

**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 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|   |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category  |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| All items .....   | 100.000                            | 201.8              | 201.5     | 2.0  | -0.1      | -0.5                                     | -0.5         | 0.0          |
| All items (1967=100) .....  | -                                  | 604.6              | 603.6     | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |
|   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Food and beverages .....  | 15.051                             | 197.5              | 197.2     | 2.3  | -2        | .4                                       | .3           | -1           |
| Food .....  | 13.942                             | 197.1              | 196.8     | 2.3  | -2        | .3                                       | .3           | -1           |
| Food at home .....  | 7.988                              | 195.1              | 194.3     | 1.7  | -4        | .5                                       | .3           | -3           |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                                 | 1.098                              | 214.6              | 214.5     | 2.6  | .0        | .1                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                              | 2.133                              | 188.1              | 188.4     | 1.4  | .2        | .5                                       | .2           | .2           |
| Dairy and related products .....                                  | .852                               | 182.0              | 180.6     | -1.6   | -8        | .0                                       | .7           | -6           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                       | 1.219                              | 261.6              | 256.8     | 4.2  | -1.8      | 3.0                                      | .0           | -2.2         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....               | .910                               | 148.3              | 148.9     | 2.3  | .4        | .2                                       | .3           | .9           |
| Other food at home .....  | 1.777                              | 170.1              | 169.2     | 1.1  | -5        | -5                                       | .2           | -3           |
| Sugar and sweets .....  | .302                               | 172.5              | 172.7     | 3.7  | .1        | -6                                       | .5           | .3           |
| Fats and oils .....   | .231                               | 169.1              | 168.1     | 1.1  | -6        | -2                                       | .5           | .9           |
| Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 1.244                              | 185.2              | 184.0     | .5   | -6        | -6                                       | .1           | -6           |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....                    | .328                               | 113.7              | 113.8     | 1.0  | .1        | .4                                       | -4           | .1           |
| Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 5.953                              | 201.1              | 201.6     | 3.1  | .2        | .1                                       | .3           | .2           |
| Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                      | .277                               | 138.0              | 138.6     | 3.7  | .4        | .1                                       | .1           | .7           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 1.109                              | 201.9              | 201.6     | 2.3  | -1        | .1                                       | .2           | -1           |
|   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Housing .....   | 42.380                             | 204.4              | 204.5     | 3.0  | .0        | .3                                       | .0           | .4           |
| Shelter .....   | 32.260                             | 234.8              | 234.9     | 4.2  | .0        | .3                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 5.832                              | 228.0              | 228.9     | 4.0  | .4        | .4                                       | .4           | .4           |
| Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 2.611                              | 135.7              | 130.7     | 4.4  | -3.7      | .7                                       | -5           | 1.0          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> ..... | 23.442                             | 241.3              | 242.1     | 4.3  | .3        | .3                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....             | .375                               | 116.2              | 118.3     | 2.1  | 1.8       | .2                                       | -2           | 1.8          |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 5.371                              | 190.1              | 190.6     | -2.1   | .3        | .7                                       | -2.2         | 1.0          |
| Fuels .....   | 4.494                              | 171.5              | 172.1     | -3.3   | .3        | .7                                       | -2.7         | 1.2          |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                                    | .339                               | 227.9              | 227.2     | -1.9   | -3        | -4.9                                     | -5.0         | .0           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 4.155                              | 176.4              | 177.0     | -3.5   | .3        | 1.2                                      | -2.5         | 1.2          |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....  | .877                               | 138.6              | 139.0     | 4.9  | .3        | .4                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 4.749                              | 127.4              | 127.2     | .9   | -2        | .1                                       | .0           | -2           |
| Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....                         | .779                               | 138.6              | 138.9     | 4.8  | .2        | .3                                       | .9           | .2           |
|   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Apparel .....   | 3.786                              | 123.3              | 121.7     | .2   | -1.3      | .6                                       | -7           | -3           |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                                     | .915                               | 116.4              | 115.6     | -1.5   | -7        | 1.0                                      | -1.0         | -9           |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                                  | 1.612                              | 116.4              | 113.9     | .0   | -2.1      | 1.0                                      | -1.2         | -3           |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....                              | .183                               | 119.4              | 117.6     | 2.0  | -1.5      | -1.9                                     | 1.4          | -1.0         |
| Footwear .....  | .759                               | 125.6              | 124.5     | .2   | -9        | .0                                       | .5           | .0           |
|   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Transportation .....  | 17.415                             | 174.8              | 173.9     | -1.0   | -5        | -4.1                                     | -3.1         | -9           |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 16.329                             | 170.7              | 170.0     | -1.0   | -4        | -4.3                                     | -3.3         | -8           |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 7.858                              | 95.2               | 94.9      | -9   | -3        | -3                                       | -3           | -8           |
| New vehicles .....  | 5.155                              | 136.8              | 136.8     | -9   | .0        | -1                                       | -1           | -7           |
| Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 1.799                              | 139.3              | 137.3     | -1.5   | -1.4      | -1.0                                     | -1.2         | -1.4         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 4.191                              | 193.8              | 191.4     | -4.2   | -1.2      | -13.4                                    | -11.1        | -1.6         |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 4.148                              | 192.7              | 190.3     | -4.2   | -1.2      | -13.5                                    | -11.1        | -1.6         |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....              | .362                               | 118.9              | 119.5     | 5.2  | .5        | .4                                       | .2           | .5           |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                        | 1.131                              | 218.5              | 218.5     | 3.8  | .0        | .2                                       | .6           | .0           |
| Public transportation .....                                       | 1.087                              | 226.9              | 220.4     | -2   | -2.9      | -7                                       | -1.0         | -1.9         |
|   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Medical care .....  | 6.220                              | 339.3              | 340.1     | 3.7  | .2        | .3                                       | .3           | .2           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                    | 1.457                              | 288.1              | 286.6     | 2.2  | -5        | .2                                       | .0           | -4           |
| Medical care services .....                                       | 4.764                              | 354.0              | 355.6     | 4.1  | .5        | .4                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Professional services .....                                       | 2.815                              | 291.4              | 291.9     | 2.6  | .2        | .3                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 1.576                              | 474.2              | 477.7     | 6.3  | .7        | .3                                       | .4           | .1           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group   | Relative importance, December 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 5.637                              | 111.2              | 111.2     | 1.3  | 0.0       | 0.0                                      | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 1.783                              | 104.1              | 103.7     | -.5  | -.4       | -.1                                      | -.6          | -.3          |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 6.047                              | 118.5              | 118.1     | 2.4  | -.3       | .1                                       | .2           | -.2          |
| Education <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 2.967                              | 167.1              | 167.4     | 6.3  | .2        | .2                                       | .6           | .5           |
| Educational books and supplies .....                               | .196                               | 398.4              | 398.5     | 6.7  | .0        | -.1                                      | 1.1          | .8           |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....                    | 2.771                              | 482.9              | 483.7     | 6.3  | .2        | .2                                       | .5           | .6           |
| Communication <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 3.080                              | 84.0               | 83.3      | -1.3   | -.8       | -.1                                      | -.2          | -.8          |
| Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....        | 2.895                              | 81.5               | 80.8      | -1.7   | -.9       | -.1                                      | -.2          | -.9          |
| Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                            | 2.245                              | 96.8               | 96.5      | 1.4  | -.3       | .2                                       | .7           | -.3          |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> ..... | .650                               | 11.9               | 11.4      | -13.0  | -4.2      | -1.6                                     | -3.3         | -4.2         |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | .236                               | 10.4               | 10.3      | -14.2  | -1.0      | -.9                                      | -1.0         | -1.0         |
| Other goods and services .....                                     | 3.463                              | 324.3              | 324.3     | 2.6  | .0        | .5                                       | .3           | .1           |
| Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....                    | .710                               | 521.1              | 519.4     | 1.6  | -.3       | -.1                                      | .1           | -.3          |
| Personal care .....  | 2.752                              | 192.0              | 192.2     | 2.8  | .1        | .6                                       | .4           | .2           |
| Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....                          | .710                               | 156.6              | 156.1     | .7   | -.3       | 1.0                                      | .1           | -.3          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                          | .675                               | 211.7              | 212.3     | 3.5  | .3        | .3                                       | .5           | .3           |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....                              | 1.172                              | 317.6              | 318.2     | 4.0  | .2        | .7                                       | .5           | .2           |
| Commodity and service group  |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Commodities .....  | 40.790                             | 162.5              | 161.8     | .2   | -.4       | -1.7                                     | -1.4         | -.4          |
| Food and beverages .....   | 15.051                             | 197.5              | 197.2     | 2.3  | -.2       | .4                                       | .3           | -.1          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                          | 25.739                             | 143.0              | 142.1     | -1.0   | -.6       | -2.9                                     | -2.3         | -.7          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                          | 14.163                             | 171.2              | 169.7     | -.8  | -.9       | -5.8                                     | -3.4         | .9           |
| Apparel .....  | 3.786                              | 123.3              | 121.7     | .2   | -1.3      | .6                                       | -.7          | -.3          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....                | 10.377                             | 205.0              | 203.5     | -1.2   | -.7       | -6.9                                     | -4.8         | -.9          |
| Durables .....   | 11.576                             | 113.8              | 113.5     | -1.2   | -.3       | -.5                                      | -.2          | -.5          |
| Services .....   | 59.210                             | 240.9              | 240.9     | 3.2  | .0        | .4                                       | .1           | .3           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 31.884                             | 244.7              | 244.7     | 4.2  | .0        | .3                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | .375                               | 116.2              | 118.3     | 2.1  | 1.8       | .2                                       | -.2          | 1.8          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 4.155                              | 176.4              | 177.0     | -3.5   | .3        | 1.2                                      | -2.5         | 1.2          |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....   | .877                               | 138.6              | 139.0     | 4.9  | .3        | .4                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....                          | .779                               | 138.6              | 138.9     | 4.8  | .2        | .3                                       | .9           | .2           |
| Transportation services .....                                      | 5.707                              | 232.3              | 231.5     | 1.4  | -.3       | .1                                       | .0           | -.5          |
| Medical care services .....  | 4.764                              | 354.0              | 355.6     | 4.1  | .5        | .4                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Other services .....   | 10.669                             | 281.2              | 281.1     | 3.3  | .0        | .2                                       | .2           | .1           |
| Special indexes  |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| All items less food .....  | 86.058                             | 202.6              | 202.3     | 1.9  | -.1       | -.6                                      | -.6          | .0           |
| All items less shelter .....                                       | 67.740                             | 191.2              | 190.7     | .9   | -.3       | -.9                                      | -.9          | -.2          |
| All items less medical care .....                                  | 93.780                             | 194.9              | 194.5     | 1.9  | -.2       | -.6                                      | -.6          | .0           |
| Commodities less food .....  | 26.848                             | 145.1              | 144.3     | -.9  | -.6       | -2.8                                     | -2.2         | -.7          |
| Nondurables less food .....  | 15.272                             | 173.1              | 171.7     | -.6  | -.8       | -5.4                                     | -3.3         | .9           |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....                            | 11.486                             | 203.8              | 202.5     | -.8  | -.6       | -6.2                                     | -4.4         | -.8          |
| Nondurables .....  | 29.214                             | 184.8              | 183.8     | .8   | -.5       | -2.7                                     | -1.7         | .4           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                   | 27.325                             | 254.4              | 254.6     | 2.0  | .1        | .3                                       | -.4          | .2           |
| Services less medical care services .....                          | 54.446                             | 231.5              | 231.5     | 3.2  | .0        | .3                                       | .0           | .2           |
| Energy .....   | 8.685                              | 181.3              | 180.4     | -3.8   | -.5       | -7.2                                     | -7.0         | -.2          |
| All items less energy .....  | 91.315                             | 205.6              | 205.3     | 2.5  | -.1       | .2                                       | .1           | .0           |
| All items less food and energy .....                               | 77.373                             | 207.8              | 207.6     | 2.6  | -.1       | .2                                       | .1           | .0           |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities .....                 | 22.319                             | 141.2              | 140.6     | -.1  | -.4       | -.1                                      | -.3          | -.4          |
| Energy commodities .....   | 4.530                              | 196.9              | 194.6     | -4.0   | -1.2      | -12.9                                    | -10.7        | -1.5         |
| Services less energy services .....                                | 55.055                             | 247.5              | 247.5     | 3.7  | .0        | .3                                       | .3           | .2           |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....     | -                                  | \$.495             | \$.496    | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....        | -                                  | \$.165             | \$.166    | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Seasonally adjusted indexes |              |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for |             |              |              |                 |              |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|   |                             |              |              |              | 3 months ended—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ended— |              |
|   | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| All items .....   | 203.7                       | 202.7        | 201.7        | 201.7        | 2.7  | 5.7         | 3.6          | -3.9         | 4.2             | -0.2         |
| Food and beverages .....  | 196.2                       | 196.9        | 197.4        | 197.3        | 2.9  | .8          | 3.1          | 2.3          | 1.9             | 2.7          |
| Food .....  | 195.8                       | 196.4        | 197.0        | 196.9        | 2.7  | .6          | 3.5          | 2.3          | 1.7             | 2.9          |
| Food at home .....  | 193.5                       | 194.5        | 195.0        | 194.5        | 2.3  | -1.0        | 3.6          | 2.1          | .6              | 2.8          |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                                 | 213.8                       | 214.1        | 214.8        | 215.6        | .4   | 1.9         | 4.8          | 3.4          | 1.1             | 4.1          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                              | 186.8                       | 187.7        | 188.0        | 188.3        | -.9  | .0          | 3.3          | 3.3          | -.4             | 3.3          |
| Dairy and related products .....                                  | 179.8                       | 179.8        | 181.1        | 180.1        | .2   | -4.5        | -2.6         | .7           | -2.2            | -1.0         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                       | 254.1                       | 261.7        | 261.6        | 255.9        | 13.1   | -10.3       | 13.1         | 2.9          | .7              | 7.9          |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....               | 147.5                       | 147.8        | 148.3        | 149.6        | .0   | 1.9         | 1.6          | 5.8          | 1.0             | 3.7          |
| Other food at home .....  | 170.6                       | 169.7        | 170.0        | 169.5        | 2.6  | 2.6         | 1.7          | -2.6         | 2.6             | -.5          |
| Sugar and sweets .....  | 173.1                       | 172.1        | 172.9        | 173.5        | -2.1   | 11.8        | 4.5          | .9           | 4.6             | 2.7          |
| Fats and oils .....   | 167.5                       | 167.1        | 168.0        | 169.5        | 5.4  | -2.8        | -2.6         | 4.9          | 1.2             | 1.1          |
| Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 186.1                       | 185.0        | 185.2        | 184.0        | 3.8  | 1.5         | 1.5          | -4.4         | 2.6             | -1.5         |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....                    | 113.8                       | 114.2        | 113.7        | 113.8        | 2.5  | 3.2         | -1.7         | .0           | 2.9             | -.9          |
| Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 200.2                       | 200.5        | 201.1        | 201.6        | 3.3  | 3.1         | 3.1          | 2.8          | 3.2             | 2.9          |
| Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 137.3                       | 137.5        | 137.7        | 138.6        | 3.0  | 4.8         | 3.3          | 3.8          | 3.9             | 3.6          |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 201.2                       | 201.4        | 201.9        | 201.6        | 5.0  | 2.6         | .8           | .8           | 3.8             | .8           |
| Housing .....   | 204.0                       | 204.7        | 204.6        | 205.5        | 2.8  | 3.0         | 3.4          | 3.0          | 2.9             | 3.2          |
| Shelter .....   | 233.4                       | 234.2        | 234.9        | 235.9        | 3.0  | 5.0         | 4.2          | 4.4          | 4.0             | 4.3          |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 226.2                       | 227.1        | 228.0        | 228.9        | 2.8  | 4.0         | 4.7          | 4.9          | 3.4             | 4.8          |
| Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 136.1                       | 137.1        | 136.4        | 137.7        | 7.5  | 3.6         | 2.1          | 4.8          | 5.5             | 3.4          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> ..... | 239.7                       | 240.4        | 241.3        | 242.1        | 3.1  | 5.6         | 4.5          | 4.1          | 4.4             | 4.3          |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....             | 116.2                       | 116.4        | 116.2        | 118.3        | 1.0  | .3          | -.3          | 7.4          | .7              | 3.5          |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 193.9                       | 195.2        | 191.0        | 192.9        | 3.9  | -7.8        | .0           | -2.0         | -2.1            | -1.0         |
| Fuels .....   | 176.0                       | 177.2        | 172.5        | 174.5        | 3.2  | -9.6        | -1.1         | -3.4         | -3.4            | -2.3         |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                                    | 253.2                       | 240.9        | 228.9        | 228.8        | -18.2  | 33.5        | 27.7         | -33.3        | 4.5             | -7.7         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 179.7                       | 181.9        | 177.4        | 179.6        | 4.8  | -12.2       | -3.5         | -.2          | -4.1            | -1.9         |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....  | 137.5                       | 138.1        | 138.7        | 139.1        | 7.8  | 1.8         | 5.4          | 4.7          | 4.7             | 5.1          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 127.4                       | 127.5        | 127.5        | 127.3        | .6   | 2.2         | .9           | -.3          | 1.4             | .3           |
| Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....                         | 137.0                       | 137.4        | 138.6        | 138.9        | 7.8  | 2.1         | 3.9          | 5.7          | 4.9             | 4.8          |
| Apparel .....   | 119.7                       | 120.4        | 119.6        | 119.2        | -3.6   | 7.3         | -1.0         | -1.7         | 1.7             | -1.3         |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                                     | 114.3                       | 115.4        | 114.3        | 113.3        | -4.4   | 1.8         | .7           | -3.5         | -1.4            | -1.4         |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                                  | 111.1                       | 112.2        | 110.8        | 110.5        | -8.7   | 12.4        | -.7          | -2.1         | 1.3             | -1.4         |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....                              | 118.0                       | 115.8        | 117.4        | 116.2        | 11.3   | .0          | 3.5          | -6.0         | 5.5             | -1.4         |
| Footwear .....  | 122.3                       | 122.3        | 122.9        | 122.9        | 4.0  | 2.9         | -7.8         | 2.0          | 3.5             | -3.0         |
| Transportation .....  | 188.5                       | 180.8        | 175.2        | 173.6        | 3.5  | 20.9        | 6.6          | -28.1        | 11.8            | -12.4        |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 184.7                       | 176.8        | 171.0        | 169.6        | 3.3  | 22.2        | 6.5          | -28.9        | 12.4            | -13.0        |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 96.1                        | 95.8         | 95.5         | 94.7         | .8   | .0          | 1.3          | -5.7         | .4              | -2.3         |
| New vehicles .....  | 137.7                       | 137.5        | 137.3        | 136.4        | 2.1  | -1.7        | .0           | -3.7         | .1              | -1.9         |
| Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 142.4                       | 141.0        | 139.3        | 137.3        | .3   | 4.1         | 4.3          | -13.6        | 2.2             | -5.0         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 252.3                       | 218.4        | 194.2        | 191.0        | 10.4   | 95.5        | 18.7         | -67.2        | 46.9            | -37.6        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 251.2                       | 217.3        | 193.1        | 190.1        | 10.3   | 95.5        | 19.2         | -67.2        | 46.8            | -37.5        |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....              | 118.2                       | 118.7        | 118.9        | 119.5        | 4.7  | 7.5         | 4.2          | 4.5          | 6.1             | 4.3          |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                        | 216.6                       | 217.0        | 218.2        | 218.1        | 5.0  | 4.8         | 2.6          | 2.8          | 4.9             | 2.7          |
| Public transportation .....                                       | 231.1                       | 229.5        | 227.3        | 222.9        | 2.2  | 3.8         | 8.0          | -13.5        | 3.0             | -3.3         |
| Medical care .....  | 338.0                       | 339.1        | 340.1        | 340.7        | 3.3  | 4.5         | 3.5          | 3.2          | 3.9             | 3.4          |
| Medical care commodities .....                                    | 287.6                       | 288.1        | 288.1        | 286.9        | 3.8  | 4.6         | 1.8          | -1.0         | 4.2             | .4           |
| Medical care services .....                                       | 352.4                       | 353.8        | 355.1        | 356.3        | 3.1  | 4.6         | 4.0          | 4.5          | 3.8             | 4.2          |
| Professional services .....                                       | 290.2                       | 291.2        | 292.0        | 293.1        | .4   | 3.1         | 2.9          | 4.1          | 1.8             | 3.5          |
| Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 473.0                       | 474.4        | 476.1        | 476.8        | 8.3  | 8.4         | 5.2          | 3.3          | 8.3             | 4.2          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group   | Seasonally adjusted indexes |              |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for |             |              |              |                 |              |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |                             |              |              |              | 3 months ended—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ended— |              |
|  | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 111.3                       | 111.3        | 111.3        | 111.4        | 0.7  | 3.3         | 1.1          | 0.4          | 2.0             | 0.7          |
| Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 104.9                       | 104.8        | 104.2        | 103.9        | -1.5   | 4.3         | -8           | -3.8         | 1.3             | -2.3         |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 117.4                       | 117.5        | 117.7        | 117.5        | 3.2  | 2.1         | 3.8          | .3           | 2.6             | 2.1          |
| Education <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 163.6                       | 164.0        | 165.0        | 165.9        | 5.8  | 6.2         | 7.4          | 5.7          | 6.0             | 6.6          |
| Educational books and supplies .....                               | 392.9                       | 392.4        | 396.9        | 400.1        | 4.9  | 6.1         | 8.4          | 7.5          | 5.5             | 7.9          |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....                    | 472.5                       | 473.6        | 476.2        | 478.9        | 6.1  | 6.3         | 7.3          | 5.5          | 6.2             | 6.4          |
| Communication <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 84.3                        | 84.2         | 84.0         | 83.3         | .5   | -1.4        | .5           | -4.7         | -.5             | -2.1         |
| Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....        | 81.8                        | 81.7         | 81.5         | 80.8         | -1.0   | -1.5        | .5           | -4.8         | -1.2            | -2.2         |
| Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                            | 95.9                        | 96.1         | 96.8         | 96.5         | .0   | .0          | 3.0          | 2.5          | .0              | 2.7          |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> ..... | 12.5                        | 12.3         | 11.9         | 11.4         | -3.0   | -6.0        | -9.1         | -30.8        | -4.5            | -20.7        |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 10.6                        | 10.5         | 10.4         | 10.3         | -15.7  | -22.2       | -7.2         | -10.8        | -19.0           | -9.0         |
| Other goods and services .....                                     | 322.0                       | 323.6        | 324.5        | 324.8        | 2.9  | 1.1         | 2.9          | 3.5          | 2.0             | 3.2          |
| Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 521.1                       | 520.8        | 521.1        | 519.4        | 3.7  | 1.2         | 2.8          | -1.3         | 2.5             | .7           |
| Personal care .....  | 190.3                       | 191.5        | 192.2        | 192.5        | 2.8  | 1.1         | 2.8          | 4.7          | 1.9             | 3.7          |
| Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 154.9                       | 156.4        | 156.6        | 156.1        | 1.6  | -2.5        | .8           | 3.1          | -.5             | 1.9          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 210.1                       | 210.7        | 211.7        | 212.3        | 5.4  | 1.5         | 2.7          | 4.3          | 3.4             | 3.5          |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....                              | 314.4                       | 316.7        | 318.3        | 318.9        | 3.2  | 3.8         | 3.4          | 5.8          | 3.5             | 4.6          |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                 |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Commodities .....  | 167.3                       | 164.4        | 162.1        | 161.4        | 1.7  | 9.7         | 3.9          | -13.4        | 5.7             | -5.1         |
| Food and beverages .....   | 196.2                       | 196.9        | 197.4        | 197.3        | 2.9  | .8          | 3.1          | 2.3          | 1.9             | 2.7          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                          | 150.2                       | 145.9        | 142.5        | 141.5        | 1.1  | 15.3        | 4.1          | -21.2        | 8.0             | -9.4         |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                          | 185.0                       | 174.2        | 168.2        | 169.7        | -.9  | 32.6        | 3.8          | -29.2        | 14.6            | -14.3        |
| Apparel .....  | 119.7                       | 120.4        | 119.6        | 119.2        | -3.6   | 7.3         | -1.0         | -1.7         | 1.7             | -1.3         |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....                | 231.4                       | 215.5        | 205.2        | 203.3        | 4.6  | 38.2        | 11.1         | -40.4        | 20.2            | -18.6        |
| Durables .....   | 114.9                       | 114.3        | 114.1        | 113.5        | -.3  | -.3         | .7           | -4.8         | -.3             | -2.1         |
| Services .....   | 239.9                       | 240.8        | 241.0        | 241.7        | 3.3  | 3.1         | 3.6          | 3.0          | 3.2             | 3.3          |
| Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 243.3                       | 244.0        | 244.7        | 245.7        | 3.3  | 5.0         | 4.4          | 4.0          | 4.1             | 4.2          |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | 116.2                       | 116.4        | 116.2        | 118.3        | 1.0  | .3          | -.3          | 7.4          | .7              | 3.5          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 179.7                       | 181.9        | 177.4        | 179.6        | 4.8  | -12.2       | -3.5         | -.2          | -4.1            | -1.9         |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....   | 137.5                       | 138.1        | 138.7        | 139.1        | 7.8  | 1.8         | 5.4          | 4.7          | 4.7             | 5.1          |
| Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....                          | 137.0                       | 137.4        | 138.6        | 138.9        | 7.8  | 2.1         | 3.9          | 5.7          | 4.9             | 4.8          |
| Transportation services .....                                      | 232.2                       | 232.5        | 232.6        | 231.4        | 1.2  | 2.1         | 3.5          | -1.4         | 1.7             | 1.0          |
| Medical care services .....  | 352.4                       | 353.8        | 355.1        | 356.3        | 3.1  | 4.6         | 4.0          | 4.5          | 3.8             | 4.2          |
| Other services .....   | 279.1                       | 279.7        | 280.3        | 280.6        | 3.1  | 4.2         | 3.8          | 2.2          | 3.6             | 3.0          |
| <b>Special indexes</b>   |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| All items less food .....  | 205.1                       | 203.8        | 202.5        | 202.6        | 2.6  | 6.6         | 3.8          | -4.8         | 4.6             | -.6          |
| All items less shelter .....                                       | 194.4                       | 192.7        | 191.0        | 190.6        | 2.4  | 6.2         | 3.4          | -7.6         | 4.3             | -2.3         |
| All items less medical care .....                                  | 196.9                       | 195.8        | 194.7        | 194.7        | 2.5  | 6.0         | 3.7          | -4.4         | 4.2             | -.4          |
| Commodities less food .....  | 152.2                       | 147.9        | 144.7        | 143.7        | 1.4  | 14.8        | 4.0          | -20.5        | 7.9             | -9.1         |
| Nondurables less food .....  | 186.0                       | 176.0        | 170.2        | 171.8        | -.7  | 30.3        | 3.7          | -27.2        | 13.8            | -13.1        |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....                            | 227.5                       | 213.4        | 204.0        | 202.3        | 4.6  | 34.1        | 10.3         | -37.5        | 18.4            | -17.0        |
| Nondurables .....  | 191.4                       | 186.3        | 183.1        | 183.8        | 1.1  | 15.7        | 3.6          | -15.0        | 8.2             | -6.1         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                   | 254.4                       | 255.2        | 254.2        | 254.6        | 3.2  | 1.6         | 3.0          | .3           | 2.4             | 1.7          |
| Services less medical care services .....                          | 230.7                       | 231.4        | 231.5        | 231.9        | 3.2  | 3.4         | 3.7          | 2.1          | 3.3             | 2.9          |
| Energy .....   | 210.8                       | 195.7        | 182.0        | 181.6        | 6.3  | 35.0        | 9.4          | -44.9        | 19.8            | -22.4        |
| All items less energy .....  | 204.6                       | 205.1        | 205.4        | 205.5        | 2.4  | 3.2         | 3.0          | 1.8          | 2.8             | 2.4          |
| All items less food and energy .....                               | 206.9                       | 207.4        | 207.6        | 207.7        | 2.0  | 3.8         | 3.0          | 1.6          | 2.9             | 2.3          |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities .....                 | 141.1                       | 141.0        | 140.6        | 140.0        | .3   | 1.7         | .6           | -3.1         | 1.0             | -1.3         |
| Energy commodities .....   | 253.6                       | 220.9        | 197.3        | 194.3        | 8.1  | 90.8        | 19.2         | -65.5        | 43.6            | -35.9        |
| Services less energy services .....                                | 246.0                       | 246.8        | 247.5        | 248.1        | 3.0  | 4.4         | 4.0          | 3.5          | 3.7             | 3.7          |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group   | Relative importance, December 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| All items .....  | 100.000                            | 201.8              | 201.5     | 2.0  | -0.1      | -0.5                                     | -0.5         | 0.0          |
| All items (1967=100) .....   | -                                  | 604.6              | 603.6     | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |
| Food and beverages .....   | 15.051                             | 197.5              | 197.2     | 2.3  | -2        | .4                                       | .3           | -1           |
| Food .....   | 13.942                             | 197.1              | 196.8     | 2.3  | -2        | .3                                       | .3           | -1           |
| Food at home .....   | 7.988                              | 195.1              | 194.3     | 1.7  | -4        | .5                                       | .3           | -3           |
| Cereals and bakery products .....  | 1.098                              | 214.6              | 214.5     | 2.6  | .0        | .1                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Cereals and cereal products .....  | .361                               | 187.4              | 188.2     | 2.0  | .4        | -4                                       | .3           | 1.2          |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....   | .046                               | 182.9              | 179.2     | 4.6  | -2.0      | .5                                       | 1.1          | 2.0          |
| Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....  | .203                               | 198.9              | 200.5     | -.4  | .8        | -1.7                                     | .3           | .8           |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....   | .111                               | 172.8              | 174.4     | 5.5  | .9        | -.6                                      | .9           | .9           |
| Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....  | -                                  | 117.5              | 117.8     | 8.3  | .3        | -.7                                      | 1.5          | .3           |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....   | .738                               | 229.1              | 228.5     | 2.9  | -.3       | .0                                       | .5           | -.3          |
| Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | .215                               | 132.9              | 133.5     | 4.3  | .5        | .3                                       | 1.1          | .5           |
| White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | -                                  | 242.4              | 244.5     | 4.1  | .9        | -.4                                      | 1.6          | .9           |
| Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                                  | 251.1              | 252.3     | 3.8  | .5        | 1.6                                      | -1.0         | .5           |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                | .100                               | 132.4              | 133.4     | 5.8  | .8        | 1.4                                      | 1.0          | .8           |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....   | .209                               | 214.3              | 217.0     | 2.2  | 1.3       | -.7                                      | -.4          | .9           |
| Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | -                                  | 212.5              | 215.5     | 2.0  | 1.4       | -1.0                                     | 1.0          | 1.4          |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                      | -                                  | 216.4              | 218.9     | 1.6  | 1.2       | .3                                       | -.3          | 1.2          |
| Other bakery products .....  | .213                               | 218.1              | 211.7     | .7   | -2.9      | .9                                       | .9           | -1.8         |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....                      | -                                  | 224.0              | 223.1     | 3.6  | -.4       | -.9                                      | 1.2          | -.4          |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....                           | -                                  | 254.1              | 244.6     | .1   | -3.7      | 1.1                                      | .4           | -1.8         |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> ..... | -                                  | 222.4              | 213.9     | .2   | -3.8      | 1.5                                      | 1.0          | -3.4         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....   | 2.133                              | 188.1              | 188.4     | 1.4  | .2        | .5                                       | .2           | .2           |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....   | 2.044                              | 190.1              | 189.7     | 1.2  | -.2       | .4                                       | .2           | .0           |
| Meats .....  | 1.327                              | 190.5              | 190.7     | 1.8  | .1        | .4                                       | .5           | .4           |
| Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....   | .641                               | 202.4              | 203.8     | 2.4  | .7        | -.2                                      | .6           | .7           |
| Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....  | .237                               | 176.2              | 177.4     | .5   | .7        | .4                                       | .2           | .7           |
| Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | .108                               | 146.1              | 151.5     | 4.5  | 3.7       | -.8                                      | 1.9          | 3.7          |
| Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | .245                               | 146.6              | 146.1     | 2.6  | -.3       | -.6                                      | .5           | -.3          |
| Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                  | .051                               | 137.5              | 137.4     | 5.4  | -.1       | .3                                       | .0           | -.1          |
| Pork .....   | .422                               | 180.6              | 177.2     | .1   | -1.9      | .3                                       | .3           | -.9          |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....                  | .133                               | 126.2              | 122.2     | 1.6  | -3.2      | .7                                       | 1.7          | -3.2         |
| Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | -                                  | 220.3              | 213.2     | 3.2  | -3.2      | 1.6                                      | 2.5          | -3.4         |
| Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....                        | -                                  | 120.9              | 117.5     | -.4  | -2.8      | .1                                       | 1.6          | -2.9         |
| Ham .....  | .097                               | 183.1              | 177.5     | -.1  | -3.1      | .1                                       | .5           | -.7          |
| Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                  | 208.7              | 202.5     | .6   | -3.0      | .1                                       | .8           | -1.0         |
| Pork chops .....   | .083                               | 164.9              | 168.3     | -1.7   | 2.1       | -1.3                                     | -1.3         | 2.6          |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....                         | .108                               | 113.4              | 111.0     | .5   | -2.1      | 1.1                                      | -.5          | -.4          |
| Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....   | .265                               | 182.8              | 186.0     | 2.9  | 1.8       | 2.2                                      | .3           | 1.8          |
| Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                                  | 176.0              | 181.8     | 2.8  | 3.3       | 2.2                                      | 3.5          | 3.3          |
| Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....  | -                                  | 119.9              | 120.2     | 3.0  | .3        | 1.1                                      | -.2          | .3           |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                                  | 225.2              | NA        | -  | -         | -2.2                                     | -.6          | -            |
| Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....   | -                                  | NA                 | NA        | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....   | .383                               | 182.9              | 181.8     | -3.1   | -.6       | .1                                       | -.5          | -.6          |
| Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | .308                               | 117.7              | 117.8     | -4.2   | .1        | .0                                       | -1.0         | .1           |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | -                                  | 182.1              | 185.3     | -.7  | 1.8       | .0                                       | -1.6         | 1.8          |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | -                                  | 181.1              | 179.7     | -6.4   | -.8       | .4                                       | -1.0         | -.8          |
| Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | .075                               | 118.7              | 114.8     | 1.7  | -3.3      | .1                                       | .6           | .6           |
| Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....  | .334                               | 213.7              | 211.8     | 3.8  | -.9       | .7                                       | .0           | -.9          |
| Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | .205                               | 128.5              | 125.3     | 5.0  | -2.5      | 1.1                                      | .7           | -2.5         |
| Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | .129                               | 110.1              | 112.0     | 2.0  | 1.7       | .6                                       | -1.1         | 1.5          |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                  | 142.4              | 145.4     | 4.9  | 2.1       | -.6                                      | -.5          | 2.6          |
| Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | -                                  | 231.2              | 235.5     | .2   | 1.9       | 1.7                                      | -3.5         | 1.9          |
| Eggs .....   | .089                               | 146.3              | 159.3     | 6.6  | 8.9       | 2.0                                      | -.3          | 4.0          |
| Dairy and related products .....   | .852                               | 182.0              | 180.6     | -1.6   | -.8       | .0                                       | .7           | -.6          |
| Milk <sup>3</sup> .....  | .309                               | 126.0              | 125.6     | -2.4   | -.3       | .1                                       | 1.3          | -.4          |
| Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                  | 181.8              | 181.7     | -3.4   | -.1       | .0                                       | 2.0          | -.5          |
| Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                                 | -                                  | 127.5              | 128.1     | -1.5   | .5        | .1                                       | .9           | .5           |
| Cheese and related products .....  | .264                               | 180.4              | 179.1     | -3.1   | -.7       | -.6                                      | .2           | -.8          |
| Ice cream and related products .....   | .143                               | 180.9              | 181.8     | 2.9  | .5        | 3.0                                      | .1           | 1.4          |
| Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                              | .137                               | 123.7              | 120.0     | -1.3   | -3.0      | -2.1                                     | 1.2          | -3.0         |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group   | Relative importance, December 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Fruits and vegetables .....  | 1.219                              | 261.6              | 256.8     | 4.2  | -1.8      | 3.0                                      | 0.0          | -2.2         |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                                      | .971                               | 313.4              | 306.4     | 4.5  | -2.2      | 3.7                                      | .0           | -3.1         |
| Fresh fruits .....   | .485                               | 323.1              | 322.8     | 3.9  | -1        | .8                                       | -.7          | -1.4         |
| Apples .....   | .080                               | 284.0              | 283.5     | 13.9   | -2        | 1.3                                      | -1.6         | -.4          |
| Bananas .....  | .073                               | 170.7              | 173.5     | 3.4  | 1.6       | 2.6                                      | -.1          | 1.5          |
| Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | .091                               | 224.6              | 204.3     | 6.6  | -9.0      | 1.5                                      | 1.4          | -.8          |
| Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....                       | -                                  | 482.4              | 425.2     | 9.2  | -11.9     | 1.4                                      | .9           | .2           |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | .240                               | 111.5              | 116.1     | -1   | 4.1       | -.2                                      | -3.9         | -2.8         |
| Fresh vegetables .....   | .486                               | 301.8              | 288.6     | 5.1  | -4.4      | 6.6                                      | .8           | -4.7         |
| Potatoes .....   | .074                               | 278.2              | 267.8     | 5.6  | -3.7      | 2.1                                      | -2.0         | -.6          |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....   | .058                               | 269.7              | 265.1     | 2.5  | -1.7      | 3.2                                      | -1.6         | -1.7         |
| Tomatoes .....   | .102                               | 405.5              | 347.8     | 16.3   | -14.2     | 23.5                                     | 15.6         | -20.5        |
| Other fresh vegetables .....   | .251                               | 288.1              | 286.8     | 1.5  | -.5       | 3.7                                      | -3.8         | -1.0         |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....                     | .247                               | 122.8              | 122.7     | 3.3  | -.1       | .2                                       | -.2          | 1.5          |
| Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....                        | .129                               | 120.8              | 120.8     | 3.6  | .0        | .4                                       | -.7          | 1.9          |
| Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                                   | -                                  | 120.4              | 119.4     | 3.0  | -.8       | .2                                       | -1.8         | -.8          |
| Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....                                 | -                                  | 124.7              | 125.5     | 3.0  | .6        | -.4                                      | -.5          | 3.0          |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....                        | .077                               | 125.4              | 126.2     | 3.2  | .6        | -.2                                      | .3           | 1.1          |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | -                                  | 177.7              | 178.1     | .7   | .2        | -1.1                                     | -.5          | 1.8          |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> ... | .042                               | 122.8              | 121.0     | 2.5  | -1.5      | .7                                       | .8           | -.6          |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                  | -                                  | 120.5              | 121.0     | 1.8  | .4        | -.4                                      | -.2          | .4           |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....                    | .910                               | 148.3              | 148.9     | 2.3  | .4        | .2                                       | .3           | .9           |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....                      | .606                               | 114.2              | 114.2     | 3.0  | .0        | .3                                       | .4           | 1.0          |
| Carbonated drinks .....  | .332                               | 135.6              | 135.6     | 2.6  | .0        | -.5                                      | .7           | 1.6          |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....            | .016                               | 120.4              | 126.2     | 12.4   | 4.8       | .4                                       | .7           | 4.8          |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....         | .259                               | 110.2              | 109.9     | 2.8  | -.3       | 1.1                                      | .2           | -.3          |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....       | .304                               | 104.2              | 105.4     | 1.2  | 1.2       | .1                                       | .5           | 1.2          |
| Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....  | .100                               | 165.6              | 163.8     | -.5  | -1.1      | -.5                                      | .2           | -1.1         |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                    | -                                  | 168.3              | 166.6     | -1.7   | -1.0      | -.1                                      | -.2          | -1.0         |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....                   | -                                  | 181.5              | 182.2     | 2.7  | .4        | -1.4                                     | 2.7          | .4           |
| Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....            | .204                               | 116.6              | 119.3     | 2.1  | 2.3       | .4                                       | .6           | 2.3          |
| Other food at home .....   | 1.777                              | 170.1              | 169.2     | 1.1  | -.5       | -.5                                      | .2           | -.3          |
| Sugar and sweets .....   | .302                               | 172.5              | 172.7     | 3.7  | .1        | -.6                                      | .5           | .3           |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....                                  | .054                               | 166.7              | 166.0     | 9.6  | -.4       | -.5                                      | .7           | 2.0          |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....                             | .196                               | 112.5              | 113.0     | 2.2  | .4        | -1.1                                     | .6           | .4           |
| Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....  | .051                               | 123.4              | 122.7     | 3.9  | -.6       | .2                                       | -.2          | .5           |
| Fats and oils .....  | .231                               | 169.1              | 168.1     | 1.1  | -.6       | -.2                                      | .5           | .9           |
| Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....                              | .071                               | 133.3              | 129.7     | -2.8   | -2.7      | -.5                                      | 1.4          | -2.7         |
| Butter <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                  | 170.4              | 164.9     | -6.9   | -3.2      | -4.5                                     | 3.5          | .2           |
| Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                  | 181.3              | 178.2     | 1.0  | -1.7      | 1.5                                      | .3           | 1.7          |
| Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | .062                               | 111.3              | 111.6     | 5.3  | .3        | -.8                                      | .2           | 1.6          |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....       | .099                               | 117.4              | 117.9     | 1.5  | .4        | .3                                       | .2           | .4           |
| Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                                   | -                                  | 108.5              | 110.2     | -.2  | 1.6       | .1                                       | -2.1         | 1.6          |
| Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....   | 1.244                              | 185.2              | 184.0     | .5   | -.6       | -.6                                      | .1           | -.6          |
| Soups .....  | .088                               | 215.6              | 208.5     | -.3  | -3.3      | -1.3                                     | 1.7          | -1.8         |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....                           | .257                               | 152.5              | 153.4     | -.7  | .6        | -.6                                      | .4           | -.5          |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....  | .278                               | 183.2              | 181.6     | .8   | -.9       | -.5                                      | 1.2          | -.9          |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....              | .221                               | 191.1              | 186.3     | .9   | -2.5      | -1.1                                     | -.2          | -2.5         |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....            | -                                  | 110.3              | 109.4     | -2.2   | -.8       | .0                                       | -1.6         | -.8          |
| Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                       | -                                  | 118.6              | 112.2     | 2.8  | -5.4      | -.1                                      | .9           | -5.4         |
| Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                              | -                                  | 111.1              | 109.0     | 2.3  | -1.9      | -.5                                      | .6           | -1.9         |
| Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                  | -                                  | 210.9              | 205.5     | 2.4  | -2.6      | -2.1                                     | -5.5         | -2.6         |
| Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | .073                               | 128.2              | 129.4     | 1.8  | .9        | .5                                       | .0           | .9           |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....                         | .328                               | 113.7              | 113.8     | 1.0  | .1        | .4                                       | -.4          | .1           |
| Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 5.953                              | 201.1              | 201.6     | 3.1  | .2        | .1                                       | .3           | .2           |
| Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....                     | 2.594                              | 127.0              | 127.1     | 3.2  | .1        | .1                                       | .5           | .1           |
| Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....                  | 2.702                              | 126.8              | 127.3     | 2.7  | .4        | .1                                       | .2           | .4           |
| Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....                  | .254                               | 125.1              | 125.0     | 3.9  | -.1       | 1.1                                      | -.2          | .1           |
| Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....        | -                                  | 104.2              | 104.4     | -  | .2        | 2.4                                      | .4           | .2           |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....     | .126                               | 115.6              | 116.2     | 2.1  | .5        | .3                                       | .2           | .5           |
| Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....                           | .277                               | 138.0              | 138.6     | 3.7  | .4        | .1                                       | .1           | .7           |

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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 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 1.109                              | 201.9              | 201.6     | 2.3  | -0.1      | 0.1                                      | 0.2          | -0.1         |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                                      | .716                               | 175.3              | 175.0     | 1.4  | -.2       | -.3                                      | .5           | -.1          |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....                      | .336                               | 178.2              | 178.6     | 1.1  | .2        | -.1                                      | .2           | .0           |
| Distilled spirits at home .....  | .125                               | 179.9              | 179.8     | 1.0  | -.1       | .1                                       | .2           | .1           |
| Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | -                                  | 181.0              | 181.0     | 2.4  | .0        | .2                                       | -.3          | .0           |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....       | -                                  | 178.0              | 177.9     | .1   | -.1       | -.2                                      | .7           | .2           |
| Wine at home .....   | .254                               | 160.6              | 159.4     | 1.9  | -.7       | -.3                                      | .6           | -.4          |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....                               | .393                               | 257.6              | 257.6     | 4.0  | .0        | .4                                       | .0           | -.2          |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .. | -                                  | 131.7              | 131.4     | 4.8  | -.2       | .7                                       | .2           | -.2          |
| Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                             | -                                  | 140.1              | 139.7     | 2.8  | -.3       | .3                                       | .1           | -.3          |
| Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....                  | -                                  | 135.3              | 135.6     | 3.5  | .2        | .0                                       | -.4          | .1           |
| Housing .....  | 42.380                             | 204.4              | 204.5     | 3.0  | .0        | .3                                       | .0           | .4           |
| Shelter .....  | 32.260                             | 234.8              | 234.9     | 4.2  | .0        | .3                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....                           | 5.832                              | 228.0              | 228.9     | 4.0  | .4        | .4                                       | .4           | .4           |
| Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 2.611                              | 135.7              | 130.7     | 4.4  | -3.7      | .7                                       | -.5          | 1.0          |
| Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | .151                               | 362.8              | 362.9     | 5.1  | .0        | -.1                                      | .3           | .4           |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels               | 2.460                              | 284.4              | 273.3     | 4.3  | -3.9      | .8                                       | -.5          | 1.0          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....      | 23.442                             | 241.3              | 242.1     | 4.3  | .3        | .3                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....                  | .375                               | 116.2              | 118.3     | 2.1  | 1.8       | .2                                       | -.2          | 1.8          |
| Fuels and utilities .....  | 5.371                              | 190.1              | 190.6     | -2.1   | .3        | .7                                       | -2.2         | 1.0          |
| Fuels .....  | 4.494                              | 171.5              | 172.1     | -3.3   | .3        | .7                                       | -2.7         | 1.2          |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....   | .339                               | 227.9              | 227.2     | -1.9   | -.3       | -4.9                                     | -5.0         | .0           |
| Fuel oil .....   | .232                               | 235.2              | 233.3     | -3.0   | -.8       | -6.1                                     | -6.1         | .3           |
| Other household fuels <sup>7</sup> .....                               | .107                               | 266.3              | 268.3     | .7   | .8        | -2.0                                     | -2.6         | .3           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 4.155                              | 176.4              | 177.0     | -3.5   | .3        | 1.2                                      | -2.5         | 1.2          |
| Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....   | 2.625                              | 169.3              | 164.4     | 6.5  | -2.9      | .5                                       | -.2          | -.2          |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 1.530                              | 198.3              | 214.8     | -19.8  | 8.3       | 2.9                                      | -7.7         | 4.7          |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....       | .877                               | 138.6              | 139.0     | 4.9  | .3        | .4                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....                      | .655                               | 300.8              | 301.7     | 4.9  | .3        | .4                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....                      | .222                               | 335.9              | 336.9     | 5.1  | .3        | .7                                       | .5           | .3           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                             | 4.749                              | 127.4              | 127.2     | .9   | -.2       | .1                                       | .0           | -.2          |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....         | .377                               | 84.3               | 82.5      | -3.7   | -2.1      | .8                                       | -.4          | -1.9         |
| Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                   | .050                               | 118.4              | 119.9     | 5.4  | 1.3       | -.2                                      | .3           | 1.3          |
| Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                  | .100                               | 88.3               | 86.6      | 2.4  | -1.9      | 1.0                                      | 1.1          | -1.9         |
| Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                      | .227                               | 74.1               | 71.8      | -8.2   | -3.1      | .9                                       | -1.1         | -3.1         |
| Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 1.013                              | 127.0              | 126.7     | .6   | -.2       | -.7                                      | .2           | -.2          |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | .336                               | 145.2              | 145.8     | 1.3  | .4        | .0                                       | -.1          | .4           |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | .473                               | 92.9               | 92.3      | .0   | -.6       | -1.0                                     | .3           | -.6          |
| Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | .197                               | 89.4               | 89.4      | .6   | .0        | -1.1                                     | .1           | -.7          |
| Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....                              | -                                  | 99.4               | 98.9      | -  | -.5       | .1                                       | -.3          | -.5          |
| Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....  | .339                               | 89.2               | 88.8      | 2.4  | -.4       | .7                                       | .9           | -.1          |
| Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                  | .192                               | 98.1               | 98.1      | 5.3  | .0        | .8                                       | 1.3          | .0           |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                 | -                                  | 112.0              | 112.8     | 1.7  | .7        | -.4                                      | 1.0          | .7           |
| Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                  | .140                               | 77.6               | 76.8      | -1.3   | -1.0      | .5                                       | .4           | -1.0         |
| Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....           | .635                               | 79.1               | 79.0      | -5.8   | -.1       | -1.9                                     | -.3          | -.5          |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....                  | .356                               | 77.7               | 77.7      | -9.3   | .0        | -2.2                                     | .9           | .0           |
| Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....                           | .104                               | 120.4              | 120.8     | -.8  | .3        | .0                                       | .4           | .2           |
| Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....                               | .082                               | 76.5               | 75.7      | -5.7   | -1.0      | -1.9                                     | -.1          | -1.0         |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....                | .093                               | 91.9               | 91.6      | 1.0  | -.3       | -.1                                      | 1.0          | -.3          |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | .766                               | 94.4               | 94.7      | .9   | .3        | .1                                       | -.3          | .3           |
| Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....                      | .208                               | 99.2               | 99.6      | .8   | .4        | .6                                       | -.9          | .4           |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....                      | .371                               | 91.9               | 92.2      | .9   | .3        | .0                                       | .5           | .7           |
| Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                               | .841                               | 168.1              | 168.4     | 4.1  | .2        | .8                                       | -.3          | .2           |
| Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                       | .372                               | 111.6              | 112.8     | 2.5  | 1.1       | .3                                       | -.7          | 1.1          |
| Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                          | .203                               | 134.3              | 133.6     | 6.4  | -.5       | .5                                       | .5           | -.5          |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                  | .266                               | 112.7              | 112.1     | 4.7  | -.5       | 1.9                                      | -.4          | -.5          |
| Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....                              | .779                               | 138.6              | 138.9     | 4.8  | .2        | .3                                       | .9           | .2           |
| Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                 | .247                               | 136.3              | 136.8     | 5.1  | .4        | .4                                       | 2.6          | .4           |
| Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....                  | .249                               | 138.5              | 138.5     | 6.3  | .0        | .4                                       | -.1          | .0           |
| Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....                    | .081                               | 128.8              | 128.6     | -.2  | -.2       | .2                                       | -1.2         | -.4          |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Relative importance, December 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|   |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category  |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....                              | .126                               | 156.9              | 158.0     | 4.4  | 0.7       | 0.4                                      | 0.5          | 0.7          |
| Apparel .....   | 3.786                              | 123.3              | 121.7     | .2   | -1.3      | .6                                       | -.7          | -.3          |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....   | .915                               | 116.4              | 115.6     | -1.5   | -.7       | 1.0                                      | -1.0         | -.9          |
| Men's apparel .....   | .718                               | 122.2              | 121.0     | -1.9   | -1.0      | .7                                       | -.7          | -1.4         |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....                               | .145                               | 122.7              | 122.7     | -5.3   | .0        | -.3                                      | -2.3         | .1           |
| Men's furnishings .....   | .182                               | 134.9              | 134.6     | -1.2   | -.2       | 1.5                                      | -1.5         | -1.2         |
| Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....                                | .197                               | 88.6               | 87.4      | -.8  | -1.4      | .5                                       | -.7          | -1.8         |
| Men's pants and shorts .....  | .177                               | 111.3              | 108.8     | -1.2   | -2.2      | 1.3                                      | 1.0          | -2.2         |
| Boys' apparel .....   | .196                               | 95.4               | 96.2      | .1   | .8        | 2.0                                      | -1.4         | .4           |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....  | 1.612                              | 116.4              | 113.9     | .0   | -2.1      | 1.0                                      | -1.2         | -.3          |
| Women's apparel .....   | 1.365                              | 118.1              | 115.2     | -.2  | -2.5      | 1.0                                      | -1.9         | -.4          |
| Women's outerwear .....   | .116                               | 107.9              | 108.7     | .2   | .7        | 3.4                                      | 2.7          | 2.8          |
| Women's dresses .....   | .132                               | 123.7              | 119.7     | 8.0  | -3.2      | -2.1                                     | -1.1         | 2.0          |
| Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....                              | .725                               | 94.0               | 90.0      | -1.0   | -4.3      | 2.3                                      | -3.5         | -1.7         |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> ..... | .364                               | 91.6               | 92.2      | -1.8   | .7        | -1.0                                     | -.3          | .2           |
| Girls' apparel .....  | .247                               | 107.7              | 107.3     | 1.1  | -.4       | 1.6                                      | 2.6          | .5           |
| Footwear .....  | .759                               | 125.6              | 124.5     | .2   | -.9       | .0                                       | .5           | .0           |
| Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....   | .228                               | 123.6              | 124.6     | 2.5  | .8        | 1.1                                      | -2           | .8           |
| Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....                                | .168                               | 126.8              | 124.5     | -.4  | -1.8      | 4.9                                      | .8           | -1.8         |
| Women's footwear .....  | .362                               | 125.5              | 123.6     | -1.0   | -1.5      | -1.1                                     | 1.4          | .0           |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....  | .183                               | 119.4              | 117.6     | 2.0  | -1.5      | -1.9                                     | 1.4          | -1.0         |
| Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....                                      | .318                               | 132.8              | 132.1     | 4.3  | -.5       | -.2                                      | -.4          | .7           |
| Watches <sup>7</sup> .....  | .046                               | 118.5              | 116.7     | 2.2  | -1.5      | -.3                                      | .1           | -.1          |
| Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....  | .272                               | 136.9              | 136.4     | 4.6  | -.4       | .0                                       | -.5          | .8           |
| Transportation .....  | 17.415                             | 174.8              | 173.9     | -1.0   | -.5       | -4.1                                     | -3.1         | -.9          |
| Private transportation .....  | 16.329                             | 170.7              | 170.0     | -1.0   | -.4       | -4.3                                     | -3.3         | -.8          |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 7.858                              | 95.2               | 94.9      | -.9  | -.3       | -.3                                      | -.3          | -.8          |
| New vehicles .....  | 5.155                              | 136.8              | 136.8     | -.9  | .0        | -.1                                      | -.1          | -.7          |
| New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....                                    | -                                  | 94.8               | 94.8      | -.8  | .0        | -.1                                      | .0           | -.8          |
| New cars <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                  | 136.3              | 136.6     | .4   | .2        | .1                                       | -.1          | -.4          |
| New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....   | -                                  | 141.4              | 141.1     | -2.2   | -.2       | -.4                                      | .1           | -1.1         |
| Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 1.799                              | 139.3              | 137.3     | -1.5   | -1.4      | -1.0                                     | -1.2         | -1.4         |
| Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 10</sup> .....                                | .613                               | 93.9               | 93.4      | -.5  | -.5       | .5                                       | -.4          | -.5          |
| Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | .090                               | 113.0              | 115.3     | 4.0  | 2.0       | .8                                       | 3.0          | .5           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 4.191                              | 193.8              | 191.4     | -4.2   | -1.2      | -13.4                                    | -11.1        | -1.6         |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 4.148                              | 192.7              | 190.3     | -4.2   | -1.2      | -13.5                                    | -11.1        | -1.6         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....                               | -                                  | 192.4              | 190.0     | -4.1   | -1.2      | -13.8                                    | -11.1        | -1.5         |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....                           | -                                  | 196.6              | 194.2     | -4.4   | -1.2      | -13.5                                    | -11.2        | -1.7         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....                               | -                                  | 187.3              | 185.0     | -4.0   | -1.2      | -12.9                                    | -10.8        | -1.8         |
| Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                      | .042                               | 193.4              | 193.4     | -3.9   | .0        | -5.6                                     | -8.9         | .0           |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                        | .362                               | 118.9              | 119.5     | 5.2  | .5        | .4                                       | .2           | .5           |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....  | .217                               | 109.4              | 110.0     | 4.0  | .5        | .4                                       | .0           | .5           |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....                   | .146                               | 125.6              | 126.2     | 7.0  | .5        | .6                                       | .2           | .5           |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....           | -                                  | 125.2              | 125.5     | 5.1  | .2        | .2                                       | .2           | .2           |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....                         | -                                  | 222.8              | 225.0     | 16.0   | 1.0       | 2.2                                      | .6           | 1.0          |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                                  | 1.131                              | 218.5              | 218.5     | 3.8  | .0        | .2                                       | .6           | .0           |
| Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | .085                               | 226.6              | 227.5     | 3.7  | .4        | .4                                       | .0           | .4           |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....                  | .423                               | 197.8              | 197.8     | 3.2  | .0        | .5                                       | .4           | .0           |
| Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | .602                               | 134.8              | 134.8     | 4.3  | .0        | .0                                       | .7           | -.1          |
| Motor vehicle insurance .....   | 2.301                              | 333.6              | 335.5     | 1.1  | .6        | .4                                       | .3           | -.1          |
| Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                     | .485                               | 139.1              | 139.2     | 2.3  | .1        | .0                                       | -.1          | .1           |
| State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....             | .311                               | 137.6              | 137.6     | 2.5  | .0        | .0                                       | -.1          | .0           |
| Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                 | .162                               | 141.5              | 141.8     | 1.8  | .2        | .0                                       | -.4          | .2           |
| Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                               | -                                  | 146.2              | 146.4     | 1.6  | .1        | -.2                                      | .1           | .1           |
| Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                             | -                                  | 116.8              | 117.0     | 2.9  | .2        | 1.3                                      | -1.6         | .2           |
| Public transportation .....   | 1.087                              | 226.9              | 220.4     | -.2  | -2.9      | -.7                                      | -1.0         | -1.9         |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....   | .673                               | 248.9              | 237.0     | -1.5   | -4.8      | -2.3                                     | -1.4         | -4.8         |
| Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                           | .163                               | 151.3              | 152.9     | 2.3  | 1.1       | -4.1                                     | -1.4         | 1.1          |
| Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....  | -                                  | 70.3               | 70.8      | -1.1   | .7        | -2.0                                     | .3           | .7           |

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group   | Relative importance, December 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                | .248                               | 226.4              | 226.6     | 1.7  | 0.1       | 0.1                                      | -0.2         | 0.1          |
| Medical care .....   | 6.220                              | 339.3              | 340.1     | 3.7  | .2        | .3                                       | .3           | .2           |
| Medical care commodities .....   | 1.457                              | 288.1              | 286.6     | 2.2  | -.5       | .2                                       | .0           | -.4          |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....                              | 1.025                              | 367.7              | 364.5     | 2.6  | -.9       | .3                                       | -.2          | -.7          |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....            | .432                               | 154.8              | 155.3     | 1.3  | .3        | -.3                                      | .5           | .3           |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....         | .296                               | 183.7              | 184.3     | 1.5  | .3        | -.4                                      | .5           | .3           |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....          | .136                               | 183.4              | 184.3     | 1.0  | .5        | -.1                                      | .5           | .5           |
| Medical care services .....  | 4.764                              | 354.0              | 355.6     | 4.1  | .5        | .4                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Professional services .....  | 2.815                              | 291.4              | 291.9     | 2.6  | .2        | .3                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | 1.631                              | 293.2              | 293.7     | 1.5  | .2        | .2                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....   | .704                               | 345.1              | 345.9     | 5.2  | .2        | .6                                       | .5           | .3           |
| Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....                                 | .226                               | 168.8              | 169.5     | 1.6  | .4        | -.2                                      | -.1          | .9           |
| Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....               | .254                               | 194.2              | 194.1     | 3.1  | -.1       | .5                                       | -.1          | .2           |
| Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....                           | 1.576                              | 474.2              | 477.7     | 6.3  | .7        | .3                                       | .4           | .1           |
| Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....                                    | 1.490                              | 174.3              | 175.7     | 6.4  | .8        | .2                                       | .3           | .2           |
| Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....                        | -                                  | 169.6              | 170.8     | 7.1  | .7        | .3                                       | .7           | .1           |
| Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....                      | -                                  | 399.2              | 402.8     | 5.2  | .9        | .2                                       | .2           | .9           |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....                      | .087                               | 153.3              | 153.9     | 4.8  | .4        | .7                                       | .9           | .5           |
| Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                      | .373                               | 104.7              | 105.8     | -  | 1.1       | .5                                       | .9           | 1.1          |
| Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....  | 5.637                              | 111.2              | 111.2     | 1.3  | .0        | .0                                       | .0           | .1           |
| Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....   | 1.783                              | 104.1              | 103.7     | -.5  | -.4       | -.1                                      | -.6          | -.3          |
| Televisions .....  | .164                               | 20.6               | 19.4      | -20.8  | -5.8      | -3.2                                     | -3.3         | -5.3         |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....        | 1.144                              | 347.0              | 347.2     | 3.5  | .1        | .3                                       | -.2          | .3           |
| Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | .047                               | 25.4               | 25.3      | -15.1  | -.4       | -1.5                                     | -1.6         | -1.2         |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .. | .175                               | 76.5               | 77.5      | -.4  | 1.3       | -.1                                      | .0           | 1.3          |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....    | -                                  | 68.4               | 68.5      | -5.8   | .1        | .0                                       | -.9          | .1           |
| Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                     | -                                  | 90.6               | 92.1      | 3.1  | 1.7       | -.2                                      | 1.0          | 1.7          |
| Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....   | .079                               | 56.6               | 56.9      | -3.4   | .5        | -1.6                                     | -.2          | .5           |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....                    | .095                               | 107.8              | 106.9     | -2.6   | -.8       | .7                                       | .7           | -.8          |
| Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....                         | .640                               | 129.2              | 129.6     | 3.8  | .3        | .5                                       | .0           | .2           |
| Pets and pet products .....  | .375                               | 162.5              | 162.6     | 3.8  | .1        | .5                                       | -.2          | -.1          |
| Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....  | -                                  | 116.7              | 116.3     | 4.5  | -.3       | .0                                       | -.5          | -.3          |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....         | -                                  | 109.8              | 110.8     | 2.6  | .9        | -.5                                      | -.3          | .9           |
| Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....                       | .265                               | 157.8              | 158.7     | 3.8  | .6        | .4                                       | .3           | .6           |
| Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....  | -                                  | 137.3              | 138.7     | 4.1  | 1.0       | .2                                       | .7           | 1.0          |
| Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....                                 | -                                  | 161.5              | 162.4     | 4.0  | .6        | .3                                       | .4           | .7           |
| Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....  | .682                               | 117.4              | 117.7     | 1.6  | .3        | -1.6                                     | .8           | .3           |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles .....                                   | .399                               | 140.1              | 139.9     | 3.6  | -.1       | -.5                                      | 1.1          | -.4          |
| Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | .274                               | 95.9               | 96.6      | -1.4   | .7        | -2.1                                     | .3           | .7           |
| Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | .181                               | 86.4               | 85.4      | -4.9   | -1.2      | -.1                                      | -.5          | -1.2         |
| Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                     | .092                               | 88.8               | 86.9      | -10.6  | -2.1      | -.8                                      | -.7          | -2.1         |
| Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                      | -                                  | 85.2               | 84.8      | -4.7   | -.5       | .1                                       | -.5          | -.5          |
| Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                              | -                                  | 48.9               | 47.4      | -16.7  | -3.1      | -1.8                                     | -1.0         | -3.1         |
| Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....                     | .087                               | 106.5              | 106.1     | .9   | -.4       | .6                                       | .0           | -.4          |
| Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                                   | -                                  | 114.5              | 114.3     | .8   | -.2       | .3                                       | -.3          | -.2          |
| Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                                     | -                                  | 100.4              | 100.0     | .7   | -.4       | .6                                       | -.1          | -.4          |
| Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....                                | .403                               | 67.1               | 67.0      | -2.5   | -.1       | .6                                       | -.1          | -.1          |
| Toys <sup>1</sup> .....  | .264                               | 73.7               | 73.6      | -4.0   | -.1       | 1.0                                      | .0           | -.1          |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....       | -                                  | 70.9               | 70.9      | -1.9   | .0        | 1.1                                      | -.1          | .0           |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....                  | .072                               | 92.6               | 92.4      | .8   | -.2       | .2                                       | -.8          | -.2          |
| Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....                     | .050                               | 98.0               | 97.6      | .6   | -.4       | -.7                                      | .1           | -.4          |
| Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 1.631                              | 136.4              | 137.0     | 3.7  | .4        | .2                                       | .3           | .5           |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....    | .507                               | 122.2              | 122.6     | 2.5  | .3        | .2                                       | -.4          | .2           |
| Admissions .....   | .688                               | 296.3              | 297.6     | 4.7  | .4        | .5                                       | 1.0          | .8           |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....           | -                                  | 143.8              | 144.5     | 4.8  | .5        | .5                                       | .9           | .8           |
| Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....                          | -                                  | 155.3              | 156.1     | 4.0  | .5        | .2                                       | 1.2          | .9           |
| Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....                        | .216                               | 238.8              | 239.0     | 3.4  | .1        | -.3                                      | -.1          | .4           |
| Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....                          | .318                               | 205.8              | 206.3     | 1.4  | .2        | -.3                                      | .6           | .2           |
| Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....                              | .187                               | 121.1              | 121.5     | 2.6  | .3        | .1                                       | .3           | .3           |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group   | Relative importance, December 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | .130                               | 103.6              | 103.6     | -0.6   | 0.0       | -1.1                                     | 1.2          | 0.0          |
| Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....   | 6.047                              | 118.5              | 118.1     | 2.4  | -3        | .1                                       | .2           | -.2          |
| Education <sup>3</sup> .....   | 2.967                              | 167.1              | 167.4     | 6.3  | .2        | .2                                       | .6           | .5           |
| Educational books and supplies .....   | .196                               | 398.4              | 398.5     | 6.7  | .0        | -1.1                                     | 1.1          | .8           |
| College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....  | -                                  | 131.0              | 131.1     | 6.8  | .1        | .8                                       | 1.0          | .1           |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....  | 2.771                              | 482.9              | 483.7     | 6.3  | .2        | .2                                       | .5           | .6           |
| College tuition and fees .....   | 1.462                              | 525.4              | 527.2     | 7.0  | .3        | .0                                       | .6           | .8           |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....  | .395                               | 527.3              | 526.9     | 5.8  | -1        | -.4                                      | .4           | .4           |
| Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....   | .716                               | 210.9              | 210.8     | 5.2  | .0        | .8                                       | .5           | .3           |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....                          | .065                               | 173.1              | 173.5     | 4.8  | .2        | -.3                                      | .1           | .6           |
| Communication <sup>3</sup> .....   | 3.080                              | 84.0               | 83.3      | -1.3   | -.8       | -1                                       | -.2          | -.8          |
| Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....   | .185                               | 126.8              | 126.7     | 5.3  | -1        | .1                                       | .0           | -1.1         |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....   | .169                               | 201.1              | 201.1     | 5.3  | .0        | .0                                       | .0           | .0           |
| Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....   | .015                               | 176.2              | 174.6     | 5.2  | -.9       | .8                                       | .2           | -1.2         |
| Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                | 2.895                              | 81.5               | 80.8      | -1.7   | -.9       | -1                                       | -.2          | -.9          |
| Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | 2.245                              | 96.8               | 96.5      | 1.4  | -.3       | .2                                       | .7           | -.3          |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....                           | .749                               | 216.1              | 216.2     | 2.3  | .0        | .5                                       | .1           | .0           |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....                   | .681                               | 69.8               | 69.3      | 2.2  | -.7       | .1                                       | 2.2          | -.7          |
| Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | -                                  | 50.4               | 50.2      | 4.1  | -.4       | .4                                       | 3.1          | -.4          |
| Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | -                                  | 71.5               | 71.3      | 1.7  | -.3       | .1                                       | 2.0          | -.3          |
| Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | .816                               | 64.6               | 64.6      | .0   | .0        | .2                                       | -.2          | .0           |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....                        | .650                               | 11.9               | 11.4      | -13.0  | -4.2      | -1.6                                     | -3.3         | -4.2         |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....                           | .236                               | 10.4               | 10.3      | -14.2  | -1.0      | -.9                                      | -1.0         | -1.0         |
| Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                     | .041                               | 54.0               | 53.8      | -7.9   | -.4       | .0                                       | -.9          | -.4          |
| Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....                | .307                               | 87.0               | 81.1      | -13.9  | -6.8      | -1.7                                     | -6.6         | -6.8         |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> ..... | .057                               | 40.4               | 40.3      | -9.4   | -.2       | -1.0                                     | .7           | -.2          |
| Other goods and services .....   | 3.463                              | 324.3              | 324.3     | 2.6  | .0        | .5                                       | .3           | .1           |
| Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....  | .710                               | 521.1              | 519.4     | 1.6  | -3        | -1                                       | .1           | -.3          |
| Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | .661                               | 210.7              | 210.1     | 1.5  | -3        | -1                                       | .0           | -.3          |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                | .046                               | 158.5              | 156.3     | 1.8  | -1.4      | 1.7                                      | .1           | -1.4         |
| Personal care .....  | 2.752                              | 192.0              | 192.2     | 2.8  | .1        | .6                                       | .4           | .2           |
| Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....  | .710                               | 156.6              | 156.1     | .7   | -3        | 1.0                                      | .1           | -.3          |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....       | .369                               | 103.2              | 103.2     | 1.5  | .0        | .7                                       | .2           | .0           |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....              | .336                               | 173.7              | 172.6     | -.2  | -6        | 1.2                                      | -.1          | -6           |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....  | .675                               | 211.7              | 212.3     | 3.5  | .3        | .3                                       | .5           | .3           |
| Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....                             | .675                               | 129.2              | 129.5     | 3.4  | .2        | .2                                       | .5           | .2           |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....  | 1.172                              | 317.6              | 318.2     | 4.0  | .2        | .7                                       | .5           | .2           |
| Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....  | .298                               | 253.6              | 254.5     | 4.4  | .4        | .1                                       | .8           | .5           |
| Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....  | .187                               | 243.4              | 244.6     | 5.3  | .5        | .5                                       | .4           | .5           |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                     | .283                               | 126.8              | 127.0     | 3.6  | .2        | .3                                       | .2           | .2           |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....                  | .033                               | 133.6              | 134.1     | 5.2  | .4        | .3                                       | .4           | .4           |
| Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....  | .185                               | 264.0              | 262.8     | 3.4  | -.5       | 2.7                                      | .8           | -.6          |
| Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                            | -                                  | 127.8              | 126.5     | 2.1  | -1.0      | 3.4                                      | 1.3          | -1.0         |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....                      | -                                  | 156.7              | 156.6     | 6.5  | -.1       | 2.2                                      | .3           | .1           |
| Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                  | .105                               | 102.7              | 103.0     | -  | .3        | .1                                       | .2           | .3           |
| Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....  | .195                               | 86.6               | 86.7      | 1.0  | .1        | .2                                       | -.2          | .5           |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....                              | -                                  | 150.9              | 151.3     | 1.8  | .3        | .7                                       | .1           | .1           |
| Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....  | -                                  | 97.3               | 97.3      | -  | .0        | -.9                                      | .3           | .0           |
| Special aggregate indexes  |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Commodities .....  | 40.790                             | 162.5              | 161.8     | .2   | -.4       | -1.7                                     | -1.4         | -.4          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....  | 25.739                             | 143.0              | 142.1     | -1.0   | -6        | -2.9                                     | -2.3         | -.7          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....  | 14.163                             | 171.2              | 169.7     | -.8  | -.9       | -5.8                                     | -3.4         | -.9          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....  | 10.377                             | 205.0              | 203.5     | -1.2   | -.7       | -6.9                                     | -4.8         | -.9          |
| Durables .....   | 11.576                             | 113.8              | 113.5     | -1.2   | -.3       | -.5                                      | -.2          | -.5          |
| Services .....   | 59.210                             | 240.9              | 240.9     | 3.2  | .0        | .4                                       | .1           | .3           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....   | 31.884                             | 244.7              | 244.7     | 4.2  | .0        | .3                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Transportation services .....  | 5.707                              | 232.3              | 231.5     | 1.4  | -.3       | .1                                       | .0           | -.5          |
| Other services .....   | 10.669                             | 281.2              | 281.1     | 3.3  | .0        | .2                                       | .2           | .1           |
| All items less food .....  | 86.058                             | 202.6              | 202.3     | 1.9  | -.1       | -.6                                      | -.6          | .0           |
| All items less shelter .....   | 67.740                             | 191.2              | 190.7     | .9   | -.3       | -.9                                      | -.9          | -.2          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group   | Relative importance, December 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Special aggregate indexes                                      |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| All items less medical care .....                              | 93.780                             | 194.9              | 194.5     | 1.9  | -0.2      | -0.6                                     | -0.6         | 0.0          |
| Commodities less food .....                                    | 26.848                             | 145.1              | 144.3     | -9   | -6        | -2.8                                     | -2.2         | -7           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                    | 15.272                             | 173.1              | 171.7     | -6   | -8        | -5.4                                     | -3.3         | .9           |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....                        | 11.486                             | 203.8              | 202.5     | -8   | -6        | -6.2                                     | -4.4         | -8           |
| Nondurables .....  | 29.214                             | 184.8              | 183.8     | .8   | -5        | -2.7                                     | -1.7         | .4           |
| Apparel less footwear .....                                    | 3.028                              | 118.3              | 116.5     | .1   | -1.5      | .7                                       | -1.0         | -3           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....               | 27.325                             | 254.4              | 254.6     | 2.0  | .1        | .3                                       | -.4          | .2           |
| Services less medical care services .....                      | 54.446                             | 231.5              | 231.5     | 3.2  | .0        | .3                                       | .0           | .2           |
| Energy .....   | 8.685                              | 181.3              | 180.4     | -3.8   | -5        | -7.2                                     | -7.0         | -2           |
| All items less energy .....                                    | 91.315                             | 205.6              | 205.3     | 2.5  | -.1       | .2                                       | .1           | .0           |
| All items less food and energy .....                           | 77.373                             | 207.8              | 207.6     | 2.6  | -.1       | .2                                       | .1           | .0           |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities .....             | 22.319                             | 141.2              | 140.6     | -.1  | -.4       | -.1                                      | -.3          | -.4          |
| Energy commodities .....                                       | 4.530                              | 196.9              | 194.6     | -4.0   | -1.2      | -12.9                                    | -10.7        | -1.5         |
| Services less energy services .....                            | 55.055                             | 247.5              | 247.5     | 3.7  | .0        | .3                                       | .3           | .2           |
| Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....             | 6.671                              | 200.2              | 199.2     | 1.5  | -5        | .6                                       | .6           | -5           |
| Utilities and public transportation .....                      | 9.508                              | 185.0              | 184.7     | -.3  | -.2       | .4                                       | -1.3         | .1           |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) ..... | -                                  | \$ .495            | \$ .496   | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....    | -                                  | \$ .165            | \$ .166   | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 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— |              |
|  | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| All items .....  | 203.7                       | 202.7        | 201.7        | 201.7        | 2.7  | 5.7         | 3.6          | -3.9         | 4.2             | -0.2         |
| Food and beverages .....   | 196.2                       | 196.9        | 197.4        | 197.3        | 2.9  | .8          | 3.1          | 2.3          | 1.9             | 2.7          |
| Food .....   | 195.8                       | 196.4        | 197.0        | 196.9        | 2.7  | .6          | 3.5          | 2.3          | 1.7             | 2.9          |
| Food at home .....   | 193.5                       | 194.5        | 195.0        | 194.5        | 2.3  | -1.0        | 3.6          | 2.1          | .6              | 2.8          |
| Cereals and bakery products .....  | 213.8                       | 214.1        | 214.8        | 215.6        | .4   | 1.9         | 4.8          | 3.4          | 1.1             | 4.1          |
| Cereals and cereal products .....  | 188.1                       | 187.3        | 187.8        | 190.1        | -5.5   | 6.7         | 3.0          | 4.3          | .4              | 3.7          |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....   | 182.6                       | 183.5        | 185.5        | 189.2        | -1.8   | -.2         | 5.7          | 15.3         | -1.0            | 10.4         |
| Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....  | 201.9                       | 198.4        | 198.9        | 200.5        | -11.6  | 11.3        | 2.6          | -2.7         | -.8             | -.1          |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....   | 172.3                       | 171.3        | 172.8        | 174.4        | 10.3   | 3.1         | 3.8          | 5.0          | 6.6             | 4.4          |
| Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....  | 116.6                       | 115.8        | 117.5        | 117.8        | 10.7   | 8.1         | 10.2         | 4.2          | 9.4             | 7.2          |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 227.9                       | 227.9        | 229.1        | 228.5        | 4.4  | .4          | 6.0          | 1.1          | 2.4             | 3.5          |
| Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | 131.1                       | 131.5        | 132.9        | 133.5        | -.9  | 3.5         | 7.3          | 7.5          | 1.3             | 7.4          |
| White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 239.7                       | 238.7        | 242.4        | 244.5        | -3.5   | 3.7         | 8.6          | 8.3          | .0              | 8.4          |
| Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | 249.5                       | 253.6        | 251.1        | 252.3        | 5.2  | .0          | 5.5          | 4.6          | 2.6             | 5.0          |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                | 129.3                       | 131.1        | 132.4        | 133.4        | 4.5  | -.6         | 6.4          | 13.3         | 1.9             | 9.8          |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....   | 216.4                       | 214.9        | 214.1        | 216.1        | 2.1  | 3.2         | 3.8          | -.6          | 2.7             | 1.6          |
| Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 212.6                       | 210.5        | 212.5        | 215.5        | -1.3   | 2.7         | 1.3          | 5.6          | .7              | 3.4          |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                      | 216.3                       | 217.0        | 216.4        | 218.9        | 3.4  | -1.5        | -.4          | 4.9          | .9              | 2.2          |
| Other bakery products .....  | 215.1                       | 217.0        | 218.9        | 214.9        | 5.9  | -5.4        | 3.2          | -.4          | .1              | 1.4          |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....                      | 223.4                       | 221.4        | 224.0        | 223.1        | 7.4  | 4.8         | 2.7          | -.5          | 6.1             | 1.1          |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 250.2                       | 253.0        | 253.9        | 249.3        | 5.4  | -6.8        | 3.4          | -1.4         | -.9             | 1.0          |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> ..... | 219.0                       | 222.2        | 224.4        | 216.8        | 8.0  | -10.1       | 8.1          | -4.0         | -1.5            | 1.9          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....   | 186.8                       | 187.7        | 188.0        | 188.3        | -.9  | .0          | 3.3          | 3.3          | -.4             | 3.3          |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....   | 188.6                       | 189.3        | 189.7        | 189.7        | -.2  | -.9         | 3.5          | 2.4          | -.5             | 2.9          |
| Meats .....  | 188.2                       | 189.0        | 189.9        | 190.7        | 2.6  | -1.5        | .6           | 5.4          | .5              | 3.0          |
| Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....   | 201.6                       | 201.1        | 202.4        | 203.8        | 7.9  | -3.3        | .8           | 4.4          | 2.1             | 2.6          |
| Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....  | 175.1                       | 175.8        | 176.2        | 177.4        | -1.1   | .0          | -2.0         | 5.4          | -.6             | 1.6          |
| Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | 144.6                       | 143.4        | 146.1        | 151.5        | 12.1   | -18.0       | 7.5          | 20.5         | -4.1            | 13.8         |
| Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | 146.8                       | 145.9        | 146.6        | 146.1        | 11.1   | .0          | 1.7          | -1.9         | 5.4             | -.1          |
| Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                  | 137.1                       | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.4        | 31.0   | -2.0        | -4.5         | .9           | 13.3            | -1.9         |
| Pork .....   | 177.7                       | 178.2        | 178.8        | 177.2        | -1.3   | .9          | 2.1          | -1.1         | -.2             | .5           |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 122.7                       | 123.6        | 125.7        | 121.7        | 8.3  | 3.3         | -1.6         | -3.2         | 5.8             | -2.4         |
| Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 211.6                       | 214.9        | 220.3        | 212.8        | 8.6  | .2          | 1.9          | 2.3          | 4.3             | 2.1          |
| Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....                        | 118.9                       | 119.0        | 120.9        | 117.4        | 16.2   | -1.3        | -9.5         | -5.0         | 7.1             | -7.2         |
| Ham .....  | 175.7                       | 175.9        | 176.7        | 175.5        | 2.8  | -5.3        | 2.8          | -.5          | -1.4            | 1.1          |
| Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....   | 199.4                       | 199.5        | 201.1        | 199.1        | 1.4  | -3.0        | 5.0          | -.6          | -.8             | 2.1          |
| Pork chops .....   | 169.7                       | 167.5        | 165.4        | 169.7        | -8.1   | -2.8        | 4.6          | .0           | -5.5            | 2.3          |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 112.4                       | 113.6        | 113.0        | 112.5        | -11.9  | 10.3        | 4.8          | .4           | -1.4            | 2.5          |
| Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....   | 178.3                       | 182.2        | 182.8        | 186.0        | -3.5   | -.4         | -1.6         | 18.4         | -2.0            | 8.0          |
| Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | 166.4                       | 170.1        | 176.0        | 181.8        | -13.5  | -7.7        | -1.7         | 42.5         | -10.7           | 18.4         |
| Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....  | 118.9                       | 120.2        | 119.9        | 120.2        | 1.4  | 5.2         | 1.0          | 4.4          | 3.3             | 2.7          |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | 231.8                       | 226.6        | 225.2        | NA           | -1.4   | 17.6        | 1.2          | -            | 7.7             | -            |
| Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....   | NA                          | NA           | NA           | NA           | -  | -           | -            | -            | -               | -            |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....   | 183.8                       | 183.9        | 182.9        | 181.8        | -12.6  | -2.8        | 8.5          | -4.3         | -7.8            | 1.9          |
| Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | 118.9                       | 118.9        | 117.7        | 117.8        | -17.9  | -3.0        | 9.6          | -3.6         | -10.8           | 2.8          |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 185.1                       | 185.1        | 182.1        | 185.3        | -6.5   | -2.2        | 5.6          | .4           | -4.3            | 3.0          |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | 182.2                       | 183.0        | 181.1        | 179.7        | -22.6  | -5.2        | 10.5         | -5.4         | -14.3           | 2.3          |
| Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 116.0                       | 116.1        | 116.8        | 117.5        | 1.4  | -.3         | .3           | 5.3          | .5              | 2.8          |
| Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....  | 212.3                       | 213.7        | 213.7        | 211.8        | 4.0  | 3.9         | 8.3          | -.9          | 4.0             | 3.6          |
| Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | 126.2                       | 127.6        | 128.5        | 125.3        | 8.6  | 1.7         | 13.4         | -2.8         | 5.1             | 5.0          |
| Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 110.2                       | 110.9        | 109.7        | 111.4        | 3.7  | 2.2         | -1.8         | 4.4          | 3.0             | 1.3          |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....   | 142.3                       | 141.4        | 140.7        | 144.3        | 2.1  | 13.0        | -.6          | 5.7          | 7.4             | 2.5          |
| Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | 235.4                       | 239.5        | 231.2        | 235.5        | 1.7  | 2.7         | -3.8         | .2           | 2.2             | -1.8         |
| Eggs .....   | 148.8                       | 151.8        | 151.3        | 157.3        | -16.5  | 19.4        | 3.6          | 24.9         | -.1             | 13.7         |
| Dairy and related products .....   | 179.8                       | 179.8        | 181.1        | 180.1        | .2   | -4.5        | -2.6         | .7           | -2.2            | -1.0         |
| Milk <sup>3</sup> .....  | 123.8                       | 123.9        | 125.5        | 125.0        | 2.5  | -14.6       | -.3          | 3.9          | -6.4            | 1.8          |
| Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....  | 177.5                       | 177.5        | 181.1        | 180.2        | 2.4  | -16.2       | -4.6         | 6.2          | -7.4            | .7           |
| Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                                 | 126.3                       | 126.4        | 127.5        | 128.1        | .9   | -12.6       | 1.0          | 5.8          | -6.1            | 3.4          |
| Cheese and related products .....  | 180.2                       | 179.2        | 179.6        | 178.2        | -4.9   | 4.3         | -6.8         | -4.4         | -.4             | -5.6         |
| Ice cream and related products .....   | 174.8                       | 180.0        | 180.2        | 182.7        | .5   | -2.5        | -4.0         | 19.3         | -1.0            | 7.0          |
| Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                              | 124.8                       | 122.2        | 123.7        | 120.0        | 6.1  | 2.0         | 2.6          | -14.5        | 4.0             | -6.3         |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group   | Seasonally adjusted indexes |              |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for |             |              |              |                 |              |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |                             |              |              |              | 3 months ended—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ended— |              |
|  | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Fruits and vegetables .....  | 254.1                       | 261.7        | 261.6        | 255.9        | 13.1   | -10.3       | 13.1         | 2.9          | 0.7             | 7.9          |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....  | 302.2                       | 313.4        | 313.4        | 303.8        | 15.6   | -12.6       | 15.8         | 2.1          | .5              | 8.8          |
| Fresh fruits .....   | 320.2                       | 322.9        | 320.5        | 315.9        | 18.7   | -16.0       | 23.6         | -5.3         | -.1             | 8.2          |
| Apples .....   | 295.3                       | 299.2        | 294.3        | 293.1        | 3.5  | 12.2        | 49.2         | -2.9         | 7.8             | 20.3         |
| Bananas .....  | 170.2                       | 174.7        | 174.6        | 177.3        | 14.2   | 3.4         | -17.7        | 17.8         | 8.7             | -1.6         |
| Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....   | 195.6                       | 198.6        | 201.4        | 199.7        | 52.7   | -29.0       | 9.8          | 8.7          | 4.1             | 9.2          |
| Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 398.9                       | 404.5        | 408.2        | 408.9        | 26.0   | -11.7       | 15.7         | 10.4         | 5.5             | 13.0         |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 117.7                       | 117.5        | 112.9        | 109.7        | 14.6   | -25.4       | 54.9         | -24.5        | -7.5            | 8.1          |
| Fresh vegetables .....   | 283.2                       | 302.0        | 304.3        | 290.1        | 12.4   | -9.0        | 8.5          | 10.1         | 1.2             | 9.3          |
| Potatoes .....   | 279.1                       | 285.0        | 279.4        | 277.8        | 8.1  | 3.0         | 13.8         | -1.9         | 5.6             | 5.7          |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....   | 265.8                       | 274.2        | 269.7        | 265.1        | -1.1   | 49.9        | -24.9        | -1.0         | 21.8            | -13.8        |
| Tomatoes .....   | 296.4                       | 366.1        | 423.3        | 336.7        | 104.6  | -45.0       | -2.1         | 66.5         | 6.0             | 27.7         |
| Other fresh vegetables .....   | 291.0                       | 301.8        | 290.4        | 287.4        | -8.7   | -5.5        | 29.1         | -4.9         | -7.1            | 10.8         |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 122.7                       | 123.0        | 122.8        | 124.6        | 5.4  | -1.6        | 3.3          | 6.3          | 1.8             | 4.8          |
| Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 121.1                       | 121.6        | 120.7        | 123.0        | 8.0  | -1.0        | 1.0          | 6.4          | 3.4             | 3.7          |
| Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                                     | 122.4                       | 122.6        | 120.4        | 119.4        | 16.1   | 6.5         | .7           | -9.4         | 11.2            | -4.5         |
| Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....                                   | 125.5                       | 125.0        | 124.4        | 128.1        | 5.2  | -3.1        | 1.9          | 8.5          | 1.0             | 5.2          |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 125.3                       | 125.0        | 125.4        | 126.8        | 7.0  | -6.2        | 7.3          | 4.9          | .2              | 6.1          |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 179.8                       | 177.8        | 176.9        | 180.1        | 7.4  | -9.7        | 5.5          | .7           | -1.6            | 3.1          |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> ..... | 121.4                       | 122.2        | 123.2        | 122.4        | -3   | 3.4         | 3.7          | 3.3          | 1.5             | 3.5          |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                    | 121.3                       | 120.8        | 120.5        | 121.0        | -5.3   | 4.9         | 9.1          | -1.0         | -3              | 3.9          |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....                      | 147.5                       | 147.8        | 148.3        | 149.6        | .0   | 1.9         | 1.6          | 5.8          | 1.0             | 3.7          |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 113.3                       | 113.6        | 114.0        | 115.1        | 1.1  | 2.2         | 2.1          | 6.5          | 1.6             | 4.3          |
| Carbonated drinks .....  | 135.0                       | 134.3        | 135.3        | 137.4        | -1.2   | -1.8        | 6.5          | 7.3          | -1.5            | 6.9          |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....              | 119.1                       | 119.6        | 120.4        | 126.2        | 17.4   | 3.1         | 4.5          | 26.1         | 10.0            | 14.8         |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....           | 108.8                       | 110.0        | 110.2        | 109.9        | 6.1  | 3.4         | -2.2         | 4.1          | 4.7             | .9           |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....         | 103.6                       | 103.7        | 104.2        | 105.4        | 1.5  | -3.4        | -.4          | 7.1          | -1.0            | 3.3          |
| Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....  | 166.1                       | 165.2        | 165.6        | 163.8        | -3.1   | 10.2        | -3.1         | -5.4         | 3.3             | -4.3         |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                      | 168.9                       | 168.7        | 168.3        | 166.6        | -3.0   | 12.2        | -9.4         | -5.3         | 4.3             | -7.4         |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....                     | 179.4                       | 176.8        | 181.5        | 182.2        | -1.3   | 2.1         | 3.9          | 6.4          | .3              | 5.1          |
| Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....              | 115.4                       | 115.9        | 116.6        | 119.3        | 4.2  | -9.5        | 1.0          | 14.2         | -2.9            | 7.4          |
| Other food at home .....   | 170.6                       | 169.7        | 170.0        | 169.5        | 2.6  | 2.6         | 1.7          | -2.6         | 2.6             | -.5          |
| Sugar and sweets .....   | 173.1                       | 172.1        | 172.9        | 173.5        | -2.1   | 11.8        | 4.5          | .9           | 4.6             | 2.7          |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....                                    | 166.7                       | 165.9        | 167.0        | 170.3        | 8.2  | 11.9        | 9.9          | 8.9          | 10.0            | 9.4          |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....                               | 113.1                       | 111.8        | 112.5        | 113.0        | -4.6   | 7.9         | 6.2          | -.4          | 1.5             | 2.9          |
| Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....  | 123.4                       | 123.6        | 123.3        | 123.9        | 1.3  | 14.4        | -1.3         | 1.6          | 7.7             | .2           |
| Fats and oils .....  | 167.5                       | 167.1        | 168.0        | 169.5        | 5.4  | -2.8        | -2.6         | 4.9          | 1.2             | 1.1          |
| Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                | 132.0                       | 131.4        | 133.3        | 129.7        | 9.3  | -9.1        | -3.6         | -6.8         | -.3             | -5.2         |
| Butter <sup>2</sup> .....  | 171.8                       | 164.0        | 169.7        | 170.0        | -12.1  | -19.4       | 10.7         | -4.1         | -15.9           | 3.0          |
| Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....   | 176.7                       | 179.4        | 180.0        | 183.1        | -6.7   | -2.4        | -1.1         | 15.3         | -4.6            | 6.8          |
| Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....  | 110.6                       | 109.7        | 109.9        | 111.7        | 9.0  | 10.7        | -2.1         | 4.0          | 9.8             | .9           |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....         | 116.8                       | 117.2        | 117.4        | 117.9        | 10.7   | -4.9        | -3.0         | 3.8          | 2.6             | .3           |
| Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                                     | 110.7                       | 110.8        | 108.5        | 110.2        | 4.4  | -1.1        | -2.1         | -1.8         | 1.6             | -2.0         |
| Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....   | 186.1                       | 185.0        | 185.2        | 184.0        | 3.8  | 1.5         | 1.5          | -4.4         | 2.6             | -1.5         |
| Soups .....  | 216.6                       | 213.8        | 217.5        | 213.6        | -1.3   | 11.7        | -5.5         | -5.4         | 5.0             | -5.5         |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....                             | 154.3                       | 153.4        | 154.0        | 153.3        | 4.7  | -7.9        | 3.4          | -2.6         | -1.8            | .4           |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....  | 181.9                       | 181.0        | 183.2        | 181.6        | -2.6   | 7.6         | -.7          | -.7          | 2.3             | -.7          |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....                | 193.5                       | 191.4        | 191.1        | 186.3        | 20.0   | -7.4        | 8.5          | -14.1        | 5.4             | -3.5         |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....              | 112.1                       | 112.1        | 110.3        | 109.4        | 7.0  | 1.4         | -7.2         | -9.3         | 4.2             | -8.2         |
| Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                         | 117.6                       | 117.5        | 118.6        | 112.2        | 6.0  | -7.4        | 37.5         | -17.1        | -.9             | 6.7          |
| Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                                | 111.0                       | 110.4        | 111.1        | 109.0        | 21.4   | -13.6       | 12.4         | -7.0         | 2.5             | 2.2          |
| Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                    | 228.0                       | 223.2        | 210.9        | 205.5        | 51.1   | 8.1         | 2.0          | -34.0        | 27.8            | -18.0        |
| Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | 127.6                       | 128.2        | 128.2        | 129.4        | 3.8  | -2.8        | .6           | 5.8          | .5              | 3.2          |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....                           | 113.8                       | 114.2        | 113.7        | 113.8        | 2.5  | 3.2         | -1.7         | .0           | 2.9             | -.9          |
| Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 200.2                       | 200.5        | 201.1        | 201.6        | 3.3  | 3.1         | 3.1          | 2.8          | 3.2             | 2.9          |
| Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....                       | 126.3                       | 126.4        | 127.0        | 127.1        | 3.6  | 3.9         | 2.9          | 2.6          | 3.8             | 2.7          |
| Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....                    | 126.5                       | 126.6        | 126.8        | 127.3        | 2.9  | 2.6         | 2.9          | 2.6          | 2.8             | 2.7          |
| Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 123.4                       | 124.7        | 124.5        | 124.6        | 2.7  | 3.4         | 5.7          | 3.9          | 3.0             | 4.8          |
| Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....          | 101.4                       | 103.8        | 104.2        | 104.4        | -  | -4          | 5.7          | 12.4         | -               | 9.0          |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....       | 115.1                       | 115.4        | 115.6        | 116.2        | 2.5  | .7          | 1.4          | 3.9          | 1.6             | 2.6          |
| Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 137.3                       | 137.5        | 137.7        | 138.6        | 3.0  | 4.8         | 3.3          | 3.8          | 3.9             | 3.6          |

