

**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 Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	203.5	203.9	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	609.6	610.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.051	195.6	196.0	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.3
Food .....	13.942	195.0	195.5	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food at home .....	7.988	192.6	193.1	1.9	.3	.4	.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.098	214.6	214.6	2.1	.0	.3	.9	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.133	185.1	187.1	1.5	1.1	.4	-.6	1.0
Dairy and related products .....	.852	180.8	180.0	-1.6	-.4	.1	.1	-.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.219	249.1	249.2	5.3	.0	1.3	.9	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	146.3	146.9	1.8	.4	.1	-.5	.8
Other food at home .....	1.777	171.0	170.6	1.7	-.2	.1	.5	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	173.3	173.5	5.3	.1	.2	.7	.2
Fats and oils .....	.231	166.9	167.5	-.1	.4	-.2	-.5	.1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	186.9	186.1	1.2	-.4	.1	.7	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.328	115.0	113.8	1.8	-1.0	.1	.5	-1.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.953	199.7	200.2	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.277	136.8	137.3	3.5	.4	.1	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.109	201.3	201.2	2.7	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Housing .....	42.380	204.7	205.1	4.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Shelter .....	32.260	233.6	234.2	3.8	.3	.4	.4	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.832	225.2	226.2	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.611	142.8	141.1	5.1	-1.2	.3	.6	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.442	238.8	239.7	3.9	.4	.4	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.375	116.4	116.2	-1.4	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.371	198.5	199.0	9.5	.3	-.7	.4	.3
Fuels .....	4.494	181.1	181.5	10.4	.2	-.9	.3	.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	241.9	245.3	16.9	1.4	1.4	3.1	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.155	186.2	186.4	9.9	.1	-1.1	.1	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.877	137.1	137.8	5.0	.5	.5	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.749	127.1	127.1	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.779	136.6	137.0	4.8	.3	.4	.2	.3
Apparel .....	3.786	113.8	116.1	.3	2.0	.0	-1.2	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	110.3	110.8	-1.4	.5	-.4	-.4	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.612	102.3	105.7	.6	3.3	.4	-2.1	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	114.4	115.6	1.9	1.0	-.5	1.5	-.2
Footwear .....	.759	119.1	120.6	-.9	1.3	-.8	-1.1	-.1
Transportation .....	17.415	189.0	188.5	6.1	-.3	-.2	1.6	.2
Private transportation .....	16.329	184.9	184.5	6.2	-.2	-.3	1.7	.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.858	95.6	95.5	.5	-.1	.1	.2	.0
New vehicles .....	5.155	136.9	136.4	1.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.799	142.1	142.4	.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Motor fuel .....	4.191	255.6	254.4	19.6	-.5	-1.0	5.1	.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.148	254.6	253.2	19.6	-.5	-1.0	5.3	.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.362	117.9	118.2	5.2	.3	.0	.8	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.131	216.7	216.2	4.3	-.2	.2	.6	-.1
Public transportation .....	1.087	237.4	234.3	4.9	-1.3	1.2	.4	.3
Medical care .....	6.220	337.0	337.7	4.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.457	287.1	287.6	3.9	.2	-.1	.3	.3
Medical care services .....	4.764	351.2	352.1	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.4
Professional services .....	2.815	289.8	290.2	2.8	.1	.2	.2	.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.576	469.3	471.1	7.2	.4	.3	.2	.8

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**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 Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.637	111.3	111.3	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.783	105.0	104.7	.4	-.3	.1	-.1	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.047	116.3	117.5	3.3	1.0	.3	.3	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.967	160.3	163.9	6.5	2.2	.5	.6	.7
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	386.3	391.3	7.3	1.3	.5	.3	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.771	462.9	473.4	6.4	2.3	.5	.6	.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.080	84.3	84.3	.4	.0	.1	.0	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.895	81.9	81.8	.0	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.245	95.6	95.9	1.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.650	12.7	12.5	-6.7	-1.6	-.8	.0	-1.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.236	10.6	10.6	-14.5	.0	-.9	-.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.463	321.2	321.7	2.3	.2	.6	-.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	521.5	521.1	2.9	-.1	.8	.0	-.1
Personal care .....	2.752	189.7	190.1	2.1	.2	.5	-.2	.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	155.0	154.9	-.2	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.675	209.5	210.1	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.172	312.9	314.4	3.4	.5	.4	-.1	.6
Commodity and service group								
Commodities .....	40.790	166.4	166.6	3.4	.1	.0	.7	.2
Food and beverages .....	15.051	195.6	196.0	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.739	149.3	149.4	4.0	.1	-.1	.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.163	183.8	184.5	7.4	.4	.1	1.2	-.4
Apparel .....	3.786	113.8	116.1	.3	2.0	.0	-1.2	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.377	231.6	231.2	9.9	-.2	.0	2.3	.4
Durables .....	11.576	114.6	114.3	-.1	-.3	-.1	.3	.0
Services .....	59.210	240.2	240.9	4.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	31.884	243.4	244.1	3.9	.3	.3	.5	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.375	116.4	116.2	-1.4	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.155	186.2	186.4	9.9	.1	-1.1	.1	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.877	137.1	137.8	5.0	.5	.5	.6	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.779	136.6	137.0	4.8	.3	.4	.2	.3
Transportation services .....	5.707	232.7	232.2	2.3	-.2	.3	.2	.3
Medical care services .....	4.764	351.2	352.1	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.4
Other services .....	10.669	277.2	279.1	3.9	.7	.3	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	86.058	204.9	205.4	4.1	.2	.1	.5	.2
All items less shelter .....	67.740	194.0	194.4	3.9	.2	.1	.5	.3
All items less medical care .....	93.780	196.6	197.1	3.8	.3	.2	.5	.3
Commodities less food .....	26.848	151.3	151.4	3.9	.1	-.1	.9	.3
Nondurables less food .....	15.272	184.9	185.5	7.0	.3	.1	1.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.486	227.6	227.3	9.1	-.1	.0	2.1	.4
Nondurables .....	29.214	190.4	191.0	4.9	.3	.2	.7	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.325	254.6	255.4	4.5	.3	.4	.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	54.446	231.0	231.6	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Energy .....	8.685	215.1	214.7	15.1	-.2	-.9	2.9	.3
All items less energy .....	91.315	203.9	204.4	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.373	206.2	206.7	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.319	139.6	139.9	.6	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Energy commodities .....	4.530	256.0	255.0	19.4	-.4	-.9	5.0	.4
Services less energy services .....	55.055	245.8	246.5	3.7	.3	.4	.4	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.491	\$.490	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.164	\$.164	-	-	-	-	-

<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**

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	201.9	202.3	203.2	203.7	3.3	2.7	5.7	3.6	3.0	4.7
Food and beverages .....	194.7	195.3	195.7	196.2	3.0	2.9	.8	3.1	2.9	2.0
Food .....	194.1	194.7	195.1	195.8	3.0	2.7	.6	3.5	2.8	2.1
Food at home .....	191.8	192.5	192.8	193.5	2.8	2.3	-1.0	3.6	2.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	211.3	211.9	213.8	213.8	1.5	.4	1.9	4.8	1.0	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.3	186.0	184.9	186.8	3.5	-.9	.0	3.3	1.3	1.6
Dairy and related products .....	181.0	181.2	181.3	179.8	.7	.2	-4.5	-2.6	.4	-3.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	246.4	249.5	251.7	254.1	7.3	13.1	-10.3	13.1	10.2	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	146.9	147.1	146.3	147.5	3.9	.0	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.8
Other food at home .....	169.9	170.1	171.0	170.6	.0	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.3	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	171.2	171.5	172.7	173.1	7.5	-2.1	11.8	4.5	2.6	8.1
Fats and oils .....	168.6	168.2	167.4	167.5	.2	5.4	-2.8	-2.6	2.8	-2.7
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	185.4	185.6	186.9	186.1	-1.9	3.8	1.5	1.5	.9	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.3	114.4	115.0	113.8	3.3	2.5	3.2	-1.7	2.9	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	198.7	199.2	199.7	200.2	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	136.2	136.3	136.8	137.3	3.1	3.0	4.8	3.3	3.0	4.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	200.8	201.6	201.3	201.2	2.5	5.0	2.6	.8	3.7	1.7
Housing .....	202.3	202.8	203.5	204.0	7.6	2.8	3.0	3.4	5.2	3.2
Shelter .....	231.0	232.0	232.9	233.4	2.9	3.0	5.0	4.2	3.0	4.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	223.6	224.6	225.4	226.2	3.3	2.8	4.0	4.7	3.0	4.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	135.4	135.8	136.6	136.1	7.0	7.5	3.6	2.1	7.2	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	237.1	238.1	239.0	239.7	2.3	3.1	5.6	4.5	2.7	5.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	-6.3	1.0	.3	-.3	-2.7	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	193.9	192.6	193.3	193.9	48.7	3.9	-7.8	.0	24.3	-4.0
Fuels .....	176.5	174.9	175.4	176.0	60.0	3.2	-9.6	-1.1	28.5	-5.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	238.2	241.5	248.9	253.2	34.2	-18.2	33.5	27.7	4.8	30.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.3	179.3	179.4	179.7	62.7	4.8	-12.2	-3.5	30.6	-8.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	135.7	136.4	137.2	137.5	5.0	7.8	1.8	5.4	6.4	3.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.4	.3	.6	2.2	.9	.5	1.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.7	136.3	136.6	137.0	5.6	7.8	2.1	3.9	6.7	3.0
Apparel .....	120.0	120.0	118.6	119.7	-1.3	-3.6	7.3	-1.0	-2.5	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.1	113.7	113.3	114.3	-3.1	-4.4	1.8	.7	-3.8	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.3	111.8	109.4	111.1	1.1	-8.7	12.4	-.7	-3.9	5.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.0	116.4	118.2	118.0	-6.7	11.3	.0	3.5	1.9	1.7
Footwear .....	124.8	123.8	122.4	122.3	-2.2	4.0	2.9	-7.8	.8	-2.6
Transportation .....	185.5	185.2	188.2	188.5	-5.1	3.5	20.9	6.6	-.9	13.5
Private transportation .....	181.8	181.3	184.4	184.7	-5.6	3.3	22.2	6.5	-1.3	14.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.8	95.9	96.1	96.1	.4	.8	.0	1.3	.6	.6
New vehicles .....	137.7	137.6	137.8	137.7	3.9	2.1	-1.7	.0	3.0	-.9
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	140.9	141.5	142.1	142.4	-7.1	.3	4.1	4.3	-3.5	4.2
Motor fuel .....	241.7	239.3	251.6	252.3	-20.2	10.4	95.5	18.7	-6.2	52.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	240.4	238.0	250.6	251.2	-20.5	10.3	95.5	19.2	-6.4	52.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	117.0	117.9	118.2	4.3	4.7	7.5	4.2	4.5	5.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	215.2	215.7	216.9	216.6	4.7	5.0	4.8	2.6	4.9	3.7
Public transportation .....	226.7	229.5	230.5	231.1	5.9	2.2	3.8	8.0	4.0	5.9
Medical care .....	335.1	336.0	336.6	338.0	5.7	3.3	4.5	3.5	4.5	4.0
Medical care commodities .....	286.3	286.0	286.8	287.6	5.6	3.8	4.6	1.8	4.7	3.2
Medical care services .....	349.0	350.3	350.9	352.4	5.8	3.1	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.3
Professional services .....	288.1	288.6	289.3	290.2	4.6	.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	467.0	468.5	469.3	473.0	6.8	8.3	8.4	5.2	7.5	6.8

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	111.1	111.4	111.3	1.8	0.7	3.3	1.1	1.3	2.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	105.1	105.2	105.1	104.9	.0	-1.5	4.3	-.8	-.8	1.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.3	116.6	117.0	117.4	4.3	3.2	2.1	3.8	3.7	3.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	160.7	161.5	162.4	163.6	6.4	5.8	6.2	7.4	6.1	6.8
Educational books and supplies .....	385.1	387.1	388.2	392.9	10.2	4.9	6.1	8.4	7.5	7.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	464.2	466.3	469.0	472.5	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.3	6.0	6.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.2	84.3	84.3	84.3	1.9	.5	-1.4	.5	1.2	-.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.7	81.8	81.9	81.8	2.0	-1.0	-1.5	.5	.5	-.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.2	95.4	95.6	95.9	4.8	.0	.0	3.0	2.4	1.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.5	-8.7	-3.0	-6.0	-9.1	-5.9	-7.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	-12.3	-15.7	-22.2	-7.2	-14.0	-15.0
Other goods and services .....	319.7	321.5	321.0	322.0	2.4	2.9	1.1	2.9	2.7	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	517.5	521.5	521.5	521.1	3.8	3.7	1.2	2.8	3.7	2.0
Personal care .....	189.0	189.9	189.5	190.3	2.2	2.8	1.1	2.8	2.5	1.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.6	155.2	155.0	154.9	-.5	1.6	-2.5	.8	.5	-.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	208.7	209.1	209.5	210.1	2.2	5.4	1.5	2.7	3.8	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	311.8	313.0	312.6	314.4	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	165.7	165.7	166.9	167.3	-1.2	1.7	9.7	3.9	.2	6.8
Food and beverages .....	194.7	195.3	195.7	196.2	3.0	2.9	.8	3.1	2.9	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.7	148.5	149.9	150.2	-3.8	1.1	15.3	4.1	-1.4	9.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.3	183.5	185.7	185.0	-2.5	-.9	32.6	3.8	-1.7	17.3
Apparel .....	120.0	120.0	118.6	119.7	-1.3	-3.6	7.3	-1.0	-2.5	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	225.4	225.3	230.4	231.4	-9.2	4.6	38.2	11.1	-2.5	23.9
Durables .....	114.7	114.6	114.9	114.9	-.3	-.3	-.3	.7	-.3	.2
Services .....	237.8	238.5	239.2	239.9	6.6	3.3	3.1	3.6	4.9	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	240.7	241.5	242.7	243.3	2.8	3.3	5.0	4.4	3.0	4.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	-6.3	1.0	.3	-.3	-2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.3	179.3	179.4	179.7	62.7	4.8	-12.2	-3.5	30.6	-8.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	135.7	136.4	137.2	137.5	5.0	7.8	1.8	5.4	6.4	3.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.7	136.3	136.6	137.0	5.6	7.8	2.1	3.9	6.7	3.0
Transportation services .....	230.2	231.0	231.5	232.2	2.1	1.2	2.1	3.5	1.7	2.8
Medical care services .....	349.0	350.3	350.9	352.4	5.8	3.1	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.3
Other services .....	276.5	277.4	278.2	279.1	4.4	3.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.0
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	203.2	203.5	204.6	205.1	3.3	2.6	6.6	3.8	3.0	5.2
All items less shelter .....	192.8	192.9	193.9	194.4	3.5	2.4	6.2	3.4	2.9	4.8
All items less medical care .....	195.1	195.4	196.4	196.9	3.2	2.5	6.0	3.7	2.9	4.8
Commodities less food .....	150.7	150.5	151.8	152.2	-3.8	1.4	14.8	4.0	-1.2	9.3
Nondurables less food .....	184.3	184.5	186.6	186.0	-2.3	-.7	30.3	3.7	-1.5	16.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	222.0	222.0	226.7	227.5	-8.4	4.6	34.1	10.3	-2.1	21.6
Nondurables .....	189.7	190.0	191.4	191.4	.0	1.1	15.7	3.6	.5	9.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	252.5	253.4	253.8	254.4	10.0	3.2	1.6	3.0	6.6	2.3
Services less medical care services .....	228.6	229.5	230.1	230.7	5.9	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.6	3.6
Energy .....	206.1	204.2	210.2	210.8	11.4	6.3	35.0	9.4	8.8	21.6
All items less energy .....	203.1	203.7	204.1	204.6	2.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	2.4	3.1
All items less food and energy .....	205.4	206.0	206.4	206.9	2.6	2.0	3.8	3.0	2.3	3.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.9	141.0	140.8	141.1	.0	.3	1.7	.6	.1	1.1
Energy commodities .....	242.7	240.6	252.7	253.6	-17.4	8.1	90.8	19.2	-5.5	50.8
Services less energy services .....	243.6	244.5	245.4	246.0	3.4	3.0	4.4	4.0	3.2	4.2