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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— |              |
|  | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 201.2                       | 201.4        | 201.9        | 201.6        | 5.0  | 2.6         | 0.8          | 0.8          | 3.8             | 0.8          |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                                      | 175.1                       | 174.5        | 175.3        | 175.1        | 4.2  | 1.2         | .2           | .0           | 2.7             | .1           |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....                      | 178.5                       | 178.3        | 178.6        | 178.6        | .9   | 3.2         | .0           | .2           | 2.0             | .1           |
| Distilled spirits at home .....  | 178.8                       | 179.0        | 179.4        | 179.6        | 6.4  | -1.8        | -2.4         | 1.8          | 2.3             | -3           |
| Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | 181.2                       | 181.5        | 181.0        | 181.0        | 10.6   | .2          | -.2          | -.4          | 5.3             | -3           |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....       | 176.4                       | 176.0        | 177.3        | 177.6        | 6.5  | -4.6        | -3.5         | 2.7          | .8              | -4           |
| Wine at home .....   | 160.0                       | 159.5        | 160.5        | 159.9        | 6.0  | .8          | 1.3          | -.2          | 3.3             | .5           |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....                               | 256.6                       | 257.6        | 257.6        | 257.1        | 5.8  | 5.5         | 4.0          | .8           | 5.7             | 2.4          |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .. | 130.6                       | 131.5        | 131.7        | 131.4        | 4.9  | 6.8         | 5.1          | 2.5          | 5.8             | 3.8          |
| Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                             | 139.5                       | 139.9        | 140.1        | 139.7        | 4.8  | 5.9         | .0           | .6           | 5.4             | .3           |
| Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....                  | 135.7                       | 135.7        | 135.2        | 135.3        | 6.3  | 2.4         | 6.4          | -1.2         | 4.3             | 2.6          |
| Housing .....  | 204.0                       | 204.7        | 204.6        | 205.5        | 2.8  | 3.0         | 3.4          | 3.0          | 2.9             | 3.2          |
| Shelter .....  | 233.4                       | 234.2        | 234.9        | 235.9        | 3.0  | 5.0         | 4.2          | 4.4          | 4.0             | 4.3          |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....                           | 226.2                       | 227.1        | 228.0        | 228.9        | 2.8  | 4.0         | 4.7          | 4.9          | 3.4             | 4.8          |
| Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 136.1                       | 137.1        | 136.4        | 137.7        | 7.5  | 3.6         | 2.1          | 4.8          | 5.5             | 3.4          |
| Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 356.0                       | 355.7        | 356.7        | 358.2        | 5.8  | 8.2         | 4.3          | 2.5          | 7.0             | 3.4          |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ..            | 285.7                       | 287.9        | 286.4        | 289.2        | 7.1  | 3.3         | 1.8          | 5.0          | 5.2             | 3.4          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....      | 239.7                       | 240.4        | 241.3        | 242.1        | 3.1  | 5.6         | 4.5          | 4.1          | 4.4             | 4.3          |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....                  | 116.2                       | 116.4        | 116.2        | 118.3        | 1.0  | .3          | -.3          | 7.4          | .7              | 3.5          |
| Fuels and utilities .....  | 193.9                       | 195.2        | 191.0        | 192.9        | 3.9  | -7.8        | .0           | -2.0         | -2.1            | -1.0         |
| Fuels .....  | 176.0                       | 177.2        | 172.5        | 174.5        | 3.2  | -9.6        | -1.1         | -.3          | -.4             | -2.3         |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....   | 253.2                       | 240.9        | 228.9        | 228.8        | -18.2  | 33.5        | 27.7         | -33.3        | 4.5             | -7.7         |
| Fuel oil .....   | 266.8                       | 250.6        | 235.4        | 236.1        | -20.7  | 40.6        | 29.7         | -38.7        | 5.6             | -10.8        |
| Other household fuels <sup>7</sup> .....                               | 278.5                       | 273.0        | 266.0        | 266.7        | -3.0   | 11.3        | 13.4         | -15.9        | 3.9             | -2.4         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 179.7                       | 181.9        | 177.4        | 179.6        | 4.8  | -12.2       | -3.5         | -.2          | -.4             | -1.9         |
| Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....   | 169.7                       | 170.6        | 170.3        | 170.0        | 21.6   | 1.0         | 4.1          | .7           | 10.8            | 2.4          |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 209.9                       | 216.0        | 199.3        | 208.7        | -21.0  | -34.4       | -18.5        | -2.3         | -28.0           | -10.7        |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....       | 137.5                       | 138.1        | 138.7        | 139.1        | 7.8  | 1.8         | 5.4          | 4.7          | 4.7             | 5.1          |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 298.8                       | 299.9        | 301.1        | 302.0        | 8.4  | 1.5         | 5.3          | 4.4          | 4.9             | 4.8          |
| Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....                      | 331.9                       | 334.3        | 335.9        | 336.9        | 5.1  | 3.4         | 5.7          | 6.2          | 4.2             | 6.0          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                             | 127.4                       | 127.5        | 127.5        | 127.3        | .6   | 2.2         | .9           | -.3          | 1.4             | .3           |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....         | 83.8                        | 84.5         | 84.2         | 82.6         | -.9  | -8.1        | -.5          | -5.6         | -4.6            | -3.1         |
| Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                   | 118.2                       | 118.0        | 118.4        | 119.9        | 5.4  | -4.4        | 15.6         | 5.9          | .4              | 10.6         |
| Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                  | 86.4                        | 87.3         | 88.3         | 86.6         | 4.3  | .0          | 4.3          | .9           | 2.1             | 2.6          |
| Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                      | 74.2                        | 74.9         | 74.1         | 71.8         | -6.0   | -8.5        | -5.7         | -12.3        | -7.3            | -9.1         |
| Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 127.6                       | 126.7        | 127.0        | 126.7        | 1.6  | 2.9         | .6           | -2.8         | 2.2             | -1.1         |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 145.4                       | 145.4        | 145.2        | 145.8        | 4.5  | .0          | -.3          | 1.1          | 2.2             | .4           |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | 93.5                        | 92.6         | 92.9         | 92.3         | -1.3   | 4.9         | 1.7          | -5.0         | 1.7             | -1.7         |
| Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 91.3                        | 90.3         | 90.4         | 89.8         | 3.6  | -4.8        | 10.2         | -6.4         | -.7             | 1.6          |
| Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....                              | 99.6                        | 99.7         | 99.4         | 98.9         | -  | -1.6        | -2.8         | -2.8         | -               | -2.8         |
| Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....  | 87.9                        | 88.5         | 89.3         | 89.2         | 1.8  | 2.3         | -.5          | 6.0          | 2.1             | 2.7          |
| Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                  | 96.0                        | 96.8         | 98.1         | 98.1         | 8.9  | 3.4         | .0           | 9.0          | 6.1             | 4.4          |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                 | 111.3                       | 110.9        | 112.0        | 112.8        | 6.7  | -2.8        | -2.1         | 5.5          | 1.8             | 1.6          |
| Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                  | 76.9                        | 77.3         | 77.6         | 76.8         | 1.0  | -2.0        | -3.6         | -.5          | -.5             | -2.1         |
| Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....           | 80.7                        | 79.2         | 79.0         | 78.6         | -9.2   | -1.9        | -2.0         | -10.0        | -5.7            | -6.1         |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 78.7                        | 77.0         | 77.7         | 77.7         | -16.2  | -3.8        | -11.8        | -5.0         | -10.2           | -8.4         |
| Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....                           | 120.7                       | 120.7        | 121.2        | 121.5        | 1.0  | 1.6         | -7.9         | 2.7          | 1.3             | -2.7         |
| Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....                               | 78.1                        | 76.6         | 76.5         | 75.7         | -3.4   | .0          | -7.3         | -11.7        | -1.7            | -9.6         |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....                | 91.1                        | 91.0         | 91.9         | 91.6         | 4.5  | -5.1        | 2.7          | 2.2          | -.4             | 2.4          |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | 94.6                        | 94.7         | 94.4         | 94.7         | 1.7  | 1.7         | -.4          | .4           | 1.7             | .0           |
| Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....                      | 99.5                        | 100.1        | 99.2         | 99.6         | 2.5  | .0          | .4           | .4           | 1.2             | .4           |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 91.8                        | 91.8         | 92.3         | 92.9         | -2.6   | 1.8         | .0           | 4.9          | -.4             | 2.4          |
| Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 167.2                       | 168.6        | 168.1        | 168.4        | 6.3  | 5.2         | 1.9          | 2.9          | 5.8             | 2.4          |
| Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                       | 112.1                       | 112.4        | 111.6        | 112.8        | 2.6  | .7          | 4.0          | 2.5          | 1.6             | 3.3          |
| Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                          | 133.0                       | 133.6        | 134.3        | 133.6        | 10.9   | 13.7        | -.3          | 1.8          | 12.3            | .8           |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                  | 111.0                       | 113.1        | 112.7        | 112.1        | 8.5  | 5.6         | .7           | 4.0          | 7.0             | 2.4          |
| Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....                              | 137.0                       | 137.4        | 138.6        | 138.9        | 7.8  | 2.1         | 3.9          | 5.7          | 4.9             | 4.8          |
| Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                 | 132.4                       | 132.9        | 136.3        | 136.8        | 2.8  | 2.5         | 1.5          | 14.0         | 2.6             | 7.6          |
| Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....                  | 138.1                       | 138.6        | 138.5        | 138.5        | -  | -           | 6.3          | 1.2          | 8.9             | 3.7          |
| Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 130.2                       | 130.4        | 128.8        | 128.3        | 1.9  | 5.0         | -1.8         | -5.7         | 3.5             | -3.8         |

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— |              |
|   | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....                              | 155.5                       | 156.1        | 156.9        | 158.0        | 4.0  | 0.8         | 6.4          | 6.6          | 2.4             | 6.5          |
| Apparel .....   | 119.7                       | 120.4        | 119.6        | 119.2        | -3.6   | 7.3         | -1.0         | -1.7         | 1.7             | -1.3         |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....   | 114.3                       | 115.4        | 114.3        | 113.3        | -4.4   | 1.8         | .7           | -3.5         | -1.4            | -1.4         |
| Men's apparel .....   | 120.0                       | 120.8        | 120.0        | 118.3        | -6.2   | 4.1         | .3           | -5.5         | -1.2            | -2.7         |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....                               | 122.2                       | 121.8        | 119.0        | 119.1        | -17.7  | 12.2        | -3.8         | -9.8         | -3.9            | -6.8         |
| Men's furnishings .....   | 135.7                       | 137.7        | 135.7        | 134.1        | -4.4   | -6.7        | 12.4         | -4.6         | -5.5            | 3.5          |
| Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 84.2                        | 84.6         | 84.0         | 82.5         | 4.9  | 3.4         | -3.3         | -7.8         | 4.1             | -5.6         |
| Men's pants and shorts .....  | 109.8                       | 111.2        | 112.3        | 109.8        | -14.9  | 10.9        | 1.1          | .0           | -2.9            | .5           |
| Boys' apparel .....   | 94.1                        | 96.0         | 94.7         | 95.1         | -1.3   | -8.6        | 6.2          | 4.3          | -5.0            | 5.2          |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....  | 111.1                       | 112.2        | 110.8        | 110.5        | -8.7   | 12.4        | -.7          | -2.1         | 1.3             | -1.4         |
| Women's apparel .....   | 113.3                       | 114.4        | 112.2        | 111.8        | -10.0  | 14.7        | 1.1          | -5.2         | 1.6             | -2.1         |
| Women's outerwear .....   | 91.5                        | 94.6         | 97.2         | 99.9         | -15.1  | -11.6       | -5.5         | 42.1         | -13.4           | 15.9         |
| Women's dresses .....   | 114.6                       | 112.2        | 111.0        | 113.2        | 16.6   | 11.5        | 10.0         | -4.8         | 14.0            | 2.3          |
| Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 89.6                        | 91.7         | 88.5         | 87.0         | -14.2  | 20.3        | 5.1          | -11.1        | 1.6             | -3.4         |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> ..... | 94.1                        | 93.2         | 92.9         | 93.1         | -10.1  | 18.0        | -8.8         | -4.2         | 3.0             | -6.5         |
| Girls' apparel .....  | 99.3                        | 100.9        | 103.5        | 104.0        | -1.9   | .8          | -12.3        | 20.3         | -.6             | 2.7          |
| Footwear .....  | 122.3                       | 122.3        | 122.9        | 122.9        | 4.0  | 2.9         | -7.8         | 2.0          | 3.5             | -3.0         |
| Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....   | 122.6                       | 123.9        | 123.6        | 124.6        | 1.7  | 7.1         | -5.1         | 6.7          | 4.3             | .6           |
| Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 119.9                       | 125.8        | 126.8        | 124.5        | -10.1  | 14.9        | -18.0        | 16.3         | 1.6             | -2.4         |
| Women's footwear .....  | 121.1                       | 119.8        | 121.5        | 121.5        | 7.4  | -1.3        | -10.8        | 1.3          | 3.0             | -4.9         |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....  | 118.0                       | 115.8        | 117.4        | 116.2        | 11.3   | .0          | 3.5          | -6.0         | 5.5             | -1.4         |
| Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....                                      | 133.0                       | 132.7        | 132.2        | 133.1        | -3.1   | 13.2        | 7.6          | .3           | 4.8             | 3.9          |
| Watches <sup>7</sup> .....  | 118.3                       | 117.9        | 118.0        | 117.9        | -2.4   | .0          | 13.2         | -1.3         | -1.2            | 5.7          |
| Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....  | 137.1                       | 137.1        | 136.4        | 137.5        | -3.6   | 15.6        | 6.4          | 1.2          | 5.6             | 3.7          |
| Transportation .....  | 188.5                       | 180.8        | 175.2        | 173.6        | 3.5  | 20.9        | 6.6          | -28.1        | 11.8            | -12.4        |
| Private transportation .....  | 184.7                       | 176.8        | 171.0        | 169.6        | 3.3  | 22.2        | 6.5          | -28.9        | 12.4            | -13.0        |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 96.1                        | 95.8         | 95.5         | 94.7         | .8   | .0          | 1.3          | -5.7         | .4              | -2.3         |
| New vehicles .....  | 137.7                       | 137.5        | 137.3        | 136.4        | 2.1  | -1.7        | .0           | -3.7         | .1              | -1.9         |
| New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....                                    | 95.4                        | 95.3         | 95.3         | 94.5         | 2.1  | -1.2        | -.4          | -3.7         | .4              | -2.1         |
| New cars <sup>2</sup> .....   | 136.7                       | 136.9        | 136.8        | 136.2        | 2.7  | -1.5        | 2.1          | -1.5         | .6              | .3           |
| New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....   | 142.6                       | 142.0        | 142.2        | 140.7        | .6   | -1.9        | -2.2         | -5.2         | -.7             | -3.7         |
| Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 142.4                       | 141.0        | 139.3        | 137.3        | .3   | 4.1         | 4.3          | -13.6        | 2.2             | -5.0         |
| Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 10</sup> .....                                | 93.8                        | 94.3         | 93.9         | 93.4         | -7.9   | 4.9         | 3.0          | -1.7         | -1.7            | .6           |
| Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 110.1                       | 111.0        | 114.3        | 114.9        | -5.3   | -6.1        | 10.9         | 18.6         | -5.7            | 14.7         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 252.3                       | 218.4        | 194.2        | 191.0        | 10.4   | 95.5        | 18.7         | -67.2        | 46.9            | -37.6        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 251.2                       | 217.3        | 193.1        | 190.1        | 10.3   | 95.5        | 19.2         | -67.2        | 46.8            | -37.5        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 251.5                       | 216.8        | 192.8        | 190.0        | 10.0   | 98.0        | 19.0         | -67.4        | 47.6            | -37.7        |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....                           | 256.7                       | 222.1        | 197.2        | 193.8        | 10.5   | 92.0        | 21.5         | -67.5        | 45.6            | -37.2        |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....                               | 241.8                       | 210.5        | 187.7        | 184.4        | 9.5  | 88.6        | 21.3         | -66.2        | 43.7            | -35.9        |
| Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                      | 224.8                       | 212.3        | 193.4        | 193.4        | -19.5  | 75.9        | 10.0         | -45.2        | 19.0            | -22.4        |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 118.2                       | 118.7        | 118.9        | 119.5        | 4.7  | 7.5         | 4.2          | 4.5          | 6.1             | 4.3          |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....  | 109.0                       | 109.4        | 109.4        | 110.0        | 4.2  | 4.6         | 3.4          | 3.7          | 4.4             | 3.5          |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....                   | 124.6                       | 125.3        | 125.6        | 126.2        | 4.8  | 12.6        | 5.6          | 5.2          | 8.7             | 5.4          |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....           | 124.7                       | 124.9        | 125.2        | 125.5        | 3.0  | 10.4        | 4.6          | 2.6          | 6.6             | 3.6          |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....                         | 216.6                       | 221.4        | 222.8        | 225.0        | 16.2   | 21.6        | 10.2         | 16.4         | 18.9            | 13.3         |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                                  | 216.6                       | 217.0        | 218.2        | 218.1        | 5.0  | 4.8         | 2.6          | 2.8          | 4.9             | 2.7          |
| Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | 225.7                       | 226.6        | 226.6        | 227.5        | 6.9  | .7          | 4.2          | 3.2          | 3.8             | 3.7          |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 196.1                       | 197.1        | 197.8        | 197.8        | 4.5  | 1.5         | 3.3          | 3.5          | 2.9             | 3.4          |
| Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 133.5                       | 133.5        | 134.5        | 134.4        | 5.1  | 7.6         | 1.8          | 2.7          | 6.3             | 2.3          |
| Motor vehicle insurance .....   | 332.0                       | 333.2        | 334.3        | 333.8        | .1   | .2          | 1.7          | 2.2          | .2              | 1.9          |
| Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                     | 139.3                       | 139.3        | 139.1        | 139.2        | 6.6  | .0          | 2.9          | -.3          | 3.3             | 1.3          |
| State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....             | 137.7                       | 137.7        | 137.6        | 137.6        | 8.6  | .0          | 1.8          | -.3          | 4.2             | .7           |
| Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                 | 142.0                       | 142.0        | 141.5        | 141.8        | 2.3  | .3          | 5.2          | -.6          | 1.3             | 2.3          |
| Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                               | 146.3                       | 146.0        | 146.2        | 146.4        | 1.7  | .8          | 3.6          | .3           | 1.3             | 1.9          |
| Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                             | 117.2                       | 118.7        | 116.8        | 117.0        | 8.3  | -3.7        | 8.3          | -.7          | 2.1             | 3.7          |
| Public transportation .....   | 231.1                       | 229.5        | 227.3        | 222.9        | 2.2  | 3.8         | 8.0          | -13.5        | 3.0             | -3.3         |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....   | 258.4                       | 252.4        | 248.9        | 237.0        | -2.3   | 23.6        | 10.0         | -29.2        | 9.9             | -11.8        |
| Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 160.0                       | 153.5        | 151.3        | 152.9        | 8.3  | 4.0         | 16.8         | -16.6        | 6.1             | -1.3         |
| Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....  | 71.5                        | 70.1         | 70.3         | 70.8         | .0   | 2.3         | -2.7         | -3.9         | 1.1             | -3.3         |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group   | Seasonally adjusted indexes |              |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for |             |              |              |                 |              |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |                             |              |              |              | 3 months ended—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ended— |              |
|  | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 226.7                       | 226.9        | 226.4        | 226.6        | 3.6  | 1.1         | 2.1          | -0.2         | 2.3             | 1.0          |
| Medical care .....   | 338.0                       | 339.1        | 340.1        | 340.7        | 3.3  | 4.5         | 3.5          | 3.2          | 3.9             | 3.4          |
| Medical care commodities .....   | 287.6                       | 288.1        | 288.1        | 286.9        | 3.8  | 4.6         | 1.8          | -1.0         | 4.2             | .4           |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....                              | 367.2                       | 368.4        | 367.7        | 365.2        | 4.2  | 4.9         | 3.8          | -2.2         | 4.5             | .8           |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....            | 154.5                       | 154.0        | 154.8        | 155.3        | .8   | 4.0         | -1.5         | 2.1          | 2.4             | .3           |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....         | 183.5                       | 182.7        | 183.7        | 184.3        | 1.1  | 4.9         | -1.7         | 1.8          | 3.0             | .0           |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....          | 182.6                       | 182.5        | 183.4        | 184.3        | .2   | 1.3         | -1.3         | 3.8          | .8              | 1.2          |
| Medical care services .....  | 352.4                       | 353.8        | 355.1        | 356.3        | 3.1  | 4.6         | 4.0          | 4.5          | 3.8             | 4.2          |
| Professional services .....  | 290.2                       | 291.2        | 292.0        | 293.1        | .4   | 3.1         | 2.9          | 4.1          | 1.8             | 3.5          |
| Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | 292.2                       | 292.8        | 293.8        | 294.9        | -2.0   | 2.5         | 1.9          | 3.7          | .2              | 2.8          |
| Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....   | 342.5                       | 344.6        | 346.2        | 347.3        | 4.9  | 6.0         | 4.1          | 5.7          | 5.5             | 4.9          |
| Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....                                 | 169.4                       | 169.1        | 169.0        | 170.6        | .0   | -2          | 4.1          | 2.9          | -1              | 3.5          |
| Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....               | 193.5                       | 194.4        | 194.2        | 194.5        | 3.2  | 2.6         | 4.9          | 2.1          | 2.9             | 3.5          |
| Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....                           | 473.0                       | 474.4        | 476.1        | 476.8        | 8.3  | 8.4         | 5.2          | 3.3          | 8.3             | 4.2          |
| Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....                                    | 174.0                       | 174.4        | 175.0        | 175.3        | 8.5  | 8.3         | 5.5          | 3.0          | 8.4             | 4.2          |
| Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....                        | 168.9                       | 169.4        | 170.6        | 170.8        | 8.5  | 11.8        | 3.4          | 4.6          | 10.1            | 4.0          |
| Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....                      | 397.6                       | 398.3        | 399.2        | 402.8        | 9.0  | .9          | 5.7          | 5.3          | 4.9             | 5.5          |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....                      | 151.1                       | 152.2        | 153.6        | 154.4        | 2.2  | 6.1         | 2.4          | 9.0          | 4.1             | 5.7          |
| Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                      | 103.3                       | 103.8        | 104.7        | 105.8        | -  | 4.4         | 4.0          | 10.0         | -               | 7.0          |
| Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....  | 111.3                       | 111.3        | 111.3        | 111.4        | .7   | 3.3         | 1.1          | .4           | 2.0             | .7           |
| Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....   | 104.9                       | 104.8        | 104.2        | 103.9        | -1.5   | 4.3         | -.8          | -3.8         | 1.3             | -2.3         |
| Televisions .....  | 22.0                        | 21.3         | 20.6         | 19.5         | -7.9   | -8.0        | -24.5        | -38.3        | -8.0            | -31.7        |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....        | 347.7                       | 348.6        | 348.0        | 348.9        | -2   | 10.4        | 2.8          | 1.4          | 4.9             | 2.1          |
| Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 26.1                        | 25.7         | 25.3         | 25.0         | -7.9   | -16.8       | -20.0        | -15.8        | -12.5           | -18.0        |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .. | 76.6                        | 76.5         | 76.5         | 77.5         | -6.0   | -2.6        | 2.7          | 4.8          | -4.3            | 3.7          |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....    | 69.0                        | 69.0         | 68.4         | 68.5         | -11.6  | -6.6        | -1.7         | -2.9         | -9.1            | -2.3         |
| Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                     | 89.9                        | 89.7         | 90.6         | 92.1         | .4   | -.9         | 3.2          | 10.2         | -.2             | 6.6          |
| Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....   | 57.6                        | 56.7         | 56.6         | 56.9         | -10.4  | 6.4         | -4.1         | -4.8         | -2.4            | -4.4         |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....                    | 106.3                       | 107.0        | 107.8        | 106.9        | -4.0   | -3.3        | -5.1         | 2.3          | -3.6            | -1.5         |
| Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 129.2                       | 129.8        | 129.8        | 130.1        | 2.6  | 6.8         | 3.2          | 2.8          | 4.7             | 3.0          |
| Pets and pet products .....  | 163.1                       | 163.9        | 163.5        | 163.4        | 3.1  | 7.8         | 3.8          | .7           | 5.4             | 2.2          |
| Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....  | 117.3                       | 117.3        | 116.7        | 116.3        | 4.4  | 14.6        | 3.1          | -3.4         | 9.4             | -.2          |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....         | 110.7                       | 110.1        | 109.8        | 110.8        | 3.0  | 3.7         | 3.3          | .4           | 3.4             | 1.8          |
| Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 156.8                       | 157.5        | 158.0        | 159.0        | 1.8  | 5.0         | 2.6          | 5.7          | 3.4             | 4.2          |
| Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....  | 136.0                       | 136.3        | 137.3        | 138.7        | 4.9  | 2.7         | .9           | 8.2          | 3.8             | 4.5          |
| Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....                                 | 160.6                       | 161.1        | 161.8        | 162.9        | 1.8  | 5.2         | 3.3          | 5.9          | 3.5             | 4.6          |
| Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....  | 118.4                       | 116.5        | 117.4        | 117.7        | .3   | 5.3         | 3.5          | -2.3         | 2.8             | .5           |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles .....                                   | 140.3                       | 139.6        | 141.1        | 140.6        | -3.2   | 4.8         | 12.3         | .9           | .7              | 6.4          |
| Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 97.7                        | 95.6         | 95.9         | 96.6         | .0   | 3.7         | -4.8         | -4.4         | 1.8             | -4.6         |
| Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | 86.9                        | 86.8         | 86.4         | 85.4         | -4.4   | -6.6        | -1.8         | -6.7         | -5.5            | -4.3         |
| Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 90.1                        | 89.4         | 88.8         | 86.9         | -6.8   | -14.2       | -7.6         | -13.5        | -10.6           | -10.6        |
| Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                      | 85.5                        | 85.6         | 85.2         | 84.8         | -9.1   | -3.2        | -3.2         | -3.2         | -6.2            | -3.2         |
| Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                              | 50.3                        | 49.4         | 48.9         | 47.4         | -10.1  | -23.0       | -11.8        | -21.1        | -16.8           | -16.6        |
| Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....                     | 105.9                       | 106.5        | 106.5        | 106.1        | -3.0   | 2.3         | 3.5          | .8           | -.4             | 2.1          |
| Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                                   | 114.5                       | 114.8        | 114.5        | 114.3        | .0   | 1.4         | 2.5          | -.7          | .7              | .9           |
| Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                                     | 99.9                        | 100.5        | 100.4        | 100.0        | -3.6   | 1.6         | 4.5          | .4           | -1.0            | 2.4          |
| Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 66.8                        | 67.2         | 67.1         | 67.0         | -4.6   | -5.2        | -1.2         | 1.2          | -4.9            | .0           |
| Toys <sup>1</sup> .....  | 73.0                        | 73.7         | 73.7         | 73.6         | -6.1   | -9.2        | -3.7         | 3.3          | -7.7            | -.3          |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....       | 70.2                        | 71.0         | 70.9         | 70.9         | -4.4   | -4.9        | -2.2         | 4.0          | -4.6            | .9           |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....                  | 93.1                        | 93.3         | 92.6         | 92.4         | -3.0   | 5.4         | 4.0          | -3.0         | 1.1             | .4           |
| Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....                     | 98.6                        | 97.9         | 98.0         | 97.6         | 1.2  | 2.1         | 3.3          | -4.0         | 1.7             | -.4          |
| Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 135.7                       | 136.0        | 136.4        | 137.1        | 3.4  | 3.6         | 3.6          | 4.2          | 3.5             | 3.9          |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....    | 122.5                       | 122.7        | 122.2        | 122.4        | 6.2  | 3.3         | 1.3          | -.3          | 4.7             | .5           |
| Admissions .....   | 292.4                       | 294.0        | 296.8        | 299.1        | 1.4  | 3.2         | 4.9          | 9.5          | 2.3             | 7.2          |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....           | 142.0                       | 142.7        | 144.0        | 145.1        | 2.3  | 3.5         | 4.3          | 9.0          | 2.9             | 6.7          |
| Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....                          | 153.3                       | 153.6        | 155.4        | 156.8        | .5   | -2.9        | 10.0         | 9.4          | -1.2            | 9.7          |
| Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....                        | 238.4                       | 237.6        | 237.4        | 238.3        | 3.7  | 5.3         | 4.8          | -.2          | 4.5             | 2.3          |
| Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 205.2                       | 204.5        | 205.8        | 206.3        | 1.8  | 2.4         | -.8          | 2.2          | 2.1             | .7           |
| Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....                              | 120.6                       | 120.7        | 121.1        | 121.5        | 3.4  | 5.1         | -1.0         | 3.0          | 4.3             | 1.0          |

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— |              |
|  | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | 103.5                       | 102.4        | 103.6        | 103.6        | -1.5   | -1.2        | 0.0          | 0.4          | -1.3            | 0.2          |
| Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....   | 117.4                       | 117.5        | 117.7        | 117.5        | 3.2  | 2.1         | 3.8          | .3           | 2.6             | 2.1          |
| Education <sup>3</sup> .....   | 163.6                       | 164.0        | 165.0        | 165.9        | 5.8  | 6.2         | 7.4          | 5.7          | 6.0             | 6.6          |
| Educational books and supplies .....   | 392.9                       | 392.4        | 396.9        | 400.1        | 4.9  | 6.1         | 8.4          | 7.5          | 5.5             | 7.9          |
| College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....  | 128.7                       | 129.7        | 131.0        | 131.1        | 10.1   | 2.9         | 6.8          | 7.7          | 6.5             | 7.2          |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....  | 472.5                       | 473.6        | 476.2        | 478.9        | 6.1  | 6.3         | 7.3          | 5.5          | 6.2             | 6.4          |
| College tuition and fees .....   | 512.8                       | 512.6        | 515.6        | 519.9        | 6.6  | 7.7         | 8.3          | 5.7          | 7.1             | 7.0          |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....  | 518.3                       | 516.4        | 518.5        | 520.6        | 5.8  | 7.2         | 8.4          | 1.8          | 6.5             | 5.1          |
| Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....   | 206.7                       | 208.4        | 209.5        | 210.2        | 5.5  | 3.4         | 5.0          | 6.9          | 4.5             | 6.0          |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 171.8                       | 171.3        | 171.4        | 172.5        | 9.3  | 8.1         | .5           | 1.6          | 8.7             | 1.1          |
| Communication <sup>3</sup> .....   | 84.3                        | 84.2         | 84.0         | 83.3         | .5   | -1.4        | .5           | -4.7         | -.5             | -2.1         |
| Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....   | 126.8                       | 126.9        | 126.9        | 126.8        | 20.7   | .6          | 1.3          | .0           | 10.2            | .6           |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....   | 201.1                       | 201.1        | 201.1        | 201.1        | 23.1   | .0          | .0           | .0           | 11.0            | .0           |
| Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....   | 176.8                       | 178.3        | 178.7        | 176.6        | -1.4   | 7.6         | 16.4         | -.5          | 3.0             | 7.7          |
| Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                | 81.8                        | 81.7         | 81.5         | 80.8         | -1.0   | -1.5        | .5           | -4.8         | -1.2            | -2.2         |
| Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | 95.9                        | 96.1         | 96.8         | 96.5         | .0   | .0          | 3.0          | 2.5          | .0              | 2.7          |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....                           | 214.9                       | 215.9        | 216.1        | 216.2        | .6   | 1.7         | 4.4          | 2.4          | 1.1             | 3.4          |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....                   | 68.2                        | 68.3         | 69.8         | 69.3         | -.6  | .0          | 3.0          | 6.6          | -.3             | 4.8          |
| Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | 48.7                        | 48.9         | 50.4         | 50.2         | .8   | -.8         | 4.2          | 12.9         | .0              | 8.5          |
| Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | 70.0                        | 70.1         | 71.5         | 71.3         | -1.1   | .0          | .6           | 7.6          | -.6             | 4.0          |
| Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | 64.6                        | 64.7         | 64.6         | 64.6         | .0   | -1.8        | 1.9          | .0           | -.9             | .9           |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....                        | 12.5                        | 12.3         | 11.9         | 11.4         | -3.0   | -6.0        | -9.1         | -30.8        | -4.5            | -20.7        |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....                           | 10.6                        | 10.5         | 10.4         | 10.3         | -15.7  | -22.2       | -7.2         | -10.8        | -19.0           | -9.0         |
| Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                     | 54.5                        | 54.5         | 54.0         | 53.8         | -7.3   | -10.7       | -8.3         | -5.0         | -9.0            | -6.7         |
| Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....                | 94.7                        | 93.1         | 87.0         | 81.1         | 1.3  | 10.1        | -8.4         | -46.2        | 5.6             | -29.8        |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> ..... | 40.5                        | 40.1         | 40.4         | 40.3         | -6.1   | -17.8       | -11.0        | -2.0         | -12.2           | -6.6         |
| Other goods and services .....   | 322.0                       | 323.6        | 324.5        | 324.8        | 2.9  | 1.1         | 2.9          | 3.5          | 2.0             | 3.2          |
| Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 521.1                       | 520.8        | 521.1        | 519.4        | 3.7  | 1.2         | 2.8          | -1.3         | 2.5             | .7           |
| Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | 210.9                       | 210.6        | 210.7        | 210.1        | 3.9  | 1.2         | 2.7          | -1.5         | 2.5             | .6           |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                | 155.7                       | 158.4        | 158.5        | 156.3        | 1.0  | 1.0         | 3.7          | 1.6          | 1.0             | 2.6          |
| Personal care .....  | 190.3                       | 191.5        | 192.2        | 192.5        | 2.8  | 1.1         | 2.8          | 4.7          | 1.9             | 3.7          |
| Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 154.9                       | 156.4        | 156.6        | 156.1        | 1.6  | -2.5        | .8           | 3.1          | -.5             | 1.9          |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....       | 102.3                       | 103.0        | 103.2        | 103.2        | .8   | .8          | .8           | 3.6          | .8              | 2.2          |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....              | 171.7                       | 173.8        | 173.7        | 172.6        | 2.1  | -5.6        | .9           | 2.1          | -1.8            | 1.5          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....  | 210.1                       | 210.7        | 211.7        | 212.3        | 5.4  | 1.5         | 2.7          | 4.3          | 3.4             | 3.5          |
| Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....                             | 128.2                       | 128.5        | 129.2        | 129.5        | 5.5  | 1.3         | 2.9          | 4.1          | 3.4             | 3.5          |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....  | 314.4                       | 316.7        | 318.3        | 318.9        | 3.2  | 3.8         | 3.4          | 5.8          | 3.5             | 4.6          |
| Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....  | 252.1                       | 252.4        | 254.3        | 255.5        | 2.3  | 1.5         | 8.5          | 5.5          | 1.9             | 7.0          |
| Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....  | 242.3                       | 243.4        | 244.4        | 245.6        | 3.1  | 8.2         | 4.4          | 5.6          | 5.7             | 5.0          |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                     | 126.1                       | 126.5        | 126.8        | 127.0        | 5.0  | 1.9         | 4.6          | 2.9          | 3.5             | 3.7          |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....                  | 132.7                       | 133.1        | 133.6        | 134.1        | 4.1  | 7.3         | 5.0          | 4.3          | 5.7             | 4.6          |
| Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....  | 255.6                       | 262.5        | 264.5        | 263.0        | 1.7  | 7.9         | -7.2         | 12.1         | 4.8             | 2.0          |
| Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....                            | 122.1                       | 126.2        | 127.8        | 126.5        | 1.0  | 5.6         | -11.5        | 15.2         | 3.3             | 1.0          |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....                      | 153.2                       | 156.5        | 157.0        | 157.2        | 10.7   | 7.3         | -2.6         | 10.9         | 9.0             | 3.9          |
| Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                  | 102.4                       | 102.5        | 102.7        | 103.0        | -  | 2.0         | 4.8          | 2.4          | -               | 3.6          |
| Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....  | 86.4                        | 86.6         | 86.4         | 86.8         | 2.3  | -1.4        | 1.4          | 1.9          | .5              | 1.6          |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 150.3                       | 151.3        | 151.4        | 151.6        | 3.5  | -.8         | 1.3          | 3.5          | 1.3             | 2.4          |
| Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....  | 97.9                        | 97.0         | 97.3         | 97.3         | -  | 2.1         | 13.7         | -2.4         | -               | 5.3          |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>   |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Commodities .....  | 167.3                       | 164.4        | 162.1        | 161.4        | 1.7  | 9.7         | 3.9          | -13.4        | 5.7             | -5.1         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....  | 150.2                       | 145.9        | 142.5        | 141.5        | 1.1  | 15.3        | 4.1          | -21.2        | 8.0             | -9.4         |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....  | 185.0                       | 174.2        | 168.2        | 169.7        | -.9  | 32.6        | 3.8          | -29.2        | 14.6            | -14.3        |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....  | 231.4                       | 215.5        | 205.2        | 203.3        | 4.6  | 38.2        | 11.1         | -40.4        | 20.2            | -18.6        |
| Durables .....   | 114.9                       | 114.3        | 114.1        | 113.5        | -.3  | -.3         | .7           | -4.8         | -.3             | -2.1         |
| Services .....   | 239.9                       | 240.8        | 241.0        | 241.7        | 3.3  | 3.1         | 3.6          | 3.0          | 3.2             | 3.3          |
| Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....   | 243.3                       | 244.0        | 244.7        | 245.7        | 3.3  | 5.0         | 4.4          | 4.0          | 4.1             | 4.2          |
| Transportation services .....  | 232.2                       | 232.5        | 232.6        | 231.4        | 1.2  | 2.1         | 3.5          | -1.4         | 1.7             | 1.0          |
| Other services .....   | 279.1                       | 279.7        | 280.3        | 280.6        | 3.1  | 4.2         | 3.8          | 2.2          | 3.6             | 3.0          |

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— |              |
|  | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| All items less food .....                          | 205.1                       | 203.8        | 202.5        | 202.6        | 2.6  | 6.6         | 3.8          | -4.8         | 4.6             | -0.6         |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 194.4                       | 192.7        | 191.0        | 190.6        | 2.4  | 6.2         | 3.4          | -7.6         | 4.3             | -2.3         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 196.9                       | 195.8        | 194.7        | 194.7        | 2.5  | 6.0         | 3.7          | -4.4         | 4.2             | -.4          |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 152.2                       | 147.9        | 144.7        | 143.7        | 1.4  | 14.8        | 4.0          | -20.5        | 7.9             | -9.1         |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 186.0                       | 176.0        | 170.2        | 171.8        | -.7  | 30.3        | 3.7          | -27.2        | 13.8            | -13.1        |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....            | 227.5                       | 213.4        | 204.0        | 202.3        | 4.6  | 34.1        | 10.3         | -37.5        | 18.4            | -17.0        |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 191.4                       | 186.3        | 183.1        | 183.8        | 1.1  | 15.7        | 3.6          | -15.0        | 8.2             | -6.1         |
| Apparel less footwear .....                        | 114.7                       | 115.5        | 114.4        | 114.0        | -5.5   | 8.5         | .7           | -2.4         | 1.2             | -.9          |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....   | 254.4                       | 255.2        | 254.2        | 254.6        | 3.2  | 1.6         | 3.0          | .3           | 2.4             | 1.7          |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 230.7                       | 231.4        | 231.5        | 231.9        | 3.2  | 3.4         | 3.7          | 2.1          | 3.3             | 2.9          |
| Energy .....                                       | 210.8                       | 195.7        | 182.0        | 181.6        | 6.3  | 35.0        | 9.4          | -44.9        | 19.8            | -22.4        |
| All items less energy .....                        | 204.6                       | 205.1        | 205.4        | 205.5        | 2.4  | 3.2         | 3.0          | 1.8          | 2.8             | 2.4          |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 206.9                       | 207.4        | 207.6        | 207.7        | 2.0  | 3.8         | 3.0          | 1.6          | 2.9             | 2.3          |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 141.1                       | 141.0        | 140.6        | 140.0        | .3   | 1.7         | .6           | -3.1         | 1.0             | -1.3         |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 253.6                       | 220.9        | 197.3        | 194.3        | 8.1  | 90.8        | 19.2         | -65.5        | 43.6            | -35.9        |
| Services less energy services .....                | 246.0                       | 246.8        | 247.5        | 248.1        | 3.0  | 4.4         | 4.0          | 3.5          | 3.7             | 3.7          |
| Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> ..... | 198.0                       | 199.1        | 200.2        | 199.2        | 2.9  | -1.8        | 2.7          | 2.4          | .5              | 2.6          |
| Utilities and public transportation .....          | 187.1                       | 187.8        | 185.4        | 185.6        | 2.2  | -3.0        | 2.6          | -3.2         | -.4             | -.3          |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories<sup>1</sup>**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item  | Indexes   |           |           |           | 1-month percent changes ended— |           |           |           | Percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
|   | Aug. 2006 | Sep. 2006 | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Aug. 2006                      | Sep. 2006 | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                         |
| <b>Food and beverages</b>   |           |           |           |           |                                |           |           |           |                                   |
| Rice <sup>2</sup> .....   | 116.6     | 115.8     | 117.5     | 117.8     | 0.3                            | -0.7      | 1.5       | 0.3       | 8.3                               |
| White bread .....   | 239.7     | 238.7     | 242.4     | 244.5     | .7                             | -.4       | 1.6       | .9        | 4.1                               |
| Bread other than white .....  | 249.5     | 253.6     | 251.1     | 252.3     | -1.1                           | 1.6       | -1.0      | .5        | 3.8                               |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....  | 216.3     | 217.0     | 216.4     | 218.9     | -.3                            | .3        | -.3       | 1.2       | 1.6                               |
| Cookies .....   | 212.6     | 210.5     | 212.5     | 215.5     | .0                             | -1.0      | 1.0       | 1.4       | 2.0                               |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....                        | 223.4     | 221.4     | 224.0     | 223.1     | .2                             | -.9       | 1.2       | -.4       | 3.6                               |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....                           | 256.7     | 255.5     | 254.1     | 244.6     | .2                             | -.5       | -.5       | -3.7      | .1                                |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ..... | 220.5     | 220.7     | 222.4     | 213.9     | -.4                            | .1        | .8        | -3.8      | .2                                |
| Bacon and related products .....                                      | 215.6     | 216.9     | 220.3     | 213.2     | -.6                            | .6        | 1.6       | -3.2      | 3.2                               |
| Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....             | 120.5     | 121.1     | 120.9     | 117.5     | .7                             | .5        | -.2       | -2.8      | -.4                               |
| Ham, excluding canned .....   | 203.4     | 205.5     | 208.7     | 202.5     | 1.3                            | 1.0       | 1.6       | -3.0      | .6                                |
| Frankfurters .....  | 166.4     | 170.1     | 176.0     | 181.8     | 1.6                            | 2.2       | 3.5       | 3.3       | 2.8                               |
| Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....   | 118.9     | 120.2     | 119.9     | 120.2     | -.7                            | 1.1       | -.2       | .3        | 3.0                               |
| Lamb and organ meats .....  | 231.8     | 226.6     | 225.2     | NA        | -2.9                           | -2.2      | -.6       | -         | -                                 |
| Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | -                              | -         | -         | -         | -                                 |
| Fresh whole chicken .....   | 185.1     | 185.1     | 182.1     | 185.3     | .7                             | .0        | -1.6      | 1.8       | -.7                               |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....                                  | 182.2     | 183.0     | 181.1     | 179.7     | 2.2                            | .4        | -1.0      | -.8       | -6.4                              |
| Canned fish and seafood .....   | 143.3     | 141.9     | 142.4     | 145.4     | .0                             | -1.0      | .4        | 2.1       | 4.9                               |
| Frozen fish and seafood .....   | 235.4     | 239.5     | 231.2     | 235.5     | -1.4                           | 1.7       | -3.5      | 1.9       | .2                                |
| Fresh whole milk .....  | 177.0     | 177.7     | 181.8     | 181.7     | -1.3                           | .4        | 2.3       | -.1       | -3.4                              |
| Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....                        | 126.3     | 126.4     | 127.5     | 128.1     | .2                             | .1        | .9        | .5        | -1.5                              |
| Oranges, including tangerines .....                                   | 467.9     | 486.6     | 482.4     | 425.2     | 9.5                            | 4.0       | -.9       | -11.9     | 9.2                               |
| Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 122.4     | 122.6     | 120.4     | 119.4     | -.6                            | .2        | -1.8      | -.8       | 3.0                               |
| Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 127.9     | 125.3     | 124.7     | 125.5     | -.2                            | -2.0      | -.5       | .6        | 3.0                               |
| Frozen vegetables .....   | 181.3     | 179.6     | 177.7     | 178.1     | 1.4                            | -.9       | -1.1      | .2        | .7                                |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 121.3     | 120.8     | 120.5     | 121.0     | .5                             | -.4       | -.2       | .4        | 1.8                               |
| Roasted coffee .....  | 168.9     | 168.7     | 168.3     | 166.6     | .1                             | -.1       | -.2       | -1.0      | -1.7                              |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee .....                                 | 179.4     | 176.8     | 181.5     | 182.2     | 1.5                            | -1.4      | 2.7       | .4        | 2.7                               |
| Butter .....  | 169.0     | 166.0     | 170.4     | 164.9     | 1.8                            | -1.8      | 2.7       | -3.2      | -6.9                              |
| Margarine .....   | 179.7     | 179.1     | 181.3     | 178.2     | 1.4                            | -.3       | 1.2       | -1.7      | 1.0                               |
| Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 110.7     | 110.8     | 108.5     | 110.2     | -.5                            | .1        | -2.1      | 1.6       | -.2                               |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....               | 112.1     | 112.1     | 110.3     | 109.4     | -.1                            | .0        | -1.6      | -.8       | -2.2                              |
| Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 117.6     | 117.5     | 118.6     | 112.2     | 6.6                            | -.1       | .9        | -5.4      | 2.8                               |
| Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 111.0     | 110.4     | 111.1     | 109.0     | .5                             | -.5       | .6        | -1.9      | 2.3                               |
| Other condiments .....  | 228.0     | 223.2     | 210.9     | 205.5     | .8                             | -2.1      | -5.5      | -2.6      | 2.4                               |
| Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>3</sup> .....           | 101.4     | 103.8     | 104.2     | 104.4     | .8                             | 2.4       | .4        | .2        | -                                 |
| Whiskey at home .....   | 181.2     | 181.5     | 181.0     | 181.0     | .2                             | .2        | -.3       | .0        | 2.4                               |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....                   | 177.0     | 176.9     | 178.0     | 177.9     | -.1                            | -.1       | .6        | -.1       | .1                                |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> ..... | 130.6     | 131.5     | 131.7     | 131.4     | .0                             | .7        | .2        | -.2       | 4.8                               |
| Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 139.5     | 139.9     | 140.1     | 139.7     | .2                             | .3        | .1        | -.3       | 2.8                               |
| Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 135.8     | 136.0     | 135.3     | 135.6     | .7                             | .1        | -.5       | .2        | 3.5                               |
| <b>Housing</b>  |           |           |           |           |                                |           |           |           |                                   |
| Infants' furniture <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 99.6      | 99.7      | 99.4      | 98.9      | -.1                            | .1        | -.3       | -.5       | -                                 |
| Laundry equipment .....   | 111.3     | 110.9     | 112.0     | 112.8     | -.3                            | -.4       | 1.0       | .7        | 1.7                               |
| <b>Transportation</b>   |           |           |           |           |                                |           |           |           |                                   |
| New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 94.5      | 94.5      | 94.8      | 94.8      | -.4                            | .0        | .3        | .0        | -.8                               |
| New cars .....  | 135.4     | 135.7     | 136.3     | 136.6     | -.1                            | .2        | .4        | .2        | .4                                |
| New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....   | 141.4     | 140.9     | 141.4     | 141.1     | -.6                            | -.4       | .4        | -.2       | -2.2                              |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....                                      | 253.7     | 218.8     | 192.4     | 190.0     | -.6                            | -13.8     | -12.1     | -1.2      | -4.1                              |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 258.0     | 223.4     | 196.6     | 194.2     | -.4                            | -13.4     | -12.0     | -1.2      | -4.4                              |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....                                      | 242.8     | 212.0     | 187.3     | 185.0     | -.3                            | -12.7     | -11.7     | -1.2      | -4.0                              |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....                    | 124.7     | 124.9     | 125.2     | 125.5     | .3                             | .2        | .2        | .2        | 5.1                               |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....                                  | 216.6     | 221.4     | 222.8     | 225.0     | 1.5                            | 2.2       | .6        | 1.0       | 16.0                              |
| Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 146.3     | 146.0     | 146.2     | 146.4     | .1                             | -.2       | .1        | .1        | 1.6                               |
| Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 117.2     | 118.7     | 116.8     | 117.0     | 1.2                            | 1.3       | -1.6      | .2        | 2.9                               |
| Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....  | 71.5      | 70.1      | 70.3      | 70.8      | -1.5                           | -2.0      | .3        | .7        | -1.1                              |
| <b>Medical care</b>   |           |           |           |           |                                |           |           |           |                                   |
| Inpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....                      | 168.4     | 168.7     | 169.6     | 170.8     | .3                             | .2        | .5        | .7        | 7.1                               |
| Outpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....                     | 397.6     | 398.3     | 399.2     | 402.8     | .6                             | .2        | .2        | .9        | 5.2                               |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories<sup>1</sup>-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item  | Indexes   |           |           |           | 1-month percent changes ended— |           |           |           | Percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
|   | Aug. 2006 | Sep. 2006 | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Aug. 2006                      | Sep. 2006 | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                         |
| <b>Recreation</b>   |           |           |           |           |                                |           |           |           |                                   |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> ..... | 69.0      | 69.0      | 68.4      | 68.5      | -0.3                           | 0.0       | -0.9      | 0.1       | -5.8                              |
| Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 89.9      | 89.7      | 90.6      | 92.1      | .0                             | -2        | 1.0       | 1.7       | 3.1                               |
| Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....   | 117.3     | 117.3     | 116.7     | 116.3     | .3                             | .0        | -5        | -3        | 4.5                               |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....      | 110.7     | 110.1     | 109.8     | 110.8     | -1                             | -5        | -3        | .9        | 2.6                               |
| Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 136.0     | 136.3     | 137.3     | 138.7     | .1                             | .2        | .7        | 1.0       | 4.1                               |
| Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 160.6     | 161.0     | 161.5     | 162.4     | -1                             | .2        | .3        | .6        | 4.0                               |
| Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 85.5      | 85.6      | 85.2      | 84.8      | -2                             | .1        | -5        | -5        | -4.7                              |
| Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 50.3      | 49.4      | 48.9      | 47.4      | -1.0                           | -1.8      | -1.0      | -3.1      | -16.7                             |
| Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 114.5     | 114.8     | 114.5     | 114.3     | .7                             | .3        | -3        | -2        | .8                                |
| Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 99.9      | 100.5     | 100.4     | 100.0     | 1.2                            | .6        | -1        | -4        | .7                                |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....    | 70.2      | 71.0      | 70.9      | 70.9      | -4                             | 1.1       | -1        | .0        | -1.9                              |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....      | 142.4     | 143.0     | 143.8     | 144.5     | .1                             | .4        | .6        | .5        | 4.8                               |
| Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 154.0     | 153.6     | 155.3     | 156.1     | .3                             | -3        | 1.1       | .5        | 4.0                               |
| <b>Education and communication</b>                                  |           |           |           |           |                                |           |           |           |                                   |
| College textbooks <sup>9</sup> .....                                | 128.7     | 129.7     | 131.0     | 131.1     | 1.2                            | .8        | 1.0       | .1        | 6.8                               |
| Land-line interstate toll calls .....                               | 48.7      | 48.9      | 50.4      | 50.2      | 1.0                            | .4        | 3.1       | -4        | 4.1                               |
| Land-line intrastate toll calls .....                               | 70.0      | 70.1      | 71.5      | 71.3      | .6                             | .1        | 2.0       | -3        | 1.7                               |
| <b>Other goods and services</b>                                     |           |           |           |           |                                |           |           |           |                                   |
| Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....         | 122.1     | 126.2     | 127.8     | 126.5     | .0                             | 3.4       | 1.3       | -1.0      | 2.1                               |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> ..... | 153.4     | 156.5     | 156.7     | 156.6     | .2                             | 2.0       | .1        | -1        | 6.5                               |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....                    | 147.9     | 149.0     | 150.9     | 151.3     | -1.0                           | .7        | 1.3       | .3        | 1.8                               |
| Infants' equipment <sup>3</sup> .....                               | 97.9      | 97.0      | 97.3      | 97.3      | .4                             | -9        | .3        | .0        | -                                 |

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

<sup>7</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Relative importance, December 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|   |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category  |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| All items .....   | 100.000                            | 197.0              | 196.8     | 1.8  | -0.1      | -0.7                                     | -0.7         | -0.1         |
| All items (1967=100) .....  | -                                  | 586.7              | 586.1     | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |
| Food and beverages .....  | 16.537                             | 196.7              | 196.5     | 2.3  | -1        | .3                                       | .3           | .0           |
| Food .....  | 15.519                             | 196.2              | 196.0     | 2.2  | -1        | .4                                       | .3           | -1           |
| Food at home .....  | 9.347                              | 194.2              | 193.4     | 1.7  | -4        | .5                                       | .3           | -2           |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                                 | 1.275                              | 214.9              | 214.9     | 2.9  | .0        | .2                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                              | 2.653                              | 187.5              | 188.0     | 1.2  | .3        | .4                                       | .2           | .3           |
| Dairy and related products .....                                  | .965                               | 181.4              | 179.9     | -1.9   | -8        | .0                                       | .7           | -7           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                       | 1.338                              | 260.8              | 255.1     | 4.8  | -2.2      | 3.0                                      | .2           | -2.3         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....               | 1.087                              | 147.7              | 148.3     | 2.4  | .4        | .1                                       | .4           | .9           |
| Other food at home .....  | 2.030                              | 169.5              | 168.7     | 1.1  | -5        | -5                                       | .2           | -2           |
| Sugar and sweets .....  | .337                               | 171.4              | 171.3     | 3.4  | -1        | -7                                       | .3           | .3           |
| Fats and oils .....   | .287                               | 169.8              | 168.9     | 1.6  | -5        | -1                                       | .5           | .9           |
| Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 1.406                              | 185.3              | 184.3     | .5   | -5        | -5                                       | .0           | -5           |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....                    | .370                               | 113.8              | 114.1     | .8   | .3        | .3                                       | -6           | .3           |
| Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 6.172                              | 200.8              | 201.4     | 3.0  | .3        | .2                                       | .3           | .3           |
| Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                      | .275                               | 137.5              | 138.3     | 3.6  | .6        | .1                                       | .2           | .7           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 1.018                              | 201.8              | 201.9     | 2.5  | .0        | .1                                       | .4           | .0           |
| Housing .....   | 40.161                             | 199.6              | 199.9     | 2.8  | .2        | .3                                       | -1           | .4           |
| Shelter .....   | 30.069                             | 227.5              | 227.8     | 4.1  | .1        | .2                                       | .3           | .3           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 7.880                              | 227.1              | 228.0     | 4.1  | .4        | .4                                       | .4           | .4           |
| Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 1.412                              | 134.7              | 129.3     | 3.9  | -4.0      | -3                                       | -1           | .7           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> ..... | 20.429                             | 218.8              | 219.5     | 4.2  | .3        | .2                                       | .4           | .2           |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....             | .348                               | 116.6              | 118.6     | 2.1  | 1.7       | .2                                       | -2           | 1.7          |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 5.900                              | 188.1              | 188.9     | -2.1   | .4        | .7                                       | -2.2         | 1.1          |
| Fuels .....   | 4.984                              | 168.7              | 169.4     | -3.5   | .4        | .8                                       | -2.6         | 1.2          |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                                    | .347                               | 226.6              | 226.3     | -2.2   | -1        | -4.9                                     | -5.3         | .0           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 4.637                              | 174.3              | 175.1     | -3.6   | .5        | 1.2                                      | -2.4         | 1.4          |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....  | .916                               | 139.0              | 139.3     | 5.0  | .2        | .5                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 4.193                              | 122.8              | 122.8     | .8   | .0        | .2                                       | -2           | .0           |
| Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....                         | .363                               | 140.6              | 140.9     | 4.1  | .2        | .1                                       | .6           | .2           |
| Apparel .....   | 4.090                              | 123.1              | 121.8     | .7   | -1.1      | .8                                       | -7           | -3           |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                                     | .982                               | 116.4              | 115.8     | -9   | -5        | 1.3                                      | -1.1         | -1.0         |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                                  | 1.689                              | 115.9              | 114.2     | .7   | -1.5      | 1.2                                      | -1.6         | .1           |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....                              | .242                               | 121.8              | 120.5     | 2.3  | -1.1      | -1.8                                     | 1.7          | -8           |
| Footwear .....  | .964                               | 125.2              | 124.2     | .8   | -8        | .4                                       | .3           | -1           |
| Transportation .....  | 19.669                             | 173.7              | 172.7     | -1.1   | -6        | -4.4                                     | -3.5         | -9           |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 18.931                             | 170.7              | 169.9     | -1.2   | -5        | -4.6                                     | -3.6         | -9           |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 8.944                              | 94.3               | 93.9      | -1.1   | -4        | -3                                       | -5           | -8           |
| New vehicles .....  | 5.380                              | 137.8              | 137.9     | -9   | .1        | -1                                       | -2           | -7           |
| Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 2.801                              | 140.1              | 138.1     | -1.5   | -1.4      | -9                                       | -1.3         | -1.4         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 5.244                              | 194.4              | 192.0     | -4.2   | -1.2      | -13.4                                    | -11.1        | -1.5         |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 5.193                              | 193.4              | 191.0     | -4.2   | -1.2      | -13.4                                    | -11.1        | -1.4         |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....              | .434                               | 118.6              | 119.2     | 5.3  | .5        | .5                                       | .2           | .5           |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                        | 1.130                              | 221.1              | 221.1     | 3.8  | .0        | .1                                       | .7           | -1           |
| Public transportation .....                                       | .738                               | 225.6              | 219.7     | .1   | -2.6      | -2                                       | -7           | -1.9         |
| Medical care .....  | 5.171                              | 338.9              | 339.8     | 3.6  | .3        | .3                                       | .3           | .2           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                    | 1.140                              | 281.0              | 279.7     | 2.3  | -5        | .2                                       | .0           | -4           |
| Medical care services .....                                       | 4.030                              | 354.6              | 356.3     | 4.0  | .5        | .4                                       | .4           | .4           |
| Professional services .....                                       | 2.336                              | 293.6              | 294.2     | 2.5  | .2        | .3                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 1.332                              | 469.9              | 473.9     | 6.2  | .9        | .3                                       | .4           | .2           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group   | Relative importance, December 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 5.097                              | 108.4              | 108.5     | 1.2  | 0.1       | 0.0                                      | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 1.928                              | 103.5              | 103.3     | -2   | -2        | .0                                       | -6           | -1           |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 5.635                              | 115.4              | 114.9     | 2.0  | -4        | .1                                       | .2           | -3           |
| Education <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 2.243                              | 165.2              | 165.4     | 6.4  | .1        | .4                                       | .6           | .6           |
| Educational books and supplies .....                               | .199                               | 400.9              | 401.0     | 7.0  | .0        | -.2                                      | 1.5          | .6           |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....                    | 2.044                              | 467.4              | 468.0     | 6.3  | .1        | .4                                       | .5           | .5           |
| Communication <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 3.392                              | 86.1               | 85.4      | -9   | -8        | .0                                       | -.1          | -8           |
| Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....        | 3.244                              | 84.4               | 83.7      | -1.2   | -8        | -.1                                      | .0           | -8           |
| Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                            | 2.653                              | 96.9               | 96.7      | 1.5  | -2        | .2                                       | .7           | -2           |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> ..... | .590                               | 12.4               | 11.9      | -13.1  | -4.0      | -1.5                                     | -3.9         | -4.0         |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | .208                               | 10.2               | 10.2      | -13.6  | .0        | -1.9                                     | -1.0         | .0           |
| Other goods and services .....                                     | 3.640                              | 333.1              | 332.9     | 2.3  | -.1       | .3                                       | .3           | -.1          |
| Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 1.137                              | 522.7              | 521.1     | 1.5  | -.3       | -.1                                      | .1           | -.3          |
| Personal care .....  | 2.504                              | 189.9              | 190.0     | 2.6  | .1        | .5                                       | .4           | .1           |
| Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....                          | .774                               | 156.5              | 156.0     | .7   | -.3       | .8                                       | .1           | -.3          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                          | .616                               | 211.9              | 212.5     | 3.4  | .3        | .3                                       | .5           | .3           |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....                              | .949                               | 317.9              | 318.5     | 4.0  | .2        | .5                                       | .5           | .2           |
| Commodity and service group  |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Commodities .....  | 44.601                             | 163.8              | 163.1     | .2   | -4        | -1.9                                     | -1.6         | -.4          |
| Food and beverages .....   | 16.537                             | 196.7              | 196.5     | 2.3  | -.1       | .3                                       | .3           | .0           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                          | 28.064                             | 145.3              | 144.4     | -1.0   | -6        | -3.2                                     | -2.7         | -.6          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                          | 15.599                             | 176.0              | 174.6     | -.9  | -8        | -6.5                                     | -3.9         | 1.2          |
| Apparel .....  | 4.090                              | 123.1              | 121.8     | .7   | -1.1      | .8                                       | -.7          | -.3          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....                | 11.509                             | 212.7              | 211.2     | -1.4   | -.7       | -7.7                                     | -5.1         | -1.0         |
| Durables .....   | 12.465                             | 113.9              | 113.6     | -1.1   | -.3       | -.5                                      | -.3          | -.4          |
| Services .....   | 55.399                             | 235.8              | 236.2     | 3.0  | .2        | .3                                       | .1           | .3           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 29.721                             | 219.3              | 219.5     | 4.1  | .1        | .3                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | .348                               | 116.6              | 118.6     | 2.1  | 1.7       | .2                                       | -.2          | 1.7          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 4.637                              | 174.3              | 175.1     | -3.6   | .5        | 1.2                                      | -2.4         | 1.4          |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....   | .916                               | 139.0              | 139.3     | 5.0  | .2        | .5                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....                          | .363                               | 140.6              | 140.9     | 4.1  | .2        | .1                                       | .6           | .2           |
| Transportation services .....                                      | 5.659                              | 232.2              | 231.9     | 1.5  | -.1       | .3                                       | .1           | -.4          |
| Medical care services .....  | 4.030                              | 354.6              | 356.3     | 4.0  | .5        | .4                                       | .4           | .4           |
| Other services .....   | 9.726                              | 271.4              | 271.2     | 3.0  | -.1       | .2                                       | .2           | .1           |
| Special indexes  |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| All items less food .....  | 84.481                             | 196.9              | 196.7     | 1.7  | -.1       | -.8                                      | -.9          | .0           |
| All items less shelter .....                                       | 69.931                             | 188.0              | 187.6     | .8   | -2        | -1.1                                     | -1.1         | -.2          |
| All items less medical care .....                                  | 94.829                             | 191.0              | 190.8     | 1.7  | -.1       | -.7                                      | -.7          | -.1          |
| Commodities less food .....  | 29.082                             | 147.3              | 146.4     | -.9  | -6        | -3.1                                     | -2.6         | -.6          |
| Nondurables less food .....  | 16.617                             | 177.6              | 176.3     | -.6  | -7        | -6.1                                     | -3.5         | 1.0          |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....                            | 12.527                             | 210.9              | 209.5     | -1.1   | -.7       | -7.1                                     | -4.9         | -.9          |
| Nondurables .....  | 32.136                             | 186.9              | 186.1     | .8   | -4        | -3.2                                     | -1.7         | .4           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                   | 25.679                             | 225.2              | 225.5     | 1.7  | .1        | .4                                       | -.5          | .2           |
| Services less medical care services .....                          | 51.369                             | 226.9              | 227.1     | 2.9  | .1        | .3                                       | .0           | .3           |
| Energy .....   | 10.228                             | 180.6              | 179.8     | -3.9   | -4        | -7.5                                     | -7.3         | -.2          |
| All items less energy .....  | 89.772                             | 199.9              | 199.7     | 2.4  | -.1       | .2                                       | .2           | -.1          |
| All items less food and energy .....                               | 74.253                             | 201.0              | 200.9     | 2.4  | .0        | .1                                       | .1           | .0           |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities .....                 | 23.491                             | 141.7              | 141.1     | -.1  | -.4       | .0                                       | -.4          | -.4          |
| Energy commodities .....   | 5.591                              | 196.7              | 194.4     | -4.1   | -1.2      | -12.9                                    | -10.7        | -1.4         |
| Services less energy services .....                                | 50.762                             | 242.6              | 242.8     | 3.6  | .1        | .2                                       | .3           | .2           |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....     | -                                  | \$ .508            | \$ .508   | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....        | -                                  | \$ .170            | \$ .171   | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

**Table 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— |              |
|   | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| All items .....   | 199.6                       | 198.2        | 196.9        | 196.8        | 2.3  | 6.3         | 4.1          | -5.5         | 4.3             | -0.8         |
| Food and beverages .....  | 195.4                       | 196.0        | 196.6        | 196.6        | 2.7  | .8          | 3.1          | 2.5          | 1.8             | 2.8          |
| Food .....  | 194.9                       | 195.6        | 196.2        | 196.1        | 2.7  | .4          | 3.4          | 2.5          | 1.6             | 2.9          |
| Food at home .....  | 192.6                       | 193.5        | 194.0        | 193.6        | 2.3  | -1.0        | 3.6          | 2.1          | .6              | 2.8          |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                                 | 214.0                       | 214.5        | 215.3        | 216.0        | .6   | 2.5         | 4.6          | 3.8          | 1.5             | 4.2          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                              | 186.4                       | 187.1        | 187.4        | 187.9        | -1.5   | .0          | 3.1          | 3.3          | -.8             | 3.2          |
| Dairy and related products .....                                  | 179.2                       | 179.2        | 180.5        | 179.3        | .4   | -4.9        | -3.3         | .2           | -2.3            | -1.5         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                       | 252.6                       | 260.1        | 260.6        | 254.7        | 13.8   | -10.0       | 13.6         | 3.4          | 1.2             | 8.3          |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....               | 146.9                       | 147.1        | 147.7        | 149.0        | .0   | 1.9         | 1.9          | 5.8          | 1.0             | 3.9          |
| Other food at home .....  | 170.0                       | 169.1        | 169.4        | 169.1        | 2.9  | 2.2         | 1.7          | -2.1         | 2.5             | -.2          |
| Sugar and sweets .....  | 172.3                       | 171.1        | 171.6        | 172.2        | -2.1   | 11.3        | 5.0          | -.2          | 4.4             | 2.4          |
| Fats and oils .....   | 168.0                       | 167.9        | 168.8        | 170.3        | 7.1  | -3.9        | -2.1         | 5.6          | 1.4             | 1.7          |
| Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 186.2                       | 185.3        | 185.3        | 184.3        | 3.5  | 1.1         | 1.5          | -4.0         | 2.3             | -1.3         |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....                    | 114.2                       | 114.5        | 113.8        | 114.1        | 2.1  | 2.1         | -.7          | -.3          | 2.1             | -.5          |
| Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 199.9                       | 200.2        | 200.8        | 201.4        | 3.1  | 2.9         | 3.1          | 3.0          | 3.0             | 3.0          |
| Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 136.7                       | 136.9        | 137.2        | 138.2        | 3.3  | 5.2         | 1.8          | 4.5          | 4.2             | 3.1          |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 200.7                       | 200.9        | 201.8        | 201.9        | 5.0  | 2.4         | .2           | 2.4          | 3.7             | 1.3          |
| Housing .....   | 199.4                       | 199.9        | 199.8        | 200.6        | 2.7  | 2.5         | 3.7          | 2.4          | 2.6             | 3.1          |
| Shelter .....   | 226.3                       | 226.8        | 227.5        | 228.2        | 2.8  | 5.0         | 4.7          | 3.4          | 3.9             | 4.1          |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 225.3                       | 226.2        | 227.1        | 228.0        | 2.8  | 4.1         | 4.8          | 4.9          | 3.4             | 4.8          |
| Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 136.1                       | 135.7        | 135.5        | 136.5        | 8.2  | 2.4         | 5.2          | 1.2          | 5.3             | 3.1          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> ..... | 217.6                       | 218.0        | 218.8        | 219.3        | 3.1  | 5.4         | 4.9          | 3.2          | 4.2             | 4.0          |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....             | 116.6                       | 116.8        | 116.6        | 118.6        | 1.0  | .3          | .0           | 7.0          | .7              | 3.5          |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 192.0                       | 193.3        | 189.1        | 191.2        | 3.8  | -8.1        | -.6          | -1.7         | -2.3            | -1.1         |
| Fuels .....   | 173.1                       | 174.4        | 169.8        | 171.9        | 3.2  | -9.9        | -1.8         | -2.7         | -3.6            | -2.3         |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                                    | 252.6                       | 240.2        | 227.5        | 227.4        | -19.1  | 34.8        | 28.0         | -34.3        | 4.4             | -8.3         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 177.7                       | 179.8        | 175.4        | 177.8        | 4.9  | -12.3       | -4.0         | .2           | -4.1            | -1.9         |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....  | 137.8                       | 138.5        | 139.1        | 139.5        | 7.4  | 2.1         | 5.4          | 5.0          | 4.7             | 5.2          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 122.9                       | 123.1        | 122.9        | 122.9        | 1.0  | 1.3         | 1.0          | .0           | 1.2             | .5           |
| Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....                         | 139.7                       | 139.8        | 140.6        | 140.9        | 6.7  | 2.3         | 4.1          | 3.5          | 4.5             | 3.8          |
| Apparel .....   | 119.4                       | 120.4        | 119.5        | 119.2        | -3.7   | 7.7         | -.7          | -.7          | 1.9             | -.7          |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                                     | 114.4                       | 115.9        | 114.6        | 113.4        | -3.4   | 1.8         | 1.4          | -3.5         | -.9             | -1.0         |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                                  | 111.0                       | 112.3        | 110.5        | 110.6        | -9.1   | 14.5        | .0           | -1.4         | 2.0             | -.7          |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....                              | 120.1                       | 117.9        | 119.9        | 119.0        | 7.4  | 1.4         | 4.1          | -3.6         | 4.3             | .2           |
| Footwear .....  | 121.9                       | 122.4        | 122.8        | 122.7        | 4.3  | 3.3         | -6.6         | 2.7          | 3.8             | -2.1         |
| Transportation .....  | 188.6                       | 180.3        | 174.0        | 172.5        | 3.2  | 23.2        | 7.3          | -30.0        | 12.8            | -13.3        |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 185.8                       | 177.3        | 171.0        | 169.5        | 3.3  | 24.1        | 7.2          | -30.7        | 13.2            | -13.8        |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 95.3                        | 95.0         | 94.5         | 93.7         | .4   | .8          | 1.3          | -6.5         | .6              | -2.7         |
| New vehicles .....  | 138.8                       | 138.7        | 138.4        | 137.5        | 1.7  | -1.1        | .0           | -3.7         | .3              | -1.9         |
| Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 143.2                       | 141.9        | 140.1        | 138.1        | .3   | 4.3         | 4.0          | -13.5        | 2.3             | -5.2         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 252.8                       | 219.0        | 194.8        | 191.8        | 9.1  | 94.3        | 19.5         | -66.9        | 45.6            | -37.1        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 251.8                       | 218.0        | 193.8        | 191.0        | 9.3  | 95.2        | 19.4         | -66.9        | 46.1            | -37.1        |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....              | 117.8                       | 118.4        | 118.6        | 119.2        | 3.9  | 7.9         | 4.5          | 4.8          | 5.9             | 4.7          |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                        | 219.1                       | 219.4        | 220.9        | 220.7        | 5.0  | 4.5         | 2.8          | 3.0          | 4.8             | 2.9          |
| Public transportation .....                                       | 228.5                       | 228.0        | 226.3        | 222.0        | 3.1  | 3.1         | 6.4          | -10.9        | 3.1             | -2.6         |
| Medical care .....  | 337.5                       | 338.6        | 339.7        | 340.4        | 2.3  | 4.8         | 3.8          | 3.5          | 3.6             | 3.6          |
| Medical care commodities .....                                    | 280.6                       | 281.1        | 281.0        | 280.0        | 3.9  | 4.3         | 2.0          | -.9          | 4.1             | .6           |
| Medical care services .....                                       | 352.9                       | 354.2        | 355.7        | 357.0        | 1.9  | 5.1         | 4.2          | 4.7          | 3.5             | 4.5          |
| Professional services .....                                       | 292.5                       | 293.4        | 294.2        | 295.3        | .1   | 3.1         | 2.8          | 3.9          | 1.6             | 3.3          |
| Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 468.6                       | 469.9        | 471.8        | 472.9        | 6.6  | 8.6         | 5.7          | 3.7          | 7.6             | 4.7          |