<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 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 Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	203.5	203.9	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	609.6	610.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.051	195.6	196.0	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.3
Food .....	13.942	195.0	195.5	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food at home .....	7.988	192.6	193.1	1.9	.3	.4	.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.098	214.6	214.6	2.1	.0	.3	.9	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.361	189.0	189.4	.7	.2	.1	.6	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046	185.2	187.5	2.9	1.2	.0	-.4	1.8
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	201.2	201.9	-1.7	.3	.6	-.3	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.111	173.1	172.3	4.2	-.5	-.4	1.8	-.5
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.2	116.6	7.7	.3	.8	1.3	.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.738	228.2	227.9	2.8	-.1	.5	1.1	-.1
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.215	131.3	131.1	4.3	-.2	.0	1.9	-.2
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	238.0	239.7	4.4	.7	.0	1.4	.7
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	252.2	249.5	4.2	-1.1	.3	2.1	-1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.100	129.4	129.3	3.4	-.1	.9	.7	-.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.209	214.7	214.6	2.9	.0	.0	.3	.7
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	212.5	212.6	4.0	.0	-1.6	1.9	.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	217.0	216.3	1.5	-.3	1.2	-.9	-.3
Other bakery products .....	.213	219.7	219.2	1.2	-.2	.9	1.1	-1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	222.9	223.4	3.3	.2	-.5	.9	.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	256.3	256.7	.8	.2	.6	.9	-.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	221.3	220.5	1.5	-.4	2.2	-.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.133	185.1	187.1	1.5	1.1	.4	-.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.044	187.2	189.1	1.3	1.0	.3	-.4	1.0
Meats .....	1.327	187.8	189.0	1.1	.6	-.2	-.3	.6
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.641	198.9	201.6	1.4	1.4	-.4	-.7	1.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.237	173.3	175.1	-.3	1.0	-.3	-1.3	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.108	142.7	144.6	.6	1.3	.5	.0	1.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.245	144.3	146.8	2.7	1.7	-1.0	-.3	1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	135.9	137.1	3.7	.9	-.5	-1.5	.9
Pork .....	.422	179.0	180.0	1.1	.6	-.5	.6	.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.133	124.2	124.4	2.6	.2	.4	-.1	-.7
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	216.9	215.6	4.4	-.6	1.5	1.0	-2.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	119.7	120.5	-.7	.7	-1.0	-1.5	.0
Ham .....	.097	176.8	178.7	-.8	1.1	-.2	.7	.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	200.8	203.4	-.7	1.3	-.3	1.3	.2
Pork chops .....	.083	169.9	171.9	.4	1.2	-1.8	.5	2.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.108	112.8	112.7	1.5	-.1	-.9	1.7	.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	179.5	178.3	.3	-.7	.7	-.4	-.7
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	163.8	166.4	-.7	1.6	2.6	-4.4	1.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.7	118.9	1.8	-.7	.8	.2	-.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	238.7	231.8	9.0	-2.9	-.6	3.9	-2.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.383	180.9	183.8	-1.7	1.6	1.3	-.8	1.6
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.308	116.7	118.9	-2.4	1.9	1.3	-.8	1.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	183.8	185.1	.3	.7	1.2	-.5	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	178.2	182.2	-4.3	2.2	.9	-.6	2.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.075	116.2	117.0	1.6	.7	.3	-.5	.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.334	208.7	212.3	5.9	1.7	1.0	-.7	1.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.205	122.3	126.2	9.4	3.2	1.5	-1.5	3.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	112.1	111.3	1.0	-.7	.9	.0	-1.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	143.3	143.3	2.7	.0	.5	.3	-1.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	238.8	235.4	.0	-1.4	.3	.2	-1.4
Eggs .....	.089	140.7	145.6	6.0	3.5	4.1	-4.6	1.6
Dairy and related products .....	.852	180.8	180.0	-1.6	-.4	.1	.1	-.8
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	.309	124.1	123.2	-2.8	-.7	.6	-.3	-.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	179.3	177.0	-3.8	-1.3	.2	-.1	-1.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	126.1	126.3	-2.5	.2	-.6	.7	.2
Cheese and related products .....	.264	182.2	180.9	-1.5	-.7	-2.2	1.8	-1.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	176.8	174.9	-2.2	-1.1	2.0	-.1	-2.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.137	123.3	124.8	.7	1.2	-.7	.2	1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.219	249.1	249.2	5.3	0.0	1.3	0.9	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.971	294.1	293.9	6.0	-.1	1.5	1.0	1.2
Fresh fruits .....	.485	315.9	312.5	6.8	-1.1	3.7	2.3	-.6
Apples .....	.080	297.0	310.4	20.1	4.5	2.4	3.2	4.6
Bananas .....	.073	176.9	171.3	2.5	-3.2	-2.1	-.8	-2.0
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.091	203.6	217.1	7.7	6.6	.7	-.5	2.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	427.4	467.9	11.2	9.5	2.7	-1.1	2.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.240	107.9	100.7	4.6	-6.7	8.5	5.6	-2.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.486	271.5	274.4	5.1	1.1	-.6	-.3	3.1
Potatoes .....	.074	282.5	293.6	11.3	3.9	.0	.3	3.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.058	246.9	265.8	7.4	7.7	-7.5	-6.5	7.7
Tomatoes .....	.102	271.8	271.8	1.6	.0	-3.3	-.3	3.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.251	279.1	276.1	4.1	-1.1	4.0	.8	1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.247	123.8	124.1	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	123.7	123.2	2.0	-.4	.7	-.1	-.4
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.1	122.4	1.4	-.6	.8	-.1	-.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	128.1	127.9	1.9	-.2	1.3	-.3	-.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	124.5	126.2	5.2	1.4	.2	.5	1.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	178.8	181.3	2.0	1.4	-.9	.9	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> ..	.042	121.8	121.9	1.9	.1	-1.1	.9	.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.7	121.3	2.7	.5	.5	1.2	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	146.3	146.9	1.8	.4	.1	-.5	.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.606	112.6	112.8	2.4	.2	.4	-.6	.7
Carbonated drinks .....	.332	132.6	134.2	2.0	1.2	.8	-1.2	2.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.016	119.2	119.1	4.2	-.1	.8	.4	-.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.259	110.1	108.8	2.9	-1.2	-.2	.8	-1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.304	102.8	103.6	.5	.8	-.7	-.2	.8
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	164.7	166.1	-.2	.9	-1.1	-.5	.9
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	168.7	168.9	-1.7	.1	-2.0	-.5	.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	176.8	179.4	.3	1.5	.5	-1.0	1.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.204	114.5	115.4	1.1	.8	-.3	-.2	.8
Other food at home .....	1.777	171.0	170.6	1.7	-.2	.1	.5	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	173.3	173.5	5.3	.1	.2	.7	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.054	166.5	167.9	12.2	.8	1.2	.4	.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.196	113.7	113.1	4.2	-.5	.6	1.4	-.5
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.051	122.3	124.1	2.6	1.5	-.2	-1.3	1.1
Fats and oils .....	.231	166.9	167.5	-.1	.4	-.2	-.5	.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.071	130.4	132.0	-3.4	1.2	-.5	-1.6	1.2
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	166.0	169.0	-7.1	1.8	2.3	-3.4	3.8
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	177.3	179.7	.2	1.4	1.1	-.9	-.5
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	108.7	109.6	3.4	.8	-2.9	1.0	1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.099	117.3	116.8	.3	-.4	.4	-.8	-.4
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.3	110.7	1.7	-.5	1.4	-1.4	-.5
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	186.9	186.1	1.2	-.4	.1	.7	-.4
Soups .....	.088	223.2	221.1	.1	-.9	-2.4	1.0	.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.257	154.9	154.3	.5	-.4	-.5	1.2	.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.278	182.6	181.9	-.2	-.4	-.2	.4	-.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.221	192.1	193.5	2.8	.7	1.2	.1	.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.2	112.1	-.4	-.1	-2.3	.5	-.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.3	117.6	8.1	6.6	2.1	-.5	6.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.5	111.0	2.6	.5	2.1	.4	.5
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	226.3	228.0	4.6	.8	-.5	.2	.8
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	128.0	127.6	2.9	-.3	-.6	1.1	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.328	115.0	113.8	1.8	-1.0	.1	.5	-1.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.953	199.7	200.2	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.594	126.1	126.3	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.702	126.2	126.5	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.254	122.0	122.9	4.3	.7	.4	.7	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.6	101.4	-	.8	.2	.4	.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	115.0	115.1	2.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.277	136.8	137.3	3.5	.4	.1	.4	.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 Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.109	201.3	201.2	2.7	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.716	175.2	174.7	1.5	-.3	.3	-.1	-.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.336	177.7	177.6	1.4	-.1	-.3	.1	.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.125	179.3	179.0	.7	-.2	.2	-.5	-.3
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	180.9	181.2	2.0	.2	-.2	-.1	.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	177.2	177.0	.0	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.5
Wine at home .....	.254	161.3	160.4	1.8	-.6	1.2	-.4	-.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.393	255.9	256.6	4.8	.3	.4	.2	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	130.6	130.6	5.2	.0	1.0	.2	.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	139.2	139.5	4.3	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	134.9	135.8	4.9	.7	.7	.1	.7
Housing .....	42.380	204.7	205.1	4.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Shelter .....	32.260	233.6	234.2	3.8	.3	.4	.4	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	5.832	225.2	226.2	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.611	142.8	141.1	5.1	-1.2	.3	.6	-.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	.151	349.3	356.0	5.5	1.9	.4	.5	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.460	300.8	296.8	4.8	-1.3	.2	.6	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	23.442	238.8	239.7	3.9	.4	.4	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.375	116.4	116.2	-1.4	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.371	198.5	199.0	9.5	.3	-.7	.4	.3
Fuels .....	4.494	181.1	181.5	10.4	.2	-.9	.3	.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	241.9	245.3	16.9	1.4	1.4	3.1	1.7
Fuel oil .....	.232	254.3	258.5	16.8	1.7	1.5	3.1	2.0
Other household fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	.107	271.0	273.2	17.7	.8	.8	2.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	4.155	186.2	186.4	9.9	.1	-1.1	.1	.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.625	178.8	178.7	12.0	-.1	1.0	.1	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	1.530	208.9	210.1	2.8	.6	-5.7	.0	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.877	137.1	137.8	5.0	.5	.5	.6	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	.655	298.2	299.7	4.9	.5	.5	.7	.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.222	329.6	331.9	5.2	.7	.5	.2	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.749	127.1	127.1	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.377	83.7	83.8	-3.2	.1	-.2	-.5	.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.050	115.9	118.2	4.4	2.0	1.1	.5	2.0
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.100	86.0	86.4	-1.6	.5	.1	.5	.5
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.227	74.5	74.2	-5.5	-.4	-.9	-.1	-.4
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.013	127.4	127.6	2.0	.2	.3	-.3	.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.336	144.6	145.4	2.0	.6	-.3	-.3	.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.473	93.6	93.5	1.6	-.1	.6	-.1	-.1
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.197	90.3	90.3	3.1	.0	.3	.7	1.4
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	99.7	99.6	-	-.1	.1	-.7	-.1
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.339	87.9	87.8	1.0	-.1	-.3	.3	-.1
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	96.1	96.0	2.2	-.1	-.4	.5	-.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	111.6	111.3	.5	-.3	-.9	.6	-.3
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.140	77.2	76.9	-.8	-.4	.3	-.8	-.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.635	80.5	79.7	-5.7	-1.0	-.2	-.1	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	79.6	78.7	-8.7	-1.1	-1.5	-.5	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	.104	121.8	120.2	-1.1	-1.3	.1	-1.1	-1.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.082	78.6	78.1	-5.3	-.6	-1.5	.3	-.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.093	91.5	91.1	-1.0	-.4	-.6	1.7	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.766	94.6	94.6	.0	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.208	99.4	99.5	1.2	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.371	92.3	92.1	-.5	-.2	.5	-.1	-.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.841	166.8	167.2	4.4	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.372	111.9	112.1	3.4	.2	.6	.2	.2
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.203	132.2	133.0	6.1	.6	-.2	-.5	.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.266	110.9	111.0	4.6	.1	.4	-.3	.1
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.779	136.6	137.0	4.8	.3	.4	.2	.3
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.247	132.4	132.4	3.1	.0	-.1	.5	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.249	137.4	138.1	7.8	.5	.9	.1	.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	130.5	130.8	1.9	.2	-.1	-.3	-.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	154.7	155.5	5.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
Apparel .....	3.786	113.8	116.1	.3	2.0	.0	-1.2	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	110.3	110.8	-1.4	.5	-.4	-.4	.9
Men's apparel .....	.718	116.7	117.0	-1.2	.3	.1	-.2	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.145	116.1	119.9	-4.3	3.3	-1.6	-1.1	1.7
Men's furnishings .....	.182	134.1	132.3	-1.3	-1.3	1.9	.2	.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.197	80.4	81.5	.5	1.4	-.1	.2	-.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.177	108.6	106.9	-.7	-1.6	-.5	.5	.4
Boys' apparel .....	.196	88.2	89.1	-1.9	1.0	-.9	-1.1	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.612	102.3	105.7	.6	3.3	.4	-2.1	1.6
Women's apparel .....	1.365	104.6	108.0	2.2	3.3	1.0	-1.9	1.3
Women's outerwear .....	.116	79.6	89.2	-9.3	12.1	-2.6	-1.9	3.2
Women's dresses .....	.132	99.3	108.1	13.2	8.9	.4	-.1	2.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.725	81.2	84.3	3.7	3.8	1.8	-2.4	1.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.364	93.5	91.6	-1.8	-2.0	.5	-2.4	-.4
Girls' apparel .....	.247	90.2	94.0	-7.5	4.2	-3.1	-3.0	3.0
Footwear .....	.759	119.1	120.6	-.9	1.3	-.8	-1.1	-.1
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	122.5	122.6	.3	.1	.2	-1.6	.1
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.168	118.0	119.9	-3.9	1.6	-3.0	-3.4	1.6
Women's footwear .....	.362	116.6	118.8	-.3	1.9	-1.4	-1.0	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	114.4	115.6	1.9	1.0	-.5	1.5	-.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.318	132.7	135.4	3.3	2.0	.8	.5	.6
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.046	118.1	118.4	2.3	.3	1.3	1.5	.3
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	.272	137.0	140.1	3.5	2.3	.8	.1	.6
Transportation .....	17.415	189.0	188.5	6.1	-.3	-.2	1.6	.2
Private transportation .....	16.329	184.9	184.5	6.2	-.2	-.3	1.7	.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.858	95.6	95.5	.5	-.1	.1	.2	.0
New vehicles .....	5.155	136.9	136.4	1.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	94.9	94.5	1.1	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.6	135.4	2.0	-.1	.1	.1	.2
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	142.2	141.4	-.2	-.6	-.1	-.1	-.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.799	142.1	142.4	.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 10</sup> .....	.613	93.5	93.8	.4	.3	.9	-.4	.3
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	110.5	113.0	2.4	2.3	.1	1.4	1.1
Motor fuel .....	4.191	255.6	254.4	19.6	-.5	-1.0	5.1	.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.148	254.6	253.2	19.6	-.5	-1.0	5.3	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	255.2	253.7	19.8	-.6	-.9	5.2	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	-	259.0	258.0	19.5	-.4	-.8	5.2	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	243.6	242.8	19.0	-.3	-.8	5.1	.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	217.2	224.8	15.3	3.5	-.7	-.3	3.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.362	117.9	118.2	5.2	.3	.0	.8	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.217	108.9	109.0	4.2	.1	-.2	.9	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.146	124.0	124.6	6.8	.5	.2	.6	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	124.3	124.7	4.8	.3	.4	.4	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	213.3	216.6	16.0	1.5	.0	.9	1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.131	216.7	216.2	4.3	-.2	.2	.6	-.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.085	225.1	225.7	4.5	.3	.4	.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.423	196.6	196.1	3.3	-.3	.4	.7	-.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.602	133.4	133.1	5.0	-.2	.2	.5	-.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.301	329.8	329.7	.2	.0	-.1	.1	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.485	138.8	139.3	3.0	.4	.1	.3	.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.311	137.2	137.7	3.5	.4	.0	.1	.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.162	141.4	142.0	1.9	.4	.4	.5	.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	146.1	146.3	1.7	.1	.2	.6	.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.8	117.2	2.8	1.2	.8	.0	1.2
Public transportation .....	1.087	237.4	234.3	4.9	-1.3	1.2	.4	.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.673	263.3	258.4	5.8	-1.9	3.1	1.3	-1.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.163	161.6	160.0	2.9	-1.0	1.9	3.1	-1.0
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	72.6	71.5	-1.1	-1.5	.3	.6	-1.5

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		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.248	226.3	226.7	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Medical care .....	6.220	337.0	337.7	4.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.457	287.1	287.6	3.9	.2	-.1	.3	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.025	366.1	367.2	4.7	.3	.2	.2	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.432	154.5	154.5	2.1	.0	-.6	.3	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.296	183.7	183.5	1.9	-.1	-.8	.4	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.136	182.4	182.6	2.5	.1	-.4	-.1	.1
Medical care services .....	4.764	351.2	352.1	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.4
Professional services .....	2.815	289.8	290.2	2.8	.1	.2	.2	.3
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.631	292.1	292.5	1.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	.704	342.5	342.5	5.3	.0	.5	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	.226	168.4	168.2	4.3	-.1	-.2	-.1	1.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	.254	192.3	193.3	3.4	.5	.1	.6	.5
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.576	469.3	471.1	7.2	.4	.3	.2	.8
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	1.490	172.6	173.3	7.4	.4	.3	.3	.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	-	167.9	168.4	7.5	.3	.2	.2	.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	-	395.1	397.6	6.7	.6	.3	.4	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	.087	150.9	151.4	3.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.373	102.9	103.3	-	.4	.3	.3	.4
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.637	111.3	111.3	1.8	.0	.1	.3	-.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.783	105.0	104.7	.4	-.3	.1	-.1	-.2
Televisions .....	.164	22.4	21.8	-16.2	-2.7	-3.4	-1.3	-2.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	1.144	346.9	347.4	3.9	.1	.3	.1	.2
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.047	26.2	26.1	-14.7	-.4	-3.3	-1.9	-.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> ..	.175	76.7	76.6	.4	-.1	.3	.5	-.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	69.2	69.0	-6.4	-.3	-.9	.7	-.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	89.9	89.9	4.4	.0	.4	.3	.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.079	57.8	57.6	-3.0	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.095	107.3	106.3	-3.4	-.9	.6	-1.0	-.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.640	129.3	129.4	4.4	.1	.5	.2	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.375	163.4	163.6	4.7	.1	.7	.1	.1
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.9	117.3	6.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.8	110.7	1.4	-.1	.8	.1	-.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.265	156.8	156.8	3.8	.0	.5	.3	-.1
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	135.8	136.0	4.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	160.7	160.6	3.9	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.682	118.6	118.4	1.9	-.2	-.4	1.5	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	140.2	140.4	4.5	.1	.1	2.4	.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.274	98.3	97.7	-1.4	-.6	-.8	.2	-.6
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.181	86.6	86.9	-3.3	.3	-.8	.0	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.092	90.7	90.1	-8.2	-.7	-.7	-.7	-.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	85.7	85.5	-3.3	-.2	-.5	-.1	-.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	50.8	50.3	-13.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-1.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	104.6	105.9	1.2	1.2	-.9	.5	1.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.7	114.5	1.8	.7	-.3	.2	.7
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	98.7	99.9	1.1	1.2	-.9	.8	1.2
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.403	66.9	66.8	-2.9	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.264	73.5	73.0	-4.7	-.7	.3	-.5	-.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	70.5	70.2	-2.1	-.4	.6	-.7	-.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	92.4	93.1	.0	.8	-.2	.4	.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.050	98.1	98.6	1.3	.5	.2	.1	.5
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.631	135.3	135.5	4.1	.1	.4	.3	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.507	121.6	121.7	5.3	.1	.2	.1	.0
Admissions .....	.688	292.8	293.2	3.1	.1	.7	.2	.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	142.3	142.4	3.2	.1	.7	.2	.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	153.6	154.0	3.1	.3	2.1	-.3	.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	.216	237.1	237.7	3.8	.3	.1	1.0	.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.318	205.1	205.2	.6	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.187	120.8	120.6	1.5	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2

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		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreational books 1 3 .....	.130	103.1	103.5	-0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.4
Education and communication 3 .....	6.047	116.3	117.5	3.3	1.0	.3	.3	.3
Education 3 .....	2.967	160.3	163.9	6.5	2.2	.5	.6	.7
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	386.3	391.3	7.3	1.3	.5	.3	1.2
College textbooks 1 2 10 .....	-	127.2	128.7	7.3	1.2	.6	-1	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.771	462.9	473.4	6.4	2.3	.5	.6	.7
College tuition and fees .....	1.462	499.7	514.3	7.1	2.9	.6	.9	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.395	506.9	521.4	6.8	2.9	.7	.6	.7
Child care and nursery school 9 .....	.716	204.6	206.1	5.1	.7	.1	.5	.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees 3 .....	.065	171.3	172.7	5.4	.8	.1	.3	-3
Communication 3 .....	3.080	84.3	84.3	.4	.0	.1	.0	.0
Postage and delivery services 3 .....	.185	126.7	126.7	5.5	.0	.2	.2	.0
Postage 1 .....	.169	201.1	201.1	5.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services 3 .....	.015	175.0	174.8	9.5	-1	1.8	1.6	.5
Information and information processing 1 3 .....	2.895	81.9	81.8	.0	-1	.1	.1	-1
Telephone services 1 3 .....	2.245	95.6	95.9	1.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges 1 5 .....	.749	214.1	214.9	2.0	.4	.2	.5	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges 1 3 .....	.681	67.6	68.2	4.1	.9	.3	-4	.9
Land-line interstate toll calls 1 2 .....	-	48.2	48.7	4.5	1.0	.6	-6	1.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls 1 2 .....	-	69.6	70.0	3.9	.6	.1	-6	.6
Wireless telephone services 1 3 .....	.816	64.7	64.6	-2	-2	.2	.5	-2
Information technology, hardware and services 1 13 .....	.650	12.7	12.5	-6.7	-1.6	-8	.0	-1.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 3 .....	.236	10.6	10.6	-14.5	.0	-9	-9	.0
Computer software and accessories 1 3 .....	.041	55.1	54.5	-6.8	-1.1	-1.1	.0	-1.1
Internet services and electronic information providers 1 3 .....	.307	97.3	94.7	-4	-2.7	.6	-1	-2.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items 1 3 .....	.057	41.2	40.5	-10.6	-1.7	-1.0	-2	-1.7
Other goods and services .....	3.463	321.2	321.7	2.3	.2	.6	-2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products 1 .....	.710	521.5	521.1	2.9	-1	.8	.0	-1
Cigarettes 1 3 .....	.661	211.1	210.9	2.8	-1	.7	.0	-1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 3 .....	.046	156.5	155.7	3.0	-5	1.4	.0	-5
Personal care .....	2.752	189.7	190.1	2.1	.2	.5	-2	.4
Personal care products 1 .....	.710	155.0	154.9	-2	-1	.4	-1	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 3 .....	.369	102.3	102.3	-1	.0	.4	-2	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1 .....	.336	171.7	171.7	-1	.0	.3	-1	.0
Personal care services 1 .....	.675	209.5	210.1	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services 1 3 .....	.675	127.9	128.2	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.172	312.9	314.4	3.4	.5	.4	-1	.6
Legal services 7 .....	.298	249.4	252.1	3.7	1.1	.3	.5	1.2
Funeral expenses 7 .....	.187	242.0	242.0	5.4	.0	.6	.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 3 .....	.283	125.7	126.1	3.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 3 .....	.033	132.5	132.7	4.3	.2	.8	.3	.2
Financial services 7 .....	.185	255.2	255.3	1.2	.0	.3	-2.5	.4
Checking account and other bank services 1 2 3 .....	-	122.1	122.1	-1.3	.0	.2	-3.2	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 2 3 .....	-	153.1	153.4	5.8	.2	.7	-1.7	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home 1 4 .....	.105	101.7	102.4	-	.7	.5	.0	.7
Miscellaneous personal goods 3 .....	.195	86.0	85.5	.9	-6	.3	-6	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 2 .....	-	149.4	147.9	1.2	-1.0	.2	-7	.9
Infants' equipment 1 2 4 .....	-	97.5	97.9	-	.4	.4	2.4	.4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities .....	40.790	166.4	166.6	3.4	.1	.0	.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.739	149.3	149.4	4.0	.1	-1	.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.163	183.8	184.5	7.4	.4	.1	1.2	-4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.377	231.6	231.2	9.9	-2	.0	2.3	.4
Durables .....	11.576	114.6	114.3	-1	-3	-1	.3	.0
Services .....	59.210	240.2	240.9	4.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter 6 .....	31.884	243.4	244.1	3.9	.3	.3	.5	.2
Transportation services .....	5.707	232.7	232.2	2.3	-2	.3	.2	.3
Other services .....	10.669	277.2	279.1	3.9	.7	.3	.3	.3
All items less food .....	86.058	204.9	205.4	4.1	.2	.1	.5	.2
All items less shelter .....	67.740	194.0	194.4	3.9	.2	.1	.5	.3

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 Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care .....	93.780	196.6	197.1	3.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
Commodities less food .....	26.848	151.3	151.4	3.9	.1	-.1	.9	.3
Nondurables less food .....	15.272	184.9	185.5	7.0	.3	.1	1.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.486	227.6	227.3	9.1	-.1	.0	2.1	.4
Nondurables .....	29.214	190.4	191.0	4.9	.3	.2	.7	.0
Apparel less footwear .....	3.028	108.5	110.8	.5	2.1	.2	-1.1	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	27.325	254.6	255.4	4.5	.3	.4	.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	54.446	231.0	231.6	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Energy .....	8.685	215.1	214.7	15.1	-.2	-.9	2.9	.3
All items less energy .....	91.315	203.9	204.4	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.373	206.2	206.7	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.319	139.6	139.9	.6	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Energy commodities .....	4.530	256.0	255.0	19.4	-.4	-.9	5.0	.4
Services less energy services .....	55.055	245.8	246.5	3.7	.3	.4	.4	.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.671	197.7	198.0	1.7	.2	.2	.4	.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.508	189.7	189.7	6.3	.0	.3	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .491	\$ .490	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .164	\$ .164	-	-	-	-	-

<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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	201.9	202.3	203.2	203.7	3.3	2.7	5.7	3.6	3.0	4.7
Food and beverages .....	194.7	195.3	195.7	196.2	3.0	2.9	.8	3.1	2.9	2.0
Food .....	194.1	194.7	195.1	195.8	3.0	2.7	.6	3.5	2.8	2.1
Food at home .....	191.8	192.5	192.8	193.5	2.8	2.3	-1.0	3.6	2.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	211.3	211.9	213.8	213.8	1.5	.4	1.9	4.8	1.0	3.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	186.7	186.8	188.0	188.1	-1.1	-5.5	6.7	3.0	-3.3	4.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	180.1	180.1	179.4	182.6	8.1	-1.8	-2	5.7	3.1	2.7
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	200.6	201.9	201.2	201.9	-7.4	-11.6	11.3	2.6	-9.5	6.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	170.7	170.0	173.1	172.3	.0	10.3	3.1	3.8	5.0	3.5
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.8	114.7	116.2	116.6	1.9	10.7	8.1	10.2	6.2	9.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	224.6	225.7	228.2	227.9	.7	4.4	.4	6.0	2.5	3.1
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.8	128.8	131.3	131.1	7.5	-.9	3.5	7.3	3.2	5.4
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	234.8	234.7	238.0	239.7	9.6	-3.5	3.7	8.6	2.8	6.1
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	246.2	247.0	252.2	249.5	6.3	5.2	.0	5.5	5.8	2.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.3	128.5	129.4	129.3	3.2	4.5	-.6	6.4	3.9	2.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	214.4	214.3	214.9	216.4	2.3	2.1	3.2	3.8	2.2	3.5
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	211.9	208.6	212.5	212.6	13.8	-1.3	2.7	1.3	6.0	2.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	216.5	219.0	217.0	216.3	4.8	3.4	-1.5	-.4	4.1	-.9
Other bakery products .....	213.4	215.3	217.7	215.1	1.3	5.9	-5.4	3.2	3.6	-1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	221.9	220.9	222.9	223.4	-1.7	7.4	4.8	2.7	2.8	3.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	248.1	249.5	251.7	250.2	1.8	5.4	-6.8	3.4	3.6	-1.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	214.8	219.5	219.3	219.0	.9	8.0	-10.1	8.1	4.4	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.3	186.0	184.9	186.8	3.5	-.9	.0	3.3	1.3	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	187.0	187.5	186.7	188.6	3.0	-.2	-.9	3.5	1.4	1.3
Meats .....	187.9	187.5	187.0	188.2	2.4	2.6	-1.5	.6	2.5	-.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	201.2	200.3	198.9	201.6	.4	7.9	-3.3	.8	4.1	-1.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	176.0	175.5	173.3	175.1	2.1	-1.1	.0	-2.0	.5	-1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.0	142.7	142.7	144.6	3.7	12.1	-18.0	7.5	7.8	-6.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.2	144.7	144.3	146.8	-1.7	11.1	.0	1.7	4.5	.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.7	138.0	135.9	137.1	-5.6	31.0	-2.0	-4.5	11.2	-3.3
Pork .....	176.8	175.9	176.9	177.7	2.8	-1.3	.9	2.1	.7	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	123.2	123.7	123.6	122.7	.7	8.3	3.3	-1.6	4.4	.8
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	210.6	213.7	215.9	211.6	6.9	8.6	.2	1.9	7.7	1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	121.9	120.7	118.9	118.9	-6.2	16.2	-1.3	-9.5	4.4	-5.5
Ham .....	174.5	174.2	175.4	175.7	-3.1	2.8	-5.3	2.8	-.2	-1.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	197.0	196.5	199.0	199.4	-5.8	1.4	-3.0	5.0	-2.3	.9
Pork chops .....	167.8	164.7	165.5	169.7	8.5	-8.1	-2.8	4.6	-.1	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	111.1	110.1	112.0	112.4	4.8	-11.9	10.3	4.8	-3.9	7.5
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	179.0	180.3	179.5	178.3	6.9	-3.5	-.4	-1.6	1.6	-1.0
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	167.1	171.4	163.8	166.4	24.1	-13.5	-7.7	-1.7	3.6	-4.8
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.6	119.5	119.7	118.9	-.3	1.4	5.2	1.0	.5	3.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	231.1	229.8	238.7	231.8	20.4	-1.4	17.6	1.2	8.9	9.1
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	180.1	182.4	180.9	183.8	1.5	-12.6	-2.8	8.5	-5.8	2.7
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.2	117.7	116.7	118.9	4.0	-17.9	-3.0	9.6	-7.6	3.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	182.6	184.8	183.8	185.1	4.9	-6.5	-2.2	5.6	-1.0	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.7	179.3	178.2	182.2	3.4	-22.6	-5.2	10.5	-10.5	2.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	115.9	116.2	115.6	116.0	5.4	1.4	-.3	.3	3.4	.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	208.1	210.2	208.7	212.3	7.6	4.0	3.9	8.3	5.8	6.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.3	124.1	122.3	126.2	14.2	8.6	1.7	13.4	11.4	7.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	110.7	111.7	111.7	110.2	.0	3.7	2.2	-1.8	1.8	.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	142.5	143.2	143.7	142.3	-3.1	2.1	13.0	-.6	-.6	6.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	237.7	238.3	238.8	235.4	-.7	1.7	2.7	-3.8	.5	-.6
Eggs .....	147.5	153.5	146.4	148.8	22.5	-16.5	19.4	3.6	1.1	11.2
Dairy and related products .....	181.0	181.2	181.3	179.8	.7	.2	-4.5	-2.6	.4	-3.6
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	123.9	124.6	124.2	123.8	2.5	2.5	-14.6	-.3	2.5	-7.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	179.6	179.9	179.8	177.5	4.6	2.4	-16.2	-4.6	3.5	-10.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	126.0	125.2	126.1	126.3	1.6	.9	-12.6	1.0	1.2	-6.0
Cheese and related products .....	183.4	179.3	182.6	180.2	2.0	-4.9	4.3	-6.8	-1.5	-1.4
Ice cream and related products .....	176.6	180.2	180.1	174.8	-2.4	.5	-2.5	-4.0	-1.0	-3.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.0	123.1	123.3	124.8	-7.2	6.1	2.0	2.6	-.8	2.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	246.4	249.5	251.7	254.1	7.3	13.1	-10.3	13.1	10.2	0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	291.3	295.7	298.7	302.2	8.1	15.6	-12.6	15.8	11.8	.6
Fresh fruits .....	303.7	314.8	322.0	320.2	5.9	18.7	-16.0	23.6	12.1	1.9
Apples .....	267.2	273.5	282.3	295.3	20.1	3.5	12.2	49.2	11.5	29.4
Bananas .....	178.7	175.0	173.6	170.2	13.4	14.2	3.4	-17.7	13.8	-7.7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	191.1	192.5	191.5	195.6	13.4	52.7	-29.0	9.8	31.6	-11.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	384.6	394.8	390.3	398.9	18.7	26.0	-11.7	15.7	22.3	1.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	105.5	114.5	120.9	117.7	-9.3	14.6	-25.4	54.9	2.0	7.5
Fresh vegetables .....	277.5	275.7	274.8	283.2	10.2	12.4	-9.0	8.5	11.3	-6
Potatoes .....	270.2	270.3	271.1	279.1	20.9	8.1	3.0	13.8	14.4	8.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	285.5	264.0	246.9	265.8	19.6	-1.1	49.9	-24.9	8.8	6.1
Tomatoes .....	298.0	288.2	287.4	296.4	-3.4	104.6	-45.0	-2.1	40.6	-26.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	273.0	283.9	286.3	291.0	5.7	-8.7	-5.5	29.1	-1.8	10.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	121.7	122.1	122.5	122.7	4.4	5.4	-1.6	3.3	4.9	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	120.8	121.7	121.6	121.1	.0	8.0	-1.0	1.0	3.9	.0
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	122.2	123.2	123.1	122.4	-15.0	16.1	6.5	.7	-7	3.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	124.9	126.5	126.1	125.5	4.0	5.2	-3.1	1.9	4.6	-6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	123.1	123.3	123.9	125.3	13.4	7.0	-6.2	7.3	10.1	.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	177.4	175.8	177.4	179.8	5.8	7.4	-9.7	5.5	6.6	-2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> ..	120.3	120.2	121.3	121.4	1.0	-3	3.4	3.7	.3	3.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.7	119.3	120.7	121.3	2.7	-5.3	4.9	9.1	-1.4	6.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	146.9	147.1	146.3	147.5	3.9	.0	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	112.7	113.2	112.5	113.3	4.4	1.1	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.2
Carbonated drinks .....	132.9	134.0	132.4	135.0	4.6	-1.2	-1.8	6.5	1.7	2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.8	118.7	119.2	119.1	-6.8	17.4	3.1	4.5	4.6	3.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.4	109.2	110.1	108.8	4.6	6.1	3.4	-2.2	5.4	.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.7	103.0	102.8	103.6	4.3	1.5	-3.4	-.4	2.9	-1.9
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	167.4	165.6	164.7	166.1	-4.0	-3.1	10.2	-3.1	-3.6	3.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	173.1	169.6	168.7	168.9	-5.2	-3.0	12.2	-9.4	-4.1	.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.7	178.5	176.8	179.4	-3.3	-1.3	2.1	3.9	-2.3	3.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.1	114.7	114.5	115.4	9.8	4.2	-9.5	1.0	7.0	-4.4
Other food at home .....	169.9	170.1	171.0	170.6	.0	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.3	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	171.2	171.5	172.7	173.1	7.5	-2.1	11.8	4.5	2.6	8.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	162.8	164.7	165.4	166.7	19.0	8.2	11.9	9.9	13.5	10.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.4	112.1	113.7	113.1	8.0	-4.6	7.9	6.2	1.5	7.1
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	123.8	123.6	122.0	123.4	-3.0	1.3	14.4	-1.3	-.8	6.3
Fats and oils .....	168.6	168.2	167.4	167.5	.2	5.4	-2.8	-2.6	2.8	-2.7
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.2	132.5	130.4	132.0	-9.3	9.3	-9.1	-3.6	-.4	-6.3
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	167.5	171.4	165.5	171.8	-4.9	-12.1	-19.4	10.7	-8.6	-5.6
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	177.2	179.1	177.5	176.7	12.1	-6.7	-2.4	-1.1	2.3	-1.8
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	111.2	108.0	109.1	110.6	-3.0	9.0	10.7	-2.1	2.8	4.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.7	118.2	117.3	116.8	-.7	10.7	-4.9	-3.0	4.9	-4.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.3	112.9	111.3	110.7	5.6	4.4	-1.1	-2.1	5.0	-1.6
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	185.4	185.6	186.9	186.1	-1.9	3.8	1.5	1.5	.9	1.5
Soups .....	219.7	214.5	216.7	216.6	-3.6	-1.3	11.7	-5.5	-2.5	2.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	153.0	152.3	154.2	154.3	2.4	4.7	-7.9	3.4	3.5	-2.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	182.2	181.8	182.6	181.9	-3.3	-2.6	7.6	-.7	-3.0	3.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	189.6	191.9	192.1	193.5	-7.4	20.0	-7.4	8.5	5.4	.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	114.2	111.6	112.2	112.1	-2.1	7.0	1.4	-7.2	2.3	-3.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.6	110.9	110.3	117.6	1.1	6.0	-7.4	37.5	3.5	12.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.8	110.1	110.5	111.0	-6.1	21.4	-13.6	12.4	6.8	-1.4
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	226.9	225.8	226.3	228.0	-28.2	51.1	8.1	2.0	4.2	5.0
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.4	126.6	128.0	127.6	10.4	3.8	-2.8	.6	7.1	-1.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.3	114.4	115.0	113.8	3.3	2.5	3.2	-1.7	2.9	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	198.7	199.2	199.7	200.2	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.4	125.7	126.1	126.3	2.6	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.1	3.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.6	125.9	126.2	126.5	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	121.7	122.2	123.0	123.4	5.9	2.7	3.4	5.7	4.3	4.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	100.0	100.2	100.6	101.4	-	-	-.4	5.7	-	2.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.1	3.6	2.5	.7	1.4	3.0	1.1
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	136.2	136.3	136.8	137.3	3.1	3.0	4.8	3.3	3.0	4.1

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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	200.8	201.6	201.3	201.2	2.5	5.0	2.6	0.8	3.7	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	175.0	175.6	175.4	175.1	.5	4.2	1.2	.2	2.3	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	178.5	177.9	178.0	178.5	1.6	.9	3.2	.0	1.3	1.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	179.9	180.2	179.3	178.8	.9	6.4	-1.8	-2.4	3.6	-2.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	181.3	181.0	180.9	181.2	-2.2	10.6	.2	-2	4.0	.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	178.0	177.7	177.2	176.4	2.1	6.5	-4.6	-3.5	4.2	-4.1
Wine at home .....	159.5	161.4	160.8	160.0	-.8	6.0	.8	1.3	2.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	254.1	255.2	255.6	256.6	3.8	5.8	5.5	4.0	4.8	4.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	129.0	130.3	130.6	130.6	4.3	4.9	6.8	5.1	4.6	5.9
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	139.5	139.2	139.2	139.5	6.4	4.8	5.9	.0	5.6	2.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	133.6	134.6	134.8	135.7	4.7	6.3	2.4	6.4	5.5	4.4
Housing .....	202.3	202.8	203.5	204.0	7.6	2.8	3.0	3.4	5.2	3.2
Shelter .....	231.0	232.0	232.9	233.4	2.9	3.0	5.0	4.2	3.0	4.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	223.6	224.6	225.4	226.2	3.3	2.8	4.0	4.7	3.0	4.4
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	135.4	135.8	136.6	136.1	7.0	7.5	3.6	2.1	7.2	2.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	352.3	353.8	355.7	356.0	3.5	5.8	8.2	4.3	4.6	6.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ..	284.4	285.1	286.8	285.7	7.4	7.1	3.3	1.8	7.2	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	237.1	238.1	239.0	239.7	2.3	3.1	5.6	4.5	2.7	5.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.3	116.4	116.4	116.2	-6.3	1.0	.3	-3	-2.7	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	193.9	192.6	193.3	193.9	48.7	3.9	-7.8	.0	24.3	-4.0
Fuels .....	176.5	174.9	175.4	176.0	60.0	3.2	-9.6	-1.1	28.5	-5.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	238.2	241.5	248.9	253.2	34.2	-18.2	33.5	27.7	4.8	30.6
Fuel oil .....	250.0	253.8	261.6	266.8	28.3	-20.7	40.6	29.7	.9	35.0
Other household fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	269.9	272.1	278.2	278.5	56.9	-3.0	11.3	13.4	23.4	12.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	181.3	179.3	179.4	179.7	62.7	4.8	-12.2	-3.5	30.6	-8.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	168.0	169.6	169.8	169.7	23.2	21.6	1.0	4.1	22.4	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	220.9	208.4	208.4	209.9	165.5	-21.0	-34.4	-18.5	44.8	-26.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	135.7	136.4	137.2	137.5	5.0	7.8	1.8	5.4	6.4	3.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	295.0	296.5	298.5	298.8	4.6	8.4	1.5	5.3	6.5	3.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	327.3	328.8	329.6	331.9	6.8	5.1	3.4	5.7	5.9	4.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.4	.3	.6	2.2	.9	.5	1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	83.9	83.7	83.3	83.8	-2.7	-9	-8.1	-.5	-1.8	-4.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.0	115.3	115.9	118.2	2.1	5.4	-4.4	15.6	3.7	5.1
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	85.5	85.6	86.0	86.4	-13.8	4.3	.0	4.3	-5.2	2.1
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	75.3	74.6	74.5	74.2	-1.5	-6.0	-8.5	-5.7	-3.8	-7.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	127.4	127.8	127.4	127.6	2.9	1.6	2.9	.6	2.3	1.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	145.5	145.1	144.6	145.4	4.0	4.5	.0	-3	4.3	-1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.1	93.7	93.6	93.5	1.3	-1.3	4.9	1.7	.0	3.3
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	89.1	89.4	90.0	91.3	3.7	3.6	-4.8	10.2	3.6	2.5
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	100.3	100.4	99.7	99.6	-	-	-1.6	-2.8	-	-2.2
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	88.0	87.7	88.0	87.9	.0	1.8	2.3	-.5	.9	.9
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.0	95.6	96.1	96.0	-2.9	8.9	3.4	.0	2.8	1.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.9	110.9	111.6	111.3	.4	6.7	-2.8	-2.1	3.5	-2.5
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.6	77.8	77.2	76.9	1.6	1.0	-2.0	-3.6	1.3	-2.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	81.1	80.9	80.8	80.7	-9.5	-9.2	-1.9	-2.0	-9.4	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	81.2	80.0	79.6	78.7	-2.3	-16.2	-3.8	-11.8	-9.5	-7.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	123.2	123.3	122.0	120.7	1.3	1.0	1.6	-7.9	1.2	-3.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	79.6	78.4	78.6	78.1	-10.2	-3.4	.0	-7.3	-6.9	-3.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.5	90.0	91.5	91.1	-5.5	4.5	-5.1	2.7	-.7	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.7	94.8	94.6	94.6	-2.9	1.7	1.7	-.4	-.6	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.4	99.3	99.4	99.5	2.1	2.5	.0	.4	2.3	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	91.8	92.3	92.2	91.8	-.9	-2.6	1.8	.0	-1.7	.9
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	166.4	167.0	166.8	167.2	4.3	6.3	5.2	1.9	5.3	3.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.0	111.7	111.9	112.1	6.4	2.6	.7	4.0	4.5	2.4
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.1	132.8	132.2	133.0	.6	10.9	13.7	-.3	5.7	6.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.8	111.2	110.9	111.0	3.8	8.5	5.6	.7	6.1	3.1
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	135.7	136.3	136.6	137.0	5.6	7.8	2.1	3.9	6.7	3.0
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.9	131.8	132.4	132.4	5.7	2.8	2.5	1.5	4.2	2.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	136.0	137.2	137.4	138.1	7.0	-	-	6.3	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	130.8	130.7	130.3	130.2	2.5	1.9	5.0	-1.8	2.2	1.6