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— |              |
|  | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 108.5                       | 108.5        | 108.6        | 108.7        | 0.4  | 3.4         | 0.7          | 0.7          | 1.9             | 0.7          |
| Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 104.2                       | 104.2        | 103.6        | 103.5        | -1.2   | 3.5         | -4           | -2.7         | 1.2             | -1.5         |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 114.5                       | 114.6        | 114.8        | 114.5        | 2.5  | 1.8         | 3.6          | .0           | 2.1             | 1.8          |
| Education <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 161.7                       | 162.3        | 163.2        | 164.1        | 6.4  | 5.7         | 7.5          | 6.1          | 6.1             | 6.8          |
| Educational books and supplies .....                               | 394.5                       | 393.9        | 399.7        | 402.2        | 5.6  | 5.8         | 8.4          | 8.0          | 5.7             | 8.2          |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....                    | 457.2                       | 459.2        | 461.4        | 463.9        | 6.5  | 5.7         | 7.1          | 6.0          | 6.1             | 6.6          |
| Communication <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 86.2                        | 86.2         | 86.1         | 85.4         | .5   | -1.4        | .9           | -3.7         | -5              | -1.4         |
| Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....        | 84.5                        | 84.4         | 84.4         | 83.7         | -.5  | -1.4        | 1.0          | -3.7         | -.9             | -1.4         |
| Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                            | 96.0                        | 96.2         | 96.9         | 96.7         | .4   | -.4         | 3.0          | 2.9          | .0              | 3.0          |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> ..... | 13.1                        | 12.9         | 12.4         | 11.9         | -5.7   | -5.8        | -5.9         | -31.9        | -5.8            | -19.9        |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 10.5                        | 10.3         | 10.2         | 10.2         | -15.9  | -19.6       | -7.3         | -10.9        | -17.8           | -9.1         |
| Other goods and services .....                                     | 331.3                       | 332.4        | 333.3        | 333.1        | 3.1  | .9          | 3.1          | 2.2          | 2.0             | 2.6          |
| Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 522.9                       | 522.4        | 522.7        | 521.1        | 3.7  | 1.2         | 2.7          | -1.4         | 2.4             | .7           |
| Personal care .....  | 188.4                       | 189.4        | 190.1        | 190.2        | 2.8  | .9          | 3.0          | 3.9          | 1.8             | 3.5          |
| Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 155.0                       | 156.3        | 156.5        | 156.0        | 1.8  | -2.3        | .8           | 2.6          | -.3             | 1.7          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 210.2                       | 210.8        | 211.9        | 212.5        | 5.0  | 1.2         | 3.1          | 4.4          | 3.0             | 3.8          |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....                              | 315.1                       | 316.8        | 318.5        | 319.1        | 3.6  | 3.9         | 3.5          | 5.2          | 3.8             | 4.3          |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                 |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Commodities .....  | 169.3                       | 166.0        | 163.4        | 162.8        | 1.7  | 11.2        | 4.1          | -14.5        | 6.4             | -5.6         |
| Food and beverages .....   | 195.4                       | 196.0        | 196.6        | 196.6        | 2.7  | .8          | 3.1          | 2.5          | 1.8             | 2.8          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                          | 153.7                       | 148.8        | 144.8        | 143.9        | 1.4  | 17.2        | 5.1          | -23.2        | 9.0             | -10.1        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                          | 192.2                       | 179.8        | 172.7        | 174.8        | -.7  | 36.1        | 4.5          | -31.6        | 16.3            | -15.4        |
| Apparel .....  | 119.4                       | 120.4        | 119.5        | 119.2        | -3.7   | 7.7         | -.7          | -.7          | 1.9             | -.7          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....                | 243.4                       | 224.7        | 213.2        | 211.0        | 4.6  | 43.6        | 11.2         | -43.5        | 22.5            | -20.7        |
| Durables .....   | 115.0                       | 114.4        | 114.1        | 113.6        | .3   | -1.0        | 1.1          | -4.8         | -.3             | -1.9         |
| Services .....   | 235.1                       | 235.8        | 236.0        | 236.7        | 2.8  | 2.8         | 3.7          | 2.8          | 2.8             | 3.2          |
| Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 217.9                       | 218.6        | 219.3        | 220.2        | 2.7  | 5.2         | 4.3          | 4.3          | 3.9             | 4.3          |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | 116.6                       | 116.8        | 116.6        | 118.6        | 1.0  | .3          | .0           | 7.0          | .7              | 3.5          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 177.7                       | 179.8        | 175.4        | 177.8        | 4.9  | -12.3       | -4.0         | .2           | -4.1            | -1.9         |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....   | 137.8                       | 138.5        | 139.1        | 139.5        | 7.4  | 2.1         | 5.4          | 5.0          | 4.7             | 5.2          |
| Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....                          | 139.7                       | 139.8        | 140.6        | 140.9        | 6.7  | 2.3         | 4.1          | 3.5          | 4.5             | 3.8          |
| Transportation services .....                                      | 231.5                       | 232.2        | 232.5        | 231.6        | 1.2  | 1.8         | 2.8          | .2           | 1.5             | 1.5          |
| Medical care services .....  | 352.9                       | 354.2        | 355.7        | 357.0        | 1.9  | 5.1         | 4.2          | 4.7          | 3.5             | 4.5          |
| Other services .....   | 269.6                       | 270.2        | 270.8        | 271.0        | 2.8  | 3.8         | 3.5          | 2.1          | 3.3             | 2.8          |
| <b>Special indexes</b>   |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| All items less food .....  | 200.2                       | 198.5        | 196.8        | 196.8        | 2.3  | 7.6         | 3.9          | -6.6         | 4.9             | -1.5         |
| All items less shelter .....                                       | 192.0                       | 189.9        | 187.8        | 187.5        | 2.2  | 7.0         | 3.6          | -9.1         | 4.6             | -2.9         |
| All items less medical care .....                                  | 193.7                       | 192.3        | 190.9        | 190.8        | 2.6  | 6.3         | 4.0          | -5.9         | 4.4             | -1.0         |
| Commodities less food .....  | 155.5                       | 150.7        | 146.8        | 145.9        | 1.4  | 16.9        | 4.8          | -22.5        | 8.9             | -9.9         |
| Nondurables less food .....  | 192.9                       | 181.1        | 174.7        | 176.5        | -.2  | 34.1        | 4.3          | -29.9        | 15.7            | -14.5        |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....                            | 239.0                       | 222.0        | 211.1        | 209.3        | 4.4  | 39.6        | 11.5         | -41.2        | 20.7            | -19.0        |
| Nondurables .....  | 194.8                       | 188.6        | 185.3        | 186.1        | 1.5  | 17.2        | 4.0          | -16.7        | 9.1             | -6.9         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                   | 225.4                       | 226.2        | 225.0        | 225.5        | 3.1  | .9          | 2.7          | .2           | 2.0             | 1.4          |
| Services less medical care services .....                          | 226.4                       | 227.0        | 226.9        | 227.6        | 3.1  | 2.7         | 4.0          | 2.1          | 2.9             | 3.1          |
| Energy .....   | 211.4                       | 195.5        | 181.3        | 180.9        | 5.9  | 37.5        | 10.0         | -46.4        | 20.7            | -23.2        |
| All items less energy .....  | 199.0                       | 199.4        | 199.7        | 199.6        | 2.1  | 2.9         | 3.3          | 1.2          | 2.5             | 2.2          |
| All items less food and energy .....                               | 200.2                       | 200.5        | 200.8        | 200.8        | 2.1  | 3.5         | 3.1          | 1.2          | 2.8             | 2.1          |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities .....                 | 141.6                       | 141.6        | 141.1        | 140.5        | .3   | 1.7         | .9           | -3.1         | 1.0             | -1.1         |
| Energy commodities .....   | 253.6                       | 220.8        | 197.1        | 194.3        | 7.3  | 90.6        | 19.8         | -65.5        | 43.0            | -35.7        |
| Services less energy services .....                                | 241.3                       | 241.9        | 242.6        | 243.1        | 2.8  | 4.3         | 4.3          | 3.0          | 3.5             | 3.6          |

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Table 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 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| All items .....  | 100.000                            | 197.0              | 196.8     | 1.8  | -0.1      | -0.7                                     | -0.7         | -0.1         |
| All items (1967=100) .....   | -                                  | 586.7              | 586.1     | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |
| Food and beverages .....   | 16.537                             | 196.7              | 196.5     | 2.3  | -1        | .3                                       | .3           | .0           |
| Food .....   | 15.519                             | 196.2              | 196.0     | 2.2  | -1        | .4                                       | .3           | -1           |
| Food at home .....   | 9.347                              | 194.2              | 193.4     | 1.7  | -4        | .5                                       | .3           | -2           |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                                      | 1.275                              | 214.9              | 214.9     | 2.9  | .0        | .2                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Cereals and cereal products .....                                      | .440                               | 187.2              | 188.6     | 2.5  | .7        | -4                                       | .2           | 1.5          |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....                                   | .054                               | 183.1              | 179.0     | 4.1  | -2.2      | .9                                       | 1.1          | 1.9          |
| Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | .242                               | 198.9              | 201.2     | .1   | 1.2       | -1.7                                     | .3           | 1.2          |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....                               | .145                               | 173.1              | 175.3     | 5.9  | 1.3       | -8                                       | .7           | 1.3          |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | .835                               | 230.2              | 229.4     | 3.1  | -3        | .2                                       | .4           | -3           |
| Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | .239                               | 133.2              | 133.8     | 4.6  | .5        | .4                                       | 1.1          | .5           |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....                    | .105                               | 132.9              | 133.9     | 5.7  | .8        | 1.5                                      | .8           | .8           |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....                                     | .248                               | 213.9              | 216.3     | 2.4  | 1.1       | -6                                       | -3           | 1.0          |
| Other bakery products .....  | .243                               | 220.6              | 213.9     | 1.2  | -3.0      | 1.1                                      | .5           | -1.9         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                                   | 2.653                              | 187.5              | 188.0     | 1.2  | .3        | .4                                       | .2           | .3           |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....   | 2.545                              | 189.6              | 189.3     | 1.0  | -2        | .3                                       | .2           | .1           |
| Meats .....  | 1.688                              | 190.1              | 190.3     | 1.7  | .1        | .3                                       | .4           | .4           |
| Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | .823                               | 202.6              | 203.9     | 2.5  | .6        | -3                                       | .6           | .6           |
| Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....                                | .324                               | 176.2              | 177.2     | .8   | .6        | .3                                       | .5           | .6           |
| Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              | .132                               | 146.1              | 151.1     | 4.7  | 3.4       | -1.0                                     | 2.3          | 3.4          |
| Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              | .302                               | 146.7              | 146.2     | 2.4  | -3        | -7                                       | .2           | -3           |
| Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....                      | .065                               | 140.9              | 140.7     | 6.2  | -1        | -2                                       | .2           | -1           |
| Pork .....   | .539                               | 179.4              | 176.4     | -2   | -1.7      | .3                                       | .2           | -8           |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....      | .171                               | 125.8              | 121.8     | 1.3  | -3.2      | .6                                       | 1.9          | -3.4         |
| Ham .....  | .114                               | 182.9              | 177.4     | -2   | -3.0      | -2                                       | .5           | -4           |
| Pork chops .....   | .121                               | 166.1              | 169.2     | -2.3   | 1.9       | -1.2                                     | -1.4         | 2.4          |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....             | .133                               | 110.7              | 108.9     | .2   | -1.6      | 1.4                                      | -5           | -4           |
| Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....   | .326                               | 181.7              | 185.0     | 2.8  | 1.8       | 2.2                                      | .1           | 1.8          |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....   | .485                               | 182.9              | 181.8     | -3.4   | -6        | .0                                       | -4           | -6           |
| Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | .401                               | 118.4              | 118.4     | -4.4   | .0        | .0                                       | -8           | .0           |
| Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....                      | .084                               | 116.2              | 112.4     | 1.3  | -3.3      | -4                                       | 1.0          | 1.0          |
| Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | .372                               | 213.8              | 212.4     | 3.4  | -7        | .5                                       | .0           | -7           |
| Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....                            | .228                               | 127.4              | 124.7     | 4.4  | -2.1      | .6                                       | 1.0          | -2.1         |
| Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....                          | .144                               | 109.9              | 111.9     | 1.7  | 1.8       | .9                                       | -1.5         | 1.4          |
| Eggs .....   | .108                               | 145.3              | 158.7     | 6.8  | 9.2       | 2.2                                      | -3           | 4.2          |
| Dairy and related products .....                                       | .965                               | 181.4              | 179.9     | -1.9   | -8        | .0                                       | .7           | -7           |
| Milk <sup>2</sup> .....  | .377                               | 125.5              | 124.9     | -2.9   | -5        | .1                                       | 1.1          | -6           |
| Cheese and related products .....                                      | .284                               | 178.6              | 177.0     | -3.4   | -9        | -5                                       | .2           | -1.0         |
| Ice cream and related products .....                                   | .157                               | 182.6              | 183.5     | 2.8  | .5        | 3.0                                      | .3           | 1.4          |
| Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                  | .146                               | 123.8              | 120.2     | -1.2   | -2.9      | -1.9                                     | 1.1          | -2.9         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....  | 1.338                              | 260.8              | 255.1     | 4.8  | -2.2      | 3.0                                      | .2           | -2.3         |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                                      | 1.059                              | 313.4              | 304.7     | 5.1  | -2.8      | 3.8                                      | .2           | -3.2         |
| Fresh fruits .....   | .521                               | 321.1              | 319.8     | 4.8  | -4        | .5                                       | -5           | -1.1         |
| Apples .....   | .093                               | 286.8              | 285.8     | 14.3   | -3        | 1.2                                      | -1.5         | -7           |
| Bananas .....  | .084                               | 170.8              | 173.6     | 3.7  | 1.6       | 2.1                                      | .3           | 1.5          |
| Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | .103                               | 224.3              | 203.0     | 7.2  | -9.5      | 2.1                                      | 1.3          | -1.1         |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | .240                               | 111.3              | 116.0     | .6   | 4.2       | -3                                       | -3.6         | -2.4         |
| Fresh vegetables .....   | .538                               | 304.2              | 288.8     | 5.4  | -5.1      | 7.0                                      | 1.0          | -5.3         |
| Potatoes .....   | .089                               | 278.8              | 267.6     | 5.2  | -4.0      | 2.1                                      | -1.9         | -1.0         |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....   | .065                               | 261.9              | 256.5     | 1.9  | -2.1      | 2.8                                      | -1.1         | -2.1         |
| Tomatoes .....   | .121                               | 403.8              | 342.9     | 16.8   | -15.1     | 25.9                                     | 14.7         | -21.1        |
| Other fresh vegetables .....   | .263                               | 291.5              | 289.7     | 1.5  | -6        | 3.5                                      | -3.8         | -9           |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                     | .279                               | 122.1              | 122.1     | 3.5  | .0        | .2                                       | -2           | 1.6          |
| Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                        | .141                               | 120.5              | 120.6     | 3.9  | .1        | .2                                       | -6           | 2.1          |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                        | .087                               | 124.0              | 124.9     | 3.2  | .7        | .1                                       | .2           | 1.3          |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ... | .051                               | 121.6              | 119.9     | 2.4  | -1.4      | .7                                       | .8           | -3           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group   | Relative importance, December 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....                  | 1.087                              | 147.7              | 148.3     | 2.4  | 0.4       | 0.1                                      | 0.4          | 0.9          |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....                    | .759                               | 114.7              | 114.7     | 2.9  | .0        | .0                                       | .4           | 1.0          |
| Carbonated drinks .....  | .439                               | 137.0              | 137.0     | 2.7  | .0        | -.5                                      | .9           | 1.5          |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....          | .018                               | 121.3              | 126.9     | 12.2   | 4.6       | .5                                       | .7           | 4.6          |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....       | .301                               | 110.1              | 109.8     | 2.7  | -.3       | 1.0                                      | .2           | -.3          |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....     | .328                               | 104.2              | 105.7     | 1.2  | 1.4       | .1                                       | .3           | 1.4          |
| Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....  | .103                               | 165.1              | 164.0     | -.2  | -.7       | -.5                                      | -.2          | -.7          |
| Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....          | .225                               | 116.1              | 118.8     | 1.8  | 2.3       | .3                                       | .6           | 2.3          |
| Other food at home .....   | 2.030                              | 169.5              | 168.7     | 1.1  | -.5       | -.5                                      | .2           | -.2          |
| Sugar and sweets .....   | .337                               | 171.4              | 171.3     | 3.4  | -.1       | -.7                                      | .3           | .3           |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....                                | .067                               | 166.8              | 166.1     | 9.6  | -.4       | -.6                                      | .6           | 1.9          |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....                           | .209                               | 111.5              | 111.7     | 1.3  | .2        | -.8                                      | .3           | .2           |
| Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | .060                               | 122.2              | 121.7     | 3.9  | -.4       | -.2                                      | -.1          | .7           |
| Fats and oils .....  | .287                               | 169.8              | 168.9     | 1.6  | -.5       | -.1                                      | .5           | .9           |
| Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....                            | .084                               | 134.4              | 130.4     | -2.5   | -3.0      | -.1                                      | 1.4          | -3.0         |
| Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | .080                               | 112.3              | 112.7     | 5.6  | .4        | -.3                                      | .5           | 1.5          |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....     | .124                               | 117.7              | 118.3     | 1.7  | .5        | .0                                       | .3           | .5           |
| Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 1.406                              | 185.3              | 184.3     | .5   | -.5       | -.5                                      | .0           | -.5          |
| Soups .....  | .094                               | 215.6              | 208.7     | -.5  | -3.2      | -1.2                                     | 2.0          | -1.7         |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....                         | .292                               | 149.8              | 151.2     | -.7  | .9        | -.5                                      | .4           | -.1          |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....  | .298                               | 182.4              | 180.9     | .8   | -.8       | -.5                                      | 1.3          | -.8          |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....            | .250                               | 192.7              | 188.0     | .9   | -2.4      | -1.0                                     | -.2          | -2.4         |
| Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | .102                               | 129.6              | 130.5     | 2.0  | .7        | .6                                       | .2           | .7           |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | .370                               | 113.8              | 114.1     | .8   | .3        | .3                                       | -.6          | .3           |
| Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 6.172                              | 200.8              | 201.4     | 3.0  | .3        | .2                                       | .3           | .3           |
| Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....                   | 2.144                              | 126.7              | 126.9     | 3.3  | .2        | .1                                       | .5           | .2           |
| Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....                | 3.223                              | 126.8              | 127.3     | 2.8  | .4        | .0                                       | .2           | .4           |
| Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....                | .328                               | 125.0              | 124.9     | 3.8  | -.1       | 1.1                                      | .0           | .0           |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | .202                               | 115.6              | 116.1     | 2.0  | .4        | .3                                       | .1           | .4           |
| Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                         | .275                               | 137.5              | 138.3     | 3.6  | .6        | .1                                       | .2           | .7           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 1.018                              | 201.8              | 201.9     | 2.5  | .0        | .1                                       | .4           | .0           |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                                    | .722                               | 176.8              | 176.9     | 1.8  | .1        | -.3                                      | .6           | -.1          |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....                    | .461                               | 179.2              | 179.8     | 1.5  | .3        | -.2                                      | .6           | .2           |
| Distilled spirits at home .....                                      | .116                               | 177.8              | 177.5     | 1.3  | -.2       | -.1                                      | .3           | .1           |
| Wine at home .....   | .145                               | 158.4              | 157.4     | 3.3  | -.6       | -.3                                      | .6           | -.1          |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....                             | .296                               | 256.8              | 256.8     | 4.0  | .0        | .4                                       | .0           | -.2          |
| Housing .....  | 40.161                             | 199.6              | 199.9     | 2.8  | .2        | .3                                       | -.1          | .4           |
| Shelter .....  | 30.069                             | 227.5              | 227.8     | 4.1  | .1        | .2                                       | .3           | .3           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 7.880                              | 227.1              | 228.0     | 4.1  | .4        | .4                                       | .4           | .4           |
| Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 1.412                              | 134.7              | 129.3     | 3.9  | -4.0      | -.3                                      | -.1          | .7           |
| Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....              | .073                               | 367.6              | 367.7     | 5.2  | .0        | -.1                                      | .5           | .4           |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....       | 1.339                              | 280.5              | 268.8     | 3.8  | -4.2      | -.3                                      | -.1          | .8           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....    | 20.429                             | 218.8              | 219.5     | 4.2  | .3        | .2                                       | .4           | .2           |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....                | .348                               | 116.6              | 118.6     | 2.1  | 1.7       | .2                                       | -.2          | 1.7          |
| Fuels and utilities .....  | 5.900                              | 188.1              | 188.9     | -2.1   | .4        | .7                                       | -2.2         | 1.1          |
| Fuels .....  | 4.984                              | 168.7              | 169.4     | -3.5   | .4        | .8                                       | -2.6         | 1.2          |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                                       | .347                               | 226.6              | 226.3     | -2.2   | -.1       | -4.9                                     | -5.3         | .0           |
| Fuel oil .....   | .227                               | 235.0              | 233.4     | -3.2   | -.7       | -6.4                                     | -6.5         | .5           |
| Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                             | .120                               | 266.1              | 268.4     | .0   | .9        | -2.5                                     | -3.0         | .5           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 4.637                              | 174.3              | 175.1     | -3.6   | .5        | 1.2                                      | -2.4         | 1.4          |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | 2.962                              | 167.5              | 162.9     | 6.3  | -2.7      | .4                                       | .0           | -.2          |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 1.676                              | 196.8              | 214.1     | -20.3  | 8.8       | 3.0                                      | -8.1         | 5.2          |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....     | .916                               | 139.0              | 139.3     | 5.0  | .2        | .5                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....                    | .695                               | 297.0              | 297.8     | 4.9  | .3        | .4                                       | .3           | .3           |
| Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....                    | .220                               | 335.8              | 336.7     | 5.2  | .3        | .7                                       | .5           | .3           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                           | 4.193                              | 122.8              | 122.8     | .8   | .0        | .2                                       | -.2          | .0           |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....       | .301                               | 85.6               | 84.0      | -4.2   | -1.9      | -.4                                      | .2           | -1.9         |
| Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                 | .046                               | 117.4              | 118.5     | 4.8  | .9        | -.8                                      | .3           | .9           |
| Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | .070                               | 91.8               | 90.5      | 2.6  | -1.4      | .2                                       | 1.1          | -1.4         |
| Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                    | .185                               | 75.2               | 73.2      | -8.5   | -2.7      | .3                                       | -.1          | -2.7         |
| Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....                             | .884                               | 123.3              | 123.1     | .4   | -.2       | -.7                                      | .2           | -.2          |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | .302                               | 142.3              | 142.8     | .9   | .4        | -.1                                      | -.3          | .4           |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | .412                               | 92.1               | 91.5      | .1   | -.7       | -1.0                                     | .7           | -.7          |
| Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | .157                               | 89.0               | 89.0      | .0   | .0        | -.9                                      | .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 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|   |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category  |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....   | .386                               | 89.1               | 88.9      | 2.2  | -0.2      | 0.5                                      | 0.6          | 0.1          |
| Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | .216                               | 98.5               | 98.9      | 5.7  | .4        | .8                                       | 1.0          | .4           |
| Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | .160                               | 76.6               | 75.9      | -2.4   | -9        | .3                                       | -3           | -9           |
| Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....                | .529                               | 79.5               | 79.5      | -5.0   | .0        | -1.5                                     | -3           | -4           |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....                       | .279                               | 74.5               | 74.7      | -8.1   | .3        | -1.7                                     | 1.4          | .3           |
| Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....                                | .081                               | 122.5              | 122.7     | -8   | .2        | .2                                       | .8           | -2           |
| Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                    | .075                               | 77.2               | 76.8      | -6.0   | -5        | -1.6                                     | -6           | -5           |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....                     | .094                               | 93.4               | 93.2      | 1.0  | -2        | -1.0                                     | 1.1          | -2           |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....        | .797                               | 94.0               | 94.4      | 1.0  | .4        | .2                                       | -5           | .4           |
| Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....                           | .293                               | 99.4               | 99.8      | .7   | .4        | .5                                       | -1.3         | .4           |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                           | .324                               | 89.5               | 89.8      | .9   | .3        | .3                                       | .4           | .6           |
| Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | .933                               | 168.5              | 169.0     | 4.1  | .3        | .8                                       | -4           | .3           |
| Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                            | .460                               | 111.8              | 113.1     | 2.5  | 1.2       | .2                                       | -7           | 1.2          |
| Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                               | .222                               | 133.7              | 133.0     | 6.3  | -5        | .4                                       | .4           | -5           |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | .251                               | 112.0              | 111.4     | 4.8  | -5        | 2.4                                      | -3           | -5           |
| Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | .363                               | 140.6              | 140.9     | 4.1  | .2        | .1                                       | .6           | .2           |
| Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                      | .078                               | 134.4              | 134.9     | 4.2  | .4        | .2                                       | 2.3          | .4           |
| Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | .110                               | 140.2              | 140.3     | 6.7  | .1        | .1                                       | -1           | .1           |
| Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....                         | .052                               | 129.4              | 129.0     | -8   | -3        | .1                                       | -1.1         | -5           |
| Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              | .078                               | 160.2              | 161.4     | 4.0  | .7        | .1                                       | .8           | .7           |
| Apparel .....   | 4.090                              | 123.1              | 121.8     | .7   | -1.1      | .8                                       | -7           | -3           |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....   | .982                               | 116.4              | 115.8     | -9   | -5        | 1.3                                      | -1.1         | -1.0         |
| Men's apparel .....   | .722                               | 123.0              | 121.5     | -1.5   | -1.2      | .9                                       | -6           | -1.7         |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....                               | .127                               | 122.4              | 123.0     | -4.2   | .5        | -8                                       | -1.8         | .2           |
| Men's furnishings .....   | .181                               | 136.1              | 136.2     | -3   | .1        | 1.8                                      | -1.1         | -1.3         |
| Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....                                | .182                               | 91.1               | 89.2      | -1   | -2.1      | .7                                       | -5           | -2.3         |
| Men's pants and shorts .....  | .212                               | 110.5              | 107.7     | -2.1   | -2.5      | 1.8                                      | .4           | -2.2         |
| Boys' apparel .....   | .260                               | 97.6               | 98.9      | .6   | 1.3       | 1.5                                      | -1.9         | .8           |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....  | 1.689                              | 115.9              | 114.2     | .7   | -1.5      | 1.2                                      | -1.6         | .1           |
| Women's apparel .....   | 1.385                              | 117.6              | 115.6     | .7   | -1.7      | 1.3                                      | -2.5         | .0           |
| Women's outerwear .....   | .125                               | 114.0              | 115.5     | 1.6  | 1.3       | 3.4                                      | 3.5          | 2.9          |
| Women's dresses .....   | .199                               | 127.1              | 125.3     | 11.7   | -1.4      | -2                                       | -4.3         | 2.5          |
| Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....                              | .705                               | 94.2               | 90.9      | -1.6   | -3.5      | 1.6                                      | -4.3         | -1.2         |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> ..... | .331                               | 91.2               | 92.1      | -1.6   | 1.0       | -1.4                                     | .1           | .3           |
| Girls' apparel .....  | .304                               | 108.9              | 108.4     | .2   | -5        | .2                                       | 2.8          | .6           |
| Footwear .....  | .964                               | 125.2              | 124.2     | .8   | -8        | .4                                       | .3           | -1           |
| Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....   | .311                               | 120.7              | 122.2     | 2.9  | 1.2       | 1.3                                      | -5           | 1.2          |
| Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....                                | .243                               | 127.9              | 126.1     | .4   | -1.4      | 5.1                                      | .8           | -1.4         |
| Women's footwear .....  | .410                               | 126.1              | 123.7     | -8   | -1.9      | -1.2                                     | 1.4          | -4           |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....  | .242                               | 121.8              | 120.5     | 2.3  | -1.1      | -1.8                                     | 1.7          | -8           |
| Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....                                      | .213                               | 133.6              | 132.2     | 5.0  | -1.0      | 1.1                                      | .0           | .0           |
| Watches <sup>5</sup> .....  | .045                               | 113.5              | 112.1     | 2.5  | -1.2      | .7                                       | .1           | -1           |
| Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....  | .168                               | 139.7              | 138.2     | 5.8  | -1.1      | 1.2                                      | -5           | .3           |
| Transportation .....  | 19.669                             | 173.7              | 172.7     | -1.1   | -6        | -4.4                                     | -3.5         | -9           |
| Private transportation .....  | 18.931                             | 170.7              | 169.9     | -1.2   | -5        | -4.6                                     | -3.6         | -9           |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 8.944                              | 94.3               | 93.9      | -1.1   | -4        | -3                                       | -5           | -8           |
| New vehicles .....  | 5.380                              | 137.8              | 137.9     | -9   | .1        | -1                                       | -2           | -7           |
| Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 2.801                              | 140.1              | 138.1     | -1.5   | -1.4      | -9                                       | -1.3         | -1.4         |
| Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....                                 | .556                               | 92.9               | 92.5      | -4   | -4        | .8                                       | -1.0         | -4           |
| Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | .056                               | 113.0              | 114.1     | 3.4  | 1.0       | .6                                       | 4.1          | -1           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 5.244                              | 194.4              | 192.0     | -4.2   | -1.2      | -13.4                                    | -11.1        | -1.5         |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 5.193                              | 193.4              | 191.0     | -4.2   | -1.2      | -13.4                                    | -11.1        | -1.4         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....                               | -                                  | 193.0              | 190.6     | -4.2   | -1.2      | -13.7                                    | -11.0        | -1.4         |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....                           | -                                  | 197.4              | 195.1     | -4.5   | -1.2      | -13.4                                    | -11.3        | -1.6         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....                               | -                                  | 187.8              | 185.5     | -4.1   | -1.2      | -13.0                                    | -10.8        | -1.7         |
| Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                      | .050                               | 193.9              | 194.0     | -4.0   | .1        | -5.5                                     | -9.0         | .1           |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                        | .434                               | 118.6              | 119.2     | 5.3  | .5        | .5                                       | .2           | .5           |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....  | .236                               | 108.6              | 109.2     | 4.0  | .6        | .5                                       | .1           | .6           |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....                   | .198                               | 125.0              | 125.7     | 7.0  | .6        | .6                                       | .2           | .6           |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                                  | 1.130                              | 221.1              | 221.1     | 3.8  | .0        | .1                                       | .7           | -1           |
| Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | .064                               | 226.5              | 227.7     | 3.9  | .5        | .3                                       | .0           | .5           |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....                  | .420                               | 199.4              | 199.5     | 3.1  | .1        | .5                                       | .4           | .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 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|   |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category  |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | .620                               | 135.5              | 135.4     | 4.2  | -0.1      | -0.1                                     | 0.8          | -0.1         |
| Motor vehicle insurance .....   | 2.721                              | 334.7              | 336.6     | 1.1  | .6        | .4                                       | .3           | -.1          |
| Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | .459                               | 139.6              | 139.7     | 2.3  | .1        | .0                                       | -.1          | .1           |
| State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....               | .321                               | 138.9              | 138.9     | 2.5  | .0        | .0                                       | -.1          | .0           |
| Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | .133                               | 140.6              | 140.8     | 1.5  | .1        | .0                                       | -.4          | .1           |
| Public transportation .....   | .738                               | 225.6              | 219.7     | .1   | -2.6      | -.2                                      | -.7          | -1.9         |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....   | .400                               | 248.1              | 235.8     | -1.6   | -5.0      | -2.1                                     | -1.4         | -5.0         |
| Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                             | .075                               | 153.3              | 155.3     | 3.2  | 1.3       | -3.8                                     | -1.4         | 1.3          |
| Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | .258                               | 223.5              | 223.7     | 1.7  | .1        | .1                                       | -.1          | .1           |
| Medical care .....  | 5.171                              | 338.9              | 339.8     | 3.6  | .3        | .3                                       | .3           | .2           |
| Medical care commodities .....  | 1.140                              | 281.0              | 279.7     | 2.3  | -.5       | .2                                       | .0           | -.4          |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....                                 | .778                               | 367.2              | 364.2     | 2.8  | -.8       | .4                                       | -.3          | -.6          |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....               | .362                               | 152.7              | 153.3     | 1.3  | .4        | -.3                                      | .4           | .4           |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....            | .267                               | 181.3              | 182.1     | 1.3  | .4        | -.4                                      | .3           | .4           |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....             | .095                               | 183.7              | 184.4     | 1.1  | .4        | -.1                                      | .5           | .4           |
| Medical care services .....   | 4.030                              | 354.6              | 356.3     | 4.0  | .5        | .4                                       | .4           | .4           |
| Professional services .....   | 2.336                              | 293.6              | 294.2     | 2.5  | .2        | .3                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | 1.415                              | 295.3              | 295.8     | 1.5  | .2        | .1                                       | .3           | .3           |
| Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....  | .570                               | 344.5              | 345.2     | 5.0  | .2        | .6                                       | .5           | .3           |
| Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | .182                               | 170.1              | 171.0     | 1.7  | .5        | -.1                                      | -.3          | .9           |
| Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....                  | .169                               | 198.4              | 198.3     | 2.9  | -.1       | .6                                       | -.1          | .2           |
| Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 1.332                              | 469.9              | 473.9     | 6.2  | .9        | .3                                       | .4           | .2           |
| Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....                                       | 1.299                              | 173.9              | 175.4     | 6.2  | .9        | .3                                       | .4           | .2           |
| Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....                           | -                                  | 168.3              | 169.6     | 6.9  | .8        | .4                                       | .7           | .2           |
| Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....                         | -                                  | 400.5              | 404.6     | 4.8  | 1.0       | .2                                       | .3           | 1.0          |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....                         | .033                               | 162.4              | 162.8     | 4.2  | .2        | .6                                       | .6           | .4           |
| Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....  | .362                               | 105.0              | 106.1     | -  | 1.0       | .6                                       | 1.0          | 1.0          |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....   | 5.097                              | 108.4              | 108.5     | 1.2  | .1        | .0                                       | .1           | .1           |
| Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....  | 1.928                              | 103.5              | 103.3     | -.2  | -.2       | .0                                       | -.6          | -.1          |
| Televisions .....   | .162                               | 20.4               | 19.4      | -20.8  | -4.9      | -3.2                                     | -3.3         | -4.9         |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....           | 1.260                              | 348.8              | 348.9     | 3.5  | .0        | .3                                       | -.1          | .3           |
| Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | .050                               | 24.9               | 25.0      | -15.3  | .4        | -1.6                                     | -2.0         | -.4          |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | .216                               | 77.2               | 78.1      | -.8  | 1.2       | -.1                                      | .1           | 1.2          |
| Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | .075                               | 54.6               | 54.8      | -4.2   | .4        | -1.4                                     | -.4          | .4           |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | .106                               | 107.5              | 106.7     | -2.5   | -.7       | .6                                       | .8           | -.7          |
| Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....                            | .632                               | 127.4              | 127.6     | 3.9  | .2        | .4                                       | .2           | .1           |
| Pets and pet products .....   | .414                               | 162.7              | 162.8     | 4.0  | .1        | .6                                       | .0           | -.2          |
| Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....                          | .218                               | 158.6              | 159.5     | 4.0  | .6        | .2                                       | .4           | .6           |
| Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....   | .536                               | 117.7              | 118.5     | 1.5  | .7        | -1.9                                     | 1.7          | .7           |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles .....                                      | .271                               | 142.3              | 142.7     | 3.8  | .3        | -.9                                      | 3.2          | .1           |
| Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....   | .258                               | 92.9               | 93.9      | -.7  | 1.1       | -2.6                                     | .3           | 1.1          |
| Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | .158                               | 87.2               | 86.2      | -4.6   | -1.1      | -.1                                      | -.3          | -1.1         |
| Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                        | .078                               | 89.6               | 87.7      | -10.1  | -2.1      | -.7                                      | -.7          | -2.1         |
| Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....                        | .078                               | 106.5              | 106.2     | .9   | -.3       | .5                                       | .0           | -.3          |
| Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | .388                               | 66.1               | 65.9      | -2.8   | -.3       | .8                                       | -.2          | -.3          |
| Toys <sup>1</sup> .....   | .289                               | 75.2               | 75.1      | -4.1   | -.1       | 1.1                                      | -.3          | -.1          |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....                     | .053                               | 93.2               | 92.9      | 1.3  | -.3       | .2                                       | -.5          | -.3          |
| Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....                        | .033                               | 97.6               | 97.1      | 1.8  | -.5       | -.7                                      | -.1          | -.5          |
| Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....  | 1.228                              | 138.1              | 138.8     | 4.1  | .5        | .2                                       | .4           | .7           |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....       | .312                               | 122.1              | 122.6     | 2.9  | .4        | .0                                       | -.5          | .3           |
| Admissions .....  | .592                               | 295.2              | 296.5     | 4.8  | .4        | .7                                       | 1.0          | .7           |
| Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....                           | .138                               | 240.2              | 240.3     | 2.9  | .0        | -.3                                      | .0           | .2           |
| Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....                             | .228                               | 207.2              | 207.6     | 1.1  | .2        | -.3                                      | .6           | .2           |
| Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                 | .143                               | 120.6              | 120.9     | 2.2  | .2        | .1                                       | .3           | .2           |
| Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | .084                               | 102.7              | 102.8     | -.9  | .1        | -1.1                                     | 1.1          | .1           |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 5.635                              | 115.4              | 114.9     | 2.0  | -.4       | .1                                       | .2           | -.3          |
| Education <sup>2</sup> .....  | 2.243                              | 165.2              | 165.4     | 6.4  | .1        | .4                                       | .6           | .6           |
| Educational books and supplies .....  | .199                               | 400.9              | 401.0     | 7.0  | .0        | -.2                                      | 1.5          | .6           |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....                               | 2.044                              | 467.4              | 468.0     | 6.3  | .1        | .4                                       | .5           | .5           |
| College tuition and fees .....  | .926                               | 527.3              | 529.2     | 7.4  | .4        | .1                                       | .5           | .8           |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....                             | .264                               | 525.8              | 525.5     | 5.7  | -.1       | -.1                                      | .4           | .4           |

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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 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Expenditure category   |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....   | .738                               | 209.8              | 209.7     | 5.3  | 0.0       | 1.0                                      | 0.4          | 0.2          |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....                          | .032                               | 174.8              | 175.3     | 4.5  | .3        | -.3                                      | .1           | .8           |
| Communication <sup>2</sup> .....   | 3.392                              | 86.1               | 85.4      | -.9  | -.8       | .0                                       | -.1          | -.8          |
| Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....   | .148                               | 126.8              | 126.7     | 5.2  | -.1       | .1                                       | .0           | -.1          |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....   | .136                               | 201.9              | 201.9     | 5.3  | .0        | .0                                       | .0           | .0           |
| Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....   | .012                               | 176.1              | 174.2     | 4.9  | -1.1      | .8                                       | .3           | -1.3         |
| Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | 3.244                              | 84.4               | 83.7      | -1.2   | -.8       | -.1                                      | .0           | -.8          |
| Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | 2.653                              | 96.9               | 96.7      | 1.5  | -.2       | .2                                       | .7           | -.2          |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....                           | .861                               | 216.0              | 216.0     | 2.3  | .0        | .5                                       | .1           | .0           |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....                   | .801                               | 69.7               | 69.2      | 2.2  | -.7       | .3                                       | 2.3          | -.7          |
| Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | .991                               | 65.6               | 65.6      | .0   | .0        | .0                                       | -.2          | .0           |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....                        | .590                               | 12.4               | 11.9      | -13.1  | -4.0      | -1.5                                     | -3.9         | -4.0         |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....                           | .208                               | 10.2               | 10.2      | -13.6  | .0        | -1.9                                     | -1.0         | .0           |
| Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                     | .029                               | 53.0               | 52.6      | -8.5   | -.8       | -.2                                      | -.4          | -.8          |
| Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....                | .301                               | 87.1               | 81.0      | -14.2  | -7.0      | -2.0                                     | -6.5         | -7.0         |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | .042                               | 42.5               | 42.3      | -6.0   | -.5       | 1.0                                      | .7           | -.5          |
| Other goods and services .....   | 3.640                              | 333.1              | 332.9     | 2.3  | -.1       | .3                                       | .3           | -.1          |
| Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....  | 1.137                              | 522.7              | 521.1     | 1.5  | -.3       | -.1                                      | .1           | -.3          |
| Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | 1.071                              | 211.0              | 210.5     | 1.5  | -.2       | -.2                                      | .0           | -.2          |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | .062                               | 157.3              | 155.4     | 1.8  | -1.2      | 1.7                                      | .2           | -1.2         |
| Personal care .....  | 2.504                              | 189.9              | 190.0     | 2.6  | .1        | .5                                       | .4           | .1           |
| Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....  | .774                               | 156.5              | 156.0     | .7   | -.3       | .8                                       | .1           | -.3          |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....       | .423                               | 102.9              | 102.8     | 1.5  | -.1       | .6                                       | .2           | -.1          |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....              | .346                               | 175.1              | 174.1     | -.3  | -.6       | 1.2                                      | .0           | -.6          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....  | .616                               | 211.9              | 212.5     | 3.4  | .3        | .3                                       | .5           | .3           |
| Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                             | .616                               | 129.1              | 129.5     | 3.4  | .3        | .3                                       | .5           | .3           |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....  | .949                               | 317.9              | 318.5     | 4.0  | .2        | .5                                       | .5           | .2           |
| Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....  | .253                               | 254.0              | 255.3     | 4.1  | .5        | .2                                       | .5           | .6           |
| Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....  | .122                               | 249.4              | 250.3     | 4.9  | .4        | .4                                       | .5           | .2           |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                     | .280                               | 126.6              | 126.8     | 3.5  | .2        | .3                                       | .2           | .2           |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....                  | .024                               | 135.0              | 135.4     | 5.0  | .3        | .4                                       | .4           | .3           |
| Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....  | .145                               | 265.2              | 264.5     | 4.0  | -.3       | 1.7                                      | .7           | -.2          |
| Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....                                 | .005                               | 102.7              | 102.9     | -  | .2        | .1                                       | .5           | .2           |
| Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....  | .165                               | 86.6               | 86.6      | 1.3  | .0        | .1                                       | .0           | .6           |
| Special aggregate indexes  |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Commodities .....  | 44.601                             | 163.8              | 163.1     | .2   | -.4       | -1.9                                     | -1.6         | -.4          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....  | 28.064                             | 145.3              | 144.4     | -1.0   | -.6       | -3.2                                     | -2.7         | -.6          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....  | 15.599                             | 176.0              | 174.6     | -.9  | -.8       | -6.5                                     | -3.9         | 1.2          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....  | 11.509                             | 212.7              | 211.2     | -1.4   | -.7       | -7.7                                     | -5.1         | -1.0         |
| Durables .....   | 12.465                             | 113.9              | 113.6     | -1.1   | -.3       | -.5                                      | -.3          | -.4          |
| Services .....   | 55.399                             | 235.8              | 236.2     | 3.0  | .2        | .3                                       | .1           | .3           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....   | 29.721                             | 219.3              | 219.5     | 4.1  | .1        | .3                                       | .3           | .4           |
| Transportation services .....  | 5.659                              | 232.2              | 231.9     | 1.5  | -.1       | .3                                       | .1           | -.4          |
| Other services .....   | 9.726                              | 271.4              | 271.2     | 3.0  | -.1       | .2                                       | .2           | .1           |
| All items less food .....  | 84.481                             | 196.9              | 196.7     | 1.7  | -.1       | -.8                                      | -.9          | .0           |
| All items less shelter .....   | 69.931                             | 188.0              | 187.6     | .8   | -.2       | -1.1                                     | -1.1         | -.2          |
| All items less medical care .....  | 94.829                             | 191.0              | 190.8     | 1.7  | -.1       | -.7                                      | -.7          | -.1          |
| Commodities less food .....  | 29.082                             | 147.3              | 146.4     | -.9  | -.6       | -3.1                                     | -2.6         | -.6          |
| Nondurables less food .....  | 16.617                             | 177.6              | 176.3     | -.6  | -.7       | -6.1                                     | -3.5         | 1.0          |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....  | 12.527                             | 210.9              | 209.5     | -1.1   | -.7       | -7.1                                     | -4.9         | -.9          |
| Nondurables .....  | 32.136                             | 186.9              | 186.1     | .8   | -.4       | -3.2                                     | -1.7         | .4           |

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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 2005 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2006 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
|  |                                    | Oct. 2006          | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005                                    | Oct. 2006 | Aug. to Sep.                             | Sep. to Oct. | Oct. to Nov. |
| Special aggregate indexes                                      |                                    |                    |           |  |           |  |              |              |
| Apparel less footwear .....                                    | 3.126                              | 118.1              | 116.8     | 0.6  | -1.1      | 1.0                                      | -1.0         | -0.3         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....               | 25.679                             | 225.2              | 225.5     | 1.7  | .1        | .4                                       | -.5          | .2           |
| Services less medical care services .....                      | 51.369                             | 226.9              | 227.1     | 2.9  | .1        | .3                                       | .0           | .3           |
| Energy .....   | 10.228                             | 180.6              | 179.8     | -3.9   | -4        | -7.5                                     | -7.3         | -2           |
| All items less energy .....                                    | 89.772                             | 199.9              | 199.7     | 2.4  | -.1       | .2                                       | .2           | -.1          |
| All items less food and energy .....                           | 74.253                             | 201.0              | 200.9     | 2.4  | .0        | .1                                       | .1           | .0           |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities .....             | 23.491                             | 141.7              | 141.1     | -.1  | -4        | .0                                       | -.4          | -.4          |
| Energy commodities .....                                       | 5.591                              | 196.7              | 194.4     | -4.1   | -1.2      | -12.9                                    | -10.7        | -1.4         |
| Services less energy services .....                            | 50.762                             | 242.6              | 242.8     | 3.6  | .1        | .2                                       | .3           | .2           |
| Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....             | 7.804                              | 199.3              | 198.3     | 1.5  | -.5       | .6                                       | .5           | -.5          |
| Utilities and public transportation .....                      | 10.204                             | 182.3              | 182.3     | -.4  | .0        | .5                                       | -1.2         | .2           |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) ..... | -                                  | \$ .508            | \$ .508   | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....    | -                                  | \$ .170            | \$ .171   | -  | -         | -  | -            | -            |

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- 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— |              |
|   | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| All items .....   | 199.6                       | 198.2        | 196.9        | 196.8        | 2.3  | 6.3         | 4.1          | -5.5         | 4.3             | -0.8         |
| Food and beverages .....  | 195.4                       | 196.0        | 196.6        | 196.6        | 2.7  | .8          | 3.1          | 2.5          | 1.8             | 2.8          |
| Food .....  | 194.9                       | 195.6        | 196.2        | 196.1        | 2.7  | .4          | 3.4          | 2.5          | 1.6             | 2.9          |
| Food at home .....  | 192.6                       | 193.5        | 194.0        | 193.6        | 2.3  | -1.0        | 3.6          | 2.1          | .6              | 2.8          |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                                     | 214.0                       | 214.5        | 215.3        | 216.0        | .6   | 2.5         | 4.6          | 3.8          | 1.5             | 4.2          |
| Cereals and cereal products .....                                     | 187.9                       | 187.2        | 187.6        | 190.5        | -4.9   | 6.9         | 2.6          | 5.7          | .9              | 4.1          |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....                                  | 182.3                       | 183.9        | 186.0        | 189.5        | -3.9   | .7          | 4.5          | 16.8         | -1.6            | 10.5         |
| Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 201.8                       | 198.3        | 198.9        | 201.2        | -11.4  | 12.7        | 2.0          | -1.2         | -.1             | .4           |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 173.2                       | 171.9        | 173.1        | 175.3        | 11.6   | 2.6         | 4.5          | 4.9          | 7.0             | 4.7          |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 228.8                       | 229.2        | 230.2        | 229.4        | 5.1  | .7          | 5.8          | 1.1          | 2.9             | 3.4          |
| Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | 131.2                       | 131.7        | 133.2        | 133.8        | -.3  | 4.1         | 6.7          | 8.2          | 1.9             | 7.4          |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....                   | 130.0                       | 131.9        | 132.9        | 133.9        | 5.1  | -.3         | 5.7          | 12.6         | 2.4             | 9.1          |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....                                    | 215.8                       | 214.4        | 213.7        | 215.9        | 1.9  | 3.8         | 4.0          | .2           | 2.9             | 2.1          |
| Other bakery products .....   | 217.7                       | 220.2        | 221.3        | 217.2        | 7.1  | -6.3        | 5.3          | -.9          | .2              | 2.2          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                                  | 186.4                       | 187.1        | 187.4        | 187.9        | -1.5   | .0          | 3.1          | 3.3          | -.8             | 3.2          |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....  | 188.3                       | 188.8        | 189.2        | 189.3        | -.9  | -.6         | 3.3          | 2.1          | -.7             | 2.7          |
| Meats .....   | 188.2                       | 188.8        | 189.6        | 190.3        | 2.8  | -1.3        | .6           | 4.5          | .7              | 2.6          |
| Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 202.0                       | 201.3        | 202.6        | 203.9        | 9.1  | -3.3        | .6           | 3.8          | 2.7             | 2.2          |
| Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 174.9                       | 175.4        | 176.2        | 177.2        | -.9  | .9          | -2.0         | 5.4          | .0              | 1.6          |
| Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....                             | 144.3                       | 142.8        | 146.1        | 151.1        | 14.3   | -18.9       | 7.8          | 20.2         | -3.7            | 13.9         |
| Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....                             | 147.5                       | 146.4        | 146.7        | 146.2        | 12.3   | .0          | 1.4          | -3.5         | 6.0             | -1.1         |
| Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....                     | 140.9                       | 140.6        | 140.9        | 140.7        | 36.8   | -4.1        | -2.5         | -.6          | 14.5            | -1.5         |
| Pork .....  | 177.0                       | 177.5        | 177.8        | 176.4        | -2.5   | 1.4         | 1.6          | -1.3         | -.6             | .1           |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....     | 122.4                       | 123.1        | 125.5        | 121.2        | 8.3  | 2.6         | -1.6         | -3.9         | 5.4             | -2.7         |
| Ham .....   | 175.8                       | 175.5        | 176.4        | 175.7        | -.9  | -.5         | .9           | -.2          | -.7             | .3           |
| Pork chops .....  | 171.2                       | 169.2        | 166.9        | 170.9        | -10.1  | -2.6        | 5.1          | -.7          | -6.4            | 2.1          |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....            | 109.7                       | 111.2        | 110.6        | 110.2        | -12.8  | 7.7         | 4.9          | 1.8          | -3.1            | 3.3          |
| Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....  | 177.6                       | 181.5        | 181.7        | 185.0        | -3.1   | -.9         | -1.1         | 17.7         | -2.0            | 7.9          |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....  | 183.6                       | 183.6        | 182.9        | 181.8        | -14.8  | -2.0        | 8.5          | -3.9         | -8.6            | 2.1          |
| Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | 119.3                       | 119.3        | 118.4        | 118.4        | -19.4  | -2.4        | 9.6          | -3.0         | -11.3           | 3.1          |
| Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 113.7                       | 113.2        | 114.3        | 115.5        | -1.7   | 1.4         | -1.0         | 6.5          | -.2             | 2.6          |
| Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 212.6                       | 213.7        | 213.8        | 212.4        | 2.0  | 3.9         | 8.1          | -.4          | 2.9             | 3.8          |
| Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....                           | 125.3                       | 126.1        | 127.4        | 124.7        | 5.5  | 1.7         | 13.1         | -1.9         | 3.5             | 5.3          |
| Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 110.2                       | 111.2        | 109.5        | 111.0        | 2.6  | 2.9         | -1.8         | 2.9          | 2.8             | .5           |
| Eggs .....  | 147.5                       | 150.7        | 150.3        | 156.6        | -17.1  | 20.9        | 1.9          | 27.1         | .1              | 13.8         |
| Dairy and related products .....                                      | 179.2                       | 179.2        | 180.5        | 179.3        | .4   | -4.9        | -3.3         | .2           | -2.3            | -1.5         |
| Milk <sup>2</sup> .....   | 123.6                       | 123.7        | 125.0        | 124.3        | 2.8  | -15.2       | .0           | 2.3          | -6.6            | 1.1          |
| Cheese and related products .....                                     | 178.5                       | 177.6        | 177.9        | 176.1        | -4.7   | 3.4         | -7.1         | -5.3         | -.8             | -6.2         |
| Ice cream and related products .....                                  | 176.1                       | 181.3        | 181.9        | 184.4        | .2   | -2.4        | -5.1         | 20.2         | -1.1            | 6.8          |
| Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                 | 124.8                       | 122.4        | 123.8        | 120.2        | 7.1  | 1.6         | 1.6          | -13.9        | 4.3             | -6.5         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....   | 252.6                       | 260.1        | 260.6        | 254.7        | 13.8   | -10.0       | 13.6         | 3.4          | 1.2             | 8.3          |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                                     | 300.9                       | 312.2        | 312.9        | 302.9        | 16.0   | -12.2       | 16.7         | 2.7          | .9              | 9.5          |
| Fresh fruits .....  | 318.1                       | 319.8        | 318.2        | 314.8        | 17.4   | -15.0       | 26.2         | -4.1         | -.1             | 10.0         |
| Apples .....  | 298.7                       | 302.2        | 297.8        | 295.6        | 3.3  | 13.7        | 51.8         | -4.1         | 8.4             | 20.7         |
| Bananas .....   | 170.7                       | 174.3        | 174.8        | 177.5        | 15.8   | 1.8         | -16.0        | 16.9         | 8.6             | -.9          |
| Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 193.6                       | 197.6        | 200.1        | 197.9        | 53.0   | -27.1       | 8.5          | 9.2          | 5.6             | 8.8          |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 117.0                       | 116.7        | 112.5        | 109.8        | 14.3   | -25.2       | 54.8         | -22.4        | -7.6            | 9.6          |
| Fresh vegetables .....  | 283.3                       | 303.1        | 306.0        | 289.9        | 14.5   | -9.2        | 7.8          | 9.6          | 2.0             | 8.7          |
| Potatoes .....  | 279.3                       | 285.3        | 280.0        | 277.3        | 7.8  | 3.2         | 13.7         | -2.8         | 5.5             | 5.1          |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....  | 257.5                       | 264.7        | 261.9        | 256.5        | -2.2   | 49.4        | -24.9        | -1.5         | 20.9            | -14.0        |
| Tomatoes .....  | 291.2                       | 366.7        | 420.6        | 332.0        | 106.3  | -44.1       | -4.4         | 69.0         | 7.4             | 27.1         |
| Other fresh vegetables .....  | 294.5                       | 304.9        | 293.3        | 290.6        | -9.3   | -4.0        | 28.7         | -5.2         | -6.7            | 10.5         |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 122.1                       | 122.3        | 122.1        | 124.0        | 6.5  | -2.0        | 3.0          | 6.4          | 2.2             | 4.7          |
| Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 121.0                       | 121.2        | 120.5        | 123.0        | 9.8  | -1.3        | .3           | 6.8          | 4.1             | 3.5          |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 123.7                       | 123.8        | 124.1        | 125.7        | 7.1  | -5.7        | 5.3          | 6.6          | .5              | 6.0          |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .. | 120.0                       | 120.8        | 121.8        | 121.4        | -1.7   | 3.8         | 3.1          | 4.7          | 1.0             | 3.9          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group   | Seasonally adjusted indexes |              |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for |             |              |              |                 |              |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |                             |              |              |              | 3 months ended—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ended— |              |
|  | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....                  | 146.9                       | 147.1        | 147.7        | 149.0        | 0.0  | 1.9         | 1.9          | 5.8          | 1.0             | 3.9          |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 114.1                       | 114.1        | 114.6        | 115.7        | .4   | 2.5         | 3.2          | 5.7          | 1.4             | 4.5          |
| Carbonated drinks .....  | 136.4                       | 135.7        | 136.9        | 139.0        | -2.1   | -6          | 6.4          | 7.8          | -1.3            | 7.1          |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....          | 119.8                       | 120.4        | 121.3        | 126.9        | 16.1   | 4.5         | 3.8          | 25.9         | 10.1            | 14.3         |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....       | 108.8                       | 109.9        | 110.1        | 109.8        | 5.3  | 3.4         | -1.5         | 3.7          | 4.3             | 1.1          |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....     | 103.8                       | 103.9        | 104.2        | 105.7        | 1.5  | -3.8        | .0           | 7.5          | -1.1            | 3.7          |
| Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....  | 166.3                       | 165.4        | 165.1        | 164.0        | -2.4   | 10.4        | -2.6         | -5.4         | 3.8             | -4.0         |
| Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....          | 115.0                       | 115.4        | 116.1        | 118.8        | 3.1  | -9.5        | 1.1          | 13.9         | -3.4            | 7.3          |
| Other food at home .....   | 170.0                       | 169.1        | 169.4        | 169.1        | 2.9  | 2.2         | 1.7          | -2.1         | 2.5             | -2           |
| Sugar and sweets .....   | 172.3                       | 171.1        | 171.6        | 172.2        | -2.1   | 11.3        | 5.0          | -.2          | 4.4             | 2.4          |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....                                | 167.0                       | 166.0        | 167.0        | 170.2        | 9.3  | 11.3        | 10.2         | 7.9          | 10.3            | 9.0          |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....                           | 112.1                       | 111.2        | 111.5        | 111.7        | -6.0   | 8.0         | 5.2          | -1.4         | .7              | 1.8          |
| Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 122.4                       | 122.1        | 122.0        | 122.9        | 1.0  | 16.4        | -2.6         | 1.6          | 8.5             | -.5          |
| Fats and oils .....  | 168.0                       | 167.9        | 168.8        | 170.3        | 7.1  | -3.9        | -2.1         | 5.6          | 1.4             | 1.7          |
| Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....                            | 132.7                       | 132.6        | 134.4        | 130.4        | 12.8   | -10.8       | -3.5         | -6.8         | .3              | -5.2         |
| Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 111.0                       | 110.7        | 111.2        | 112.9        | 8.5  | 13.1        | -5.2         | 7.0          | 10.8            | .7           |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....     | 117.3                       | 117.3        | 117.7        | 118.3        | 11.1   | -5.3        | -1.7         | 3.5          | 2.6             | .9           |
| Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 186.2                       | 185.3        | 185.3        | 184.3        | 3.5  | 1.1         | 1.5          | -4.0         | 2.3             | -1.3         |
| Soups .....  | 216.1                       | 213.4        | 217.6        | 213.8        | -.7  | 10.7        | -6.9         | -4.2         | 4.8             | -5.6         |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....                         | 151.5                       | 150.8        | 151.4        | 151.2        | 2.4  | -7.1        | 3.0          | -.8          | -2.5            | 1.1          |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....  | 181.0                       | 180.1        | 182.4        | 180.9        | -2.4   | 7.1         | -.9          | -.2          | 2.2             | -.6          |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....            | 195.0                       | 193.1        | 192.7        | 188.0        | 19.0   | -6.4        | 7.5          | -13.6        | 5.5             | -3.6         |
| Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | 128.5                       | 129.3        | 129.6        | 130.5        | 3.2  | -1.5        | .3           | 6.4          | .8              | 3.3          |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | 114.2                       | 114.5        | 113.8        | 114.1        | 2.1  | 2.1         | -.7          | -.3          | 2.1             | -.5          |
| Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 199.9                       | 200.2        | 200.8        | 201.4        | 3.1  | 2.9         | 3.1          | 3.0          | 3.0             | 3.0          |
| Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....                   | 126.0                       | 126.1        | 126.7        | 126.9        | 3.3  | 3.9         | 2.9          | 2.9          | 3.6             | 2.9          |
| Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....                | 126.5                       | 126.5        | 126.8        | 127.3        | 3.3  | 2.6         | 2.9          | 2.6          | 2.9             | 2.7          |
| Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....                | 123.1                       | 124.5        | 124.5        | 124.5        | 2.4  | 3.0         | 5.4          | 4.6          | 2.7             | 5.0          |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 115.1                       | 115.5        | 115.6        | 116.1        | 2.5  | .7          | 1.4          | 3.5          | 1.6             | 2.5          |
| Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 136.7                       | 136.9        | 137.2        | 138.2        | 3.3  | 5.2         | 1.8          | 4.5          | 4.2             | 3.1          |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 200.7                       | 200.9        | 201.8        | 201.9        | 5.0  | 2.4         | .2           | 2.4          | 3.7             | 1.3          |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                                    | 176.5                       | 175.9        | 177.0        | 176.9        | 4.4  | 1.1         | .7           | .9           | 2.8             | .8           |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....                    | 178.9                       | 178.5        | 179.6        | 180.0        | 1.1  | 3.0         | -.4          | 2.5          | 2.0             | 1.0          |
| Distilled spirits at home .....                                      | 177.0                       | 176.9        | 177.4        | 177.5        | 7.0  | -2.2        | -.9          | 1.1          | 2.3             | .1           |
| Wine at home .....   | 157.6                       | 157.1        | 158.1        | 157.9        | 10.6   | -1.0        | 3.6          | .8           | 4.6             | 2.2          |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....                             | 255.7                       | 256.8        | 256.8        | 256.3        | 5.6  | 5.7         | 3.5          | .9           | 5.7             | 2.2          |
| Housing .....  | 199.4                       | 199.9        | 199.8        | 200.6        | 2.7  | 2.5         | 3.7          | 2.4          | 2.6             | 3.1          |
| Shelter .....  | 226.3                       | 226.8        | 227.5        | 228.2        | 2.8  | 5.0         | 4.7          | 3.4          | 3.9             | 4.1          |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 225.3                       | 226.2        | 227.1        | 228.0        | 2.8  | 4.1         | 4.8          | 4.9          | 3.4             | 4.8          |
| Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 136.1                       | 135.7        | 135.5        | 136.5        | 8.2  | 2.4         | 5.2          | 1.2          | 5.3             | 3.1          |
| Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....              | 360.2                       | 359.7        | 361.4        | 363.0        | 5.8  | 8.5         | 3.6          | 3.1          | 7.1             | 3.4          |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....       | 283.8                       | 282.9        | 282.5        | 284.7        | 6.7  | 2.0         | 5.1          | 1.3          | 4.3             | 3.2          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....    | 217.6                       | 218.0        | 218.8        | 219.3        | 3.1  | 5.4         | 4.9          | 3.2          | 4.2             | 4.0          |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....                | 116.6                       | 116.8        | 116.6        | 118.6        | 1.0  | .3          | .0           | 7.0          | .7              | 3.5          |
| Fuels and utilities .....  | 192.0                       | 193.3        | 189.1        | 191.2        | 3.8  | -8.1        | -.6          | -1.7         | -2.3            | -1.1         |
| Fuels .....  | 173.1                       | 174.4        | 169.8        | 171.9        | 3.2  | -9.9        | -1.8         | -2.7         | -3.6            | -2.3         |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                                       | 252.6                       | 240.2        | 227.5        | 227.4        | -19.1  | 34.8        | 28.0         | -34.3        | 4.4             | -8.3         |
| Fuel oil .....   | 268.3                       | 251.1        | 234.7        | 235.8        | -21.6  | 44.5        | 29.7         | -40.3        | 6.4             | -12.0        |
| Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                             | 280.3                       | 273.4        | 265.3        | 266.6        | -4.1   | 10.2        | 15.6         | -18.2        | 2.8             | -2.7         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 177.7                       | 179.8        | 175.4        | 177.8        | 4.9  | -12.3       | -4.0         | .2           | -4.1            | -1.9         |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | 168.0                       | 168.7        | 168.7        | 168.4        | 21.2   | 1.0         | 3.4          | 1.0          | 10.6            | 2.2          |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 208.9                       | 215.2        | 197.8        | 208.0        | -21.3  | -35.5       | -19.0        | -1.7         | -28.8           | -10.8        |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....     | 137.8                       | 138.5        | 139.1        | 139.5        | 7.4  | 2.1         | 5.4          | 5.0          | 4.7             | 5.2          |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 295.0                       | 296.3        | 297.3        | 298.1        | 8.1  | 1.9         | 5.2          | 4.3          | 5.0             | 4.7          |
| Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....                    | 331.8                       | 334.1        | 335.8        | 336.7        | 5.1  | 3.5         | 6.0          | 6.0          | 4.3             | 6.0          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                           | 122.9                       | 123.1        | 122.9        | 122.9        | 1.0  | 1.3         | 1.0          | .0           | 1.2             | .5           |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....       | 85.7                        | 85.4         | 85.6         | 84.0         | -1.4   | -7.6        | .0           | -7.7         | -4.5            | -3.9         |
| Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                 | 117.9                       | 117.0        | 117.4        | 118.5        | 3.9  | -2.1        | 16.0         | 2.1          | .9              | 8.8          |
| Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | 90.6                        | 90.8         | 91.8         | 90.5         | 4.1  | 2.3         | 4.5          | -.4          | 3.2             | 2.0          |
| Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                    | 75.1                        | 75.3         | 75.2         | 73.2         | -5.4   | -9.3        | -9.5         | -9.7         | -7.4            | -9.6         |
| Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 123.9                       | 123.0        | 123.3        | 123.1        | 1.6  | 1.3         | 1.3          | -2.6         | 1.5             | -.6          |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 142.8                       | 142.7        | 142.3        | 142.8        | 3.1  | -.6         | 1.1          | .0           | 1.3             | .6           |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | 92.4                        | 91.5         | 92.1         | 91.5         | -.4  | 2.7         | 2.2          | -3.8         | 1.1             | -.9          |

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Seasonally adjusted indexes |              |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for |             |              |              |                 |              |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|   |                             |              |              |              | 3 months ended—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ended— |              |
|   | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....  | 90.9                        | 90.1         | 90.1         | 89.6         | 2.7  | -6.9        | 10.8         | -5.6         | -2.2            | 2.3          |
| Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....   | 88.4                        | 88.8         | 89.3         | 89.4         | 1.4  | 2.3         | .9           | 4.6          | 1.8             | 2.7          |
| Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | 96.7                        | 97.5         | 98.5         | 98.9         | 8.4  | 4.3         | .8           | 9.4          | 6.3             | 5.0          |
| Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | 76.6                        | 76.8         | 76.6         | 75.9         | .0   | -2.5        | -3.6         | -3.6         | -1.3            | -3.6         |
| Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....                | 80.7                        | 79.5         | 79.3         | 79.0         | -6.6   | -3.4        | -2.0         | -8.2         | -5.0            | -5.1         |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 74.8                        | 73.5         | 74.5         | 74.7         | -16.6  | -2.0        | -12.3        | -.5          | -9.6            | -6.6         |
| Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....                                | 122.1                       | 122.4        | 123.4        | 123.1        | 3.6  | -.6         | -9.0         | 3.3          | 1.5             | -3.0         |
| Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                    | 79.0                        | 77.7         | 77.2         | 76.8         | -2.4   | -3.4        | -7.2         | -10.7        | -2.9            | -9.0         |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....                     | 93.3                        | 92.4         | 93.4         | 93.2         | 5.3  | -4.6        | 4.0          | -.4          | .2              | 1.7          |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....        | 94.3                        | 94.5         | 94.0         | 94.4         | 2.2  | 1.3         | .0           | .4           | 1.7             | .2           |
| Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....                           | 100.2                       | 100.7        | 99.4         | 99.8         | 3.3  | .4          | .8           | -1.6         | 1.8             | -.4          |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 89.1                        | 89.4         | 89.8         | 90.3         | -4.8   | 1.8         | .9           | 5.5          | -1.6            | 3.2          |
| Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 167.7                       | 169.1        | 168.5        | 169.0        | 6.3  | 4.9         | 1.9          | 3.1          | 5.6             | 2.5          |
| Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                            | 112.4                       | 112.6        | 111.8        | 113.1        | 2.6  | 1.1         | 4.0          | 2.5          | 1.8             | 3.3          |
| Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                               | 132.7                       | 133.2        | 133.7        | 133.0        | 11.7   | 13.4        | .0           | .9           | 12.5            | .5           |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | 109.7                       | 112.3        | 112.0        | 111.4        | 8.5  | 4.9         | -.4          | 6.3          | 6.7             | 2.9          |
| Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | 139.7                       | 139.8        | 140.6        | 140.9        | 6.7  | 2.3         | 4.1          | 3.5          | 4.5             | 3.8          |
| Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                      | 131.2                       | 131.4        | 134.4        | 134.9        | 4.1  | -.6         | 1.9          | 11.8         | 1.7             | 6.7          |
| Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | 140.1                       | 140.3        | 140.2        | 140.3        | -  | -           | 6.2          | .6           | 10.1            | 3.4          |
| Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 130.8                       | 130.9        | 129.4        | 128.8        | .6   | 5.3         | -2.4         | -6.0         | 3.0             | -4.2         |
| Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              | 158.9                       | 159.0        | 160.2        | 161.4        | 2.1  | 1.0         | 6.5          | 6.4          | 1.6             | 6.5          |
| Apparel .....   | 119.4                       | 120.4        | 119.5        | 119.2        | -3.7   | 7.7         | -.7          | -.7          | 1.9             | -.7          |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....   | 114.4                       | 115.9        | 114.6        | 113.4        | -3.4   | 1.8         | 1.4          | -3.5         | -.9             | -1.0         |
| Men's apparel .....   | 120.6                       | 121.7        | 121.0        | 118.9        | -5.8   | 5.1         | .7           | -5.5         | -.5             | -2.5         |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....                               | 122.4                       | 121.4        | 119.2        | 119.4        | -16.8  | 12.3        | -.7          | -9.4         | -3.3            | -5.2         |
| Men's furnishings .....   | 136.3                       | 138.7        | 137.2        | 135.4        | -2.6   | -4.9        | 9.6          | -2.6         | -3.8            | 3.3          |
| Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 86.0                        | 86.6         | 86.2         | 84.2         | 6.3  | 1.4         | .5           | -8.1         | 3.8             | -3.9         |
| Men's pants and shorts .....  | 108.9                       | 110.9        | 111.3        | 108.9        | -18.4  | 14.8        | -1.8         | .0           | -3.2            | -.9          |
| Boys' apparel .....   | 97.2                        | 98.7         | 96.8         | 97.6         | .4   | -7.6        | 8.7          | 1.7          | -3.7            | 5.1          |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....  | 111.0                       | 112.3        | 110.5        | 110.6        | -9.1   | 14.5        | .0           | -1.4         | 2.0             | -.7          |
| Women's apparel .....   | 113.3                       | 114.8        | 111.9        | 111.9        | -10.0  | 18.1        | 1.4          | -4.9         | 3.1             | -1.8         |
| Women's outerwear .....   | 96.0                        | 99.3         | 102.8        | 105.8        | -13.8  | -10.3       | -6.4         | 47.5         | -12.1           | 17.5         |
| Women's dresses .....   | 119.2                       | 119.0        | 113.9        | 116.8        | 21.4   | 32.1        | 5.6          | -7.8         | 26.6            | -1.4         |
| Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 91.1                        | 92.6         | 88.6         | 87.5         | -15.6  | 22.3        | 6.4          | -14.9        | 1.6             | -4.8         |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> ..... | 94.1                        | 92.8         | 92.9         | 93.2         | -6.6   | 10.3        | -5.3         | -3.8         | 1.5             | -4.6         |
| Girls' apparel .....  | 101.6                       | 101.8        | 104.7        | 105.3        | -6.0   | -1.5        | -5.3         | 15.4         | -3.8            | 4.5          |
| Footwear .....  | 121.9                       | 122.4        | 122.8        | 122.7        | 4.3  | 3.3         | -6.6         | 2.7          | 3.8             | -2.1         |
| Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....   | 119.8                       | 121.3        | 120.7        | 122.2        | 1.7  | 4.8         | -2.6         | 8.3          | 3.2             | 2.7          |
| Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 120.7                       | 126.9        | 127.9        | 126.1        | -10.7  | 16.7        | -18.2        | 19.1         | 2.1             | -1.3         |
| Women's footwear .....  | 121.9                       | 120.4        | 122.1        | 121.6        | 9.5  | -1.0        | -9.8         | -1.0         | 4.1             | -5.5         |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....  | 120.1                       | 117.9        | 119.9        | 119.0        | 7.4  | 1.4         | 4.1          | -3.6         | 4.3             | .2           |
| Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....                                      | 132.0                       | 133.4        | 133.4        | 133.4        | -5.9   | 12.4        | 10.3         | 4.3          | 2.9             | 7.3          |
| Watches <sup>5</sup> .....  | 113.7                       | 112.9        | 113.0        | 112.9        | -1.8   | 2.9         | 12.1         | -2.8         | .5              | 4.4          |
| Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....  | 138.0                       | 139.7        | 139.0        | 139.4        | -6.5   | 17.1        | 10.2         | 4.1          | 4.6             | 7.1          |
| Transportation .....  | 188.6                       | 180.3        | 174.0        | 172.5        | 3.2  | 23.2        | 7.3          | -30.0        | 12.8            | -13.3        |
| Private transportation .....  | 185.8                       | 177.3        | 171.0        | 169.5        | 3.3  | 24.1        | 7.2          | -30.7        | 13.2            | -13.8        |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 95.3                        | 95.0         | 94.5         | 93.7         | .4   | .8          | 1.3          | -6.5         | .6              | -2.7         |
| New vehicles .....  | 138.8                       | 138.7        | 138.4        | 137.5        | 1.7  | -1.1        | .0           | -3.7         | .3              | -1.9         |
| Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 143.2                       | 141.9        | 140.1        | 138.1        | .3   | 4.3         | 4.0          | -13.5        | 2.3             | -5.2         |
| Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....                                 | 93.1                        | 93.8         | 92.9         | 92.5         | -7.1   | 4.0         | 4.4          | -2.6         | -1.7            | .9           |
| Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 108.6                       | 109.3        | 113.8        | 113.7        | -2.9   | -6.4        | 4.5          | 20.1         | -4.7            | 12.1         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 252.8                       | 219.0        | 194.8        | 191.8        | 9.1  | 94.3        | 19.5         | -66.9        | 45.6            | -37.1        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 251.8                       | 218.0        | 193.8        | 191.0        | 9.3  | 95.2        | 19.4         | -66.9        | 46.1            | -37.1        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....                               | 251.9                       | 217.5        | 193.6        | 190.8        | 8.9  | 97.4        | 19.2         | -67.1        | 46.6            | -37.4        |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....                           | 257.6                       | 223.2        | 198.0        | 194.9        | 8.9  | 91.1        | 22.4         | -67.2        | 44.3            | -36.7        |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....                               | 242.3                       | 210.9        | 188.1        | 184.9        | 8.3  | 87.8        | 22.1         | -66.1        | 42.6            | -35.7        |
| Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                      | 225.5                       | 213.1        | 193.9        | 194.0        | -19.9  | 75.6        | 10.4         | -45.2        | 18.6            | -22.2        |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 117.8                       | 118.4        | 118.6        | 119.2        | 3.9  | 7.9         | 4.5          | 4.8          | 5.9             | 4.7          |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....  | 108.0                       | 108.5        | 108.6        | 109.2        | 3.9  | 4.2         | 3.4          | 4.5          | 4.0             | 4.0          |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....                   | 124.0                       | 124.8        | 125.0        | 125.7        | 4.9  | 12.3        | 5.3          | 5.6          | 8.5             | 5.5          |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                                  | 219.1                       | 219.4        | 220.9        | 220.7        | 5.0  | 4.5         | 2.8          | 3.0          | 4.8             | 2.9          |
| Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | 225.9                       | 226.6        | 226.5        | 227.7        | 7.3  | 1.3         | 3.8          | 3.2          | 4.2             | 3.5          |

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— |              |
|  | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....                 | 197.8                       | 198.7        | 199.4        | 199.5        | 4.0  | 1.6         | 3.3          | 3.5          | 2.8             | 3.4          |
| Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 134.1                       | 134.0        | 135.1        | 135.0        | 4.7  | 7.2         | 1.8          | 2.7          | 5.9             | 2.3          |
| Motor vehicle insurance .....  | 333.0                       | 334.3        | 335.3        | 334.9        | .4   | .2          | 1.7          | 2.3          | .3              | 2.0          |
| Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                    | 139.8                       | 139.8        | 139.6        | 139.7        | 6.6  | .0          | 2.9          | -.3          | 3.2             | 1.3          |
| State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....            | 139.0                       | 139.0        | 138.9        | 138.9        | 8.8  | -.3         | 2.0          | -.3          | 4.2             | .9           |
| Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | 141.1                       | 141.1        | 140.6        | 140.8        | 1.4  | .9          | 4.7          | -.8          | 1.2             | 1.9          |
| Public transportation .....  | 228.5                       | 228.0        | 226.3        | 222.0        | 3.1  | 3.1         | 6.4          | -10.9        | 3.1             | -2.6         |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....  | 257.1                       | 251.6        | 248.1        | 235.8        | -1.5   | 23.4        | 9.0          | -29.2        | 10.3            | -12.2        |
| Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 161.6                       | 155.4        | 153.3        | 155.3        | 8.2  | 5.9         | 16.0         | -14.7        | 7.0             | -.5          |
| Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 223.6                       | 223.8        | 223.5        | 223.7        | 3.9  | 1.1         | 1.6          | .2           | 2.5             | .9           |
| Medical care .....   | 337.5                       | 338.6        | 339.7        | 340.4        | 2.3  | 4.8         | 3.8          | 3.5          | 3.6             | 3.6          |
| Medical care commodities .....   | 280.6                       | 281.1        | 281.0        | 280.0        | 3.9  | 4.3         | 2.0          | -.9          | 4.1             | .6           |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....                              | 366.8                       | 368.2        | 367.2        | 364.9        | 4.7  | 4.9         | 4.0          | -2.1         | 4.8             | .9           |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....            | 152.6                       | 152.1        | 152.7        | 153.3        | 1.1  | 4.3         | -2.1         | 1.8          | 2.7             | -.1          |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....         | 181.4                       | 180.7        | 181.3        | 182.1        | 1.1  | 5.0         | -2.4         | 1.6          | 3.0             | -.4          |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....          | 182.9                       | 182.8        | 183.7        | 184.4        | .2   | 2.2         | -1.3         | 3.3          | 1.2             | 1.0          |
| Medical care services .....  | 352.9                       | 354.2        | 355.7        | 357.0        | 1.9  | 5.1         | 4.2          | 4.7          | 3.5             | 4.5          |
| Professional services .....  | 292.5                       | 293.4        | 294.2        | 295.3        | .1   | 3.1         | 2.8          | 3.9          | 1.6             | 3.3          |
| Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 294.5                       | 294.9        | 295.9        | 296.9        | -2.0   | 2.5         | 2.2          | 3.3          | .2              | 2.7          |
| Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....   | 342.1                       | 344.0        | 345.6        | 346.6        | 5.1  | 5.6         | 4.2          | 5.4          | 5.3             | 4.8          |
| Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....                                 | 171.0                       | 170.9        | 170.4        | 172.0        | .2   | .0          | 4.6          | 2.4          | .1              | 3.5          |
| Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....               | 197.4                       | 198.6        | 198.4        | 198.7        | 2.3  | 2.3         | 4.6          | 2.7          | 2.3             | 3.6          |
| Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 468.6                       | 469.9        | 471.8        | 472.9        | 6.6  | 8.6         | 5.7          | 3.7          | 7.6             | 4.7          |
| Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....                                    | 173.3                       | 173.9        | 174.6        | 175.0        | 6.7  | 8.6         | 5.5          | 4.0          | 7.7             | 4.7          |
| Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....                        | 167.5                       | 168.2        | 169.3        | 169.6        | 7.2  | 12.2        | 3.2          | 5.1          | 9.7             | 4.1          |
| Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....                      | 398.6                       | 399.4        | 400.5        | 404.6        | 5.4  | 1.3         | 6.6          | 6.2          | 3.3             | 6.4          |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....                      | 160.3                       | 161.2        | 162.2        | 162.8        | 2.8  | 7.3         | .2           | 6.4          | 5.1             | 3.3          |
| Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....                                     | 103.4                       | 104.0        | 105.0        | 106.1        | -  | 4.8         | 4.4          | 10.9         | -               | 7.6          |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....  | 108.5                       | 108.5        | 108.6        | 108.7        | .4   | 3.4         | .7           | .7           | 1.9             | .7           |
| Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....   | 104.2                       | 104.2        | 103.6        | 103.5        | -1.2   | 3.5         | -.4          | -2.7         | 1.2             | -1.5         |
| Televisions .....  | 21.9                        | 21.2         | 20.5         | 19.5         | -10.9  | -8.1        | -23.3        | -37.1        | -9.5            | -30.6        |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....        | 349.2                       | 350.2        | 349.8        | 350.7        | -.1  | 10.3        | 2.8          | 1.7          | 5.0             | 2.3          |
| Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 25.7                        | 25.3         | 24.8         | 24.7         | -9.2   | -19.4       | -17.9        | -14.7        | -14.5           | -16.3        |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .. | 77.2                        | 77.1         | 77.2         | 78.1         | -6.9   | -2.6        | 2.1          | 4.7          | -4.8            | 3.4          |
| Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....   | 55.6                        | 54.8         | 54.6         | 54.8         | -10.1  | 3.6         | -4.2         | -5.6         | -3.5            | -4.9         |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....                    | 106.0                       | 106.6        | 107.5        | 106.7        | -4.7   | -2.2        | -5.5         | 2.7          | -3.4            | -1.5         |
| Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 127.3                       | 127.8        | 128.1        | 128.2        | 3.6  | 6.3         | 3.2          | 2.9          | 4.9             | 3.0          |
| Pets and pet products .....  | 163.1                       | 164.0        | 164.0        | 163.7        | 3.9  | 7.2         | 3.5          | 1.5          | 5.5             | 2.5          |
| Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 157.7                       | 158.0        | 158.7        | 159.6        | 3.2  | 4.7         | 2.8          | 4.9          | 3.9             | 3.9          |
| Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....  | 118.0                       | 115.7        | 117.7        | 118.5        | -1.0   | 5.6         | .0           | 1.7          | 2.2             | .8           |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles .....                                   | 140.0                       | 138.7        | 143.2        | 143.3        | -5.1   | 4.2         | 7.2          | 9.8          | -.6             | 8.5          |
| Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....  | 95.1                        | 92.6         | 92.9         | 93.9         | 2.6  | 3.8         | -4.1         | -5.0         | 3.2             | -4.5         |
| Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 87.6                        | 87.5         | 87.2         | 86.2         | -4.8   | -5.7        | -1.8         | -6.2         | -5.2            | -4.0         |
| Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 90.8                        | 90.2         | 89.6         | 87.7         | -6.8   | -13.4       | -7.2         | -13.0        | -10.2           | -10.1        |
| Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....                     | 106.0                       | 106.5        | 106.5        | 106.2        | -3.4   | 3.1         | 3.1          | .8           | -.2             | 1.9          |
| Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 65.7                        | 66.2         | 66.1         | 65.9         | -3.5   | -7.0        | -1.8         | 1.2          | -5.2            | -.3          |
| Toys <sup>1</sup> .....  | 74.6                        | 75.4         | 75.2         | 75.1         | -5.0   | -10.0       | -3.7         | 2.7          | -7.5            | -.5          |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....                  | 93.5                        | 93.7         | 93.2         | 92.9         | -2.2   | 5.4         | 4.8          | -2.5         | 1.5             | 1.1          |
| Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....                     | 98.4                        | 97.7         | 97.6         | 97.1         | 5.1  | 2.5         | 5.0          | -5.2         | 3.8             | -.2          |
| Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 137.3                       | 137.6        | 138.1        | 139.0        | 3.3  | 4.2         | 3.9          | 5.0          | 3.8             | 4.5          |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....    | 122.7                       | 122.7        | 122.1        | 122.5        | 6.9  | 3.7         | 2.3          | -.7          | 5.3             | .8           |
| Admissions .....   | 291.0                       | 293.0        | 295.8        | 298.0        | .7   | 3.7         | 4.8          | 10.0         | 2.2             | 7.4          |
| Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 239.8                       | 239.1        | 239.0        | 239.4        | 3.8  | 4.3         | 4.1          | -.7          | 4.1             | 1.7          |
| Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 206.7                       | 206.0        | 207.2        | 207.6        | 1.4  | 2.5         | -1.2         | 1.8          | 2.0             | .3           |
| Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              | 120.1                       | 120.2        | 120.6        | 120.9        | 2.7  | 4.4         | -1.0         | 2.7          | 3.6             | .8           |
| Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                    | 102.7                       | 101.6        | 102.7        | 102.8        | -1.5   | -.8         | -1.5         | .4           | -1.2            | -.6          |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 114.5                       | 114.6        | 114.8        | 114.5        | 2.5  | 1.8         | 3.6          | .0           | 2.1             | 1.8          |
| Education <sup>2</sup> .....   | 161.7                       | 162.3        | 163.2        | 164.1        | 6.4  | 5.7         | 7.5          | 6.1          | 6.1             | 6.8          |
| Educational books and supplies .....                                       | 394.5                       | 393.9        | 399.7        | 402.2        | 5.6  | 5.8         | 8.4          | 8.0          | 5.7             | 8.2          |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....                            | 457.2                       | 459.2        | 461.4        | 463.9        | 6.5  | 5.7         | 7.1          | 6.0          | 6.1             | 6.6          |
| College tuition and fees .....   | 514.7                       | 515.1        | 517.5        | 521.4        | 6.9  | 7.3         | 9.8          | 5.3          | 7.1             | 7.5          |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Seasonally adjusted indexes |              |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for |             |              |              |                 |              |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|   |                             |              |              |              | 3 months ended—                                    |             |              |              | 6 months ended— |              |
|   | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....   | 515.6                       | 515.0        | 517.0        | 519.3        | 5.8  | 6.5         | 7.6          | 2.9          | 6.2             | 5.2          |
| Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....  | 205.6                       | 207.6        | 208.5        | 209.0        | 6.6  | 3.4         | 4.2          | 6.8          | 5.0             | 5.5          |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 173.5                       | 172.9        | 173.1        | 174.4        | 7.1  | 7.5         | 1.6          | 2.1          | 7.3             | 1.9          |
| Communication <sup>2</sup> .....  | 86.2                        | 86.2         | 86.1         | 85.4         | .5   | -1.4        | .9           | -3.7         | -.5             | -1.4         |
| Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....  | 126.8                       | 126.9        | 126.9        | 126.8        | 21.1   | .6          | 1.0          | .0           | 10.4            | .5           |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....  | 201.9                       | 201.9        | 201.9        | 201.9        | 23.0   | .0          | .0           | .0           | 10.9            | .0           |
| Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....  | 176.5                       | 177.9        | 178.4        | 176.0        | -.7  | 7.4         | 15.1         | -1.1         | 3.2             | 6.7          |
| Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | 84.5                        | 84.4         | 84.4         | 83.7         | -.5  | -1.4        | 1.0          | -3.7         | -.9             | -1.4         |
| Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 96.0                        | 96.2         | 96.9         | 96.7         | .4   | -.4         | 3.0          | 2.9          | .0              | 3.0          |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....                              | 214.8                       | 215.8        | 216.0        | 216.0        | .8   | 1.5         | 4.6          | 2.3          | 1.1             | 3.4          |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....                      | 67.9                        | 68.1         | 69.7         | 69.2         | -.6  | .0          | 1.8          | 7.9          | -.3             | 4.8          |
| Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | 65.7                        | 65.7         | 65.6         | 65.6         | .6   | -2.4        | 2.5          | -.6          | -.9             | .9           |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....                           | 13.1                        | 12.9         | 12.4         | 11.9         | -5.7   | -5.8        | -5.9         | -31.9        | -5.8            | -19.9        |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              | 10.5                        | 10.3         | 10.2         | 10.2         | -15.9  | -19.6       | -7.3         | -10.9        | -17.8           | -9.1         |
| Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | 53.3                        | 53.2         | 53.0         | 52.6         | -11.3  | -10.3       | -7.2         | -5.2         | -10.8           | -6.2         |
| Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....                   | 95.1                        | 93.2         | 87.1         | 81.0         | 1.7  | 9.6         | -7.6         | -47.4        | 5.6             | -30.3        |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer<br>information items <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | 41.8                        | 42.2         | 42.5         | 42.3         | -4.4   | -13.6       | -9.9         | 4.9          | -9.1            | -2.8         |
| Other goods and services .....  | 331.3                       | 332.4        | 333.3        | 333.1        | 3.1  | .9          | 3.1          | 2.2          | 2.0             | 2.6          |
| Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 522.9                       | 522.4        | 522.7        | 521.1        | 3.7  | 1.2         | 2.7          | -1.4         | 2.4             | .7           |
| Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 211.3                       | 210.9        | 211.0        | 210.5        | 3.9  | 1.2         | 2.7          | -1.5         | 2.5             | .6           |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | 154.3                       | 157.0        | 157.3        | 155.4        | -.8  | .0          | 5.1          | 2.9          | -.4             | 4.0          |
| Personal care .....   | 188.4                       | 189.4        | 190.1        | 190.2        | 2.8  | .9          | 3.0          | 3.9          | 1.8             | 3.5          |
| Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....   | 155.0                       | 156.3        | 156.5        | 156.0        | 1.8  | -2.3        | .8           | 2.6          | -.3             | 1.7          |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care<br>products <sup>1 2</sup> .....       | 102.1                       | 102.7        | 102.9        | 102.8        | 1.6  | .4          | 1.2          | 2.8          | 1.0             | 2.0          |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements<br><sup>1</sup> .....              | 173.1                       | 175.1        | 175.1        | 174.1        | 1.8  | -5.8        | .5           | 2.3          | -2.1            | 1.4          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....   | 210.2                       | 210.8        | 211.9        | 212.5        | 5.0  | 1.2         | 3.1          | 4.4          | 3.0             | 3.8          |
| Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | 128.1                       | 128.5        | 129.1        | 129.5        | 5.2  | 1.3         | 2.9          | 4.4          | 3.2             | 3.6          |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....   | 315.1                       | 316.8        | 318.5        | 319.1        | 3.6  | 3.9         | 3.5          | 5.2          | 3.8             | 4.3          |
| Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....   | 252.7                       | 253.2        | 254.5        | 256.0        | 2.0  | 2.1         | 7.1          | 5.3          | 2.0             | 6.2          |
| Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....   | 248.4                       | 249.5        | 250.7        | 251.3        | 2.9  | 7.1         | 4.6          | 4.8          | 5.0             | 4.7          |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | 125.9                       | 126.3        | 126.6        | 126.8        | 4.7  | 2.0         | 4.6          | 2.9          | 3.3             | 3.7          |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....                     | 134.0                       | 134.5        | 135.0        | 135.4        | 4.1  | 6.6         | 4.9          | 4.2          | 5.3             | 4.6          |
| Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....   | 259.4                       | 263.9        | 265.7        | 265.1        | 2.5  | 8.4         | -3.3         | 9.1          | 5.4             | 2.7          |
| Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....                                    | 102.1                       | 102.2        | 102.7        | 102.9        | -  | -1.6        | 6.1          | 3.2          | -               | 4.6          |
| Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....   | 86.3                        | 86.4         | 86.4         | 86.9         | 1.4  | .0          | .9           | 2.8          | .7              | 1.9          |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>  |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Commodities .....   | 169.3                       | 166.0        | 163.4        | 162.8        | 1.7  | 11.2        | 4.1          | -14.5        | 6.4             | -5.6         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....   | 153.7                       | 148.8        | 144.8        | 143.9        | 1.4  | 17.2        | 5.1          | -23.2        | 9.0             | -10.1        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....   | 192.2                       | 179.8        | 172.7        | 174.8        | -.7  | 36.1        | 4.5          | -31.6        | 16.3            | -15.4        |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....   | 243.4                       | 224.7        | 213.2        | 211.0        | 4.6  | 43.6        | 11.2         | -43.5        | 22.5            | -20.7        |
| Durables .....  | 115.0                       | 114.4        | 114.1        | 113.6        | .3   | -1.0        | 1.1          | -4.8         | -.3             | -1.9         |
| Services .....  | 235.1                       | 235.8        | 236.0        | 236.7        | 2.8  | 2.8         | 3.7          | 2.8          | 2.8             | 3.2          |
| Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....  | 217.9                       | 218.6        | 219.3        | 220.2        | 2.7  | 5.2         | 4.3          | 4.3          | 3.9             | 4.3          |
| Transportation services .....   | 231.5                       | 232.2        | 232.5        | 231.6        | 1.2  | 1.8         | 2.8          | .2           | 1.5             | 1.5          |
| Other services .....  | 269.6                       | 270.2        | 270.8        | 271.0        | 2.8  | 3.8         | 3.5          | 2.1          | 3.3             | 2.8          |
| All items less food .....   | 200.2                       | 198.5        | 196.8        | 196.8        | 2.3  | 7.6         | 3.9          | -6.6         | 4.9             | -1.5         |
| All items less shelter .....  | 192.0                       | 189.9        | 187.8        | 187.5        | 2.2  | 7.0         | 3.6          | -9.1         | 4.6             | -2.9         |
| All items less medical care .....   | 193.7                       | 192.3        | 190.9        | 190.8        | 2.6  | 6.3         | 4.0          | -5.9         | 4.4             | -1.0         |
| Commodities less food .....   | 155.5                       | 150.7        | 146.8        | 145.9        | 1.4  | 16.9        | 4.8          | -22.5        | 8.9             | -9.9         |
| Nondurables less food .....   | 192.9                       | 181.1        | 174.7        | 176.5        | -.2  | 34.1        | 4.3          | -29.9        | 15.7            | -14.5        |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....   | 239.0                       | 222.0        | 211.1        | 209.3        | 4.4  | 39.6        | 11.5         | -41.2        | 20.7            | -19.0        |

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— |              |
|  | Aug.<br>2006                | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Feb.<br>2006                                       | May<br>2006 | Aug.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | May<br>2006     | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                             |              |              |              |  |             |              |              |                 |              |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 194.8                       | 188.6        | 185.3        | 186.1        | 1.5  | 17.2        | 4.0          | -16.7        | 9.1             | -6.9         |
| Apparel less footwear .....                        | 114.5                       | 115.6        | 114.4        | 114.0        | -6.2   | 9.3         | 1.4          | -1.7         | 1.2             | -2           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....   | 225.4                       | 226.2        | 225.0        | 225.5        | 3.1  | .9          | 2.7          | .2           | 2.0             | 1.4          |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 226.4                       | 227.0        | 226.9        | 227.6        | 3.1  | 2.7         | 4.0          | 2.1          | 2.9             | 3.1          |
| Energy .....                                       | 211.4                       | 195.5        | 181.3        | 180.9        | 5.9  | 37.5        | 10.0         | -46.4        | 20.7            | -23.2        |
| All items less energy .....                        | 199.0                       | 199.4        | 199.7        | 199.6        | 2.1  | 2.9         | 3.3          | 1.2          | 2.5             | 2.2          |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 200.2                       | 200.5        | 200.8        | 200.8        | 2.1  | 3.5         | 3.1          | 1.2          | 2.8             | 2.1          |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 141.6                       | 141.6        | 141.1        | 140.5        | .3   | 1.7         | .9           | -3.1         | 1.0             | -1.1         |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 253.6                       | 220.8        | 197.1        | 194.3        | 7.3  | 90.6        | 19.8         | -65.5        | 43.0            | -35.7        |
| Services less energy services .....                | 241.3                       | 241.9        | 242.6        | 243.1        | 2.8  | 4.3         | 4.3          | 3.0          | 3.5             | 3.6          |
| Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> ..... | 197.2                       | 198.3        | 199.3        | 198.3        | 2.9  | -1.8        | 2.9          | 2.2          | .5              | 2.6          |
| Utilities and public transportation .....          | 184.1                       | 185.1        | 182.8        | 183.2        | 2.0  | -3.2        | 1.5          | -1.9         | -.7             | -.2          |

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- 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<br>schedule<br>1 | All items    |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                          | Indexes      |              |              |              | Percent change to<br>Nov. 2006 from— |              |              | Percent change to<br>Oct. 2006 from— |              |              |
|   |                          | Aug.<br>2006 | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2005                         | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2005                         | Aug.<br>2006 | Sep.<br>2006 |
| U.S. city average .....                                     | M                        | 203.9        | 202.9        | 201.8        | 201.5        | 2.0                                  | -0.7         | -0.1         | 1.3                                  | -1.0         | -0.5         |
| <b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>                     |                          |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
| Northeast urban .....                                       | M                        | 218.1        | 216.3        | 215.2        | 214.8        | 2.3                                  | -7           | -2           | 1.7                                  | -1.3         | -5           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 220.7        | 219.1        | 217.7        | 217.4        | 2.5                                  | -8           | -1           | 1.8                                  | -1.4         | -6           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 128.5        | 127.2        | 126.9        | 126.4        | 1.7                                  | -6           | -4           | 1.4                                  | -1.2         | -2           |
| Midwest urban .....   | M                        | 195.1        | 193.7        | 192.3        | 192.8        | 1.3                                  | -5           | .3           | .1                                   | -1.4         | -7           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 196.9        | 195.7        | 194.1        | 194.5        | 1.2                                  | -6           | .2           | .2                                   | -1.4         | -8           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 124.1        | 123.2        | 122.6        | 123.1        | 1.5                                  | -1           | .4           | .0                                   | -1.2         | -5           |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than<br>50,000) .....        | M                        | 190.9        | 189.1        | 187.1        | 187.0        | 1.1                                  | -1.1         | -1           | .2                                   | -2.0         | -1.1         |
| South urban .....   | M                        | 197.1        | 195.8        | 194.7        | 194.3        | 1.9                                  | -8           | -2           | 1.1                                  | -1.2         | -6           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 199.2        | 198.3        | 197.2        | 196.6        | 1.9                                  | -9           | -3           | 1.4                                  | -1.0         | -6           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 125.4        | 124.4        | 123.7        | 123.4        | 1.6                                  | -8           | -2           | 1.0                                  | -1.4         | -6           |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than<br>50,000) .....        | M                        | 198.3        | 197.1        | 195.7        | 195.4        | 2.5                                  | -9           | -2           | 1.1                                  | -1.3         | -7           |
| West urban .....  | M                        | 207.5        | 207.8        | 207.1        | 206.3        | 2.4                                  | -7           | -4           | 2.2                                  | -.2          | -.3          |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 210.7        | 211.3        | 210.5        | 209.7        | 2.7                                  | -8           | -4           | 2.5                                  | -.1          | -.4          |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 126.2        | 125.9        | 125.5        | 125.1        | 1.9                                  | -6           | -3           | 1.5                                  | -.6          | -.3          |
| <b>Size classes</b>   |                          |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
| A <sup>4</sup> .....  | M                        | 186.7        | 186.1        | 185.0        | 184.7        | 2.2                                  | -8           | -2           | 1.6                                  | -.9          | -.6          |
| B/C <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | M                        | 125.7        | 124.8        | 124.2        | 124.1        | 1.7                                  | -6           | -1           | .9                                   | -1.2         | -.5          |
| D .....   | M                        | 196.6        | 195.6        | 194.3        | 194.2        | 2.1                                  | -7           | -1           | 1.1                                  | -1.2         | -.7          |
| <b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>                     |                          |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....                        | M                        | 200.4        | 199.6        | 197.5        | 197.9        | .3                                   | -9           | .2           | -.2                                  | -1.4         | -1.1         |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...                 | M                        | 211.9        | 212.9        | 211.4        | 211.1        | 2.7                                  | -8           | -1           | 2.2                                  | -.2          | -.7          |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island,<br>NY-NJ-CT-PA .....    | M                        | 224.1        | 222.9        | 221.7        | 220.9        | 2.6                                  | -9           | -4           | 2.4                                  | -1.1         | -.5          |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....                   | 1                        | -            | 224.5        | -            | 223.1        | 2.1                                  | -6           | -            | -                                    | -            | -            |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH .....                                   | 1                        | -            | 190.7        | -            | 189.4        | -.3                                  | -7           | -            | -                                    | -            | -            |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....                                 | 1                        | -            | 192.0        | -            | 188.4        | .3                                   | -1.9         | -            | -                                    | -            | -            |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....        | 1                        | -            | 130.2        | -            | 129.3        | 3.1                                  | -7           | -            | -                                    | -            | -            |
| Atlanta, GA .....   | 2                        | 197.3        | -            | 192.7        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | -.6                                  | -2.3         | -            |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....                           | 2                        | 198.6        | -            | 196.6        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | .8                                   | -1.0         | -            |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....                        | 2                        | 182.5        | -            | 180.4        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | .7                                   | -1.2         | -            |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....                             | 2                        | 205.6        | -            | 204.8        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | 3.0                                  | -.4          | -            |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City,<br>PA-NJ-DE-MD ..... | 2                        | 216.4        | -            | 211.6        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | 2.0                                  | -2.2         | -            |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....                    | 2                        | 210.7        | -            | 211.0        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | 2.5                                  | .1           | -            |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....                          | 2                        | 209.6        | -            | 209.8        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | 3.2                                  | .1           | -            |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Northeast |                      |           | Midwest   |                      |           | South     |                      |           | West      |                      |           |
|---|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           |
|   | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |
| All items .....   | 214.8     | 2.3                  | -0.2      | 192.8     | 1.3                  | 0.3       | 194.3     | 1.9                  | -0.2      | 206.3     | 2.4                  | -0.4      |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                               | 338.2     | -                    | -         | 313.7     | -                    | -         | 315.1     | -                    | -         | 333.5     | -                    | -         |
| Food and beverages .....  | 201.2     | 2.6                  | -3        | 191.3     | 2.4                  | .2        | 194.7     | 2.3                  | -1        | 202.0     | 2.0                  | -3        |
| Food .....  | 200.6     | 2.7                  | -3        | 190.7     | 2.3                  | .3        | 194.9     | 2.2                  | -1        | 201.3     | 2.0                  | -3        |
| Food at home .....  | 198.8     | 1.5                  | -8        | 185.7     | 1.9                  | .2        | 190.8     | 1.9                  | -3        | 203.0     | 1.7                  | -6        |
| Food away from home .....   | 205.6     | 4.2                  | .1        | 198.4     | 2.9                  | .3        | 203.4     | 2.7                  | .2        | 198.3     | 2.6                  | .3        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 208.4     | 2.5                  | .0        | 199.1     | 2.9                  | .0        | 190.9     | 2.6                  | -2        | 209.5     | 1.2                  | -4        |
| Housing .....   | 229.0     | 3.8                  | .1        | 188.0     | .8                   | .3        | 188.3     | 3.2                  | -2        | 215.6     | 3.9                  | .0        |
| Shelter .....   | 272.7     | 4.9                  | -2        | 218.0     | 2.5                  | -1        | 208.3     | 4.7                  | .1        | 240.6     | 4.3                  | .1        |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 258.2     | 4.1                  | .5        | 207.3     | 2.0                  | .3        | 205.3     | 5.1                  | .3        | 238.4     | 4.1                  | .4        |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> ..... | 284.6     | 5.6                  | .3        | 222.1     | 2.1                  | .3        | 211.6     | 4.9                  | .4        | 252.5     | 4.0                  | .4        |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 193.7     | -4                   | 2.5       | 177.4     | -7.8                 | 2.2       | 192.3     | -1.4                 | -1.5      | 211.6     | 1.8                  | -8        |
| Fuels .....   | 182.0     | -1.2                 | 2.8       | 156.4     | -9.9                 | 2.6       | 167.2     | -2.6                 | -2.1      | 200.2     | .8                   | -1.0      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 188.5     | -9                   | 3.7       | 161.7     | -10.2                | 2.5       | 168.4     | -2.6                 | -2.1      | 202.8     | .7                   | -1.1      |
| Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 165.1     | 3.6                  | -1.0      | 136.6     | 5.6                  | -1.2      | 158.9     | 5.9                  | -3.8      | 204.9     | 11.8                 | -4.2      |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 233.0     | -7.7                 | 12.2      | 204.2     | -23.9                | 7.4       | 217.2     | -28.6                | 6.7       | 214.2     | -16.3                | 6.5       |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 130.7     | .7                   | -5        | 119.7     | -1                   | .3        | 125.7     | .2                   | -3        | 133.7     | 2.5                  | -1        |
| Apparel .....   | 120.1     | -2.0                 | -2.0      | 113.1     | -2.2                 | .3        | 134.5     | .9                   | -1.0      | 114.9     | 3.0                  | -2.4      |
| Transportation .....  | 173.5     | -1.3                 | -7        | 174.5     | .5                   | .4        | 170.6     | -2.0                 | -5        | 177.6     | -8                   | -1.1      |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 167.7     | -1.4                 | -7        | 170.3     | .5                   | .7        | 169.2     | -2.0                 | -4        | 172.6     | -1.0                 | -1.0      |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 94.0      | -1.3                 | -2        | 95.3      | -2                   | .3        | 95.1      | -1.3                 | -7        | 95.0      | -7                   | -4        |
| New vehicles .....  | 136.6     | -9                   | .4        | 132.1     | -7                   | .8        | 140.4     | -1.3                 | -6        | 136.7     | -3                   | .1        |
| New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....                          | 94.8      | -1.0                 | .2        | 92.9      | -7                   | .9        | 95.6      | -1.2                 | -6        | 95.1      | -2                   | .1        |
| New cars <sup>5</sup> .....                                       | 135.5     | -4                   | .3        | 130.7     | 1.7                  | .9        | 142.6     | -1                   | -3        | 136.4     | 1.0                  | .4        |
| Used cars and trucks .....  | 142.7     | -4                   | -1.4      | 138.5     | -1.1                 | -1.4      | 136.3     | -1.9                 | -1.4      | 134.5     | -2.0                 | -1.5      |
| Motor fuel .....  | 184.3     | -4.1                 | -2.5      | 197.6     | .3                   | 1.6       | 187.3     | -6.4                 | -5        | 196.4     | -5.0                 | -3.7      |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 183.2     | -4.1                 | -2.6      | 196.7     | .4                   | 1.7       | 186.1     | -6.4                 | -5        | 195.2     | -5.1                 | -3.8      |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                     | 183.4     | -4.5                 | -2.6      | 195.4     | .3                   | 1.6       | 185.4     | -6.6                 | -5        | 194.3     | -5.0                 | -3.8      |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                  | 188.4     | -2.9                 | -2.1      | 215.4     | .7                   | 1.7       | 193.4     | -6.3                 | -6        | 182.2     | -5.8                 | -4.0      |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                     | 180.0     | -3.1                 | -2.4      | 195.2     | -2                   | 1.8       | 184.4     | -5.8                 | -4        | 188.0     | -4.8                 | -3.5      |
| Medical care .....  | 361.0     | 4.0                  | .2        | 340.6     | 4.1                  | .3        | 325.9     | 3.0                  | .3        | 340.7     | 3.9                  | .1        |
| Medical care commodities .....                                    | 305.6     | 3.7                  | -1        | 285.2     | 2.2                  | -6        | 275.8     | 2.1                  | -9        | 288.8     | 1.5                  | -1        |
| Medical care services .....                                       | 375.2     | 4.1                  | .3        | 358.1     | 4.6                  | .6        | 341.1     | 3.2                  | .6        | 355.7     | 4.6                  | .1        |
| Professional services .....                                       | 299.0     | 2.6                  | .2        | 309.6     | 3.2                  | .3        | 287.9     | 2.3                  | .1        | 273.6     | 2.4                  | .1        |
| Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....                                     | 113.6     | .8                   | .2        | 111.6     | 1.3                  | .2        | 112.1     | 1.9                  | .1        | 107.8     | .9                   | -3        |
| Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 119.7     | 2.2                  | -3        | 120.6     | 3.4                  | -2        | 114.6     | 2.1                  | -5        | 118.0     | 1.9                  | -5        |
| Other goods and services .....                                    | 348.0     | 2.2                  | .2        | 315.0     | 1.9                  | -2        | 309.5     | 2.5                  | .0        | 327.1     | 3.6                  | .0        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |
| All items .....   | 214.8     | 2.3                  | -2        | 192.8     | 1.3                  | .3        | 194.3     | 1.9                  | -2        | 206.3     | 2.4                  | -4        |
| Commodities .....   | 165.5     | .2                   | -7        | 157.6     | .5                   | .3        | 162.0     | -2                   | -5        | 162.2     | .3                   | -9        |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 143.5     | -1.3                 | -1.0      | 139.9     | -5                   | .4        | 144.7     | -1.6                 | -6        | 139.9     | -6                   | -1.1      |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 168.9     | -1.3                 | -1.5      | 168.1     | -1                   | .4        | 174.5     | -1.4                 | -6        | 165.9     | -4                   | -1.9      |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....               | 207.4     | -1.1                 | -1.2      | 204.5     | .6                   | .4        | 201.1     | -2.2                 | -4        | 202.0     | -1.6                 | -1.8      |
| Durables .....  | 112.6     | -1.1                 | -3        | 110.6     | -1.0                 | .5        | 115.4     | -1.8                 | -7        | 114.8     | -8                   | -3        |
| Services .....  | 263.0     | 3.5                  | .1        | 229.4     | 1.9                  | .2        | 227.2     | 3.4                  | .0        | 246.3     | 3.9                  | .0        |
| Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 285.2     | 4.9                  | -2        | 224.1     | 2.6                  | -1        | 214.1     | 4.6                  | .1        | 255.8     | 4.4                  | .1        |
| Transportation services .....                                     | 221.6     | -2                   | -4        | 237.4     | 1.8                  | -3        | 235.1     | 1.4                  | -2        | 234.9     | 2.3                  | -5        |
| Other services .....  | 299.7     | 2.9                  | .1        | 275.6     | 3.6                  | .1        | 272.5     | 3.4                  | -1        | 276.1     | 3.3                  | -3        |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group                                   | Northeast |                      |           | Midwest   |                      |           | South     |                      |           | West      |                      |           |
|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
|  | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           |
|  | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                 |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |
| All items less medical care .....                | 208.1     | 2.2                  | -0.2      | 185.6     | 1.1                  | 0.3       | 186.5     | 1.7                  | -0.3      | 199.7     | 2.4                  | -0.4      |
| All items less food .....                        | 217.5     | 2.2                  | -.2       | 193.1     | 1.2                  | .3        | 194.0     | 1.8                  | -.3       | 207.2     | 2.5                  | -.4       |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 195.1     | .9                   | -.2       | 185.6     | .8                   | .4        | 189.8     | .6                   | -.4       | 193.5     | 1.4                  | -.6       |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 146.1     | -1.1                 | -.9       | 141.9     | -.4                  | .4        | 146.2     | -1.5                 | -.7       | 142.7     | -.6                  | -1.2      |
| Nondurables .....                                | 185.6     | .7                   | -.9       | 179.9     | 1.1                  | .3        | 184.7     | .4                   | -.3       | 184.8     | .8                   | -1.1      |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 171.3     | -1.0                 | -1.3      | 169.8     | .2                   | .4        | 175.4     | -1.2                 | -.6       | 169.2     | -.3                  | -1.8      |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....          | 206.3     | -.8                  | -1.0      | 203.2     | .9                   | .4        | 199.4     | -1.9                 | -.4       | 202.2     | -1.4                 | -1.6      |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> ..... | 261.4     | 1.8                  | .6        | 247.8     | 1.1                  | .4        | 250.4     | 2.1                  | -.2       | 261.3     | 3.2                  | -.3       |
| Services less medical care services .....        | 254.7     | 3.5                  | .1        | 219.1     | 1.6                  | .1        | 215.9     | 3.4                  | -.1       | 237.9     | 3.8                  | -.1       |
| Energy .....                                     | 183.4     | -2.5                 | .5        | 174.1     | -5.1                 | 2.1       | 172.7     | -4.5                 | -1.3      | 199.7     | -2.8                 | -2.6      |
| All items less energy .....                      | 220.1     | 2.7                  | -.3       | 196.9     | 2.0                  | .1        | 197.4     | 2.6                  | -.1       | 208.6     | 2.9                  | -.2       |
| All items less food and energy .....             | 225.3     | 2.7                  | -.2       | 198.7     | 1.9                  | .1        | 198.3     | 2.7                  | -.1       | 210.5     | 3.0                  | -.2       |
| Commodities less food and energy                 |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |
| commodities .....                                | 143.2     | -.5                  | -.6       | 137.8     | -.4                  | .1        | 142.7     | -.3                  | -.6       | 138.2     | .6                   | -.6       |
| Energy commodities .....                         | 193.2     | -3.6                 | -2.2      | 198.2     | .2                   | 1.6       | 190.5     | -6.3                 | -.5       | 199.1     | -4.8                 | -3.6      |
| Services less energy services .....              | 270.5     | 3.9                  | -.1       | 238.2     | 2.9                  | .0        | 233.3     | 4.0                  | .2        | 249.7     | 4.0                  | .0        |

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Size class A <sup>2</sup> |                      |           | Size class B/C <sup>3</sup> |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |           |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Index                     | Percent change from— |           | Index                       | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |           |
|   |                           | Nov. 2006            | Nov. 2005 |                             | Oct. 2006            | Nov. 2006 |              | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 |
| Expenditure category  |                           |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |           |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 184.7                     | 2.2                  | -0.2      | 124.1                       | 1.7                  | -0.1      | 194.2        | 2.1                  | -0.1      |           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                               | 184.7                     | -                    | -         | -                           | -                    | -         | 313.1        | -                    | -         |           |
| Food and beverages .....  | 178.9                     | 2.2                  | -.2       | 122.7                       | 2.3                  | -.1       | 195.4        | 3.3                  | .5        |           |
| Food .....  | 178.6                     | 2.2                  | -.2       | 122.7                       | 2.3                  | -.1       | 195.2        | 3.3                  | .6        |           |
| Food at home .....  | 181.0                     | 1.5                  | -.5       | 120.3                       | 1.9                  | -.4       | 189.8        | 3.2                  | .9        |           |
| Food away from home .....   | 174.4                     | 3.1                  | .1        | 126.4                       | 2.9                  | .4        | 205.5        | 3.5                  | .3        |           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 181.8                     | 2.2                  | .1        | 122.6                       | 2.5                  | -.4       | 197.0        | 2.5                  | -1.2      |           |
| Housing .....   | 189.2                     | 3.3                  | .1        | 124.2                       | 2.4                  | .0        | 182.4        | 3.0                  | -.1       |           |
| Shelter .....   | 204.9                     | 4.4                  | .0        | 125.1                       | 3.6                  | -.1       | 206.0        | 4.4                  | .0        |           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 197.5                     | 4.1                  | .4        | 127.4                       | 3.9                  | .3        | 197.8        | 3.9                  | .4        |           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> ..... | 204.2                     | 4.6                  | .3        | 124.4                       | 3.8                  | .3        | 216.4        | 4.3                  | .4        |           |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 193.9                     | -2.7                 | .5        | 144.4                       | -1.4                 | .1        | 187.5        | -.7                  | -.3       |           |
| Fuels .....   | 194.7                     | -4.0                 | .6        | 145.2                       | -2.7                 | .1        | 161.4        | -1.5                 | -.2       |           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 187.3                     | -4.3                 | .7        | 140.1                       | -2.6                 | .1        | 172.2        | -1.4                 | -.3       |           |
| Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | 168.0                     | 7.1                  | -3.5      | 126.4                       | 5.5                  | -2.4      | 162.8        | 7.1                  | -1.8      |           |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 226.3                     | -20.4                | 9.6       | 185.9                       | -19.1                | 7.0       | 208.6        | -17.9                | 3.8       |           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 121.6                     | 1.2                  | -.3       | 99.8                        | .3                   | .2        | 122.2        | .2                   | -.4       |           |
| Apparel .....   | 114.3                     | .4                   | -2.1      | 89.9                        | .3                   | -.2       | 121.0        | -3.6                 | -.4       |           |
| Transportation .....  | 170.4                     | -1.2                 | -.5       | 122.2                       | -.7                  | -.7       | 174.3        | -1.2                 | -.4       |           |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 169.8                     | -1.2                 | -.4       | 121.9                       | -.8                  | -.5       | 170.4        | -1.3                 | -.2       |           |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 95.2                      | -.9                  | -.1       | 94.6                        | -.7                  | -.4       | 94.0         | -2.6                 | -.9       |           |
| New vehicles .....  | 119.4                     | -.8                  | .2        | 95.4                        | -.5                  | -.1       | 141.3        | -3.7                 | -.9       |           |
| New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....                          | 94.0                      | -.7                  | .1        | 95.4                        | -.6                  | -.1       | 97.5         | -3.7                 | -.9       |           |
| New cars <sup>7</sup> .....                                       | 120.0                     | .4                   | .3        | 97.1                        | .5                   | .2        | 139.3        | -1.3                 | .1        |           |
| Used cars and trucks .....  | 131.6                     | -1.3                 | -1.4      | 92.3                        | -1.7                 | -1.5      | 125.8        | -1.5                 | -1.4      |           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 277.7                     | -4.8                 | -1.3      | 189.4                       | -3.6                 | -1.3      | 191.1        | -3.2                 | -.3       |           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 276.1                     | -4.8                 | -1.3      | 189.5                       | -3.6                 | -1.4      | 189.5        | -3.2                 | -.4       |           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 282.2                     | -4.7                 | -1.2      | 193.6                       | -3.6                 | -1.4      | 182.6        | -3.2                 | -.4       |           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....                  | 188.0                     | -5.1                 | -1.4      | 185.4                       | -3.4                 | -1.1      | 207.0        | -4.1                 | -.1       |           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 249.4                     | -4.6                 | -1.5      | 179.6                       | -3.3                 | -1.1      | 191.4        | -3.9                 | -.1       |           |
| Medical care .....  | 268.3                     | 4.0                  | .1        | 143.7                       | 3.2                  | .5        | 333.3        | 3.9                  | -.1       |           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                    | 227.4                     | 2.4                  | -.5       | 134.0                       | 2.1                  | -.3       | 283.9        | 2.6                  | -1.7      |           |
| Medical care services .....                                       | 279.7                     | 4.5                  | .3        | 147.0                       | 3.4                  | .7        | 350.1        | 4.3                  | .3        |           |
| Professional services .....                                       | 228.6                     | 2.7                  | .2        | 136.5                       | 2.3                  | .1        | 296.5        | 2.8                  | .4        |           |
| Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 112.9                     | 1.5                  | .1        | 108.6                       | 1.0                  | .0        | 111.6        | 1.1                  | -.2       |           |
| Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 119.6                     | 2.3                  | -.3       | 114.8                       | 2.0                  | -.6       | 122.0        | 4.7                  | .1        |           |
| Other goods and services .....                                    | 258.7                     | 2.6                  | -.2       | 141.6                       | 2.5                  | .3        | 331.8        | 2.9                  | -.1       |           |
| Commodity and service group                                       |                           |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |           |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 184.7                     | 2.2                  | -.2       | 124.1                       | 1.7                  | -.1       | 194.2        | 2.1                  | -.1       |           |
| Commodities .....   | 155.0                     | .2                   | -.6       | 113.6                       | .1                   | -.4       | 162.2        | -.1                  | -.2       |           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 140.4                     | -1.0                 | -.8       | 108.6                       | -1.1                 | -.4       | 145.6        | -1.9                 | -.6       |           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 173.9                     | -.9                  | -1.1      | 128.6                       | -.6                  | -.6       | 175.3        | -1.4                 | -.5       |           |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....               | 216.6                     | -1.5                 | -.8       | 147.4                       | -.8                  | -.6       | 204.6        | -.7                  | -.5       |           |
| Durables .....  | 106.2                     | -1.0                 | -.3       | 88.1                        | -1.3                 | -.2       | 114.9        | -2.4                 | -.7       |           |
| Services .....  | 208.2                     | 3.3                  | .0        | 129.7                       | 2.9                  | .0        | 228.9        | 3.8                  | .0        |           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....                                | 205.7                     | 4.5                  | .0        | 125.3                       | 3.6                  | .0        | 213.0        | 4.5                  | .0        |           |
| Transportation services .....                                     | 187.4                     | .8                   | -.4       | 127.3                       | 2.2                  | -.4       | 238.0        | 3.3                  | .2        |           |
| Other services .....  | 230.4                     | 3.4                  | .0        | 129.9                       | 3.0                  | -.2       | 281.7        | 4.5                  | .1        |           |

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group                                     | Size class A <sup>2</sup> |                      |           | Size class B/C <sup>3</sup> |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|  | Index                     | Percent change from— |           | Index                       | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|  | Nov. 2006                 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006                   | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006    | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                           |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 180.5                     | 2.0                  | -0.2      | 121.0                       | 1.6                  | -0.2      | 185.2        | 1.9                  | -0.1      |
| All items less food .....                          | 185.8                     | 2.1                  | -.2       | 122.3                       | 1.6                  | -.2       | 193.9        | 1.8                  | -.2       |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 175.8                     | .9                   | -.3       | 121.4                       | .9                   | -.2       | 191.8        | 1.3                  | -.1       |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 142.3                     | -.9                  | -.8       | 109.0                       | -.9                  | -.4       | 147.0        | -1.7                 | -.6       |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 176.8                     | .7                   | -.7       | 125.6                       | .9                   | -.3       | 185.4        | .8                   | -.1       |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 174.8                     | -.7                  | -1.1      | 128.2                       | -.5                  | -.5       | 176.1        | -1.2                 | -.6       |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....            | 212.6                     | -1.1                 | -.7       | 145.2                       | -.6                  | -.6       | 203.6        | -.5                  | -.6       |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....   | 210.9                     | 1.9                  | .1        | 134.2                       | 2.1                  | .0        | 256.7        | 3.2                  | .1        |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 202.9                     | 3.3                  | .0        | 128.1                       | 2.8                  | -.1       | 216.0        | 3.7                  | .0        |
| Energy .....                                       | 229.1                     | -4.5                 | -.3       | 164.8                       | -3.2                 | -.6       | 176.7        | -2.4                 | -.3       |
| All items less energy .....                        | 181.7                     | 2.8                  | -.2       | 119.0                       | 2.2                  | -.1       | 197.2        | 2.6                  | -.1       |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 182.4                     | 2.9                  | -.1       | 118.3                       | 2.2                  | -.1       | 198.0        | 2.4                  | -.2       |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 128.0                     | .0                   | -.6       | 98.6                        | -.2                  | -.2       | 142.6        | -1.2                 | -.7       |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 281.0                     | -4.5                 | -1.3      | 193.7                       | -3.5                 | -1.2      | 191.5        | -3.2                 | -.3       |
| Services less energy services .....                | 209.8                     | 3.9                  | .0        | 128.9                       | 3.4                  | .0        | 235.2        | 4.3                  | .1        |

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Northeast    |                      |              |                             |                      |              |
|---|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
|   | Size class A |                      |              | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |              |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |              | Index                       | Percent change from— |              |
|   | Nov.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2005         | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006                | Nov.<br>2005         | Oct.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |              |                      |              |                             |                      |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 217.4        | 2.5                  | -0.1         | 126.4                       | 1.7                  | -0.4         |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                               | 335.9        | -                    | -            | -                           | -                    | -            |
| Food and beverages .....  | 201.2        | 2.6                  | -.4          | 124.5                       | 2.7                  | -.2          |
| Food .....  | 200.3        | 2.6                  | -.5          | 124.7                       | 2.8                  | -.2          |
| Food at home .....  | 199.4        | 1.1                  | -1.0         | 122.6                       | 2.3                  | -.3          |
| Food away from home .....   | 204.2        | 4.3                  | .1           | 128.2                       | 3.4                  | .1           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 211.1        | 2.9                  | .2           | 120.1                       | 1.4                  | -.7          |
| Housing .....   | 233.3        | 4.2                  | .2           | 128.5                       | 2.5                  | -.3          |
| Shelter .....   | 277.7        | 5.2                  | .0           | 127.0                       | 3.6                  | -.9          |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 264.8        | 4.2                  | .5           | 131.3                       | 3.9                  | .4           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> ..... | 286.2        | 6.0                  | .3           | 126.2                       | 4.6                  | .2           |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 189.5        | -.7                  | 2.8          | 160.2                       | .3                   | 1.8          |
| Fuels .....   | 184.2        | -1.5                 | 3.1          | 162.5                       | -.7                  | 2.1          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 187.5        | -1.6                 | 4.1          | 144.8                       | .5                   | 2.9          |
| Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 162.1        | .6                   | -1.6         | 121.7                       | 10.4                 | .3           |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 235.3        | -4.7                 | 13.6         | 190.6                       | -14.6                | 8.6          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 131.4        | 1.2                  | -.6          | 103.7                       | -.9                  | -.1          |
| Apparel .....   | 116.1        | -2.4                 | -2.5         | 92.0                        | -1.4                 | -.4          |
| Transportation .....  | 174.7        | -1.6                 | -.7          | 121.1                       | -.7                  | -1.0         |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 168.3        | -1.8                 | -.6          | 121.6                       | -.6                  | -.7          |
| Motor fuel .....  | 179.1        | -5.1                 | -2.3         | 188.8                       | -2.0                 | -2.8         |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 177.8        | -5.2                 | -2.4         | 188.8                       | -1.9                 | -2.8         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 177.7        | -5.7                 | -2.3         | 191.4                       | -2.3                 | -3.1         |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....                  | 180.0        | -3.9                 | -2.2         | 189.6                       | -.6                  | -1.9         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 176.5        | -4.1                 | -2.6         | 179.2                       | -1.2                 | -2.1         |
| Medical care .....  | 364.1        | 4.0                  | .1           | 147.9                       | 4.1                  | .4           |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 114.4        | .8                   | .5           | 111.7                       | .7                   | -.4          |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 121.9        | 2.5                  | -.1          | 113.6                       | 1.1                  | -.7          |
| Other goods and services .....                                    | 341.6        | 2.0                  | .0           | 148.8                       | 2.7                  | .6           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |              |                      |              |                             |                      |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 217.4        | 2.5                  | -.1          | 126.4                       | 1.7                  | -.4          |
| Commodities .....   | 165.7        | .2                   | -.8          | 117.5                       | .3                   | -.5          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 142.6        | -1.4                 | -1.0         | 113.3                       | -1.1                 | -.7          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 165.8        | -1.7                 | -1.6         | 134.3                       | -.6                  | -1.0         |
| Durables .....  | 113.4        | -.8                  | -.3          | 89.6                        | -1.9                 | -.3          |
| Services .....  | 264.6        | 3.8                  | .3           | 130.8                       | 2.8                  | -.3          |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                  |              |                      |              |                             |                      |              |
| All items less medical care .....                                 | 210.8        | 2.4                  | -.1          | 123.4                       | 1.6                  | -.4          |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 195.3        | .8                   | -.3          | 124.0                       | 1.0                  | -.2          |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 145.3        | -1.2                 | -1.0         | 113.5                       | -1.0                 | -.7          |
| Nondurables .....   | 184.6        | .5                   | -1.0         | 128.9                       | 1.0                  | -.6          |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 168.7        | -1.3                 | -1.5         | 133.1                       | -.5                  | -1.0         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....                  | 258.7        | 1.7                  | .6           | 134.7                       | 2.1                  | .4           |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 256.2        | 3.7                  | .2           | 129.1                       | 2.8                  | -.3          |
| Energy .....  | 183.2        | -3.1                 | .9           | 173.6                       | -1.2                 | -.1          |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 222.7        | 2.9                  | -.2          | 120.9                       | 2.1                  | -.4          |
| All items less food and energy .....                              | 228.4        | 3.0                  | -.2          | 120.1                       | 2.0                  | -.4          |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Midwest      |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Size class A |                      |           | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index                       | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|   | Nov. 2006    | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006                   | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006    | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 194.5        | 1.2                  | 0.2       | 123.1                       | 1.5                  | 0.4       | 187.0        | 1.1                  | -0.1      |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                               | 321.1        | -                    | -         | -                           | -                    | -         | 299.8        | -                    | -         |
| Food and beverages .....  | 194.3        | 2.3                  | .2        | 121.7                       | 2.4                  | .3        | 190.2        | 2.5                  | .6        |
| Food .....  | 193.8        | 2.2                  | .1        | 121.5                       | 2.4                  | .3        | 189.5        | 2.6                  | .9        |
| Food at home .....  | 191.6        | 1.8                  | -.1       | 117.9                       | 1.8                  | .3        | 178.0        | 2.3                  | 1.5       |
| Food away from home .....   | 197.2        | 2.8                  | .3        | 126.4                       | 3.1                  | .4        | 209.1        | 3.0                  | .2        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 197.8        | 3.0                  | .7        | 124.8                       | 3.2                  | -.2       | 199.3        | 1.1                  | -3.7      |
| Housing .....   | 191.0        | .8                   | .2        | 119.9                       | .4                   | .5        | 176.5        | 1.4                  | -.2       |
| Shelter .....   | 224.1        | 2.9                  | -.1       | 120.5                       | 1.4                  | .0        | 197.9        | 3.5                  | -.2       |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 217.5        | 2.3                  | .4        | 119.5                       | 1.5                  | .2        | 185.3        | 1.6                  | .5        |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> ..... | 228.3        | 2.2                  | .3        | 117.9                       | 1.5                  | .2        | 209.3        | 3.6                  | .3        |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 170.1        | -10.4                | 2.3       | 145.2                       | -4.3                 | 2.5       | 188.3        | -5.6                 | .1        |
| Fuels .....   | 152.1        | -12.8                | 2.7       | 147.6                       | -5.9                 | 3.0       | 150.0        | -7.2                 | .1        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 154.5        | -13.1                | 2.7       | 144.6                       | -6.0                 | 3.0       | 159.9        | -7.4                 | -.1       |
| Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 124.1        | 6.6                  | .2        | 120.4                       | 5.6                  | -2.0      | 133.2        | 1.4                  | -4.6      |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 191.4        | -26.7                | 5.3       | 196.5                       | -19.6                | 11.3      | 221.4        | -19.2                | 8.5       |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 116.1        | -.2                  | .2        | 95.8                        | .1                   | .7        | 113.9        | -.5                  | -.4       |
| Apparel .....   | 111.0        | -1.9                 | 1.2       | 84.9                        | -1.4                 | -1.2      | 126.5        | -6.2                 | -.9       |
| Transportation .....  | 174.5        | .3                   | .3        | 127.0                       | 1.5                  | .9        | 161.1        | -1.5                 | -.5       |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 171.8        | .4                   | .7        | 126.7                       | 1.4                  | 1.0       | 154.3        | -1.7                 | -.5       |
| Motor fuel .....  | 200.1        | .4                   | 1.5       | 202.1                       | .8                   | 2.1       | 177.7        | -1.4                 | .7        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 198.9        | .4                   | 1.5       | 202.0                       | .8                   | 2.1       | 175.6        | -1.5                 | .6        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 198.2        | .5                   | 1.6       | 206.0                       | .8                   | 2.0       | 169.2        | -2.5                 | .2        |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....                  | 211.9        | .0                   | 1.3       | 199.0                       | 1.4                  | 2.2       | 203.7        | 2.0                  | 1.7       |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 194.2        | .2                   | 1.5       | 191.7                       | -.3                  | 2.6       | 181.3        | -1.4                 | .8        |
| Medical care .....  | 333.8        | 4.2                  | .0        | 149.0                       | 4.4                  | .9        | 334.3        | 2.5                  | -.3       |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 113.7        | 1.8                  | .3        | 109.3                       | .7                   | .1        | 108.4        | .5                   | .3        |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 121.7        | 3.3                  | -.2       | 120.9                       | 3.9                  | -.1       | 111.5        | 3.3                  | .2        |
| Other goods and services .....                                    | 317.1        | 1.3                  | -.5       | 142.3                       | 2.2                  | .1        | 319.8        | 4.3                  | .2        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 194.5        | 1.2                  | .2        | 123.1                       | 1.5                  | .4        | 187.0        | 1.1                  | -.1       |
| Commodities .....   | 157.8        | .4                   | .3        | 112.5                       | .9                   | .5        | 159.9        | -.3                  | -.2       |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 138.1        | -.5                  | .4        | 107.4                       | .0                   | .7        | 144.3        | -2.0                 | -.6       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 165.8        | -.2                  | .5        | 128.1                       | .5                   | .5        | 176.8        | -1.0                 | -.3       |
| Durables .....  | 109.1        | -.8                  | .4        | 85.2                        | -.7                  | .9        | 110.4        | -3.6                 | -1.1      |
| Services .....  | 230.8        | 1.8                  | .1        | 130.0                       | 2.0                  | .4        | 216.6        | 2.2                  | .0        |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                  |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less medical care .....                                 | 188.1        | 1.0                  | .2        | 119.9                       | 1.2                  | .3        | 177.6        | 1.0                  | -.1       |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 185.3        | .5                   | .4        | 122.4                       | 1.4                  | .6        | 184.4        | .2                   | -.1       |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 140.4        | -.4                  | .4        | 107.9                       | .1                   | .6        | 145.8        | -1.9                 | -.7       |
| Nondurables .....   | 180.6        | 1.0                  | .3        | 124.9                       | 1.4                  | .3        | 184.0        | .8                   | .2        |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 167.8        | .0                   | .5        | 127.8                       | .6                   | .4        | 177.9        | -.8                  | -.5       |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....                  | 246.6        | .4                   | .4        | 139.3                       | 2.3                  | .7        | 238.6        | .9                   | .2        |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 222.0        | 1.5                  | .1        | 127.7                       | 1.5                  | .3        | 201.6        | 2.0                  | .0        |
| Energy .....  | 172.6        | -6.7                 | 2.1       | 171.8                       | -2.7                 | 2.5       | 162.6        | -4.4                 | .3        |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 198.7        | 2.0                  | .0        | 118.1                       | 2.0                  | .3        | 191.1        | 1.7                  | -.2       |
| All items less food and energy .....                              | 200.2        | 2.0                  | .0        | 117.4                       | 1.8                  | .2        | 191.5        | 1.5                  | -.4       |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | South        |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Size class A |                      |           | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index                       | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|   | Nov. 2006    | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006                   | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006    | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 196.6        | 1.9                  | -0.3      | 123.4                       | 1.6                  | -0.2      | 195.4        | 2.5                  | -0.2      |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                               | 317.4        | -                    | -         | -                           | -                    | -         | 317.4        | -                    | -         |
| Food and beverages .....  | 197.0        | 2.0                  | -2        | 122.4                       | 2.3                  | -1        | 191.3        | 3.7                  | .1        |
| Food .....  | 197.4        | 1.9                  | -2        | 122.6                       | 2.3                  | -1        | 191.2        | 3.6                  | .0        |
| Food at home .....  | 192.2        | 1.3                  | -4        | 120.7                       | 2.1                  | -3        | 190.3        | 3.1                  | .0        |
| Food away from home .....   | 206.6        | 2.6                  | .1        | 125.5                       | 2.5                  | .3        | 196.0        | 4.4                  | .1        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 191.8        | 3.2                  | -3        | 118.8                       | 1.9                  | -2        | 190.6        | 4.0                  | .2        |
| Housing .....   | 193.2        | 3.3                  | -2        | 124.4                       | 3.0                  | -1        | 183.9        | 5.0                  | -1        |
| Shelter .....   | 213.3        | 4.5                  | .3        | 126.8                       | 4.6                  | .1        | 207.5        | 6.9                  | .1        |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 212.0        | 4.9                  | .3        | 128.8                       | 5.1                  | .3        | 201.1        | 6.6                  | .6        |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> ..... | 217.8        | 5.0                  | .5        | 126.4                       | 4.6                  | .3        | 216.3        | 6.8                  | .6        |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 190.6        | -7                   | -2.4      | 137.4                       | -2.2                 | -1.0      | 185.2        | .9                   | -8        |
| Fuels .....   | 173.5        | -1.9                 | -3.0      | 136.9                       | -3.7                 | -1.4      | 164.3        | .7                   | -9        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 177.0        | -1.9                 | -3.1      | 134.8                       | -3.8                 | -1.5      | 168.9        | .8                   | -9        |
| Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 163.5        | 7.6                  | -5.3      | 128.1                       | 3.6                  | -3.2      | 164.6        | 11.5                 | -2        |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 213.8        | -31.3                | 9.0       | 175.4                       | -26.1                | 6.6       | 188.0        | -32.8                | -4.6      |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 133.4        | .3                   | -6        | 97.6                        | .2                   | -1        | 123.1        | .2                   | -6        |
| Apparel .....   | 149.7        | 2.1                  | -2.3      | 90.2                        | .1                   | -1        | 122.3        | .0                   | -5        |
| Transportation .....  | 170.4        | -2.6                 | -5        | 119.8                       | -1.5                 | -7        | 181.0        | -2.7                 | -2        |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 170.5        | -2.6                 | -3        | 119.5                       | -1.6                 | -5        | 180.0        | -2.9                 | -2        |
| Motor fuel .....  | 192.4        | -8.7                 | -4        | 187.1                       | -4.9                 | -6        | 178.6        | -6.6                 | .0        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 190.3        | -8.7                 | -4        | 187.1                       | -4.9                 | -6        | 176.2        | -6.6                 | .0        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 191.0        | -9.1                 | -4        | 192.4                       | -5.0                 | -6        | 170.3        | -6.7                 | .0        |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....                  | 190.2        | -8.0                 | -5        | 181.4                       | -5.1                 | -7        | 207.2        | -6.1                 | -2        |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 187.6        | -8.0                 | -6        | 177.6                       | -4.2                 | -5        | 183.8        | -6.1                 | .5        |
| Medical care .....  | 316.9        | 3.0                  | .0        | 140.1                       | 2.8                  | .5        | 326.8        | 4.3                  | -2        |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 113.9        | 2.2                  | .1        | 110.6                       | 1.9                  | .0        | 113.2        | .9                   | .0        |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 115.8        | 2.9                  | -3        | 112.9                       | 1.3                  | -5        | 120.3        | 4.1                  | -1        |
| Other goods and services .....                                    | 295.7        | 2.6                  | -2        | 138.9                       | 2.4                  | .1        | 317.9        | 1.5                  | -5        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 196.6        | 1.9                  | -3        | 123.4                       | 1.6                  | -2        | 195.4        | 2.5                  | -2        |
| Commodities .....   | 163.6        | -4                   | -6        | 112.9                       | -2                   | -4        | 163.6        | -4                   | -4        |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 145.1        | -1.9                 | -8        | 107.9                       | -1.4                 | -5        | 149.9        | -2.5                 | -7        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 172.8        | -1.8                 | -9        | 127.7                       | -1.1                 | -5        | 177.1        | -2.0                 | -5        |
| Durables .....  | 118.5        | -2.1                 | -8        | 88.2                        | -1.6                 | -7        | 118.9        | -2.6                 | -8        |
| Services .....  | 228.6        | 3.4                  | -1        | 129.4                       | 3.2                  | .0        | 229.5        | 5.0                  | .1        |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                  |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less medical care .....                                 | 190.4        | 1.9                  | -3        | 120.5                       | 1.6                  | -2        | 185.5        | 2.3                  | -2        |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 190.7        | .6                   | -6        | 119.9                       | .5                   | -3        | 192.7        | 1.0                  | -3        |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 147.1        | -1.7                 | -8        | 108.2                       | -1.3                 | -5        | 150.8        | -2.3                 | -7        |
| Nondurables .....   | 184.8        | .2                   | -5        | 124.9                       | .6                   | -3        | 184.2        | .7                   | -2        |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 174.1        | -1.4                 | -9        | 127.2                       | -9                   | -4        | 177.5        | -1.7                 | -4        |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....                  | 251.9        | 2.2                  | -4        | 131.8                       | 1.8                  | -1        | 254.8        | 3.5                  | .2        |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 219.4        | 3.5                  | -1        | 128.1                       | 3.1                  | -1        | 215.3        | 5.1                  | .0        |
| Energy .....  | 179.6        | -5.2                 | -1.9      | 157.8                       | -4.2                 | -1.0      | 169.2        | -3.1                 | -5        |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 200.1        | 2.7                  | -1        | 118.7                       | 2.4                  | -1        | 198.1        | 3.3                  | -1        |
| All items less food and energy .....                              | 201.1        | 2.9                  | -1        | 117.9                       | 2.4                  | -1        | 199.8        | 3.2                  | -1        |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | West         |                      |              |                             |                      |              |
|---|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
|   | Size class A |                      |              | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |              |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |              | Index                       | Percent change from— |              |
|   | Nov.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2005         | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006                | Nov.<br>2005         | Oct.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |              |                      |              |                             |                      |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 209.7        | 2.7                  | -0.4         | 125.1                       | 1.9                  | -0.3         |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                               | 341.9        | -                    | -            | -                           | -                    | -            |
| Food and beverages .....  | 203.5        | 1.9                  | -3           | 123.1                       | 2.1                  | -5           |
| Food .....  | 203.0        | 2.0                  | -3           | 122.5                       | 1.8                  | -5           |
| Food at home .....  | 206.1        | 1.7                  | -5           | 119.8                       | 1.2                  | -1.5         |
| Food away from home .....   | 198.2        | 2.4                  | -1           | 126.8                       | 3.0                  | 1.0          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 207.3        | .2                   | -2           | 132.5                       | 4.5                  | -1.0         |
| Housing .....   | 225.6        | 4.3                  | .0           | 124.9                       | 3.1                  | .1           |
| Shelter .....   | 251.4        | 4.8                  | .1           | 124.7                       | 3.6                  | .2           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 252.1        | 4.4                  | .4           | 128.9                       | 3.7                  | .4           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> ..... | 264.1        | 4.5                  | .4           | 125.0                       | 3.3                  | .4           |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 218.5        | 1.0                  | -6           | 148.2                       | 2.7                  | -1.4         |
| Fuels .....   | 213.1        | -3                   | -7           | 147.7                       | 2.0                  | -1.7         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 215.6        | -4                   | -8           | 145.4                       | 1.9                  | -1.8         |
| Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 228.8        | 15.1                 | -5.5         | 129.3                       | 7.8                  | -2.4         |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 212.7        | -21.9                | 11.1         | 189.5                       | -8.7                 | -5           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 136.2        | 3.2                  | -4           | 106.3                       | 1.1                  | .5           |
| Apparel .....   | 116.2        | 3.5                  | -3.6         | 92.9                        | 4.0                  | .4           |
| Transportation .....  | 174.5        | -1.1                 | -1.0         | 124.5                       | -.8                  | -1.5         |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 170.1        | -1.1                 | -.9          | 123.3                       | -1.0                 | -1.3         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 193.9        | -5.0                 | -3.2         | 179.4                       | -6.2                 | -5.1         |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 192.4        | -5.1                 | -3.3         | 180.3                       | -6.2                 | -5.2         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 193.3        | -5.0                 | -3.4         | 179.9                       | -6.5                 | -5.3         |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....                  | 177.0        | -6.1                 | -3.5         | 178.4                       | -5.6                 | -5.2         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 186.5        | -4.7                 | -3.0         | 174.0                       | -5.6                 | -4.8         |
| Medical care .....  | 335.2        | 4.8                  | .2           | 143.4                       | 1.6                  | -.2          |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 110.3        | 1.5                  | -.5          | 101.1                       | -.5                  | .4           |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 118.0        | 1.1                  | -.4          | 113.5                       | 2.1                  | -1.0         |
| Other goods and services .....                                    | 334.9        | 4.1                  | -.1          | 139.8                       | 2.7                  | .3           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |              |                      |              |                             |                      |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 209.7        | 2.7                  | -.4          | 125.1                       | 1.9                  | -.3          |
| Commodities .....   | 162.5        | .4                   | -1.0         | 113.3                       | .0                   | -.7          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 138.6        | -.4                  | -1.4         | 107.7                       | -1.2                 | -.8          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 163.1        | -.3                  | -2.2         | 126.1                       | -.5                  | -1.6         |
| Durables .....  | 114.4        | -.6                  | -.4          | 89.9                        | -1.3                 | .0           |
| Services .....  | 251.1        | 4.1                  | .0           | 129.5                       | 3.3                  | -.1          |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                  |              |                      |              |                             |                      |              |
| All items less medical care .....                                 | 203.8        | 2.5                  | -.5          | 121.3                       | 1.9                  | -.3          |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 193.4        | 1.5                  | -.7          | 121.6                       | 1.2                  | -.7          |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 141.7        | -.4                  | -1.4         | 108.4                       | -1.0                 | -.8          |
| Nondurables .....   | 184.4        | .8                   | -1.2         | 124.8                       | .8                   | -1.0         |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 166.7        | -.3                  | -2.1         | 126.6                       | -.2                  | -1.6         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....                  | 260.9        | 3.0                  | -.3          | 134.6                       | 2.9                  | -.5          |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 244.2        | 4.0                  | .0           | 127.8                       | 3.5                  | -.2          |
| Energy .....  | 200.3        | -3.1                 | -2.2         | 167.5                       | -3.0                 | -3.6         |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 212.2        | 3.1                  | -.3          | 119.5                       | 2.3                  | -.1          |
| All items less food and energy .....                              | 214.6        | 3.4                  | -.3          | 118.9                       | 2.4                  | .0           |

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area  | Food at home             |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Pricing<br>schedule<br>1 | Indexes      |              |              |              | Percent change to<br>Nov. 2006 from— |              |              | Percent change to<br>Oct. 2006 from— |              |              |
|   |                          | Aug.<br>2006 | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2005                         | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2005                         | Aug.<br>2006 | Sep.<br>2006 |
| U.S. city average .....                                     | M                        | 193.1        | 194.1        | 195.1        | 194.3        | 1.7                                  | 0.1          | -0.4         | 2.3                                  | 1.0          | 0.5          |
| <b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>                     |                          |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
| Northeast urban .....                                       | M                        | 198.3        | 199.9        | 200.4        | 198.8        | 1.5                                  | -6           | -8           | 2.9                                  | 1.1          | .3           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 199.5        | 201.0        | 201.4        | 199.4        | 1.1                                  | -8           | -1.0         | 2.8                                  | 1.0          | .2           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 121.4        | 122.6        | 123.0        | 122.6        | 2.3                                  | .0           | -.3          | 3.2                                  | 1.3          | .3           |
| Midwest urban .....   | M                        | 184.6        | 185.3        | 185.3        | 185.7        | 1.9                                  | .2           | .2           | 1.9                                  | .4           | .0           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 190.8        | 191.5        | 191.7        | 191.6        | 1.8                                  | .1           | -.1          | 1.6                                  | .5           | .1           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 117.1        | 117.8        | 117.5        | 117.9        | 1.8                                  | .1           | .3           | 2.4                                  | .3           | -.3          |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than<br>50,000) .....        | M                        | 175.2        | 175.1        | 175.3        | 178.0        | 2.3                                  | 1.7          | 1.5          | 1.0                                  | .1           | .1           |
| South urban .....   | M                        | 188.9        | 190.0        | 191.4        | 190.8        | 1.9                                  | .4           | -.3          | 2.2                                  | 1.3          | .7           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 191.2        | 191.8        | 192.9        | 192.2        | 1.3                                  | .2           | -.4          | 1.8                                  | .9           | .6           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 119.3        | 120.1        | 121.1        | 120.7        | 2.1                                  | .5           | -.3          | 2.4                                  | 1.5          | .8           |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than<br>50,000) .....        | M                        | 186.4        | 189.0        | 190.3        | 190.3        | 3.1                                  | .7           | .0           | 2.6                                  | 2.1          | .7           |
| West urban .....  | M                        | 201.8        | 202.6        | 204.3        | 203.0        | 1.7                                  | .2           | -.6          | 2.0                                  | 1.2          | .8           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 204.9        | 207.2        | 207.1        | 206.1        | 1.7                                  | -.5          | -.5          | 1.9                                  | 1.1          | .0           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 119.5        | 118.1        | 121.6        | 119.8        | 1.2                                  | 1.4          | -1.5         | 2.6                                  | 1.8          | 3.0          |
| <b>Size classes</b>   |                          |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
| A <sup>4</sup> .....  | M                        | 180.4        | 181.6        | 182.0        | 181.0        | 1.5                                  | -.3          | -.5          | 2.1                                  | .9           | .2           |
| B/C <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | M                        | 119.3        | 119.7        | 120.8        | 120.3        | 1.9                                  | .5           | -.4          | 2.5                                  | 1.3          | .9           |
| D .....   | M                        | 185.9        | 186.7        | 188.1        | 189.8        | 3.2                                  | 1.7          | .9           | 1.7                                  | 1.2          | .7           |
| <b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>                     |                          |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....                        | M                        | 199.0        | 200.3        | 196.5        | 196.2        | 1.4                                  | -2.0         | -.2          | 1.5                                  | -1.3         | -1.9         |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...                 | M                        | 208.0        | 213.4        | 212.0        | 211.6        | 2.5                                  | -.8          | -.2          | 1.5                                  | 1.9          | -.7          |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island,<br>NY-NJ-CT-PA .....    | M                        | 200.3        | 201.6        | 202.8        | 200.2        | .6                                   | -.7          | -1.3         | 3.3                                  | 1.2          | .6           |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....                   | 1                        | 200.9        | 204.2        | 200.8        | 201.4        | 3.0                                  | -1.4         | .3           | 1.7                                  | .0           | -1.7         |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH .....                                   | 1                        | 194.3        | 191.4        | 191.5        | 194.4        | 2.9                                  | 1.6          | 1.5          | -.4                                  | -1.4         | .1           |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....                                 | 1                        | 175.7        | 177.2        | 180.3        | 178.8        | 3.2                                  | .9           | -.8          | 3.1                                  | 2.6          | 1.7          |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....        | 1                        | 124.3        | 123.3        | 124.2        | 123.9        | -.2                                  | .5           | -.2          | .6                                   | -.1          | .7           |
| Atlanta, GA .....   | 2                        | 200.1        | 203.7        | 203.5        | 202.7        | 3.9                                  | -.5          | -.4          | 4.0                                  | 1.7          | -.1          |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....                           | 2                        | 178.4        | 179.9        | 184.0        | 184.0        | 2.2                                  | 2.3          | .0           | 1.4                                  | 3.1          | 2.3          |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....                        | 2                        | 181.4        | 181.9        | 182.9        | 181.1        | -.9                                  | -.4          | -1.0         | .5                                   | .8           | .5           |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....                             | 2                        | 207.1        | 208.7        | 207.4        | 207.6        | 1.4                                  | -.5          | .1           | 2.3                                  | .1           | -.6          |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City,<br>PA-NJ-DE-MD ..... | 2                        | 201.9        | 202.3        | 202.3        | 199.7        | .4                                   | -1.3         | -1.3         | 1.6                                  | .2           | .0           |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....                    | 2                        | 207.2        | 209.9        | 209.9        | 206.0        | .4                                   | -1.9         | -1.9         | 2.5                                  | 1.3          | .0           |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....                          | 2                        | 209.3        | 208.2        | 207.4        | 210.1        | 2.7                                  | .9           | 1.3          | 1.2                                  | -.9          | -.4          |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 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.<br>city<br>average |                         |              | Chicago-<br>Gary-<br>Kenosha, IL-IN-WI |                         |              | Los Angeles-<br>Riverside-<br>Orange County, CA |                         |              | New York-<br>Northern N.J.-<br>Long Island,<br>NY-NJ-CT-PA |                         |              |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|
|  | Index                   | Percent change<br>from— |              | Index                                  | Percent change<br>from— |              | Index   | Percent change<br>from— |              | Index  | Percent change<br>from— |              |
|  |                         | Nov.<br>2006            | Nov.<br>2005 |  | Oct.<br>2006            | Nov.<br>2006 |   | Nov.<br>2005            | Oct.<br>2006 |  | Nov.<br>2006            | Nov.<br>2005 |
| Expenditure category   |                         |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |  |                         |              |
| All items .....  | 201.5                   | 2.0                     | -0.1         | 197.9                                  | 0.3                     | 0.2          | 211.1   | 2.7                     | -0.1         | 220.9  | 2.6                     | -0.4         |
| All items (1967=100) .....   | 603.6                   | -                       | -            | 591.2                                  | -                       | -            | 623.7   | -                       | -            | 638.5  | -                       | -            |
| Food and beverages .....   | 197.2                   | 2.3                     | -.2          | 194.9                                  | 2.0                     | .5           | 204.2   | 1.4                     | -.7          | 204.4  | 2.7                     | -.6          |
| Food .....   | 196.8                   | 2.3                     | -.2          | 193.7                                  | 2.1                     | .4           | 203.4   | 1.8                     | -.7          | 203.3  | 2.6                     | -.6          |
| Food at home .....   | 194.3                   | 1.7                     | -.4          | 196.2                                  | 1.4                     | -.2          | 211.6   | 2.5                     | -.2          | 200.2  | .6                      | -1.3         |
| Food away from home .....  | 201.6                   | 3.1                     | .2           | 185.5                                  | 3.0                     | 1.1          | 190.3   | .8                      | -1.3         | 212.5  | 5.0                     | .0           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....  | 201.6                   | 2.3                     | -.1          | 210.5                                  | 1.9                     | 1.4          | 204.7   | -2.5                    | -1.0         | 216.3  | 2.6                     | .0           |
| Housing .....  | 204.5                   | 3.0                     | .0           | 205.2                                  | -.3                     | .3           | 229.6   | 5.1                     | .6           | 239.7  | 4.5                     | -.1          |
| Shelter .....  | 234.9                   | 4.2                     | .0           | 252.1                                  | 3.2                     | -.4          | 254.4   | 5.5                     | .5           | 289.3  | 6.1                     | -.2          |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 228.9                   | 4.0                     | .4           | 249.7                                  | 1.9                     | .2           | 253.7   | 5.6                     | .4           | 274.8  | 4.7                     | .5           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary<br>residence <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | 242.1                   | 4.3                     | .3           | 256.7                                  | 2.1                     | .2           | 265.3   | 5.4                     | .5           | 298.4  | 7.3                     | .2           |
| Fuels and utilities .....  | 190.6                   | -2.1                    | .3           | 150.4                                  | -19.7                   | 7.4          | 236.7   | 6.4                     | 4.3          | 171.9  | -5.0                    | 1.1          |
| Fuels .....  | 172.1                   | -3.3                    | .3           | 135.3                                  | -22.9                   | 8.8          | 244.7   | 6.5                     | 5.5          | 172.7  | -5.8                    | 1.2          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 177.0                   | -3.5                    | .3           | 137.9                                  | -23.1                   | 8.9          | 244.8   | 6.7                     | 5.7          | 170.5  | -7.0                    | 1.8          |
| Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 164.4                   | 6.5                     | -2.9         | 102.1                                  | .2                      | .1           | 277.3   | 34.4                    | -.6          | 145.2  | -8.9                    | -4.7         |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 214.8                   | -19.8                   | 8.3          | 182.6                                  | -36.7                   | 18.7         | 212.0   | -25.6                   | 23.0         | 220.5  | -3.9                    | 11.9         |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                           | 127.2                   | .9                      | -.2          | 107.7                                  | -1.2                    | -.2          | 128.9   | 1.7                     | -1.3         | 131.8  | 2.0                     | -.8          |
| Apparel .....  | 121.7                   | .2                      | -1.3         | 96.5                                   | -3.4                    | -1.4         | 106.6   | -1.8                    | .7           | 112.7  | -3.7                    | -3.2         |
| Transportation .....   | 173.9                   | -1.0                    | -.5          | 163.9                                  | -.8                     | .2           | 174.1   | -1.5                    | -1.7         | 181.5  | -1.0                    | -.7          |
| Private transportation .....   | 170.0                   | -1.0                    | -.4          | 161.7                                  | -.7                     | .6           | 168.5   | -1.6                    | -1.6         | 171.9  | -1.2                    | -.6          |
| Motor fuel .....   | 191.4                   | -4.2                    | -1.2         | 196.5                                  | -3.7                    | -1.4         | 190.2   | -5.7                    | -3.5         | 171.2  | -7.0                    | -2.6         |
| Gasoline (all types) .....   | 190.3                   | -4.2                    | -1.2         | 194.8                                  | -3.7                    | -1.4         | 186.2   | -5.7                    | -3.6         | 170.6  | -6.9                    | -2.6         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 190.0                   | -4.1                    | -1.2         | 191.4                                  | -3.9                    | -1.2         | 184.9   | -6.0                    | -3.8         | 171.3  | -7.6                    | -2.6         |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....                     | 194.2                   | -4.4                    | -1.2         | 203.8                                  | -3.4                    | -1.8         | 177.6   | -5.8                    | -3.4         | 173.2  | -5.3                    | -2.1         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 185.0                   | -4.0                    | -1.2         | 189.1                                  | -2.6                    | -1.2         | 181.6   | -4.7                    | -3.0         | 171.3  | -6.0                    | -2.8         |
| Medical care .....   | 340.1                   | 3.7                     | .2           | 337.5                                  | 3.4                     | -.3          | 332.2   | 3.7                     | .2           | 344.4  | 3.9                     | .0           |
| Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....  | 111.2                   | 1.3                     | .0           | 108.6                                  | .6                      | .1           | 114.8   | .6                      | -1.0         | 114.4  | -.2                     | .1           |
| Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 118.1                   | 2.4                     | -.3          | 124.8                                  | 3.3                     | .3           | 119.0   | 1.9                     | .0           | 122.9  | 3.1                     | -.1          |
| Other goods and services .....                                       | 324.3                   | 2.6                     | .0           | 314.4                                  | .3                      | -1.0         | 325.8   | 5.4                     | -.1          | 334.2  | .5                      | .1           |
| Commodity and service group  |                         |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |  |                         |              |
| All items .....  | 201.5                   | 2.0                     | -.1          | 197.9                                  | .3                      | .2           | 211.1   | 2.7                     | -.1          | 220.9  | 2.6                     | -.4          |
| Commodities .....  | 161.8                   | .2                      | -.4          | 154.1                                  | -.2                     | -.1          | 160.9   | -.6                     | -1.0         | 167.2  | .1                      | -1.1         |
| Commodities less food .....  | 142.1                   | -1.0                    | -.6          | 131.4                                  | -1.4                    | -.3          | 135.2   | -1.7                    | -1.3         | 141.1  | -1.6                    | -1.3         |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                            | 169.7                   | -.8                     | -.9          | 158.5                                  | -1.8                    | -1.2         | 162.0   | -2.2                    | -1.2         | 162.6  | -2.5                    | -2.0         |
| Durables .....   | 113.5                   | -1.2                    | -.3          | 103.9                                  | -.7                     | .9           | 108.3   | -1.0                    | -1.5         | 111.3  | .0                      | -.4          |
| Services .....   | 240.9                   | 3.2                     | .0           | 239.2                                  | .6                      | .3           | 254.8   | 4.7                     | .5           | 266.9  | 4.0                     | .0           |
| Special aggregate indexes  |                         |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |  |                         |              |
| All items less medical care .....                                    | 194.5                   | 1.9                     | -.2          | 191.6                                  | .2                      | .3           | 205.2   | 2.6                     | -.2          | 215.2  | 2.5                     | -.4          |
| All items less shelter .....   | 190.7                   | .9                      | -.3          | 179.6                                  | -1.2                    | .5           | 192.3   | 1.1                     | -.5          | 194.0  | .5                      | -.5          |
| Commodities less food .....  | 144.3                   | -.9                     | -.6          | 134.4                                  | -1.2                    | -.3          | 138.7   | -1.7                    | -1.3         | 144.3  | -1.4                    | -1.2         |
| Nondurables .....  | 183.8                   | .8                      | -.5          | 177.6                                  | .1                      | -.4          | 184.8   | -.4                     | -1.0         | 185.4  | .2                      | -1.2         |
| Nondurables less food .....  | 171.7                   | -.6                     | -.8          | 161.9                                  | -1.6                    | -1.1         | 166.5   | -2.3                    | -1.1         | 166.2  | -2.1                    | -1.8         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 254.6                   | 2.0                     | .1           | 236.9                                  | -2.5                    | 1.2          | 262.9   | 3.4                     | .3           | 250.9  | .8                      | .2           |
| Services less medical care services .....                            | 231.5                   | 3.2                     | .0           | 231.5                                  | .4                      | .4           | 247.9   | 4.7                     | .5           | 260.2  | 4.0                     | .0           |
| Energy .....   | 180.4                   | -3.8                    | -.5          | 158.0                                  | -14.6                   | 3.6          | 210.1   | -1.1                    | -.1          | 173.6  | -6.4                    | -.3          |
| All items less energy .....  | 205.3                   | 2.5                     | -.1          | 203.4                                  | 1.8                     | -.1          | 212.9   | 3.0                     | -.1          | 227.0  | 3.3                     | -.4          |
| All items less food and energy .....                                 | 207.6                   | 2.6                     | -.1          | 206.0                                  | 1.8                     | -.1          | 215.0   | 3.2                     | .0           | 232.9  | 3.5                     | -.3          |

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|
|   | U.S.<br>city<br>average                            |                         |              | Boston-<br>Brockton-<br>Nashua,<br>MA-NH-ME-CT |                         |              | Chicago-<br>Gary-<br>Kenosha,<br>IL-IN-WI |                         |              |
|   | Index  | Percent change<br>from— |              | Index  | Percent change<br>from— |              | Index                                     | Percent change<br>from— |              |
|   |  | Nov.<br>2006            | Nov.<br>2005 |  | Sep.<br>2006            | Nov.<br>2006 |   | Nov.<br>2005            | Sep.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |  |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 201.5  | 2.0                     | -0.7         | 223.1  | 2.1                     | -0.6         | 197.9                                     | 0.3                     | -0.9         |
| All items (1967=100) .....  | 603.6  | -                       | -            | 648.4  | -                       | -            | 591.2                                     | -                       | -            |
| Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 197.2  | 2.3                     | .3           | 207.4  | 3.5                     | -.3          | 194.9                                     | 2.0                     | -.4          |
| Food <sup>3</sup> .....   | 196.8  | 2.3                     | .3           | 207.7  | 3.4                     | -.5          | 193.7                                     | 2.1                     | -.6          |
| Food at home .....  | 194.3  | 1.7                     | .1           | 201.4  | 3.0                     | -1.4         | 196.2                                     | 1.4                     | -2.0         |
| Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 201.6  | 3.1                     | .5           | 219.0  | 3.9                     | .6           | 185.5                                     | 3.0                     | 1.4          |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 201.6  | 2.3                     | .1           | 206.7  | 5.2                     | 1.3          | 210.5                                     | 1.9                     | 1.4          |
| Housing <sup>3</sup> .....  | 204.5  | 3.0                     | -.2          | 231.4  | 2.3                     | .5           | 205.2                                     | -.3                     | .3           |
| Shelter .....   | 234.9  | 4.2                     | .4           | 268.7  | 2.3                     | -.1          | 252.1                                     | 3.2                     | .6           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....                    | 228.9  | 4.0                     | .8           | 264.7  | 2.4                     | .6           | 249.7                                     | 1.9                     | .7           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> ..... | 242.1  | 4.3                     | .7           | 284.2  | 2.5                     | .6           | 256.7                                     | 2.1                     | .7           |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 190.6  | -2.1                    | -4.5         | 233.9  | 4.7                     | 6.3          | 150.4                                     | -19.7                   | -.1          |
| Fuels .....   | 172.1  | -3.3                    | -5.4         | 206.3  | 4.5                     | 6.8          | 135.3                                     | -22.9                   | -.1          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 177.0  | -3.5                    | -5.5         | 229.9  | 6.8                     | 11.5         | 137.9                                     | -23.1                   | -.1          |
| Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | 164.4  | 6.5                     | -8.1         | 209.6  | 16.1                    | 1.8          | 102.1                                     | .2                      | -7.4         |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 214.8  | -19.8                   | .5           | 259.9  | -6.8                    | 34.9         | 182.6                                     | -36.7                   | 7.7          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 127.2  | .9                      | .1           | 126.6  | -.1                     | -.9          | 107.7                                     | -1.2                    | -.8          |
| Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....  | 121.7  | .2                      | .0           | 134.5  | 4.6                     | -3.4         | 96.5                                      | -3.4                    | -3.9         |
| Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 173.9  | -1.0                    | -3.7         | 167.1  | -2.3                    | -5.1         | 163.9                                     | -.8                     | -4.4         |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 170.0  | -1.0                    | -3.7         | 166.4  | -2.5                    | -5.4         | 161.7                                     | -.7                     | -4.3         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 191.4  | -4.2                    | -13.0        | 184.1  | -5.7                    | -18.9        | 196.5                                     | -3.7                    | -17.4        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 190.3  | -4.2                    | -13.1        | 181.5  | -5.8                    | -18.9        | 194.8                                     | -3.7                    | -17.4        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 190.0  | -4.1                    | -13.2        | 179.1  | -6.2                    | -19.1        | 191.4                                     | -3.9                    | -17.7        |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....                  | 194.2  | -4.4                    | -13.1        | 184.5  | -5.0                    | -19.1        | 203.8                                     | -3.4                    | -17.0        |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 185.0  | -4.0                    | -12.7        | 184.4  | -4.0                    | -17.4        | 189.1                                     | -2.6                    | -16.1        |
| Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 340.1  | 3.7                     | .5           | 462.4  | 3.4                     | .6           | 337.5                                     | 3.4                     | .2           |
| Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....                                     | 111.2  | 1.3                     | .1           | 115.9  | 3.3                     | 2.3          | 108.6                                     | .6                      | -1.5         |
| Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....                    | 118.1  | 2.4                     | -.3          | 119.9  | .9                      | -.6          | 124.8                                     | 3.3                     | .0           |
| Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 324.3  | 2.6                     | .3           | 345.7  | 4.8                     | -.3          | 314.4                                     | .3                      | -.6          |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |  |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 201.5  | 2.0                     | -.7          | 223.1  | 2.1                     | -.6          | 197.9                                     | .3                      | -.9          |
| Commodities .....   | 161.8  | .2                      | -1.6         | 166.5  | 1.0                     | -2.7         | 154.1                                     | -.2                     | -2.7         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 142.1  | -1.0                    | -2.7         | 144.2  | -.8                     | -4.3         | 131.4                                     | -1.4                    | -3.9         |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 169.7  | -.8                     | -4.5         | 174.2  | -.4                     | -6.8         | 158.5                                     | -1.8                    | -7.3         |
| Durables .....  | 113.5  | -1.2                    | -.3          | 114.1  | -1.2                    | -.6          | 103.9                                     | -.7                     | .5           |
| Services .....  | 240.9  | 3.2                     | -.1          | 274.3  | 2.7                     | .7           | 239.2                                     | .6                      | .3           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                  |  |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |
| All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 194.5  | 1.9                     | -.8          | 213.0  | 2.0                     | -.7          | 191.6                                     | .2                      | -.9          |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 190.7  | .9                      | -1.2         | 206.9  | 1.8                     | -.9          | 179.6                                     | -1.2                    | -1.6         |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 144.3  | -.9                     | -2.5         | 146.8  | -.4                     | -4.0         | 134.4                                     | -1.2                    | -3.7         |
| Nondurables .....   | 183.8  | .8                      | -2.1         | 189.6  | 1.7                     | -3.4         | 177.6                                     | .1                      | -3.9         |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 171.7  | -.6                     | -4.1         | 175.8  | .1                      | -6.0         | 161.9                                     | -1.6                    | -6.7         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....                  | 254.6  | 2.0                     | -.6          | 293.2  | 3.1                     | 2.0          | 236.9                                     | -2.5                    | -.1          |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 231.5  | 3.2                     | -.1          | 259.4  | 2.5                     | .7           | 231.5                                     | .4                      | .3           |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....   | 180.4  | -3.8                    | -9.4         | 197.8  | .3                      | -4.6         | 158.0                                     | -14.6                   | -9.4         |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 205.3  | 2.5                     | .2           | 228.9  | 2.2                     | -.2          | 203.4                                     | 1.8                     | -.1          |
| All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....                 | 207.6  | 2.6                     | .2           | 233.7  | 2.0                     | -.2          | 206.0                                     | 1.8                     | .0           |