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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.1	154.1	154.7	155.5	9.8	4.0	0.8	6.4	6.9	3.6
Apparel .....	120.0	120.0	118.6	119.7	-1.3	-3.6	7.3	-1.0	-2.5	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.1	113.7	113.3	114.3	-3.1	-4.4	1.8	.7	-3.8	1.2
Men's apparel .....	119.9	120.0	119.8	120.0	-2.6	-6.2	4.1	.3	-4.4	2.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	123.4	121.4	120.1	122.2	-5.5	-17.7	12.2	-3.8	-11.8	3.9
Men's furnishings .....	131.8	134.3	134.6	135.7	-5.4	-4.4	-6.7	12.4	-4.9	2.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	84.9	84.8	85.0	84.2	-3.3	4.9	3.4	-3.3	.7	.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.5	108.9	109.4	109.8	1.8	-14.9	10.9	1.1	-6.9	5.9
Boys' apparel .....	92.7	91.9	90.9	94.1	-2.9	-1.3	-8.6	6.2	-2.1	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.3	111.8	109.4	111.1	1.1	-8.7	12.4	-.7	-3.9	5.6
Women's apparel .....	113.0	114.1	111.9	113.3	4.4	-10.0	14.7	1.1	-3.0	7.7
Women's outerwear .....	92.8	90.4	88.7	91.5	-4.7	-15.1	-11.6	-5.5	-10.0	-8.6
Women's dresses .....	111.9	112.3	112.2	114.6	14.6	16.6	11.5	10.0	15.6	10.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	88.5	90.1	87.9	89.6	6.6	-14.2	20.3	5.1	-4.3	12.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	96.3	96.8	94.5	94.1	-4.1	-10.1	18.0	-8.8	-7.2	3.7
Girls' apparel .....	102.6	99.4	96.4	99.3	-15.7	-1.9	.8	-12.3	-9.1	-6.0
Footwear .....	124.8	123.8	122.4	122.3	-2.2	4.0	2.9	-7.8	.8	-2.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	124.2	124.5	122.5	122.6	-1.9	1.7	7.1	-5.1	-.2	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	122.2	118.0	119.9	.6	-10.1	14.9	-18.0	-4.9	-2.9
Women's footwear .....	124.6	122.8	121.6	121.1	4.7	7.4	-1.3	-10.8	6.0	-6.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.0	116.4	118.2	118.0	-6.7	11.3	.0	3.5	1.9	1.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	130.6	131.6	132.2	133.0	-3.4	-3.1	13.2	7.6	-3.2	10.4
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	114.7	116.2	117.9	118.3	-.7	-2.4	.0	13.2	-1.6	6.4
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	135.0	136.1	136.3	137.1	-3.3	-3.6	15.6	6.4	-3.4	10.9
Transportation .....	185.5	185.2	188.2	188.5	-5.1	3.5	20.9	6.6	-.9	13.5
Private transportation .....	181.8	181.3	184.4	184.7	-5.6	3.3	22.2	6.5	-1.3	14.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.8	95.9	96.1	96.1	.4	.8	.0	1.3	.6	.6
New vehicles .....	137.7	137.6	137.8	137.7	3.9	2.1	-1.7	.0	3.0	-.9
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	95.5	95.4	95.5	95.4	3.9	2.1	-1.2	-.4	3.0	-.8
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	136.0	136.2	136.4	136.7	4.9	2.7	-1.5	2.1	3.8	.3
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	143.4	143.3	143.2	142.6	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.2	1.5	-2.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	140.9	141.5	142.1	142.4	-7.1	.3	4.1	4.3	-3.5	4.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 10</sup> .....	93.1	93.9	93.5	93.8	2.2	-7.9	4.9	3.0	-3.0	4.0
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	107.3	107.4	108.9	110.1	11.6	-5.3	-6.1	10.9	2.8	2.0
Motor fuel .....	241.7	239.3	251.6	252.3	-20.2	10.4	95.5	18.7	-6.2	52.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	240.4	238.0	250.6	251.2	-20.5	10.3	95.5	19.2	-6.4	52.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	240.8	238.6	250.9	251.5	-20.2	10.0	98.0	19.0	-6.3	53.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	244.5	242.5	255.2	256.7	-21.0	10.5	92.0	21.5	-6.6	52.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	230.4	228.6	240.2	241.8	-20.0	9.5	88.6	21.3	-6.4	51.3
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	219.5	217.9	217.2	224.8	13.3	-19.5	75.9	10.0	-4.5	39.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	117.0	117.9	118.2	4.3	4.7	7.5	4.2	4.5	5.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	107.9	108.9	109.0	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.4	4.4	4.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.9	123.2	124.0	124.6	4.2	4.8	12.6	5.6	4.5	9.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.3	123.8	124.3	124.7	1.4	3.0	10.4	4.6	2.2	7.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	211.4	211.4	213.3	216.6	16.1	16.2	21.6	10.2	16.1	15.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	215.2	215.7	216.9	216.6	4.7	5.0	4.8	2.6	4.9	3.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	223.4	224.2	225.1	225.7	6.4	6.9	.7	4.2	6.7	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	194.5	195.2	196.6	196.1	3.8	4.5	1.5	3.3	4.1	2.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	132.9	133.1	133.7	133.5	5.8	5.1	7.6	1.8	5.4	4.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	330.6	330.2	330.5	332.0	-1.2	.1	.2	1.7	-.5	1.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.3	138.4	138.8	139.3	2.4	6.6	.0	2.9	4.5	1.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	137.1	137.1	137.2	137.7	3.7	8.6	.0	1.8	6.1	.9
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.2	140.7	141.4	142.0	.0	2.3	.3	5.2	1.2	2.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	145.0	145.3	146.1	146.3	.8	1.7	.8	3.6	1.3	2.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	114.9	115.8	115.8	117.2	-1.0	8.3	-3.7	8.3	3.5	2.1
Public transportation .....	226.7	229.5	230.5	231.1	5.9	2.2	3.8	8.0	4.0	5.9
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	252.3	260.0	263.3	258.4	-5.6	-2.3	23.6	10.0	-4.0	16.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	153.9	156.8	161.6	160.0	-14.8	8.3	4.0	16.8	-3.9	10.2
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	72.0	72.2	72.6	71.5	-3.8	.0	2.3	-2.7	-1.9	-.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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	225.5	225.8	226.3	226.7	4.4	3.6	1.1	2.1	4.0	1.6
Medical care .....	335.1	336.0	336.6	338.0	5.7	3.3	4.5	3.5	4.5	4.0
Medical care commodities .....	286.3	286.0	286.8	287.6	5.6	3.8	4.6	1.8	4.7	3.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	363.8	364.5	365.4	367.2	6.2	4.2	4.9	3.8	5.2	4.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	155.1	154.1	154.5	154.5	5.4	.8	4.0	-1.5	3.1	1.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	184.3	182.9	183.7	183.5	3.4	1.1	4.9	-1.7	2.2	1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	183.2	182.5	182.4	182.6	10.3	.2	1.3	-1.3	5.1	.0
Medical care services .....	349.0	350.3	350.9	352.4	5.8	3.1	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.3
Professional services .....	288.1	288.6	289.3	290.2	4.6	.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.0
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	290.8	291.4	291.8	292.2	2.9	-2.0	2.5	1.9	.4	2.2
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	339.1	340.8	341.5	342.5	6.2	4.9	6.0	4.1	5.5	5.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	167.7	167.3	167.2	169.4	14.0	.0	-2	4.1	6.8	1.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	191.2	191.4	192.5	193.5	3.0	3.2	2.6	4.9	3.1	3.7
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	467.0	468.5	469.3	473.0	6.8	8.3	8.4	5.2	7.5	6.8
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	171.7	172.3	172.8	174.0	7.1	8.5	8.3	5.5	7.8	6.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	167.5	167.8	168.1	168.9	6.5	8.5	11.8	3.4	7.5	7.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	392.1	393.4	395.1	397.6	11.3	9.0	.9	5.7	10.1	3.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	150.2	150.5	150.8	151.1	4.8	2.2	6.1	2.4	3.5	4.2
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	102.3	102.6	102.9	103.3	-	-	4.4	4.0	-	4.2
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.0	111.1	111.4	111.3	1.8	.7	3.3	1.1	1.3	2.2
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	105.1	105.2	105.1	104.9	.0	-1.5	4.3	-.8	-.8	1.7
Televisions .....	23.6	22.8	22.5	22.0	-22.3	-7.9	-8.0	-24.5	-15.4	-16.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	345.3	346.4	346.9	347.7	3.3	-.2	10.4	2.8	1.5	6.5
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	27.6	26.7	26.2	26.1	-13.6	-7.9	-16.8	-20.0	-10.8	-18.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> ..	76.1	76.3	76.7	76.6	8.1	-6.0	-2.6	2.7	.8	.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	69.3	68.7	69.2	69.0	-5.3	-11.6	-6.6	-1.7	-8.5	-4.2
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	89.2	89.6	89.9	89.9	15.7	.4	-.9	3.2	7.8	1.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	58.2	58.0	57.8	57.6	-3.3	-10.4	6.4	-4.1	-6.9	1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.7	108.4	107.3	106.3	-1.1	-4.0	-3.3	-5.1	-2.5	-4.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	128.2	128.9	129.2	129.2	4.9	2.6	6.8	3.2	3.8	5.0
Pets and pet products .....	161.6	162.7	162.9	163.1	4.4	3.1	7.8	3.8	3.8	5.8
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.4	116.8	116.9	117.3	2.2	4.4	14.6	3.1	3.3	8.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.8	110.7	110.8	110.7	-4.3	3.0	3.7	3.3	-.7	3.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	155.8	156.6	157.0	156.8	5.7	1.8	5.0	2.6	3.7	3.8
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	135.7	135.8	135.8	136.0	7.5	4.9	2.7	.9	6.2	1.8
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	159.3	160.2	160.7	160.6	5.5	1.8	5.2	3.3	3.7	4.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	116.9	118.6	118.4	-1.4	.3	5.3	3.5	-.5	4.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	136.3	136.4	139.7	140.3	4.5	-3.2	4.8	12.3	.6	8.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	98.9	98.1	98.3	97.7	-4.4	.0	3.7	-4.8	-2.2	-.6
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	87.3	86.6	86.6	86.9	-.4	-4.4	-6.6	-1.8	-2.4	-4.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	91.9	91.3	90.7	90.1	-3.6	-6.8	-14.2	-7.6	-5.2	-11.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.2	85.8	85.7	85.5	2.7	-9.1	-3.2	-3.2	-3.4	-3.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	51.9	51.4	50.8	50.3	-9.3	-10.1	-23.0	-11.8	-9.7	-17.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.0	104.1	104.6	105.9	2.3	-3.0	2.3	3.5	-.4	2.9
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.8	113.5	113.7	114.5	3.2	.0	1.4	2.5	1.6	1.9
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	98.8	97.9	98.7	99.9	2.0	-3.6	1.6	4.5	-.8	3.1
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	67.0	67.1	66.9	66.8	-.6	-4.6	-5.2	-1.2	-2.6	-3.2
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	73.7	73.9	73.5	73.0	.5	-6.1	-9.2	-3.7	-2.9	-6.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	70.6	71.0	70.5	70.2	3.4	-4.4	-4.9	-2.2	-.6	-3.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	92.2	92.0	92.4	93.1	-5.9	-3.0	5.4	4.0	-4.5	4.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.8	98.0	98.1	98.6	-1.2	1.2	2.1	3.3	.0	2.7
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	134.5	135.1	135.5	135.7	5.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.3	3.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	122.1	122.4	122.5	122.5	10.3	6.2	3.3	1.3	8.2	2.3
Admissions .....	288.9	291.0	291.7	292.4	2.6	1.4	3.2	4.9	2.0	4.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	140.5	141.5	141.8	142.0	2.6	2.3	3.5	4.3	2.5	3.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	149.7	152.9	152.4	153.3	5.2	.5	-2.9	10.0	2.8	3.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	235.6	235.9	238.3	238.4	1.8	3.7	5.3	4.8	2.7	5.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	205.6	205.4	205.1	205.2	-.8	1.8	2.4	-.8	.5	.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.9	121.1	120.8	120.6	-1.3	3.4	5.1	-1.0	1.0	2.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.5	103.0	103.1	103.5	0.4	-1.5	-1.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.6
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	116.3	116.6	117.0	117.4	4.3	3.2	2.1	3.8	3.7	3.0
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	160.7	161.5	162.4	163.6	6.4	5.8	6.2	7.4	6.1	6.8
Educational books and supplies .....	385.1	387.1	388.2	392.9	10.2	4.9	6.1	8.4	7.5	7.2
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	126.6	127.3	127.2	128.7	9.7	10.1	2.9	6.8	9.9	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	464.2	466.3	469.0	472.5	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.3	6.0	6.8
College tuition and fees .....	502.7	505.5	509.9	512.8	5.7	6.6	7.7	8.3	6.1	8.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	507.9	511.6	514.6	518.3	5.5	5.8	7.2	8.4	5.7	7.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	204.2	204.4	205.4	206.7	6.7	5.5	3.4	5.0	6.1	4.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	171.6	171.8	172.3	171.8	4.0	9.3	8.1	.5	6.6	4.2
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	84.2	84.3	84.3	84.3	1.9	.5	-1.4	.5	1.2	-5
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	126.4	126.6	126.8	126.8	.7	20.7	.6	1.3	10.2	1.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	201.1	201.1	201.1	201.1	.0	23.1	.0	.0	11.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	170.2	173.2	175.9	176.8	16.6	-1.4	7.6	16.4	7.2	11.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.7	81.8	81.9	81.8	2.0	-1.0	-1.5	.5	.5	-5
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.2	95.4	95.6	95.9	4.8	.0	.0	3.0	2.4	1.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	212.6	213.0	214.1	214.9	1.3	.6	1.7	4.4	1.0	3.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	67.7	67.9	67.6	68.2	14.8	-6	.0	3.0	6.8	1.5
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	48.2	48.5	48.2	48.7	14.5	.8	-8	4.2	7.4	1.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	69.9	70.0	69.6	70.0	17.0	-1.1	.0	.6	7.6	.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.3	64.4	64.7	64.6	-6	.0	-1.8	1.9	-3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.5	-8.7	-3.0	-6.0	-9.1	-5.9	-7.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	-12.3	-15.7	-22.2	-7.2	-14.0	-15.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	55.7	55.1	55.1	54.5	-7	-7.3	-10.7	-8.3	-4.1	-9.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.8	97.4	97.3	94.7	-3.7	1.3	10.1	-8.4	-1.3	.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	41.7	41.3	41.2	40.5	-6.9	-6.1	-17.8	-11.0	-6.5	-14.5
Other goods and services .....	319.7	321.5	321.0	322.0	2.4	2.9	1.1	2.9	2.7	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	517.5	521.5	521.5	521.1	3.8	3.7	1.2	2.8	3.7	2.0
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	209.5	211.0	211.1	210.9	3.6	3.9	1.2	2.7	3.7	1.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	154.3	156.5	156.5	155.7	6.5	1.0	1.0	3.7	3.7	2.4
Personal care .....	189.0	189.9	189.5	190.3	2.2	2.8	1.1	2.8	2.5	1.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.6	155.2	155.0	154.9	-5	1.6	-2.5	.8	.5	-9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.1	102.5	102.3	102.3	-2.7	.8	.8	.8	-1.0	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	171.3	171.8	171.7	171.7	2.3	2.1	-5.6	.9	2.2	-2.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	208.7	209.1	209.5	210.1	2.2	5.4	1.5	2.7	3.8	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.3	127.6	127.9	128.2	2.3	5.5	1.3	2.9	3.9	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	311.8	313.0	312.6	314.4	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.6
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	247.0	247.8	249.1	252.1	2.5	2.3	1.5	8.5	2.4	4.9
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	239.7	241.2	242.0	242.3	5.9	3.1	8.2	4.4	4.5	6.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.7	125.2	125.7	126.1	1.0	5.0	1.9	4.6	3.0	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.1	132.1	132.5	132.7	.9	4.1	7.3	5.0	2.5	6.1
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	260.4	261.2	254.6	255.6	3.0	1.7	7.9	-7.2	2.4	.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	125.9	126.1	122.1	122.1	.6	1.0	5.6	-11.5	.8	-3.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	154.2	155.3	152.6	153.2	8.0	10.7	7.3	-2.6	9.3	2.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.2	101.7	101.7	102.4	-	-	2.0	4.8	-	3.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	86.1	86.4	85.9	86.4	1.4	2.3	-1.4	1.4	1.9	.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	149.8	150.1	149.0	150.3	.8	3.5	-8	1.3	2.2	.3
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	94.8	95.2	97.5	97.9	-	-	2.1	13.7	-	7.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	165.7	165.7	166.9	167.3	-1.2	1.7	9.7	3.9	.2	6.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.7	148.5	149.9	150.2	-3.8	1.1	15.3	4.1	-1.4	9.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.3	183.5	185.7	185.0	-2.5	-9	32.6	3.8	-1.7	17.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	225.4	225.3	230.4	231.4	-9.2	4.6	38.2	11.1	-2.5	23.9
Durables .....	114.7	114.6	114.9	114.9	-3	-3	-3	.7	-3	.2
Services .....	237.8	238.5	239.2	239.9	6.3	3.3	3.1	3.6	4.9	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	240.7	241.5	242.7	243.3	2.8	3.3	5.0	4.4	3.0	4.7
Transportation services .....	230.2	231.0	231.5	232.2	2.1	1.2	2.1	3.5	1.7	2.8
Other services .....	276.5	277.4	278.2	279.1	4.4	3.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.0

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	203.2	203.5	204.6	205.1	3.3	2.6	6.6	3.8	3.0	5.2
All items less shelter .....	192.8	192.9	193.9	194.4	3.5	2.4	6.2	3.4	2.9	4.8
All items less medical care .....	195.1	195.4	196.4	196.9	3.2	2.5	6.0	3.7	2.9	4.8
Commodities less food .....	150.7	150.5	151.8	152.2	-3.8	1.4	14.8	4.0	-1.2	9.3
Nondurables less food .....	184.3	184.5	186.6	186.0	-2.3	-.7	30.3	3.7	-1.5	16.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	222.0	222.0	226.7	227.5	-8.4	4.6	34.1	10.3	-2.1	21.6
Nondurables .....	189.7	190.0	191.4	191.4	.0	1.1	15.7	3.6	.5	9.5
Apparel less footwear .....	114.5	114.7	113.4	114.7	-1.0	-5.5	8.5	.7	-3.3	4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	252.5	253.4	253.8	254.4	10.0	3.2	1.6	3.0	6.6	2.3
Services less medical care services .....	228.6	229.5	230.1	230.7	5.9	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.6	3.6
Energy .....	206.1	204.2	210.2	210.8	11.4	6.3	35.0	9.4	8.8	21.6
All items less energy .....	203.1	203.7	204.1	204.6	2.4	2.4	3.2	3.0	2.4	3.1
All items less food and energy .....	205.4	206.0	206.4	206.9	2.6	2.0	3.8	3.0	2.3	3.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.9	141.0	140.8	141.1	.0	.3	1.7	.6	.1	1.1
Energy commodities .....	242.7	240.6	252.7	253.6	-17.4	8.1	90.8	19.2	-5.5	50.8
Services less energy services .....	243.6	244.5	245.4	246.0	3.4	3.0	4.4	4.0	3.2	4.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	196.7	197.0	197.7	198.0	3.1	2.9	-1.8	2.7	3.0	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	185.9	186.5	186.7	187.1	25.5	2.2	-3.0	2.6	13.3	-2

<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 Aug. 2006 from—
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	113.8	114.7	116.2	116.6	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.3	7.7
White bread .....	234.8	234.7	238.0	239.7	-.8	.0	1.4	.7	4.4
Bread other than white .....	246.2	247.0	252.2	249.5	.0	.3	2.1	-1.1	4.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	216.5	219.0	217.0	216.3	.4	1.2	-.9	-.3	1.5
Cookies .....	211.9	208.6	212.5	212.6	.9	-1.6	1.9	.0	4.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	221.9	220.9	222.9	223.4	1.5	-.5	.9	.2	3.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	248.9	253.0	256.3	256.7	1.2	1.6	1.3	.2	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	218.0	220.8	221.3	220.5	1.3	1.3	.2	-.4	1.5
Bacon and related products .....	210.4	214.4	216.9	215.6	.5	1.9	1.2	-.6	4.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	120.8	121.1	119.7	120.5	-.1	.2	-1.2	.7	-.7
Ham, excluding canned .....	194.4	196.5	200.8	203.4	.9	1.1	2.2	1.3	-.7
Frankfurters .....	167.1	171.4	163.8	166.4	-2.3	2.6	-4.4	1.6	-.7
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	118.6	119.5	119.7	118.9	.6	.8	.2	-.7	1.8
Lamb and organ meats .....	231.1	229.8	238.7	231.8	-	-6	3.9	-2.9	9.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	182.6	184.8	183.8	185.1	.9	1.2	-.5	.7	.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	177.7	179.3	178.2	182.2	-.2	.9	-.6	2.2	-4.3
Canned fish and seafood .....	141.8	142.9	143.3	143.3	.2	.8	.3	.0	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood .....	237.7	238.3	238.8	235.4	2.3	.3	.2	-1.4	.0
Fresh whole milk .....	179.6	178.9	179.3	177.0	-1.8	-.4	.2	-1.3	-3.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	126.0	125.2	126.1	126.3	-1.6	-.6	.7	.2	-2.5
Oranges, including tangerines .....	355.8	395.5	427.4	467.9	7.2	11.2	8.1	9.5	11.2
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	122.2	123.2	123.1	122.4	2.9	.8	-.1	-.6	1.4
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	126.0	126.5	128.1	127.9	1.5	.4	1.3	-.2	1.9
Frozen vegetables .....	178.1	175.7	178.8	181.3	-.9	-1.3	1.8	1.4	2.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	119.3	120.7	121.3	-.6	.5	1.2	.5	2.7
Roasted coffee .....	173.1	169.6	168.7	168.9	.8	-2.0	-.5	.1	-1.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	177.7	178.5	176.8	179.4	.9	.5	-1.0	1.5	.3
Butter .....	171.2	169.6	166.0	169.0	1.0	-.9	-2.1	1.8	-7.1
Margarine .....	180.2	179.8	177.3	179.7	1.8	-.2	-1.4	1.4	.2
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	112.9	111.3	110.7	-1.2	1.4	-1.4	-.5	1.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	114.2	111.6	112.2	112.1	.9	-2.3	.5	-.1	-.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	110.9	110.3	117.6	-2.1	2.1	-.5	6.6	8.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	110.1	110.5	111.0	-.2	2.1	.4	.5	2.6
Other condiments .....	226.9	225.8	226.3	228.0	3.3	-.5	.2	.8	4.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	100.2	100.6	101.4	.0	.2	.4	.8	-
Whiskey at home .....	181.3	181.0	180.9	181.2	.3	-.2	-.1	.2	2.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	177.6	177.7	177.2	177.0	-.6	.1	-.3	-.1	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	129.0	130.3	130.6	130.6	.9	1.0	.2	.0	5.2
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	139.5	139.2	139.2	139.5	1.1	-.2	.0	.2	4.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	133.4	134.6	134.9	135.8	.6	.9	.2	.7	4.9
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	100.3	100.4	99.7	99.6	.8	.1	-.7	-.1	-
Laundry equipment .....	111.9	110.9	111.6	111.3	.0	-.9	.6	-.3	.5
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	95.5	95.1	94.9	94.5	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.4	1.1
New cars .....	136.2	135.8	135.6	135.4	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.1	2.0
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	143.4	142.7	142.2	141.4	-.7	-.5	-.4	-.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	250.4	247.9	255.2	253.7	6.8	-1.0	2.9	-.6	19.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> .....	254.3	251.5	259.0	258.0	6.2	-1.1	3.0	-.4	19.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	239.1	236.8	243.6	242.8	6.2	-1.0	2.9	-.3	19.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	123.3	123.8	124.3	124.7	.7	.4	.4	.3	4.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	211.4	211.4	213.3	216.6	3.5	.0	.9	1.5	16.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	145.0	145.3	146.1	146.3	.1	.2	.6	.1	1.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	115.8	115.8	117.2	-.1	.8	.0	1.2	2.8
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	72.0	72.2	72.6	71.5	-.6	.3	.6	-1.5	-1.1
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	167.4	167.4	167.9	168.4	.5	.0	.3	.3	7.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	392.1	393.4	395.1	397.6	-.2	.3	.4	.6	6.7

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 Aug. 2006 from—
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	69.3	68.7	69.2	69.0	-1.4	-0.9	0.7	-0.3	-6.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	89.2	89.6	89.9	89.9	-.4	.4	.3	.0	4.4
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	116.4	116.8	116.9	117.3	1.0	.3	.1	.3	6.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	110.7	110.8	110.7	.2	.8	.1	-.1	1.4
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	135.7	135.8	135.8	136.0	.3	.1	.0	.1	4.0
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	159.8	160.4	160.7	160.6	.4	.4	.2	-.1	3.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	86.2	85.8	85.7	85.5	-.7	-.5	-.1	-.2	-3.3
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	51.9	51.4	50.8	50.3	-2.1	-1.0	-1.2	-1.0	-13.7
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	113.8	113.5	113.7	114.5	.5	-.3	.2	.7	1.8
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	98.8	97.9	98.7	99.9	-.3	-.9	.8	1.2	1.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	70.6	71.0	70.5	70.2	.4	.6	-.7	-.4	-2.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	140.7	142.1	142.3	142.4	.5	1.0	.1	.1	3.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	149.5	153.2	153.6	154.0	2.6	2.5	.3	.3	3.1
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>9</sup> .....	126.6	127.3	127.2	128.7	.5	.6	-.1	1.2	7.3
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	48.2	48.5	48.2	48.7	-1.2	.6	-.6	1.0	4.5
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	69.9	70.0	69.6	70.0	-.9	.1	-.6	.6	3.9
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	125.9	126.1	122.1	122.1	.2	.2	-3.2	.0	-1.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	154.8	155.5	153.1	153.4	.1	.5	-1.5	.2	5.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	151.0	151.4	149.4	147.9	.5	.3	-1.3	-1.0	1.2
Infants' equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	94.8	95.2	97.5	97.9	-.2	.4	2.4	.4	-

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 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 Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	199.2	199.6	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	593.2	594.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.537	194.6	195.2	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food .....	15.519	194.1	194.7	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food at home .....	9.347	191.6	192.2	1.9	.3	.3	.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.275	214.9	214.8	2.3	.0	.3	.7	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.653	184.7	186.7	1.2	1.1	.2	-.5	1.1
Dairy and related products .....	.965	180.3	179.4	-1.9	-.5	.1	-.1	-.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.338	247.0	247.9	5.6	.4	1.0	.8	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.087	145.6	146.3	2.0	.5	.2	-.6	.9
Other food at home .....	2.030	170.4	170.0	1.7	-.2	.1	.5	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	172.5	172.5	5.3	.0	.2	.8	.2
Fats and oils .....	.287	167.9	168.2	.4	.2	-.2	-.2	-.1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.406	187.0	186.2	1.2	-.4	.2	.6	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	115.2	114.2	1.9	-.9	.5	.2	-.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.172	199.4	199.9	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.275	136.3	136.7	3.2	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	200.8	200.7	2.8	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Housing .....	40.161	199.7	200.3	4.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Shelter .....	30.069	225.8	226.5	3.7	.3	.4	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.880	224.3	225.3	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.412	142.6	141.1	4.9	-1.1	.7	.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.429	216.5	217.3	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	116.7	116.6	-1.3	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.900	196.7	197.2	9.0	.3	-.7	.3	.3
Fuels .....	4.984	178.3	178.6	9.8	.2	-1.0	.3	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	241.3	244.6	17.1	1.4	1.3	3.3	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.637	184.1	184.3	9.2	.1	-1.2	.0	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.916	137.4	138.2	5.1	.6	.6	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.193	122.7	122.7	1.0	.0	.1	.1	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	139.3	139.7	4.6	.3	.5	.2	.3
Apparel .....	4.090	113.2	115.7	.2	2.2	-.2	-1.2	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	110.3	110.9	-.8	.5	-.5	.0	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.689	101.3	105.4	.9	4.0	.1	-2.5	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	115.9	117.7	1.5	1.6	-.7	1.3	.4
Footwear .....	.964	119.1	120.3	-.7	1.0	-.6	-.9	-.2
Transportation .....	19.669	189.0	188.6	6.5	-.2	-.2	1.8	.2
Private transportation .....	18.931	186.1	185.8	6.5	-.2	-.2	1.8	.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.944	94.9	94.8	.4	-.1	.1	.2	.0
New vehicles .....	5.380	137.9	137.4	1.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.801	143.0	143.2	.2	.1	.4	.4	.1
Motor fuel .....	5.244	256.2	255.1	19.5	-.4	-.9	5.2	.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.193	255.3	254.1	19.6	-.5	-.9	5.2	.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.434	117.5	117.8	5.3	.3	.1	.8	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.130	219.1	218.6	4.2	-.2	.4	.4	-.1
Public transportation .....	.738	234.1	231.4	4.8	-1.2	1.2	.1	.2
Medical care .....	5.171	336.5	337.3	4.3	.2	.2	.3	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.140	280.3	280.6	4.0	.1	.0	.3	.2
Medical care services .....	4.030	351.6	352.5	4.3	.3	.3	.3	.5
Professional services .....	2.336	292.1	292.5	2.6	.1	.1	.3	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.332	464.8	466.7	7.2	.4	.3	.3	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.097	108.7	108.5	1.6	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	104.3	104.1	.5	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.635	113.5	114.5	3.1	.9	.2	.3	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.243	158.4	161.7	6.4	2.1	.4	.5	.9
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	387.6	393.0	7.4	1.4	.5	.3	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.044	448.0	457.7	6.3	2.2	.4	.5	.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.392	86.2	86.2	.6	.0	.1	.1	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.244	84.5	84.5	.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.653	95.7	96.0	1.8	.3	.2	.2	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.590	13.3	13.1	-6.4	-1.5	.0	.0	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	10.4	10.5	-13.9	1.0	-1.9	-1.0	1.0
Other goods and services .....	3.640	330.7	331.0	2.3	.1	.6	-.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.137	523.3	522.9	2.8	-.1	.8	.0	-.1
Personal care .....	2.504	187.9	188.2	2.1	.2	.5	-.1	.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.774	155.0	155.0	-.3	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.616	209.7	210.2	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	313.9	315.1	3.4	.4	.4	.0	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities .....	44.601	168.5	168.8	3.7	.2	.0	.8	.2
Food and beverages .....	16.537	194.6	195.2	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.064	152.8	153.0	4.5	.1	-.1	1.1	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.599	191.1	191.8	8.2	.4	.2	1.2	-.3
Apparel .....	4.090	113.2	115.7	.2	2.2	-.2	-1.2	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.509	243.8	243.4	10.9	-.2	-.5	2.8	.3
Durables .....	12.465	114.8	114.5	-.2	-.3	.1	.2	.0
Services .....	55.399	235.2	235.9	4.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.721	217.6	218.3	3.8	.3	.3	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	116.7	116.6	-1.3	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.637	184.1	184.3	9.2	.1	-1.2	.0	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.916	137.4	138.2	5.1	.6	.6	.5	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	139.3	139.7	4.6	.3	.5	.2	.3
Transportation services .....	5.659	231.4	231.1	1.9	-.1	.3	.1	.3
Medical care services .....	4.030	351.6	352.5	4.3	.3	.3	.3	.5
Other services .....	9.726	268.1	269.6	3.6	.6	.3	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	84.481	199.9	200.4	4.2	.3	.1	.6	.3
All items less shelter .....	69.931	191.6	192.0	4.0	.2	.0	.6	.3
All items less medical care .....	94.829	193.3	193.8	3.9	.3	.2	.5	.3
Commodities less food .....	29.082	154.6	154.8	4.5	.1	-.1	1.0	.3
Nondurables less food .....	16.617	191.9	192.5	7.8	.3	.1	1.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.527	239.1	238.7	10.3	-.2	-.2	2.5	.4
Nondurables .....	32.136	193.8	194.4	5.3	.3	.2	.8	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.679	225.8	226.3	4.3	.2	.3	.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	51.369	226.4	227.0	4.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Energy .....	10.228	215.7	215.3	15.0	-.2	-.9	3.1	.3
All items less energy .....	89.772	198.0	198.6	2.6	.3	.3	.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	74.253	199.2	199.8	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.491	140.0	140.4	.6	.3	.1	-.1	.2
Energy commodities .....	5.591	256.2	255.4	19.3	-.3	-.8	5.1	.3
Services less energy services .....	50.762	240.6	241.4	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .502	\$ .501	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .169	\$ .168	-	-	-	-	-

<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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	197.6	197.9	198.9	199.6	2.9	2.3	6.3	4.1	2.6	5.2
Food and beverages .....	193.9	194.4	194.7	195.4	3.0	2.7	.8	3.1	2.9	2.0
Food .....	193.3	193.9	194.2	194.9	3.0	2.7	.4	3.4	2.9	1.9
Food at home .....	190.9	191.5	191.7	192.6	2.8	2.3	-1.0	3.6	2.6	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	211.6	212.3	213.8	214.0	1.7	.6	2.5	4.6	1.2	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.0	185.4	184.4	186.4	3.5	-1.5	.0	3.1	1.0	1.5
Dairy and related products .....	180.7	180.9	180.8	179.2	.2	.4	-4.9	-3.3	.3	-4.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	244.7	247.1	249.2	252.6	7.2	13.8	-10.0	13.6	10.5	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	146.2	146.5	145.6	146.9	4.2	.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9
Other food at home .....	169.3	169.5	170.4	170.0	.2	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9
Sugar and sweets .....	170.2	170.6	172.0	172.3	7.5	-2.1	11.3	5.0	2.6	8.1
Fats and oils .....	168.9	168.5	168.2	168.0	.5	7.1	-3.9	-2.1	3.7	-3.0
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	185.5	185.9	187.0	186.2	-1.3	3.5	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.4	115.0	115.2	114.2	4.0	2.1	2.1	-.7	3.1	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	198.4	198.9	199.4	199.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	136.1	136.0	136.3	136.7	2.7	3.3	5.2	1.8	3.0	3.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	200.6	201.0	200.8	200.7	3.5	5.0	2.4	.2	4.2	1.3
Housing .....	197.6	198.1	198.7	199.4	8.0	2.7	2.5	3.7	5.3	3.1
Shelter .....	223.7	224.6	225.5	226.3	2.6	2.8	5.0	4.7	2.7	4.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	222.7	223.7	224.5	225.3	3.4	2.8	4.1	4.8	3.1	4.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	134.4	135.4	135.9	136.1	3.7	8.2	2.4	5.2	5.9	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	215.0	215.9	216.7	217.6	2.3	3.1	5.4	4.9	2.7	5.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.6	116.7	116.7	116.6	-6.3	1.0	.3	.0	-2.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	192.3	190.9	191.5	192.0	48.1	3.8	-8.1	-.6	24.0	-4.4
Fuels .....	173.9	172.2	172.7	173.1	58.3	3.2	-9.9	-1.8	27.8	-6.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	237.5	240.7	248.7	252.6	34.5	-19.1	34.8	28.0	4.3	31.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.5	177.4	177.4	177.7	60.3	4.9	-12.3	-4.0	29.7	-8.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	136.0	136.8	137.5	137.8	5.0	7.4	2.1	5.4	6.2	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.6	122.7	122.8	122.9	.3	1.0	1.3	1.0	.7	1.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.3	139.0	139.3	139.7	5.2	6.7	2.3	4.1	5.9	3.2
Apparel .....	119.6	119.4	118.0	119.4	-2.3	-3.7	7.7	-.7	-3.0	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.0	113.4	113.4	114.4	-3.1	-3.4	1.8	1.4	-3.3	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.0	111.1	108.3	111.0	-.7	-9.1	14.5	.0	-5.0	7.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.9	118.1	119.6	120.1	-6.3	7.4	1.4	4.1	.3	2.7
Footwear .....	124.0	123.3	122.2	121.9	-3.5	4.3	3.3	-6.6	.3	-1.8
Transportation .....	185.3	185.0	188.3	188.6	-5.7	3.2	23.2	7.3	-1.4	15.0
Private transportation .....	182.6	182.2	185.5	185.8	-6.5	3.3	24.1	7.2	-1.7	15.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.0	95.1	95.3	95.3	-.8	.4	.8	1.3	-.2	1.1
New vehicles .....	138.8	138.7	138.9	138.8	3.8	1.7	-1.1	.0	2.8	-.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	141.8	142.4	143.0	143.2	-7.3	.3	4.3	4.0	-3.6	4.2
Motor fuel .....	241.8	239.7	252.2	252.8	-19.5	9.1	94.3	19.5	-6.3	52.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	240.9	238.7	251.2	251.8	-19.8	9.3	95.2	19.4	-6.4	52.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.6	117.5	117.8	4.7	3.9	7.9	4.5	4.3	6.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	217.6	218.4	219.3	219.1	4.8	5.0	4.5	2.8	4.9	3.7
Public transportation .....	225.0	227.7	228.0	228.5	6.8	3.1	3.1	6.4	4.9	4.7
Medical care .....	334.4	335.1	336.2	337.5	6.1	2.3	4.8	3.8	4.2	4.3
Medical care commodities .....	279.2	279.1	280.0	280.6	5.8	3.9	4.3	2.0	4.8	3.1
Medical care services .....	349.3	350.2	351.3	352.9	6.2	1.9	5.1	4.2	4.0	4.6
Professional services .....	290.5	290.9	291.8	292.5	4.4	.1	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.9
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	462.1	463.7	465.3	468.6	7.8	6.6	8.6	5.7	7.2	7.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	108.5	108.7	108.5	1.9	0.4	3.4	0.7	1.1	2.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	104.5	104.4	104.2	.0	-1.2	3.5	-.4	-.6	1.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	113.7	114.0	114.5	4.4	2.5	1.8	3.6	3.4	2.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	158.8	159.5	160.3	161.7	6.2	6.4	5.7	7.5	6.3	6.6
Educational books and supplies .....	386.6	388.5	389.5	394.5	9.9	5.6	5.8	8.4	7.8	7.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	449.4	451.1	453.5	457.2	5.9	6.5	5.7	7.1	6.2	6.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.0	86.1	86.2	86.2	2.4	.5	-1.4	.9	1.4	-.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.3	84.4	84.5	84.5	2.9	-.5	-1.4	1.0	1.2	-.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.3	95.5	95.7	96.0	4.3	.4	-.4	3.0	2.3	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.1	-8.3	-5.7	-5.8	-5.9	-7.0	-5.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.5	-12.5	-15.9	-19.6	-7.3	-14.2	-13.7
Other goods and services .....	328.8	330.8	330.5	331.3	2.4	3.1	.9	3.1	2.7	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	519.4	523.5	523.3	522.9	3.7	3.7	1.2	2.7	3.7	1.9
Personal care .....	187.0	187.9	187.7	188.4	1.7	2.8	.9	3.0	2.3	1.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.7	155.1	155.0	155.0	-1.3	1.8	-2.3	.8	.3	-.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	208.6	209.2	209.7	210.2	2.2	5.0	1.2	3.1	3.6	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	312.4	313.5	313.6	315.1	2.9	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	167.6	167.6	168.9	169.3	-1.7	1.7	11.2	4.1	.0	7.6
Food and beverages .....	193.9	194.4	194.7	195.4	3.0	2.7	.8	3.1	2.9	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.8	151.6	153.3	153.7	-4.5	1.4	17.2	5.1	-1.6	11.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	190.1	190.5	192.8	192.2	-3.1	-.7	36.1	4.5	-1.9	19.3
Apparel .....	119.6	119.4	118.0	119.4	-2.3	-3.7	7.7	-.7	-3.0	3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	237.0	235.9	242.6	243.4	-9.5	4.6	43.6	11.2	-2.7	26.4
Durables .....	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.0	-1.0	.3	-1.0	1.1	-.3	.0
Services .....	233.0	233.6	234.3	235.1	6.9	2.8	2.8	3.7	4.8	3.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	216.6	216.3	217.2	217.9	2.9	2.7	5.2	4.3	2.8	4.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.6	116.7	116.7	116.6	-6.3	1.0	.3	.0	-2.7	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.5	177.4	177.4	177.7	60.3	4.9	-12.3	-4.0	29.7	-8.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	136.0	136.8	137.5	137.8	5.0	7.4	2.1	5.4	6.2	3.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.3	139.0	139.3	139.7	5.2	6.7	2.3	4.1	5.9	3.2
Transportation services .....	229.9	230.5	230.8	231.5	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.8	1.5	2.3
Medical care services .....	349.3	350.2	351.3	352.9	6.2	1.9	5.1	4.2	4.0	4.6
Other services .....	267.3	268.1	268.8	269.6	4.4	2.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	198.3	198.5	199.6	200.2	2.9	2.3	7.6	3.9	2.6	5.7
All items less shelter .....	190.3	190.3	191.4	192.0	3.1	2.2	7.0	3.6	2.6	5.3
All items less medical care .....	191.8	192.1	193.1	193.7	2.6	2.6	6.3	4.0	2.6	5.1
Commodities less food .....	153.7	153.5	155.1	155.5	-4.2	1.4	16.9	4.8	-1.5	10.7
Nondurables less food .....	190.9	191.1	193.6	192.9	-3.1	-.2	34.1	4.3	-1.7	18.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	232.6	232.2	238.1	239.0	-8.7	4.4	39.6	11.5	-2.4	24.7
Nondurables .....	192.9	193.2	194.7	194.8	-.4	1.5	17.2	4.0	.5	10.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	223.9	224.6	224.9	225.4	10.6	3.1	.9	2.7	6.8	1.8
Services less medical care services .....	224.2	225.1	225.7	226.4	6.2	3.1	2.7	4.0	4.6	3.4
Energy .....	206.4	204.5	210.8	211.4	8.8	5.9	37.5	10.0	7.3	23.0
All items less energy .....	197.4	198.0	198.3	199.0	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.3	2.2	3.1
All items less food and energy .....	198.7	199.2	199.6	200.2	2.1	2.1	3.5	3.1	2.1	3.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.3	141.4	141.3	141.6	-.3	.3	1.7	.9	.0	1.3
Energy commodities .....	242.4	240.5	252.8	253.6	-17.4	7.3	90.6	19.8	-5.8	51.1
Services less energy services .....	238.8	239.7	240.4	241.3	3.1	2.8	4.3	4.3	2.9	4.3