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 <sup>1</sup> |                      |           |                       |                      |           |   |                      |           |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|---|----------------------|-----------|
|   | 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— |           |
|   |  | Nov. 2006            | Nov. 2005 |                       | Sep. 2006            | Nov. 2006 |   | Nov. 2005            | Sep. 2006 |
| Expenditure category  |  |                      |           |                       |                      |           |   |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 189.4  | -0.3                 | -0.7      | 188.4                 | 0.3                  | -1.9      | 211.1                                   | 2.7                  | -0.8      |
| All items (1967=100) .....  | 606.9  | -                    | -         | 591.1                 | -                    | -         | 623.7                                   | -                    | -         |
| Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 199.1  | 3.2                  | .8        | 198.7                 | 3.3                  | .7        | 204.2                                   | 1.4                  | -.9       |
| Food <sup>3</sup> .....   | 202.1  | 3.1                  | 1.0       | 194.1                 | 2.9                  | .7        | 203.4                                   | 1.8                  | -.8       |
| Food at home .....  | 194.4  | 2.9                  | 1.6       | 178.8                 | 3.2                  | .9        | 211.6                                   | 2.5                  | -.8       |
| Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 217.0  | 3.5                  | .0        | 218.3                 | 2.4                  | .4        | 190.3                                   | .8                   | -.8       |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 165.5  | 4.0                  | -2.1      | 259.8                 | 8.6                  | .2        | 204.7                                   | -2.5                 | -1.9      |
| Housing <sup>3</sup> .....  | 182.4  | -2.4                 | -2.5      | 173.3                 | -1.1                 | -1.6      | 229.6                                   | 5.1                  | .5        |
| Shelter .....   | 210.1  | 2.8                  | 1.0       | 177.4                 | .5                   | -.3       | 254.4                                   | 5.5                  | .6        |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....                    | 204.6  | 1.5                  | .2        | 173.0                 | 1.9                  | .4        | 253.7                                   | 5.6                  | .9        |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> ..... | 209.2  | 2.3                  | .6        | 189.6                 | .7                   | .3        | 265.3                                   | 5.4                  | .9        |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 163.5  | -21.2                | -18.9     | 216.1                 | -8.3                 | -7.5      | 236.7                                   | 6.4                  | 2.3       |
| Fuels .....   | 156.0  | -25.5                | -22.5     | 214.9                 | -11.0                | -9.8      | 244.7                                   | 6.5                  | 3.1       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 156.3  | -26.2                | -23.1     | 213.1                 | -11.2                | -10.1     | 244.8                                   | 6.7                  | 3.2       |
| Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | 132.6  | 5.7                  | -16.9     | 200.4                 | -1.0                 | -11.6     | 277.3                                   | 34.4                 | 6.2       |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 177.3  | -42.3                | -28.0     | 240.7                 | -42.1                | -.7       | 212.0                                   | -25.6                | -2.6      |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 118.7  | -5.4                 | .4        | 134.4                 | .0                   | -1.3      | 128.9                                   | 1.7                  | -1.9      |
| Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....  | 114.6  | -2.1                 | 9.0       | 133.0                 | 6.1                  | -10.3     | 106.6                                   | -1.8                 | -.9       |
| Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 178.8  | .3                   | .3        | 174.6                 | -2.4                 | -4.9      | 174.1                                   | -1.5                 | -5.0      |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 180.0  | .3                   | .5        | 175.4                 | -2.1                 | -4.6      | 168.5                                   | -1.6                 | -4.8      |
| Motor fuel .....  | 222.8  | 2.4                  | -2.1      | 193.3                 | -8.2                 | -14.2     | 190.2                                   | -5.7                 | -15.8     |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 221.0  | 2.5                  | -2.1      | 192.1                 | -8.2                 | -14.2     | 186.2                                   | -5.7                 | -15.8     |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 213.4  | 3.1                  | -1.2      | 190.1                 | -8.4                 | -14.4     | 184.9                                   | -6.0                 | -16.4     |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....                  | 227.4  | .8                   | -4.4      | 191.8                 | -7.0                 | -13.1     | 177.6                                   | -5.8                 | -15.3     |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 217.3  | .8                   | -4.0      | 187.6                 | -8.8                 | -14.6     | 181.6                                   | -4.7                 | -14.4     |
| Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 301.6  | 5.1                  | .1        | 310.0                 | 4.5                  | -1.0      | 332.2                                   | 3.7                  | .4        |
| Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....                                     | 103.8  | -1.5                 | -.6       | 116.9                 | 1.1                  | 1.1       | 114.8                                   | .6                   | -.1       |
| Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....                    | 109.5  | 1.5                  | .2        | 125.4                 | 2.0                  | .8        | 119.0                                   | 1.9                  | -.1       |
| Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 317.0  | .3                   | -1.0      | 298.2                 | 2.2                  | -.1       | 325.8                                   | 5.4                  | -.4       |
| Commodity and service group                                       |  |                      |           |                       |                      |           |   |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 189.4  | -.3                  | -.7       | 188.4                 | .3                   | -1.9      | 211.1                                   | 2.7                  | -.8       |
| Commodities .....   | 164.9  | .2                   | .9        | 162.1                 | .3                   | -3.2      | 160.9                                   | -.6                  | -2.8      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 145.6  | -1.4                 | 1.0       | 143.6                 | -1.4                 | -5.2      | 135.2                                   | -1.7                 | -3.9      |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 173.2  | -.8                  | 1.2       | 163.3                 | -1.2                 | -8.0      | 162.0                                   | -2.2                 | -6.1      |
| Durables .....  | 112.9  | -2.2                 | .7        | 126.9                 | -1.6                 | -1.6      | 108.3                                   | -1.0                 | -1.0      |
| Services .....  | 214.8  | -.6                  | -1.7      | 214.4                 | .4                   | -1.0      | 254.8                                   | 4.7                  | .4        |
| Special aggregate indexes   |  |                      |           |                       |                      |           |   |                      |           |
| All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 184.2  | -.6                  | -.8       | 182.2                 | .1                   | -1.9      | 205.2                                   | 2.6                  | -.9       |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 182.6  | -1.7                 | -1.6      | 194.1                 | .3                   | -2.5      | 192.3                                   | 1.1                  | -1.7      |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 146.4  | -1.2                 | .8        | 147.2                 | -.9                  | -4.8      | 138.7                                   | -1.7                 | -3.8      |
| Nondurables .....   | 187.0  | 1.2                  | 1.0       | 180.2                 | 1.2                  | -3.7      | 184.8                                   | -.4                  | -3.4      |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 172.3  | -.5                  | .9        | 168.8                 | -.5                  | -7.4      | 166.5                                   | -2.3                 | -5.8      |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....                  | 222.6  | -4.3                 | -4.7      | 267.7                 | .3                   | -1.7      | 262.9                                   | 3.4                  | .1        |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 208.2  | -1.2                 | -1.9      | 204.7                 | .0                   | -1.0      | 247.9                                   | 4.7                  | .4        |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....   | 180.2  | -14.9                | -14.4     | 204.3                 | -9.8                 | -11.9     | 210.1                                   | -1.1                 | -9.1      |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 192.2  | 1.5                  | .9        | 190.2                 | 1.6                  | -.7       | 212.9                                   | 3.0                  | -.1       |
| All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....                 | 190.3  | 1.3                  | 1.0       | 189.7                 | 1.3                  | -.9       | 215.0                                   | 3.2                  | .0        |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>         |                      |              |   |                      |              |
|---|--|----------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|--------------|
|   | New York-<br>Northern N.J.-<br>Long Island,<br>NY-NJ-CT-PA |                      |              | Washington-<br>Baltimore,<br>DC-MD-VA-WV<br>2 |                      |              |
|   | Index  | Percent change from— |              | Index   | Percent change from— |              |
|   |  | Nov.<br>2006         | Nov.<br>2005 |   | Sep.<br>2006         | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |  |                      |              |   |                      |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 220.9  | 2.6                  | -0.9         | 129.3   | 3.1                  | -0.7         |
| All items (1967=100) .....  | 638.5  | -                    | -            | -   | -                    | -            |
| Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 204.4  | 2.7                  | .1           | 126.9   | 1.5                  | .2           |
| Food <sup>3</sup> .....   | 203.3  | 2.6                  | .1           | 127.7   | 1.5                  | .3           |
| Food at home .....  | 200.2  | .6                   | -.7          | 123.9   | -.2                  | .5           |
| Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 212.5  | 5.0                  | 1.1          | 130.2   | 3.5                  | .1           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 216.3  | 2.6                  | .1           | 113.8   | 1.5                  | -.7          |
| Housing <sup>3</sup> .....  | 239.7  | 4.5                  | -.7          | 138.5   | 5.4                  | -.1          |
| Shelter .....   | 289.3  | 6.1                  | .1           | 144.5   | 6.4                  | 1.2          |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....                    | 274.8  | 4.7                  | .7           | 152.4   | 6.1                  | 1.6          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> ..... | 298.4  | 7.3                  | .4           | 144.6   | 6.9                  | 1.6          |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 171.9  | -5.0                 | -7.2         | 141.5   | 2.9                  | -9.3         |
| Fuels .....   | 172.7  | -5.8                 | -7.8         | 141.7   | 2.8                  | -10.7        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 170.5  | -7.0                 | -8.5         | 136.5   | 3.0                  | -11.1        |
| Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | 145.2  | -8.9                 | -15.8        | 128.3   | 15.4                 | -14.4        |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 220.5  | -3.9                 | 3.3          | 156.1   | -26.2                | 4.4          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 131.8  | 2.0                  | -.3          | 101.4   | -1.7                 | -1.0         |
| Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....  | 112.7  | -3.7                 | -3.0         | 93.9  | 2.3                  | -.4          |
| Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 181.5  | -1.0                 | -3.6         | 119.8   | -1.4                 | -4.6         |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 171.9  | -1.2                 | -4.0         | 120.0   | -1.3                 | -4.8         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 171.2  | -7.0                 | -17.4        | 180.8   | -4.5                 | -15.0        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 170.6  | -6.9                 | -17.4        | 180.7   | -4.4                 | -15.0        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 171.3  | -7.6                 | -18.0        | 183.0   | -5.0                 | -15.3        |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....                  | 173.2  | -5.3                 | -16.2        | 178.8   | -3.6                 | -14.9        |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 171.3  | -6.0                 | -16.4        | 178.7   | -3.6                 | -14.3        |
| Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 344.4  | 3.9                  | .4           | 128.7   | .0                   | .5           |
| Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....                                     | 114.4  | -.2                  | .5           | 114.8   | 2.6                  | -.5          |
| Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....                    | 122.9  | 3.1                  | .1           | 124.9   | 4.6                  | .4           |
| Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 334.2  | .5                   | .4           | 145.1   | 1.6                  | -.8          |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |  |                      |              |   |                      |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 220.9  | 2.6                  | -.9          | 129.3   | 3.1                  | -.7          |
| Commodities .....   | 167.2  | .1                   | -2.0         | 114.5   | .0                   | -2.1         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 141.1  | -1.6                 | -3.5         | 107.4   | -1.0                 | -3.7         |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 162.6  | -2.5                 | -5.7         | 125.0   | -.3                  | -5.2         |
| Durables .....  | 111.3  | .0                   | .2           | 88.0  | -2.1                 | -1.5         |
| Services .....  | 266.9  | 4.0                  | -.3          | 139.0   | 4.8                  | .1           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                  |  |                      |              |   |                      |              |
| All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 215.2  | 2.5                  | -1.0         | 129.2   | 3.2                  | -.8          |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 194.0  | .5                   | -1.5         | 121.5   | 1.1                  | -1.9         |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 144.3  | -1.4                 | -3.3         | 107.8   | -.8                  | -3.5         |
| Nondurables .....   | 185.4  | .2                   | -2.5         | 125.4   | .6                   | -2.4         |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 166.2  | -2.1                 | -5.2         | 124.3   | -.1                  | -4.8         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....                  | 250.9  | .8                   | -.9          | 132.8   | 2.5                  | -1.6         |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 260.2  | 4.0                  | -.3          | 140.0   | 5.3                  | .1           |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....   | 173.6  | -6.4                 | -11.9        | 156.0   | -.8                  | -12.8        |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 227.0  | 3.3                  | .0           | 126.9   | 3.4                  | .4           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....                 | 232.9  | 3.5                  | .0           | 127.6   | 3.7                  | .4           |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area  | Pricing<br>schedule<br>1 | All items    |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                          | Indexes      |              |              |              | Percent change to<br>Nov. 2006 from— |              |              | Percent change to<br>Oct. 2006 from— |              |              |
|   |                          | Aug.<br>2006 | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2005                         | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2005                         | Aug.<br>2006 | Sep.<br>2006 |
| U.S. city average .....                                     | M                        | 199.6        | 198.4        | 197.0        | 196.8        | 1.8                                  | -0.8         | -0.1         | 0.9                                  | -1.3         | -0.7         |
| <b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>                     |                          |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
| Northeast urban .....                                       | M                        | 214.2        | 212.7        | 211.1        | 210.9        | 2.1                                  | -8           | -1           | 1.4                                  | -1.4         | -8           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 215.1        | 214.0        | 212.1        | 212.2        | 2.4                                  | -8           | .0           | 1.5                                  | -1.4         | -9           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 128.9        | 127.5        | 127.0        | 126.5        | 1.7                                  | -8           | -.4          | 1.3                                  | -1.5         | -4           |
| Midwest urban .....   | M                        | 190.4        | 188.7        | 187.0        | 187.5        | 1.0                                  | -6           | .3           | -.3                                  | -1.8         | -9           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 191.3        | 189.8        | 187.9        | 188.3        | .9                                   | -8           | .2           | -.3                                  | -1.8         | -1.0         |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 123.8        | 122.5        | 121.7        | 122.2        | 1.3                                  | -2           | .4           | -.4                                  | -1.7         | -7           |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than<br>50,000) .....        | M                        | 189.3        | 187.3        | 185.1        | 185.2        | 1.2                                  | -1.1         | .1           | .1                                   | -2.2         | -1.2         |
| South urban .....   | M                        | 194.5        | 192.9        | 191.5        | 191.1        | 1.6                                  | -9           | -.2          | .7                                   | -1.5         | -7           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 197.5        | 196.4        | 195.0        | 194.4        | 1.7                                  | -1.0         | -.3          | .9                                   | -1.3         | -7           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 124.2        | 122.9        | 122.1        | 121.8        | 1.5                                  | -9           | -.2          | .6                                   | -1.7         | -7           |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than<br>50,000) .....        | M                        | 198.5        | 196.9        | 195.2        | 195.2        | 2.2                                  | -9           | .0           | .4                                   | -1.7         | -9           |
| West urban .....  | M                        | 202.5        | 202.4        | 201.3        | 200.6        | 2.1                                  | -9           | -.3          | 1.8                                  | -.6          | -.5          |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 204.0        | 204.3        | 203.0        | 202.2        | 2.3                                  | -1.0         | -.4          | 2.0                                  | -.5          | -.6          |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 126.0        | 125.6        | 125.0        | 124.5        | 1.7                                  | -9           | -.4          | 1.5                                  | -.8          | -.5          |
| <b>Size classes</b>   |                          |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
| A <sup>4</sup> .....  | M                        | 185.1        | 184.3        | 182.8        | 182.6        | 1.8                                  | -9           | -.1          | 1.1                                  | -1.2         | -.8          |
| B/C <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | M                        | 125.1        | 124.0        | 123.3        | 123.1        | 1.6                                  | -7           | -.2          | .7                                   | -1.4         | -.6          |
| D .....   | M                        | 195.4        | 194.1        | 192.5        | 192.5        | 1.9                                  | -8           | .0           | .6                                   | -1.5         | -.8          |
| <b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>                     |                          |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....                        | M                        | 193.8        | 192.8        | 190.3        | 190.8        | -.2                                  | -1.0         | .3           | -.8                                  | -1.8         | -1.3         |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...                 | M                        | 205.0        | 205.3        | 203.5        | 203.3        | 2.5                                  | -1.0         | -.1          | 1.8                                  | -.7          | -.9          |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island,<br>NY-NJ-CT-PA .....    | M                        | 217.8        | 216.9        | 215.3        | 214.7        | 2.3                                  | -1.0         | -.3          | 2.0                                  | -1.1         | -.7          |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....                   | 1                        | -            | 224.3        | -            | 223.4        | 2.6                                  | -.4          | -            | -                                    | -            | -            |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH .....                                   | 1                        | -            | 181.7        | -            | 179.5        | -.7                                  | -1.2         | -            | -                                    | -            | -            |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....                                 | 1                        | -            | 193.7        | -            | 189.6        | .4                                   | -2.1         | -            | -                                    | -            | -            |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....        | 1                        | -            | 129.9        | -            | 128.7        | 2.8                                  | -9           | -            | -                                    | -            | -            |
| Atlanta, GA .....   | 2                        | 195.8        | -            | 190.9        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | -1.1                                 | -2.5         | -            |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....                           | 2                        | 194.0        | -            | 191.2        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | .4                                   | -1.4         | -            |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....                        | 2                        | 182.0        | -            | 178.9        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | .3                                   | -1.7         | -            |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....                             | 2                        | 204.6        | -            | 203.1        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | 2.9                                  | -.7          | -            |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City,<br>PA-NJ-DE-MD ..... | 2                        | 215.8        | -            | 211.1        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | 1.7                                  | -2.2         | -            |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....                    | 2                        | 206.7        | -            | 206.2        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | 1.8                                  | -.2          | -            |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....                          | 2                        | 205.1        | -            | 203.9        | -            | -                                    | -            | -            | 2.7                                  | -.6          | -            |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

**Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Northeast |                      |           | Midwest   |                      |           | South     |                      |           | West      |                      |           |
|---|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           |
|   | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |
| All items .....   | 210.9     | 2.1                  | -0.1      | 187.5     | 1.0                  | 0.3       | 191.1     | 1.6                  | -0.2      | 200.6     | 2.1                  | -0.3      |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                               | 329.4     | -                    | -         | 303.3     | -                    | -         | 309.5     | -                    | -         | 322.7     | -                    | -         |
| Food and beverages .....  | 200.2     | 2.6                  | -3        | 191.3     | 2.3                  | .2        | 193.6     | 2.3                  | -1        | 201.6     | 2.0                  | -2        |
| Food .....  | 199.7     | 2.6                  | -4        | 190.7     | 2.3                  | .3        | 193.8     | 2.2                  | -2        | 200.6     | 2.0                  | -2        |
| Food at home .....  | 197.8     | 1.4                  | -8        | 186.0     | 1.8                  | .2        | 189.5     | 1.9                  | -4        | 202.0     | 1.7                  | -7        |
| Food away from home .....   | 205.4     | 4.2                  | .1        | 198.4     | 2.9                  | .3        | 202.6     | 2.7                  | .2        | 198.9     | 2.6                  | .5        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 205.6     | 2.2                  | -1        | 199.4     | 2.6                  | .3        | 189.9     | 2.8                  | .2        | 213.0     | 2.3                  | -2        |
| Housing .....   | 224.9     | 3.7                  | .4        | 182.0     | .4                   | .4        | 187.1     | 3.3                  | -1        | 211.3     | 3.6                  | .1        |
| Shelter .....   | 267.0     | 4.9                  | .0        | 207.4     | 2.3                  | .0        | 206.9     | 4.8                  | .3        | 232.7     | 4.1                  | .3        |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 256.3     | 4.1                  | .5        | 207.6     | 2.0                  | .3        | 204.5     | 5.1                  | .3        | 239.6     | 4.1                  | .4        |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> ..... | 250.2     | 5.7                  | .3        | 206.6     | 2.1                  | .2        | 197.1     | 4.8                  | .4        | 224.0     | 4.0                  | .4        |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 191.6     | -6                   | 3.1       | 177.2     | -8.2                 | 2.0       | 192.2     | -8                   | -1.6      | 210.0     | 1.6                  | -8        |
| Fuels .....   | 179.6     | -1.4                 | 3.5       | 155.7     | -10.2                | 2.3       | 165.7     | -1.9                 | -2.1      | 198.8     | .7                   | -9        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 187.3     | -1.1                 | 4.5       | 160.4     | -10.5                | 2.3       | 167.7     | -1.9                 | -2.2      | 201.5     | .6                   | -1.0      |
| Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | 164.5     | 3.5                  | -1.0      | 136.8     | 5.9                  | -1.2      | 157.9     | 5.8                  | -3.7      | 203.3     | 11.1                 | -4.0      |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 232.4     | -8.0                 | 14.9      | 202.8     | -24.7                | 6.7       | 220.3     | -28.8                | 6.8       | 215.8     | -16.0                | 6.5       |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 124.0     | .6                   | -4        | 117.1     | .4                   | .5        | 120.4     | .1                   | -2        | 132.2     | 2.2                  | -1        |
| Apparel .....   | 120.9     | -2                   | -1.4      | 111.8     | -2.5                 | .1        | 135.4     | 1.6                  | -1.0      | 115.7     | 3.1                  | -1.9      |
| Transportation .....  | 174.9     | -1.4                 | -9        | 173.4     | .5                   | .5        | 168.5     | -2.4                 | -5        | 175.1     | -8                   | -1.2      |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 170.4     | -1.4                 | -8        | 170.7     | .5                   | .6        | 167.3     | -2.3                 | -4        | 171.9     | -1.0                 | -1.2      |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 94.4      | -1.2                 | -4        | 94.7      | -3                   | .0        | 93.4      | -1.7                 | -7        | 93.3      | -6                   | -4        |
| New vehicles .....  | 137.5     | -9                   | .4        | 134.9     | -5                   | .9        | 139.9     | -1.5                 | -6        | 138.6     | -1                   | .1        |
| Used cars and trucks .....  | 142.8     | -4                   | -1.4      | 139.7     | -1.1                 | -1.4      | 137.0     | -2.0                 | -1.4      | 135.0     | -2.0                 | -1.5      |
| Motor fuel .....  | 184.4     | -4.1                 | -2.5      | 198.0     | .2                   | 1.6       | 187.2     | -6.7                 | -5        | 196.8     | -5.0                 | -3.8      |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 183.4     | -4.0                 | -2.6      | 197.0     | .3                   | 1.6       | 186.1     | -6.7                 | -5        | 195.8     | -5.0                 | -3.8      |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                     | 183.3     | -4.5                 | -2.7      | 195.6     | .1                   | 1.6       | 185.4     | -6.8                 | -4        | 194.7     | -5.0                 | -3.9      |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                  | 188.6     | -3.0                 | -2.1      | 215.1     | .6                   | 1.6       | 193.4     | -6.7                 | -6        | 183.0     | -5.8                 | -4.0      |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                     | 179.7     | -3.1                 | -2.4      | 195.0     | -2                   | 1.8       | 184.2     | -6.1                 | -4        | 188.7     | -4.7                 | -3.5      |
| Medical care .....  | 357.6     | 4.0                  | .3        | 342.0     | 4.1                  | .4        | 327.8     | 3.1                  | .3        | 338.7     | 3.6                  | .1        |
| Medical care commodities .....                                    | 299.1     | 3.9                  | -1        | 279.6     | 2.3                  | -2        | 269.7     | 2.1                  | -9        | 280.7     | 1.3                  | -1        |
| Medical care services .....                                       | 372.4     | 4.0                  | .4        | 360.1     | 4.6                  | .6        | 344.5     | 3.5                  | .7        | 353.8     | 4.2                  | .1        |
| Professional services .....                                       | 300.0     | 2.3                  | .2        | 310.4     | 3.0                  | .3        | 288.5     | 2.2                  | .1        | 276.6     | 2.3                  | .1        |
| Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....                                     | 112.6     | 1.3                  | .2        | 108.4     | 1.3                  | .2        | 109.4     | 1.8                  | .1        | 104.4     | .7                   | -1        |
| Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 115.3     | 1.3                  | -4        | 117.5     | 3.1                  | -3        | 111.2     | 1.7                  | -4        | 116.3     | 1.8                  | -6        |
| Other goods and services .....                                    | 369.6     | 2.1                  | .1        | 324.5     | 1.7                  | -2        | 314.7     | 2.4                  | .0        | 328.0     | 3.1                  | .0        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |
| All items .....   | 210.9     | 2.1                  | -1        | 187.5     | 1.0                  | .3        | 191.1     | 1.6                  | -2        | 200.6     | 2.1                  | -3        |
| Commodities .....   | 169.1     | .3                   | -7        | 158.2     | .6                   | .3        | 162.5     | -4                   | -5        | 164.0     | .4                   | -8        |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 149.0     | -1.1                 | -9        | 141.3     | -3                   | .4        | 146.1     | -1.8                 | -6        | 142.4     | -6                   | -1.2      |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 174.8     | -1.0                 | -1.3      | 172.9     | -1                   | .5        | 178.7     | -1.7                 | -6        | 170.5     | -5                   | -2.0      |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....               | 216.3     | -1.3                 | -1.3      | 211.0     | .7                   | .6        | 207.7     | -2.8                 | -4        | 210.7     | -1.9                 | -2.0      |
| Durables .....  | 114.4     | -1.0                 | -3        | 110.2     | -7                   | .3        | 114.4     | -1.9                 | -7        | 115.9     | -8                   | -3        |
| Services .....  | 258.4     | 3.4                  | .3        | 223.1     | 1.4                  | .2        | 225.9     | 3.4                  | .0        | 240.0     | 3.6                  | .0        |
| Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 249.9     | 5.0                  | .0        | 206.1     | 2.3                  | .0        | 196.9     | 4.7                  | .2        | 224.7     | 4.1                  | .3        |
| Transportation services .....                                     | 220.9     | -1                   | -3        | 235.3     | 1.6                  | -1        | 238.5     | 1.7                  | .1        | 234.6     | 2.5                  | -2        |
| Other services .....  | 297.2     | 2.6                  | .1        | 260.5     | 3.4                  | .0        | 263.1     | 3.1                  | -1        | 263.4     | 3.1                  | -3        |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group                                   | Northeast |                      |           | Midwest   |                      |           | South     |                      |           | West      |                      |           |
|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
|  | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           | Index     | Percent change from— |           |
|  | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                 |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |
| All items less medical care .....                | 205.4     | 2.0                  | -0.1      | 181.4     | 0.9                  | 0.3       | 184.2     | 1.5                  | -0.3      | 195.1     | 2.1                  | -0.4      |
| All items less food .....                        | 213.3     | 2.1                  | .0        | 186.7     | .8                   | .3        | 190.3     | 1.5                  | -.3       | 200.4     | 2.1                  | -.4       |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 193.3     | .8                   | -.2       | 182.7     | .6                   | .4        | 186.7     | .4                   | -.4       | 189.4     | 1.2                  | -.6       |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 151.2     | -.9                  | -.9       | 143.2     | -.1                  | .4        | 147.4     | -1.7                 | -.6       | 145.2     | -.5                  | -1.2      |
| Nondurables .....                                | 188.4     | .9                   | -.8       | 182.5     | 1.1                  | .3        | 186.2     | .4                   | -.3       | 187.5     | .7                   | -1.0      |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 176.8     | -.7                  | -1.2      | 174.3     | .1                   | .5        | 179.2     | -1.4                 | -.6       | 174.0     | -.3                  | -1.8      |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....          | 214.3     | -.9                  | -1.2      | 208.9     | .9                   | .6        | 205.4     | -2.3                 | -.3       | 210.3     | -1.5                 | -1.8      |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> ..... | 228.1     | 1.5                  | .8        | 220.9     | .4                   | .5        | 225.0     | 2.0                  | -.2       | 230.5     | 2.9                  | -.3       |
| Services less medical care services .....        | 250.9     | 3.4                  | .3        | 213.3     | 1.1                  | .2        | 214.8     | 3.3                  | -.1       | 232.2     | 3.5                  | .0        |
| Energy .....                                     | 181.8     | -2.6                 | .7        | 174.4     | -5.1                 | 1.9       | 172.3     | -4.5                 | -1.3      | 201.0     | -2.9                 | -2.7      |
| All items less energy .....                      | 215.8     | 2.7                  | -.2       | 190.6     | 1.8                  | .1        | 193.6     | 2.4                  | -.1       | 201.7     | 2.6                  | -.1       |
| All items less food and energy .....             | 220.5     | 2.7                  | -.1       | 190.8     | 1.7                  | .1        | 193.7     | 2.5                  | -.1       | 202.2     | 2.8                  | -.1       |
| Commodities less food and energy                 |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |           |                      |           |
| commodities .....                                | 147.2     | -.2                  | -.5       | 137.6     | -.2                  | .1        | 142.0     | -.4                  | -.6       | 138.8     | .7                   | -.6       |
| Energy commodities .....                         | 191.5     | -3.8                 | -2.2      | 198.9     | .1                   | 1.6       | 189.8     | -6.5                 | -.4       | 199.2     | -4.8                 | -3.7      |
| Services less energy services .....              | 266.1     | 3.9                  | .0        | 231.5     | 2.7                  | .1        | 232.4     | 3.9                  | .2        | 243.1     | 3.8                  | .1        |

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Size class A <sup>2</sup> |                      |           | Size class B/C <sup>3</sup> |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Index                     | Percent change from— |           | Index                       | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|   | Nov. 2006                 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006                   | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006    | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |                           |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 182.6                     | 1.8                  | -0.1      | 123.1                       | 1.6                  | -0.2      | 192.5        | 1.9                  | 0.0       |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                               | 182.6                     | -                    | -         | -                           | -                    | -         | 311.1        | -                    | -         |
| Food and beverages .....  | 178.7                     | 2.1                  | -2        | 122.7                       | 2.3                  | -1        | 194.2        | 3.1                  | .6        |
| Food .....  | 178.3                     | 2.1                  | -2        | 122.7                       | 2.3                  | -1        | 193.9        | 3.2                  | .7        |
| Food at home .....  | 180.8                     | 1.5                  | -5        | 120.4                       | 2.0                  | -4        | 187.8        | 3.0                  | 1.1       |
| Food away from home .....   | 174.1                     | 3.1                  | .2        | 126.4                       | 2.8                  | .4        | 205.3        | 3.5                  | .3        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 182.4                     | 2.6                  | .3        | 123.1                       | 2.4                  | -2        | 197.7        | 2.2                  | -1.2      |
| Housing .....   | 187.4                     | 3.1                  | .3        | 124.3                       | 2.5                  | .1        | 185.6        | 2.9                  | .1        |
| Shelter .....   | 202.8                     | 4.3                  | .2        | 125.2                       | 3.6                  | .0        | 211.2        | 4.3                  | .2        |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 196.9                     | 4.1                  | .4        | 127.4                       | 4.0                  | .3        | 197.6        | 3.9                  | .4        |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> ..... | 203.5                     | 4.5                  | .3        | 124.3                       | 3.7                  | .3        | 201.6        | 4.3                  | .4        |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 190.9                     | -3.2                 | .8        | 144.1                       | -1.0                 | .1        | 189.4        | -.4                  | -.4       |
| Fuels .....   | 190.5                     | -4.8                 | 1.0       | 144.6                       | -2.3                 | .0        | 161.1        | -1.0                 | -.4       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 184.3                     | -5.0                 | 1.0       | 139.9                       | -2.2                 | -.1       | 171.9        | -1.0                 | -.5       |
| Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | 166.2                     | 6.7                  | -3.3      | 126.2                       | 5.7                  | -2.2      | 162.8        | 7.2                  | -1.8      |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 224.2                     | -21.2                | 10.5      | 186.2                       | -18.9                | 7.0       | 212.1        | -19.0                | 3.5       |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 117.7                     | 1.5                  | -.3       | 97.5                        | .1                   | .3        | 118.5        | -.1                  | -.4       |
| Apparel .....   | 113.6                     | .7                   | -1.6      | 90.5                        | .8                   | -.2       | 124.4        | -2.5                 | .2        |
| Transportation .....  | 172.3                     | -1.4                 | -.5       | 120.9                       | -.8                  | -.7       | 171.6        | -1.2                 | -.3       |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 171.8                     | -1.5                 | -.4       | 120.8                       | -.8                  | -.5       | 169.1        | -1.3                 | -.2       |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 94.6                      | -1.0                 | -.2       | 93.3                        | -1.0                 | -.5       | 92.7         | -2.1                 | -.9       |
| New vehicles .....  | 119.8                     | -.8                  | .3        | 95.5                        | -.6                  | -.1       | 144.5        | -3.2                 | -.7       |
| Used cars and trucks .....  | 132.0                     | -1.4                 | -1.4      | 92.4                        | -1.5                 | -1.4      | 126.3        | -1.6                 | -1.3      |
| Motor fuel .....  | 278.6                     | -4.8                 | -1.2      | 190.1                       | -3.6                 | -1.3      | 191.4        | -3.2                 | -.3       |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 277.1                     | -4.9                 | -1.2      | 190.3                       | -3.6                 | -1.3      | 189.8        | -3.2                 | -.3       |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 283.1                     | -4.8                 | -1.2      | 194.4                       | -3.7                 | -1.5      | 183.0        | -3.1                 | -.4       |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....                  | 189.1                     | -5.3                 | -1.4      | 185.9                       | -3.4                 | -1.1      | 206.8        | -4.2                 | -.1       |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 250.1                     | -4.7                 | -1.4      | 180.1                       | -3.4                 | -1.2      | 190.4        | -3.9                 | -.1       |
| Medical care .....  | 268.1                     | 4.0                  | .1        | 144.1                       | 3.2                  | .6        | 330.5        | 3.9                  | -.1       |
| Medical care commodities .....                                    | 223.4                     | 2.4                  | -.6       | 132.5                       | 2.2                  | -.2       | 276.0        | 2.3                  | -1.7      |
| Medical care services .....                                       | 280.3                     | 4.4                  | .3        | 147.5                       | 3.5                  | .7        | 346.7        | 4.3                  | .3        |
| Professional services .....                                       | 230.5                     | 2.6                  | .2        | 136.7                       | 2.2                  | .1        | 294.9        | 2.9                  | .4        |
| Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 110.9                     | 1.6                  | .1        | 105.4                       | .8                   | .0        | 109.1        | 1.2                  | -.1       |
| Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 116.4                     | 1.8                  | -.3       | 111.6                       | 1.7                  | -.6       | 120.4        | 4.5                  | .1        |
| Other goods and services .....                                    | 266.3                     | 2.1                  | -.1       | 147.8                       | 2.5                  | .1        | 345.0        | 2.7                  | -.3       |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |                           |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 182.6                     | 1.8                  | -.1       | 123.1                       | 1.6                  | -.2       | 192.5        | 1.9                  | .0        |
| Commodities .....   | 158.2                     | .3                   | -.5       | 113.9                       | .2                   | -.3       | 163.5        | -.1                  | -.1       |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 145.1                     | -.9                  | -.7       | 109.1                       | -1.1                 | -.5       | 147.9        | -1.8                 | -.5       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 181.4                     | -1.0                 | -1.0      | 131.2                       | -.5                  | -.6       | 180.9        | -1.4                 | -.3       |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....               | 228.6                     | -1.8                 | -.7       | 152.0                       | -.9                  | -.7       | 212.6        | -1.1                 | -.5       |
| Durables .....  | 108.8                     | -.9                  | -.3       | 88.1                        | -1.3                 | -.2       | 115.1        | -2.1                 | -.8       |
| Services .....  | 205.4                     | 3.0                  | .2        | 129.3                       | 2.8                  | .1        | 230.4        | 3.7                  | .2        |
| Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....                                | 203.5                     | 4.4                  | .1        | 125.3                       | 3.6                  | .0        | 197.4        | 4.4                  | .2        |
| Transportation services .....                                     | 190.5                     | .8                   | -.2       | 128.3                       | 2.1                  | -.2       | 235.8        | 3.4                  | .6        |
| Other services .....  | 224.4                     | 3.0                  | -.1       | 127.0                       | 2.8                  | -.1       | 274.0        | 4.5                  | .1        |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group                                     | Size class A <sup>2</sup> |                      |           | Size class B/C <sup>3</sup> |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|  | Index                     | Percent change from— |           | Index                       | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|  | Nov. 2006                 | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006                   | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006    | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                           |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 179.1                     | 1.8                  | -0.1      | 120.5                       | 1.5                  | -0.2      | 185.2        | 1.7                  | 0.0       |
| All items less food .....                          | 183.5                     | 1.8                  | -1        | 121.4                       | 1.3                  | -2        | 192.1        | 1.6                  | -1        |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 174.7                     | .6                   | -3        | 120.4                       | .8                   | -2        | 188.4        | 1.1                  | -1        |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 146.8                     | -7                   | -7        | 109.5                       | -9                   | -5        | 149.3        | -1.7                 | -5        |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 180.3                     | .6                   | -6        | 126.6                       | 1.0                  | -3        | 188.6        | .7                   | .1        |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 181.8                     | -8                   | -1.0      | 130.6                       | -4                   | -5        | 181.7        | -1.3                 | -3        |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....            | 223.4                     | -1.4                 | -7        | 149.2                       | -7                   | -7        | 211.2        | -.9                  | -5        |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....   | 207.2                     | 1.3                  | .2        | 133.3                       | 2.0                  | .1        | 228.6        | 3.1                  | .1        |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 200.4                     | 2.9                  | .1        | 127.8                       | 2.7                  | .0        | 219.0        | 3.6                  | .1        |
| Energy .....                                       | 230.0                     | -4.9                 | -2        | 165.4                       | -3.0                 | -7        | 177.4        | -2.2                 | -3        |
| All items less energy .....                        | 178.8                     | 2.6                  | -1        | 117.8                       | 2.2                  | -1        | 194.3        | 2.5                  | .1        |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 179.0                     | 2.7                  | -1        | 116.8                       | 2.2                  | .0        | 195.0        | 2.3                  | -1        |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 130.6                     | .3                   | -5        | 98.7                        | -2                   | -2        | 142.6        | -1.2                 | -6        |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 280.9                     | -4.7                 | -1.2      | 193.0                       | -3.6                 | -1.3      | 191.1        | -3.2                 | -3        |
| Services less energy services .....                | 207.1                     | 3.8                  | .1        | 128.3                       | 3.3                  | .1        | 237.1        | 4.2                  | .3        |

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Northeast    |                      |           |                             |                      |           |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Size class A |                      |           | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |           |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index                       | Percent change from— |           |
|   | Nov. 2006    | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006                   | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 212.2        | 2.4                  | 0.0       | 126.5                       | 1.7                  | -0.4      |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                               | 324.2        | -                    | -         | -                           | -                    | -         |
| Food and beverages .....  | 199.9        | 2.5                  | -.4       | 124.3                       | 2.6                  | -.2       |
| Food .....  | 199.2        | 2.4                  | -.5       | 124.4                       | 2.7                  | -.2       |
| Food at home .....  | 198.1        | 1.0                  | -1.0      | 122.1                       | 2.3                  | -.3       |
| Food away from home .....   | 203.1        | 4.4                  | .1        | 128.1                       | 3.4                  | .0        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 207.7        | 2.9                  | .1        | 120.9                       | 1.0                  | -.6       |
| Housing .....   | 226.0        | 4.1                  | .6        | 129.2                       | 2.8                  | -.2       |
| Shelter .....   | 267.4        | 5.3                  | .2        | 127.2                       | 3.8                  | -.6       |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 263.8        | 4.1                  | .5        | 131.3                       | 3.9                  | .4        |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> ..... | 253.0        | 6.1                  | .3        | 126.2                       | 4.6                  | .2        |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 185.1        | -1.4                 | 4.0       | 159.5                       | .9                   | 1.7       |
| Fuels .....   | 180.0        | -2.2                 | 4.5       | 161.5                       | .0                   | 1.9       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 185.9        | -2.4                 | 5.6       | 144.9                       | 1.3                  | 2.7       |
| Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 160.7        | -.2                  | -1.8      | 121.7                       | 10.4                 | .3        |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 234.5        | -4.9                 | 17.6      | 190.6                       | -14.6                | 8.6       |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 124.2        | 1.1                  | -.6       | 102.2                       | -.4                  | .0        |
| Apparel .....   | 115.3        | -.6                  | -1.5      | 94.0                        | .5                   | -.5       |
| Transportation .....  | 176.2        | -1.7                 | -.7       | 122.6                       | -.6                  | -.9       |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 170.7        | -1.9                 | -.8       | 122.9                       | -.6                  | -.9       |
| Motor fuel .....  | 179.1        | -5.2                 | -2.4      | 188.8                       | -2.0                 | -2.8      |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 178.0        | -5.2                 | -2.4      | 188.8                       | -1.9                 | -2.8      |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 177.6        | -5.8                 | -2.4      | 191.4                       | -2.3                 | -3.1      |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....                  | 180.3        | -4.0                 | -2.2      | 189.6                       | -.6                  | -1.9      |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 176.7        | -4.2                 | -2.6      | 179.2                       | -1.2                 | -2.1      |
| Medical care .....  | 359.4        | 3.8                  | .1        | 148.1                       | 4.1                  | .4        |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 113.3        | 1.2                  | .4        | 111.3                       | 1.3                  | -.4       |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 118.6        | 2.0                  | -.2       | 107.3                       | .0                   | -.8       |
| Other goods and services .....                                    | 364.5        | 1.6                  | .0        | 158.8                       | 3.3                  | .3        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 212.2        | 2.4                  | .0        | 126.5                       | 1.7                  | -.4       |
| Commodities .....   | 168.2        | .3                   | -.8       | 118.9                       | .4                   | -.6       |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 146.4        | -1.1                 | -.9       | 116.1                       | -.8                  | -.9       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 168.9        | -1.3                 | -1.3      | 140.5                       | -.1                  | -1.3      |
| Durables .....  | 114.1        | -.8                  | -.3       | 90.0                        | -1.3                 | -.3       |
| Services .....  | 258.6        | 3.6                  | .5        | 130.6                       | 2.9                  | -.1       |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                  |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |
| All items less medical care .....                                 | 206.6        | 2.2                  | .0        | 124.0                       | 1.6                  | -.4       |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 192.9        | .7                   | -.1       | 124.4                       | 1.1                  | -.2       |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 148.9        | -1.0                 | -.9       | 116.2                       | -.7                  | -.9       |
| Nondurables .....   | 185.8        | .7                   | -.9       | 131.4                       | 1.3                  | -.8       |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 171.5        | -1.1                 | -1.2      | 138.9                       | .1                   | -1.2      |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....                  | 224.7        | 1.2                  | 1.0       | 134.0                       | 2.1                  | .4        |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 251.0        | 3.6                  | .5        | 129.0                       | 2.8                  | -.2       |
| Energy .....  | 180.2        | -3.6                 | 1.5       | 173.8                       | -.9                  | -.4       |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 217.3        | 2.9                  | -.1       | 120.7                       | 2.1                  | -.3       |
| All items less food and energy .....                              | 222.4        | 3.1                  | .0        | 119.9                       | 2.0                  | -.4       |

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Midwest      |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Size class A |                      |           | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index                       | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|   | Nov. 2006    | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006                   | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006    | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 188.3        | 0.9                  | 0.2       | 122.2                       | 1.3                  | 0.4       | 185.2        | 1.2                  | 0.1       |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                               | 307.9        | -                    | -         | -                           | -                    | -         | 300.1        | -                    | -         |
| Food and beverages .....  | 194.1        | 2.2                  | .1        | 121.9                       | 2.4                  | .3        | 190.0        | 2.4                  | .6        |
| Food .....  | 193.8        | 2.2                  | .1        | 121.7                       | 2.4                  | .3        | 189.3        | 2.5                  | 1.0       |
| Food at home .....  | 192.2        | 1.7                  | -.2       | 118.4                       | 1.8                  | .4        | 177.0        | 2.1                  | 1.5       |
| Food away from home .....   | 196.6        | 2.8                  | .3        | 126.4                       | 3.1                  | .4        | 210.0        | 3.0                  | .2        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 197.2        | 2.7                  | 1.1       | 124.7                       | 2.8                  | .0        | 199.5        | .9                   | -4.1      |
| Housing .....   | 183.2        | .2                   | .3        | 119.2                       | .3                   | .6        | 177.4        | 1.3                  | .0        |
| Shelter .....   | 210.1        | 2.6                  | .0        | 119.7                       | 1.4                  | .1        | 199.0        | 3.3                  | .1        |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 217.8        | 2.3                  | .3        | 119.5                       | 1.5                  | .2        | 185.3        | 1.6                  | .5        |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> ..... | 208.9        | 2.2                  | .2        | 117.9                       | 1.5                  | .2        | 199.3        | 3.7                  | .4        |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 169.9        | -11.2                | 2.0       | 144.5                       | -4.2                 | 2.5       | 189.9        | -5.2                 | -.2       |
| Fuels .....   | 150.9        | -13.5                | 2.2       | 146.5                       | -5.7                 | 2.9       | 150.3        | -6.7                 | -.2       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 153.2        | -13.8                | 2.3       | 142.9                       | -5.9                 | 3.0       | 159.4        | -6.9                 | -.3       |
| Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 123.0        | 7.0                  | .3        | 120.4                       | 5.6                  | -2.0      | 133.2        | 1.4                  | -4.6      |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 189.8        | -27.7                | 4.3       | 196.5                       | -19.6                | 11.3      | 221.3        | -19.2                | 8.5       |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 113.6        | .4                   | .4        | 93.6                        | .5                   | 1.1       | 115.4        | .8                   | -.2       |
| Apparel .....   | 109.0        | -2.4                 | .6        | 84.6                        | -1.9                 | -1.2      | 129.5        | -5.4                 | .6        |
| Transportation .....  | 172.4        | .2                   | .3        | 126.7                       | 1.4                  | 1.0       | 162.0        | -.9                  | -.4       |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 170.2        | .2                   | .5        | 126.5                       | 1.3                  | 1.0       | 157.7        | -.9                  | -.3       |
| Motor fuel .....  | 199.8        | .1                   | 1.4       | 202.1                       | .8                   | 2.1       | 177.6        | -1.5                 | .6        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 198.6        | .2                   | 1.4       | 202.0                       | .8                   | 2.1       | 175.6        | -1.5                 | .6        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 197.7        | .2                   | 1.5       | 206.0                       | .8                   | 2.0       | 169.2        | -2.5                 | .2        |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....                  | 211.4        | -.2                  | 1.2       | 199.0                       | 1.4                  | 2.2       | 203.7        | 2.0                  | 1.7       |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 193.4        | -.1                  | 1.4       | 191.7                       | -.3                  | 2.6       | 181.3        | -1.4                 | .8        |
| Medical care .....  | 335.8        | 4.0                  | .1        | 149.3                       | 4.6                  | 1.0       | 331.6        | 2.6                  | -.2       |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 111.8        | 2.0                  | .4        | 104.8                       | .3                   | .0        | 107.7        | .8                   | .3        |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 118.5        | 2.5                  | -.3       | 116.8                       | 3.7                  | -.2       | 114.6        | 3.5                  | .2        |
| Other goods and services .....                                    | 322.1        | 1.1                  | -.4       | 150.4                       | 1.9                  | .0        | 332.1        | 4.2                  | .2        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 188.3        | .9                   | .2        | 122.2                       | 1.3                  | .4        | 185.2        | 1.2                  | .1        |
| Commodities .....   | 157.5        | .6                   | .3        | 113.6                       | .9                   | .5        | 162.5        | .1                   | .1        |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 138.2        | -.4                  | .3        | 109.4                       | .0                   | .6        | 148.5        | -1.3                 | -.3       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 169.4        | -.2                  | .5        | 132.9                       | .4                   | .6        | 182.4        | -.7                  | .2        |
| Durables .....  | 108.5        | -.5                  | .2        | 87.0                        | -.6                  | .8        | 111.8        | -2.6                 | -1.1      |
| Services .....  | 223.8        | 1.1                  | .2        | 128.9                       | 1.7                  | .4        | 214.4        | 2.1                  | .0        |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                  |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less medical care .....                                 | 182.6        | .7                   | .2        | 119.5                       | 1.0                  | .4        | 178.2        | 1.1                  | .1        |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 182.3        | .1                   | .3        | 121.7                       | 1.2                  | .6        | 182.7        | .5                   | .1        |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 140.4        | -.2                  | .4        | 109.8                       | .1                   | .6        | 150.0        | -1.2                 | -.4       |
| Nondurables .....   | 182.5        | 1.0                  | .3        | 127.2                       | 1.4                  | .5        | 187.3        | .8                   | .4        |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 171.2        | .0                   | .5        | 132.0                       | .5                   | .5        | 183.5        | -.6                  | -.1       |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....                  | 221.4        | -.7                  | .4        | 137.8                       | 1.8                  | .7        | 209.7        | 1.0                  | .1        |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 214.9        | .8                   | .1        | 126.7                       | 1.3                  | .3        | 202.1        | 2.0                  | .0        |
| Energy .....  | 172.5        | -6.9                 | 1.8       | 171.6                       | -2.4                 | 2.4       | 164.7        | -4.0                 | .2        |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 191.6        | 1.8                  | .0        | 116.8                       | 1.8                  | .3        | 188.0        | 1.8                  | .1        |
| All items less food and energy .....                              | 191.4        | 1.8                  | .1        | 115.7                       | 1.7                  | .2        | 188.2        | 1.7                  | -.1       |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | South        |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
|   | Size class A |                      |           | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |           | Size class D |                      |           |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |           | Index                       | Percent change from— |           | Index        | Percent change from— |           |
|   | Nov. 2006    | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006                   | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 | Nov. 2006    | Nov. 2005            | Oct. 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 194.4        | 1.7                  | -0.3      | 121.8                       | 1.5                  | -0.2      | 195.2        | 2.2                  | 0.0       |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                               | 315.0        | -                    | -         | -                           | -                    | -         | 315.9        | -                    | -         |
| Food and beverages .....  | 195.7        | 1.9                  | -2        | 122.6                       | 2.3                  | -1        | 190.2        | 3.5                  | .0        |
| Food .....  | 195.8        | 1.8                  | -3        | 122.8                       | 2.3                  | -1        | 190.3        | 3.5                  | .0        |
| Food at home .....  | 191.1        | 1.3                  | -4        | 121.0                       | 2.2                  | -3        | 188.9        | 2.9                  | .0        |
| Food away from home .....   | 205.2        | 2.7                  | .1        | 125.6                       | 2.4                  | .3        | 195.9        | 4.5                  | .1        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 194.8        | 3.8                  | .1        | 119.1                       | 1.9                  | .3        | 188.7        | 3.8                  | .2        |
| Housing .....   | 190.5        | 3.5                  | -1        | 124.3                       | 2.9                  | -1        | 189.3        | 4.7                  | .1        |
| Shelter .....   | 209.3        | 4.5                  | .3        | 127.0                       | 4.7                  | .2        | 220.2        | 6.7                  | .5        |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 209.5        | 4.9                  | .3        | 128.8                       | 5.1                  | .3        | 201.1        | 6.6                  | .6        |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> ..... | 202.2        | 4.9                  | .4        | 126.4                       | 4.6                  | .3        | 204.4        | 6.8                  | .6        |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 189.3        | .3                   | -2.5      | 137.4                       | -1.8                 | -1.2      | 186.6        | 1.2                  | -7        |
| Fuels .....   | 172.5        | -7                   | -3.1      | 136.7                       | -3.0                 | -1.6      | 162.2        | 1.0                  | -9        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 176.9        | -8                   | -3.2      | 135.0                       | -3.2                 | -1.7      | 168.0        | 1.1                  | -9        |
| Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 164.0        | 7.8                  | -5.1      | 128.1                       | 3.6                  | -3.2      | 164.7        | 11.5                 | -2        |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 219.6        | -31.8                | 10.2      | 175.4                       | -26.1                | 6.6       | 188.1        | -32.8                | -4.6      |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 127.5        | .5                   | -4        | 95.4                        | -3                   | -1        | 114.3        | -.2                  | -8        |
| Apparel .....   | 152.4        | 3.0                  | -2.2      | 90.3                        | .2                   | -1        | 122.9        | 1.6                  | .0        |
| Transportation .....  | 174.2        | -3.2                 | -3        | 116.9                       | -1.7                 | -7        | 175.5        | -2.7                 | -1        |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 173.6        | -3.3                 | -2        | 116.6                       | -1.7                 | -6        | 174.4        | -2.8                 | -1        |
| Motor fuel .....  | 192.4        | -9.2                 | -4        | 187.1                       | -4.9                 | -6        | 178.6        | -6.6                 | .0        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 190.3        | -9.2                 | -4        | 187.1                       | -4.9                 | -6        | 176.2        | -6.6                 | .0        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 191.4        | -9.5                 | -3        | 192.4                       | -5.0                 | -6        | 170.2        | -6.8                 | -1        |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....                  | 190.2        | -8.6                 | -5        | 181.4                       | -5.1                 | -7        | 207.2        | -6.1                 | -2        |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 187.2        | -8.5                 | -5        | 177.6                       | -4.2                 | -5        | 183.8        | -6.1                 | .5        |
| Medical care .....  | 320.9        | 3.5                  | .0        | 140.0                       | 2.8                  | .6        | 324.9        | 4.3                  | -1        |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 111.8        | 1.6                  | .0        | 107.7                       | 1.9                  | .0        | 110.6        | 1.2                  | .2        |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 111.5        | 1.6                  | -6        | 109.7                       | 1.3                  | -.5       | 119.8        | 4.1                  | .0        |
| Other goods and services .....                                    | 297.0        | 2.7                  | -1        | 143.2                       | 2.4                  | .1        | 332.3        | 1.1                  | -5        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 194.4        | 1.7                  | -3        | 121.8                       | 1.5                  | -2        | 195.2        | 2.2                  | .0        |
| Commodities .....   | 166.8        | -6                   | -5        | 112.5                       | -3                   | -4        | 163.0        | -.5                  | -4        |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 150.3        | -2.1                 | -7        | 107.3                       | -1.6                 | -6        | 149.0        | -2.6                 | -5        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 184.3        | -2.1                 | -9        | 128.6                       | -1.2                 | -4        | 179.6        | -2.2                 | -3        |
| Durables .....  | 116.9        | -2.4                 | -7        | 87.7                        | -1.7                 | -8        | 116.4        | -2.7                 | -9        |
| Services .....  | 226.1        | 3.5                  | -1        | 128.9                       | 3.1                  | .0        | 237.5        | 4.9                  | .3        |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                  |              |                      |           |                             |                      |           |              |                      |           |
| All items less medical care .....                                 | 188.5        | 1.7                  | -3        | 119.5                       | 1.4                  | -2        | 186.7        | 2.1                  | .0        |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 190.1        | .4                   | -6        | 118.4                       | .3                   | -3        | 189.6        | .9                   | -2        |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 152.0        | -1.9                 | -7        | 107.6                       | -1.5                 | -6        | 149.9        | -2.3                 | -5        |
| Nondurables .....   | 190.0        | -1                   | -5        | 125.3                       | .6                   | -2        | 185.8        | .4                   | -2        |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 185.0        | -1.8                 | -8        | 128.1                       | -1.1                 | -4        | 179.6        | -1.9                 | -3        |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....                  | 224.3        | 2.2                  | -5        | 130.6                       | 1.6                  | -2        | 233.4        | 3.5                  | .3        |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 216.5        | 3.4                  | -1        | 127.7                       | 3.1                  | -1        | 224.8        | 4.9                  | .3        |
| Energy .....  | 180.5        | -5.2                 | -1.8      | 158.5                       | -4.0                 | -1.1      | 167.2        | -3.1                 | -4        |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 196.9        | 2.7                  | -1        | 116.9                       | 2.2                  | -1        | 197.1        | 3.0                  | .1        |
| All items less food and energy .....                              | 197.3        | 2.9                  | -1        | 115.6                       | 2.2                  | -1        | 199.2        | 2.9                  | .0        |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | West         |                      |              |                             |                      |              |
|---|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
|   | Size class A |                      |              | Size class B/C <sup>2</sup> |                      |              |
|   | Index        | Percent change from— |              | Index                       | Percent change from— |              |
|   | Nov.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2005         | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006                | Nov.<br>2005         | Oct.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |              |                      |              |                             |                      |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 202.2        | 2.3                  | -0.4         | 124.5                       | 1.7                  | -0.4         |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                               | 327.4        | -                    | -            | -                           | -                    | -            |
| Food and beverages .....  | 203.7        | 1.9                  | -1           | 122.9                       | 2.0                  | -6           |
| Food .....  | 202.8        | 1.9                  | -2           | 122.4                       | 1.8                  | -5           |
| Food at home .....  | 205.7        | 1.6                  | -5           | 119.9                       | 1.3                  | -1.5         |
| Food away from home .....   | 198.4        | 2.4                  | .3           | 127.0                       | 2.8                  | 1.1          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 211.2        | 1.3                  | .0           | 132.4                       | 5.2                  | -1.0         |
| Housing .....   | 217.0        | 4.0                  | .1           | 125.7                       | 3.1                  | .1           |
| Shelter .....   | 236.7        | 4.5                  | .3           | 125.7                       | 3.5                  | .2           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 254.9        | 4.5                  | .4           | 128.6                       | 3.6                  | .4           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> ..... | 229.2        | 4.5                  | .4           | 125.1                       | 3.3                  | .4           |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 217.1        | .7                   | -4           | 147.3                       | 2.7                  | -1.4         |
| Fuels .....   | 213.5        | -6                   | -6           | 146.6                       | 2.1                  | -1.8         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 215.8        | -6                   | -6           | 145.3                       | 2.0                  | -1.8         |
| Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 229.2        | 14.4                 | -5.4         | 129.4                       | 7.8                  | -2.4         |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 212.0        | -22.0                | 11.9         | 189.8                       | -8.8                 | -5           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 135.9        | 3.5                  | -3           | 104.2                       | .8                   | .5           |
| Apparel .....   | 117.3        | 3.5                  | -3.0         | 94.0                        | 4.7                  | .5           |
| Transportation .....  | 173.2        | -1.2                 | -1.1         | 123.3                       | -.4                  | -1.5         |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 169.9        | -1.2                 | -1.0         | 122.8                       | -.6                  | -1.4         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 194.8        | -4.9                 | -3.3         | 179.5                       | -6.2                 | -5.1         |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 193.3        | -5.0                 | -3.4         | 180.4                       | -6.3                 | -5.2         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 194.1        | -4.9                 | -3.4         | 180.0                       | -6.5                 | -5.3         |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....                  | 177.9        | -6.0                 | -3.5         | 178.7                       | -5.5                 | -5.1         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                     | 187.6        | -4.6                 | -3.0         | 174.2                       | -5.6                 | -4.7         |
| Medical care .....  | 331.7        | 4.6                  | .2           | 144.6                       | 1.5                  | -.1          |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 107.4        | 1.5                  | -.3          | 98.7                        | -.8                  | .4           |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 115.7        | 1.0                  | -.4          | 114.1                       | 2.0                  | -1.1         |
| Other goods and services .....                                    | 328.5        | 3.4                  | -.1          | 143.2                       | 2.4                  | .1           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |              |                      |              |                             |                      |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 202.2        | 2.3                  | -.4          | 124.5                       | 1.7                  | -.4          |
| Commodities .....   | 164.5        | .4                   | -.9          | 113.7                       | .2                   | -.8          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 141.3        | -.4                  | -1.5         | 108.3                       | -.8                  | -.9          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 169.1        | -.5                  | -2.2         | 127.1                       | -.4                  | -1.7         |
| Durables .....  | 115.6        | -.3                  | -.4          | 89.9                        | -1.3                 | .0           |
| Services .....  | 241.6        | 3.7                  | .0           | 129.6                       | 3.2                  | -.1          |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                  |              |                      |              |                             |                      |              |
| All items less medical care .....                                 | 197.4        | 2.2                  | -.4          | 121.1                       | 1.9                  | -.4          |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 189.8        | 1.2                  | -.7          | 120.8                       | 1.1                  | -.7          |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 144.3        | -.3                  | -1.4         | 109.0                       | -.5                  | -.8          |
| Nondurables .....   | 188.0        | .6                   | -1.1         | 124.9                       | .8                   | -1.1         |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 172.8        | -.3                  | -2.0         | 127.3                       | -.1                  | -1.7         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....                  | 228.4        | 2.7                  | -.2          | 133.5                       | 2.8                  | -.5          |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 235.1        | 3.6                  | .0           | 128.1                       | 3.4                  | -.1          |
| Energy .....  | 201.7        | -3.4                 | -2.3         | 168.2                       | -3.0                 | -3.7         |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 203.6        | 2.9                  | -.2          | 118.8                       | 2.3                  | .0           |
| All items less food and energy .....                              | 204.1        | 3.1                  | -.2          | 117.9                       | 2.3                  | .1           |

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area  | Food at home             |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Pricing<br>schedule<br>1 | Indexes      |              |              |              | Percent change to<br>Nov. 2006 from— |              |              | Percent change to<br>Oct. 2006 from— |              |              |
|   |                          | Aug.<br>2006 | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2006 | Nov.<br>2005                         | Sep.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2006 | Oct.<br>2005                         | Aug.<br>2006 | Sep.<br>2006 |
| U.S. city average .....                                     | M                        | 192.2        | 193.3        | 194.2        | 193.4        | 1.7                                  | 0.1          | -0.4         | 2.3                                  | 1.0          | 0.5          |
| <b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>                     |                          |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
| Northeast urban .....                                       | M                        | 197.5        | 199.0        | 199.3        | 197.8        | 1.4                                  | -6           | -8           | 2.8                                  | .9           | .2           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 198.5        | 199.8        | 200.0        | 198.1        | 1.0                                  | -9           | -1.0         | 2.7                                  | .8           | .1           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 121.0        | 122.1        | 122.5        | 122.1        | 2.3                                  | .0           | -.3          | 3.0                                  | 1.2          | .3           |
| Midwest urban .....   | M                        | 185.0        | 185.8        | 185.6        | 186.0        | 1.8                                  | .1           | .2           | 1.9                                  | .3           | -.1          |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 191.4        | 192.4        | 192.5        | 192.2        | 1.7                                  | -.1          | -.2          | 1.7                                  | .6           | .1           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 117.7        | 118.2        | 117.9        | 118.4        | 1.8                                  | .2           | .4           | 2.4                                  | .2           | -.3          |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than<br>50,000) .....        | M                        | 174.4        | 174.4        | 174.3        | 177.0        | 2.1                                  | 1.5          | 1.5          | .8                                   | -.1          | -.1          |
| South urban .....   | M                        | 187.8        | 188.8        | 190.2        | 189.5        | 1.9                                  | .4           | -.4          | 2.3                                  | 1.3          | .7           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 190.1        | 190.9        | 191.9        | 191.1        | 1.3                                  | .1           | -.4          | 1.9                                  | .9           | .5           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 119.6        | 120.3        | 121.4        | 121.0        | 2.2                                  | .6           | -.3          | 2.5                                  | 1.5          | .9           |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than<br>50,000) .....        | M                        | 185.0        | 187.4        | 188.9        | 188.9        | 2.9                                  | .8           | .0           | 2.3                                  | 2.1          | .8           |
| West urban .....  | M                        | 200.8        | 201.7        | 203.4        | 202.0        | 1.7                                  | .1           | -.7          | 2.1                                  | 1.3          | .8           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                          | M                        | 204.6        | 207.2        | 206.7        | 205.7        | 1.6                                  | -.7          | -.5          | 1.9                                  | 1.0          | -.2          |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....           | M                        | 119.6        | 118.2        | 121.7        | 119.9        | 1.3                                  | 1.4          | -1.5         | 2.7                                  | 1.8          | 3.0          |
| <b>Size classes</b>   |                          |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
| A <sup>4</sup> .....  | M                        | 180.2        | 181.6        | 181.7        | 180.8        | 1.5                                  | -.4          | -.5          | 2.1                                  | .8           | .1           |
| B/C <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | M                        | 119.4        | 119.7        | 120.9        | 120.4        | 2.0                                  | .6           | -.4          | 2.6                                  | 1.3          | 1.0          |
| D .....   | M                        | 183.8        | 184.7        | 185.8        | 187.8        | 3.0                                  | 1.7          | 1.1          | 1.2                                  | 1.1          | .6           |
| <b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>                     |                          |              |              |              |              |                                      |              |              |                                      |              |              |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....                        | M                        | 198.4        | 200.4        | 196.7        | 195.9        | 1.1                                  | -2.2         | -.4          | 1.4                                  | -.9          | -1.8         |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...                 | M                        | 208.2        | 214.3        | 212.0        | 211.3        | 2.3                                  | -1.4         | -.3          | 1.5                                  | 1.8          | -1.1         |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island,<br>NY-NJ-CT-PA .....    | M                        | 198.5        | 199.9        | 200.7        | 198.3        | .6                                   | -.8          | -1.2         | 3.2                                  | 1.1          | .4           |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....                   | 1                        | 198.0        | 201.1        | 197.6        | 198.4        | 2.7                                  | -1.3         | .4           | 1.4                                  | -.2          | -1.7         |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH .....                                   | 1                        | 192.6        | 189.1        | 189.4        | 192.4        | 2.9                                  | 1.7          | 1.6          | -.6                                  | -1.7         | .2           |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....                                 | 1                        | 175.1        | 176.7        | 179.4        | 178.0        | 3.3                                  | .7           | -.8          | 2.9                                  | 2.5          | 1.5          |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....        | 1                        | 124.0        | 123.1        | 124.3        | 123.6        | -.2                                  | .4           | -.6          | .4                                   | .2           | 1.0          |
| Atlanta, GA .....   | 2                        | 193.5        | 196.9        | 196.8        | 196.2        | 3.6                                  | -.4          | -.3          | 3.7                                  | 1.7          | -.1          |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....                           | 2                        | 181.4        | 182.9        | 187.0        | 187.1        | 2.5                                  | 2.3          | .1           | 1.9                                  | 3.1          | 2.2          |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....                        | 2                        | 184.4        | 184.7        | 185.9        | 184.0        | -1.0                                 | -.4          | -1.0         | .5                                   | .8           | .6           |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....                             | 2                        | 205.1        | 206.9        | 205.6        | 205.9        | 1.4                                  | -.5          | .1           | 2.4                                  | .2           | -.6          |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City,<br>PA-NJ-DE-MD ..... | 2                        | 204.2        | 203.7        | 203.6        | 201.1        | .3                                   | -1.3         | -1.2         | 1.4                                  | -.3          | .0           |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....                    | 2                        | 206.0        | 209.0        | 208.7        | 204.8        | .2                                   | -2.0         | -1.9         | 2.2                                  | 1.3          | -.1          |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....                          | 2                        | 206.9        | 205.8        | 204.9        | 207.1        | 2.7                                  | .6           | 1.1          | 1.4                                  | -1.0         | -.4          |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group   | U.S.<br>city<br>average |                         |              | Chicago-<br>Gary-<br>Kenosha, IL-IN-WI |                         |              | Los Angeles-<br>Riverside-<br>Orange County, CA |                         |              | New York-<br>Northern N.J.-<br>Long Island,<br>NY-NJ-CT-PA |                         |              |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|
|  | Index                   | Percent change<br>from— |              | Index                                  | Percent change<br>from— |              | Index   | Percent change<br>from— |              | Index  | Percent change<br>from— |              |
|  |                         | Nov.<br>2006            | Nov.<br>2005 |  | Oct.<br>2006            | Nov.<br>2006 |   | Nov.<br>2005            | Oct.<br>2006 |  | Nov.<br>2006            | Nov.<br>2005 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                         |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |  |                         |              |
| All items .....  | 196.8                   | 1.8                     | -0.1         | 190.8                                  | -0.2                    | 0.3          | 203.3   | 2.5                     | -0.1         | 214.7  | 2.3                     | -0.3         |
| All items (1967=100) .....   | 586.1                   | -                       | -            | 560.3                                  | -                       | -            | 600.8   | -                       | -            | 611.4  | -                       | -            |
| Food and beverages .....   | 196.5                   | 2.3                     | -1           | 195.0                                  | 1.8                     | .3           | 205.8   | 1.6                     | -4           | 202.0  | 2.5                     | -7           |
| Food .....   | 196.0                   | 2.2                     | -1           | 193.8                                  | 1.8                     | .2           | 203.9   | 1.8                     | -4           | 201.5  | 2.5                     | -7           |
| Food at home .....   | 193.4                   | 1.7                     | -4           | 195.9                                  | 1.1                     | -4           | 211.3   | 2.3                     | -3           | 198.3  | .6                      | -1.2         |
| Food away from home .....  | 201.4                   | 3.0                     | .3           | 186.6                                  | 2.9                     | 1.0          | 192.0   | 1.1                     | -5           | 210.6  | 5.2                     | .0           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....  | 201.9                   | 2.5                     | .0           | 210.0                                  | 1.8                     | 2.1          | 214.2   | -1.6                    | -4           | 207.8  | 2.4                     | .0           |
| Housing .....  | 199.9                   | 2.8                     | .2           | 193.0                                  | -1.1                    | .7           | 222.6   | 5.0                     | .6           | 232.8  | 4.5                     | .3           |
| Shelter .....  | 227.8                   | 4.1                     | .1           | 231.0                                  | 2.9                     | -2           | 241.7   | 5.3                     | .4           | 281.0  | 6.3                     | .1           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 228.0                   | 4.1                     | .4           | 249.7                                  | 1.9                     | .2           | 254.2   | 5.6                     | .4           | 273.5  | 4.6                     | .5           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary<br>residence <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | 219.5                   | 4.2                     | .3           | 229.6                                  | 2.1                     | .2           | 236.0   | 5.3                     | .5           | 266.2  | 7.5                     | .2           |
| Fuels and utilities .....  | 188.9                   | -2.1                    | .4           | 151.3                                  | -20.4                   | 7.7          | 234.5   | 5.9                     | 4.5          | 166.0  | -6.7                    | 1.7          |
| Fuels .....  | 169.4                   | -3.5                    | .4           | 134.9                                  | -23.6                   | 9.2          | 244.5   | 5.8                     | 5.9          | 168.4  | -7.6                    | 1.8          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 175.1                   | -3.6                    | .5           | 137.8                                  | -23.9                   | 9.3          | 244.7   | 5.9                     | 6.0          | 169.3  | -8.8                    | 2.5          |
| Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 162.9                   | 6.3                     | -2.7         | 102.1                                  | .2                      | .1           | 276.5   | 34.1                    | -6           | 143.2  | -10.8                   | -5.5         |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 214.1                   | -20.3                   | 8.8          | 182.6                                  | -36.7                   | 18.7         | 211.9   | -25.6                   | 23.1         | 220.1  | -5.2                    | 14.6         |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                           | 122.8                   | .8                      | .0           | 103.9                                  | -1.5                    | .2           | 127.6   | 1.7                     | -1.2         | 121.7  | 1.8                     | -6           |
| Apparel .....  | 121.8                   | .7                      | -1.1         | 94.2                                   | -3.4                    | -1.5         | 107.5   | -6                      | 2.0          | 106.3  | -4.3                    | -2.7         |
| Transportation .....   | 172.7                   | -1.1                    | -6           | 159.6                                  | -7                      | .1           | 173.7   | -1.3                    | -1.7         | 181.1  | -1.4                    | -8           |
| Private transportation .....   | 169.9                   | -1.2                    | -5           | 157.2                                  | -6                      | .4           | 169.8   | -1.4                    | -1.6         | 172.9  | -1.6                    | -8           |
| Motor fuel .....   | 192.0                   | -4.2                    | -1.2         | 196.5                                  | -3.7                    | -1.4         | 190.1   | -5.7                    | -3.6         | 171.4  | -7.2                    | -2.7         |
| Gasoline (all types) .....   | 191.0                   | -4.2                    | -1.2         | 194.8                                  | -3.7                    | -1.4         | 186.1   | -5.7                    | -3.6         | 170.8  | -7.1                    | -2.6         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 190.6                   | -4.2                    | -1.2         | 191.4                                  | -3.9                    | -1.2         | 184.9   | -6.0                    | -3.8         | 171.4  | -7.8                    | -2.7         |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....                     | 195.1                   | -4.5                    | -1.2         | 203.8                                  | -3.4                    | -1.8         | 177.6   | -5.8                    | -3.5         | 173.6  | -5.4                    | -2.3         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 185.5                   | -4.1                    | -1.2         | 189.1                                  | -2.6                    | -1.2         | 181.6   | -4.7                    | -3.0         | 171.8  | -6.2                    | -2.8         |
| Medical care .....   | 339.8                   | 3.6                     | .3           | 343.3                                  | 3.4                     | -3           | 326.6   | 3.6                     | .2           | 342.0  | 3.8                     | .0           |
| Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....  | 108.5                   | 1.2                     | .1           | 106.6                                  | 1.1                     | .3           | 110.5   | .9                      | -8           | 111.2  | -.3                     | -2           |
| Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 114.9                   | 2.0                     | -4           | 125.9                                  | 2.0                     | .0           | 116.2   | 2.4                     | .0           | 119.9  | 2.6                     | -2           |
| Other goods and services .....                                       | 332.9                   | 2.3                     | -1           | 323.0                                  | .1                      | -1.2         | 313.0   | 4.6                     | -1           | 362.0  | .5                      | .1           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                   |                         |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |  |                         |              |
| All items .....  | 196.8                   | 1.8                     | -1           | 190.8                                  | -2                      | .3           | 203.3   | 2.5                     | -1           | 214.7  | 2.3                     | -3           |
| Commodities .....  | 163.1                   | .2                      | -4           | 153.6                                  | -2                      | -1           | 163.2   | -3                      | -8           | 167.6  | -1                      | -1.0         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                            | 144.4                   | -1.0                    | -6           | 131.7                                  | -1.2                    | -3           | 138.1   | -1.4                    | -1.1         | 142.6  | -2.1                    | -1.3         |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                            | 174.6                   | -9                      | -8           | 164.1                                  | -1.7                    | -1.3         | 164.9   | -2.4                    | -1.1         | 163.0  | -3.1                    | -1.8         |
| Durables .....   | 113.6                   | -1.1                    | -3           | 102.6                                  | -7                      | .9           | 111.2   | -2                      | -1.1         | 110.9  | -3                      | -4           |
| Services .....   | 236.2                   | 3.0                     | .2           | 229.9                                  | -1                      | .5           | 245.3   | 4.6                     | .5           | 262.1  | 3.8                     | .2           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                     |                         |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |  |                         |              |
| All items less medical care .....                                    | 190.8                   | 1.7                     | -1           | 184.3                                  | -4                      | .3           | 198.7   | 2.4                     | -1           | 209.9  | 2.2                     | -2           |
| All items less shelter .....   | 187.6                   | .8                      | -2           | 177.5                                  | -1.6                    | .5           | 188.2   | 1.0                     | -4           | 190.2  | -1                      | -5           |
| Commodities less food .....  | 146.4                   | -9                      | -6           | 134.5                                  | -1.0                    | -2           | 141.9   | -1.3                    | -1.0         | 145.2  | -1.9                    | -1.2         |
| Nondurables .....  | 186.1                   | .8                      | -4           | 181.0                                  | .0                      | -4           | 187.8   | -3                      | -7           | 184.4  | -1                      | -1.2         |
| Nondurables less food .....  | 176.3                   | -6                      | -7           | 167.4                                  | -1.4                    | -9           | 170.6   | -2.3                    | -1.0         | 165.9  | -2.8                    | -1.7         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 225.5                   | 1.7                     | .1           | 213.6                                  | -3.7                    | 1.5          | 228.5   | 3.4                     | .5           | 217.3  | .0                      | .3           |
| Services less medical care services .....                            | 227.1                   | 2.9                     | .1           | 220.6                                  | -4                      | .6           | 239.3   | 4.5                     | .4           | 255.7  | 3.8                     | .2           |
| Energy .....   | 179.8                   | -3.9                    | -4           | 158.8                                  | -14.5                   | 3.5          | 208.9   | -2.0                    | -5           | 171.4  | -7.6                    | -1           |
| All items less energy .....  | 199.7                   | 2.4                     | -1           | 195.4                                  | 1.6                     | -1           | 203.9   | 3.0                     | .0           | 220.8  | 3.2                     | -3           |
| All items less food and energy .....                                 | 200.9                   | 2.4                     | .0           | 195.8                                  | 1.5                     | -1           | 204.0   | 3.2                     | .0           | 226.1  | 3.3                     | -2           |

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|
|   | U.S.<br>city<br>average                            |                         |              | Boston-<br>Brockton-<br>Nashua,<br>MA-NH-ME-CT |                         |              | Chicago-<br>Gary-<br>Kenosha,<br>IL-IN-WI |                         |              |
|   | Index  | Percent change<br>from— |              | Index  | Percent change<br>from— |              | Index                                     | Percent change<br>from— |              |
|   |  | Nov.<br>2006            | Nov.<br>2005 |  | Sep.<br>2006            | Nov.<br>2006 |   | Nov.<br>2005            | Sep.<br>2006 |
| Expenditure category  |  |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 196.8  | 1.8                     | -0.8         | 223.4  | 2.6                     | -0.4         | 190.8                                     | -0.2                    | -1.0         |
| All items (1967=100) .....  | 586.1  | -                       | -            | 645.8  | -                       | -            | 560.3                                     | -                       | -            |
| Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 196.5  | 2.3                     | .3           | 205.9  | 3.5                     | -.4          | 195.0                                     | 1.8                     | -.6          |
| Food <sup>3</sup> .....   | 196.0  | 2.2                     | .3           | 206.2  | 3.3                     | -.5          | 193.8                                     | 1.8                     | -.8          |
| Food at home .....  | 193.4  | 1.7                     | .1           | 198.4  | 2.7                     | -1.3         | 195.9                                     | 1.1                     | -2.2         |
| Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 201.4  | 3.0                     | .6           | 222.1  | 4.2                     | .7           | 186.6                                     | 2.9                     | 1.3          |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 201.9  | 2.5                     | .5           | 204.6  | 5.6                     | .6           | 210.0                                     | 1.8                     | 2.0          |
| Housing <sup>3</sup> .....  | 199.9  | 2.8                     | -.2          | 231.9  | 2.5                     | 1.1          | 193.0                                     | -1.1                    | .5           |
| Shelter .....   | 227.8  | 4.1                     | .5           | 269.7  | 2.4                     | .1           | 231.0                                     | 2.9                     | .7           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....                    | 228.0  | 4.1                     | .8           | 264.7  | 2.4                     | .6           | 249.7                                     | 1.9                     | .7           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> ..... | 219.5  | 4.2                     | .7           | 249.8  | 2.5                     | .6           | 229.6                                     | 2.1                     | .7           |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 188.9  | -2.1                    | -4.5         | 232.9  | 4.4                     | 8.3          | 151.3                                     | -20.4                   | .2           |
| Fuels .....   | 169.4  | -3.5                    | -5.4         | 203.0  | 4.2                     | 9.0          | 134.9                                     | -23.6                   | .2           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 175.1  | -3.6                    | -5.5         | 229.8  | 5.8                     | 12.8         | 137.8                                     | -23.9                   | .1           |
| Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | 162.9  | 6.3                     | -7.9         | 209.6  | 16.1                    | 1.8          | 102.1                                     | .2                      | -7.4         |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 214.1  | -20.3                   | .6           | 259.9  | -6.8                    | 34.9         | 182.6                                     | -36.7                   | 7.7          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 122.8  | .8                      | .1           | 123.2  | .1                      | -1.6         | 103.9                                     | -1.5                    | -.3          |
| Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....  | 121.8  | .7                      | .3           | 156.6  | 16.1                    | .3           | 94.2                                      | -3.4                    | -3.3         |
| Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 172.7  | -1.1                    | -4.1         | 171.5  | -2.4                    | -5.7         | 159.6                                     | -.7                     | -5.0         |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 169.9  | -1.2                    | -4.1         | 169.7  | -2.6                    | -6.0         | 157.2                                     | -.6                     | -5.0         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 192.0  | -4.2                    | -13.0        | 184.1  | -5.7                    | -18.9        | 196.5                                     | -3.7                    | -17.4        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 191.0  | -4.2                    | -13.1        | 181.5  | -5.8                    | -18.9        | 194.8                                     | -3.7                    | -17.4        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 190.6  | -4.2                    | -13.1        | 179.1  | -6.2                    | -19.1        | 191.4                                     | -3.9                    | -17.7        |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....                  | 195.1  | -4.5                    | -13.0        | 184.5  | -5.0                    | -19.1        | 203.8                                     | -3.4                    | -17.0        |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 185.5  | -4.1                    | -12.7        | 184.4  | -4.0                    | -17.4        | 189.1                                     | -2.6                    | -16.1        |
| Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 339.8  | 3.6                     | .6           | 453.6  | 3.8                     | .6           | 343.3                                     | 3.4                     | .2           |
| Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....                                     | 108.5  | 1.2                     | .2           | 119.1  | 4.1                     | 2.4          | 106.6                                     | 1.1                     | -1.3         |
| Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....                    | 114.9  | 2.0                     | -.3          | 117.2  | .6                      | -.7          | 125.9                                     | 2.0                     | -.5          |
| Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 332.9  | 2.3                     | .2           | 371.6  | 4.1                     | -.3          | 323.0                                     | .1                      | -.7          |
| Commodity and service group                                       |  |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 196.8  | 1.8                     | -.8          | 223.4  | 2.6                     | -.4          | 190.8                                     | -.2                     | -1.0         |
| Commodities .....   | 163.1  | .2                      | -1.8         | 174.0  | 2.4                     | -2.9         | 153.6                                     | -.2                     | -2.9         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 144.4  | -1.0                    | -3.0         | 156.1  | 1.6                     | -4.2         | 131.7                                     | -1.2                    | -4.1         |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 174.6  | -.9                     | -4.9         | 190.2  | 3.2                     | -6.2         | 164.1                                     | -1.7                    | -7.5         |
| Durables .....  | 113.6  | -1.1                    | -.4          | 116.5  | -.9                     | -.9          | 102.6                                     | -.7                     | .4           |
| Services .....  | 236.2  | 3.0                     | .0           | 276.2  | 2.8                     | 1.2          | 229.9                                     | -.1                     | .3           |
| Special aggregate indexes   |  |                         |              |  |                         |              |   |                         |              |
| All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 190.8  | 1.7                     | -.9          | 214.4  | 2.6                     | -.4          | 184.3                                     | -.4                     | -1.1         |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 187.6  | .8                      | -1.4         | 209.0  | 2.8                     | -.6          | 177.5                                     | -1.6                    | -1.8         |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 146.4  | -.9                     | -2.9         | 157.7  | 1.7                     | -4.0         | 134.5                                     | -1.0                    | -3.9         |
| Nondurables .....   | 186.1  | .8                      | -2.3         | 196.8  | 3.5                     | -3.6         | 181.0                                     | .0                      | -4.2         |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 176.3  | -.6                     | -4.5         | 189.7  | 3.3                     | -5.9         | 167.4                                     | -1.4                    | -6.8         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....                  | 225.5  | 1.7                     | -.7          | 265.7  | 3.3                     | 2.7          | 213.6                                     | -3.7                    | -.1          |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 227.1  | 2.9                     | -.1          | 262.2  | 2.7                     | 1.2          | 220.6                                     | -.4                     | .3           |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....   | 179.8  | -3.9                    | -9.5         | 195.0  | -.2                     | -3.5         | 158.8                                     | -14.5                   | -9.7         |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 199.7  | 2.4                     | .3           | 229.7  | 2.9                     | .0           | 195.4                                     | 1.6                     | -.1          |
| All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....                 | 200.9  | 2.4                     | .2           | 235.9  | 2.8                     | .1           | 195.8                                     | 1.5                     | .0           |

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 <sup>1</sup> |                      |           |                       |                      |           |   |                      |           |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|---|----------------------|-----------|
|   | 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— |           |
|   |  | Nov. 2006            | Nov. 2005 |                       | Sep. 2006            | Nov. 2006 |   | Nov. 2005            | Sep. 2006 |
| Expenditure category  |  |                      |           |                       |                      |           |   |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 179.5  | -0.7                 | -1.2      | 189.6                 | 0.4                  | -2.1      | 203.3                                   | 2.5                  | -1.0      |
| All items (1967=100) .....  | 560.9  | -                    | -         | 584.6                 | -                    | -         | 600.8                                   | -                    | -         |
| Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 197.6  | 3.0                  | .8        | 197.0                 | 3.4                  | .6        | 205.8                                   | 1.6                  | -.8       |
| Food <sup>3</sup> .....   | 200.1  | 3.0                  | 1.0       | 192.4                 | 3.0                  | .6        | 203.9                                   | 1.8                  | -.9       |
| Food at home .....  | 192.4  | 2.9                  | 1.7       | 178.0                 | 3.3                  | .7        | 211.3                                   | 2.3                  | -1.4      |
| Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 215.0  | 3.2                  | -.1       | 219.1                 | 2.6                  | .4        | 192.0                                   | 1.1                  | .0        |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 165.9  | 2.2                  | -1.8      | 254.1                 | 9.1                  | .0        | 214.2                                   | -1.6                 | .0        |
| Housing <sup>3</sup> .....  | 167.8  | -3.3                 | -3.6      | 173.9                 | -.7                  | -1.5      | 222.6                                   | 5.0                  | .6        |
| Shelter .....   | 186.8  | 2.3                  | .6        | 177.0                 | 1.0                  | .2        | 241.7                                   | 5.3                  | .8        |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....                    | 204.6  | 1.5                  | .2        | 173.0                 | 1.9                  | .4        | 254.2                                   | 5.6                  | .9        |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> ..... | 194.4  | 2.3                  | .6        | 172.2                 | .7                   | .3        | 236.0                                   | 5.3                  | .9        |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 163.5  | -22.3                | -19.3     | 213.4                 | -7.0                 | -8.1      | 234.5                                   | 5.9                  | 2.1       |
| Fuels .....   | 154.9  | -25.9                | -22.4     | 215.0                 | -9.2                 | -10.3     | 244.5                                   | 5.8                  | 2.8       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 154.3  | -26.9                | -23.2     | 212.5                 | -9.3                 | -10.4     | 244.7                                   | 5.9                  | 2.9       |
| Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | 132.6  | 5.7                  | -16.9     | 200.4                 | -1.0                 | -11.6     | 276.5                                   | 34.1                 | 5.8       |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 177.3  | -42.3                | -28.0     | 240.7                 | -42.1                | -.8       | 211.9                                   | -25.6                | -2.6      |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 115.7  | -2.1                 | .2        | 125.0                 | -.3                  | -1.3      | 127.6                                   | 1.7                  | -2.0      |
| Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....  | 109.9  | -2.1                 | 8.0       | 134.1                 | 8.6                  | -10.1     | 107.5                                   | -.6                  | .5        |
| Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 174.8  | .3                   | -.2       | 183.7                 | -2.9                 | -5.4      | 173.7                                   | -1.3                 | -5.5      |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 175.0  | .3                   | -.1       | 184.6                 | -2.7                 | -5.2      | 169.8                                   | -1.4                 | -5.5      |
| Motor fuel .....  | 222.8  | 2.5                  | -2.1      | 193.3                 | -8.2                 | -14.2     | 190.1                                   | -5.7                 | -15.8     |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 221.0  | 2.5                  | -2.1      | 192.1                 | -8.2                 | -14.2     | 186.1                                   | -5.7                 | -15.8     |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 213.4  | 3.1                  | -1.2      | 190.1                 | -8.4                 | -14.4     | 184.9                                   | -6.0                 | -16.4     |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....                  | 227.4  | .8                   | -4.4      | 191.8                 | -7.0                 | -13.1     | 177.6                                   | -5.8                 | -15.3     |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 217.3  | .8                   | -4.0      | 187.5                 | -8.8                 | -14.7     | 181.6                                   | -4.7                 | -14.5     |
| Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 295.5  | 5.1                  | .3        | 315.4                 | 4.5                  | -1.1      | 326.6                                   | 3.6                  | .3        |
| Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....                                     | 102.5  | -1.8                 | -.4       | 114.7                 | .3                   | 1.1       | 110.5                                   | .9                   | .0        |
| Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....                    | 103.7  | 1.8                  | .4        | 118.9                 | .1                   | -1.0      | 116.2                                   | 2.4                  | .0        |
| Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 351.7  | .6                   | -1.2      | 296.5                 | 2.3                  | .0        | 313.0                                   | 4.6                  | -.5       |
| Commodity and service group                                       |  |                      |           |                       |                      |           |   |                      |           |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 179.5  | -.7                  | -1.2      | 189.6                 | .4                   | -2.1      | 203.3                                   | 2.5                  | -1.0      |
| Commodities .....   | 160.8  | .6                   | .5        | 169.0                 | .4                   | -3.3      | 163.2                                   | -.3                  | -2.9      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 141.9  | -1.0                 | .3        | 152.0                 | -1.5                 | -5.8      | 138.1                                   | -1.4                 | -4.2      |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 177.2  | -.7                  | .6        | 176.5                 | -1.2                 | -8.4      | 164.9                                   | -2.4                 | -6.8      |
| Durables .....  | 109.8  | -1.3                 | -.2       | 130.0                 | -2.1                 | -1.9      | 111.2                                   | -.2                  | -.9       |
| Services .....  | 202.4  | -1.6                 | -2.4      | 214.2                 | .4                   | -1.1      | 245.3                                   | 4.6                  | .5        |
| Special aggregate indexes   |  |                      |           |                       |                      |           |   |                      |           |
| All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 175.0  | -1.0                 | -1.3      | 183.7                 | .2                   | -2.2      | 198.7                                   | 2.4                  | -1.0      |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 179.3  | -2.1                 | -2.1      | 195.7                 | .2                   | -3.0      | 188.2                                   | 1.0                  | -1.9      |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 142.8  | -.8                  | .2        | 155.9                 | -1.1                 | -5.5      | 141.9                                   | -1.3                 | -4.1      |
| Nondurables .....   | 187.5  | 1.1                  | .7        | 187.2                 | 1.1                  | -3.9      | 187.8                                   | -.3                  | -3.6      |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 176.1  | -.5                  | .5        | 182.2                 | -.6                  | -7.9      | 170.6                                   | -2.3                 | -6.4      |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....                  | 204.2  | -5.7                 | -5.5      | 240.4                 | -.2                  | -2.4      | 228.5                                   | 3.4                  | .2        |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 195.8  | -2.1                 | -2.5      | 204.1                 | .0                   | -1.2      | 239.3                                   | 4.5                  | .5        |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....   | 181.0  | -14.9                | -14.2     | 204.8                 | -8.7                 | -12.3     | 208.9                                   | -2.0                 | -10.2     |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 181.3  | 1.5                  | .8        | 189.5                 | 1.8                  | -.8       | 203.9                                   | 3.0                  | .0        |
| All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....                 | 177.3  | 1.1                  | .7        | 188.7                 | 1.5                  | -1.1      | 204.0                                   | 3.2                  | .1        |