<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 Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	199.2	199.6	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	593.2	594.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.537	194.6	195.2	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food .....	15.519	194.1	194.7	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Food at home .....	9.347	191.6	192.2	1.9	.3	.3	.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.275	214.9	214.8	2.3	.0	.3	.7	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.440	188.7	189.2	1.0	.3	.1	.5	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	184.8	187.0	2.3	1.2	-.3	-.5	1.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.242	201.0	201.8	-1.6	.4	.6	-.5	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.145	173.8	173.2	5.1	-.3	-.1	1.6	-.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.835	229.2	228.8	3.1	-.2	.5	1.1	-.2
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.239	131.5	131.2	4.4	-.2	-.1	1.9	-.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.105	130.0	130.0	3.3	.0	.8	.6	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.248	213.9	213.9	3.0	.0	.0	.2	.8
Other bakery products .....	.243	222.2	221.6	1.7	-.3	1.2	1.2	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.653	184.7	186.7	1.2	1.1	.2	-.5	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.545	186.8	188.8	1.1	1.1	.1	-.4	1.1
Meats .....	1.688	187.5	188.9	1.1	.7	-.5	-.2	.8
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.823	198.9	202.0	1.7	1.6	-.6	-.7	1.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.324	172.9	174.9	.2	1.2	-.4	-1.3	1.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	142.3	144.3	.6	1.4	.6	-.1	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.302	144.5	147.5	2.9	2.1	-1.4	-.3	2.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	138.6	140.9	5.3	1.7	-.8	-1.5	1.7
Pork .....	.539	178.3	179.1	.7	.4	-.9	.7	.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.171	123.8	124.0	2.2	.2	.2	.1	-.6
Ham .....	.114	176.6	178.7	-.7	1.2	-.7	.9	.1
Pork chops .....	.121	171.3	173.1	.6	1.1	-2.5	1.2	2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.133	110.6	110.1	.0	-.5	-1.0	2.2	.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.326	178.8	177.6	.1	-.7	.7	-.3	-.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.485	180.9	183.6	-2.3	1.5	1.2	-.6	1.5
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.401	117.4	119.3	-2.9	1.6	1.1	-.4	1.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.084	113.9	114.7	.3	.7	.3	-.9	.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.372	209.3	212.6	5.4	1.6	1.2	-.8	1.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.228	121.6	125.3	8.7	3.0	1.6	-1.5	3.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.144	112.0	111.3	.8	-.6	1.2	-.4	-1.3
Eggs .....	.108	139.4	144.4	6.0	3.6	3.5	-4.4	1.5
Dairy and related products .....	.965	180.3	179.4	-1.9	-.5	.1	-.1	-.9
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	.377	123.8	122.9	-2.9	-.7	.6	-.4	-.2
Cheese and related products .....	.284	180.5	179.4	-1.5	-.6	-2.4	1.8	-1.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.157	178.6	176.6	-2.8	-1.1	2.1	-.1	-3.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.146	123.5	124.8	.6	1.1	-.7	.1	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.338	247.0	247.9	5.6	.4	1.0	.8	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.059	291.9	293.0	6.5	.4	1.2	1.1	1.6
Fresh fruits .....	.521	313.1	311.1	7.4	-.6	3.5	2.5	.0
Apples .....	.093	299.7	313.6	21.0	4.6	2.4	3.4	4.8
Bananas .....	.084	176.6	171.7	2.9	-2.8	-2.0	-.8	-1.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.103	201.9	215.3	7.3	6.6	.4	-.2	1.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.240	107.3	100.2	4.3	-6.6	8.5	5.6	-2.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.538	270.6	274.5	5.5	1.4	-1.0	-.4	3.3
Potatoes .....	.089	281.7	293.8	11.8	4.3	-.1	.2	3.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.065	238.0	257.5	7.2	8.2	-7.5	-7.0	8.2
Tomatoes .....	.121	267.3	267.3	1.8	.0	-4.2	.1	3.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.263	281.6	279.2	4.2	-.9	3.6	.9	1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	123.0	123.4	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.141	123.4	123.0	1.9	-.3	.6	-.2	-.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.087	123.1	124.8	4.8	1.4	-.3	.4	1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.051	120.4	120.5	1.3	.1	-.1	.7	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.087	145.6	146.3	2.0	0.5	0.2	-0.6	0.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.759	113.1	113.4	2.6	.3	.5	-.7	1.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.439	133.8	135.5	2.3	1.3	.7	-1.3	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.018	120.1	119.8	4.3	-.2	.7	.5	-.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.301	110.1	108.8	3.1	-1.2	.0	.8	-1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.328	102.9	103.8	.6	.9	-.5	-.4	.9
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	164.7	166.3	.2	1.0	-1.0	-.7	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.225	114.0	115.0	1.0	.9	-.3	-.3	.9
Other food at home .....	2.030	170.4	170.0	1.7	-.2	.1	.5	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	172.5	172.5	5.3	.0	.2	.8	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.067	166.6	168.0	12.3	.8	1.1	.5	.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.209	113.1	112.1	3.8	-.9	.5	1.7	-.9
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	120.9	123.2	2.8	1.9	-.4	-1.8	1.6
Fats and oils .....	.287	167.9	168.2	.4	.2	-.2	-.2	-.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.084	131.6	132.7	-3.1	.8	-.4	-1.3	.8
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.080	109.9	110.5	3.5	.5	-3.7	1.8	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	117.9	117.3	.9	-.5	.7	-.6	-.5
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.406	187.0	186.2	1.2	-.4	.2	.6	-.4
Soups .....	.094	223.4	220.6	-.2	-1.3	-2.5	1.1	-.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.292	152.3	151.6	.2	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.298	182.0	181.0	.2	-.5	-.1	.4	-.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	193.8	195.0	2.6	.6	1.0	.2	.6
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.102	128.5	128.5	3.3	.0	-.9	1.0	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	115.2	114.2	1.9	-.9	.5	.2	-.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.172	199.4	199.9	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.144	125.8	126.0	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.223	126.2	126.5	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.328	121.9	122.8	4.2	.7	.5	.6	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.202	114.9	115.1	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.275	136.3	136.7	3.2	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	200.8	200.7	2.8	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.722	176.1	175.8	1.9	-.2	.1	-.1	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.461	177.9	178.0	1.5	.1	-.4	-.1	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.116	177.1	177.0	1.1	-.1	.3	-.5	-.1
Wine at home .....	.145	159.2	157.6	2.9	-1.0	1.6	.1	-.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.296	254.9	255.7	4.8	.3	.4	.1	.3
Housing .....	40.161	199.7	200.3	4.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Shelter .....	30.069	225.8	226.5	3.7	.3	.4	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.880	224.3	225.3	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.412	142.6	141.1	4.9	-1.1	.7	.4	.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.073	353.4	360.2	5.6	1.9	.4	.5	.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.339	298.3	294.9	4.3	-1.1	.8	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.429	216.5	217.3	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	116.7	116.6	-1.3	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.900	196.7	197.2	9.0	.3	-.7	.3	.3
Fuels .....	4.984	178.3	178.6	9.8	.2	-1.0	.3	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	241.3	244.6	17.1	1.4	1.3	3.3	1.6
Fuel oil .....	.227	255.3	259.4	16.6	1.6	1.6	3.2	1.8
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.120	272.3	274.6	18.7	.8	1.0	2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.637	184.1	184.3	9.2	.1	-1.2	.0	.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.962	176.8	176.7	11.6	-.1	.8	.0	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.676	208.2	209.1	2.0	.4	-5.5	.0	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.916	137.4	138.2	5.1	.6	.6	.5	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.695	294.4	295.8	4.9	.5	.5	.6	.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.220	329.5	331.8	5.3	.7	.5	.3	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.193	122.7	122.7	1.0	.0	.1	.1	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.301	85.2	85.3	-2.8	.1	-.4	-.2	.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.046	115.5	117.9	4.5	2.1	1.2	.4	2.1
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	90.1	90.6	-.9	.6	-.1	.7	.6
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.185	75.5	75.1	-5.7	-.5	-1.3	-.7	-.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.884	123.7	123.9	1.6	.2	.4	-.2	.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.302	141.9	142.8	1.6	.6	-.1	-.2	.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.412	92.6	92.4	1.4	-.2	.8	.0	-.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.157	89.9	90.1	2.7	.2	.3	.8	1.5

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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 Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.386	88.2	88.1	1.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.1
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	96.7	96.7	2.9	.0	-.4	.6	.0
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.160	76.8	76.6	-.6	-.3	.0	-.6	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.529	80.7	79.8	-5.2	-1.1	-.1	.1	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	75.7	74.8	-8.7	-1.2	-1.3	-.8	-1.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.081	123.8	121.6	-1.5	-1.8	.2	-1.2	-1.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	79.7	79.0	-4.9	-.9	-.9	-.1	-.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	93.7	93.3	.4	-.4	-1.1	2.5	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.797	94.2	94.3	.2	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.293	100.0	100.2	1.5	.2	.0	.0	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.324	89.6	89.5	-.9	-.1	.6	.1	-.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.933	167.2	167.7	4.4	.3	.4	-.2	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.460	112.1	112.4	3.5	.3	.5	.2	.3
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.222	131.6	132.7	6.2	.8	-.3	-.5	.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	109.9	109.7	4.5	-.2	.5	-.5	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	139.3	139.7	4.6	.3	.5	.2	.3
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	131.1	131.2	2.3	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.110	139.5	140.1	8.1	.4	.9	.1	.4
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.052	131.3	131.4	1.3	.1	-.1	-.3	-.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	158.3	158.9	5.0	.4	.8	.4	.4
Apparel .....	4.090	113.2	115.7	.2	2.2	-.2	-1.2	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	110.3	110.9	-.8	.5	-.5	.0	.9
Men's apparel .....	.722	117.5	117.6	-.7	.1	.2	.2	-.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.127	116.3	120.1	-3.4	3.3	-1.5	-.8	2.2
Men's furnishings .....	.181	135.0	133.2	-1.0	-1.3	1.7	.4	.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.182	82.2	83.1	1.2	1.1	.5	1.2	-1.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.212	107.4	106.1	-.8	-1.2	-1.0	.0	.6
Boys' apparel .....	.260	90.4	91.9	-1.0	1.7	-1.3	-1.3	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.689	101.3	105.4	.9	4.0	.1	-2.5	2.5
Women's apparel .....	1.385	103.8	107.7	2.8	3.8	.9	-2.5	2.1
Women's outerwear .....	.125	82.8	94.0	-9.9	13.5	-3.8	-.7	3.0
Women's dresses .....	.199	101.0	110.6	14.8	9.5	1.4	-4.5	4.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.705	82.2	85.7	4.4	4.3	1.6	-2.3	2.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.331	94.3	91.2	-2.0	-3.3	1.7	-1.9	-1.2
Girls' apparel .....	.304	90.7	95.7	-7.5	5.5	-3.4	-3.0	5.3
Footwear .....	.964	119.1	120.3	-.7	1.0	-.6	-.9	-.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	119.9	119.8	.1	-.1	.5	-1.1	-.1
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.243	119.0	120.7	-3.7	1.4	-3.2	-3.1	1.4
Women's footwear .....	.410	117.6	119.5	.4	1.6	-1.2	-.7	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	115.9	117.7	1.5	1.6	-.7	1.3	.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.213	131.9	134.1	2.9	1.7	1.5	.5	.5
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.045	113.1	113.6	2.0	.4	.6	1.6	.6
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.168	137.6	140.4	3.6	2.0	1.6	-.1	.9
Transportation .....	19.669	189.0	188.6	6.5	-.2	-.2	1.8	.2
Private transportation .....	18.931	186.1	185.8	6.5	-.2	-.2	1.8	.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.944	94.9	94.8	.4	-.1	.1	.2	.0
New vehicles .....	5.380	137.9	137.4	1.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.801	143.0	143.2	.2	.1	.4	.4	.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.556	92.6	93.1	.5	.5	.9	-.3	.5
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.056	109.4	111.4	1.5	1.8	-.6	1.5	.2
Motor fuel .....	5.244	256.2	255.1	19.5	-.4	-.9	5.2	.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.193	255.3	254.1	19.6	-.5	-.9	5.2	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	255.8	254.4	19.8	-.5	-1.0	5.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	259.9	258.9	19.4	-.4	-.7	5.3	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	243.9	243.2	18.9	-.3	-.6	4.9	.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	217.8	225.5	16.1	3.5	-.7	-.3	3.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.434	117.5	117.8	5.3	.3	.1	.8	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	107.9	108.0	3.9	.1	-.1	.8	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.198	123.4	124.0	6.7	.5	.2	.6	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.130	219.1	218.6	4.2	-.2	.4	.4	-.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.064	225.2	225.9	4.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.420	198.3	197.8	3.2	-.3	.4	.7	-.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.620	134.0	133.7	4.9	-0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.721	330.7	330.7	.2	.0	-.1	.1	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.459	139.2	139.8	2.9	.4	.1	.2	.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.321	138.4	139.0	3.3	.4	.0	.1	.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.133	140.5	141.1	1.7	.4	.3	.4	.4
Public transportation .....	.738	234.1	231.4	4.8	-1.2	1.2	.1	.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.400	262.3	257.1	6.0	-2.0	3.1	1.1	-2.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	162.6	161.6	3.3	-.6	1.9	2.5	-.6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.258	223.3	223.6	2.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Medical care .....	5.171	336.5	337.3	4.3	.2	.2	.3	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.140	280.3	280.6	4.0	.1	.0	.3	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.778	365.7	366.8	4.9	.3	.2	.3	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.362	152.9	152.6	2.1	-.2	-.7	.4	-.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.267	182.0	181.4	2.1	-.3	-.7	.4	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.095	182.9	182.9	2.4	.0	-.7	.3	.0
Medical care services .....	4.030	351.6	352.5	4.3	.3	.3	.3	.5
Professional services .....	2.336	292.1	292.5	2.6	.1	.1	.3	.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.415	294.1	294.5	1.2	.1	.2	.2	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.570	341.8	342.1	5.2	.1	.5	.2	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	.182	169.8	169.8	4.4	.0	-.2	-.1	1.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.169	196.4	197.4	2.9	.5	.1	.6	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.332	464.8	466.7	7.2	.4	.3	.3	.7
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.299	172.0	172.7	7.3	.4	.5	.2	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	166.6	167.0	7.4	.2	.1	.3	.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	396.1	398.6	6.3	.6	.4	.6	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.033	160.4	160.8	3.8	.2	.2	.1	-.2
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.362	103.0	103.4	-	.4	.3	.4	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.097	108.7	108.5	1.6	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	104.3	104.1	.5	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Televisions .....	.162	22.3	21.7	-15.6	-2.7	-3.0	-1.3	-2.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.260	348.4	348.9	3.9	.1	.3	.1	.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.050	25.7	25.7	-14.9	.0	-2.6	-1.9	-.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.216	77.4	77.2	.1	-.3	.3	.5	-.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	55.7	55.6	-4.3	-.2	-.2	-.7	-.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	107.1	106.0	-3.3	-1.0	.7	-1.0	-1.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.632	127.6	127.7	4.8	.1	.6	.2	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.414	163.7	163.8	5.0	.1	.6	.2	.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.218	157.7	157.7	4.2	.0	.6	.1	-.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.536	119.3	118.0	.8	-1.1	-.5	1.6	-1.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.271	142.2	140.0	2.2	-1.5	.1	3.1	-1.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.258	95.7	95.1	-.8	-.6	-.8	.4	-.6
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.158	87.5	87.6	-3.2	.1	-.7	.1	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.078	91.5	90.8	-7.8	-.8	-.5	-.5	-.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	105.0	106.0	1.2	1.0	-.9	.7	1.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.388	65.9	65.7	-3.2	-.3	.2	-.3	-.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.289	75.0	74.6	-4.7	-.5	.3	-.7	-.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	92.3	93.5	1.1	1.3	-.4	.3	1.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.033	98.1	98.4	2.8	.3	.2	.7	.3
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.228	137.0	137.1	4.3	.1	.5	.3	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.312	121.7	121.7	6.5	.0	.3	.2	.1
Admissions .....	.592	291.5	291.6	2.8	.0	.8	.1	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.138	238.6	239.3	3.7	.3	.1	.8	.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	206.9	206.7	.6	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	120.2	120.1	1.4	-.1	.2	-.3	-.1
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.084	102.9	102.7	-1.0	-.2	-.5	.3	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.635	113.5	114.5	3.1	.9	.2	.3	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.243	158.4	161.7	6.4	2.1	.4	.5	.9
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	387.6	393.0	7.4	1.4	.5	.3	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.044	448.0	457.7	6.3	2.2	.4	.5	.8
College tuition and fees .....	.926	499.4	515.2	7.4	3.2	.6	.7	1.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.264	504.8	519.2	6.3	2.9	.8	.5	.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 Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.738	203.8	205.2	5.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.032	172.9	174.6	5.3	1.0	.5	.1	-.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.392	86.2	86.2	.6	.0	.1	.1	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.148	126.7	126.7	5.4	.0	.1	.1	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.136	201.9	201.9	5.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.012	175.0	174.8	8.8	-.1	1.6	1.4	.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.244	84.5	84.5	.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.653	95.7	96.0	1.8	.3	.2	.2	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.861	213.9	214.8	2.0	.4	.2	.5	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.801	67.5	67.9	3.8	.6	.3	-.4	.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.991	65.7	65.7	.0	.0	.2	.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.590	13.3	13.1	-6.4	-1.5	.0	.0	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	10.4	10.5	-13.9	1.0	-1.9	-1.0	1.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.029	54.0	53.3	-7.1	-1.3	-.7	.2	-1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.301	97.5	95.1	-.3	-2.5	.5	.0	-2.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.042	42.4	41.8	-9.1	-1.4	-.7	-.5	-1.4
Other goods and services .....	3.640	330.7	331.0	2.3	.1	.6	-.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.137	523.3	522.9	2.8	-.1	.8	.0	-.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.071	211.4	211.3	2.8	.0	.8	.0	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	154.8	154.3	2.7	-.3	1.8	-.2	-.3
Personal care .....	2.504	187.9	188.2	2.1	.2	.5	-.1	.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.774	155.0	155.0	-.3	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.423	102.1	102.1	-.2	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.346	173.0	173.1	-.3	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.616	209.7	210.2	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.616	127.8	128.1	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	313.9	315.1	3.4	.4	.4	.0	.5
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.253	250.8	253.0	3.4	.9	.5	.4	.8
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.122	248.2	248.1	5.3	.0	.6	.4	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.280	125.5	125.9	3.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.024	133.7	134.0	4.1	.2	.7	.3	.2
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.145	259.0	259.2	2.5	.1	.4	-1.6	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.005	101.8	102.1	-	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.165	85.9	85.3	1.2	-.7	.3	-.7	.6
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities .....	44.601	168.5	168.8	3.7	.2	.0	.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.064	152.8	153.0	4.5	.1	-.1	1.1	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.599	191.1	191.8	8.2	.4	.2	1.2	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.509	243.8	243.4	10.9	-.2	-.5	2.8	.3
Durables .....	12.465	114.8	114.5	-.2	-.3	.1	.2	.0
Services .....	55.399	235.2	235.9	4.0	.3	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.721	217.6	218.3	3.8	.3	.3	.4	.3
Transportation services .....	5.659	231.4	231.1	1.9	-.1	.3	.1	.3
Other services .....	9.726	268.1	269.6	3.6	.6	.3	.3	.3
All items less food .....	84.481	199.9	200.4	4.2	.3	.1	.6	.3
All items less shelter .....	69.931	191.6	192.0	4.0	.2	.0	.6	.3
All items less medical care .....	94.829	193.3	193.8	3.9	.3	.2	.5	.3
Commodities less food .....	29.082	154.6	154.8	4.5	.1	-.1	1.0	.3
Nondurables less food .....	16.617	191.9	192.5	7.8	.3	.1	1.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.527	239.1	238.7	10.3	-.2	-.2	2.5	.4
Nondurables .....	32.136	193.8	194.4	5.3	.3	.2	.8	.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 Aug. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.126	107.5	110.3	0.5	2.6	0.0	-1.3	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.679	225.8	226.3	4.3	.2	.3	.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	51.369	226.4	227.0	4.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Energy .....	10.228	215.7	215.3	15.0	-2	-9	3.1	.3
All items less energy .....	89.772	198.0	198.6	2.6	.3	.3	.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	74.253	199.2	199.8	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.491	140.0	140.4	.6	.3	.1	-.1	.2
Energy commodities .....	5.591	256.2	255.4	19.3	-3	-8	5.1	.3
Services less energy services .....	50.762	240.6	241.4	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.4
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.804	196.7	197.2	1.7	.3	.1	.4	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.204	186.5	186.7	5.9	.1	.1	.0	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .502	\$ .501	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .169	\$ .168	-	-	-	-	-

<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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	197.6	197.9	198.9	199.6	2.9	2.3	6.3	4.1	2.6	5.2
Food and beverages .....	193.9	194.4	194.7	195.4	3.0	2.7	.8	3.1	2.9	2.0
Food .....	193.3	193.9	194.2	194.9	3.0	2.7	.4	3.4	2.9	1.9
Food at home .....	190.9	191.5	191.7	192.6	2.8	2.3	-1.0	3.6	2.6	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	211.6	212.3	213.8	214.0	1.7	.6	2.5	4.6	1.2	3.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	186.7	186.8	187.8	187.9	-.2	-4.9	6.9	2.6	-2.6	4.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	180.3	179.8	178.9	182.3	8.6	-3.9	.7	4.5	2.1	2.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	200.8	202.0	201.0	201.8	-7.9	-11.4	12.7	2.0	-9.7	7.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	171.3	171.1	173.8	173.2	2.0	11.6	2.6	4.5	6.7	3.6
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	225.6	226.7	229.2	228.8	.7	5.1	.7	5.8	2.9	3.2
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.1	129.0	131.5	131.2	7.2	-.3	4.1	6.7	3.4	5.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.2	129.2	130.0	130.0	2.9	5.1	-.3	5.7	4.0	2.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	213.7	213.6	214.1	215.8	2.1	1.9	3.8	4.0	2.0	3.9
Other bakery products .....	214.9	217.5	220.2	217.7	1.5	7.1	-6.3	5.3	4.3	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.0	185.4	184.4	186.4	3.5	-1.5	.0	3.1	1.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	186.8	187.0	186.3	188.3	2.6	-.9	-.6	3.3	.9	1.3
Meats .....	187.9	187.0	186.7	188.2	2.2	2.8	-1.3	.6	2.5	-.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	201.7	200.4	198.9	202.0	.6	9.1	-3.3	.6	4.8	-1.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	175.8	175.1	172.9	174.9	3.0	-.9	.9	-2.0	1.0	-.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.6	142.5	142.3	144.3	2.2	14.3	-18.9	7.8	8.1	-6.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.0	144.9	144.5	147.5	-1.7	12.3	.0	1.4	5.1	.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.8	140.7	138.6	140.9	-3.8	36.8	-4.1	-2.5	14.7	-3.3
Pork .....	176.3	174.7	176.0	177.0	2.5	-2.5	1.4	1.6	.0	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	122.9	123.1	123.2	122.4	.0	8.3	2.6	-1.6	4.1	.5
Ham .....	175.4	174.1	175.6	175.8	-2.7	-.9	-.5	.9	-1.8	.2
Pork chops .....	169.1	164.9	166.8	171.2	11.3	-10.1	-2.6	5.1	.0	1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	108.4	107.3	109.7	109.7	1.8	-12.8	7.7	4.9	-5.8	6.3
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	178.1	179.4	178.8	177.6	5.5	-3.1	-.9	-1.1	1.1	-1.0
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	179.9	182.0	180.9	183.6	.6	-14.8	-2.0	8.5	-7.4	3.1
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.6	117.9	117.4	119.3	3.3	-19.4	-2.4	9.6	-8.8	3.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	114.0	114.3	113.3	113.7	2.9	-1.7	1.4	-1.0	.5	.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	208.5	211.0	209.3	212.6	7.8	2.0	3.9	8.1	4.8	6.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.5	123.4	121.6	125.3	15.0	5.5	1.7	13.1	10.1	7.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	110.7	112.0	111.6	110.2	-.4	2.6	2.9	-1.8	1.1	.5
Eggs .....	146.8	152.0	145.3	147.5	23.7	-17.1	20.9	1.9	1.3	11.0
Dairy and related products .....	180.7	180.9	180.8	179.2	.2	.4	-4.9	-3.3	.3	-4.1
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	123.6	124.4	123.9	123.6	2.2	2.8	-15.2	.0	2.5	-7.9
Cheese and related products .....	181.8	177.5	180.7	178.5	3.1	-4.7	3.4	-7.1	-.9	-2.0
Ice cream and related products .....	178.4	182.1	181.9	176.1	-3.5	.2	-2.4	-5.1	-1.7	-3.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.3	123.4	123.5	124.8	-7.5	7.1	1.6	1.6	-.5	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	244.7	247.1	249.2	252.6	7.2	13.8	-10.0	13.6	10.5	1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	289.5	293.1	296.2	300.9	8.2	16.0	-12.2	16.7	12.0	1.2
Fresh fruits .....	300.1	310.5	318.2	318.1	5.7	17.4	-15.0	26.2	11.4	3.6
Apples .....	269.1	275.5	284.9	298.7	20.4	3.3	13.7	51.8	11.5	31.4
Bananas .....	178.3	174.7	173.3	170.7	13.4	15.8	1.8	-16.0	14.6	-7.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	189.7	190.5	190.1	193.6	9.6	53.0	-27.1	8.5	29.5	-11.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	113.8	120.2	117.0	-10.6	14.3	-25.2	54.8	1.1	7.6
Fresh vegetables .....	278.0	275.2	274.2	283.3	10.7	14.5	-9.2	7.8	12.6	-1.1
Potatoes .....	270.5	270.3	270.8	279.3	23.2	7.8	3.2	13.7	15.3	8.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	276.6	255.8	238.0	257.5	20.6	-2.2	49.4	-24.9	8.6	5.9
Tomatoes .....	294.5	282.0	282.3	291.2	-2.4	106.3	-44.1	-4.4	41.9	-26.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	276.5	286.4	289.1	294.5	5.3	-9.3	-4.0	28.7	-2.3	11.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	121.2	121.5	121.6	122.1	3.8	6.5	-2.0	3.0	5.1	.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	120.9	121.6	121.4	121.0	-.7	9.8	-1.3	.3	4.4	-.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	122.1	121.7	122.2	123.7	13.1	7.1	-5.7	5.3	10.1	-.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	119.1	119.0	119.8	120.0	.3	-1.7	3.8	3.1	-.7	3.4

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

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	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	146.2	146.5	145.6	146.9	4.2	0.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	113.8	113.0	114.1	4.8	.4	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.9
Carbonated drinks .....	134.3	135.3	133.6	136.4	5.5	-2.1	-.6	6.4	1.7	2.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.7	119.5	120.1	119.8	-6.1	16.1	4.5	3.8	4.4	4.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.2	109.2	110.1	108.8	5.4	5.3	3.4	-1.5	5.4	.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.8	103.3	102.9	103.8	4.7	1.5	-3.8	.0	3.1	-1.9
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	167.4	165.8	164.7	166.3	-3.8	-2.4	10.4	-2.6	-3.1	3.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.7	114.4	114.0	115.0	10.2	3.1	-9.5	1.1	6.6	-4.4
Other food at home .....	169.3	169.5	170.4	170.0	.2	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9
Sugar and sweets .....	170.2	170.6	172.0	172.3	7.5	-2.1	11.3	5.0	2.6	8.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	163.0	164.8	165.6	167.0	18.7	9.3	11.3	10.2	13.9	10.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.7	111.2	113.1	112.1	8.8	-6.0	8.0	5.2	1.1	6.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	123.2	122.7	120.5	122.4	-2.3	1.0	16.4	-2.6	-.7	6.5
Fats and oils .....	168.9	168.5	168.2	168.0	.5	7.1	-3.9	-2.1	3.7	-3.0
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.9	133.3	131.6	132.7	-9.0	12.8	-10.8	-3.5	1.3	-7.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	108.3	110.3	111.0	-1.5	8.5	13.1	-5.2	3.4	3.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.8	118.6	117.9	117.3	.0	11.1	-5.3	-1.7	5.4	-3.5
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	185.5	185.9	187.0	186.2	-1.3	3.5	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3
Soups .....	220.0	214.6	216.9	216.1	-2.9	-.7	10.7	-6.9	-1.8	1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	150.4	149.9	151.7	151.5	2.9	2.4	-7.1	3.0	2.7	-2.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	181.4	181.2	182.0	181.0	-2.8	-2.4	7.1	-.9	-2.6	3.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	191.5	193.5	193.8	195.0	-7.4	19.0	-6.4	7.5	5.0	.3
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.4	127.2	128.5	128.5	11.7	3.2	-1.5	.3	7.4	-.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.4	115.0	115.2	114.2	4.0	2.1	2.1	-.7	3.1	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	198.4	198.9	199.4	199.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.1	125.4	125.8	126.0	3.0	3.3	3.9	2.9	3.1	3.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.6	125.9	126.2	126.5	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	121.5	122.1	122.8	123.1	5.5	2.4	3.0	5.4	3.9	4.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.7	114.8	114.9	115.1	3.6	2.5	.7	1.4	3.0	1.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	136.1	136.0	136.3	136.7	2.7	3.3	5.2	1.8	3.0	3.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	200.6	201.0	200.8	200.7	3.5	5.0	2.4	.2	4.2	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	176.2	176.3	176.2	176.5	1.2	4.4	1.1	.7	2.8	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	179.1	178.3	178.2	178.9	2.5	1.1	3.0	-.4	1.8	1.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	177.4	178.0	177.1	177.0	.9	7.0	-2.2	-.9	3.9	-1.6
Wine at home .....	156.2	158.7	158.9	157.6	-.8	10.6	-1.0	3.6	4.8	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	253.5	254.6	254.9	255.7	4.5	5.6	5.7	3.5	5.1	4.6
Housing .....	197.6	198.1	198.7	199.4	8.0	2.7	2.5	3.7	5.3	3.1
Shelter .....	223.7	224.6	225.5	226.3	2.6	2.8	5.0	4.7	2.7	4.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	222.7	223.7	224.5	225.3	3.4	2.8	4.1	4.8	3.1	4.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	134.4	135.4	135.9	136.1	3.7	8.2	2.4	5.2	5.9	3.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	357.0	358.5	360.2	360.2	4.7	5.8	8.5	3.6	5.2	6.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	280.3	282.5	283.3	283.8	3.4	6.7	2.0	5.1	5.1	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	215.0	215.9	216.7	217.6	2.3	3.1	5.4	4.9	2.7	5.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.6	116.7	116.7	116.6	-6.3	1.0	.3	.0	-2.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	192.3	190.9	191.5	192.0	48.1	3.8	-8.1	-.6	24.0	-4.4
Fuels .....	173.9	172.2	172.7	173.1	58.3	3.2	-9.9	-1.8	27.8	-6.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	237.5	240.7	248.7	252.6	34.5	-19.1	34.8	28.0	4.3	31.4
Fuel oil .....	251.4	255.3	263.5	268.3	26.0	-21.6	44.5	29.7	-.6	36.9
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	270.3	272.9	280.2	280.3	62.6	-4.1	10.2	15.6	24.8	12.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	179.5	177.4	177.4	177.7	60.3	4.9	-12.3	-4.0	29.7	-8.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	166.6	167.9	167.9	168.0	22.7	21.2	1.0	3.4	22.0	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	220.2	208.1	208.0	208.9	163.4	-21.3	-35.5	-19.0	43.9	-27.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	136.0	136.8	137.5	137.8	5.0	7.4	2.1	5.4	6.2	3.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	291.3	292.9	294.7	295.0	4.5	8.1	1.9	5.2	6.3	3.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	327.0	328.6	329.5	331.8	6.6	5.1	3.5	6.0	5.9	4.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.6	122.7	122.8	122.9	.3	1.0	1.3	1.0	.7	1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	85.7	85.4	85.2	85.7	-2.2	-1.4	-7.6	.0	-1.8	-3.9
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.6	115.0	115.5	117.9	1.1	3.9	-2.1	16.0	2.5	6.6
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.6	89.5	90.1	90.6	-13.3	4.1	2.3	4.5	-5.0	3.4
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.0	76.0	75.5	75.1	2.0	-5.4	-9.3	-9.5	-1.8	-9.4
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	123.5	124.0	123.7	123.9	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.4	142.2	141.9	142.8	2.6	3.1	-.6	1.1	2.9	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.9	92.6	92.6	92.4	1.3	-.4	2.7	2.2	.4	2.4

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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	88.6	88.9	89.6	90.9	5.5	2.7	-6.9	10.8	4.1	1.6
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	88.2	88.0	88.3	88.4	.9	1.4	2.3	.9	1.2	1.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.5	96.1	96.7	96.7	-1.7	8.4	4.3	.8	3.2	2.5
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.3	77.3	76.8	76.6	3.7	.0	-2.5	-3.6	1.8	-3.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	81.1	81.0	81.1	80.7	-9.1	-6.6	-3.4	-2.0	-7.8	-2.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	77.3	76.3	75.7	74.8	-2.9	-16.6	-2.0	-12.3	-10.0	-7.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	125.0	125.3	123.8	122.1	.6	3.6	-.6	-9.0	2.1	-4.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.5	79.8	79.7	79.0	-6.6	-2.4	-3.4	-7.2	-4.5	-5.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.4	91.4	93.7	93.3	-2.6	5.3	-4.6	4.0	1.3	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.3	94.4	94.2	94.3	-2.5	2.2	1.3	.0	-.2	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	1.6	3.3	.4	.8	2.4	.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.9	89.4	89.5	89.1	-1.8	-4.8	1.8	.9	-3.3	1.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	166.9	167.5	167.2	167.7	4.6	6.3	4.9	1.9	5.4	3.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.3	111.9	112.1	112.4	6.4	2.6	1.1	4.0	4.5	2.5
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.7	132.3	131.6	132.7	.6	11.7	13.4	.0	6.0	6.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.8	110.4	109.9	109.7	5.0	8.5	4.9	-.4	6.8	2.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.3	139.0	139.3	139.7	5.2	6.7	2.3	4.1	5.9	3.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.6	130.4	131.1	131.2	4.1	4.1	-.6	1.9	4.1	.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.0	139.3	139.5	140.1	6.0	-	-	6.2	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	131.6	131.5	131.1	130.8	1.9	.6	5.3	-2.4	1.2	1.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.4	157.7	158.3	158.9	10.7	2.1	1.0	6.5	6.3	3.8
Apparel .....	119.6	119.4	118.0	119.4	-2.3	-3.7	7.7	-.7	-3.0	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.0	113.4	113.4	114.4	-3.1	-3.4	1.8	1.4	-3.3	1.6
Men's apparel .....	120.4	120.6	120.8	120.6	-2.3	-5.8	5.1	.7	-4.1	2.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	122.6	120.8	119.8	122.4	-6.2	-16.8	12.3	-.7	-11.6	5.6
Men's furnishings .....	133.2	135.4	135.9	136.3	-5.1	-2.6	-4.9	9.6	-3.9	2.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	86.3	87.3	86.0	-3.3	6.3	1.4	.5	1.4	.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.4	108.3	108.3	108.9	4.8	-18.4	14.8	-1.8	-7.5	6.1
Boys' apparel .....	95.2	94.0	92.8	97.2	-4.4	.4	-7.6	8.7	-2.0	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.0	111.1	108.3	111.0	-.7	-9.1	14.5	.0	-5.0	7.0
Women's apparel .....	112.9	113.9	111.0	113.3	3.7	-10.0	18.1	1.4	-3.4	9.4
Women's outerwear .....	97.6	93.9	93.2	96.0	-8.7	-13.8	-10.3	-6.4	-11.3	-8.4
Women's dresses .....	117.6	119.2	113.8	119.2	2.7	21.4	32.1	5.6	11.7	18.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	89.7	91.1	89.0	91.1	7.5	-15.6	22.3	6.4	-4.7	14.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	95.4	97.0	95.2	94.1	-5.7	-6.6	10.3	-5.3	-6.1	2.2
Girls' apparel .....	103.0	99.5	96.5	101.6	-16.4	-6.0	-1.5	-5.3	-11.3	-3.5
Footwear .....	124.0	123.3	122.2	121.9	-3.5	4.3	3.3	-6.6	.3	-1.8
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	121.2	119.9	119.8	-3.3	1.7	4.8	-2.6	-.8	1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	126.9	122.8	119.0	120.7	1.0	-10.7	16.7	-18.2	-5.0	-2.3
Women's footwear .....	125.1	123.6	122.7	121.9	3.7	9.5	-1.0	-9.8	6.5	-5.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.9	118.1	119.6	120.1	-6.3	7.4	1.4	4.1	.3	2.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	128.8	130.7	131.3	132.0	-4.0	-5.9	12.4	10.3	-4.9	11.3
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	110.5	111.2	113.0	113.7	-4.6	-1.8	2.9	12.1	-3.2	7.4
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	134.7	136.9	136.8	138.0	-4.4	-6.5	17.1	10.2	-5.5	13.6
Transportation .....	185.3	185.0	188.3	188.6	-5.7	3.2	23.2	7.3	-1.4	15.0
Private transportation .....	182.6	182.2	185.5	185.8	-6.5	3.3	24.1	7.2	-1.7	15.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.0	95.1	95.3	95.3	-.8	.4	.8	1.3	-.2	1.1
New vehicles .....	138.8	138.7	138.9	138.8	3.8	1.7	-1.1	.0	2.8	-.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	141.8	142.4	143.0	143.2	-7.3	.3	4.3	4.0	-3.6	4.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	92.1	92.9	92.6	93.1	1.3	-7.1	4.0	4.4	-3.0	4.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	107.4	106.8	108.4	108.6	11.3	-2.9	-6.4	4.5	4.0	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	241.8	239.7	252.2	252.8	-19.5	9.1	94.3	19.5	-6.3	52.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	240.9	238.7	251.2	251.8	-19.8	9.3	95.2	19.4	-6.4	52.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	241.1	238.7	251.5	251.9	-19.7	8.9	97.4	19.2	-6.5	53.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	244.9	243.1	256.0	257.6	-20.2	8.9	91.1	22.4	-6.7	52.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	230.5	229.2	240.5	242.3	-19.4	8.3	87.8	22.1	-6.6	51.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	220.0	218.4	217.8	225.5	16.8	-19.9	75.6	10.4	-3.3	39.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.6	117.5	117.8	4.7	3.9	7.9	4.5	4.3	6.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	107.1	107.0	107.9	108.0	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.4	122.7	123.4	124.0	4.6	4.9	12.3	5.3	4.7	8.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	217.6	218.4	219.3	219.1	4.8	5.0	4.5	2.8	4.9	3.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	223.8	224.5	225.2	225.9	5.9	7.3	1.3	3.8	6.6	2.5

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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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	196.2	196.9	198.3	197.8	4.0	4.0	1.6	3.3	4.0	2.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	133.5	133.7	134.3	134.1	6.1	4.7	7.2	1.8	5.4	4.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	331.6	331.2	331.4	333.0	-1.3	.4	.2	1.7	-.5	1.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.8	138.9	139.2	139.8	2.1	6.6	.0	2.9	4.3	1.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	138.3	138.3	138.4	139.0	3.0	8.8	-.3	2.0	5.9	.9
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.5	139.9	140.5	141.1	-.3	1.4	.9	4.7	.6	2.7
Public transportation .....	225.0	227.7	228.0	228.5	6.8	3.1	3.1	6.4	4.9	4.7
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	251.6	259.5	262.3	257.1	-4.7	-1.5	23.4	9.0	-3.1	16.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	155.7	158.6	162.6	161.6	-14.5	8.2	5.9	16.0	-3.8	10.8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	222.7	222.9	223.3	223.6	4.7	3.9	1.1	1.6	4.3	1.4
Medical care .....	334.4	335.1	336.2	337.5	6.1	2.3	4.8	3.8	4.2	4.3
Medical care commodities .....	279.2	279.1	280.0	280.6	5.8	3.9	4.3	2.0	4.8	3.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	363.2	363.9	364.9	366.8	6.0	4.7	4.9	4.0	5.3	4.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	153.4	152.3	152.9	152.6	5.5	1.1	4.3	-2.1	3.2	1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	182.5	181.2	182.0	181.4	4.8	1.1	5.0	-2.4	2.9	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	183.5	182.3	182.9	182.9	8.8	.2	2.2	-1.3	4.4	.4
Medical care services .....	349.3	350.2	351.3	352.9	6.2	1.9	5.1	4.2	4.0	4.6
Professional services .....	290.5	290.9	291.8	292.5	4.4	.1	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.9
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	292.9	293.4	294.1	294.5	2.4	-2.0	2.5	2.2	.1	2.3
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	338.6	340.2	340.8	342.1	6.0	5.1	5.6	4.2	5.6	4.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	169.1	168.7	168.6	171.0	13.3	.2	.0	4.6	6.6	2.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	195.2	195.4	196.6	197.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	4.6	2.4	3.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	462.1	463.7	465.3	468.6	7.8	6.6	8.6	5.7	7.2	7.1
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	171.0	171.8	172.2	173.3	8.4	6.7	8.6	5.5	7.6	7.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	166.2	166.4	166.9	167.5	7.1	7.2	12.2	3.2	7.2	7.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	392.3	393.7	396.1	398.6	12.1	5.4	1.3	6.6	8.7	3.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	160.2	160.5	160.7	160.3	5.0	2.8	7.3	.2	3.9	3.7
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	102.3	102.6	103.0	103.4	-	-	4.8	4.4	-	4.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	108.5	108.7	108.5	1.9	.4	3.4	.7	1.1	2.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	104.5	104.4	104.2	.0	-1.2	3.5	-.4	-.6	1.6
Televisions .....	23.4	22.7	22.4	21.9	-18.6	-10.9	-8.1	-23.3	-14.8	-16.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	346.8	347.9	348.4	349.2	3.0	-.1	10.3	2.8	1.4	6.5
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	27.0	26.3	25.8	25.7	-12.6	-9.2	-19.4	-17.9	-10.9	-18.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	76.8	77.0	77.4	77.2	8.6	-6.9	-2.6	2.1	.5	-.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	56.2	56.1	55.7	55.6	-6.1	-10.1	3.6	-4.2	-8.1	-.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.5	108.2	107.1	106.0	-.7	-4.7	-2.2	-5.5	-2.7	-3.8
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.3	127.1	127.3	127.3	5.7	3.6	6.3	3.2	4.7	4.7
Pets and pet products .....	161.7	162.7	163.0	163.1	5.2	3.9	7.2	3.5	4.6	5.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	156.6	157.6	157.8	157.7	6.2	3.2	4.7	2.8	4.7	3.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	117.4	119.3	118.0	-1.4	-1.0	5.6	.0	-1.2	2.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	137.6	137.8	142.1	140.0	3.0	-5.1	4.2	7.2	-1.2	5.7
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	96.1	95.3	95.7	95.1	-5.3	2.6	3.8	-4.1	-1.5	-.2
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	88.0	87.4	87.5	87.6	-.4	-4.8	-5.7	-1.8	-2.6	-3.8
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	92.5	92.0	91.5	90.8	-3.6	-6.8	-13.4	-7.2	-5.2	-10.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.2	104.3	105.0	106.0	2.3	-3.4	3.1	3.1	-.6	3.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	66.0	66.1	65.9	65.7	-.6	-3.5	-7.0	-1.8	-2.1	-4.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	75.3	75.5	75.0	74.6	.0	-5.0	-10.0	-3.7	-2.5	-6.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.4	92.0	92.3	93.5	-3.4	-2.2	5.4	4.8	-2.8	5.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.2	97.4	98.1	98.4	-1.2	5.1	2.5	5.0	1.9	3.8
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	136.0	136.7	137.1	137.3	5.9	3.3	4.2	3.9	4.6	4.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	122.0	122.4	122.6	122.7	13.5	6.9	3.7	2.3	10.1	3.0
Admissions .....	287.6	290.0	290.3	291.0	2.3	.7	3.7	4.8	1.5	4.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	237.4	237.7	239.6	239.8	2.3	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.0	4.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	207.3	207.1	206.9	206.7	-.4	1.4	2.5	-1.2	.5	.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.4	120.6	120.2	120.1	-.3	2.7	4.4	-1.0	1.2	1.7
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.1	102.6	102.9	102.7	.0	-1.5	-.8	-1.5	-.8	-1.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	113.7	114.0	114.5	4.4	2.5	1.8	3.6	3.4	2.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	158.8	159.5	160.3	161.7	6.2	6.4	5.7	7.5	6.3	6.6
Educational books and supplies .....	386.6	388.5	389.5	394.5	9.9	5.6	5.8	8.4	7.8	7.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	449.4	451.1	453.5	457.2	5.9	6.5	5.7	7.1	6.2	6.4
College tuition and fees .....	502.8	505.9	509.6	514.7	5.7	6.9	7.3	9.8	6.3	8.6