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 <sup>1</sup>         |                      |              |   |                      |              |
|---|--|----------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|--------------|
|   | New York-<br>Northern N.J.-<br>Long Island,<br>NY-NJ-CT-PA |                      |              | Washington-<br>Baltimore,<br>DC-MD-VA-WV<br>2 |                      |              |
|   | Index  | Percent change from— |              | Index   | Percent change from— |              |
|   |  | Nov.<br>2006         | Nov.<br>2005 |   | Sep.<br>2006         | Nov.<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                       |  |                      |              |   |                      |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 214.7  | 2.3                  | -1.0         | 128.7   | 2.8                  | -0.9         |
| All items (1967=100) .....  | 611.4  | -                    | -            | -   | -                    | -            |
| Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 202.0  | 2.5                  | .0           | 126.2   | 1.2                  | .2           |
| Food <sup>3</sup> .....   | 201.5  | 2.5                  | -.1          | 127.0   | 1.2                  | .3           |
| Food at home .....  | 198.3  | .6                   | -.8          | 123.6   | -.2                  | .4           |
| Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 210.6  | 5.2                  | 1.0          | 129.7   | 3.3                  | .1           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 207.8  | 2.4                  | .0           | 115.0   | 2.1                  | .2           |
| Housing <sup>3</sup> .....  | 232.8  | 4.5                  | -.6          | 139.2   | 5.6                  | -.3          |
| Shelter .....   | 281.0  | 6.3                  | .2           | 145.7   | 6.5                  | 1.5          |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....                    | 273.5  | 4.6                  | .6           | 152.4   | 6.1                  | 1.6          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> ..... | 266.2  | 7.5                  | .4           | 144.1   | 6.9                  | 1.6          |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 166.0  | -6.7                 | -7.2         | 137.2   | 4.4                  | -10.3        |
| Fuels .....   | 168.4  | -7.6                 | -7.8         | 136.5   | 4.6                  | -11.8        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 169.3  | -8.8                 | -8.2         | 133.6   | 4.8                  | -12.1        |
| Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....                                    | 143.2  | -10.8                | -16.4        | 126.1   | 15.3                 | -14.3        |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 220.1  | -5.2                 | 4.6          | 159.0   | -29.1                | 3.1          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                        | 121.7  | 1.8                  | .1           | 97.2  | -1.8                 | -.2          |
| Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....  | 106.3  | -4.3                 | -2.1         | 95.1  | 1.8                  | -1.1         |
| Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 181.1  | -1.4                 | -4.4         | 119.4   | -1.5                 | -4.5         |
| Private transportation .....                                      | 172.9  | -1.6                 | -5.0         | 119.5   | -1.5                 | -4.6         |
| Motor fuel .....  | 171.4  | -7.2                 | -17.5        | 180.6   | -4.3                 | -14.9        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 170.8  | -7.1                 | -17.5        | 180.4   | -4.3                 | -15.1        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 171.4  | -7.8                 | -18.0        | 182.7   | -4.9                 | -15.3        |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....                  | 173.6  | -5.4                 | -16.4        | 178.8   | -3.5                 | -14.9        |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....                     | 171.8  | -6.2                 | -16.5        | 178.5   | -3.5                 | -14.3        |
| Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 342.0  | 3.8                  | .4           | 128.7   | .6                   | .7           |
| Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....                                     | 111.2  | -.3                  | .5           | 111.1   | 2.5                  | -.7          |
| Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....                    | 119.9  | 2.6                  | .3           | 119.7   | 3.5                  | -.2          |
| Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 362.0  | .5                   | .3           | 158.2   | 1.3                  | -.9          |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                                |  |                      |              |   |                      |              |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 214.7  | 2.3                  | -1.0         | 128.7   | 2.8                  | -.9          |
| Commodities .....   | 167.6  | -.1                  | -2.2         | 116.1   | -.1                  | -1.9         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                         | 142.6  | -2.1                 | -3.8         | 110.3   | -1.0                 | -3.7         |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                         | 163.0  | -3.1                 | -5.9         | 132.9   | -.4                  | -5.1         |
| Durables .....  | 110.9  | -.3                  | .2           | 87.6  | -1.9                 | -1.4         |
| Services .....  | 262.1  | 3.8                  | -.3          | 139.1   | 5.0                  | -.1          |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                  |  |                      |              |   |                      |              |
| All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 209.9  | 2.2                  | -1.0         | 128.7   | 3.0                  | -.9          |
| All items less shelter .....                                      | 190.2  | -.1                  | -1.8         | 121.2   | .8                   | -2.3         |
| Commodities less food .....                                       | 145.2  | -1.9                 | -3.6         | 110.6   | -.9                  | -3.5         |
| Nondurables .....   | 184.4  | -.1                  | -2.7         | 128.6   | .4                   | -2.2         |
| Nondurables less food .....                                       | 165.9  | -2.8                 | -5.5         | 131.5   | -.3                  | -4.6         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....                  | 217.3  | .0                   | -1.2         | 131.4   | 2.7                  | -2.6         |
| Services less medical care services .....                         | 255.7  | 3.8                  | -.4          | 139.9   | 5.3                  | -.2          |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....   | 171.4  | -7.6                 | -12.1        | 154.7   | .2                   | -13.2        |
| All items less energy .....                                       | 220.8  | 3.2                  | .1           | 126.1   | 3.1                  | .5           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....                 | 226.1  | 3.3                  | .1           | 126.7   | 3.5                  | .5           |

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May  | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 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 | 194.6 | 194.4 | 194.5 | 195.4 | 196.4 | 198.8 | 199.2 | 197.6 | 196.8 | 193.2               | 197.4    | 195.3       | 3.4                          | 3.4         |
| 2006 | 198.3 | 198.7 | 199.8 | 201.5 | 202.5 | 202.9 | 203.5 | 203.9 | 202.9 | 201.8 | 201.5 | -     | 200.6               | -        | -           | -                            | -           |

- 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           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|  | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| All items .....  | 158.6              | 161.3 | 163.9 | 168.3 | 174.0 | 176.7 | 180.9 | 184.3 | 190.3 | 196.8 | 201.5        |
| All items (1967=100) .....   | 475.0              | 483.2 | 491.0 | 504.1 | 521.1 | 529.2 | 541.9 | 552.1 | 570.1 | 589.4 | 603.6        |
| Food and beverages .....   | 156.6              | 159.1 | 162.7 | 165.9 | 170.5 | 175.2 | 177.8 | 184.1 | 188.9 | 193.2 | 197.2        |
| Food .....   | 156.3              | 158.7 | 162.3 | 165.4 | 170.0 | 174.7 | 177.3 | 183.6 | 188.5 | 192.9 | 196.8        |
| Food at home .....   | 157.7              | 159.2 | 162.6 | 165.4 | 170.2 | 174.7 | 176.1 | 184.1 | 188.5 | 191.7 | 194.3        |
| Cereals and bakery products .....  | 175.7              | 178.4 | 182.3 | 185.9 | 190.7 | 195.3 | 197.3 | 202.9 | 206.4 | 208.4 | 214.5        |
| Cereals and cereal products .....  | 166.6              | 169.6 | 172.0 | 174.1 | 175.7 | 179.2 | 180.1 | 183.9 | 185.7 | 185.1 | 188.2        |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....   | 151.2              | 150.6 | 153.6 | 150.8 | 151.9 | 158.9 | 165.0 | 171.4 | 165.4 | 171.6 | 179.2        |
| Breakfast cereal .....   | 186.0              | 189.0 | 192.7 | 196.7 | 199.0 | 202.2 | 202.2 | 203.2 | 205.7 | 201.3 | 200.5        |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....  | 144.0              | 149.8 | 150.0 | 151.4 | 152.0 | 154.7 | 154.6 | 161.1 | 165.0 | 167.1 | 174.4        |
| Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 98.9  | 97.9  | 98.2  | 103.4 | 108.3 | 110.1 | 117.8        |
| Bakery products .....  | 179.8              | 182.3 | 186.9 | 191.4 | 198.1 | 203.3 | 206.0 | 212.6 | 217.1 | 220.7 | 228.5        |
| Bread <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.5 | 109.3 | 115.0 | 116.2 | 118.6 | 123.3 | 126.9 | 133.5        |
| White bread <sup>1</sup> .....   | 183.4              | 186.2 | 189.6 | 192.9 | 201.9 | 212.3 | 213.7 | 218.9 | 227.2 | 232.5 | 244.5        |
| Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....  | 180.7              | 186.9 | 193.5 | 199.3 | 210.0 | 218.8 | 223.3 | 225.5 | 233.7 | 240.2 | 252.3        |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | -                  | 100.0 | 102.7 | 106.1 | 109.3 | 113.4 | 115.5 | 119.9 | 123.1 | 126.1 | 133.4        |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....   | 178.8              | 180.1 | 184.0 | 189.4 | 192.9 | 196.1 | 199.9 | 205.1 | 209.4 | 213.9 | 217.0        |
| Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....   | 180.5              | 182.3 | 186.1 | 193.6 | 191.0 | 196.2 | 201.6 | 203.1 | 208.1 | 212.5 | 215.5        |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....  | 175.6              | 178.6 | 182.6 | 187.3 | 193.9 | 197.4 | 199.9 | 207.7 | 211.6 | 216.1 | 218.9        |
| Other bakery products .....  | 178.1              | 178.8 | 183.9 | 187.3 | 195.0 | 195.9 | 197.3 | 206.5 | 206.9 | 205.9 | 211.7        |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 173.8              | 177.2 | 170.4 | 174.9 | 188.4 | 196.0 | 198.0 | 205.5 | 209.8 | 216.8 | 223.1        |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 206.9              | 206.4 | 215.6 | 219.7 | 226.4 | 225.1 | 227.0 | 242.4 | 239.8 | 236.6 | 244.6        |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> ..... | 174.9              | 181.7 | 188.5 | 188.6 | 195.3 | 202.0 | 203.7 | 207.0 | 211.9 | 211.6 | 213.9        |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....   | 150.0              | 148.4 | 147.3 | 149.8 | 156.6 | 162.0 | 162.4 | 181.1 | 183.1 | 185.7 | 188.4        |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....   | 149.0              | 148.1 | 147.4 | 150.9 | 157.0 | 163.3 | 163.0 | 180.4 | 184.5 | 187.1 | 189.7        |
| Meats .....  | 144.4              | 143.4 | 140.2 | 145.3 | 152.9 | 160.0 | 160.3 | 182.7 | 185.6 | 187.8 | 190.7        |
| Beef and veal .....  | 137.8              | 136.9 | 137.1 | 143.1 | 150.9 | 160.2 | 161.1 | 198.9 | 197.1 | 201.5 | 203.8        |
| Uncooked ground beef .....   | 117.6              | 116.4 | 115.9 | 121.0 | 128.4 | 137.3 | 139.0 | 166.1 | 170.9 | 176.8 | 177.4        |
| Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 101.2 | 103.1 | 109.7 | 118.7 | 119.1 | 147.1 | 146.1 | 147.8 | 151.5        |
| Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 100.6 | 106.1 | 110.9 | 115.8 | 116.1 | 148.0 | 143.1 | 145.0 | 146.1        |
| Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | -                  | 100.0 | 97.8  | 102.3 | 107.7 | 113.7 | 112.8 | 137.3 | 128.8 | 132.7 | 137.4        |
| Pork .....   | 155.4              | 153.0 | 144.1 | 148.6 | 157.2 | 163.0 | 159.2 | 167.5 | 175.4 | 175.2 | 177.2        |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....                  | -                  | 100.0 | 96.8  | 100.3 | 107.7 | 113.4 | 113.1 | 118.0 | 124.8 | 120.3 | 122.2        |
| Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 161.5              | 160.3 | 153.1 | 160.5 | 174.4 | 185.8 | 187.8 | 205.1 | 212.4 | 207.7 | 213.2        |
| Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                        | -                  | 100.0 | 99.3  | 101.3 | 108.3 | 111.8 | 110.7 | 115.1 | 123.6 | 117.7 | 117.5        |
| Ham .....  | 157.4              | 154.3 | 145.1 | 146.6 | 152.5 | 158.5 | 155.3 | 162.4 | 169.2 | 172.9 | 177.5        |
| Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....   | 168.3              | 164.7 | 154.4 | 157.2 | 164.6 | 171.4 | 169.8 | 178.9 | 188.5 | 193.3 | 202.5        |
| Pork chops .....   | 156.0              | 150.2 | 139.5 | 146.3 | 155.0 | 159.4 | 154.9 | 163.2 | 166.9 | 166.8 | 168.3        |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....                         | -                  | 100.0 | 91.8  | 94.0  | 98.8  | 100.7 | 95.4  | 102.2 | 108.8 | 111.6 | 111.0        |
| Other meats .....  | 146.2              | 147.0 | 145.6 | 149.5 | 155.1 | 159.7 | 164.8 | 173.8 | 178.9 | 180.4 | 186.0        |
| Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....  | 143.8              | 144.9 | 140.2 | 148.3 | 153.0 | 157.7 | 172.0 | 177.0 | 172.8 | 175.6 | 181.8        |
| Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 99.8  | 101.4 | 104.2 | 108.2 | 109.5 | 113.3 | 116.8 | 118.0 | 120.2        |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....  | 160.7              | 160.8 | 166.3 | 155.2 | 169.7 | 173.4 | 189.8 | 202.7 | 207.5 | 214.2 | NA           |
| Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 102.6 | 99.7  | 105.3 | 102.5 | -     | -     | 114.9 | 126.8 | NA           |
| Poultry .....  | 157.8              | 155.2 | 159.3 | 157.5 | 160.7 | 167.7 | 166.6 | 174.4 | 183.3 | 183.8 | 181.8        |
| Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 103.5 | 101.3 | 103.1 | 108.4 | 108.3 | 113.4 | 120.0 | 119.6 | 117.8        |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....   | 158.2              | 158.9 | 162.4 | 161.8 | 164.0 | 168.7 | 170.6 | 171.5 | 186.4 | 188.5 | 185.3        |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | 161.5              | 154.4 | 160.6 | 155.6 | 158.8 | 169.6 | 167.5 | 176.9 | 186.3 | 183.2 | 179.7        |
| Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | -                  | 100.0 | 100.1 | 102.3 | 105.0 | 107.1 | 104.0 | 108.5 | 111.2 | 114.3 | 114.8        |
| Fish and seafood .....   | 175.1              | 177.2 | 183.7 | 186.9 | 189.5 | 189.4 | 187.4 | 192.5 | 196.9 | 204.4 | 211.8        |
| Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 103.5 | 106.4 | 110.5 | 109.6 | 106.3 | 111.3 | 114.4 | 120.9 | 125.3        |
| Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | -                  | 100.0 | 103.8 | 104.3 | 102.4 | 103.5 | 105.3 | 105.3 | 106.9 | 108.2 | 112.0        |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....   | 126.5              | 129.4 | 134.5 | 131.5 | 125.3 | 128.2 | 130.5 | 130.2 | 133.7 | 136.5 | 145.4        |
| Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....   | 198.6              | 200.5 | -     | 213.8 | 218.6 | 217.6 | 225.5 | 227.1 | 228.7 | 231.5 | 235.5        |
| Eggs .....   | 162.9              | 151.1 | 142.9 | 124.0 | 145.5 | 133.5 | 146.5 | 190.6 | 152.6 | 154.7 | 159.3        |
| Dairy and related products .....   | 148.6              | 147.8 | 157.6 | 162.1 | 161.5 | 170.8 | 167.3 | 173.0 | 180.1 | 183.2 | 180.6        |
| Milk <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 106.1 | 109.7 | 109.3 | 114.1 | 109.9 | 117.5 | 124.4 | 128.7 | 125.6        |
| Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....  | 148.3              | 145.8 | 155.2 | 158.6 | 160.0 | 167.3 | 160.2 | 171.3 | 181.5 | 189.3 | 181.7        |
| Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | -                  | 100.0 | 106.1 | 110.7 | 110.6 | 114.4 | 111.8 | 119.1 | 125.1 | 128.0 | 128.1        |
| Cheese and related products .....  | 150.1              | 148.3 | 159.0 | 165.3 | 161.1 | 172.7 | 168.3 | 172.2 | 181.4 | 182.3 | 179.1        |
| Ice cream and related products .....   | 150.5              | 151.8 | 162.8 | 164.1 | 167.1 | 181.8 | 179.1 | 179.4 | 178.4 | 179.1 | 181.8        |
| Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....                                | -                  | 100.0 | 106.0 | 107.9 | 109.5 | 112.6 | 114.9 | 116.7 | 120.1 | 121.9 | 120.0        |

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           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|  | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Fruits and vegetables .....  | 187.2              | 191.3 | 200.7 | 204.5 | 215.1 | 214.4 | 224.9 | 232.4 | 250.8 | 252.3 | 256.8        |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....  | 216.2              | 222.3 | 235.2 | 240.0 | 254.8 | 250.5 | 264.3 | 276.3 | 302.7 | 301.1 | 306.4        |
| Fresh fruits .....   | 251.1              | 239.4 | 258.7 | 266.9 | 269.0 | 270.7 | 283.3 | 287.3 | 308.2 | 312.3 | 322.8        |
| Apples .....   | 194.1              | 193.9 | 191.8 | 202.4 | 202.9 | 216.2 | 231.2 | 238.5 | 241.0 | 251.1 | 283.5        |
| Bananas .....  | 157.5              | 151.5 | 165.6 | 161.4 | 161.0 | 165.4 | 165.4 | 162.9 | 158.2 | 169.9 | 173.5        |
| Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 118.0 | 126.4 | 120.5 | 129.8 | 142.4 | 145.1 | 162.2 | 174.3 | 204.3        |
| Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 199.6              | 189.3 | 224.3 | 239.3 | 214.7 | 242.2 | 278.8 | 294.3 | 313.7 | 331.5 | 425.2        |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | -                  | 100.0 | 106.6 | 109.6 | 114.3 | 107.7 | 111.7 | 113.7 | 126.8 | 121.8 | 116.1        |
| Fresh vegetables .....   | 181.2              | 205.2 | 212.3 | 214.0 | 240.2 | 230.4 | 245.2 | 263.8 | 295.1 | 288.3 | 288.6        |
| Potatoes .....   | 160.2              | 175.0 | 178.0 | 190.7 | 179.4 | 205.2 | 222.2 | 214.5 | 230.5 | 251.7 | 267.8        |
| Lettuce .....  | 184.6              | 218.5 | 199.3 | 212.7 | 281.6 | 231.6 | 218.5 | 301.8 | 276.9 | 260.0 | 265.1        |
| Tomatoes .....   | 193.4              | 253.4 | 281.9 | 233.4 | 285.9 | 264.2 | 288.5 | 284.2 | 425.0 | 342.3 | 347.8        |
| Other fresh vegetables .....   | 185.9              | 201.5 | 209.8 | 219.8 | 243.4 | 232.2 | 250.1 | 271.0 | 282.5 | 295.2 | 286.8        |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                       | -                  | 100.0 | 102.0 | 103.4 | 105.3 | 110.1 | 113.3 | 112.4 | 114.2 | 120.3 | 122.7        |
| Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                          | -                  | 100.0 | 102.3 | 102.9 | 104.9 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 109.9 | 112.6 | 119.1 | 120.8        |
| Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | -                  | 100.0 | 102.7 | 104.7 | 107.8 | 107.7 | 111.9 | 110.1 | 112.0 | 117.8 | 119.4        |
| Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | -                  | 100.0 | 103.1 | 103.6 | 105.7 | 113.7 | 116.1 | 112.2 | 116.5 | 124.4 | 125.5        |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                          | -                  | 100.0 | 102.5 | 105.6 | 107.7 | 114.5 | 114.9 | 118.0 | 117.0 | 122.6 | 126.2        |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 143.7              | 147.8 | 150.3 | 154.3 | 159.1 | 168.8 | 168.6 | 173.2 | 171.4 | 177.5 | 178.1        |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..... | -                  | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.7 | 102.0 | 103.9 | 110.3 | 109.5 | 113.0 | 118.5 | 121.0        |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....                      | -                  | 100.0 | 100.5 | 98.4  | 99.0  | 103.6 | 110.1 | 108.9 | 113.8 | 116.6 | 121.0        |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....                      | 126.9              | 133.1 | 131.7 | 134.7 | 136.7 | 138.5 | 139.8 | 139.3 | 140.6 | 145.5 | 148.9        |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....                        | -                  | 100.0 | 99.9  | 102.9 | 104.9 | 106.9 | 108.0 | 107.4 | 108.3 | 111.5 | 114.2        |
| Carbonated drinks .....  | 118.0              | 116.1 | 114.9 | 118.6 | 121.1 | 123.3 | 124.9 | 124.8 | 127.5 | 133.1 | 135.6        |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....                | -                  | 100.0 | 104.7 | 109.2 | 111.3 | 114.4 | 113.7 | 115.0 | 111.5 | 111.7 | 126.2        |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....             | -                  | 100.0 | 100.1 | 102.9 | 104.6 | 106.5 | 107.5 | 106.1 | 105.7 | 107.4 | 109.9        |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....           | -                  | 100.0 | 96.5  | 96.6  | 96.8  | 96.5  | 97.4  | 97.5  | 98.7  | 103.1 | 105.4        |
| Coffee .....   | 145.6              | 170.2 | 155.2 | 152.6 | 147.7 | 142.6 | 142.2 | 143.2 | 145.5 | 162.3 | 163.8        |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....  | 145.7              | 178.0 | -     | 157.4 | 151.7 | 142.7 | 142.0 | 144.6 | 146.4 | 167.1 | 166.6        |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 145.3              | 155.2 | -     | 160.3 | 159.3 | 164.2 | 164.2 | 161.0 | 167.8 | 175.0 | 182.2        |
| Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....                | -                  | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.3 | 109.6 | 112.7 | 114.7 | 114.3 | 115.4 | 115.9 | 119.3        |
| Other food at home .....   | 143.6              | 147.7 | 152.4 | 153.3 | 156.3 | 160.9 | 161.1 | 163.0 | 163.6 | 167.6 | 169.2        |
| Sugar and sweets .....   | 144.7              | 147.9 | 150.1 | 152.3 | 153.5 | 156.1 | 159.1 | 161.0 | 161.3 | 167.8 | 172.7        |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....                                    | 132.2              | 133.3 | 133.8 | 134.2 | 133.6 | 136.7 | 140.1 | 143.0 | 142.7 | 154.3 | 166.0        |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | -                  | 100.0 | 101.1 | 103.0 | 104.2 | 105.3 | 107.0 | 107.3 | 107.5 | 111.4 | 113.0        |
| Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 103.8 | 105.3 | 106.4 | 109.2 | 112.1 | 115.8 | 116.6 | 118.6 | 122.7        |
| Fats and oils .....  | 140.7              | 140.3 | 151.9 | 145.1 | 150.2 | 156.9 | 152.8 | 157.7 | 167.4 | 165.2 | 168.1        |
| Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | -                  | 100.0 | 120.5 | 104.6 | 113.3 | 126.4 | 114.6 | 119.2 | 135.6 | 131.2 | 129.7        |
| Butter <sup>1</sup> .....  | 113.9              | 128.2 | 168.9 | 131.0 | 147.2 | 174.9 | 141.0 | 145.1 | 186.2 | 174.6 | 164.9        |
| Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....   | 145.5              | 144.2 | 152.9 | 150.3 | 153.8 | 160.7 | 161.4 | 171.1 | 173.0 | 174.1 | 178.2        |
| Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 103.4 | 104.1 | 105.9 | 107.9 | 107.3 | 109.7 | 110.3 | 105.6 | 111.6        |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....           | -                  | 100.0 | 102.1 | 102.0 | 103.0 | 103.4 | 105.5 | 108.9 | 113.8 | 116.3 | 117.9        |
| Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | -                  | 100.0 | 102.2 | 105.8 | 108.2 | 109.5 | 109.6 | 109.9 | 110.3 | 111.7 | 110.2        |
| Other foods .....  | 158.9              | 162.8 | 166.9 | 169.4 | 172.7 | 177.9 | 178.2 | 179.6 | 178.3 | 183.3 | 184.0        |
| Soups .....  | 184.9              | 189.1 | 191.7 | 191.7 | 196.9 | 202.8 | 205.3 | 207.1 | 207.4 | 211.4 | 208.5        |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....                             | 146.2              | 144.9 | 147.1 | 146.8 | 150.2 | 154.7 | 153.1 | 153.6 | 152.9 | 154.3 | 153.4        |
| Snacks .....   | 151.7              | 155.6 | 156.9 | 162.6 | 166.8 | 173.7 | 167.9 | 175.4 | 171.4 | 181.3 | 181.6        |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....                             | 163.9              | 168.3 | 172.4 | 174.9 | 173.0 | 182.3 | 187.9 | 183.8 | 178.4 | 185.2 | 186.3        |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....                | -                  | 100.0 | 100.4 | 103.0 | 101.0 | 108.5 | 108.2 | 107.0 | 106.7 | 113.2 | 109.4        |
| Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                           | -                  | 100.0 | 101.3 | 99.9  | 100.2 | 109.4 | 111.7 | 105.0 | 109.7 | 110.2 | 112.2        |
| Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                  | -                  | 100.0 | 102.6 | 105.5 | 106.5 | 109.6 | 113.5 | 111.9 | 102.4 | 106.3 | 109.0        |
| Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 154.5              | 162.1 | 166.6 | 172.8 | 182.6 | 184.4 | 195.4 | 202.8 | 195.5 | 198.9 | 205.5        |
| Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 103.3 | 107.5 | 111.9 | 115.3 | 117.0 | 120.7 | 123.2 | 127.4 | 129.4        |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....                             | -                  | 100.0 | 104.9 | 105.7 | 108.9 | 108.5 | 110.2 | 109.8 | 110.8 | 112.4 | 113.8        |
| Food away from home .....  | 155.0              | 159.0 | 163.0 | 166.8 | 170.8 | 176.0 | 180.1 | 184.3 | 189.9 | 196.0 | 201.6        |
| Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....                         | -                  | 100.0 | 102.8 | 105.1 | 108.0 | 111.6 | 114.0 | 116.5 | 119.9 | 123.3 | 127.1        |
| Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....                      | -                  | 100.0 | 102.2 | 104.9 | 107.8 | 111.3 | 113.7 | 116.3 | 120.0 | 124.0 | 127.3        |
| Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....                    | -                  | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.5 | 104.3 | 106.2 | 111.3 | 114.1 | 117.4 | 120.6 | 125.0        |
| Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....            | -                  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 100.0 | 104.4        |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....         | -                  | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 | 104.7 | 106.1 | 108.6 | 111.0 | 114.2 | 116.2        |
| Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                             | -                  | 100.0 | 103.3 | 106.9 | 111.1 | 115.5 | 119.8 | 122.9 | 127.0 | 133.7 | 138.6        |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Unadjusted indexes |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|   | December           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|   | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Alcoholic beverages .....   | 160.5              | 164.0 | 167.2 | 171.8 | 176.5 | 180.9 | 184.9 | 188.7 | 193.9 | 196.4 | 201.6        |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                                       | 148.0              | 149.3 | 151.4 | 155.5 | 159.2 | 161.5 | 164.6 | 167.4 | 170.9 | 171.5 | 175.0        |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....                       | 148.3              | 147.5 | 149.8 | 154.2 | 159.0 | 161.5 | 165.7 | 170.7 | 176.4 | 175.5 | 178.6        |
| Distilled spirits at home .....   | 148.5              | 151.9 | 153.0 | 158.6 | 163.5 | 169.4 | 170.3 | 173.9 | 175.3 | 177.2 | 179.8        |
| Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 147.9              | 151.5 | 153.2 | 156.7 | 160.0 | 165.8 | 168.1 | 172.9 | 173.8 | 177.1 | 181.0        |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....        | 147.9              | 152.1 | 152.8 | 159.2 | 164.7 | 171.0 | 171.3 | 173.6 | 175.7 | 176.8 | 177.9        |
| Wine at home .....  | 141.7              | 145.1 | 147.2 | 149.8 | 151.1 | 150.7 | 152.8 | 152.0 | 153.0 | 155.4 | 159.4        |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....                                | 185.6              | 192.5 | 198.1 | 203.5 | 210.4 | 219.4 | 225.9 | 232.0 | 240.9 | 248.0 | 257.6        |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | -                  | 100.0 | 101.9 | 105.2 | 108.7 | 111.9 | 114.8 | 118.9 | 123.1 | 125.7 | 131.4        |
| Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | -                  | 100.0 | 104.2 | 105.1 | 110.5 | 120.5 | 123.5 | 125.4 | 131.4 | 135.8 | 139.7        |
| Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....                   | -                  | 100.0 | 103.4 | 105.8 | 109.6 | 114.6 | 117.9 | 122.4 | 126.3 | 131.6 | 135.6        |
| Housing .....   | 154.0              | 157.7 | 161.3 | 164.8 | 171.9 | 176.9 | 181.1 | 185.1 | 190.7 | 198.3 | 204.5        |
| Shelter .....   | 172.3              | 178.1 | 184.0 | 188.6 | 195.1 | 203.2 | 209.5 | 214.1 | 219.8 | 225.6 | 234.9        |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 164.0              | 169.1 | 174.9 | 180.3 | 187.6 | 196.4 | 202.5 | 207.9 | 213.9 | 220.5 | 228.9        |
| Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                               | -                  | 100.0 | 103.8 | 105.8 | 108.8 | 108.6 | 109.2 | 112.9 | 118.7 | 122.8 | 130.7        |
| Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....                 | 219.0              | 229.7 | 239.4 | 249.5 | 260.1 | 273.7 | 290.5 | 307.2 | 328.4 | 345.3 | 362.9        |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and<br>motels .....       | 201.0              | 213.5 | 221.4 | 225.1 | 231.1 | 229.3 | 229.4 | 236.6 | 248.5 | 256.7 | 273.3        |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....       | 179.1              | 184.7 | 190.7 | 195.2 | 201.8 | 210.9 | 217.9 | 222.2 | 227.2 | 232.8 | 242.1        |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 99.9  | 102.2 | 104.7 | 106.3 | 112.3 | 114.3 | 118.7 | 116.1 | 118.3        |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 129.4              | 130.0 | 126.6 | 129.6 | 145.3 | 142.2 | 144.2 | 153.6 | 165.7 | 191.6 | 190.6        |
| Fuels .....   | 117.1              | 115.8 | 111.4 | 114.1 | 130.6 | 126.2 | 127.5 | 136.5 | 148.0 | 174.7 | 172.1        |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....  | 110.3              | 97.2  | 86.1  | 106.3 | 144.9 | 112.7 | 125.6 | 137.0 | 183.7 | 227.8 | 227.2        |
| Fuel oil .....  | 106.5              | 94.0  | 79.7  | 104.3 | 146.5 | 107.4 | 123.2 | 132.8 | 185.2 | 235.5 | 233.3        |
| Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....                                | 146.8              | 128.8 | 125.9 | 135.8 | 170.7 | 154.9 | 163.4 | 182.3 | 225.8 | 264.9 | 268.3        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 122.8              | 123.0 | 118.9 | 120.3 | 135.6 | 133.5 | 134.1 | 143.3 | 153.0 | 180.0 | 177.0        |
| Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....  | 128.7              | 127.0 | 122.9 | 123.7 | 126.9 | 134.6 | 132.1 | 135.6 | 138.5 | 153.3 | 164.4        |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 115.0              | 118.8 | 114.7 | 117.1 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 145.1 | 170.3 | 198.2 | 258.0 | 214.8        |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....        | -                  | 100.0 | 102.7 | 104.7 | 107.9 | 111.0 | 114.6 | 119.8 | 126.3 | 132.9 | 139.0        |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 205.5              | 213.7 | 219.4 | 223.4 | 230.8 | 237.8 | 246.2 | 257.8 | 273.7 | 288.8 | 301.7        |
| Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....                         | 247.8              | 252.8 | 259.9 | 266.5 | 271.9 | 278.6 | 285.4 | 297.4 | 307.4 | 320.6 | 336.9        |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                              | 125.0              | 125.1 | 126.6 | 126.4 | 128.6 | 128.9 | 127.0 | 124.7 | 125.5 | 126.4 | 127.2        |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....          | -                  | 100.0 | 101.2 | 99.3  | 101.1 | 98.5  | 93.3  | 89.5  | 88.2  | 86.6  | 82.5         |
| Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | -                  | 100.0 | 102.3 | 100.3 | 107.3 | 107.3 | 109.4 | 107.5 | 108.2 | 114.9 | 119.9        |
| Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -                  | 100.0 | 100.1 | 99.5  | 101.2 | 94.8  | 91.3  | 89.9  | 88.5  | 88.6  | 86.6         |
| Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 101.5 | 98.7  | 97.4  | 96.2  | 88.3  | 82.9  | 81.3  | 77.9  | 71.8         |
| Furniture and bedding .....   | 134.5              | 133.5 | 135.4 | 133.7 | 134.2 | 130.0 | 128.6 | 126.5 | 126.3 | 127.1 | 126.7        |
| Bedroom furniture .....   | 141.5              | 142.7 | 141.8 | 140.7 | 137.4 | 135.7 | 133.5 | 133.1 | 139.7 | 146.2 | 145.8        |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....      | -                  | 100.0 | 101.6 | 100.9 | 103.0 | 99.5  | 98.5  | 96.2  | 94.4  | 93.0  | 92.3         |
| Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | -                  | 100.0 | 104.3 | 100.3 | 99.7  | 93.9  | 93.6  | 92.4  | 89.0  | 88.6  | 89.4         |
| Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                 | -                  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 100.0 | 98.9         |
| Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 98.9  | 97.7  | 94.9  | 94.4  | 91.5  | 87.9  | 84.6  | 87.0  | 88.8         |
| Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -                  | 100.0 | 98.5  | 98.4  | 96.3  | 97.9  | 95.6  | 92.1  | 89.3  | 94.5  | 98.1         |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 113.2              | 113.4 | 110.6 | 111.4 | 112.0 | 111.6 | 111.5 | 109.5 | 105.3 | 110.7 | 112.8        |
| Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -                  | 100.0 | 99.6  | 96.8  | 92.8  | 89.2  | 85.5  | 81.9  | 78.0  | 77.1  | 76.8         |
| Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....            | -                  | 100.0 | 99.9  | 96.8  | 96.1  | 95.6  | 91.5  | 86.9  | 87.3  | 83.2  | 79.0         |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....                                | 117.0              | 121.0 | 119.5 | 113.6 | 108.6 | 106.6 | 101.0 | 91.8  | 91.7  | 84.6  | 77.7         |
| Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....                            | 116.4              | 107.1 | 109.3 | 108.8 | 114.8 | 117.6 | 116.7 | 119.2 | 120.1 | 122.4 | 120.8        |
| Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | -                  | 100.0 | 99.4  | 96.1  | 93.4  | 90.6  | 85.7  | 83.7  | 85.0  | 79.2  | 75.7         |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....                   | -                  | 100.0 | 99.5  | 97.1  | 96.3  | 95.2  | 90.8  | 89.6  | 90.6  | 89.7  | 91.6         |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....      | -                  | 100.0 | 99.6  | 98.4  | 96.4  | 95.8  | 94.6  | 92.1  | 93.6  | 93.7  | 94.7         |
| Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                         | -                  | 100.0 | 97.4  | 97.3  | 97.8  | 95.7  | 94.2  | 92.6  | 95.7  | 98.2  | 99.6         |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                       | -                  | 100.0 | 100.5 | 98.7  | 95.6  | 95.8  | 94.6  | 91.7  | 92.4  | 91.4  | 92.2         |
| Housekeeping supplies .....   | 141.4              | 143.4 | 146.3 | 149.1 | 156.1 | 159.9 | 158.1 | 156.7 | 158.1 | 161.8 | 168.4        |
| Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....                          | -                  | 100.0 | 101.7 | 102.8 | 107.6 | 110.5 | 109.0 | 107.3 | 106.5 | 109.9 | 112.8        |
| Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....                             | -                  | 100.0 | 102.7 | 108.7 | 117.4 | 119.1 | 119.1 | 116.9 | 125.0 | 125.6 | 133.6        |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 101.8 | 101.9 | 104.0 | 106.9 | 105.2 | 106.0 | 104.7 | 107.3 | 112.1        |
| Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | -                  | 100.0 | 103.0 | 106.0 | 112.5 | 117.2 | 119.9 | 122.6 | 127.0 | 133.3 | 138.9        |
| Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | -                  | 100.0 | 103.3 | 106.9 | 111.7 | 114.9 | 119.5 | 122.6 | 124.9 | 131.3 | 136.8        |
| Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 101.5 | 103.9 | 113.2 | 118.3 | 118.4 | 119.9 | 125.5 | NA    | 138.5        |
| Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.9 | 111.3 | 115.6 | 117.2 | 119.9 | 123.4 | 128.4 | 128.6        |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Unadjusted indexes |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|   | December           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|   | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....                                | -                  | 100.0 | 105.6 | 108.3 | 114.1 | 122.6 | 128.6 | 133.0 | 142.2 | 151.9 | 158.0        |
| Apparel .....   | 130.3              | 131.6 | 130.7 | 130.1 | 127.8 | 123.7 | 121.5 | 119.0 | 118.8 | 117.5 | 121.7        |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....   | 127.8              | 131.2 | 130.3 | 131.5 | 128.0 | 122.8 | 119.3 | 118.0 | 116.3 | 114.1 | 115.6        |
| Men's apparel .....   | 130.4              | 133.7 | 133.1 | 134.4 | 131.4 | 125.8 | 124.5 | 122.4 | 121.4 | 119.8 | 121.0        |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....                               | 133.3              | 135.8 | 133.2 | 135.8 | 130.0 | 128.1 | 127.2 | 128.1 | 126.0 | 125.3 | 122.7        |
| Men's furnishings .....   | 124.6              | 134.1 | 133.1 | 137.6 | 135.2 | 132.0 | 133.2 | 136.1 | 134.8 | 133.4 | 134.6        |
| Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....                                | -                  | 100.0 | 100.6 | 99.5  | 99.9  | 92.2  | 91.3  | 88.5  | 86.0  | 85.4  | 87.4         |
| Men's pants and shorts .....  | 129.2              | 129.0 | 128.9 | 128.9 | 123.6 | 117.5 | 113.7 | 106.8 | 110.3 | 106.4 | 108.8        |
| Boys' apparel .....   | 116.8              | 120.7 | 118.8 | 119.8 | 114.5 | 110.8 | 100.6 | 101.7 | 97.5  | 93.8  | 96.2         |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....  | 123.3              | 123.6 | 122.4 | 121.8 | 119.7 | 114.8 | 113.1 | 110.9 | 110.0 | 108.9 | 113.9        |
| Women's apparel .....   | 123.0              | 123.7 | 123.0 | 122.3 | 120.1 | 115.3 | 112.9 | 111.1 | 109.6 | 109.7 | 115.2        |
| Women's outerwear .....   | 126.1              | 126.7 | 122.1 | 118.5 | 121.8 | 113.3 | 113.8 | 112.6 | 106.8 | 102.4 | 108.7        |
| Women's dresses .....   | 108.1              | 102.7 | 107.2 | 104.4 | 95.8  | 99.1  | 100.3 | 100.4 | 96.8  | 104.2 | 119.7        |
| Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....                              | -                  | 100.0 | 98.2  | 98.1  | 96.5  | 90.9  | 88.7  | 86.3  | 86.0  | 85.6  | 90.0         |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> ..... | -                  | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 97.5  | 93.8  | 93.3  | 92.2  | 91.8  | 92.2         |
| Girls' apparel .....  | 125.0              | 123.6 | 119.4 | 119.2 | 117.8 | 112.2 | 114.1 | 109.5 | 112.1 | 104.4 | 107.3        |
| Footwear .....  | 125.9              | 128.2 | 127.5 | 123.7 | 123.8 | 120.6 | 120.7 | 118.5 | 120.3 | 121.4 | 124.5        |
| Men's footwear .....  | 131.1              | 131.4 | 132.4 | 127.8 | 128.7 | 124.5 | 124.6 | 120.4 | 118.1 | 120.7 | 124.6        |
| Boys' and girls' footwear .....   | 130.4              | 133.5 | 133.3 | 126.7 | 123.5 | 122.1 | 120.6 | 118.2 | 122.9 | 124.4 | 124.5        |
| Women's footwear .....  | 119.6              | 122.7 | 120.6 | 118.8 | 120.0 | 116.7 | 117.3 | 116.5 | 119.7 | 119.7 | 123.6        |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....  | 126.9              | 125.8 | 129.6 | 133.0 | 128.2 | 128.5 | 125.3 | 119.2 | 118.6 | 115.0 | 117.6        |
| Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....                                      | 140.3              | 138.9 | 136.1 | 133.6 | 132.4 | 132.3 | 127.2 | 122.1 | 126.0 | 123.2 | 132.1        |
| Watches <sup>6</sup> .....  | 122.6              | 122.2 | 120.5 | 118.0 | 119.3 | 117.1 | 110.9 | 111.0 | 112.8 | 113.7 | 116.7        |
| Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....  | 145.4              | 143.6 | 140.5 | 138.0 | 136.2 | 136.6 | 131.7 | 125.6 | 129.8 | 126.4 | 136.4        |
| Transportation .....  | 145.2              | 143.2 | 140.7 | 148.3 | 154.4 | 148.5 | 154.2 | 154.7 | 164.8 | 172.7 | 173.9        |
| Private transportation .....  | 141.7              | 140.0 | 137.2 | 144.4 | 150.3 | 144.3 | 150.4 | 150.8 | 161.3 | 168.9 | 170.0        |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 101.7              | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.1 | 102.1 | 101.6 | 98.7  | 94.4  | 95.4  | 95.8  | 94.9         |
| New vehicles .....  | 145.4              | 144.1 | 144.1 | 143.6 | 143.6 | 143.5 | 140.6 | 138.0 | 138.8 | 138.3 | 136.8        |
| New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                    | -                  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.6  | 99.6  | 99.6  | 97.6  | 95.7  | 96.3  | 95.9  | 94.8         |
| New cars <sup>1</sup> .....   | 143.0              | 141.5 | 141.3 | 140.1 | 140.5 | 140.5 | 137.7 | 134.8 | 135.5 | 136.6 | 136.6        |
| New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....   | 151.5              | 151.4 | 152.1 | 153.1 | 152.2 | 152.0 | 148.6 | 146.4 | 147.2 | 144.4 | 141.1        |
| Used cars and trucks .....  | 155.6              | 147.9 | 153.1 | 155.0 | 160.2 | 157.2 | 148.5 | 131.0 | 137.3 | 139.2 | 137.3        |
| Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....                                   | -                  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 100.0 | 98.0  | 95.7  | 91.7  | 93.0  | 93.4         |
| Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -                  | 100.0 | 101.5 | 108.2 | 107.6 | 103.7 | 104.2 | 107.5 | 103.2 | 112.1 | 115.3        |
| Motor fuel .....  | 108.6              | 101.9 | 86.2  | 112.2 | 127.8 | 96.1  | 119.7 | 127.8 | 161.2 | 187.3 | 191.4        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 107.9              | 101.3 | 85.7  | 111.5 | 127.0 | 95.4  | 119.1 | 127.2 | 160.4 | 186.2 | 190.3        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 106.1              | 99.1  | 82.8  | 109.6 | 125.5 | 93.1  | 117.1 | 125.7 | 159.2 | 185.8 | 190.0        |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....                           | 112.4              | 105.9 | 90.7  | 116.2 | 131.5 | 98.8  | 123.9 | 131.4 | 165.2 | 190.8 | 194.2        |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 109.1              | 103.0 | 89.2  | 112.3 | 126.7 | 97.0  | 119.8 | 127.1 | 158.0 | 181.1 | 185.0        |
| Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 87.7  | 107.3 | 134.3 | 112.0 | 113.8 | 115.8 | 152.6 | 186.4 | 193.4        |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....                                     | 102.3              | 101.4 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 103.1 | 105.8 | 107.0 | 107.7 | 109.9 | 114.0 | 119.5        |
| Tires .....   | 101.8              | 99.0  | 98.6  | 97.5  | 98.5  | 101.2 | 101.3 | 100.8 | 103.2 | 106.2 | 110.0        |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 99.9  | 100.3 | 103.6 | 106.2 | 108.7 | 111.1 | 112.7 | 118.4 | 126.2        |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....             | 107.0              | 108.2 | 108.3 | 108.6 | 110.1 | 111.3 | 113.9 | 115.5 | 116.0 | 119.9 | 125.5        |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 132.0              | 131.8 | 130.8 | 132.2 | 141.7 | 150.7 | 154.3 | 160.2 | 170.3 | 195.1 | 225.0        |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                                  | 160.6              | 164.7 | 169.6 | 173.8 | 179.9 | 186.4 | 193.3 | 198.0 | 203.3 | 210.7 | 218.5        |
| Motor vehicle body work .....   | 168.6              | 176.2 | 181.5 | 184.2 | 191.1 | 197.6 | 201.2 | 205.0 | 210.5 | 220.5 | 227.5        |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....                               | 148.2              | 152.1 | 156.5 | 160.3 | 165.0 | 171.6 | 177.9 | 180.9 | 186.2 | 192.2 | 197.8        |
| Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -                  | 100.0 | 103.0 | 105.8 | 109.7 | 113.5 | 117.9 | 121.4 | 124.4 | 129.2 | 134.8        |
| Motor vehicle insurance .....   | 249.3              | 255.3 | 254.5 | 255.8 | 260.5 | 279.4 | 304.6 | 318.4 | 329.3 | 332.5 | 335.5        |
| Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | -                  | 100.0 | 103.1 | 104.5 | 108.2 | 110.4 | 114.0 | 121.8 | 132.3 | 136.2 | 139.2        |
| State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....               | -                  | 100.0 | 101.4 | 102.2 | 105.3 | 106.4 | 110.1 | 119.4 | 131.8 | 134.4 | 137.6        |
| Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | -                  | 100.0 | 107.0 | 109.9 | 114.8 | 119.6 | 122.9 | 126.5 | 133.0 | 139.5 | 141.8        |
| Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                 | -                  | 100.0 | 107.4 | 110.1 | 115.3 | 120.2 | 123.9 | 128.0 | 135.4 | 144.2 | 146.4        |
| Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                               | -                  | 100.0 | 100.9 | 103.9 | 104.5 | 109.8 | 109.5 | 112.2 | 113.9 | 114.1 | 117.0        |
| Public transportation .....   | 189.9              | 184.3 | 188.4 | 201.2 | 209.5 | 204.8 | 203.0 | 205.6 | 205.4 | 217.6 | 220.4        |
| Airline fare .....  | 204.7              | 194.8 | 202.8 | 224.9 | 238.2 | 229.0 | 223.4 | 223.1 | 219.7 | 233.8 | 237.0        |
| Other intercity transportation .....  | 155.2              | 156.3 | 161.1 | 158.9 | 156.3 | 152.0 | 155.1 | 147.0 | 144.6 | 151.6 | 152.9        |
| Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 104.6 | 98.6  | 86.0  | 78.4  | 77.0  | 69.1  | 72.5  | 72.3  | 70.8         |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group   | Unadjusted indexes |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|  | December           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|  | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Intracity transportation .....   | 174.7              | 176.6 | 171.9 | 173.2 | 177.5 | 182.3 | 185.1 | 204.1 | 211.9 | 223.3 | 226.6        |
| Medical care .....   | 230.6              | 237.1 | 245.2 | 254.2 | 264.8 | 277.3 | 291.3 | 302.1 | 314.9 | 328.4 | 340.1        |
| Medical care commodities .....   | 212.0              | 216.8 | 225.6 | 234.6 | 241.1 | 251.6 | 259.5 | 265.0 | 270.8 | 280.8 | 286.6        |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....                            | 245.4              | 251.5 | 263.8 | 279.9 | 290.0 | 307.3 | 321.2 | 329.1 | 340.7 | 355.7 | 364.5        |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....            | 143.3              | 145.8 | 149.2 | 148.7 | 150.2 | 151.1 | 151.2 | 153.0 | 151.0 | 153.6 | 155.3        |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....                    | 171.2              | 173.1 | 177.4 | 175.4 | 177.4 | 179.5 | 179.9 | 182.5 | 178.3 | 182.1 | 184.3        |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....                     | 168.0              | 172.8 | 176.3 | 178.2 | 179.8 | 179.0 | 178.1 | 179.0 | 181.1 | 182.4 | 184.3        |
| Medical care services .....  | 235.0              | 241.8 | 249.6 | 258.5 | 270.4 | 283.5 | 299.4 | 311.9 | 327.3 | 342.0 | 355.6        |
| Professional services .....  | 211.0              | 217.5 | 224.6 | 231.7 | 240.3 | 248.9 | 257.0 | 264.1 | 274.6 | 284.9 | 291.9        |
| Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....                                  | 218.5              | 224.5 | 231.9 | 237.9 | 247.1 | 255.8 | 264.1 | 270.1 | 280.8 | 289.5 | 293.7        |
| Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 221.1              | 230.0 | 240.2 | 251.3 | 262.2 | 272.5 | 284.8 | 297.2 | 311.9 | 329.6 | 345.9        |
| Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....                               | 139.9              | 142.5 | 143.4 | 147.8 | 151.4 | 155.6 | 155.2 | 157.5 | 162.0 | 167.0 | 169.5        |
| Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....             | 148.4              | 153.0 | 156.7 | 159.3 | 163.4 | 169.0 | 175.1 | 179.2 | 183.7 | 188.3 | 194.1        |
| Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....                         | 273.7              | 282.5 | 291.4 | 306.3 | 325.3 | 348.3 | 382.4 | 407.0 | 428.0 | 449.7 | 477.7        |
| Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....                                  | 100.0              | 103.2 | 106.4 | 111.8 | 118.8 | 127.4 | 140.3 | 149.3 | 157.1 | 165.2 | 175.7        |
| Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 11</sup> .....                      | 100.0              | 102.5 | 105.2 | 110.1 | 116.3 | 124.3 | 136.0 | 143.7 | 151.8 | 159.8 | 170.8        |
| Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....                      | 219.2              | 228.3 | 237.3 | 253.3 | 271.6 | 290.2 | 327.0 | 348.5 | 364.2 | 382.5 | 402.8        |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....                    | 100.0              | 103.9 | 108.4 | 113.4 | 119.0 | 124.3 | 129.8 | 137.3 | 142.1 | 147.1 | 153.9        |
| Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | -                  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 100.0 | 105.8        |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....  | 98.5               | 100.0 | 101.2 | 102.0 | 103.7 | 105.3 | 106.5 | 107.7 | 108.5 | 109.7 | 111.2        |
| Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 97.7               | 100.0 | 100.7 | 100.1 | 100.7 | 101.2 | 103.2 | 103.3 | 103.9 | 103.9 | 103.7        |
| Televisions .....  | 62.9               | 60.2  | 57.3  | 53.1  | 47.4  | 42.3  | 37.8  | 32.4  | 28.4  | 24.3  | 19.4         |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....      | 218.6              | 233.6 | 249.8 | 256.8 | 270.0 | 280.9 | 301.3 | 312.6 | 325.2 | 336.0 | 347.2        |
| Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | -                  | 100.0 | 87.0  | 73.5  | 60.4  | 50.4  | 43.8  | 38.4  | 32.9  | 29.4  | 25.3         |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .. | -                  | 100.0 | 93.9  | 90.9  | 85.4  | 83.9  | 78.0  | 78.0  | 77.1  | 76.5  | 77.5         |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....    | -                  | 100.0 | 95.9  | 83.8  | 84.9  | 81.0  | 80.7  | 79.0  | 77.1  | 70.7  | 68.5         |
| Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 92.9  | 99.5  | 91.3  | 94.2  | 86.5  | 86.3  | 85.5  | 89.1  | 92.1         |
| Audio equipment .....  | 90.2               | 88.4  | 81.9  | 78.7  | 79.4  | 75.9  | 72.5  | 68.6  | 64.0  | 58.4  | 56.9         |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....                    | -                  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 104.0 | 108.5 | 109.6 | 105.3 | 109.0 | 109.1 | 106.9        |
| Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....                       | -                  | 100.0 | 101.9 | 103.9 | 106.9 | 111.4 | 113.9 | 117.0 | 122.0 | 125.4 | 129.6        |
| Pets and pet products .....  | 142.6              | 142.1 | 142.9 | 144.5 | 143.6 | 148.4 | 149.3 | 151.5 | 155.8 | 157.6 | 162.6        |
| Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 101.4 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 105.4 | 105.7 | 107.8 | 111.1 | 112.4 | 116.3        |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....         | -                  | 100.0 | 99.7  | 100.6 | 99.5  | 101.6 | 104.3 | 103.9 | 105.8 | 107.7 | 110.8        |
| Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 104.4 | 108.0 | 117.7 | 124.6 | 130.7 | 137.3 | 145.9 | 153.0 | 158.7        |
| Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 103.8 | 105.1 | 110.9 | 113.0 | 117.5 | 122.0 | 128.2 | 133.2 | 138.7        |
| Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                               | -                  | 100.0 | 104.6 | 108.3 | 118.1 | 125.7 | 132.2 | 139.3 | 148.6 | 156.3 | 162.4        |
| Sporting goods .....   | 123.0              | 122.5 | 121.8 | 118.2 | 119.2 | 117.3 | 115.7 | 114.9 | 113.5 | 115.5 | 117.7        |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles .....                                 | 124.9              | 124.3 | 127.7 | 128.3 | 132.4 | 131.8 | 130.7 | 127.8 | 129.6 | 134.7 | 139.9        |
| Sports equipment .....   | 118.4              | 118.1 | 114.3 | 107.7 | 106.3 | 103.5 | 101.6 | 102.2 | 98.2  | 97.8  | 96.6         |
| Photography <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 99.3  | 99.1  | 99.4  | 98.7  | 96.8  | 94.7  | 91.8  | 89.0  | 85.4         |
| Photographic equipment and supplies .....                                | 132.9              | 134.0 | 129.7 | 128.7 | 125.0 | 122.3 | 114.7 | 108.2 | 100.5 | 95.6  | 86.9         |
| Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....                      | -                  | 100.0 | 99.2  | 97.6  | 96.0  | 97.3  | 91.7  | 88.8  | 87.5  | 88.0  | 84.8         |
| Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              | -                  | 100.0 | 94.8  | 93.9  | 90.1  | 83.2  | 78.2  | 71.6  | 61.8  | 55.5  | 47.4         |
| Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 101.0 | 101.1 | 103.7 | 103.8 | 105.7 | 106.3 | 106.5 | 104.8 | 106.1        |
| Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | -                  | 100.0 | 101.3 | -     | 104.2 | 108.7 | 114.3 | 118.1 | 115.4 | 113.4 | 114.3        |
| Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                     | -                  | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.3 | 101.1 | 99.4  | 100.5 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 98.8  | 100.0        |
| Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....                              | -                  | 100.0 | 95.0  | 88.7  | 86.4  | 83.1  | 77.0  | 74.5  | 71.3  | 68.5  | 67.0         |
| Toys .....   | 126.4              | 124.4 | 116.8 | 107.4 | 103.4 | 98.0  | 88.9  | 85.2  | 80.0  | 76.4  | 73.6         |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....       | -                  | 100.0 | 95.0  | 88.3  | 85.9  | 82.4  | 78.1  | 75.7  | 73.6  | 71.8  | 70.9         |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                  | -                  | 100.0 | 98.1  | 95.2  | 95.2  | 96.2  | 94.1  | 94.6  | 94.9  | 91.7  | 92.4         |
| Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 99.6  | 98.7  | 100.1 | 100.1 | 98.9  | 97.5  | 98.7  | 96.9  | 97.6         |
| Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | -                  | 100.0 | 103.7 | 109.1 | 113.3 | 117.7 | 121.4 | 125.6 | 128.3 | 132.1 | 137.0        |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 105.0 | 106.6 | 110.1 | 112.4 | 113.1 | 116.1 | 116.4 | 119.4 | 122.6        |
| Admissions .....   | 193.8              | 200.3 | 205.8 | 223.6 | 234.8 | 245.3 | 257.4 | 266.1 | 275.3 | 284.9 | 297.6        |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....         | -                  | 100.0 | 101.9 | 111.8 | 116.4 | 119.4 | 125.4 | 130.3 | 133.5 | 138.2 | 144.5        |
| Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....                        | -                  | 100.0 | 105.0 | 112.7 | 119.2 | 126.4 | 131.4 | 132.3 | 141.4 | 150.4 | 156.1        |
| Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....                      | 165.5              | 174.1 | 178.9 | 187.1 | 190.5 | 203.2 | 206.1 | 219.0 | 224.9 | 230.8 | 239.0        |
| Recreational reading materials .....                                     | 178.2              | 180.2 | 185.7 | 187.0 | 189.4 | 193.1 | 196.9 | 198.6 | 202.9 | 204.0 | 206.3        |
| Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....                              | -                  | 100.0 | 103.4 | 105.4 | 107.1 | 109.3 | 111.7 | 113.6 | 117.8 | 119.8 | 121.5        |

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           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|   | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 102.5 | 100.6 | 101.3 | 103.0 | 104.7 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 102.9 | 103.6        |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....  | 97.1               | 100.0 | 100.7 | 102.3 | 103.6 | 106.9 | 109.2 | 110.9 | 112.6 | 115.3 | 118.1        |
| Education <sup>2</sup> .....  | 95.1               | 100.0 | 104.7 | 109.3 | 115.5 | 122.0 | 130.0 | 139.4 | 148.5 | 157.6 | 167.4        |
| Educational books and supplies .....  | 231.1              | 242.8 | 257.3 | 256.0 | 285.4 | 294.7 | 323.3 | 342.8 | 355.9 | 374.3 | 398.5        |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....   | 274.3              | 288.5 | 301.7 | 316.3 | 332.7 | 352.2 | 374.0 | 401.7 | 428.9 | 455.3 | 483.7        |
| College tuition and fees .....  | 288.3              | 301.7 | 313.6 | 326.1 | 340.9 | 361.9 | 387.4 | 425.5 | 462.2 | 492.8 | 527.2        |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....   | 280.5              | 300.6 | 318.7 | 340.1 | 361.4 | 387.3 | 413.6 | 440.4 | 471.4 | 497.8 | 526.9        |
| Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....  | 131.6              | 137.6 | 144.2 | 151.6 | 160.1 | 168.1 | 176.4 | 183.6 | 190.0 | 200.5 | 210.8        |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....                           | -                  | 100.0 | 107.1 | 113.8 | 119.0 | 126.0 | 132.3 | 144.3 | 155.8 | 166.0 | 173.5        |
| Communication <sup>2</sup> .....  | 100.3              | 100.0 | 97.1  | 95.9  | 93.0  | 93.4  | 91.8  | 88.2  | 85.4  | 84.3  | 83.3         |
| Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 100.1 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 108.0 | 119.2 | 119.4 | 120.0 | 120.5 | 126.7        |
| Postage .....   | 160.3              | 160.3 | 160.3 | 165.1 | 165.1 | 172.7 | 190.9 | 190.9 | 190.9 | 190.9 | 201.1        |
| Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 104.2 | 110.0 | 116.0 | 123.7 | 129.4 | 135.1 | 154.0 | 169.3 | 174.6        |
| Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 100.3              | 100.0 | 96.9  | 95.4  | 92.2  | 92.3  | 90.0  | 86.2  | 83.3  | 82.2  | 80.8         |
| Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.7 | 98.4  | 99.7  | 99.9  | 97.2  | 94.8  | 95.2  | 96.5         |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....                              | 162.1              | 163.8 | 166.0 | 170.7 | 180.1 | 188.2 | 198.2 | 203.3 | 205.5 | 212.2 | 216.2        |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> ....                       | -                  | 100.0 | 99.9  | 98.6  | 89.5  | 87.9  | 82.6  | 74.3  | 68.6  | 67.4  | 69.3         |
| Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....  | 78.6               | 75.2  | 74.6  | 74.1  | 65.8  | 64.5  | 60.7  | 54.1  | 49.4  | 47.9  | 50.2         |
| Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....  | 92.1               | 94.7  | 96.1  | 94.6  | 88.9  | 87.4  | 82.1  | 74.4  | 69.5  | 69.8  | 71.3         |
| Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 91.7  | 81.1  | 71.1  | 67.2  | 67.4  | 66.5  | 65.6  | 64.6  | 64.6         |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....                           | 53.9               | 47.4  | 34.8  | 28.2  | 23.8  | 19.8  | 17.2  | 15.3  | 14.2  | 13.1  | 11.4         |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                              | -                  | 100.0 | 64.2  | 47.2  | 36.5  | 25.3  | 19.7  | 16.2  | 13.9  | 11.7  | 10.3         |
| Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 90.0  | 88.2  | 81.5  | 79.5  | 71.0  | 64.1  | 61.1  | 58.5  | 53.8         |
| Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> ....                    | -                  | 100.0 | 103.3 | 96.0  | 95.7  | 100.3 | 99.6  | 97.6  | 97.2  | 94.5  | 81.1         |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer<br>information items <sup>2</sup> ..... | -                  | 100.0 | 90.3  | 79.6  | 70.8  | 65.0  | 59.0  | 52.3  | 48.4  | 44.2  | 40.3         |
| Other goods and services .....  | 218.7              | 230.1 | 250.3 | 263.0 | 274.0 | 286.4 | 295.8 | 300.2 | 307.8 | 317.3 | 324.3        |
| Tobacco and smoking products .....  | 234.3              | 251.2 | 331.2 | 369.1 | 396.6 | 431.7 | 472.5 | 470.4 | 484.8 | 513.1 | 519.4        |
| Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 133.7 | 149.1 | 160.4 | 175.1 | 192.3 | 190.6 | 196.0 | 207.6 | 210.1        |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | -                  | 100.0 | 105.5 | 115.5 | 121.7 | 125.8 | 130.9 | 138.6 | 147.1 | 154.6 | 156.3        |
| Personal care .....   | 150.5              | 154.0 | 158.3 | 162.9 | 167.8 | 172.6 | 175.4 | 179.0 | 183.3 | 187.6 | 192.2        |
| Personal care products .....  | 142.8              | 145.3 | 148.7 | 152.5 | 155.5 | 155.4 | 153.4 | 153.4 | 153.4 | 155.4 | 156.1        |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care<br>products <sup>2</sup> .....       | -                  | 100.0 | 100.4 | 101.0 | 104.9 | 104.6 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 101.7 | 102.1 | 103.2        |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and<br>implements .....                         | 150.6              | 153.9 | 160.8 | 167.8 | 168.1 | 168.3 | 165.9 | 167.3 | 169.2 | 173.1 | 172.6        |
| Personal care services .....  | 159.2              | 163.9 | 168.3 | 174.3 | 181.3 | 186.4 | 189.9 | 194.3 | 201.2 | 206.6 | 212.3        |
| Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                | -                  | 100.0 | 102.7 | 106.3 | 110.6 | 113.7 | 115.9 | 118.6 | 122.8 | 126.0 | 129.5        |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....   | 218.3              | 230.0 | 237.8 | 246.6 | 255.7 | 268.5 | 276.9 | 287.1 | 297.7 | 306.6 | 318.2        |
| Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....   | 159.3              | 167.5 | 174.6 | 183.5 | 192.6 | 205.1 | 213.9 | 224.6 | 236.6 | 244.6 | 254.5        |
| Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....   | 164.0              | 172.3 | 179.1 | 185.1 | 189.8 | 198.3 | 206.8 | 215.4 | 223.2 | 233.5 | 244.6        |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 102.3 | 104.6 | 107.1 | 111.5 | 113.8 | 117.2 | 120.7 | 122.9 | 127.0        |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> ....                      | -                  | 100.0 | 101.7 | 104.6 | 108.6 | 113.0 | 115.1 | 118.7 | 121.9 | 127.9 | 134.1        |
| Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....   | 183.6              | 194.7 | 201.6 | 210.5 | 218.2 | 228.0 | 235.2 | 241.3 | 250.2 | 254.2 | 262.8        |
| Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                               | -                  | 100.0 | 102.2 | 106.8 | 110.4 | 116.0 | 117.9 | 120.1 | 123.4 | 123.9 | 126.5        |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | -                  | 100.0 | 105.8 | 112.2 | 117.4 | 122.7 | 128.7 | 134.1 | 141.0 | 147.2 | 156.6        |
| Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | -                  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 100.0 | 103.0        |
| Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 100.6 | 98.2  | 96.0  | 94.4  | 93.6  | 89.0  | 86.6  | 86.4  | 86.7         |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 151.8              | 158.1 | 160.7 | 157.2 | 155.6 | 156.5 | 156.4 | 149.5 | 148.0 | 150.2 | 151.3        |
| Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | -                  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 100.0 | 97.3         |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>  |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Commodities .....   | 141.4              | 141.7 | 142.2 | 146.1 | 150.0 | 147.9 | 149.7 | 150.4 | 155.8 | 160.0 | 161.8        |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....   | 132.1              | 131.2 | 130.2 | 134.4 | 137.8 | 132.3 | 133.6 | 131.7 | 137.2 | 141.3 | 142.1        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....   | 133.7              | 133.5 | 132.1 | 140.9 | 147.2 | 138.4 | 145.2 | 146.7 | 157.4 | 166.3 | 169.7        |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....   | 140.5              | 139.5 | 137.8 | 152.1 | 163.1 | 151.6 | 163.9 | 167.7 | 185.2 | 200.4 | 203.5        |
| Durables .....  | 129.9              | 128.0 | 127.4 | 125.9 | 125.9 | 124.3 | 120.2 | 115.0 | 115.5 | 114.9 | 113.5        |
| Services .....  | 176.1              | 181.0 | 185.7 | 190.5 | 198.0 | 205.3 | 211.9 | 217.9 | 224.6 | 233.2 | 240.9        |
| Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....  | 179.3              | 185.3 | 191.5 | 196.3 | 203.1 | 211.7 | 218.1 | 222.9 | 228.9 | 235.0 | 244.7        |
| Transportation services .....   | 184.1              | 186.0 | 188.4 | 192.8 | 198.3 | 204.5 | 212.0 | 217.7 | 221.8 | 227.8 | 231.5        |
| Other services .....  | 205.0              | 213.1 | 219.5 | 226.5 | 233.0 | 241.9 | 250.2 | 257.4 | 264.3 | 272.3 | 281.1        |
| All items less food .....   | 159.0              | 161.8 | 164.2 | 168.8 | 174.7 | 177.0 | 181.6 | 184.4 | 190.6 | 197.4 | 202.3        |
| All items less shelter .....  | 154.7              | 156.4 | 157.8 | 162.1 | 167.5 | 168.2 | 171.7 | 174.7 | 180.9 | 187.7 | 190.7        |
| All items less medical care .....   | 154.5              | 157.0 | 159.4 | 163.6 | 169.0 | 171.3 | 175.1 | 178.2 | 183.9 | 190.0 | 194.5        |

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 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|  |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|  | December           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
|  | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| Special aggregate indexes                          |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 133.3              | 132.6 | 131.7 | 135.9 | 139.3 | 134.1 | 135.6 | 133.8 | 139.3 | 143.3 | 144.3        |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 135.3              | 135.3 | 134.2 | 142.8 | 149.0 | 140.9 | 147.6 | 149.2 | 159.5 | 168.1 | 171.7        |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....            | 141.5              | 141.0 | 139.7 | 153.2 | 163.6 | 153.4 | 165.0 | 168.8 | 185.1 | 199.2 | 202.5        |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 145.3              | 146.5 | 147.5 | 153.6 | 159.1 | 156.8 | 161.6 | 165.4 | 173.3 | 180.1 | 183.8        |
| Apparel less footwear .....                        | 126.6              | 127.6 | 126.7 | 126.8 | 124.1 | 119.9 | 117.2 | 114.8 | 114.1 | 112.3 | 116.5        |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....   | 185.2              | 189.5 | 192.8 | 198.0 | 206.9 | 213.2 | 220.5 | 228.4 | 236.5 | 248.8 | 254.6        |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 170.6              | 175.4 | 179.8 | 184.3 | 191.5 | 198.3 | 204.3 | 209.9 | 216.0 | 224.2 | 231.5        |
| Energy .....                                       | 112.2              | 108.4 | 98.9  | 112.2 | 128.1 | 111.4 | 123.3 | 131.8 | 153.7 | 180.0 | 180.4        |
| All items less energy .....                        | 164.8              | 168.3 | 172.3 | 175.7 | 180.2 | 185.2 | 188.6 | 191.5 | 195.8 | 200.1 | 205.3        |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 167.0              | 170.7 | 174.8 | 178.2 | 182.8 | 187.8 | 191.4 | 193.6 | 197.8 | 202.1 | 207.6        |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 141.5              | 142.1 | 143.9 | 144.2 | 145.1 | 144.7 | 142.5 | 139.0 | 139.8 | 140.1 | 140.6        |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 109.1              | 101.6 | 86.3  | 111.8 | 129.3 | 97.6  | 120.7 | 129.0 | 163.4 | 190.7 | 194.6        |
| Services less energy services .....                | 181.5              | 186.9 | 192.5 | 197.7 | 204.4 | 212.6 | 219.8 | 225.5 | 231.9 | 238.7 | 247.5        |
| Domestically produced farm food .....              | 160.1              | 161.1 | 165.0 | 167.8 | 173.2 | 178.2 | 179.8 | 189.5 | 194.4 | 196.9 | 199.2        |
| Utilities and public transportation .....          | 144.4              | 145.0 | 145.0 | 147.9 | 156.5 | 156.6 | 158.4 | 163.2 | 168.3 | 183.5 | 184.7        |

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 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                              |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |      | Nov.<br>2006 |
|  | 1996                                  | 1997 | 1998 | 1999  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004  | 2005 |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                                       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |      |              |
| All items .....  | 3.3                                   | 1.7  | 1.6  | 2.7   | 3.4  | 1.6  | 2.4  | 1.9  | 3.3   | 3.4  | 2.4          |
| Food and beverages .....   | 4.2                                   | 1.6  | 2.3  | 2.0   | 2.8  | 2.8  | 1.5  | 3.5  | 2.6   | 2.3  | 2.1          |
| Food .....   | 4.3                                   | 1.5  | 2.3  | 1.9   | 2.8  | 2.8  | 1.5  | 3.6  | 2.7   | 2.3  | 2.0          |
| Food at home .....   | 4.9                                   | 1.0  | 2.1  | 1.7   | 2.9  | 2.6  | .8   | 4.5  | 2.4   | 1.7  | 1.4          |
| Cereals and bakery products .....  | 3.7                                   | 1.5  | 2.2  | 2.0   | 2.6  | 2.4  | 1.0  | 2.8  | 1.7   | 1.0  | 2.9          |
| Cereals and cereal products .....  | -1.2                                  | 1.8  | 1.4  | 1.2   | .9   | 2.0  | .5   | 2.1  | 1.0   | -.3  | 1.7          |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....   | 7.5                                   | -.4  | 2.0  | -1.8  | .7   | 4.6  | 3.8  | 3.9  | -3.5  | 3.7  | 4.4          |
| Breakfast cereal .....   | -4.2                                  | 1.6  | 2.0  | 2.1   | 1.2  | 1.6  | .0   | .5   | 1.2   | -2.1 | -.4          |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....  | .8                                    | 4.0  | .1   | .9    | .4   | 1.8  | -.1  | 4.2  | 2.4   | 1.3  | 4.4          |
| Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | .0   | .1    | -1.2 | -1.0 | .3   | 5.3  | 4.7   | 1.7  | 7.0          |
| Bakery products .....  | 6.0                                   | 1.4  | 2.5  | 2.4   | 3.5  | 2.6  | 1.3  | 3.2  | 2.1   | 1.7  | 3.5          |
| Bread <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                     | -    | 2.5  | 2.0   | 4.6  | 5.2  | 1.0  | 2.1  | 4.0   | 2.9  | 5.2          |
| White bread <sup>1</sup> .....   | 8.3                                   | 1.5  | 1.8  | 1.7   | 4.7  | 5.2  | .7   | 2.4  | 3.8   | 2.3  | 5.2          |
| Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....  | 5.3                                   | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.0   | 5.4  | 4.2  | 2.1  | -.4  | 5.0   | 2.8  | 5.0          |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | -                                     | -    | 2.7  | 3.3   | 3.0  | 3.8  | 1.9  | 3.8  | 2.7   | 2.4  | 5.8          |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....   | 4.2                                   | .7   | 2.2  | 2.9   | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 2.6  | 2.1   | 2.1  | 1.4          |
| Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....   | 3.6                                   | 1.0  | 2.1  | 4.0   | -1.3 | 2.7  | 2.8  | .7   | 2.5   | 2.1  | 1.4          |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....  | 3.4                                   | 1.7  | 2.2  | 2.6   | 3.5  | 1.8  | 1.3  | 3.9  | 1.9   | 2.1  | 1.3          |
| Other bakery products .....  | 6.0                                   | .4   | 2.9  | 1.8   | 4.1  | .5   | .7   | 4.7  | .2    | -.5  | 2.8          |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 2.9                                   | 2.0  | -3.8 | 2.6   | 7.7  | 4.0  | 1.0  | 3.8  | 2.1   | 3.3  | 2.9          |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 12.6                                  | -.2  | 4.5  | 1.9   | 3.0  | -.6  | .8   | 6.8  | -1.1  | -1.3 | 3.4          |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> ..... | 2.4                                   | 3.9  | 3.7  | .1    | 3.6  | 3.4  | .8   | 1.6  | 2.4   | -.1  | 1.1          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....   | 5.6                                   | -1.1 | -.7  | 1.7   | 4.5  | 3.4  | .2   | 11.5 | 1.1   | 1.4  | 1.5          |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....   | 5.2                                   | -.6  | -.5  | 2.4   | 4.0  | 4.0  | -.2  | 10.7 | 2.3   | 1.4  | 1.4          |
| Meats .....  | 5.2                                   | -.7  | -2.2 | 3.6   | 5.2  | 4.6  | .2   | 14.0 | 1.6   | 1.2  | 1.5          |
| Beef and veal .....  | 2.4                                   | -.7  | .1   | 4.4   | 5.5  | 6.2  | .6   | 23.5 | -.9   | 2.2  | 1.1          |
| Uncooked ground beef .....   | 1.6                                   | -1.0 | -.4  | 4.4   | 6.1  | 6.9  | 1.2  | 19.5 | 2.9   | 3.5  | .3           |
| Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | 1.2  | 1.9   | 6.4  | 8.2  | .3   | 23.5 | -.7   | 1.2  | 2.5          |
| Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | .6   | 5.5   | 4.5  | 4.4  | .3   | 27.5 | -3.3  | 1.3  | .8           |
| Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | -                                     | -    | -2.2 | 4.6   | 5.3  | 5.6  | -.8  | 21.7 | -6.2  | 3.0  | 3.5          |
| Pork .....   | 11.3                                  | -1.5 | -5.8 | 3.1   | 5.8  | 3.7  | -2.3 | 5.2  | 4.7   | -.1  | 1.1          |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ....                   | -                                     | -    | -3.2 | 3.6   | 7.4  | 5.3  | -.3  | 4.3  | 5.8   | -3.6 | 1.6          |
| Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 24.0                                  | -.7  | -4.5 | 4.8   | 8.7  | 6.5  | 1.1  | 9.2  | 3.6   | -2.2 | 2.6          |
| Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                        | -                                     | -    | -.7  | 2.0   | 6.9  | 3.2  | -1.0 | 4.0  | 7.4   | -4.8 | -.2          |
| Ham .....  | 9.2                                   | -2.0 | -6.0 | 1.0   | 4.0  | 3.9  | -2.0 | 4.6  | 4.2   | 2.2  | 2.7          |
| Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....   | 10.8                                  | -2.1 | -6.3 | 1.8   | 4.7  | 4.1  | -.9  | 5.4  | 5.4   | 2.5  | 4.8          |
| Pork chops .....   | 6.7                                   | -3.7 | -7.1 | 4.9   | 5.9  | 2.8  | -2.8 | 5.4  | 2.3   | -.1  | .9           |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....                         | -                                     | -    | -8.2 | 2.4   | 5.1  | 1.9  | -5.3 | 7.1  | 6.5   | 2.6  | -.5          |
| Other meats .....  | 3.4                                   | .5   | -1.0 | 2.7   | 3.7  | 3.0  | 3.2  | 5.5  | 2.9   | .8   | 3.1          |
| Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....  | 3.2                                   | .8   | -3.2 | 5.8   | 3.2  | 3.1  | 9.1  | 2.9  | -2.4  | 1.6  | 3.5          |
| Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | -.2  | 1.6   | 2.8  | 3.8  | 1.2  | 3.5  | 3.1   | 1.0  | 1.9          |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....  | 5.9                                   | .1   | 3.4  | -6.7  | 9.3  | 2.2  | 9.5  | 6.8  | 2.4   | 3.2  | -            |
| Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | -                                     | -    | 2.6  | -2.8  | 5.6  | -2.7 | -    | -    | -     | 10.4 | -            |
| Poultry .....  | 7.9                                   | -1.6 | 2.6  | -1.1  | 2.0  | 4.4  | -.7  | 4.7  | 5.1   | .3   | -1.1         |
| Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                     | -    | 3.5  | -2.1  | 1.8  | 5.1  | -.1  | 4.7  | 5.8   | -.3  | -1.5         |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....   | 9.3                                   | .4   | 2.2  | -.4   | 1.4  | 2.9  | 1.1  | .5   | 8.7   | 1.1  | -1.7         |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | 7.5                                   | -4.4 | 4.0  | -3.1  | 2.1  | 6.8  | -1.2 | 5.6  | 5.3   | -1.7 | -1.9         |
| Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | -                                     | -    | .1   | 2.2   | 2.6  | 2.0  | -2.9 | 4.3  | 2.5   | 2.8  | .4           |
| Fish and seafood .....   | 1.7                                   | 1.2  | 3.7  | 1.7   | 1.4  | -.1  | -1.1 | 2.7  | 2.3   | 3.8  | 3.6          |
| Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | 3.5  | 2.8   | 3.9  | -.8  | -3.0 | 4.7  | 2.8   | 5.7  | 3.6          |
| Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | -                                     | -    | 3.8  | .5    | -1.8 | 1.1  | 1.7  | .0   | 1.5   | 1.2  | 3.5          |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....   | .8                                    | 2.3  | 3.9  | -2.2  | -4.7 | 2.3  | 1.8  | -.2  | 2.7   | 2.1  | 6.5          |
| Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....   | 2.0                                   | 1.0  | -    | -     | 2.2  | -.5  | 3.6  | .7   | .7    | 1.2  | 1.7          |
| Eggs .....   | 12.0                                  | -7.2 | -5.4 | -13.2 | 17.3 | -8.2 | 9.7  | 30.1 | -19.9 | 1.4  | 3.0          |
| Dairy and related products .....   | 10.1                                  | -.5  | 6.6  | 2.9   | -.4  | 5.8  | -2.0 | 3.4  | 4.1   | 1.7  | -1.4         |
| Milk <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | 6.1  | 3.4   | -.4  | 4.4  | -3.7 | 6.9  | 5.9   | 3.5  | -2.4         |
| Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....  | 10.9                                  | -1.7 | 6.4  | 2.2   | .9   | 4.6  | -4.2 | 6.9  | 6.0   | 4.3  | -4.0         |
| Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | -                                     | -    | 6.1  | 4.3   | -.1  | 3.4  | -2.3 | 6.5  | 5.0   | 2.3  | .1           |
| Cheese and related products .....  | 8.0                                   | -1.2 | 7.2  | 4.0   | -2.5 | 7.2  | -2.5 | 2.3  | 5.3   | .5   | -1.8         |
| Ice cream and related products .....   | 7.7                                   | .9   | 7.2  | .8    | 1.8  | 8.8  | -1.5 | .2   | -.6   | .4   | 1.5          |
| Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....                                | -                                     | -    | 6.0  | 1.8   | 1.5  | 2.8  | 2.0  | 1.6  | 2.9   | 1.5  | -1.6         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....  | 5.2                                   | 2.2  | 4.9  | 1.9   | 5.2  | -.3  | 4.9  | 3.3  | 7.9   | .6   | 1.8          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Item and group   | Percent change from previous December |      |      |       |       |       |       |      |      |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|--------------|
|  | December                              |      |      |       |       |       |       |      |      |       |              |
|  | 1996                                  | 1997 | 1998 | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003 | 2004 | 2005  |              |
| Expenditure category   |                                       |      |      |       |       |       |       |      |      |       |              |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....  | 4.8                                   | 2.8  | 5.8  | 2.0   | 6.2   | -1.7  | 5.5   | 4.5  | 9.6  | -0.5  | 1.8          |
| Fresh fruits .....   | 12.0                                  | -4.7 | 8.1  | 3.2   | .8    | .6    | 4.7   | 1.4  | 7.3  | 1.3   | 3.4          |
| Apples .....   | 3.5                                   | -1   | -1.1 | 5.5   | .2    | 6.6   | 6.9   | 3.2  | 1.0  | 4.2   | 12.9         |
| Bananas .....  | 7.5                                   | -3.8 | 9.3  | -2.5  | -2    | 2.7   | .0    | -1.5 | -2.9 | 7.4   | 2.1          |
| Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                     | -    | 18.0 | 7.1   | -4.7  | 7.7   | 9.7   | 1.9  | 11.8 | 7.5   | 17.2         |
| Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....                         | -3.4                                  | -5.2 | 18.5 | 6.7   | -10.3 | 12.8  | 15.1  | 5.6  | 6.6  | 5.7   | 28.3         |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | -                                     | -    | 6.6  | 2.8   | 4.3   | -5.8  | 3.7   | 1.8  | 11.5 | -3.9  | -4.7         |
| Fresh vegetables .....   | -3.8                                  | 13.2 | 3.5  | .8    | 12.2  | -4.1  | 6.4   | 7.6  | 11.9 | -2.3  | .1           |
| Potatoes .....   | -8.6                                  | 9.2  | 1.7  | 7.1   | -5.9  | 14.4  | 8.3   | -3.5 | 7.5  | 9.2   | 6.4          |
| Lettuce .....  | 7.2                                   | 18.4 | -8.8 | 6.7   | 32.4  | -17.8 | -5.7  | 38.1 | -8.3 | -6.1  | 2.0          |
| Tomatoes .....   | -20.3                                 | 31.0 | 11.2 | -17.2 | 22.5  | -7.6  | 9.2   | -1.5 | 49.5 | -19.5 | 1.6          |
| Other fresh vegetables .....   | 1.5                                   | 8.4  | 4.1  | 4.8   | 10.7  | -4.6  | 7.7   | 8.4  | 4.2  | 4.5   | -2.8         |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                       | -                                     | -    | 2.0  | 1.4   | 1.8   | 4.6   | 2.9   | -8   | 1.6  | 5.3   | 2.0          |
| Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                          | -                                     | -    | 2.3  | .6    | 1.9   | 4.2   | 3.3   | -2.7 | 2.5  | 5.8   | 1.4          |
| Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | -                                     | -    | 2.7  | 1.9   | 3.0   | -1    | 3.9   | -1.6 | 1.7  | 5.2   | 1.4          |
| Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | -                                     | -    | 3.1  | .5    | 2.0   | 7.6   | 2.1   | -3.4 | 3.8  | 6.8   | .9           |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....                          | -                                     | -    | 2.5  | 3.0   | 2.0   | 6.3   | .3    | 2.7  | -8   | 4.8   | 2.9          |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 2.4                                   | 2.9  | 1.7  | 2.7   | 3.1   | 6.1   | -1    | 2.7  | -1.0 | 3.6   | .3           |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..... | -                                     | -    | .1   | .6    | 1.3   | 1.9   | 6.2   | -7   | 3.2  | 4.9   | 2.1          |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....                      | -                                     | -    | .5   | -2.1  | .6    | 4.6   | 6.3   | -1.1 | 4.5  | 2.5   | 3.8          |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....                      | -2.0                                  | 4.9  | -1.1 | 2.3   | 1.5   | 1.3   | .9    | -4   | .9   | 3.5   | 2.3          |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....                        | -                                     | -    | -1   | 3.0   | 1.9   | 1.9   | 1.0   | -6   | .8   | 3.0   | 2.4          |
| Carbonated drinks .....  | -4                                    | -1.6 | -1.0 | 3.2   | 2.1   | 1.8   | 1.3   | -1   | 2.2  | 4.4   | 1.9          |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....                | -                                     | -    | 4.7  | 4.3   | 1.9   | 2.8   | -6    | 1.1  | -3.0 | .2    | 13.0         |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....             | -                                     | -    | .1   | 2.8   | 1.7   | 1.8   | .9    | -1.3 | -4   | 1.6   | 2.3          |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....           | -                                     | -    | -3.5 | .1    | .2    | -3    | .9    | .1   | 1.2  | 4.5   | 2.2          |
| Coffee .....   | -6.7                                  | 16.9 | -8.8 | -1.7  | -3.2  | -3.5  | -3    | .7   | 1.6  | 11.5  | .9           |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....  | -8.7                                  | 22.2 | -    | -     | -3.6  | -5.9  | -5    | 1.8  | 1.2  | 14.1  | -3           |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....                       | -2.4                                  | 6.8  | -    | -     | -6    | 3.1   | .0    | -1.9 | 4.2  | 4.3   | 4.1          |
| Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....                | -                                     | -    | 3.3  | 1.9   | 4.1   | 2.8   | 1.8   | -3   | 1.0  | .4    | 2.9          |
| Other food at home .....   | 2.2                                   | 2.9  | 3.2  | .6    | 2.0   | 2.9   | .1    | 1.2  | .4   | 2.4   | 1.0          |
| Sugar and sweets .....   | 4.5                                   | 2.2  | 1.5  | 1.5   | .8    | 1.7   | 1.9   | 1.2  | .2   | 4.0   | 2.9          |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....                                    | 3.4                                   | .8   | .4   | .3    | -4    | 2.3   | 2.5   | 2.1  | -2   | 8.1   | 7.6          |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | -                                     | -    | 1.1  | 1.9   | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.6   | .3   | .2   | 3.6   | 1.4          |
| Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | 3.8  | 1.4   | 1.0   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 3.3  | .7   | 1.7   | 3.5          |
| Fats and oils .....  | 2.3                                   | -3   | 8.3  | -4.5  | 3.5   | 4.5   | -2.6  | 3.2  | 6.2  | -1.3  | 1.8          |
| Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | -                                     | -    | 20.5 | -13.2 | 8.3   | 11.6  | -9.3  | 4.0  | 13.8 | -3.2  | -1.1         |
| Butter <sup>1</sup> .....  | 21.9                                  | 12.6 | 31.7 | -22.4 | 12.4  | 18.8  | -19.4 | 2.9  | 28.3 | -6.2  | -5.6         |
| Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....   | 2.8                                   | -9   | 6.0  | -1.7  | 2.3   | 4.5   | .4    | 6.0  | 1.1  | .6    | 2.4          |
| Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | 3.4  | .7    | 1.7   | 1.9   | -6    | 2.2  | .5   | -4.3  | 5.7          |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....           | -                                     | -    | 2.1  | -1    | 1.0   | .4    | 2.0   | 3.2  | 4.5  | 2.2   | 1.4          |
| Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                       | -                                     | -    | 2.2  | 3.5   | 2.3   | 1.2   | .1    | .3   | .4   | 1.3   | -1.3         |
| Other foods .....  | 4.5                                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 1.5   | 1.9   | 3.0   | .2    | .8   | -7   | 2.8   | .4           |
| Soups .....  | 4.8                                   | 2.3  | 1.4  | .0    | 2.7   | 3.0   | 1.2   | .9   | .1   | 1.9   | -1.4         |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....                             | 4.6                                   | -9   | 1.5  | -2    | 2.3   | 3.0   | -1.0  | .3   | -5   | .9    | -6           |
| Snacks .....   | 5.8                                   | 2.6  | .8   | 3.6   | 2.6   | 4.1   | -3.3  | 4.5  | -2.3 | 5.8   | .2           |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....                             | 4.5                                   | 2.7  | 2.4  | 1.5   | -1.1  | 5.4   | 3.1   | -2.2 | -2.9 | 3.8   | .6           |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....                | -                                     | -    | .4   | 2.6   | -1.9  | 7.4   | -3    | -1.1 | -3   | 6.1   | -3.4         |
| Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                           | -                                     | -    | 1.3  | -1.4  | .3    | 9.2   | 2.1   | -6.0 | 4.5  | .5    | 1.8          |
| Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                  | -                                     | -    | 2.6  | 2.8   | .9    | 2.9   | 3.6   | -1.4 | -8.5 | 3.8   | 2.5          |
| Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 4.3                                   | 4.9  | 2.8  | 3.7   | 5.7   | 1.0   | 6.0   | 3.8  | -3.6 | 1.7   | 3.3          |
| Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                     | -    | 3.3  | 4.1   | 4.1   | 3.0   | 1.5   | 3.2  | 2.1  | 3.4   | 1.6          |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....                             | -                                     | -    | 4.9  | .8    | 3.0   | -4    | 1.6   | -4   | .9   | 1.4   | 1.2          |
| Food away from home .....  | 3.1                                   | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.3   | 2.4   | 3.0   | 2.3   | 2.3  | 3.0  | 3.2   | 2.9          |
| Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....                         | -                                     | -    | 2.8  | 2.2   | 2.8   | 3.3   | 2.2   | 2.2  | 2.9  | 2.8   | 3.1          |
| Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....                      | -                                     | -    | 2.2  | 2.6   | 2.8   | 3.2   | 2.2   | 2.3  | 3.2  | 3.3   | 2.7          |
| Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....                    | -                                     | -    | 2.5  | 2.0   | -2    | 1.8   | 4.8   | 2.5  | 2.9  | 2.7   | 3.6          |
| Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....            | -                                     | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -     | 4.4          |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....         | -                                     | -    | .9   | .7    | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.3   | 2.4  | 2.2  | 2.9   | 1.8          |
| Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                             | -                                     | -    | 3.3  | 3.5   | 3.9   | 4.0   | 3.7   | 2.6  | 3.3  | 5.3   | 3.7          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....  | 3.6                                   | 2.2  | 2.0  | 2.8   | 2.7   | 2.5   | 2.2   | 2.1  | 2.8  | 1.3   | 2.6          |

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

| Item and group  | Percent change from previous December |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |              |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
|   |                                       |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      | Nov.<br>2006 |
|   | December                              |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |              |
|   | 1996                                  | 1997  | 1998  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |              |
| Expenditure category  |                                       |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |              |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                                       | 3.4                                   | 0.9   | 1.4   | 2.7  | 2.4  | 1.4   | 1.9  | 1.7  | 2.1  | 0.4  | 2.0          |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....                       | 2.9                                   | -.5   | 1.6   | 2.9  | 3.1  | 1.6   | 2.6  | 3.0  | 3.3  | -.5  | 1.8          |
| Distilled spirits at home .....   | 2.1                                   | 2.3   | .7    | 3.7  | 3.1  | 3.6   | .5   | 2.1  | .8   | 1.1  | 1.5          |
| Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 1.9                                   | 2.4   | 1.1   | 2.3  | 2.1  | 3.6   | 1.4  | 2.9  | .5   | 1.9  | 2.2          |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....        | 1.9                                   | 2.8   | .5    | 4.2  | 3.5  | 3.8   | .2   | 1.3  | 1.2  | .6   | .6           |
| Wine at home .....  | 6.2                                   | 2.4   | 1.4   | 1.8  | .9   | -.3   | 1.4  | -.5  | .7   | 1.6  | 2.6          |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....                                | 3.8                                   | 3.7   | 2.9   | 2.7  | 3.4  | 4.3   | 3.0  | 2.7  | 3.8  | 2.9  | 3.9          |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | -                                     | -     | 1.9   | 3.2  | 3.3  | 2.9   | 2.6  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 2.1  | 4.5          |
| Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | -                                     | -     | 4.2   | .9   | 5.1  | 9.0   | 2.5  | 1.5  | 4.8  | 3.3  | 2.9          |
| Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....                   | -                                     | -     | 3.4   | 2.3  | 3.6  | 4.6   | 2.9  | 3.8  | 3.2  | 4.2  | 3.0          |
| Housing .....   | 2.9                                   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.2  | 4.3  | 2.9   | 2.4  | 2.2  | 3.0  | 4.0  | 3.1          |
| Shelter .....   | 2.9                                   | 3.4   | 3.3   | 2.5  | 3.4  | 4.2   | 3.1  | 2.2  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 4.1          |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                            | 2.8                                   | 3.1   | 3.4   | 3.1  | 4.0  | 4.7   | 3.1  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 3.1  | 3.8          |
| Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....                               | -                                     | -     | 3.8   | 1.9  | 2.8  | -.2   | .6   | 3.4  | 5.1  | 3.5  | 6.4          |
| Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....                 | 4.0                                   | 4.9   | 4.2   | 4.2  | 4.2  | 5.2   | 6.1  | 5.7  | 6.9  | 5.1  | 5.1          |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and<br>motels .....       | 5.1                                   | 6.2   | 3.7   | 1.7  | 2.7  | -.8   | .0   | 3.1  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 6.5          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....       | 2.8                                   | 3.1   | 3.2   | 2.4  | 3.4  | 4.5   | 3.3  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 4.0          |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                                     | -     | -.1   | 2.3  | 2.4  | 1.5   | 5.6  | 1.8  | 3.8  | -2.2 | 1.9          |
| Fuels and utilities .....   | 4.6                                   | .5    | -2.6  | 2.4  | 12.1 | -2.1  | 1.4  | 6.5  | 7.9  | 15.6 | -.5          |
| Fuels .....   | 5.6                                   | -1.1  | -3.8  | 2.4  | 14.5 | -3.4  | 1.0  | 7.1  | 8.4  | 18.0 | -1.5         |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....  | 23.1                                  | -11.9 | -11.4 | 23.5 | 36.3 | -22.2 | 11.4 | 9.1  | 34.1 | 24.0 | -.3          |
| Fuel oil .....  | 23.3                                  | -11.7 | -15.2 | 30.9 | 40.5 | -26.7 | 14.7 | 7.8  | 39.5 | 27.2 | -.9          |
| Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....                                | 22.9                                  | -12.3 | -2.3  | 7.9  | 25.7 | -9.3  | 5.5  | 11.6 | 23.9 | 17.3 | 1.3          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 3.8                                   | .2    | -3.3  | 1.2  | 12.7 | -1.5  | .4   | 6.9  | 6.8  | 17.6 | -1.7         |
| Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....  | .7                                    | -1.3  | -3.2  | .7   | 2.6  | 6.1   | -1.9 | 2.6  | 2.1  | 10.7 | 7.2          |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 11.0                                  | 3.3   | -3.5  | 2.1  | 36.7 | -15.1 | 6.7  | 17.4 | 16.4 | 30.2 | -16.7        |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....        | -                                     | -     | 2.7   | 1.9  | 3.1  | 2.9   | 3.2  | 4.5  | 5.4  | 5.2  | 4.6          |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 3.5                                   | 4.0   | 2.7   | 1.8  | 3.3  | 3.0   | 3.5  | 4.7  | 6.2  | 5.5  | 4.5          |
| Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....                         | 1.8                                   | 2.0   | 2.8   | 2.5  | 2.0  | 2.5   | 2.4  | 4.2  | 3.4  | 4.3  | 5.1          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                              | 1.0                                   | .1    | 1.2   | -.2  | 1.7  | .2    | -1.5 | -1.8 | .6   | .7   | .6           |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....          | -                                     | -     | 1.2   | -1.9 | 1.8  | -2.6  | -5.3 | -4.1 | -1.5 | -1.8 | -4.7         |
| Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | -                                     | -     | 2.3   | -2.0 | 7.0  | .0    | 2.0  | -1.7 | .7   | 6.2  | 4.4          |
| Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -                                     | -     | .1    | -.6  | 1.7  | -6.3  | -3.7 | -1.5 | -1.6 | .1   | -2.3         |
| Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                     | -     | 1.5   | -2.8 | -1.3 | -1.2  | -8.2 | -6.1 | -1.9 | -4.2 | -7.8         |
| Furniture and bedding .....   | 1.0                                   | -.7   | 1.4   | -1.3 | .4   | -3.1  | -1.1 | -1.6 | -.2  | .6   | -.3          |
| Bedroom furniture .....   | 3.4                                   | .8    | -.6   | -.8  | -2.3 | -1.2  | -1.6 | -.3  | 5.0  | 4.7  | -.3          |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....      | -                                     | -     | 1.6   | -.7  | 2.1  | -3.4  | -1.0 | -2.3 | -1.9 | -1.5 | -.8          |
| Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | -                                     | -     | 4.3   | -3.8 | -.6  | -5.8  | -.3  | -1.3 | -3.7 | -.4  | .9           |
| Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                 | -                                     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -1.1         |
| Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                     | -     | -1.1  | -1.2 | -2.9 | -.5   | -3.1 | -3.9 | -3.8 | 2.8  | 2.1          |
| Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -                                     | -     | -1.5  | -.1  | -2.1 | 1.7   | -2.3 | -3.7 | -3.0 | 5.8  | 3.8          |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 3.1                                   | .2    | -2.5  | .7   | .5   | -.4   | -.1  | -1.8 | -3.8 | 5.1  | 1.9          |
| Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -                                     | -     | -.4   | -2.8 | -4.1 | -3.9  | -4.1 | -4.2 | -4.8 | -1.2 | -.4          |
| Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....            | -                                     | -     | -.1   | -3.1 | -.7  | -.5   | -4.3 | -5.0 | .5   | -4.7 | -5.0         |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....                                | -4.2                                  | 3.4   | -1.2  | -4.9 | -4.4 | -1.8  | -5.3 | -9.1 | -.1  | -7.7 | -8.2         |
| Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....                            | .7                                    | -8.0  | 2.1   | -.5  | 5.5  | 2.4   | -.8  | 2.1  | .8   | 1.9  | -1.3         |
| Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | -                                     | -     | -.6   | -3.3 | -2.8 | -3.0  | -5.4 | -2.3 | 1.6  | -6.8 | -4.4         |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....                   | -                                     | -     | -.5   | -2.4 | -.8  | -1.1  | -4.6 | -1.3 | 1.1  | -1.0 | 2.1          |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....      | -                                     | -     | -.4   | -1.2 | -2.0 | -.6   | -1.3 | -2.6 | 1.6  | .1   | 1.1          |
| Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                         | -                                     | -     | -2.6  | -.1  | .5   | -2.1  | -1.6 | -1.7 | 3.3  | 2.6  | 1.4          |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                       | -                                     | -     | .5    | -1.8 | -3.1 | .2    | -1.3 | -3.1 | .8   | -1.1 | .9           |
| Housekeeping supplies .....   | 1.1                                   | 1.4   | 2.0   | 1.9  | 4.7  | 2.4   | -1.1 | -.9  | .9   | 2.3  | 4.1          |
| Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....                          | -                                     | -     | 1.7   | 1.1  | 4.7  | 2.7   | -1.4 | -1.6 | -.7  | 3.2  | 2.6          |
| Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....                             | -                                     | -     | 2.7   | 5.8  | 8.0  | 1.4   | .0   | -1.8 | 6.9  | .5   | 6.4          |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                                     | -     | 1.8   | .1   | 2.1  | 2.8   | -1.6 | .8   | -1.2 | 2.5  | 4.5          |
| Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | -                                     | -     | 3.0   | 2.9  | 6.1  | 4.2   | 2.3  | 2.3  | 3.6  | 5.0  | 4.2          |
| Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | -                                     | -     | 3.3   | 3.5  | 4.5  | 2.9   | 4.0  | 2.6  | 1.9  | 5.1  | 4.2          |
| Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                                     | -     | 1.5   | 2.4  | 9.0  | 4.5   | .1   | 1.3  | 4.7  | -    | -            |
| Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                                     | -     | 3.3   | 2.5  | 5.1  | 3.9   | 1.4  | 2.3  | 2.9  | 4.1  | .2           |
| Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....                            | -                                     | -     | 5.6   | 2.6  | 5.4  | 7.4   | 4.9  | 3.4  | 6.9  | 6.8  | 4.0          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Item and group  | Percent change from previous December |      |       |      |       |       |      |       |      |      | Nov.<br>2006 |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|--------------|
|   | December                              |      |       |      |       |       |      |       |      |      |              |
|   | 1996                                  | 1997 | 1998  | 1999 | 2000  | 2001  | 2002 | 2003  | 2004 | 2005 |              |
| Expenditure category  |                                       |      |       |      |       |       |      |       |      |      |              |
| Apparel .....   | -0.2                                  | 1.0  | -0.7  | -0.5 | -1.8  | -3.2  | -1.8 | -2.1  | -0.2 | -1.1 | 3.6          |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....   | 1.4                                   | 2.7  | -7    | .9   | -2.7  | -4.1  | -2.9 | -1.1  | -1.4 | -1.9 | 1.3          |
| Men's apparel .....   | 1.6                                   | 2.5  | -4    | 1.0  | -2.2  | -4.3  | -1.0 | -1.7  | -.8  | -1.3 | 1.0          |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....                               | -.3                                   | 1.9  | -1.9  | 2.0  | -4.3  | -1.5  | -.7  | .7    | -1.6 | -.6  | -2.1         |
| Men's furnishings .....   | 3.8                                   | 7.6  | -7    | 3.4  | -1.7  | -2.4  | .9   | 2.2   | -1.0 | -1.0 | .9           |
| Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....                                | -                                     | -    | .6    | -1.1 | .4    | -7.7  | -1.0 | -3.1  | -2.8 | -.7  | 2.3          |
| Men's pants and shorts .....  | 1.7                                   | -.2  | -1    | .0   | -4.1  | -4.9  | -3.2 | -6.1  | 3.3  | -3.5 | 2.3          |
| Boys' apparel .....   | .5                                    | 3.3  | -1.6  | .8   | -4.4  | -3.2  | -9.2 | 1.1   | -4.1 | -3.8 | 2.6          |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....  | -1.1                                  | .2   | -1.0  | -.5  | -1.7  | -4.1  | -1.5 | -1.9  | -.8  | -1.0 | 4.6          |
| Women's apparel .....   | -.9                                   | .6   | -.6   | -.6  | -1.8  | -4.0  | -2.1 | -1.6  | -1.4 | .1   | 5.0          |
| Women's outerwear .....   | 2.1                                   | .5   | -3.6  | -2.9 | 2.8   | -7.0  | .4   | -1.1  | -5.2 | -4.1 | 6.2          |
| Women's dresses .....   | -5.8                                  | -5.0 | 4.4   | -2.6 | -8.2  | 3.4   | 1.2  | .1    | -3.6 | 7.6  | 14.9         |
| Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....                              | -                                     | -    | -1.8  | -.1  | -1.6  | -5.8  | -2.4 | -2.7  | -.3  | -.5  | 5.1          |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> ..... | -                                     | -    | .4    | .4   | -.2   | -3.1  | -3.8 | -.5   | -1.2 | -.4  | .4           |
| Girls' apparel .....  | -2.9                                  | -1.1 | -3.4  | -.2  | -1.2  | -4.8  | 1.7  | -4.0  | 2.4  | -6.9 | 2.8          |
| Footwear .....  | 1.5                                   | 1.8  | -.5   | -3.0 | .1    | -2.6  | .1   | -1.8  | 1.5  | .9   | 2.6          |
| Men's footwear .....  | -.4                                   | .2   | .8    | -3.5 | .7    | -3.3  | .1   | -3.4  | -1.9 | 2.2  | 3.2          |
| Boys' and girls' footwear .....   | 4.2                                   | 2.4  | -.1   | -5.0 | -2.5  | -1.1  | -1.2 | -2.0  | 4.0  | 1.2  | .1           |
| Women's footwear .....  | 1.5                                   | 2.6  | -1.7  | -1.5 | 1.0   | -2.8  | .5   | -.7   | 2.7  | .0   | 3.3          |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....  | -1.4                                  | -.9  | 3.0   | 2.6  | -3.6  | .2    | -2.5 | -4.9  | -.5  | -3.0 | 2.3          |
| Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....                                      | -5.0                                  | -1.0 | -2.0  | -1.8 | -.9   | -.1   | -3.9 | -4.0  | 3.2  | -2.2 | 7.2          |
| Watches <sup>6</sup> .....  | -6.1                                  | -.3  | -1.4  | -2.1 | 1.1   | -1.8  | -5.3 | .1    | 1.6  | .8   | 2.6          |
| Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....  | -4.7                                  | -1.2 | -2.2  | -1.8 | -1.3  | .3    | -3.6 | -4.6  | 3.3  | -2.6 | 7.9          |
| Transportation .....  | 4.4                                   | -1.4 | -1.7  | 5.4  | 4.1   | -3.8  | 3.8  | .3    | 6.5  | 4.8  | .7           |
| Private transportation .....  | 3.7                                   | -1.2 | -2.0  | 5.2  | 4.1   | -4.0  | 4.2  | .3    | 7.0  | 4.7  | .7           |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 1.0                                   | -1.7 | .9    | .2   | 1.0   | -.5   | -2.9 | -4.4  | 1.1  | .4   | -.9          |
| New vehicles .....  | 1.8                                   | -.9  | .0    | -.3  | .0    | -.1   | -2.0 | -1.8  | .6   | -.4  | -1.1         |
| New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                    | -                                     | -    | .0    | -.4  | .0    | .0    | -2.0 | -1.9  | .6   | -.4  | -1.1         |
| New cars <sup>1</sup> .....   | 1.6                                   | -1.0 | -.1   | -.8  | .3    | .0    | -2.0 | -2.1  | .5   | .8   | .0           |
| New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....   | 2.2                                   | -.1  | .5    | .7   | -.6   | -.1   | -2.2 | -1.5  | .5   | -1.9 | -2.3         |
| Used cars and trucks .....  | -1.6                                  | -4.9 | 3.5   | 1.2  | 3.4   | -1.9  | -5.5 | -11.8 | 4.8  | 1.4  | -1.4         |
| Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....                                   | -                                     | -    | -     | -    | -     | -     | -2.0 | -2.3  | -4.2 | 1.4  | .4           |
| Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -                                     | -    | 1.5   | 6.6  | -.6   | -3.6  | .5   | 3.2   | -4.0 | 8.6  | 2.9          |
| Motor fuel .....  | 12.7                                  | -6.2 | -15.4 | 30.2 | 13.9  | -24.8 | 24.6 | 6.8   | 26.1 | 16.2 | 2.2          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 12.4                                  | -6.1 | -15.4 | 30.1 | 13.9  | -24.9 | 24.8 | 6.8   | 26.1 | 16.1 | 2.2          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 13.4                                  | -6.6 | -16.4 | 32.4 | 14.5  | -25.8 | 25.8 | 7.3   | 26.7 | 16.7 | 2.3          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....                           | 11.7                                  | -5.8 | -14.4 | 28.1 | 13.2  | -24.9 | 25.4 | 6.1   | 25.7 | 15.5 | 1.8          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 10.9                                  | -5.6 | -13.4 | 25.9 | 12.8  | -23.4 | 23.5 | 6.1   | 24.3 | 14.6 | 2.2          |
| Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | -12.3 | 22.3 | 25.2  | -16.6 | 1.6  | 1.8   | 31.8 | 22.1 | 3.8          |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....                                     | -.1                                   | -.9  | -.2   | -.4  | 2.3   | 2.6   | 1.1  | .7    | 2.0  | 3.7  | 4.8          |
| Tires .....   | .0                                    | -2.8 | -.4   | -1.1 | 1.0   | 2.7   | .1   | -.5   | 2.4  | 2.9  | 3.6          |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                                     | -    | -.1   | .4   | 3.3   | 2.5   | 2.4  | 2.2   | 1.4  | 5.1  | 6.6          |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....             | -.3                                   | 1.1  | .1    | .3   | 1.4   | 1.1   | 2.3  | 1.4   | .4   | 3.4  | 4.7          |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 1.5                                   | -.2  | -.8   | 1.1  | 7.2   | 6.4   | 2.4  | 3.8   | 6.3  | 14.6 | 15.3         |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                                  | 3.1                                   | 2.6  | 3.0   | 2.5  | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.7  | 2.4   | 2.7  | 3.6  | 3.7          |
| Motor vehicle body work .....   | 4.6                                   | 4.5  | 3.0   | 1.5  | 3.7   | 3.4   | 1.8  | 1.9   | 2.7  | 4.8  | 3.2          |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....                               | 2.8                                   | 2.6  | 2.9   | 2.4  | 2.9   | 4.0   | 3.7  | 1.7   | 2.9  | 3.2  | 2.9          |
| Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | -                                     | -    | 3.0   | 2.7  | 3.7   | 3.5   | 3.9  | 3.0   | 2.5  | 3.9  | 4.3          |
| Motor vehicle insurance .....   | 3.8                                   | 2.4  | -.3   | .5   | 1.8   | 7.3   | 9.0  | 4.5   | 3.4  | 1.0  | .9           |
| Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | -                                     | -    | 3.1   | 1.4  | 3.5   | 2.0   | 3.3  | 6.8   | 8.6  | 2.9  | 2.2          |
| State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....               | -                                     | -    | 1.4   | .8   | 3.0   | 1.0   | 3.5  | 8.4   | 10.4 | 2.0  | 2.4          |
| Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | -                                     | -    | 7.0   | 2.7  | 4.5   | 4.2   | 2.8  | 2.9   | 5.1  | 4.9  | 1.6          |
| Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                 | -                                     | -    | 7.4   | 2.5  | 4.7   | 4.2   | 3.1  | 3.3   | 5.8  | 6.5  | 1.5          |
| Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                               | -                                     | -    | .9    | 3.0  | .6    | 5.1   | -.3  | 2.5   | 1.5  | .2   | 2.5          |
| Public transportation .....   | 11.2                                  | -2.9 | 2.2   | 6.8  | 4.1   | -2.2  | -.9  | 1.3   | -.1  | 5.9  | 1.3          |
| Airline fare .....  | 14.7                                  | -4.8 | 4.1   | 10.9 | 5.9   | -3.9  | -2.4 | -.1   | -1.5 | 6.4  | 1.4          |
| Other intercity transportation .....  | 1.7                                   | .7   | 3.1   | -1.4 | -1.6  | -2.8  | 2.0  | -5.2  | -1.6 | 4.8  | .9           |
| Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | 4.6   | -5.7 | -12.8 | -8.8  | -1.8 | -10.3 | 4.9  | -.3  | -2.1         |
| Intracity transportation .....  | 5.8                                   | 1.1  | -2.7  | .8   | 2.5   | 2.7   | 1.5  | 10.3  | 3.8  | 5.4  | 1.5          |

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

| Item and group   | Percent change from previous December |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|  | December                              |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|  | 1996                                  | 1997 | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                                       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Medical care .....   | 3.0                                   | 2.8  | 3.4   | 3.7   | 4.2   | 4.7   | 5.0   | 3.7   | 4.2   | 4.3   | 3.6          |
| Medical care commodities .....   | 2.6                                   | 2.3  | 4.1   | 4.0   | 2.8   | 4.4   | 3.1   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 3.7   | 2.1          |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....                            | 3.2                                   | 2.5  | 4.9   | 6.1   | 3.6   | 6.0   | 4.5   | 2.5   | 3.5   | 4.4   | 2.5          |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....            | 1.3                                   | 1.7  | 2.3   | -3    | 1.0   | .6    | .1    | 1.2   | -1.3  | 1.7   | 1.1          |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....                    | 2.1                                   | 1.1  | 2.5   | -1.1  | 1.1   | 1.2   | .2    | 1.4   | -2.3  | 2.1   | 1.2          |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....                     | -.1                                   | 2.9  | 2.0   | 1.1   | .9    | -.4   | -.5   | .5    | 1.2   | .7    | 1.0          |
| Medical care services .....  | 3.2                                   | 2.9  | 3.2   | 3.6   | 4.6   | 4.8   | 5.6   | 4.2   | 4.9   | 4.5   | 4.0          |
| Professional services .....  | 3.5                                   | 3.1  | 3.3   | 3.2   | 3.7   | 3.6   | 3.3   | 2.8   | 4.0   | 3.8   | 2.5          |
| Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....                                  | 3.0                                   | 2.7  | 3.3   | 2.6   | 3.9   | 3.5   | 3.2   | 2.3   | 4.0   | 3.1   | 1.5          |
| Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 5.1                                   | 4.0  | 4.4   | 4.6   | 4.3   | 3.9   | 4.5   | 4.4   | 4.9   | 5.7   | 4.9          |
| Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....                               | 1.2                                   | 1.9  | .6    | 3.1   | 2.4   | 2.8   | -.3   | 1.5   | 2.9   | 3.1   | 1.5          |
| Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....             | 3.0                                   | 3.1  | 2.4   | 1.7   | 2.6   | 3.4   | 3.6   | 2.3   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 3.1          |
| Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....                         | 4.1                                   | 3.2  | 3.2   | 5.1   | 6.2   | 7.1   | 9.8   | 6.4   | 5.2   | 5.1   | 6.2          |
| Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....                                  | -                                     | 3.2  | 3.1   | 5.1   | 6.3   | 7.2   | 10.1  | 6.4   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 6.4          |
| Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 11</sup> .....                      | -                                     | 2.5  | 2.6   | 4.7   | 5.6   | 6.9   | 9.4   | 5.7   | 5.6   | 5.3   | 6.9          |
| Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....                      | 4.8                                   | 4.2  | 3.9   | 6.7   | 7.2   | 6.8   | 12.7  | 6.6   | 4.5   | 5.0   | 5.3          |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....                    | -                                     | 3.9  | 4.3   | 4.6   | 4.9   | 4.5   | 4.4   | 5.8   | 3.5   | 3.5   | 4.6          |
| Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | -                                     | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 5.8          |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....  | 3.0                                   | 1.5  | 1.2   | .8    | 1.7   | 1.5   | 1.1   | 1.1   | .7    | 1.1   | 1.4          |
| Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 3.3                                   | 2.4  | .7    | -.6   | .6    | .5    | 2.0   | .1    | .6    | .0    | -.2          |
| Televisions .....  | -5.3                                  | -4.3 | -4.8  | -7.3  | -10.7 | -10.8 | -10.6 | -14.3 | -12.3 | -14.4 | -20.2        |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....      | 7.8                                   | 6.9  | 6.9   | 2.8   | 5.1   | 4.0   | 7.3   | 3.8   | 4.0   | 3.3   | 3.3          |
| Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | -                                     | -    | -13.0 | -15.5 | -17.8 | -16.6 | -13.1 | -12.3 | -14.3 | -10.6 | -13.9        |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .. | -                                     | -    | -.6   | -3.2  | -.6   | -1.8  | -7.0  | .0    | -1.2  | -.8   | 1.3          |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....    | -                                     | -    | -.4   | -12.6 | 1.3   | -4.6  | -.4   | -2.1  | -2.4  | -8.3  | -3.1         |
| Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                     | -                                     | -    | -7.1  | 7.1   | -8.2  | 3.2   | -8.2  | -.2   | -.9   | 4.2   | 3.4          |
| Audio equipment .....  | -.6                                   | -2.0 | -7.4  | -3.9  | .9    | -.4   | -4.5  | -5.4  | -6.7  | -8.8  | -2.6         |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....                    | -                                     | -    | .0    | 1.3   | 2.7   | 4.3   | 1.0   | -3.9  | 3.5   | .1    | -2.0         |
| Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....                       | -                                     | -    | 1.9   | 2.0   | 2.9   | 4.2   | 2.2   | 2.7   | 4.3   | 2.8   | 3.3          |
| Pets and pet products .....  | 5.3                                   | -.4  | .6    | 1.1   | -.6   | 3.3   | .6    | 1.5   | 2.8   | 1.2   | 3.2          |
| Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | 1.4   | .8    | .1    | 3.0   | .3    | 2.0   | 3.1   | 1.2   | 3.5          |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....         | -                                     | -    | -.3   | .9    | -1.1  | 2.1   | 2.7   | -.4   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 2.9          |
| Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                                     | -    | 4.4   | 3.4   | 9.0   | 5.9   | 4.9   | 5.0   | 6.3   | 4.9   | 3.7          |
| Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | 3.8   | 1.3   | 5.5   | 1.9   | 4.0   | 3.8   | 5.1   | 3.9   | 4.1          |
| Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                               | -                                     | -    | 4.6   | 3.5   | 9.0   | 6.4   | 5.2   | 5.4   | 6.7   | 5.2   | 3.9          |
| Sporting goods .....   | -.1                                   | -.4  | -.6   | -3.0  | .8    | -1.6  | -1.4  | -.7   | -1.2  | 1.8   | 1.9          |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles .....                                 | .1                                    | -.5  | 2.7   | .5    | 3.2   | -.5   | -.8   | -2.2  | 1.4   | 3.9   | 3.9          |
| Sports equipment .....   | -.3                                   | -.3  | -3.2  | -5.8  | -1.3  | -2.6  | -1.8  | .6    | -3.9  | -.4   | -1.2         |
| Photography <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                     | -    | -.7   | -.2   | .3    | -.7   | -1.9  | -2.2  | -3.1  | -3.1  | -4.0         |
| Photographic equipment and supplies .....                                | -.4                                   | .8   | -3.2  | -.8   | -2.9  | -2.2  | -6.2  | -5.7  | -7.1  | -4.9  | -9.1         |
| Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....                      | -                                     | -    | -.8   | -1.6  | -1.6  | 1.4   | -5.8  | -3.2  | -1.5  | .6    | -3.6         |
| Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              | -                                     | -    | -5.2  | -.9   | -4.0  | -7.7  | -6.0  | -8.4  | -13.7 | -10.2 | -14.6        |
| Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                                     | -    | 1.0   | .1    | 2.6   | .1    | 1.8   | .6    | .2    | -1.6  | 1.2          |
| Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                   | -                                     | -    | 1.3   | -     | -     | 4.3   | 5.2   | 3.3   | -2.3  | -1.7  | .8           |
| Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                     | -                                     | -    | .1    | .2    | .8    | -1.7  | 1.1   | .1    | -.2   | -1.6  | 1.2          |
| Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....                              | -                                     | -    | -5.0  | -6.6  | -2.6  | -3.8  | -7.3  | -3.2  | -4.3  | -3.9  | -2.2         |
| Toys .....   | 2.8                                   | -1.6 | -6.1  | -8.0  | -3.7  | -5.2  | -9.3  | -4.2  | -6.1  | -4.5  | -3.7         |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....       | -                                     | -    | -5.0  | -7.1  | -2.7  | -4.1  | -5.2  | -3.1  | -2.8  | -2.4  | -1.3         |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                  | -                                     | -    | -1.9  | -3.0  | .0    | 1.1   | -2.2  | .5    | .3    | -3.4  | .8           |
| Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                     | -                                     | -    | -.4   | -.9   | 1.4   | .0    | -1.2  | -1.4  | 1.2   | -1.8  | .7           |
| Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | -                                     | -    | 3.7   | 5.2   | 3.8   | 3.9   | 3.1   | 3.5   | 2.1   | 3.0   | 3.7          |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -    | 5.0   | 1.5   | 3.3   | 2.1   | .6    | 2.7   | .3    | 2.6   | 2.7          |
| Admissions .....   | 4.0                                   | 3.4  | 2.7   | 8.6   | 5.0   | 4.5   | 4.9   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.5   | 4.5          |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....         | -                                     | -    | 1.9   | 9.7   | 4.1   | 2.6   | 5.0   | 3.9   | 2.5   | 3.5   | 4.6          |
| Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....                        | -                                     | -    | 5.0   | 7.3   | 5.8   | 6.0   | 4.0   | .7    | 6.9   | 6.4   | 3.8          |
| Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....                      | 5.9                                   | 5.2  | 2.8   | 4.6   | 1.8   | 6.7   | 1.4   | 6.3   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 3.6          |
| Recreational reading materials .....                                     | 2.6                                   | 1.1  | 3.1   | .7    | 1.3   | 2.0   | 2.0   | .9    | 2.2   | .5    | 1.1          |
| Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....                              | -                                     | -    | 3.4   | 1.9   | 1.6   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 1.7   | 3.7   | 1.7   | 1.4          |
| Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....                                    | -                                     | -    | 2.5   | -1.9  | .7    | 1.7   | 1.7   | -.5   | .0    | -1.2  | .7           |

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

| Item and group  | Percent change from previous December |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|   | December                              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|   | 1996                                  | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....  | 3.4                                   | 3.0   | 0.7   | 1.6   | 1.3   | 3.2   | 2.2   | 1.6   | 1.5   | 2.4   | 2.4          |
| Education <sup>2</sup> .....  | 4.9                                   | 5.2   | 4.7   | 4.4   | 5.7   | 5.6   | 6.6   | 7.2   | 6.5   | 6.1   | 6.2          |
| Educational books and supplies .....  | 5.5                                   | 5.1   | 6.0   | -5    | 11.5  | 3.3   | 9.7   | 6.0   | 3.8   | 5.2   | 6.5          |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....   | 4.9                                   | 5.2   | 4.6   | 4.8   | 5.2   | 5.9   | 6.2   | 7.4   | 6.8   | 6.2   | 6.2          |
| College tuition and fees .....  | 5.3                                   | 4.6   | 3.9   | 4.0   | 4.5   | 6.2   | 7.0   | 9.8   | 8.6   | 6.6   | 7.0          |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....   | 4.6                                   | 7.2   | 6.0   | 6.7   | 6.3   | 7.2   | 6.8   | 6.5   | 7.0   | 5.6   | 5.8          |
| Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....  | 3.7                                   | 4.6   | 4.8   | 5.1   | 5.6   | 5.0   | 4.9   | 4.1   | 3.5   | 5.5   | 5.1          |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....                           | -                                     | -     | 7.1   | 6.3   | 4.6   | 5.9   | 5.0   | 9.1   | 8.0   | 6.5   | 4.5          |
| Communication <sup>2</sup> .....  | 1.3                                   | -3    | -2.9  | -1.2  | -3.0  | .4    | -1.7  | -3.9  | -3.2  | -1.3  | -1.2         |
| Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -     | .1    | 3.0   | .1    | 4.7   | 10.4  | .2    | .5    | .4    | 5.1          |
| Postage .....   | .0                                    | .0    | .0    | 3.0   | .0    | 4.6   | 10.5  | .0    | .0    | .0    | 5.3          |
| Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -     | 4.2   | 5.6   | 5.5   | 6.6   | 4.6   | 4.4   | 14.0  | 9.9   | 3.1          |
| Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 1.4                                   | -3    | -3.1  | -1.5  | -3.4  | .1    | -2.5  | -4.2  | -3.4  | -1.3  | -1.7         |
| Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                     | -     | .3    | .4    | -2.3  | 1.3   | .2    | -2.7  | -2.5  | .4    | 1.4          |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....                              | .9                                    | 1.0   | 1.3   | 2.8   | 5.5   | 4.5   | 5.3   | 2.6   | 1.1   | 3.3   | 1.9          |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> ....                       | -                                     | -     | -1    | -1.3  | -9.2  | -1.8  | -6.0  | -10.0 | -7.7  | -1.7  | 2.8          |
| Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....  | 3.7                                   | -4.3  | -8    | -7    | -11.2 | -2.0  | -5.9  | -10.9 | -8.7  | -3.0  | 4.8          |
| Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....  | 6.1                                   | 2.8   | 1.5   | -1.6  | -6.0  | -1.7  | -6.1  | -9.4  | -6.6  | .4    | 2.1          |
| Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -     | -8.3  | -11.6 | -12.3 | -5.5  | .3    | -1.3  | -1.4  | -1.5  | .0           |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....                           | -11.6                                 | -12.1 | -26.6 | -19.0 | -15.6 | -16.8 | -13.1 | -11.0 | -7.2  | -7.7  | -13.0        |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                              | -                                     | -     | -35.8 | -26.5 | -22.7 | -30.7 | -22.1 | -17.8 | -14.2 | -15.8 | -12.0        |
| Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -     | -10.0 | -2.0  | -7.6  | -2.5  | -10.7 | -9.7  | -4.7  | -4.3  | -8.0         |
| Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> ....                    | -                                     | -     | 3.3   | -7.1  | -3    | 4.8   | -7    | -2.0  | -4    | -2.8  | -14.2        |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer<br>information items <sup>2</sup> ..... | -                                     | -     | -9.7  | -11.8 | -11.1 | -8.2  | -9.2  | -11.4 | -7.5  | -8.7  | -8.8         |
| Other goods and services .....  | 3.6                                   | 5.2   | 8.8   | 5.1   | 4.2   | 4.5   | 3.3   | 1.5   | 2.5   | 3.1   | 2.2          |
| Tobacco and smoking products .....  | 2.7                                   | 7.2   | 31.8  | 11.4  | 7.5   | 8.9   | 9.5   | -4    | 3.1   | 5.8   | 1.2          |
| Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                     | -     | 33.7  | 11.5  | 7.6   | 9.2   | 9.8   | -9    | 2.8   | 5.9   | 1.2          |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | -                                     | -     | 5.5   | 9.5   | 5.4   | 3.4   | 4.1   | 5.9   | 6.1   | 5.1   | 1.1          |
| Personal care .....   | 1.1                                   | 2.3   | 2.8   | 2.9   | 3.0   | 2.9   | 1.6   | 2.1   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 2.5          |
| Personal care products .....  | -9                                    | 1.8   | 2.3   | 2.6   | 2.0   | -1    | -1.3  | .0    | .0    | 1.3   | .5           |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care<br>products <sup>2</sup> .....       | -                                     | -     | .4    | .6    | 3.9   | -3    | -1.1  | -8    | -9    | .4    | 1.1          |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and<br>implements .....                         | 2.5                                   | 2.2   | 4.5   | 4.4   | .2    | .1    | -1.4  | .8    | 1.1   | 2.3   | -3           |
| Personal care services .....  | 3.2                                   | 3.0   | 2.7   | 3.6   | 4.0   | 2.8   | 1.9   | 2.3   | 3.6   | 2.7   | 2.8          |
| Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                | -                                     | -     | 2.7   | 3.5   | 4.0   | 2.8   | 1.9   | 2.3   | 3.5   | 2.6   | 2.8          |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....   | 4.0                                   | 5.4   | 3.4   | 3.7   | 3.7   | 5.0   | 3.1   | 3.7   | 3.7   | 3.0   | 3.8          |
| Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....   | 3.8                                   | 5.1   | 4.2   | 5.1   | 5.0   | 6.5   | 4.3   | 5.0   | 5.3   | 3.4   | 4.0          |
| Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....   | 4.7                                   | 5.1   | 3.9   | 3.4   | 2.5   | 4.5   | 4.3   | 4.2   | 3.6   | 4.6   | 4.8          |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....  | -                                     | -     | 2.3   | 2.2   | 2.4   | 4.1   | 2.1   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 1.8   | 3.3          |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> ....                      | -                                     | -     | 1.7   | 2.9   | 3.8   | 4.1   | 1.9   | 3.1   | 2.7   | 4.9   | 4.8          |
| Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....   | 3.4                                   | 6.0   | 3.5   | 4.4   | 3.7   | 4.5   | 3.2   | 2.6   | 3.7   | 1.6   | 3.4          |
| Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                               | -                                     | -     | 2.2   | 4.5   | 3.4   | 5.1   | 1.6   | 1.9   | 2.7   | .4    | 2.1          |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | -                                     | -     | 5.8   | 6.0   | 4.6   | 4.5   | 4.9   | 4.2   | 5.1   | 4.4   | 6.4          |
| Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | -                                     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 3.0          |
| Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....   | -                                     | -     | .6    | -2.4  | -2.2  | -1.7  | -8    | -4.9  | -2.7  | -2    | .3           |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 3.1                                   | 4.2   | 1.6   | -2.2  | -1.0  | .6    | -1    | -4.4  | -1.0  | 1.5   | .7           |
| Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | -                                     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -2.7         |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>  |                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Commodities .....   | 3.2                                   | .2    | .4    | 2.7   | 2.7   | -1.4  | 1.2   | .5    | 3.6   | 2.7   | 1.1          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....   | 2.5                                   | -7    | -8    | 3.2   | 2.5   | -4.0  | 1.0   | -1.4  | 4.2   | 3.0   | .6           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....   | 3.8                                   | -1    | -1.0  | 6.7   | 4.5   | -6.0  | 4.9   | 1.0   | 7.3   | 5.7   | 2.0          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....   | 5.9                                   | -7    | -1.2  | 10.4  | 7.2   | -7.1  | 8.1   | 2.3   | 10.4  | 8.2   | 1.5          |
| Durables .....  | .7                                    | -1.5  | -5    | -1.2  | .0    | -1.3  | -3.3  | -4.3  | .4    | -5    | -1.2         |
| Services .....  | 3.3                                   | 2.8   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 3.9   | 3.7   | 3.2   | 2.8   | 3.1   | 3.8   | 3.3          |
| Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....  | 2.9                                   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 2.5   | 3.5   | 4.2   | 3.0   | 2.2   | 2.7   | 2.7   | 4.1          |
| Transportation services .....   | 4.4                                   | 1.0   | 1.3   | 2.3   | 2.9   | 3.1   | 3.7   | 2.7   | 1.9   | 2.7   | 1.6          |
| Other services .....  | 3.9                                   | 4.0   | 3.0   | 3.2   | 2.9   | 3.8   | 3.4   | 2.9   | 2.7   | 3.0   | 3.2          |
| All items less food .....   | 3.1                                   | 1.8   | 1.5   | 2.8   | 3.5   | 1.3   | 2.6   | 1.5   | 3.4   | 3.6   | 2.5          |
| All items less shelter .....  | 3.4                                   | 1.1   | .9    | 2.7   | 3.3   | .4    | 2.1   | 1.7   | 3.5   | 3.8   | 1.6          |
| All items less medical care .....   | 3.3                                   | 1.6   | 1.5   | 2.6   | 3.3   | 1.4   | 2.2   | 1.8   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 2.4          |
| Commodities less food .....   | 2.6                                   | -5    | -7    | 3.2   | 2.5   | -3.7  | 1.1   | -1.3  | 4.1   | 2.9   | .7           |
| Nondurables less food .....   | 3.8                                   | .0    | -8    | 6.4   | 4.3   | -5.4  | 4.8   | 1.1   | 6.9   | 5.4   | 2.1          |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....   | 5.6                                   | -4    | -9    | 9.7   | 6.8   | -6.2  | 7.6   | 2.3   | 9.7   | 7.6   | 1.7          |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Item and group                                     | Percent change from previous December |      |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      | Nov.<br>2006 |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
|  | December                              |      |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |              |
|  | 1996                                  | 1997 | 1998  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |              |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                                       |      |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |              |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 4.0                                   | 0.8  | 0.7   | 4.1  | 3.6  | -1.4  | 3.1  | 2.4  | 4.8  | 3.9  | 2.1          |
| Apparel less footwear .....                        | -9                                    | .8   | -7    | .1   | -2.1 | -3.4  | -2.3 | -2.0 | -6   | -1.6 | 3.7          |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....   | 3.8                                   | 2.3  | 1.7   | 2.7  | 4.5  | 3.0   | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 5.2  | 2.3          |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 3.4                                   | 2.8  | 2.5   | 2.5  | 3.9  | 3.6   | 3.0  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 3.8  | 3.3          |
| Energy .....                                       | 8.6                                   | -3.4 | -8.8  | 13.4 | 14.2 | -13.0 | 10.7 | 6.9  | 16.6 | 17.1 | .2           |
| All items less energy .....                        | 2.9                                   | 2.1  | 2.4   | 2.0  | 2.6  | 2.8   | 1.8  | 1.5  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.6          |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 2.6                                   | 2.2  | 2.4   | 1.9  | 2.6  | 2.7   | 1.9  | 1.1  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.7          |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 1.1                                   | .4   | 1.3   | .2   | .6   | -.3   | -1.5 | -2.5 | .6   | .2   | .4           |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 13.8                                  | -6.9 | -15.1 | 29.5 | 15.7 | -24.5 | 23.7 | 6.9  | 26.7 | 16.7 | 2.0          |
| Services less energy services .....                | 3.3                                   | 3.0  | 3.0   | 2.7  | 3.4  | 4.0   | 3.4  | 2.6  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 3.7          |
| Domestically produced farm food .....              | 5.7                                   | .6   | 2.4   | 1.7  | 3.2  | 2.9   | .9   | 5.4  | 2.6  | 1.3  | 1.2          |
| Utilities and public transportation .....          | 5.0                                   | .4   | .0    | 2.0  | 5.8  | .1    | 1.1  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 9.0  | .7           |

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May  | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Semiannual averages |          | Annual avg. | Percent change from previous |             |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1st half            | 2nd half |             | Dec.                         | Annual avg. |
| 1913 | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.1 | -                   | -        | 10.0        | -                            | -           |
| 1914 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | -                   | -        | 10.1        | 1.0                          | 1.0         |
| 1915 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.4 | -                   | -        | 10.2        | 2.0                          | 1.0         |
| 1916 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.6 | -                   | -        | 11.0        | 11.5                         | 7.8         |
| 1917 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.8 | -                   | -        | 12.9        | 19.0                         | 17.3        |
| 1918 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.6 | -                   | -        | 15.1        | 20.3                         | 17.1        |
| 1919 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.5 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 18.2 | 18.6 | 19.0 | -                   | -        | 17.4        | 14.5                         | 15.2        |
| 1920 | 19.4 | 19.6 | 19.8 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 21.0 | 20.9 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 19.5 | -                   | -        | 20.1        | 2.6                          | 15.5        |
| 1921 | 19.1 | 18.5 | 18.4 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 17.4 | -                   | -        | 18.0        | -10.8                        | -10.4       |
| 1922 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 17.0 | -                   | -        | 16.9        | -2.3                         | -6.1        |
| 1923 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | -                   | -        | 17.2        | 2.4                          | 1.8         |
| 1924 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.4 | -                   | -        | 17.2        | .0                           | .0          |
| 1925 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.6 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 18.0 | -                   | -        | 17.6        | 3.4                          | 2.3         |
| 1926 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.8 | -                   | -        | 17.8        | -1.1                         | 1.1         |
| 1927 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.4 | -                   | -        | 17.5        | -2.2                         | -1.7        |
| 1928 | 17.4 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.2 | -                   | -        | 17.2        | -1.1                         | -1.7        |
| 1929 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.3 | -                   | -        | 17.2        | .6                           | .0          |
| 1930 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 16.2 | -                   | -        | 16.8        | -6.4                         | -2.3        |
| 1931 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 14.7 | -                   | -        | 15.3        | -9.3                         | -8.9        |
| 1932 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 13.2 | -                   | -        | 13.7        | -10.2                        | -10.5       |
| 1933 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.2 | -                   | -        | 13.0        | .0                           | -5.1        |
| 1934 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.5 | -                   | -        | 13.5        | 2.3                          | 3.8         |
| 1935 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 13.9 | -                   | -        | 13.8        | 3.0                          | 2.2         |
| 1936 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | -                   | -        | 13.9        | 1.4                          | .7          |
| 1937 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.5 | -                   | -        | 14.4        | 2.8                          | 3.6         |
| 1938 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | -                   | -        | 14.2        | -2.8                         | -1.4        |
| 1939 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.0 | -                   | -        | 14.0        | -.7                          | -1.4        |
| 1940 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.2 | -                   | -        | 14.1        | 1.4                          | .7          |
| 1941 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.5 | -                   | -        | 14.8        | 9.2                          | 5.0         |
| 1942 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 17.0 | -                   | -        | 16.4        | 9.7                          | 10.8        |
| 1943 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.5 | -                   | -        | 17.4        | 2.9                          | 6.1         |
| 1944 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.9 | -                   | -        | 17.7        | 2.3                          | 1.7         |
| 1945 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 18.3 | -                   | -        | 18.1        | 2.2                          | 2.3         |
| 1946 | 18.3 | 18.2 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 18.6 | 18.8 | 19.9 | 20.3 | 20.5 | 20.9 | 21.5 | 21.6 | -                   | -        | 19.6        | 18.0                         | 8.3         |
| 1947 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 22.4 | 22.6 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 23.3 | 23.6 | -                   | -        | 22.5        | 9.3                          | 14.8        |
| 1948 | 23.8 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 24.2 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.2 | -                   | -        | 24.2        | 2.5                          | 7.6         |
| 1949 | 24.2 | 23.9 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 24.0 | 23.9 | 23.9 | 23.8 | -                   | -        | 24.0        | -1.7                         | -.8         |
| 1950 | 23.7 | 23.6 | 23.7 | 23.7 | 23.8 | 24.0 | 24.2 | 24.4 | 24.6 | 24.7 | 24.8 | 25.1 | -                   | -        | 24.2        | 5.5                          | .8          |
| 1951 | 25.5 | 25.9 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 26.1 | 26.3 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 26.6 | -                   | -        | 26.1        | 6.0                          | 7.9         |
| 1952 | 26.6 | 26.5 | 26.5 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 26.7 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | -                   | -        | 26.7        | 1.1                          | 2.3         |
| 1953 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 27.0 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 27.2 | 27.1 | 27.0 | -                   | -        | 26.9        | .4                           | .7          |
| 1954 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 27.0 | 26.9 | 27.0 | 26.9 | -                   | -        | 27.0        | -.4                          | .4          |
| 1955 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 27.0 | 26.9 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.1 | 27.0 | -                   | -        | 26.9        | .4                           | -.4         |
| 1956 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.2 | 27.3 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 27.7 | 27.7 | 27.8 | -                   | -        | 27.3        | 3.0                          | 1.5         |
| 1957 | 27.8 | 27.9 | 28.0 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 28.3 | 28.4 | 28.5 | 28.5 | 28.5 | 28.6 | 28.6 | -                   | -        | 28.3        | 2.9                          | 3.7         |
| 1958 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 29.0 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 29.1 | -                   | -        | 29.1        | 1.7                          | 2.8         |
| 1959 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 29.2 | 29.3 | 29.4 | 29.3 | 29.4 | 29.5 | 29.5 | 29.5 | -                   | -        | 29.3        | 1.4                          | .7          |
| 1960 | 29.5 | 29.5 | 29.5 | 29.7 | 29.7 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.9 | 30.0 | 30.0 | -                   | -        | 29.8        | 1.7                          | 1.7         |
| 1961 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.2 | -                   | -        | 30.1        | .7                           | 1.0         |
| 1962 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 30.6 | -                   | -        | 30.4        | 1.3                          | 1.0         |
| 1963 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 30.8 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 31.1 | -                   | -        | 30.8        | 1.6                          | 1.3         |
| 1964 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 31.4 | 31.4 | -                   | -        | 31.2        | 1.0                          | 1.3         |
| 1965 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 31.5 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 32.0 | -                   | -        | 31.7        | 1.9                          | 1.6         |
| 1966 | 32.0 | 32.2 | 32.3 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.6 | 32.7 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 33.1 | 33.1 | 33.1 | -                   | -        | 32.6        | 3.4                          | 2.8         |
| 1967 | 33.1 | 33.1 | 33.2 | 33.3 | 33.4 | 33.5 | 33.6 | 33.7 | 33.8 | 33.9 | 34.0 | 34.1 | -                   | -        | 33.6        | 3.0                          | 3.1         |
| 1968 | 34.2 | 34.3 | 34.5 | 34.6 | 34.7 | 34.9 | 35.1 | 35.2 | 35.3 | 35.5 | 35.6 | 35.7 | -                   | -        | 35.0        | 4.7                          | 4.2         |
| 1969 | 35.8 | 36.0 | 36.3 | 36.5 | 36.6 | 36.8 | 37.0 | 37.2 | 37.3 | 37.5 | 37.7 | 37.9 | -                   | -        | 36.9        | 6.2                          | 5.4         |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Year | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sep.  | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Semiannual averages |          | Annual avg. | Percent change from previous |             |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
|      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1st half            | 2nd half |             | Dec.                         | Annual avg. |
| 1970 | 38.0  | 38.2  | 38.4  | 38.7  | 38.8  | 39.0  | 39.2  | 39.2  | 39.4  | 39.6  | 39.8  | 40.0  | -                   | -        | 39.0        | 5.5                          | 5.7         |
| 1971 | 40.0  | 40.1  | 40.2  | 40.4  | 40.6  | 40.8  | 40.9  | 41.0  | 41.0  | 41.1  | 41.2  | 41.3  | -                   | -        | 40.7        | 3.3                          | 4.4         |
| 1972 | 41.4  | 41.6  | 41.6  | 41.7  | 41.9  | 42.0  | 42.1  | 42.2  | 42.4  | 42.5  | 42.6  | 42.7  | -                   | -        | 42.1        | 3.4                          | 3.4         |
| 1973 | 42.9  | 43.2  | 43.6  | 43.9  | 44.1  | 44.4  | 44.5  | 45.4  | 45.5  | 45.9  | 46.2  | 46.5  | -                   | -        | 44.7        | 8.9                          | 6.2         |
| 1974 | 46.9  | 47.5  | 48.0  | 48.3  | 48.8  | 49.3  | 49.7  | 50.3  | 50.9  | 51.4  | 51.8  | 52.2  | -                   | -        | 49.6        | 12.3                         | 11.0        |
| 1975 | 52.4  | 52.8  | 53.0  | 53.2  | 53.5  | 53.9  | 54.5  | 54.7  | 54.9  | 55.3  | 55.6  | 55.8  | -                   | -        | 54.1        | 6.9                          | 9.1         |
| 1976 | 56.0  | 56.1  | 56.2  | 56.5  | 56.8  | 57.1  | 57.4  | 57.7  | 57.9  | 58.2  | 58.3  | 58.5  | -                   | -        | 57.2        | 4.8                          | 5.7         |
| 1977 | 58.9  | 59.5  | 59.8  | 60.3  | 60.6  | 61.0  | 61.3  | 61.5  | 61.8  | 61.9  | 62.2  | 62.5  | -                   | -        | 60.9        | 6.8                          | 6.5         |
| 1978 | 62.8  | 63.2  | 63.7  | 64.3  | 64.9  | 65.6  | 66.0  | 66.4  | 66.8  | 67.4  | 67.7  | 68.1  | -                   | -        | 65.6        | 9.0                          | 7.7         |
| 1979 | 68.7  | 69.5  | 70.3  | 71.1  | 71.9  | 72.8  | 73.7  | 74.4  | 75.1  | 75.7  | 76.4  | 77.2  | -                   | -        | 73.1        | 13.4                         | 11.4        |
| 1980 | 78.3  | 79.4  | 80.5  | 81.4  | 82.3  | 83.2  | 83.3  | 83.8  | 84.6  | 85.3  | 86.1  | 86.9  | -                   | -        | 82.9        | 12.6                         | 13.4        |
| 1981 | 87.5  | 88.5  | 89.0  | 89.6  | 90.3  | 91.1  | 92.2  | 92.8  | 93.7  | 93.9  | 94.1  | 94.4  | -                   | -        | 91.4        | 8.6                          | 10.3        |
| 1982 | 94.7  | 95.0  | 94.8  | 95.2  | 96.2  | 97.4  | 98.0  | 98.2  | 98.3  | 98.6  | 98.4  | 98.0  | -                   | -        | 96.9        | 3.8                          | 6.0         |
| 1983 | 98.1  | 98.1  | 98.4  | 99.0  | 99.5  | 99.8  | 100.1 | 100.5 | 101.0 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 101.2 | -                   | -        | 99.8        | 3.3                          | 3.0         |
| 1984 | 101.6 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.8 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.7 | 104.8 | 102.1               | 104.4    | 103.3       | 3.6                          | 3.5         |
| 1985 | 104.9 | 105.4 | 105.9 | 106.3 | 106.7 | 107.0 | 107.1 | 107.3 | 107.6 | 107.9 | 108.3 | 108.6 | 106.0               | 107.8    | 106.9       | 3.6                          | 3.5         |
| 1986 | 108.9 | 108.5 | 107.9 | 107.6 | 107.9 | 108.4 | 108.4 | 108.6 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.2 | 109.3 | 108.2               | 109.0    | 108.6       | .6                           | 1.6         |
| 1987 | 110.0 | 110.5 | 111.0 | 111.6 | 111.9 | 112.4 | 112.7 | 113.3 | 113.8 | 114.1 | 114.3 | 114.2 | 111.2               | 113.7    | 112.5       | 4.5                          | 3.6         |
| 1988 | 114.5 | 114.7 | 115.1 | 115.7 | 116.2 | 116.7 | 117.2 | 117.7 | 118.5 | 118.9 | 119.0 | 119.2 | 115.5               | 118.4    | 117.0       | 4.4                          | 4.0         |
| 1989 | 119.7 | 120.2 | 120.8 | 121.8 | 122.5 | 122.8 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.6 | 124.2 | 124.4 | 124.6 | 121.3               | 123.9    | 122.6       | 4.5                          | 4.8         |
| 1990 | 125.9 | 126.4 | 127.1 | 127.3 | 127.5 | 128.3 | 128.7 | 129.9 | 131.1 | 131.9 | 132.2 | 132.2 | 127.1               | 131.0    | 129.0       | 6.1                          | 5.2         |
| 1991 | 132.8 | 132.8 | 133.0 | 133.3 | 133.8 | 134.1 | 134.3 | 134.6 | 135.2 | 135.4 | 135.8 | 135.9 | 133.3               | 135.2    | 134.3       | 2.8                          | 4.1         |
| 1992 | 136.0 | 136.4 | 137.0 | 137.3 | 137.6 | 138.1 | 138.4 | 138.8 | 139.1 | 139.6 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 137.1               | 139.3    | 138.2       | 2.9                          | 2.9         |
| 1993 | 140.3 | 140.7 | 141.1 | 141.6 | 141.9 | 142.0 | 142.1 | 142.4 | 142.6 | 143.3 | 143.4 | 143.3 | 141.3               | 142.9    | 142.1       | 2.5                          | 2.8         |
| 1994 | 143.6 | 144.0 | 144.4 | 144.7 | 144.9 | 145.4 | 145.8 | 146.5 | 146.9 | 147.0 | 147.3 | 147.2 | 144.5               | 146.8    | 145.6       | 2.7                          | 2.5         |
| 1995 | 147.8 | 148.3 | 148.7 | 149.3 | 149.6 | 149.9 | 149.9 | 150.2 | 150.6 | 151.0 | 150.9 | 150.9 | 148.9               | 150.6    | 149.8       | 2.5                          | 2.9         |
| 1996 | 151.7 | 152.2 | 152.9 | 153.6 | 154.0 | 154.1 | 154.3 | 154.5 | 155.1 | 155.5 | 155.9 | 155.9 | 153.1               | 155.2    | 154.1       | 3.3                          | 2.9         |
| 1997 | 156.3 | 156.8 | 157.0 | 157.2 | 157.2 | 157.4 | 157.5 | 157.8 | 158.3 | 158.5 | 158.5 | 158.2 | 157.0               | 158.1    | 157.6       | 1.5                          | 2.3         |
| 1998 | 158.4 | 158.5 | 158.7 | 159.1 | 159.5 | 159.7 | 159.8 | 160.0 | 160.2 | 160.6 | 160.7 | 160.7 | 159.0               | 160.3    | 159.7       | 1.6                          | 1.3         |
| 1999 | 161.0 | 161.1 | 161.4 | 162.7 | 162.8 | 162.8 | 163.3 | 163.8 | 164.7 | 165.0 | 165.1 | 165.1 | 162.0               | 164.5    | 163.2       | 2.7                          | 2.2         |
| 2000 | 165.6 | 166.5 | 167.9 | 168.0 | 168.2 | 169.2 | 169.4 | 169.3 | 170.4 | 170.6 | 170.9 | 170.7 | 167.6               | 170.2    | 168.9       | 3.4                          | 3.5         |
| 2001 | 171.7 | 172.4 | 172.6 | 173.5 | 174.4 | 174.6 | 173.8 | 173.8 | 174.8 | 174.0 | 173.7 | 172.9 | 173.2               | 173.8    | 173.5       | 1.3                          | 2.7         |
| 2002 | 173.2 | 173.7 | 174.7 | 175.8 | 175.8 | 175.9 | 176.1 | 176.6 | 177.0 | 177.3 | 177.4 | 177.0 | 174.9               | 176.9    | 175.9       | 2.4                          | 1.4         |
| 2003 | 177.7 | 179.2 | 180.3 | 179.8 | 179.4 | 179.6 | 179.6 | 180.3 | 181.0 | 180.7 | 180.2 | 179.9 | 179.3               | 180.3    | 179.8       | 1.6                          | 2.2         |
| 2004 | 180.9 | 181.9 | 182.9 | 183.5 | 184.7 | 185.3 | 184.9 | 185.0 | 185.4 | 186.5 | 186.8 | 186.0 | 183.2               | 185.8    | 184.5       | 3.4                          | 2.6         |
| 2005 | 186.3 | 187.3 | 188.6 | 190.2 | 190.0 | 190.1 | 191.0 | 192.1 | 195.0 | 195.2 | 193.4 | 192.5 | 188.8               | 193.2    | 191.0       | 3.5                          | 3.5         |
| 2006 | 194.0 | 194.2 | 195.3 | 197.2 | 198.2 | 198.6 | 199.2 | 199.6 | 198.4 | 197.0 | 196.8 | -     | 196.3               | -        | -           | -                            | -           |

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group   | Unadjusted indexes |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|  | December           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|  | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| All items .....  | 155.9              | 158.2 | 160.7 | 165.1 | 170.7 | 172.9 | 177.0 | 179.9 | 186.0 | 192.5 | 196.8        |
| All items (1967=100) .....   | 464.3              | 471.3 | 478.6 | 491.8 | 508.5 | 515.0 | 527.2 | 536.0 | 554.2 | 573.3 | 586.1        |
| Food and beverages .....   | 156.1              | 158.5 | 161.9 | 165.2 | 169.8 | 174.6 | 177.1 | 183.6 | 188.4 | 192.5 | 196.5        |
| Food .....   | 155.8              | 158.1 | 161.5 | 164.7 | 169.3 | 174.1 | 176.5 | 183.1 | 187.9 | 192.2 | 196.0        |
| Food at home .....   | 156.9              | 158.2 | 161.3 | 164.2 | 169.1 | 173.7 | 175.1 | 183.3 | 187.6 | 190.7 | 193.4        |
| Cereals and bakery products .....  | 175.4              | 178.1 | 182.0 | 185.7 | 190.4 | 195.1 | 197.1 | 202.9 | 206.3 | 208.4 | 214.9        |
| Cereals and cereal products .....  | 165.7              | 168.8 | 171.3 | 173.4 | 175.0 | 178.4 | 179.4 | 183.4 | 185.1 | 184.6 | 188.6        |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....                                     | 150.6              | 150.0 | 153.6 | 150.2 | 151.8 | 159.1 | 165.5 | 171.9 | 165.4 | 171.7 | 179.0        |
| Breakfast cereal .....   | 185.4              | 188.6 | 192.7 | 196.6 | 199.0 | 201.9 | 201.9 | 203.2 | 205.6 | 200.9 | 201.2        |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....  | 144.2              | 150.1 | 149.9 | 151.7 | 152.2 | 154.8 | 154.9 | 161.0 | 165.0 | 167.3 | 175.3        |
| Bakery products .....  | 179.7              | 182.2 | 187.0 | 191.5 | 198.3 | 203.5 | 206.3 | 213.1 | 217.6 | 221.3 | 229.4        |
| Bread <sup>1</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 102.4 | 104.5 | 109.3 | 114.9 | 116.0 | 118.4 | 123.6 | 126.8 | 133.8        |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....                        | -                  | 100.0 | 103.1 | 106.3 | 109.8 | 114.0 | 116.2 | 120.8 | 123.6 | 126.7 | 133.9        |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....                                       | 177.8              | 179.1 | 183.1 | 188.8 | 192.0 | 195.1 | 199.2 | 204.6 | 208.4 | 213.2 | 216.3        |
| Other bakery products .....  | 178.4              | 179.0 | 184.3 | 187.7 | 195.6 | 196.6 | 198.2 | 207.8 | 207.9 | 207.2 | 213.9        |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                                     | 149.8              | 148.0 | 146.9 | 149.4 | 156.3 | 161.8 | 162.3 | 181.0 | 183.2 | 185.6 | 188.0        |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....   | 148.9              | 147.8 | 147.0 | 150.6 | 156.8 | 163.2 | 163.0 | 180.4 | 184.6 | 187.1 | 189.3        |
| Meats .....  | 144.5              | 143.3 | 140.2 | 145.2 | 152.8 | 160.0 | 160.3 | 182.5 | 185.4 | 187.7 | 190.3        |
| Beef and veal .....  | 137.8              | 136.6 | 136.9 | 143.0 | 150.5 | 159.7 | 160.8 | 198.6 | 197.0 | 201.7 | 203.9        |
| Uncooked ground beef .....   | 117.6              | 116.3 | 115.9 | 121.0 | 128.3 | 137.0 | 138.5 | 165.3 | 170.4 | 176.0 | 177.2        |
| Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | -                  | 100.0 | 101.2 | 103.2 | 109.3 | 118.6 | 118.9 | 147.0 | 145.4 | 147.4 | 151.1        |
| Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | -                  | 100.0 | 100.7 | 106.2 | 110.9 | 115.8 | 116.5 | 148.6 | 143.3 | 145.9 | 146.2        |
| Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....                          | -                  | 100.0 | 98.3  | 103.6 | 108.1 | 113.7 | 113.2 | 138.6 | 130.8 | 134.8 | 140.7        |
| Pork .....   | 155.5              | 153.1 | 144.1 | 148.4 | 157.0 | 163.1 | 159.2 | 167.3 | 175.3 | 174.9 | 176.4        |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....        | -                  | 100.0 | 96.8  | 100.2 | 107.4 | 113.5 | 113.0 | 117.8 | 124.7 | 120.0 | 121.8        |
| Ham .....  | 156.9              | 153.9 | 144.9 | 145.8 | 151.1 | 157.6 | 155.2 | 162.4 | 169.4 | 173.4 | 177.4        |
| Pork chops .....   | 156.9              | 150.9 | 140.0 | 146.7 | 155.5 | 160.2 | 155.5 | 164.0 | 167.9 | 168.4 | 169.2        |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....               | -                  | 100.0 | 91.5  | 93.8  | 99.3  | 101.0 | 95.5  | 101.4 | 108.0 | 109.8 | 108.9        |
| Other meats .....  | 146.0              | 146.6 | 145.4 | 149.1 | 154.8 | 159.2 | 164.8 | 173.2 | 178.1 | 179.6 | 185.0        |
| Poultry .....  | 157.5              | 155.0 | 159.4 | 157.9 | 160.7 | 167.8 | 166.8 | 174.9 | 184.5 | 184.1 | 181.8        |
| Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 103.5 | 101.6 | 103.2 | 108.4 | 108.4 | 113.9 | 121.0 | 120.3 | 118.4        |
| Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....                        | -                  | 100.0 | 100.1 | 102.7 | 105.3 | 107.5 | 103.9 | 107.9 | 110.4 | 112.0 | 112.4        |
| Fish and seafood .....   | 176.5              | 178.0 | 184.5 | 187.5 | 191.1 | 191.3 | 188.8 | 194.1 | 197.7 | 205.5 | 212.4        |
| Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....                                | -                  | 100.0 | 103.5 | 106.2 | 110.8 | 110.0 | 106.6 | 111.6 | 113.9 | 120.6 | 124.7        |
| Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....                            | -                  | 100.0 | 103.8 | 104.2 | 102.5 | 103.9 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 107.1 | 108.2 | 111.9        |
| Eggs .....   | 162.3              | 150.1 | 142.0 | 123.4 | 144.5 | 132.4 | 145.4 | 189.1 | 151.2 | 153.8 | 158.7        |
| Dairy and related products .....   | 148.5              | 147.5 | 157.4 | 161.9 | 161.5 | 170.6 | 167.2 | 172.7 | 179.9 | 183.0 | 179.9        |
| Milk <sup>1</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 106.2 | 109.8 | 109.4 | 114.1 | 109.9 | 117.7 | 124.3 | 128.6 | 124.9        |
| Cheese and related products .....  | 149.8              | 147.7 | 158.4 | 164.4 | 160.3 | 171.9 | 167.7 | 170.9 | 180.2 | 180.8 | 177.0        |
| Ice cream and related products .....                                     | 150.4              | 151.9 | 163.2 | 164.7 | 168.2 | 183.2 | 181.6 | 180.8 | 180.6 | 180.4 | 183.5        |
| Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....                      | -                  | 100.0 | 106.2 | 108.3 | 110.3 | 113.2 | 115.0 | 116.7 | 120.0 | 121.9 | 120.2        |
| Fruits and vegetables .....  | 186.0              | 190.0 | 199.0 | 202.8 | 213.3 | 212.8 | 222.9 | 229.7 | 248.6 | 249.6 | 255.1        |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....  | 214.3              | 220.7 | 232.9 | 237.8 | 252.4 | 248.5 | 261.9 | 273.1 | 300.3 | 298.1 | 304.7        |
| Fresh fruits .....   | 248.1              | 236.0 | 253.8 | 263.1 | 264.4 | 266.9 | 279.2 | 282.7 | 302.7 | 306.3 | 319.8        |
| Apples .....   | 195.2              | 194.9 | 191.5 | 202.9 | 204.0 | 217.9 | 232.6 | 239.9 | 241.8 | 252.3 | 285.8        |
| Bananas .....  | 157.2              | 151.3 | 165.5 | 161.4 | 160.8 | 164.8 | 165.8 | 162.6 | 158.5 | 169.8 | 173.6        |
| Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 118.2 | 126.8 | 120.6 | 129.9 | 142.0 | 144.5 | 161.0 | 172.2 | 203.0        |
| Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | -                  | 100.0 | 105.9 | 109.7 | 113.9 | 107.5 | 111.4 | 113.2 | 126.5 | 120.9 | 116.0        |
| Fresh vegetables .....   | 181.2              | 205.8 | 212.9 | 214.1 | 240.4 | 230.8 | 245.0 | 262.6 | 296.0 | 288.6 | 288.8        |
| Potatoes .....   | 160.2              | 175.0 | 177.6 | 191.5 | 179.5 | 205.5 | 222.9 | 213.9 | 230.0 | 252.4 | 267.6        |
| Lettuce .....  | 183.1              | 215.4 | 196.2 | 209.2 | 276.5 | 228.5 | 214.9 | 294.8 | 270.9 | 253.2 | 256.5        |
| Tomatoes .....   | 190.5              | 249.5 | 277.2 | 229.9 | 281.9 | 261.0 | 283.4 | 279.6 | 416.9 | 337.8 | 342.9        |
| Other fresh vegetables .....   | 187.5              | 203.6 | 212.3 | 222.1 | 246.1 | 234.3 | 251.9 | 272.7 | 285.2 | 298.4 | 289.7        |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                       | -                  | 100.0 | 102.1 | 103.4 | 105.3 | 109.9 | 113.0 | 111.8 | 113.9 | 119.6 | 122.1        |
| Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                          | -                  | 100.0 | 102.4 | 102.8 | 105.0 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 109.5 | 112.5 | 118.9 | 120.6        |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                          | -                  | 100.0 | 102.4 | 105.5 | 107.4 | 114.0 | 114.1 | 117.0 | 116.4 | 121.3 | 124.9        |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> ..... | -                  | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.9 | 102.1 | 103.4 | 109.7 | 108.9 | 112.5 | 117.4 | 119.9        |

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           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|  | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>  |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....                | 126.5              | 131.7 | 130.4 | 133.5 | 135.8 | 137.7 | 139.1 | 138.6 | 140.0 | 144.9 | 148.3        |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....                  | -                  | 100.0 | 99.7  | 102.9 | 105.0 | 106.9 | 108.0 | 107.7 | 108.6 | 112.1 | 114.7        |
| Carbonated drinks .....  | 118.5              | 116.3 | 115.2 | 118.9 | 121.7 | 123.8 | 125.5 | 125.5 | 128.5 | 134.3 | 137.0        |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....          | -                  | 100.0 | 104.6 | 109.2 | 111.2 | 114.0 | 113.7 | 114.9 | 112.5 | 112.2 | 126.9        |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....       | -                  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 102.8 | 104.6 | 106.4 | 107.4 | 106.3 | 105.6 | 107.5 | 109.8        |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....     | -                  | 100.0 | 96.7  | 96.7  | 97.4  | 97.3  | 98.2  | 97.9  | 99.2  | 103.4 | 105.7        |
| Coffee .....   | 144.9              | 169.3 | 154.2 | 151.5 | 147.1 | 142.1 | 141.8 | 142.6 | 144.6 | 162.1 | 164.0        |
| Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....          | -                  | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.3 | 109.8 | 113.1 | 114.9 | 113.9 | 115.4 | 115.7 | 118.8        |
| Other food at home .....   | 143.2              | 147.1 | 151.7 | 152.7 | 155.8 | 160.5 | 160.6 | 162.5 | 163.2 | 167.1 | 168.7        |
| Sugar and sweets .....   | 144.5              | 147.7 | 150.0 | 152.3 | 153.3 | 155.9 | 158.9 | 160.5 | 160.6 | 166.9 | 171.3        |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....                              | 132.7              | 133.7 | 134.2 | 134.4 | 133.6 | 136.8 | 140.3 | 143.1 | 142.7 | 154.5 | 166.1        |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....                           | -                  | 100.0 | 101.3 | 103.4 | 104.5 | 105.7 | 107.3 | 107.3 | 107.3 | 110.8 | 111.7        |
| Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | -                  | 100.0 | 103.7 | 105.3 | 106.1 | 109.0 | 111.8 | 115.2 | 116.0 | 117.5 | 121.7        |
| Fats and oils .....  | 140.4              | 140.0 | 151.2 | 144.7 | 149.9 | 156.5 | 152.9 | 157.7 | 167.3 | 165.6 | 168.9        |
| Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....                            | -                  | 100.0 | 120.2 | 104.4 | 113.1 | 126.2 | 114.7 | 119.4 | 135.9 | 132.0 | 130.4        |
| Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | -                  | 100.0 | 103.5 | 104.4 | 106.3 | 108.2 | 107.9 | 110.1 | 110.8 | 106.4 | 112.7        |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....     | -                  | 100.0 | 102.2 | 102.0 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.8 | 109.0 | 114.0 | 116.3 | 118.3        |
| Other foods .....  | 158.8              | 162.7 | 166.7 | 169.4 | 173.0 | 178.3 | 178.5 | 180.0 | 178.6 | 183.7 | 184.3        |
| Soups .....  | 185.6              | 189.6 | 192.3 | 192.8 | 197.9 | 203.7 | 206.0 | 208.5 | 208.3 | 211.3 | 208.7        |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....                       | 145.3              | 144.1 | 146.4 | 146.0 | 149.1 | 153.6 | 151.8 | 151.9 | 151.0 | 152.0 | 151.2        |
| Snacks .....   | 151.5              | 155.1 | 156.1 | 162.1 | 166.7 | 173.6 | 166.9 | 174.8 | 170.6 | 180.7 | 180.9        |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....                       | 163.9              | 168.4 | 172.4 | 175.2 | 173.5 | 182.9 | 189.0 | 184.7 | 179.6 | 186.7 | 188.0        |
| Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | -                  | 100.0 | 103.0 | 107.9 | 112.6 | 116.0 | 117.2 | 120.8 | 123.8 | 128.0 | 130.5        |
| Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....                       | -                  | 100.0 | 104.9 | 105.2 | 108.6 | 109.0 | 110.7 | 110.3 | 111.3 | 112.9 | 114.1        |
| Food away from home .....  | 155.0              | 159.0 | 163.0 | 166.8 | 170.8 | 176.0 | 180.0 | 184.2 | 189.7 | 195.8 | 201.4        |
| Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....                   | -                  | 100.0 | 102.7 | 105.1 | 108.0 | 111.4 | 113.8 | 116.4 | 119.7 | 123.1 | 126.9        |
| Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....                | -                  | 100.0 | 102.2 | 104.9 | 107.8 | 111.3 | 113.7 | 116.3 | 119.9 | 124.0 | 127.3        |
| Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....              | -                  | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.5 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 111.2 | 114.0 | 117.4 | 120.5 | 124.9        |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.6 | 103.1 | 104.7 | 106.2 | 108.8 | 111.2 | 114.2 | 116.1        |
| Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                       | -                  | 100.0 | 103.4 | 106.9 | 111.4 | 115.8 | 120.1 | 123.1 | 127.0 | 133.6 | 138.3        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....  | 159.9              | 163.1 | 166.2 | 171.0 | 175.8 | 180.5 | 184.7 | 188.9 | 194.2 | 196.3 | 201.9        |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                                  | 147.7              | 148.4 | 150.8 | 155.1 | 159.3 | 161.8 | 165.2 | 168.5 | 172.5 | 172.7 | 176.9        |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....                  | 148.1              | 147.2 | 149.9 | 154.4 | 159.4 | 161.9 | 166.1 | 171.0 | 176.5 | 175.9 | 179.8        |
| Distilled spirits at home .....                                    | 147.9              | 151.2 | 152.1 | 157.5 | 161.6 | 167.7 | 170.1 | 172.2 | 173.8 | 175.1 | 177.5        |
| Wine at home .....   | 139.9              | 143.0 | 145.1 | 147.7 | 148.7 | 148.8 | 149.9 | 149.0 | 149.3 | 151.5 | 157.4        |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....                           | 185.2              | 192.1 | 196.7 | 202.7 | 208.8 | 218.7 | 225.2 | 231.9 | 240.3 | 247.3 | 256.8        |
| Housing .....  | 151.0              | 154.4 | 157.8 | 161.1 | 168.1 | 172.9 | 176.9 | 181.0 | 186.4 | 194.2 | 199.9        |
| Shelter .....  | 167.7              | 173.1 | 178.8 | 183.3 | 189.6 | 197.7 | 203.9 | 208.2 | 213.5 | 219.2 | 227.8        |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 163.7              | 168.8 | 174.6 | 179.9 | 187.0 | 195.7 | 201.9 | 207.0 | 213.0 | 219.7 | 228.0        |
| Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....                          | -                  | 100.0 | 104.0 | 105.7 | 108.7 | 108.8 | 109.6 | 113.4 | 118.6 | 122.4 | 129.3        |
| Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....            | 219.2              | 231.2 | 241.7 | 251.9 | 263.0 | 277.2 | 293.9 | 311.5 | 330.2 | 349.6 | 367.7        |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and<br>motels .....  | 201.1              | 213.2 | 221.7 | 224.7 | 230.5 | 229.3 | 229.4 | 236.5 | 247.0 | 254.4 | 268.8        |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....  | 163.4              | 168.3 | 173.7 | 177.8 | 183.5 | 191.7 | 198.0 | 201.7 | 206.1 | 211.2 | 219.5        |
| Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                | -                  | 100.0 | 100.3 | 102.4 | 104.9 | 106.3 | 112.3 | 114.4 | 118.9 | 116.4 | 118.6        |
| Fuels and utilities .....  | 129.0              | 129.7 | 126.4 | 129.2 | 144.6 | 141.5 | 143.5 | 153.0 | 164.7 | 190.2 | 188.9        |
| Fuels .....  | 116.5              | 115.2 | 110.9 | 113.5 | 129.3 | 125.2 | 126.4 | 135.4 | 146.4 | 172.4 | 169.4        |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                                     | 110.6              | 97.0  | 86.6  | 106.0 | 144.1 | 112.7 | 125.0 | 136.2 | 183.4 | 227.4 | 226.3        |
| Fuel oil .....   | 106.9              | 94.2  | 79.9  | 104.9 | 147.3 | 107.6 | 123.0 | 132.6 | 186.0 | 236.0 | 233.4        |
| Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 147.9              | 128.5 | 125.3 | 135.7 | 172.9 | 154.1 | 163.3 | 181.0 | 225.7 | 266.5 | 268.4        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 122.3              | 122.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 134.8 | 132.5 | 133.2 | 142.5 | 152.0 | 178.3 | 175.1        |
| Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....                                     | 128.1              | 126.4 | 122.3 | 123.3 | 126.5 | 133.6 | 131.1 | 134.9 | 137.7 | 152.2 | 162.9        |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 114.9              | 118.3 | 114.1 | 116.8 | 160.4 | 135.5 | 145.1 | 170.2 | 198.7 | 258.9 | 214.1        |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 102.8 | 104.8 | 108.0 | 111.0 | 114.6 | 119.9 | 126.5 | 133.2 | 139.3        |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 202.6              | 210.6 | 216.4 | 220.2 | 227.7 | 234.6 | 242.8 | 254.2 | 270.1 | 285.0 | 297.8        |
| Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 247.9              | 252.8 | 260.2 | 266.5 | 271.9 | 278.2 | 284.5 | 297.1 | 307.1 | 320.3 | 336.7        |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                         | 123.5              | 123.6 | 124.8 | 124.2 | 125.6 | 125.4 | 123.0 | 120.4 | 121.3 | 121.9 | 122.8        |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....     | -                  | 100.0 | 101.0 | 99.0  | 100.6 | 99.3  | 94.3  | 90.7  | 89.4  | 87.7  | 84.0         |
| Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | -                  | 100.0 | 102.5 | 100.0 | 106.5 | 106.3 | 108.1 | 107.3 | 107.7 | 114.0 | 118.5        |
| Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....                                | -                  | 100.0 | 100.2 | 98.6  | 101.4 | 98.5  | 95.5  | 94.3  | 91.5  | 90.1  | 90.5         |
| Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | -                  | 100.0 | 100.7 | 98.7  | 97.3  | 96.5  | 89.0  | 83.8  | 82.6  | 79.5  | 73.2         |
| Furniture and bedding .....  | 131.9              | 130.6 | 132.3 | 130.2 | 130.6 | 126.4 | 125.1 | 123.0 | 123.0 | 123.6 | 123.1        |
| Bedroom furniture .....  | 139.6              | 141.5 | 141.2 | 139.1 | 135.6 | 133.9 | 131.1 | 131.0 | 137.8 | 143.6 | 142.8        |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> ..... | -                  | 100.0 | 101.2 | 100.3 | 102.5 | 98.6  | 98.1  | 95.5  | 93.7  | 92.0  | 91.5         |
| Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | -                  | 100.0 | 104.5 | 100.2 | 99.5  | 94.3  | 93.9  | 92.2  | 88.7  | 88.9  | 89.0         |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group  | Unadjusted indexes |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|   | December           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|   | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 98.9  | 97.5  | 94.9  | 94.4  | 90.8  | 87.6  | 84.6  | 87.4  | 88.9         |
| Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 98.6  | 98.2  | 96.2  | 97.8  | 95.1  | 92.0  | 89.4  | 94.8  | 98.9         |
| Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 99.5  | 96.3  | 93.0  | 89.1  | 84.6  | 81.3  | 77.9  | 77.1  | 75.9         |
| Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....                | -                  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.5  | 95.6  | 95.0  | 91.0  | 86.2  | 87.2  | 82.9  | 79.5         |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....                                    | 114.1              | 118.4 | 117.6 | 109.9 | 104.7 | 102.6 | 96.6  | 86.3  | 87.3  | 80.1  | 74.7         |
| Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....                                | 117.0              | 107.3 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 115.6 | 118.7 | 118.8 | 120.5 | 121.7 | 124.1 | 122.7        |
| Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | -                  | 100.0 | 99.2  | 95.1  | 93.0  | 90.5  | 85.7  | 85.3  | 86.2  | 80.7  | 76.8         |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....                       | -                  | 100.0 | 98.8  | 97.7  | 96.5  | 95.0  | 91.3  | 91.1  | 92.0  | 91.7  | 93.2         |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....          | -                  | 100.0 | 99.4  | 98.7  | 96.3  | 95.3  | 93.5  | 90.9  | 92.9  | 93.2  | 94.4         |
| Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                             | -                  | 100.0 | 97.7  | 98.3  | 98.2  | 96.0  | 93.9  | 91.6  | 96.0  | 98.5  | 99.8         |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                           | -                  | 100.0 | 100.3 | 98.7  | 94.8  | 94.3  | 92.5  | 89.7  | 90.2  | 88.8  | 89.8         |
| Housekeeping supplies .....   | 142.0              | 144.3 | 147.1 | 150.1 | 157.0 | 160.8 | 158.5 | 157.0 | 158.7 | 162.5 | 169.0        |
| Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....                              | -                  | 100.0 | 101.7 | 103.1 | 107.7 | 110.6 | 108.9 | 107.3 | 106.6 | 110.2 | 113.1        |
| Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | -                  | 100.0 | 102.7 | 108.3 | 117.2 | 118.8 | 118.3 | 116.3 | 124.6 | 125.2 | 133.0        |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....                         | -                  | 100.0 | 101.7 | 102.3 | 103.9 | 107.0 | 104.8 | 105.3 | 103.9 | 106.6 | 111.4        |
| Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | -                  | 100.0 | 103.3 | 106.2 | 113.2 | 118.0 | 120.8 | 123.8 | 129.3 | 136.0 | 140.9        |
| Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 103.3 | 107.0 | 111.4 | 114.3 | 118.8 | 122.0 | 124.6 | 131.1 | 134.9        |
| Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....                         | -                  | 100.0 | 101.7 | 103.9 | 114.0 | 119.6 | 119.3 | 121.3 | 126.9 | NA    | 140.3        |
| Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....                         | -                  | 100.0 | 103.6 | 106.4 | 111.4 | 114.4 | 117.5 | 120.4 | 124.3 | 129.6 | 129.0        |
| Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....                                | -                  | 100.0 | 105.5 | 108.2 | 116.2 | 124.4 | 129.9 | 134.7 | 144.8 | 155.5 | 161.4        |
| Apparel .....   | 129.3              | 130.3 | 129.8 | 129.0 | 126.6 | 123.0 | 120.9 | 118.7 | 118.6 | 117.2 | 121.8        |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....   | 127.5              | 130.7 | 130.2 | 131.6 | 128.0 | 122.7 | 118.8 | 117.8 | 115.7 | 113.5 | 115.8        |
| Men's apparel .....   | 130.9              | 133.9 | 133.8 | 135.0 | 132.1 | 126.4 | 124.6 | 122.6 | 121.5 | 119.6 | 121.5        |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....                               | 134.7              | 135.9 | 133.4 | 134.7 | 129.3 | 127.6 | 126.4 | 127.4 | 124.7 | 124.3 | 123.0        |
| Men's furnishings .....   | 125.7              | 136.1 | 135.8 | 141.3 | 138.0 | 134.8 | 135.9 | 138.7 | 135.4 | 133.7 | 136.2        |
| Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....                                | -                  | 100.0 | 101.3 | 99.8  | 100.5 | 93.1  | 92.4  | 90.1  | 87.3  | 86.7  | 89.2         |
| Men's pants and shorts .....  | 129.0              | 128.9 | 128.6 | 128.7 | 123.3 | 117.1 | 112.3 | 105.7 | 109.6 | 105.7 | 107.7        |
| Boys' apparel .....   | 116.7              | 120.5 | 118.8 | 120.8 | 115.4 | 111.1 | 101.8 | 103.7 | 98.7  | 95.9  | 98.9         |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....  | 121.7              | 121.5 | 121.0 | 119.8 | 117.5 | 113.5 | 112.3 | 110.5 | 110.2 | 108.3 | 114.2        |
| Women's apparel .....   | 120.8              | 120.8 | 120.9 | 119.5 | 117.2 | 113.5 | 111.6 | 110.5 | 109.2 | 109.0 | 115.6        |
| Women's outerwear .....   | 126.1              | 129.2 | 123.2 | 120.3 | 123.6 | 116.3 | 116.5 | 116.4 | 113.4 | 108.1 | 115.5        |
| Women's dresses .....   | 105.9              | 100.5 | 107.5 | 102.8 | 94.0  | 99.8  | 101.0 | 102.3 | 99.7  | 104.0 | 125.3        |
| Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....                              | -                  | 100.0 | 98.8  | 98.1  | 96.4  | 91.4  | 90.1  | 87.9  | 87.4  | 86.9  | 90.9         |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> ..... | -                  | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 97.3  | 93.1  | 93.1  | 91.8  | 91.8  | 92.1         |
| Girls' apparel .....  | 126.2              | 125.0 | 121.8 | 121.1 | 119.0 | 113.7 | 115.1 | 110.7 | 113.8 | 105.7 | 108.4        |
| Footwear .....  | 127.0              | 129.2 | 128.2 | 124.2 | 124.0 | 121.0 | 120.8 | 117.8 | 119.4 | 120.9 | 124.2        |
| Men's footwear .....  | 131.4              | 131.4 | 132.6 | 127.4 | 128.0 | 123.7 | 122.9 | 117.8 | 115.6 | 118.1 | 122.2        |
| Boys' and girls' footwear .....   | 131.2              | 135.0 | 133.3 | 126.2 | 124.2 | 121.8 | 121.0 | 118.5 | 123.6 | 125.2 | 126.1        |
| Women's footwear .....  | 120.2              | 123.1 | 120.6 | 119.3 | 119.5 | 117.3 | 117.9 | 116.4 | 119.2 | 119.6 | 123.7        |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....  | 128.1              | 126.5 | 130.9 | 134.8 | 130.0 | 130.3 | 127.2 | 121.4 | 121.4 | 117.6 | 120.5        |
| Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 138.4              | 137.7 | 133.6 | 131.5 | 130.1 | 131.0 | 124.8 | 122.6 | 126.5 | 122.5 | 132.2        |
| Watches <sup>4</sup> .....  | 120.9              | 121.1 | 119.4 | 115.3 | 116.9 | 114.6 | 106.7 | 107.1 | 108.4 | 108.7 | 112.1        |
| Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....  | 143.4              | 142.4 | 137.6 | 136.1 | 133.9 | 135.7 | 129.9 | 127.1 | 131.4 | 126.6 | 138.2        |
| Transportation .....  | 144.8              | 142.4 | 139.6 | 147.6 | 153.9 | 147.4 | 153.0 | 152.5 | 163.4 | 171.6 | 172.7        |
| Private transportation .....  | 142.4              | 140.1 | 137.1 | 145.0 | 151.2 | 144.5 | 150.4 | 149.7 | 160.9 | 168.8 | 169.9        |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 102.1              | 100.0 | 101.1 | 101.5 | 102.8 | 102.0 | 98.5  | 92.8  | 94.3  | 94.8  | 93.9         |
| New vehicles .....  | 146.5              | 145.3 | 145.3 | 144.7 | 144.6 | 144.7 | 141.7 | 139.2 | 139.8 | 139.3 | 137.9        |
| Used cars and trucks .....  | 156.8              | 149.5 | 154.3 | 156.3 | 161.6 | 158.1 | 149.3 | 131.7 | 138.1 | 140.0 | 138.1        |
| Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | -                  | 100.0 | 101.5 | 108.4 | 107.9 | 103.8 | 104.4 | 107.1 | 102.1 | 112.2 | 114.1        |
| Motor fuel .....  | 108.9              | 101.7 | 86.0  | 112.3 | 127.7 | 96.3  | 120.0 | 128.1 | 161.7 | 188.0 | 192.0        |
| Gasoline (all types) .....  | 108.3              | 101.2 | 85.5  | 111.7 | 126.9 | 95.7  | 119.4 | 127.6 | 160.9 | 187.0 | 191.0        |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....                               | 106.5              | 98.9  | 82.6  | 109.7 | 125.4 | 93.3  | 117.4 | 126.0 | 159.6 | 186.5 | 190.6        |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....                            | 112.4              | 105.9 | 90.6  | 116.6 | 131.6 | 99.2  | 124.3 | 131.9 | 165.9 | 191.8 | 195.1        |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....                               | 109.2              | 102.8 | 89.0  | 112.4 | 126.6 | 97.2  | 120.0 | 127.4 | 158.3 | 181.7 | 185.5        |
| Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 87.7  | 107.4 | 134.4 | 111.7 | 113.6 | 115.5 | 153.0 | 187.0 | 194.0        |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....                                     | 101.4              | 100.8 | 100.5 | 100.2 | 102.3 | 104.9 | 106.3 | 107.3 | 109.3 | 113.6 | 119.2        |
| Tires .....   | 101.2              | 98.2  | 97.7  | 96.5  | 97.5  | 100.4 | 100.5 | 100.0 | 102.4 | 105.4 | 109.2        |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 103.5 | 105.8 | 108.3 | 110.8 | 112.3 | 118.0 | 125.7        |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                                  | 161.4              | 165.7 | 170.9 | 175.2 | 181.5 | 187.9 | 195.0 | 199.8 | 205.3 | 213.2 | 221.1        |
| Motor vehicle body work .....   | 168.6              | 176.5 | 181.9 | 184.4 | 191.4 | 198.0 | 201.7 | 204.9 | 210.8 | 220.7 | 227.7        |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....                               | 148.6              | 152.7 | 157.1 | 161.1 | 166.1 | 172.6 | 179.1 | 182.0 | 187.9 | 194.0 | 199.5        |
| Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | -                  | 100.0 | 103.2 | 106.0 | 109.9 | 113.6 | 118.2 | 121.6 | 124.7 | 129.8 | 135.4        |

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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           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|  | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| Expenditure category   |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Motor vehicle insurance .....  | 249.0              | 255.3 | 254.6 | 256.0 | 260.8 | 280.1 | 305.6 | 319.7 | 330.5 | 333.5 | 336.6        |
| Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | -                  | 100.0 | 103.1 | 104.5 | 108.8 | 110.8 | 114.3 | 122.7 | 133.4 | 136.7 | 139.7        |
| State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....            | -                  | 100.0 | 101.8 | 102.7 | 106.7 | 107.8 | 111.5 | 121.3 | 133.3 | 135.6 | 138.9        |
| Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....                                | -                  | 100.0 | 106.8 | 110.1 | 115.1 | 119.8 | 122.7 | 126.1 | 132.9 | 138.9 | 140.8        |
| Public transportation .....  | 186.9              | 182.5 | 185.1 | 196.0 | 203.7 | 200.1 | 199.2 | 203.6 | 204.2 | 216.6 | 219.7        |
| Airline fare .....   | 204.5              | 193.9 | 201.6 | 223.7 | 237.0 | 227.5 | 222.6 | 221.8 | 217.8 | 232.3 | 235.8        |
| Other intercity transportation .....                                     | 157.9              | 160.3 | 164.7 | 162.0 | 158.9 | 154.2 | 157.5 | 147.8 | 146.1 | 153.1 | 155.3        |
| Intracity transportation .....   | 174.1              | 176.2 | 171.4 | 172.2 | 176.1 | 180.6 | 183.2 | 201.4 | 209.0 | 220.6 | 223.7        |
| Medical care .....   | 230.1              | 236.5 | 244.4 | 253.2 | 263.8 | 276.2 | 290.6 | 301.4 | 314.4 | 328.2 | 339.8        |
| Medical care commodities .....   | 209.4              | 214.1 | 222.1 | 230.2 | 236.5 | 246.7 | 254.0 | 259.4 | 264.4 | 273.9 | 279.7        |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....                            | 244.9              | 251.0 | 263.4 | 279.7 | 289.8 | 307.1 | 320.6 | 328.4 | 340.0 | 354.9 | 364.2        |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....            | 142.5              | 144.8 | 147.4 | 146.2 | 147.9 | 149.4 | 149.5 | 151.7 | 149.2 | 151.7 | 153.3        |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....                    | 169.0              | 171.6 | 175.0 | 172.5 | 175.0 | 177.7 | 178.1 | 181.2 | 176.6 | 180.1 | 182.1        |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....                     | 171.6              | 175.0 | 177.4 | 179.0 | 179.6 | 179.0 | 178.2 | 179.1 | 181.0 | 182.5 | 184.4        |
| Medical care services .....  | 234.7              | 241.6 | 249.4 | 258.4 | 270.1 | 283.0 | 299.5 | 311.9 | 327.7 | 342.8 | 356.3        |
| Professional services .....  | 212.3              | 218.9 | 226.2 | 233.4 | 242.3 | 251.0 | 259.2 | 266.5 | 277.2 | 287.4 | 294.2        |
| Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | 219.1              | 225.3 | 233.1 | 239.2 | 248.5 | 257.5 | 266.2 | 272.1 | 282.9 | 291.7 | 295.8        |
| Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....                                       | 220.9              | 229.6 | 239.7 | 250.9 | 262.0 | 272.3 | 284.6 | 297.4 | 312.2 | 329.4 | 345.2        |
| Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 140.4              | 142.8 | 143.7 | 148.4 | 152.0 | 156.1 | 155.8 | 158.6 | 163.4 | 168.2 | 171.0        |
| Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....             | 151.5              | 156.8 | 160.6 | 163.4 | 167.8 | 173.5 | 179.2 | 183.5 | 188.0 | 192.8 | 198.3        |
| Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 270.4              | 278.7 | 287.4 | 302.1 | 320.9 | 343.6 | 379.1 | 403.4 | 424.2 | 446.4 | 473.9        |
| Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....                                   | 100.0              | 103.0 | 106.2 | 111.6 | 118.5 | 127.0 | 140.2 | 149.2 | 156.9 | 165.1 | 175.4        |
| Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....                       | 100.0              | 102.3 | 104.9 | 109.8 | 115.9 | 123.9 | 135.9 | 143.0 | 151.0 | 159.0 | 169.6        |
| Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....                      | 219.5              | 228.6 | 238.1 | 253.7 | 271.9 | 290.1 | 328.5 | 350.9 | 366.5 | 385.3 | 404.6        |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 9</sup> .....                     | 100.0              | 104.0 | 110.6 | 117.1 | 124.0 | 130.6 | 137.0 | 144.6 | 150.0 | 156.6 | 162.8        |
| Health insurance <sup>10</sup> .....                                     | -                  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 100.0 | 106.1        |
| Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....  | 98.5               | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.2 | 102.6 | 103.8 | 104.7 | 105.5 | 106.1 | 107.1 | 108.5        |
| Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 97.5               | 100.0 | 100.7 | 99.8  | 100.3 | 100.5 | 102.4 | 102.5 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.3        |
| Televisions .....  | 61.7               | 59.3  | 56.4  | 52.3  | 46.7  | 41.7  | 37.2  | 32.0  | 28.0  | 24.2  | 19.4         |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....      | 219.5              | 234.6 | 250.7 | 258.0 | 271.8 | 282.3 | 302.7 | 313.9 | 326.8 | 337.5 | 348.9        |
| Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | -                  | 100.0 | 86.8  | 73.5  | 60.4  | 50.2  | 43.3  | 38.0  | 32.5  | 29.0  | 25.0         |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .. | -                  | 100.0 | 94.8  | 91.5  | 86.2  | 84.5  | 79.1  | 78.7  | 77.7  | 77.2  | 78.1         |
| Audio equipment .....  | 90.2               | 88.4  | 81.7  | 78.1  | 78.4  | 74.5  | 70.8  | 66.9  | 63.2  | 56.8  | 54.8         |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....                    | -                  | 100.0 | 100.3 | 101.5 | 104.0 | 107.9 | 109.1 | 104.7 | 108.6 | 108.7 | 106.7        |
| Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....                       | -                  | 100.0 | 101.6 | 103.5 | 106.2 | 110.6 | 112.6 | 115.2 | 120.0 | 123.3 | 127.6        |
| Pets and pet products .....  | 142.4              | 141.9 | 142.5 | 144.0 | 143.2 | 147.8 | 148.8 | 150.5 | 155.3 | 157.6 | 162.8        |
| Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 104.3 | 108.0 | 118.4 | 125.5 | 131.4 | 137.7 | 146.2 | 153.5 | 159.5        |
| Sporting goods .....   | 124.6              | 124.5 | 124.0 | 120.6 | 121.9 | 119.7 | 117.8 | 116.5 | 115.1 | 116.5 | 118.5        |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles .....                                 | 127.4              | 127.7 | 131.5 | 131.6 | 136.0 | 134.6 | 133.1 | 130.5 | 132.5 | 137.2 | 142.7        |
| Sports equipment .....   | 118.0              | 117.3 | 113.3 | 107.1 | 105.7 | 102.8 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 96.3  | 94.6  | 93.9         |
| Photography <sup>1</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 99.6  | 99.1  | 99.6  | 99.1  | 97.7  | 95.7  | 92.2  | 89.5  | 86.2         |
| Photographic equipment and supplies .....                                | 133.9              | 134.6 | 130.5 | 129.5 | 125.6 | 122.6 | 115.3 | 109.1 | 100.6 | 95.8  | 87.7         |
| Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 101.2 | 100.9 | 103.4 | 103.9 | 106.0 | 106.3 | 106.5 | 104.9 | 106.2        |
| Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....                              | -                  | 100.0 | 95.0  | 88.5  | 86.2  | 82.8  | 76.5  | 73.8  | 70.4  | 67.6  | 65.9         |
| Toys .....   | 127.4              | 125.2 | 117.8 | 108.6 | 104.9 | 99.7  | 90.7  | 86.9  | 81.6  | 77.9  | 75.1         |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                  | -                  | 100.0 | 99.1  | 95.4  | 95.5  | 96.4  | 93.7  | 94.0  | 94.0  | 91.9  | 92.9         |
| Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....                     | -                  | 100.0 | 99.8  | 99.3  | 100.1 | 99.9  | 98.1  | 96.7  | 97.9  | 95.1  | 97.1         |
| Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | -                  | 100.0 | 103.3 | 109.3 | 113.8 | 118.1 | 122.6 | 126.8 | 129.4 | 133.4 | 138.8        |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 104.7 | 106.3 | 110.2 | 112.5 | 113.4 | 116.3 | 115.9 | 119.0 | 122.6        |
| Admissions .....   | 193.3              | 199.8 | 205.0 | 223.2 | 234.2 | 243.8 | 257.0 | 265.8 | 274.5 | 283.6 | 296.5        |
| Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 167.3              | 175.8 | 179.4 | 187.7 | 190.7 | 204.7 | 207.5 | 221.1 | 227.0 | 232.8 | 240.3        |
| Recreational reading materials .....                                     | 179.3              | 181.3 | 186.9 | 188.3 | 191.0 | 194.3 | 197.9 | 199.7 | 204.3 | 205.5 | 207.6        |
| Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....                              | -                  | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.5 | 107.1 | 109.1 | 111.4 | 113.3 | 117.2 | 119.3 | 120.9        |
| Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | -                  | 100.0 | 102.6 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 102.8 | 104.2 | 103.8 | 103.9 | 102.3 | 102.8        |
| Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 97.1               | 100.0 | 100.9 | 102.5 | 103.7 | 106.9 | 108.8 | 109.7 | 110.5 | 112.6 | 114.9        |
| Education <sup>1</sup> .....   | 94.8               | 100.0 | 104.7 | 109.4 | 115.7 | 122.1 | 129.7 | 138.4 | 147.0 | 155.6 | 165.4        |
| Educational books and supplies .....                                     | 232.9              | 245.2 | 259.7 | 256.9 | 289.2 | 297.3 | 324.5 | 343.8 | 357.6 | 375.5 | 401.0        |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....                          | 267.9              | 282.7 | 295.8 | 310.4 | 326.5 | 345.2 | 366.0 | 390.7 | 415.8 | 440.5 | 468.0        |
| College tuition and fees .....   | 286.1              | 300.9 | 312.7 | 325.6 | 340.6 | 361.8 | 387.3 | 424.8 | 462.2 | 493.2 | 529.2        |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....                        | 279.3              | 299.4 | 318.0 | 340.2 | 359.4 | 386.4 | 412.8 | 438.9 | 470.4 | 497.1 | 525.5        |
| Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....                         | 132.1              | 138.7 | 145.2 | 152.5 | 160.9 | 168.8 | 176.9 | 183.5 | 189.7 | 199.3 | 209.7        |

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           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|   | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 107.6 | 113.8 | 118.9 | 125.8 | 132.6 | 145.3 | 157.3 | 168.0 | 175.3        |
| Communication <sup>1</sup> .....  | 100.1              | 100.0 | 97.8  | 97.0  | 94.1  | 94.6  | 93.2  | 89.7  | 87.0  | 86.2  | 85.4         |
| Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 100.1 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 108.1 | 119.4 | 119.5 | 120.0 | 120.5 | 126.7        |
| Postage .....   | 160.8              | 160.8 | 160.8 | 165.6 | 165.6 | 173.4 | 191.7 | 191.7 | 191.7 | 191.7 | 201.9        |
| Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 104.2 | 110.1 | 116.2 | 124.1 | 130.4 | 136.2 | 154.9 | 169.4 | 174.2        |
| Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 100.1              | 100.0 | 97.7  | 96.6  | 93.6  | 93.9  | 92.0  | 88.3  | 85.5  | 84.6  | 83.7         |
| Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.9 | 98.6  | 99.9  | 100.1 | 97.4  | 95.0  | 95.3  | 96.7         |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 161.3              | 163.0 | 165.3 | 170.1 | 179.7 | 187.9 | 198.1 | 203.1 | 205.4 | 212.0 | 216.0        |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> ....                       | -                  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.6  | 89.4  | 87.7  | 82.5  | 74.1  | 68.4  | 67.3  | 69.2         |
| Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 92.4  | 81.9  | 71.7  | 68.2  | 68.5  | 67.6  | 66.7  | 65.7  | 65.6         |
| Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....                           | 54.9               | 48.9  | 36.0  | 29.3  | 24.6  | 20.6  | 17.8  | 15.8  | 14.8  | 13.6  | 11.9         |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                              | -                  | 100.0 | 64.0  | 46.9  | 35.9  | 25.0  | 19.3  | 15.9  | 13.7  | 11.6  | 10.2         |
| Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 89.9  | 88.5  | 82.0  | 79.3  | 69.9  | 63.3  | 60.0  | 57.4  | 52.6         |
| Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> ....                    | -                  | 100.0 | 103.5 | 96.3  | 95.8  | 100.7 | 99.9  | 98.1  | 97.3  | 94.8  | 81.0         |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer<br>information items <sup>1</sup> ..... | -                  | 100.0 | 89.7  | 79.1  | 70.0  | 64.7  | 59.3  | 52.1  | 48.5  | 44.7  | 42.3         |
| Other goods and services .....  | 215.2              | 226.9 | 252.6 | 267.3 | 279.2 | 293.3 | 305.1 | 308.1 | 315.9 | 326.6 | 332.9        |
| Tobacco and smoking products .....  | 233.9              | 250.9 | 332.0 | 369.7 | 396.9 | 432.9 | 474.3 | 471.5 | 485.7 | 515.0 | 521.1        |
| Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 133.8 | 149.1 | 160.2 | 175.1 | 192.4 | 190.6 | 196.0 | 208.0 | 210.5        |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | -                  | 100.0 | 105.5 | 115.9 | 121.8 | 125.3 | 130.3 | 138.4 | 146.8 | 153.6 | 155.4        |
| Personal care .....   | 150.4              | 153.9 | 158.3 | 163.1 | 167.7 | 172.3 | 174.7 | 177.8 | 181.9 | 185.8 | 190.0        |
| Personal care products .....  | 143.5              | 146.1 | 149.6 | 153.1 | 155.8 | 156.0 | 154.2 | 154.0 | 153.8 | 155.4 | 156.0        |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care<br>products <sup>1</sup> .....       | -                  | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.8 | 104.3 | 104.0 | 103.0 | 102.2 | 101.4 | 101.8 | 102.8        |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and<br>implements .....                         | 153.1              | 156.7 | 163.7 | 170.6 | 170.8 | 171.7 | 169.3 | 170.2 | 171.4 | 174.8 | 174.1        |
| Personal care services .....  | 159.4              | 164.1 | 168.6 | 174.7 | 181.7 | 187.1 | 190.7 | 194.9 | 201.8 | 206.9 | 212.5        |
| Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                                | -                  | 100.0 | 102.8 | 106.5 | 110.8 | 114.1 | 116.2 | 118.8 | 123.0 | 126.1 | 129.5        |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....   | 217.8              | 228.9 | 237.4 | 246.7 | 255.3 | 268.0 | 276.7 | 286.6 | 298.4 | 307.0 | 318.5        |
| Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....   | 159.7              | 166.5 | 174.9 | 183.7 | 191.8 | 204.1 | 213.2 | 224.0 | 238.0 | 245.9 | 255.3        |
| Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....   | 165.9              | 174.7 | 182.1 | 188.8 | 193.9 | 202.8 | 210.8 | 219.9 | 228.4 | 239.8 | 250.3        |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....  | -                  | 100.0 | 102.2 | 104.5 | 106.9 | 111.4 | 113.8 | 117.0 | 120.5 | 122.8 | 126.8        |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> ....                      | -                  | 100.0 | 101.9 | 105.0 | 109.5 | 114.0 | 116.4 | 120.3 | 123.4 | 129.2 | 135.4        |
| Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....   | 183.2              | 193.9 | 200.5 | 209.7 | 218.0 | 228.2 | 235.9 | 241.9 | 251.0 | 254.5 | 264.5        |
| Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>10</sup> .....                                    | -                  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 100.0 | 102.9        |
| Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....   | -                  | 100.0 | 100.4 | 97.6  | 95.4  | 93.5  | 92.6  | 88.5  | 85.7  | 86.1  | 86.6         |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>  |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Commodities .....   | 141.4              | 141.6 | 142.3 | 146.6 | 150.6 | 148.4 | 150.3 | 150.7 | 156.6 | 161.2 | 163.1        |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....   | 132.4              | 131.3 | 130.6 | 135.4 | 139.1 | 133.4 | 135.0 | 132.5 | 138.8 | 143.4 | 144.4        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....   | 133.6              | 133.1 | 132.1 | 142.0 | 148.6 | 139.4 | 147.3 | 149.0 | 160.9 | 170.8 | 174.6        |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....   | 140.4              | 139.3 | 137.9 | 153.9 | 165.5 | 153.1 | 167.2 | 171.3 | 190.8 | 207.8 | 211.2        |
| Durables .....  | 129.6              | 127.5 | 127.4 | 126.3 | 126.6 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 114.0 | 115.1 | 114.9 | 113.6        |
| Services .....  | 173.4              | 178.2 | 182.5 | 187.2 | 194.5 | 201.7 | 208.3 | 214.2 | 220.5 | 229.2 | 236.2        |
| Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....  | 161.4              | 166.6 | 172.2 | 176.5 | 182.6 | 190.4 | 196.3 | 200.6 | 205.6 | 211.2 | 219.5        |
| Transportation services .....   | 181.5              | 183.9 | 186.1 | 189.9 | 195.2 | 202.6 | 211.7 | 218.0 | 222.7 | 228.3 | 231.9        |
| Other services .....  | 201.7              | 209.9 | 216.1 | 222.9 | 228.9 | 237.3 | 245.1 | 250.9 | 256.5 | 263.5 | 271.2        |
| All items less food .....   | 155.8              | 158.1 | 160.4 | 165.1 | 170.9 | 172.5 | 177.0 | 179.2 | 185.5 | 192.3 | 196.7        |
| All items less shelter .....  | 152.8              | 154.2 | 155.6 | 160.1 | 165.5 | 165.7 | 169.1 | 171.6 | 178.0 | 184.8 | 187.6        |
| All items less medical care .....   | 152.4              | 154.5 | 156.8 | 161.1 | 166.4 | 168.3 | 172.1 | 174.7 | 180.6 | 186.7 | 190.8        |
| Commodities less food .....   | 133.5              | 132.5 | 132.0 | 136.8 | 140.6 | 135.1 | 136.8 | 134.5 | 140.7 | 145.3 | 146.4        |
| Nondurables less food .....   | 135.2              | 135.0 | 134.1 | 143.8 | 150.3 | 141.8 | 149.6 | 151.4 | 162.9 | 172.4 | 176.3        |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....   | 141.3              | 140.7 | 139.7 | 154.7 | 165.8 | 154.7 | 168.0 | 172.1 | 190.3 | 205.9 | 209.5        |
| Nondurables .....   | 145.2              | 146.2 | 147.3 | 154.0 | 159.7 | 157.3 | 162.6 | 166.6 | 175.1 | 182.2 | 186.1        |
| Apparel less footwear .....   | 125.5              | 126.1 | 125.7 | 125.7 | 122.9 | 119.2 | 116.6 | 114.8 | 114.2 | 112.0 | 116.8        |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group                                     | Unadjusted indexes |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|  | December           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|  | 1996               | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....   | 165.0              | 168.8 | 171.5 | 175.9 | 183.7 | 189.2 | 195.9 | 202.9 | 209.9 | 221.1 | 225.5        |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 168.1              | 172.7 | 176.9 | 181.2 | 188.3 | 195.0 | 201.1 | 206.6 | 212.4 | 220.6 | 227.1        |
| Energy .....                                       | 112.0              | 107.7 | 97.8  | 112.1 | 127.6 | 110.0 | 122.6 | 131.1 | 153.3 | 179.3 | 179.8        |
| All items less energy .....                        | 162.1              | 165.2 | 169.3 | 172.5 | 176.8 | 181.5 | 184.6 | 186.9 | 191.0 | 194.9 | 199.7        |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 163.7              | 167.1 | 171.3 | 174.5 | 178.7 | 183.5 | 186.7 | 188.0 | 192.0 | 195.9 | 200.9        |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 141.0              | 141.5 | 144.1 | 144.6 | 145.8 | 145.6 | 143.1 | 138.7 | 139.9 | 140.4 | 141.1        |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 109.4              | 101.6 | 86.2  | 112.1 | 128.9 | 97.5  | 120.7 | 129.0 | 163.4 | 190.7 | 194.4        |
| Services less energy services .....                | 179.0              | 184.3 | 189.7 | 194.7 | 201.1 | 209.4 | 216.7 | 222.1 | 228.1 | 234.6 | 242.8        |
| Domestically produced farm food .....              | 159.3              | 160.2 | 163.7 | 166.6 | 172.0 | 177.2 | 178.7 | 188.7 | 193.6 | 196.0 | 198.3        |
| Utilities and public transportation .....          | 142.4              | 143.3 | 143.1 | 145.7 | 154.1 | 154.2 | 156.3 | 161.3 | 166.4 | 181.4 | 182.3        |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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



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

| Item and group   | Percent change from previous December |      |      |       |      |       |      |      |       |       |              |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|--------------|
|  | December                              |      |      |       |      |       |      |      |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|  | 1996                                  | 1997 | 1998 | 1999  | 2000 | 2001  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                              |                                       |      |      |       |      |       |      |      |       |       |              |
| All items .....  | 3.3                                   | 1.5  | 1.6  | 2.7   | 3.4  | 1.3   | 2.4  | 1.6  | 3.4   | 3.5   | 2.2          |
| Food and beverages .....                                 | 4.2                                   | 1.5  | 2.1  | 2.0   | 2.8  | 2.8   | 1.4  | 3.7  | 2.6   | 2.2   | 2.1          |
| Food .....   | 4.3                                   | 1.5  | 2.2  | 2.0   | 2.8  | 2.8   | 1.4  | 3.7  | 2.6   | 2.3   | 2.0          |
| Food at home .....                                       | 4.9                                   | .8   | 2.0  | 1.8   | 3.0  | 2.7   | .8   | 4.7  | 2.3   | 1.7   | 1.4          |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                        | 3.7                                   | 1.5  | 2.2  | 2.0   | 2.5  | 2.5   | 1.0  | 2.9  | 1.7   | 1.0   | 3.1          |
| Cereals and cereal products .....                        | -1.3                                  | 1.9  | 1.5  | 1.2   | .9   | 1.9   | .6   | 2.2  | .9    | -.3   | 2.2          |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....                     | 7.6                                   | -.4  | 2.4  | -2.2  | 1.1  | 4.8   | 4.0  | 3.9  | -3.8  | 3.8   | 4.3          |
| Breakfast cereal .....                                   | -4.2                                  | 1.7  | 2.2  | 2.0   | 1.2  | 1.5   | .0   | .6   | 1.2   | -2.3  | .1           |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....                              | .8                                    | 4.1  | -.1  | 1.2   | .3   | 1.7   | .1   | 3.9  | 2.5   | 1.4   | 4.8          |
| Bakery products .....                                    | 6.0                                   | 1.4  | 2.6  | 2.4   | 3.6  | 2.6   | 1.4  | 3.3  | 2.1   | 1.7   | 3.7          |
| Bread .....  | -                                     | -    | 2.4  | 2.1   | 4.6  | 5.1   | 1.0  | 2.1  | 4.4   | 2.6   | 5.5          |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....                     | -                                     | -    | 3.1  | 3.1   | 3.3  | 3.8   | 1.9  | 4.0  | 2.3   | 2.5   | 5.7          |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....                       | 4.2                                   | .7   | 2.2  | 3.1   | 1.7  | 1.6   | 2.1  | 2.7  | 1.9   | 2.3   | 1.5          |
| Other bakery products .....                              | 6.2                                   | .3   | 3.0  | 1.8   | 4.2  | .5    | .8   | 4.8  | .0    | -.3   | 3.2          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                     | 5.7                                   | -1.2 | -.7  | 1.7   | 4.6  | 3.5   | .3   | 11.5 | 1.2   | 1.3   | 1.3          |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                           | 5.3                                   | -.7  | -.5  | 2.4   | 4.1  | 4.1   | -.1  | 10.7 | 2.3   | 1.4   | 1.2          |
| Meats .....  | 5.2                                   | -.8  | -2.2 | 3.6   | 5.2  | 4.7   | .2   | 13.8 | 1.6   | 1.2   | 1.4          |
| Beef and veal .....                                      | 2.5                                   | -.9  | .2   | 4.5   | 5.2  | 6.1   | .7   | 23.5 | -.8   | 2.4   | 1.1          |
| Uncooked ground beef .....                               | 1.6                                   | -1.1 | -.3  | 4.4   | 6.0  | 6.8   | 1.1  | 19.4 | 3.1   | 3.3   | .7           |
| Uncooked beef roasts .....                               | -                                     | -    | 1.2  | 2.0   | 5.9  | 8.5   | .3   | 23.6 | -1.1  | 1.4   | 2.5          |
| Uncooked beef steaks .....                               | -                                     | -    | .7   | 5.5   | 4.4  | 4.4   | .6   | 27.6 | -3.6  | 1.8   | .2           |
| Uncooked other beef and veal .....                       | -                                     | -    | -1.7 | 5.4   | 4.3  | 5.2   | -.4  | 22.4 | -5.6  | 3.1   | 4.4          |
| Pork .....   | 11.1                                  | -1.5 | -5.9 | 3.0   | 5.8  | 3.9   | -2.4 | 5.1  | 4.8   | -.2   | .9           |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....     | -                                     | -    | -3.2 | 3.5   | 7.2  | 5.7   | -.4  | 4.2  | 5.9   | -3.8  | 1.5          |
| Ham .....  | 8.5                                   | -1.9 | -5.8 | .6    | 3.6  | 4.3   | -1.5 | 4.6  | 4.3   | 2.4   | 2.3          |
| Pork chops .....   | 6.8                                   | -3.8 | -7.2 | 4.8   | 6.0  | 3.0   | -2.9 | 5.5  | 2.4   | .3    | .5           |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics .....            | -                                     | -    | -8.5 | 2.5   | 5.9  | 1.7   | -5.4 | 6.2  | 6.5   | 1.7   | -.8          |
| Other meats .....  | 3.4                                   | .4   | -.8  | 2.5   | 3.8  | 2.8   | 3.5  | 5.1  | 2.8   | .8    | 3.0          |
| Poultry .....  | 7.9                                   | -1.6 | 2.8  | -.9   | 1.8  | 4.4   | -.6  | 4.9  | 5.5   | -.2   | -1.2         |
| Chicken .....  | -                                     | -    | 3.5  | -1.8  | 1.6  | 5.0   | .0   | 5.1  | 6.2   | -.6   | -1.6         |
| Other poultry including turkey .....                     | -                                     | -    | .1   | 2.6   | 2.5  | 2.1   | -3.3 | 3.8  | 2.3   | 1.4   | .4           |
| Fish and seafood .....                                   | 2.4                                   | .8   | 3.7  | 1.6   | 1.9  | .1    | -1.3 | 2.8  | 1.9   | 3.9   | 3.4          |
| Fresh fish and seafood .....                             | -                                     | -    | 3.5  | 2.6   | 4.3  | -.7   | -3.1 | 4.7  | 2.1   | 5.9   | 3.4          |
| Processed fish and seafood .....                         | -                                     | -    | 3.8  | .4    | -1.6 | 1.4   | 1.4  | .0   | 1.6   | 1.0   | 3.4          |
| Eggs .....   | 12.1                                  | -7.5 | -5.4 | -13.1 | 17.1 | -8.4  | 9.8  | 30.1 | -20.0 | 1.7   | 3.2          |
| Dairy and related products .....                         | 10.2                                  | -.7  | 6.7  | 2.9   | -.2  | 5.6   | -2.0 | 3.3  | 4.2   | 1.7   | -1.7         |
| Milk .....   | -                                     | -    | 6.2  | 3.4   | -.4  | 4.3   | -3.7 | 7.1  | 5.6   | 3.5   | -2.9         |
| Cheese and related products .....                        | 8.2                                   | -1.4 | 7.2  | 3.8   | -2.5 | 7.2   | -2.4 | 1.9  | 5.4   | .3    | -2.1         |
| Ice cream and related products .....                     | 7.7                                   | 1.0  | 7.4  | .9    | 2.1  | 8.9   | -.9  | -.4  | -.1   | -.1   | 1.7          |
| Other dairy and related products .....                   | -                                     | -    | 6.2  | 2.0   | 1.8  | 2.6   | 1.6  | 1.5  | 2.8   | 1.6   | -1.4         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                              | 5.1                                   | 2.2  | 4.7  | 1.9   | 5.2  | -.2   | 4.7  | 3.1  | 8.2   | .4    | 2.2          |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                        | 4.4                                   | 3.0  | 5.5  | 2.1   | 6.1  | -1.5  | 5.4  | 4.3  | 10.0  | -.7   | 2.2          |
| Fresh fruits .....                                       | 11.8                                  | -4.9 | 7.5  | 3.7   | .5   | .9    | 4.6  | 1.3  | 7.1   | 1.2   | 4.4          |
| Apples .....   | 3.8                                   | -.2  | -1.7 | 6.0   | .5   | 6.8   | 6.7  | 3.1  | .8    | 4.3   | 13.3         |
| Bananas .....  | 7.4                                   | -3.8 | 9.4  | -2.5  | -.4  | 2.5   | .6   | -1.9 | -2.5  | 7.1   | 2.2          |
| Citrus fruits .....                                      | -                                     | -    | 18.2 | 7.3   | -4.9 | 7.7   | 9.3  | 1.8  | 11.4  | 7.0   | 17.9         |
| Other fresh fruits .....                                 | -                                     | -    | 5.9  | 3.6   | 3.8  | -5.6  | 3.6  | 1.6  | 11.7  | -4.4  | -4.1         |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                   | -4.1                                  | 13.6 | 3.4  | .6    | 12.3 | -4.0  | 6.2  | 7.2  | 12.7  | -2.5  | .1           |
| Potatoes .....   | -8.6                                  | 9.2  | 1.5  | 7.8   | -6.3 | 14.5  | 8.5  | -4.0 | 7.5   | 9.7   | 6.0          |
| Lettuce .....  | 7.0                                   | 17.6 | -8.9 | 6.6   | 32.2 | -17.4 | -6.0 | 37.2 | -8.1  | -6.5  | 1.3          |
| Tomatoes .....   | -20.4                                 | 31.0 | 11.1 | -17.1 | 22.6 | -7.4  | 8.6  | -1.3 | 49.1  | -19.0 | 1.5          |
| Other fresh vegetables .....                             | 1.8                                   | 8.6  | 4.3  | 4.6   | 10.8 | -4.8  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 4.6   | 4.6   | -2.9         |
| Processed fruits and vegetables .....                    | -                                     | -    | 2.1  | 1.3   | 1.8  | 4.4   | 2.8  | -1.1 | 1.9   | 5.0   | 2.1          |
| Canned fruits and vegetables .....                       | -                                     | -    | 2.4  | .4    | 2.1  | 4.1   | 3.3  | -3.0 | 2.7   | 5.7   | 1.4          |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables .....                       | -                                     | -    | 2.4  | 3.0   | 1.8  | 6.1   | .1   | 2.5  | -.5   | 4.2   | 3.0          |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .. | -                                     | -    | .3   | .6    | 1.2  | 1.3   | 6.1  | -.7  | 3.3   | 4.4   | 2.1          |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....      | -1.8                                  | 4.1  | -1.0 | 2.4   | 1.7  | 1.4   | 1.0  | -.4  | 1.0   | 3.5   | 2.3          |

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                              |       |       |       |      |       |      |      |      |      | Nov.<br>2006 |
|   | 1996                                  | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000 | 2001  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                                       |       |       |       |      |       |      |      |      |      |              |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....                            | -                                     | -     | -0.3  | 3.2   | 2.0  | 1.8   | 1.0  | -0.3 | 0.8  | 3.2  | 2.3          |
| Carbonated drinks .....   | -0.5                                  | -1.9  | -9    | 3.2   | 2.4  | 1.7   | 1.4  | .0   | 2.4  | 4.5  | 2.0          |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....                    | -                                     | -     | 4.6   | 4.4   | 1.8  | 2.5   | -3   | 1.1  | -2.1 | -3   | 13.1         |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....                 | -                                     | -     | .0    | 2.8   | 1.8  | 1.7   | .9   | -1.0 | -7   | 1.8  | 2.1          |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....               | -                                     | -     | -3.3  | .0    | .7   | -1    | .9   | -3   | 1.3  | 4.2  | 2.2          |
| Coffee .....  | -6.9                                  | 16.8  | -8.9  | -1.8  | -2.9 | -3.4  | -2   | .6   | 1.4  | 12.1 | 1.2          |
| Other beverage materials including tea .....                    | -                                     | -     | 3.3   | 1.9   | 4.3  | 3.0   | 1.6  | -9   | 1.3  | .3   | 2.7          |
| Other food at home .....  | 2.2                                   | 2.7   | 3.1   | .7    | 2.0  | 3.0   | .1   | 1.2  | .4   | 2.4  | 1.0          |
| Sugar and sweets .....  | 4.4                                   | 2.2   | 1.6   | 1.5   | .7   | 1.7   | 1.9  | 1.0  | .1   | 3.9  | 2.6          |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....                           | 3.4                                   | .8    | .4    | .1    | -6   | 2.4   | 2.6  | 2.0  | -3   | 8.3  | 7.5          |
| Candy and chewing gum .....                                     | -                                     | -     | 1.3   | 2.1   | 1.1  | 1.1   | 1.5  | .0   | .0   | 3.3  | .8           |
| Other sweets .....  | -                                     | -     | 3.7   | 1.5   | .8   | 2.7   | 2.6  | 3.0  | .7   | 1.3  | 3.6          |
| Fats and oils .....   | 2.3                                   | -3    | 8.0   | -4.3  | 3.6  | 4.4   | -2.3 | 3.1  | 6.1  | -1.0 | 2.0          |
| Butter and margarine .....                                      | -                                     | -     | 20.2  | -13.1 | 8.3  | 11.6  | -9.1 | 4.1  | 13.8 | -2.9 | -1.2         |
| Salad dressing .....  | -                                     | -     | 3.5   | .9    | 1.8  | 1.8   | -3   | 2.0  | .6   | -4.0 | 5.9          |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....               | -                                     | -     | 2.2   | -2    | 1.3  | .4    | 2.0  | 3.0  | 4.6  | 2.0  | 1.7          |
| Other foods .....   | 4.5                                   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 1.6   | 2.1  | 3.1   | .1   | .8   | -8   | 2.9  | .3           |
| Soups .....   | 4.6                                   | 2.2   | 1.4   | .3    | 2.6  | 2.9   | 1.1  | 1.2  | -1   | 1.4  | -1.2         |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....                    | 5.0                                   | -8    | 1.6   | -3    | 2.1  | 3.0   | -1.2 | .1   | -6   | .7   | -5           |
| Snacks .....  | 5.7                                   | 2.4   | .6    | 3.8   | 2.8  | 4.1   | -3.9 | 4.7  | -2.4 | 5.9  | .1           |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....                    | 4.5                                   | 2.7   | 2.4   | 1.6   | -1.0 | 5.4   | 3.3  | -2.3 | -2.8 | 4.0  | .7           |
| Baby food .....   | -                                     | -     | 3.0   | 4.8   | 4.4  | 3.0   | 1.0  | 3.1  | 2.5  | 3.4  | 2.0          |
| Other miscellaneous foods .....                                 | -                                     | -     | 4.9   | .3    | 3.2  | .4    | 1.6  | -4   | .9   | 1.4  | 1.1          |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 3.1                                   | 2.6   | 2.5   | 2.3   | 2.4  | 3.0   | 2.3  | 2.3  | 3.0  | 3.2  | 2.9          |
| Full service meals and snacks .....                             | -                                     | -     | 2.7   | 2.3   | 2.8  | 3.1   | 2.2  | 2.3  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 3.1          |
| Limited service meals and snacks .....                          | -                                     | -     | 2.2   | 2.6   | 2.8  | 3.2   | 2.2  | 2.3  | 3.1  | 3.4  | 2.7          |
| Food at employee sites and schools .....                        | -                                     | -     | 2.5   | 2.0   | -4   | 1.9   | 4.8  | 2.5  | 3.0  | 2.6  | 3.7          |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....             | -                                     | -     | .8    | .8    | 1.5  | 1.6   | 1.4  | 2.4  | 2.2  | 2.7  | 1.7          |
| Other food away from home .....                                 | -                                     | -     | 3.4   | 3.4   | 4.2  | 3.9   | 3.7  | 2.5  | 3.2  | 5.2  | 3.5          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 3.6                                   | 2.0   | 1.9   | 2.9   | 2.8  | 2.7   | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.8  | 1.1  | 2.9          |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                               | 3.3                                   | .5    | 1.6   | 2.9   | 2.7  | 1.6   | 2.1  | 2.0  | 2.4  | .1   | 2.4          |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....               | 2.8                                   | -6    | 1.8   | 3.0   | 3.2  | 1.6   | 2.6  | 3.0  | 3.2  | -3   | 2.2          |
| Distilled spirits at home .....                                 | 2.0                                   | 2.2   | .6    | 3.6   | 2.6  | 3.8   | 1.4  | 1.2  | .9   | .7   | 1.4          |
| Wine at home .....  | 6.2                                   | 2.2   | 1.5   | 1.8   | .7   | .1    | .7   | -6   | .2   | 1.5  | 3.9          |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....                        | 4.0                                   | 3.7   | 2.4   | 3.1   | 3.0  | 4.7   | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.6  | 2.9  | 3.8          |
| Housing .....   | 2.9                                   | 2.3   | 2.2   | 2.1   | 4.3  | 2.9   | 2.3  | 2.3  | 3.0  | 4.2  | 2.9          |
| Shelter .....   | 2.8                                   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 2.5   | 3.4  | 4.3   | 3.1  | 2.1  | 2.5  | 2.7  | 3.9          |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 2.8                                   | 3.1   | 3.4   | 3.0   | 3.9  | 4.7   | 3.2  | 2.5  | 2.9  | 3.1  | 3.8          |
| Lodging away from home .....                                    | -                                     | -     | 4.0   | 1.6   | 2.8  | .1    | .7   | 3.5  | 4.6  | 3.2  | 5.6          |
| Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....           | 3.5                                   | 5.5   | 4.5   | 4.2   | 4.4  | 5.4   | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 5.2          |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....  | 5.2                                   | 6.0   | 4.0   | 1.4   | 2.6  | -5    | .0   | 3.1  | 4.4  | 3.0  | 5.7          |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> ..... | 2.8                                   | 3.0   | 3.2   | 2.4   | 3.2  | 4.5   | 3.3  | 1.9  | 2.2  | 2.5  | 3.9          |
| Tenants' and household insurance .....                          | -                                     | -     | .3    | 2.1   | 2.4  | 1.3   | 5.6  | 1.9  | 3.9  | -2.1 | 1.9          |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 4.6                                   | .5    | -2.5  | 2.2   | 11.9 | -2.1  | 1.4  | 6.6  | 7.6  | 15.5 | -7           |
| Fuels .....   | 5.7                                   | -1.1  | -3.7  | 2.3   | 13.9 | -3.2  | 1.0  | 7.1  | 8.1  | 17.8 | -1.7         |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                                  | 23.6                                  | -12.3 | -10.7 | 22.4  | 35.9 | -21.8 | 10.9 | 9.0  | 34.7 | 24.0 | -5           |
| Fuel oil .....  | 23.2                                  | -11.9 | -15.2 | 31.3  | 40.4 | -27.0 | 14.3 | 7.8  | 40.3 | 26.9 | -1.1         |
| Other household fuels .....                                     | 24.1                                  | -13.1 | -2.5  | 8.3   | 27.4 | -10.9 | 6.0  | 10.8 | 24.7 | 18.1 | .7           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 4.1                                   | .1    | -3.3  | 1.2   | 12.5 | -1.7  | .5   | 7.0  | 6.7  | 17.3 | -1.8         |
| Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....                                  | .7                                    | -1.3  | -3.2  | .8    | 2.6  | 5.6   | -1.9 | 2.9  | 2.1  | 10.5 | 7.0          |
| Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 11.8                                  | 3.0   | -3.6  | 2.4   | 37.3 | -15.5 | 7.1  | 17.3 | 16.7 | 30.3 | -17.3        |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services .....             | -                                     | -     | 2.8   | 1.9   | 3.1  | 2.8   | 3.2  | 4.6  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 4.6          |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....               | 3.4                                   | 3.9   | 2.8   | 1.8   | 3.4  | 3.0   | 3.5  | 4.7  | 6.3  | 5.5  | 4.5          |
| Garbage and trash collection .....                              | 1.9                                   | 2.0   | 2.9   | 2.4   | 2.0  | 2.3   | 2.3  | 4.4  | 3.4  | 4.3  | 5.1          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | .9                                    | .1    | 1.0   | -5    | 1.1  | -2    | -1.9 | -2.1 | .7   | .5   | .7           |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens .....               | -                                     | -     | 1.0   | -2.0  | 1.6  | -1.3  | -5.0 | -3.8 | -1.4 | -1.9 | -4.2         |
| Floor coverings .....   | -                                     | -     | 2.5   | -2.4  | 6.5  | -2    | 1.7  | -7   | .4   | 5.8  | 3.9          |
| Window coverings .....  | -                                     | -     | .2    | -1.6  | 2.8  | -2.9  | -3.0 | -1.3 | -3.0 | -1.5 | .4           |
| Other linens .....  | -                                     | -     | .7    | -2.0  | -1.4 | -8    | -7.8 | -5.8 | -1.4 | -3.8 | -7.9         |
| Furniture and bedding .....                                     | .9                                    | -1.0  | 1.3   | -1.6  | .3   | -3.2  | -1.0 | -1.7 | .0   | .5   | -4           |
| Bedroom furniture .....   | 3.6                                   | 1.4   | -2    | -1.5  | -2.5 | -1.3  | -2.1 | -1   | 5.2  | 4.2  | -6           |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....           | -                                     | -     | 1.2   | -9    | 2.2  | -3.8  | -5   | -2.7 | -1.9 | -1.8 | -5           |
| Other furniture .....   | -                                     | -     | 4.5   | -4.1  | -7   | -5.2  | -4   | -1.8 | -3.8 | .2   | .1           |
| Appliances .....  | -                                     | -     | -1.1  | -1.4  | -2.7 | -5    | -3.8 | -3.5 | -3.4 | 3.3  | 1.7          |

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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 |      |       |      |      |       |      |       |      |      | Nov.<br>2006 |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|--------------|
|  | December                              |      |       |      |      |       |      |       |      |      |              |
|  | 1996                                  | 1997 | 1998  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001  | 2002 | 2003  | 2004 | 2005 |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                    |                                       |      |       |      |      |       |      |       |      |      |              |
| Major appliances .....   | -                                     | -    | -1.4  | -0.4 | -2.0 | 1.7   | -2.8 | -3.3  | -2.8 | 6.0  | 4.3          |
| Other appliances .....   | -                                     | -    | -5    | -3.2 | -3.4 | -4.2  | -5.1 | -3.9  | -4.2 | -1.0 | -1.6         |
| Other household equipment and furnishings .....                | -                                     | -    | .0    | -3.5 | -.9  | -.6   | -4.2 | -5.3  | 1.2  | -4.9 | -4.1         |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....                       | -3.9                                  | 3.8  | -7    | -6.5 | -4.7 | -2.0  | -5.8 | -10.7 | 1.2  | -8.2 | -6.7         |
| Indoor plants and flowers .....                                | .6                                    | -8.3 | 2.2   | .0   | 5.4  | 2.7   | .1   | 1.4   | 1.0  | 2.0  | -1.1         |
| Dishes and flatware .....                                      | -                                     | -    | -.8   | -4.1 | -2.2 | -2.7  | -5.3 | -.5   | 1.1  | -6.4 | -4.8         |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....                       | -                                     | -    | -1.2  | -1.1 | -1.2 | -1.6  | -3.9 | -.2   | 1.0  | -.3  | 1.6          |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....          | -                                     | -    | -6    | -7   | -2.4 | -1.0  | -1.9 | -2.8  | 2.2  | .3   | 1.3          |
| Tools, hardware and supplies .....                             | -                                     | -    | -2.3  | .6   | -.1  | -2.2  | -2.2 | -2.4  | 4.8  | 2.6  | 1.3          |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies .....                           | -                                     | -    | .3    | -1.6 | -4.0 | -.5   | -1.9 | -3.0  | .6   | -1.6 | 1.1          |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                                    | 1.5                                   | 1.6  | 1.9   | 2.0  | 4.6  | 2.4   | -1.4 | -.9   | 1.1  | 2.4  | 4.0          |
| Household cleaning products .....                              | -                                     | -    | 1.7   | 1.4  | 4.5  | 2.7   | -1.5 | -1.5  | -.7  | 3.4  | 2.6          |
| Household paper products .....                                 | -                                     | -    | 2.7   | 5.5  | 8.2  | 1.4   | -.4  | -1.7  | 7.1  | .5   | 6.2          |
| Miscellaneous household products .....                         | -                                     | -    | 1.7   | .6   | 1.6  | 3.0   | -2.1 | .5    | -1.3 | 2.6  | 4.5          |
| Household operations .....                                     | -                                     | -    | 3.3   | 2.8  | 6.6  | 4.2   | 2.4  | 2.5   | 4.4  | 5.2  | 3.6          |
| Domestic services .....  | -                                     | -    | 3.3   | 3.6  | 4.1  | 2.6   | 3.9  | 2.7   | 2.1  | 5.2  | 2.9          |
| Gardening and lawn care services .....                         | -                                     | -    | 1.7   | 2.2  | 9.7  | 4.9   | -.3  | 1.7   | 4.6  | -    | -            |
| Moving, storage, freight expense .....                         | -                                     | -    | 3.6   | 2.7  | 4.7  | 2.7   | 2.7  | 2.5   | 3.2  | 4.3  | -.5          |
| Repair of household items .....                                | -                                     | -    | 5.5   | 2.6  | 7.4  | 7.1   | 4.4  | 3.7   | 7.5  | 7.4  | 3.8          |
| Apparel .....  | -2                                    | .8   | -.4   | -.6  | -1.9 | -2.8  | -1.7 | -1.8  | -.1  | -1.2 | 3.9          |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                                  | 1.4                                   | 2.5  | -.4   | 1.1  | -2.7 | -4.1  | -3.2 | -.8   | -1.8 | -1.9 | 2.0          |
| Men's apparel .....  | 1.7                                   | 2.3  | -.1   | .9   | -2.1 | -4.3  | -1.4 | -1.6  | -.9  | -1.6 | 1.6          |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....                  | -.6                                   | .9   | -1.8  | 1.0  | -4.0 | -1.3  | -.9  | .8    | -2.1 | -.3  | -1.0         |
| Men's furnishings .....  | 4.3                                   | 8.3  | -.2   | 4.1  | -2.3 | -2.3  | .8   | 2.1   | -2.4 | -1.3 | 1.9          |
| Men's shirts and sweaters .....                                | -                                     | -    | 1.3   | -1.5 | .7   | -7.4  | -.8  | -2.5  | -3.1 | -.7  | 2.9          |
| Men's pants and shorts .....                                   | 1.5                                   | -.1  | -.2   | .1   | -4.2 | -5.0  | -4.1 | -5.9  | 3.7  | -3.6 | 1.9          |
| Boys' apparel .....  | .3                                    | 3.3  | -1.4  | 1.7  | -4.5 | -3.7  | -8.4 | 1.9   | -4.8 | -2.8 | 3.1          |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                               | -1.3                                  | -.2  | -.4   | -1.0 | -1.9 | -3.4  | -1.1 | -1.6  | -.3  | -1.7 | 5.4          |
| Women's apparel .....  | -1.1                                  | .0   | .1    | -1.2 | -1.9 | -3.2  | -1.7 | -1.0  | -1.2 | -.2  | 6.1          |
| Women's outerwear .....  | 4.0                                   | 2.5  | -4.6  | -2.4 | 2.7  | -5.9  | .2   | -.1   | -2.6 | -4.7 | 6.8          |
| Women's dresses .....  | -9.3                                  | -5.1 | 7.0   | -4.4 | -8.6 | 6.2   | 1.2  | 1.3   | -2.5 | 4.3  | 20.5         |
| Women's suits and separates .....                              | -                                     | -    | -1.2  | -.7  | -1.7 | -5.2  | -1.4 | -2.4  | -.6  | -.6  | 4.6          |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ..... | -                                     | -    | .4    | .1   | .0   | -3.2  | -4.3 | .0    | -1.4 | .0   | .3           |
| Girls' apparel .....   | -1.9                                  | -1.0 | -2.6  | -.6  | -1.7 | -4.5  | 1.2  | -3.8  | 2.8  | -7.1 | 2.6          |
| Footwear .....   | 1.6                                   | 1.7  | -.8   | -3.1 | -.2  | -2.4  | -.2  | -2.5  | 1.4  | 1.3  | 2.7          |
| Men's footwear .....   | -.7                                   | .0   | .9    | -3.9 | .5   | -3.4  | -.6  | -4.1  | -1.9 | 2.2  | 3.5          |
| Boys' and girls' footwear .....                                | 4.3                                   | 2.9  | -1.3  | -5.3 | -1.6 | -1.9  | -.7  | -2.1  | 4.3  | 1.3  | .7           |
| Women's footwear .....   | 1.9                                   | 2.4  | -2.0  | -1.1 | .2   | -1.8  | .5   | -1.3  | 2.4  | .3   | 3.4          |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....                           | -1.3                                  | -1.2 | 3.5   | 3.0  | -3.6 | .2    | -2.4 | -4.6  | .0   | -3.1 | 2.5          |
| Jewelry and watches .....                                      | -4.0                                  | -.5  | -3.0  | -1.6 | -1.1 | .7    | -4.7 | -1.8  | 3.2  | -3.2 | 7.9          |
| Watches .....  | -6.5                                  | .2   | -1.4  | -3.4 | 1.4  | -2.0  | -6.9 | .4    | 1.2  | .3   | 3.1          |
| Jewelry .....  | -3.4                                  | -.7  | -3.4  | -1.1 | -1.6 | 1.3   | -4.3 | -2.2  | 3.4  | -3.7 | 9.2          |
| Transportation .....   | 4.2                                   | -1.7 | -2.0  | 5.7  | 4.3  | -4.2  | 3.8  | -.3   | 7.1  | 5.0  | .6           |
| Private transportation .....                                   | 3.8                                   | -1.6 | -2.1  | 5.8  | 4.3  | -4.4  | 4.1  | -.5   | 7.5  | 4.9  | .7           |
| New and used motor vehicles .....                              | .8                                    | -2.1 | 1.1   | .4   | 1.3  | -.8   | -3.4 | -5.8  | 1.6  | .5   | -.9          |
| New vehicles .....   | 1.9                                   | -.8  | .0    | -.4  | -.1  | .1    | -2.1 | -1.8  | .4   | -.4  | -1.0         |
| Used cars and trucks .....                                     | -1.4                                  | -4.7 | 3.2   | 1.3  | 3.4  | -2.2  | -5.6 | -11.8 | 4.9  | 1.4  | -1.4         |
| Car and truck rental .....                                     | -                                     | -    | 1.5   | 6.8  | -.5  | -3.8  | .6   | 2.6   | -4.7 | 9.9  | 1.7          |
| Motor fuel .....   | 13.0                                  | -6.6 | -15.4 | 30.6 | 13.7 | -24.6 | 24.6 | 6.8   | 26.2 | 16.3 | 2.1          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                     | 12.9                                  | -6.6 | -15.5 | 30.6 | 13.6 | -24.6 | 24.8 | 6.9   | 26.1 | 16.2 | 2.1          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 13.9                                  | -7.1 | -16.5 | 32.8 | 14.3 | -25.6 | 25.8 | 7.3   | 26.7 | 16.9 | 2.2          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....                 | 11.7                                  | -5.8 | -14.4 | 28.7 | 12.9 | -24.6 | 25.3 | 6.1   | 25.8 | 15.6 | 1.7          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 11.1                                  | -5.9 | -13.4 | 26.3 | 12.6 | -23.2 | 23.5 | 6.2   | 24.3 | 14.8 | 2.1          |
| Other motor fuels .....  | -                                     | -    | -12.3 | 22.5 | 25.1 | -16.9 | 1.7  | 1.7   | 32.5 | 22.2 | 3.7          |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....                        | -.2                                   | -.6  | -.3   | -.3  | 2.1  | 2.5   | 1.3  | .9    | 1.9  | 3.9  | 4.9          |
| Tires .....  | .0                                    | -3.0 | -.5   | -1.2 | 1.0  | 3.0   | .1   | -.5   | 2.4  | 2.9  | 3.6          |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires .....                     | -                                     | -    | .0    | .5   | 3.0  | 2.2   | 2.4  | 2.3   | 1.4  | 5.1  | 6.5          |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                     | 3.1                                   | 2.7  | 3.1   | 2.5  | 3.6  | 3.5   | 3.8  | 2.5   | 2.8  | 3.8  | 3.7          |
| Motor vehicle body work .....                                  | 4.5                                   | 4.7  | 3.1   | 1.4  | 3.8  | 3.4   | 1.9  | 1.6   | 2.9  | 4.7  | 3.2          |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....                  | 2.9                                   | 2.8  | 2.9   | 2.5  | 3.1  | 3.9   | 3.8  | 1.6   | 3.2  | 3.2  | 2.8          |
| Motor vehicle repair .....                                     | -                                     | -    | 3.2   | 2.7  | 3.7  | 3.4   | 4.0  | 2.9   | 2.5  | 4.1  | 4.3          |
| Motor vehicle insurance .....                                  | 3.9                                   | 2.5  | -.3   | .5   | 1.9  | 7.4   | 9.1  | 4.6   | 3.4  | .9   | .9           |

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 |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|  | December                              |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
|  | 1996                                  | 1997 | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                    |                                       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Motor vehicle fees .....                                       | -                                     | -    | 3.1   | 1.4   | 4.1   | 1.8   | 3.2   | 7.3   | 8.7   | 2.5   | 2.2          |
| State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....    | -                                     | -    | 1.8   | .9    | 3.9   | 1.0   | 3.4   | 8.8   | 9.9   | 1.7   | 2.4          |
| Parking and other fees .....                                   | -                                     | -    | 6.8   | 3.1   | 4.5   | 4.1   | 2.4   | 2.8   | 5.4   | 4.5   | 1.4          |
| Public transportation .....                                    | 10.6                                  | -2.4 | 1.4   | 5.9   | 3.9   | -1.8  | -.4   | 2.2   | .3    | 6.1   | 1.4          |
| Airline fare .....   | 15.4                                  | -5.2 | 4.0   | 11.0  | 5.9   | -4.0  | -2.2  | -.4   | -1.8  | 6.7   | 1.5          |
| Other intercity transportation .....                           | 1.9                                   | 1.5  | 2.7   | -1.6  | -1.9  | -3.0  | 2.1   | -6.2  | -1.2  | 4.8   | 1.4          |
| Intracity transportation .....                                 | 5.6                                   | 1.2  | -2.7  | .5    | 2.3   | 2.6   | 1.4   | 9.9   | 3.8   | 5.6   | 1.4          |
| Medical care .....   | 3.1                                   | 2.8  | 3.3   | 3.6   | 4.2   | 4.7   | 5.2   | 3.7   | 4.3   | 4.4   | 3.5          |
| Medical care commodities .....                                 | 2.5                                   | 2.2  | 3.7   | 3.6   | 2.7   | 4.3   | 3.0   | 2.1   | 1.9   | 3.6   | 2.1          |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....                  | 3.0                                   | 2.5  | 4.9   | 6.2   | 3.6   | 6.0   | 4.4   | 2.4   | 3.5   | 4.4   | 2.6          |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....               | 1.5                                   | 1.6  | 1.8   | -.8   | 1.2   | 1.0   | .1    | 1.5   | -1.6  | 1.7   | 1.1          |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....          | 1.9                                   | 1.5  | 2.0   | -1.4  | 1.4   | 1.5   | .2    | 1.7   | -2.5  | 2.0   | 1.1          |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....           | .2                                    | 2.0  | 1.4   | .9    | .3    | -.3   | -.4   | .5    | 1.1   | .8    | 1.0          |
| Medical care services .....                                    | 3.2                                   | 2.9  | 3.2   | 3.6   | 4.5   | 4.8   | 5.8   | 4.1   | 5.1   | 4.6   | 3.9          |
| Professional services .....                                    | 3.6                                   | 3.1  | 3.3   | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.6   | 3.3   | 2.8   | 4.0   | 3.7   | 2.4          |
| Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 3.1                                   | 2.8  | 3.5   | 2.6   | 3.9   | 3.6   | 3.4   | 2.2   | 4.0   | 3.1   | 1.4          |
| Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 5.1                                   | 3.9  | 4.4   | 4.7   | 4.4   | 3.9   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 5.0   | 5.5   | 4.8          |
| Eyeglasses and eye care .....                                  | 1.4                                   | 1.7  | .6    | 3.3   | 2.4   | 2.7   | -.2   | 1.8   | 3.0   | 2.9   | 1.7          |
| Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....     | 3.2                                   | 3.5  | 2.4   | 1.7   | 2.7   | 3.4   | 3.3   | 2.4   | 2.5   | 2.6   | 2.9          |
| Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....               | 4.0                                   | 3.1  | 3.1   | 5.1   | 6.2   | 7.1   | 10.3  | 6.4   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 6.2          |
| Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....                           | -                                     | 3.0  | 3.1   | 5.1   | 6.2   | 7.2   | 10.4  | 6.4   | 5.2   | 5.2   | 6.2          |
| Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....               | -                                     | 2.3  | 2.5   | 4.7   | 5.6   | 6.9   | 9.7   | 5.2   | 5.6   | 5.3   | 6.7          |
| Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | 4.8                                   | 4.1  | 4.2   | 6.6   | 7.2   | 6.7   | 13.2  | 6.8   | 4.4   | 5.1   | 5.0          |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....             | -                                     | 4.0  | 6.3   | 5.9   | 5.9   | 5.3   | 4.9   | 5.5   | 3.7   | 4.4   | 4.0          |
| Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....                            | -                                     | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 6.1          |
| Recreation .....   | 3.0                                   | 1.5  | .8    | .4    | 1.4   | 1.2   | .9    | .8    | .6    | .9    | 1.3          |
| Video and audio .....  | 3.4                                   | 2.6  | .7    | -.9   | .5    | .2    | 1.9   | .1    | .7    | .0    | .1           |
| Televisions .....  | -5.4                                  | -3.9 | -4.9  | -7.3  | -10.7 | -10.7 | -10.8 | -14.0 | -12.5 | -13.6 | -19.8        |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service .....         | 7.9                                   | 6.9  | 6.9   | 2.9   | 5.3   | 3.9   | 7.2   | 3.7   | 4.1   | 3.3   | 3.4          |
| Other video equipment .....                                    | -                                     | -    | -13.2 | -15.3 | -17.8 | -16.9 | -13.7 | -12.2 | -14.5 | -10.8 | -13.8        |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ..... | -                                     | -    | -5.2  | -3.5  | -5.8  | -2.0  | -6.4  | -.5   | -1.3  | -.6   | 1.2          |
| Audio equipment .....  | -7                                    | -2.0 | -7.6  | -4.4  | .4    | -5.0  | -5.0  | -5.5  | -5.5  | -10.1 | -3.5         |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media .....                       | -                                     | -    | .3    | 1.2   | 2.5   | 3.8   | 1.1   | -4.0  | 3.7   | .1    | -1.8         |
| Pets, pet products and services .....                          | -                                     | -    | 1.6   | 1.9   | 2.6   | 4.1   | 1.8   | 2.3   | 4.2   | 2.8   | 3.5          |
| Pets and pet products .....                                    | 5.2                                   | -.4  | .4    | 1.1   | -.6   | 3.2   | .7    | 1.1   | 3.2   | 1.5   | 3.3          |
| Pet services including veterinary .....                        | -                                     | -    | 4.3   | 3.5   | 9.6   | 6.0   | 4.7   | 4.8   | 6.2   | 5.0   | 3.9          |
| Sporting goods .....   | .1                                    | -.1  | -.4   | -2.7  | 1.1   | -1.8  | -1.6  | -1.1  | -1.2  | 1.2   | 1.7          |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles .....                       | .1                                    | .2   | 3.0   | .1    | 3.3   | -1.0  | -1.1  | -2.0  | 1.5   | 3.5   | 4.0          |
| Sports equipment .....   | .0                                    | -.6  | -3.4  | -5.5  | -1.3  | -2.7  | -2.2  | .0    | -4.2  | -1.8  | -.7          |
| Photography .....  | -                                     | -    | -.4   | -.5   | .5    | -.5   | -1.4  | -2.0  | -3.7  | -2.9  | -3.7         |
| Photographic equipment and supplies .....                      | .1                                    | .5   | -3.0  | -.8   | -3.0  | -2.4  | -6.0  | -5.4  | -7.8  | -4.8  | -8.5         |
| Photographers and film processing .....                        | -                                     | -    | 1.2   | -.3   | 2.5   | .5    | 2.0   | .3    | .2    | -1.5  | 1.2          |
| Other recreational goods .....                                 | -                                     | -    | -5.0  | -6.8  | -2.6  | -3.9  | -7.6  | -3.5  | -4.6  | -4.0  | -2.5         |
| Toys .....   | 3.2                                   | -1.7 | -5.9  | -7.8  | -3.4  | -5.0  | -9.0  | -4.2  | -6.1  | -4.5  | -3.6         |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....                     | -                                     | -    | -.9   | -3.7  | .1    | .9    | -2.8  | .3    | .0    | -2.2  | 1.1          |
| Music instruments and accessories .....                        | -                                     | -    | -.2   | -.5   | .8    | -.2   | -1.8  | -1.4  | 1.2   | -2.9  | 2.1          |
| Recreation services .....                                      | -                                     | -    | 3.3   | 5.8   | 4.1   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.4   | 2.1   | 3.1   | 4.0          |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....     | -                                     | -    | 4.7   | 1.5   | 3.7   | 2.1   | .8    | 2.6   | -.3   | 2.7   | 3.0          |
| Admissions .....   | 4.1                                   | 3.4  | 2.6   | 8.9   | 4.9   | 4.1   | 5.4   | 3.4   | 3.3   | 3.3   | 4.5          |
| Fees for lessons or instructions .....                         | 5.5                                   | 5.1  | 2.0   | 4.6   | 1.6   | 7.3   | 1.4   | 6.6   | 2.7   | 2.6   | 3.2          |
| Recreational reading materials .....                           | 2.8                                   | 1.1  | 3.1   | .7    | 1.4   | 1.7   | 1.9   | .9    | 2.3   | .6    | 1.0          |
| Newspapers and magazines .....                                 | -                                     | -    | 3.3   | 2.1   | 1.5   | 1.9   | 2.1   | 1.7   | 3.4   | 1.8   | 1.3          |
| Recreational books .....                                       | -                                     | -    | 2.6   | -2.1  | 1.0   | 1.4   | 1.4   | -.4   | .1    | -1.5  | .5           |
| Education and communication .....                              | 3.3                                   | 3.0  | .9    | 1.6   | 1.2   | 3.1   | 1.8   | .8    | .7    | 1.9   | 2.0          |
| Education .....  | 4.9                                   | 5.5  | 4.7   | 4.5   | 5.8   | 5.5   | 6.2   | 6.7   | 6.2   | 5.9   | 6.3          |
| Educational books and supplies .....                           | 5.7                                   | 5.3  | 5.9   | -1.1  | 12.6  | 2.8   | 9.1   | 5.9   | 4.0   | 5.0   | 6.8          |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....                | 4.7                                   | 5.5  | 4.6   | 4.9   | 5.2   | 5.7   | 6.0   | 6.7   | 6.4   | 5.9   | 6.2          |
| College tuition and fees .....                                 | 5.5                                   | 5.2  | 3.9   | 4.1   | 4.6   | 6.2   | 7.0   | 9.7   | 8.8   | 6.7   | 7.3          |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....              | 4.6                                   | 7.2  | 6.2   | 7.0   | 5.6   | 7.5   | 6.8   | 6.3   | 7.2   | 5.7   | 5.7          |
| Child care and nursery school .....                            | 3.6                                   | 5.0  | 4.7   | 5.0   | 5.5   | 4.9   | 4.8   | 3.7   | 3.4   | 5.1   | 5.2          |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees .....           | -                                     | -    | 7.6   | 5.8   | 4.5   | 5.8   | 5.4   | 9.6   | 8.3   | 6.8   | 4.3          |

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

| Item and group  | Percent change from previous December |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
|   | December                              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Nov.<br>2006 |
|   | 1996                                  | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |              |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Communication .....   | 1.4                                   | -0.1  | -2.2  | -0.8  | -3.0  | 0.5   | -1.5  | -3.8  | -3.0  | -0.9  | -0.9         |
| Postage and delivery services .....   | -                                     | -     | .1    | 3.0   | .1    | 4.7   | 10.5  | .1    | .4    | .4    | 5.1          |
| Postage .....   | .0                                    | .0    | .0    | 3.0   | .0    | 4.7   | 10.6  | .0    | .0    | .0    | 5.3          |
| Delivery services .....   | -                                     | -     | 4.2   | 5.7   | 5.5   | 6.8   | 5.1   | 4.4   | 13.7  | 9.4   | 2.8          |
| Information and information processing .....                                | 1.6                                   | -1    | -2.3  | -1.1  | -3.1  | .3    | -2.0  | -4.0  | -3.2  | -1.1  | -1.1         |
| Telephone services .....  | -                                     | -     | .4    | .5    | -2.3  | 1.3   | .2    | -2.7  | -2.5  | .3    | 1.5          |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....              | .9                                    | 1.1   | 1.4   | 2.9   | 5.6   | 4.6   | 5.4   | 2.5   | 1.1   | 3.2   | 1.9          |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....                   | -                                     | -     | .0    | -1.4  | -9.3  | -1.9  | -5.9  | -10.2 | -7.7  | -1.6  | 2.8          |
| Wireless telephone services .....   | -                                     | -     | -7.6  | -11.4 | -12.5 | -4.9  | .4    | -1.3  | -1.3  | -1.5  | -2           |
| Information technology, hardware and services .....                         | -10.6                                 | -10.9 | -26.4 | -18.6 | -16.0 | -16.3 | -13.6 | -11.2 | -6.3  | -8.1  | -12.5        |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....                           | -                                     | -     | -36.0 | -26.7 | -23.5 | -30.4 | -22.8 | -17.6 | -13.8 | -15.3 | -12.1        |
| Computer software and accessories .....                                     | -                                     | -     | -10.1 | -1.6  | -7.3  | -3.3  | -11.9 | -9.4  | -5.2  | -4.3  | -8.4         |
| Internet services and electronic information providers .....                | -                                     | -     | 3.5   | -7.0  | -5    | 5.1   | -8    | -1.8  | -8    | -2.6  | -14.6        |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ..... | -                                     | -     | -10.3 | -11.8 | -11.5 | -7.6  | -8.3  | -12.1 | -6.9  | -7.8  | -5.4         |
| Other goods and services .....  | 3.4                                   | 5.4   | 11.3  | 5.8   | 4.5   | 5.1   | 4.0   | 1.0   | 2.5   | 3.4   | 1.9          |
| Tobacco and smoking products .....  | 2.4                                   | 7.3   | 32.3  | 11.4  | 7.4   | 9.1   | 9.6   | -6    | 3.0   | 6.0   | 1.2          |
| Cigarettes .....  | -                                     | -     | 33.8  | 11.4  | 7.4   | 9.3   | 9.9   | -9    | 2.8   | 6.1   | 1.2          |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....                                | -                                     | -     | 5.5   | 9.9   | 5.1   | 2.9   | 4.0   | 6.2   | 6.1   | 4.6   | 1.2          |
| Personal care .....   | 1.0                                   | 2.3   | 2.9   | 3.0   | 2.8   | 2.7   | 1.4   | 1.8   | 2.3   | 2.1   | 2.3          |
| Personal care products .....  | -8                                    | 1.8   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 1.8   | .1    | -1.2  | -1    | -1    | 1.0   | .4           |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....       | -                                     | -     | .3    | .5    | 3.5   | -3    | -1.0  | -8    | -8    | .4    | 1.0          |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....            | 2.8                                   | 2.4   | 4.5   | 4.2   | .1    | .5    | -1.4  | .5    | .7    | 2.0   | -4           |
| Personal care services .....  | 3.4                                   | 2.9   | 2.7   | 3.6   | 4.0   | 3.0   | 1.9   | 2.2   | 3.5   | 2.5   | 2.7          |
| Haircuts and other personal care services .....                             | -                                     | -     | 2.8   | 3.6   | 4.0   | 3.0   | 1.8   | 2.2   | 3.5   | 2.5   | 2.7          |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....                                       | 4.3                                   | 5.1   | 3.7   | 3.9   | 3.5   | 5.0   | 3.2   | 3.6   | 4.1   | 2.9   | 3.7          |
| Legal services .....  | 4.3                                   | 4.3   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 4.4   | 6.4   | 4.5   | 5.1   | 6.3   | 3.3   | 3.8          |
| Funeral expenses .....  | 4.9                                   | 5.3   | 4.2   | 3.7   | 2.7   | 4.6   | 3.9   | 4.3   | 3.9   | 5.0   | 4.4          |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services .....                                     | -                                     | -     | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 4.2   | 2.2   | 2.8   | 3.0   | 1.9   | 3.3          |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....                  | -                                     | -     | 1.9   | 3.0   | 4.3   | 4.1   | 2.1   | 3.4   | 2.6   | 4.7   | 4.8          |
| Financial services .....  | 3.1                                   | 5.8   | 3.4   | 4.6   | 4.0   | 4.7   | 3.4   | 2.5   | 3.8   | 1.4   | 3.9          |
| Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....                     | -                                     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2.9          |
| Miscellaneous personal goods .....  | -                                     | -     | .4    | -2.8  | -2.3  | -2.0  | -1.0  | -4.4  | -3.2  | .5    | .6           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>  |                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |              |
| Commodities .....   | 3.3                                   | .1    | .5    | 3.0   | 2.7   | -1.5  | 1.3   | .3    | 3.9   | 2.9   | 1.2          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                                   | 2.6                                   | -8    | -5    | 3.7   | 2.7   | -4.1  | 1.2   | -1.9  | 4.8   | 3.3   | .7           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                                   | 4.1                                   | -4    | -8    | 7.5   | 4.6   | -6.2  | 5.7   | 1.2   | 8.0   | 6.2   | 2.2          |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....                         | 6.3                                   | -8    | -1.0  | 11.6  | 7.5   | -7.5  | 9.2   | 2.5   | 11.4  | 8.9   | 1.6          |
| Durables .....  | .5                                    | -1.6  | -1    | -9    | .2    | -1.3  | -3.6  | -5.3  | 1.0   | -2    | -1.1         |
| Services .....  | 3.3                                   | 2.8   | 2.4   | 2.6   | 3.9   | 3.7   | 3.3   | 2.8   | 2.9   | 3.9   | 3.1          |
| Rent of shelter .....   | 2.9                                   | 3.2   | 3.4   | 2.5   | 3.5   | 4.3   | 3.1   | 2.2   | 2.5   | 2.7   | 3.9          |
| Transportation services .....   | 3.8                                   | 1.3   | 1.2   | 2.0   | 2.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 3.0   | 2.2   | 2.5   | 1.6          |
| Other services .....  | 4.0                                   | 4.1   | 3.0   | 3.1   | 2.7   | 3.7   | 3.3   | 2.4   | 2.2   | 2.7   | 2.9          |
| All items less food .....   | 3.1                                   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 2.9   | 3.5   | .9    | 2.6   | 1.2   | 3.5   | 3.7   | 2.3          |
| All items less shelter .....  | 3.4                                   | .9    | .9    | 2.9   | 3.4   | .1    | 2.1   | 1.5   | 3.7   | 3.8   | 1.5          |
| All items less medical care .....   | 3.3                                   | 1.4   | 1.5   | 2.7   | 3.3   | 1.1   | 2.3   | 1.5   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 2.2          |
| Commodities less food .....   | 2.7                                   | -7    | -4    | 3.6   | 2.8   | -3.9  | 1.3   | -1.7  | 4.6   | 3.3   | .8           |
| Nondurables less food .....   | 4.2                                   | -1    | -7    | 7.2   | 4.5   | -5.7  | 5.5   | 1.2   | 7.6   | 5.8   | 2.3          |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....                                     | 5.9                                   | -4    | -7    | 10.7  | 7.2   | -6.7  | 8.6   | 2.4   | 10.6  | 8.2   | 1.7          |
| Nondurables .....   | 4.2                                   | .7    | .8    | 4.5   | 3.7   | -1.5  | 3.4   | 2.5   | 5.1   | 4.1   | 2.1          |
| Apparel less footwear .....   | -8                                    | .5    | -3    | .0    | -2.2  | -3.0  | -2.2  | -1.5  | -5    | -1.9  | 4.3          |
| Services less rent of shelter .....   | 3.6                                   | 2.3   | 1.6   | 2.6   | 4.4   | 3.0   | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.4   | 5.3   | 2.0          |

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

| Item and group                                     | Percent change from previous December |      |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |              |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
|  |                                       |      |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      | Nov.<br>2006 |
|  | December                              |      |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |              |
|  | 1996                                  | 1997 | 1998  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |              |
| Special aggregate indexes                          |                                       |      |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |              |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 3.3                                   | 2.7  | 2.4   | 2.4  | 3.9  | 3.6   | 3.1  | 2.7  | 2.8  | 3.9  | 2.9          |
| Energy .....                                       | 9.2                                   | -3.8 | -9.2  | 14.6 | 13.8 | -13.8 | 11.5 | 6.9  | 16.9 | 17.0 | .3           |
| All items less energy .....                        | 2.9                                   | 1.9  | 2.5   | 1.9  | 2.5  | 2.7   | 1.7  | 1.2  | 2.2  | 2.0  | 2.5          |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 2.5                                   | 2.1  | 2.5   | 1.9  | 2.4  | 2.7   | 1.7  | .7   | 2.1  | 2.0  | 2.6          |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 1.0                                   | .4   | 1.8   | .3   | .8   | -1    | -1.7 | -3.1 | .9   | .4   | .5           |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 14.0                                  | -7.1 | -15.2 | 30.0 | 15.0 | -24.4 | 23.8 | 6.9  | 26.7 | 16.7 | 1.9          |
| Services less energy services .....                | 3.2                                   | 3.0  | 2.9   | 2.6  | 3.3  | 4.1   | 3.5  | 2.5  | 2.7  | 2.8  | 3.5          |
| Domestically produced farm food .....              | 5.7                                   | .6   | 2.2   | 1.8  | 3.2  | 3.0   | .8   | 5.6  | 2.6  | 1.2  | 1.2          |
| Utilities and public transportation .....          | 4.8                                   | .6   | -.1   | 1.8  | 5.8  | .1    | 1.4  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 9.0  | .5           |

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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