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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	506.2	510.0	512.4	515.6	5.2	5.8	6.5	7.6	5.5	7.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	203.5	203.9	204.4	205.6	6.1	6.6	3.4	4.2	6.3	3.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	172.8	173.6	173.7	173.5	4.9	7.1	7.5	1.6	6.0	4.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.0	86.1	86.2	86.2	2.4	.5	-1.4	.9	1.4	-2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	126.6	126.7	126.8	.7	21.1	.6	1.0	10.4	.8
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	.0	23.0	.0	.0	10.9	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	170.4	173.1	175.5	176.5	14.3	-7	7.4	15.1	6.5	11.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.3	84.4	84.5	84.5	2.9	-5	-1.4	1.0	1.2	-2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.3	95.5	95.7	96.0	4.3	.4	-.4	3.0	2.3	1.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	212.4	212.8	213.9	214.8	1.1	.8	1.5	4.6	1.0	3.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.6	67.8	67.5	67.9	14.8	-.6	.0	1.8	6.8	.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.3	65.4	65.7	65.7	-.6	.6	-2.4	2.5	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.1	-8.3	-5.7	-5.8	-5.9	-7.0	-5.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.5	-12.5	-15.9	-19.6	-7.3	-14.2	-13.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	54.3	53.9	54.0	53.3	.7	-11.3	-10.3	-7.2	-5.5	-8.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.0	97.5	97.5	95.1	-4.1	1.7	9.6	-7.6	-1.3	.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	42.9	42.6	42.4	41.8	-8.4	-4.4	-13.6	-9.9	-6.4	-11.8
Other goods and services .....	328.8	330.8	330.5	331.3	2.4	3.1	.9	3.1	2.7	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	519.4	523.5	523.3	522.9	3.7	3.7	1.2	2.7	3.7	1.9
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	209.9	211.5	211.4	211.3	3.5	3.9	1.2	2.7	3.7	1.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.4	155.1	154.8	154.3	6.5	-.8	.0	5.1	2.8	2.5
Personal care .....	187.0	187.9	187.7	188.4	1.7	2.8	.9	3.0	2.3	1.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.7	155.1	155.0	155.0	-1.3	1.8	-2.3	.8	.3	-.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.8	102.2	102.1	102.1	-3.9	1.6	.4	1.2	-1.2	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	172.9	173.1	173.0	173.1	2.3	1.8	-5.8	.5	2.1	-2.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	208.6	209.2	209.7	210.2	2.2	5.0	1.2	3.1	3.6	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.2	127.5	127.8	128.1	1.9	5.2	1.3	2.9	3.6	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	312.4	313.5	313.6	315.1	2.9	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.7
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	248.4	249.6	250.6	252.7	2.3	2.0	2.1	7.1	2.1	4.6
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	245.6	247.1	248.0	248.4	6.6	2.9	7.1	4.6	4.7	5.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.5	125.0	125.5	125.9	1.3	4.7	2.0	4.6	3.0	3.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.4	133.3	133.7	134.0	.9	4.1	6.6	4.9	2.5	5.8
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	261.6	262.7	258.5	259.4	2.6	2.5	8.4	-3.3	2.5	2.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	100.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	-	-	-1.6	6.1	-	2.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.1	86.4	85.8	86.3	2.4	1.4	.0	.9	1.9	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	167.6	167.6	168.9	169.3	-1.7	1.7	11.2	4.1	.0	7.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.8	151.6	153.3	153.7	-4.5	1.4	17.2	5.1	-1.6	11.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	190.1	190.5	192.8	192.2	-3.1	-.7	36.1	4.5	-1.9	19.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	237.0	235.9	242.6	243.4	-9.5	4.6	43.6	11.2	-2.7	26.4
Durables .....	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.0	-1.0	.3	-1.0	1.1	-.3	.0
Services .....	233.0	233.6	234.3	235.1	6.9	2.8	2.8	3.7	4.8	3.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	215.6	216.3	217.2	217.9	2.9	2.7	5.2	4.3	2.8	4.8
Transportation services .....	229.9	230.5	230.8	231.5	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.8	1.5	2.3
Other services .....	267.3	268.1	268.8	269.6	4.4	2.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7
All items less food .....	198.3	198.5	199.6	200.2	2.9	2.3	7.6	3.9	2.6	5.7
All items less shelter .....	190.3	190.3	191.4	192.0	3.1	2.2	7.0	3.6	2.6	5.3
All items less medical care .....	191.8	192.1	193.1	193.7	2.6	2.6	6.3	4.0	2.6	5.1
Commodities less food .....	153.7	153.5	155.1	155.5	-4.2	1.4	16.9	4.8	-1.5	10.7
Nondurables less food .....	190.9	191.1	193.6	192.9	-3.1	-.2	34.1	4.3	-1.7	18.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	232.6	232.2	238.1	239.0	-8.7	4.4	39.6	11.5	-2.4	24.7

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—	
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	May 2006	Aug. 2006	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables .....	192.9	193.2	194.7	194.8	-0.4	1.5	17.2	4.0	0.5	10.4
Apparel less footwear .....	114.1	114.1	112.6	114.5	-2.1	-6.2	9.3	1.4	-4.2	5.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	223.9	224.6	224.9	225.4	10.6	3.1	.9	2.7	6.8	1.8
Services less medical care services .....	224.2	225.1	225.7	226.4	6.2	3.1	2.7	4.0	4.6	3.4
Energy .....	206.4	204.5	210.8	211.4	8.8	5.9	37.5	10.0	7.3	23.0
All items less energy .....	197.4	198.0	198.3	199.0	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.3	2.2	3.1
All items less food and energy .....	198.7	199.2	199.6	200.2	2.1	2.1	3.5	3.1	2.1	3.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.3	141.4	141.3	141.6	-.3	.3	1.7	.9	.0	1.3
Energy commodities .....	242.4	240.5	252.8	253.6	-17.4	7.3	90.6	19.8	-5.8	51.1
Services less energy services .....	238.8	239.7	240.4	241.3	3.1	2.8	4.3	4.3	2.9	4.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	195.8	196.0	196.7	197.2	2.9	2.9	-1.8	2.9	2.9	.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	183.4	183.6	183.6	184.1	25.6	2.0	-3.2	1.5	13.2	-.9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2006 from—			Percent change to July 2006 from—		
		May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	3.8	0.5	0.2	4.1	0.5	0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	215.7	216.7	217.5	218.1	4.5	.6	.3	4.6	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	218.1	219.3	220.1	220.7	4.5	.6	.3	4.7	.9	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.4	127.7	128.2	128.5	4.5	.6	.2	4.2	.6	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	193.6	194.1	194.6	195.1	2.8	.5	.3	3.3	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.1	195.6	196.3	196.9	2.8	.7	.3	3.3	.6	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.7	124.0	124.1	124.1	2.6	.1	.0	3.2	.3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	188.1	189.3	190.1	190.9	3.4	.8	.4	3.9	1.1	.4
South urban .....	M	195.5	196.3	197.0	197.1	4.1	.4	.1	4.5	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.4	198.2	198.9	199.2	4.3	.5	.2	4.5	.8	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.6	125.0	125.5	125.4	3.7	.3	-.1	4.4	.7	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	195.9	196.7	198.0	198.3	5.1	.8	.2	5.6	1.1	.7
West urban .....	M	206.9	206.4	206.7	207.5	4.0	.5	.4	4.1	-.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	210.3	209.5	210.0	210.7	4.1	.6	.3	4.3	-.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.7	125.6	125.6	126.2	3.4	.5	.5	3.5	-.1	.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	185.3	185.6	186.2	186.7	4.0	.6	.3	4.3	.5	.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.0	125.3	125.6	125.7	3.6	.3	.1	4.0	.5	.2
D .....	M	194.4	195.3	196.0	196.6	4.2	.7	.3	4.7	.8	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	198.4	199.0	199.3	200.4	2.3	.7	.6	2.6	.5	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	212.4	211.1	211.4	211.9	4.3	.4	.2	5.0	-.5	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	221.6	222.6	223.1	224.1	4.7	.7	.4	5.0	.7	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	222.9	-	225.1	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.0	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	192.4	-	193.1	-	-	-	-	2.8	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	191.2	-	191.7	-	-	-	-	4.0	.3	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	128.8	-	130.7	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.5	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	196.0	-	197.3	4.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	196.8	-	198.6	3.3	.9	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	182.4	-	182.5	4.0	.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	203.8	-	205.6	5.1	.9	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	213.9	-	216.4	4.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	209.1	-	210.7	3.8	.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	208.2	-	209.6	4.9	.7	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	218.1	4.5	0.3	195.1	2.8	0.3	197.1	4.1	0.1	207.5	4.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	343.4	-	-	317.4	-	-	319.8	-	-	335.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	200.4	3.5	.2	190.1	2.5	.5	193.1	2.1	.1	201.0	1.9	.3
Food .....	199.6	3.4	.2	189.4	2.4	.5	193.3	2.1	.1	200.2	1.9	.4
Food at home .....	198.3	2.9	-.1	184.6	2.1	.6	188.9	1.6	.0	201.8	1.2	.6
Food away from home .....	204.1	4.0	.4	196.8	2.8	.4	202.0	2.9	.1	197.3	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.5	3.5	.4	198.0	3.0	-.1	189.8	2.4	.1	210.1	2.0	-.7
Housing .....	231.9	5.7	.3	189.0	1.9	.1	189.2	4.6	.1	213.6	4.2	.5
Shelter .....	275.5	5.3	.3	217.4	1.8	.1	207.3	3.9	.1	237.7	3.9	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	255.2	4.0	.5	205.6	1.7	.2	202.5	4.5	.6	235.8	3.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	282.2	5.6	.5	220.7	1.8	.2	208.8	4.0	.4	249.9	4.0	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	200.9	12.9	.7	188.3	3.6	.0	203.5	11.3	.1	213.3	9.2	.5
Fuels .....	189.7	13.6	.7	168.1	3.4	-.1	179.6	12.7	-.1	202.9	10.9	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	193.9	12.9	.5	173.9	2.8	-.1	181.1	12.7	-.1	205.5	10.7	.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	178.1	12.3	.2	155.6	7.1	.3	173.6	13.7	-.4	211.7	13.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	221.2	11.9	1.0	203.6	-4.3	-.6	215.8	3.7	1.5	207.9	3.4	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.2	1.3	-.2	119.1	.3	.0	126.0	.6	.0	133.1	2.0	.1
Apparel .....	115.6	-4.5	2.6	107.6	-1.4	3.8	127.3	3.0	-.2	110.2	2.8	2.6
Transportation .....	187.7	6.2	-.2	189.6	6.3	-.4	186.8	6.0	-.4	190.0	5.9	-.2
Private transportation .....	182.1	6.4	-.1	185.2	6.4	-.4	185.3	5.9	-.4	184.8	6.0	-.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.4	.7	-.3	95.3	.0	.2	96.1	-.1	-.4	95.7	1.9	-.1
New vehicles .....	134.9	.5	-.5	131.1	-.5	.2	141.0	.6	-.6	136.3	3.3	-.3
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	93.7	.5	-.5	92.2	-.5	.1	95.9	.5	-.6	94.7	3.3	-.4
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	133.6	1.7	-.1	128.4	.8	.1	142.2	1.6	-.3	135.3	4.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	147.9	1.6	.3	143.6	.6	.2	141.2	-.4	.1	139.6	-.1	.2
Motor fuel .....	250.6	22.5	.0	263.5	20.0	-1.3	252.5	19.6	-.4	251.2	17.3	-.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	249.2	22.5	.0	262.3	20.0	-1.3	251.2	19.5	-.5	250.2	17.4	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	251.2	22.6	-.1	261.7	20.2	-1.4	251.7	19.8	-.6	249.5	17.9	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	253.0	22.3	.2	285.2	19.9	-1.3	259.6	19.5	-.3	235.1	16.7	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	240.6	22.3	.5	256.6	19.2	-.8	244.4	18.6	-.5	238.0	16.3	-.5
Medical care .....	359.4	4.7	.1	337.9	4.6	.4	323.0	3.5	.2	339.0	4.7	.2
Medical care commodities .....	302.6	3.9	.0	286.1	3.9	.1	279.1	4.7	.1	288.8	2.7	.5
Medical care services .....	374.0	4.9	.2	354.0	4.9	.5	335.8	3.0	.2	353.4	5.2	.1
Professional services .....	297.7	3.3	.1	307.5	3.4	.2	285.6	2.0	.1	272.5	2.6	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	113.5	1.2	-.3	111.1	1.4	.0	112.4	2.5	.1	108.2	1.8	-.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	119.3	3.9	1.1	118.5	3.3	.7	114.1	3.0	1.2	118.6	3.4	1.1
Other goods and services .....	345.8	2.2	.0	313.9	1.9	.0	305.9	2.1	.1	324.4	3.0	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	218.1	4.5	.3	195.1	2.8	.3	197.1	4.1	.1	207.5	4.0	.4
Commodities .....	170.3	3.6	.2	162.3	3.2	.3	167.7	3.6	-.1	166.4	3.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.9	3.7	.3	147.0	3.5	.2	153.3	4.4	-.2	145.9	4.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.3	6.4	.8	182.6	6.8	.3	191.8	8.7	-.2	178.0	6.8	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	236.3	11.1	.2	231.3	9.3	-.6	231.8	10.6	-.1	225.7	8.4	.0
Durables .....	112.9	-.1	-.5	110.9	-.7	.1	116.8	-.4	-.3	115.7	1.0	-.3
Services .....	264.9	5.1	.3	229.3	2.5	.2	227.4	4.4	.2	244.5	4.3	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	288.1	5.4	.3	223.5	1.9	.1	213.2	3.9	.1	252.7	4.0	.5
Transportation services .....	223.1	1.5	-.2	237.2	2.6	.0	235.8	2.2	-.3	235.6	2.7	-.4
Other services .....	298.0	4.0	.6	271.7	3.5	.4	270.2	3.6	.7	276.1	4.3	.9

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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	211.6	4.5	0.3	188.1	2.7	0.2	189.6	4.1	0.1	201.0	3.9	0.4
All items less food .....	221.6	4.7	.3	195.9	2.8	.2	197.6	4.4	.1	208.8	4.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	198.7	4.1	.3	189.0	3.3	.3	194.3	4.1	.1	196.5	3.9	.3
Commodities less food .....	153.2	3.7	.3	148.7	3.5	.2	154.6	4.3	-.2	148.7	3.9	.2
Nondurables .....	192.6	4.8	.5	187.0	4.6	.4	192.9	5.5	-.1	190.9	4.3	.5
Nondurables less food .....	184.6	6.2	.8	183.3	6.5	.3	191.6	8.3	-.1	180.7	6.4	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	231.6	10.2	.2	227.2	8.7	-.6	227.1	9.8	-.1	223.6	7.7	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	262.1	4.8	.3	248.5	3.4	.2	251.8	4.8	.3	261.2	4.7	.4
Services less medical care services .....	256.6	5.1	.3	219.3	2.4	.1	216.3	4.5	.2	236.2	4.2	.5
Energy .....	215.0	17.4	.4	209.7	11.7	-.8	208.5	16.2	-.2	232.8	14.5	.1
All items less energy .....	220.5	3.3	.3	195.6	1.9	.3	196.4	2.8	.1	207.2	3.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	225.8	3.3	.3	197.4	1.8	.3	197.3	2.9	.1	209.0	3.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	142.3	-.4	.4	136.7	.0	.6	142.4	1.1	-.1	137.7	1.5	.3
Energy commodities .....	251.6	21.5	.3	262.2	19.9	-1.2	254.6	19.3	-.4	253.5	17.4	-.1
Services less energy services .....	271.9	4.6	.3	236.8	2.6	.2	231.9	3.7	.2	247.6	4.0	.4

<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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	186.7	4.0	0.3	125.7	3.6	0.1	196.6	4.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	186.7	-	-	-	-	-	317.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.2	2.6	.3	121.7	2.2	.2	192.8	2.4	.2
Food .....	177.8	2.7	.3	121.6	2.0	.2	192.4	2.3	.2
Food at home .....	180.4	2.3	.3	119.3	1.5	.3	185.9	1.3	.1
Food away from home .....	173.4	3.2	.3	125.3	2.9	.2	204.0	3.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	181.6	2.4	.1	122.0	3.0	-.6	198.5	4.1	.6
Housing .....	189.7	4.5	.3	124.8	3.7	.2	183.1	4.2	.2
Shelter .....	204.1	4.1	.2	125.0	3.1	.2	205.3	3.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	195.2	3.8	.5	126.0	3.7	.5	195.6	3.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	202.1	4.2	.3	123.3	3.4	.5	213.6	3.8	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	203.9	10.1	.4	149.5	8.6	.1	195.0	9.3	.7
Fuels .....	207.0	11.2	.4	151.7	9.3	-.1	169.2	10.7	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	198.8	10.8	.3	146.0	8.6	-.2	180.5	10.4	.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	185.7	14.3	-.1	134.9	9.5	-.2	174.3	10.2	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	221.1	1.2	.9	181.7	4.6	.1	206.5	9.3	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.4	1.3	.0	99.8	.9	-.1	122.4	.0	-.3
Apparel .....	110.1	.4	3.4	84.4	-.1	-.2	114.3	-.9	.6
Transportation .....	184.5	5.9	-.4	132.6	6.3	-.2	190.1	7.2	.1
Private transportation .....	184.1	6.0	-.4	132.4	6.2	-.1	186.1	7.2	.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.5	.6	-.2	95.4	.5	-.2	95.4	-.2	.0
New vehicles .....	118.7	1.2	-.3	95.3	.8	-.5	142.5	-.1	-.3
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	93.4	1.2	-.3	95.4	1.0	-.4	98.3	-.1	-.3
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	118.8	2.3	.1	96.4	1.9	-.4	137.9	-.5	-.8
Used cars and trucks .....	136.5	.4	.3	95.7	.0	.1	130.4	.5	.2
Motor fuel .....	372.4	19.6	-1.0	249.5	19.4	-.1	249.7	20.7	.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	370.8	19.6	-1.0	250.1	19.5	-.1	247.9	20.7	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	380.6	19.7	-1.1	256.2	19.8	-.1	239.2	20.9	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	251.7	19.7	-.7	243.9	19.2	-.1	274.5	19.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	329.8	19.3	-.8	233.9	18.5	.1	247.4	20.2	.9
Medical care .....	266.4	4.9	.2	142.6	3.4	.1	332.6	4.4	.6
Medical care commodities .....	227.8	4.2	.1	134.6	3.6	.2	287.1	4.4	.5
Medical care services .....	277.0	5.2	.3	145.4	3.4	.1	347.9	4.4	.7
Professional services .....	227.6	3.3	.1	135.5	2.1	.1	294.4	2.4	.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.9	1.8	.0	108.9	1.8	.0	111.3	2.6	-.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	119.0	3.2	.9	114.6	3.3	1.1	120.2	4.5	2.0
Other goods and services .....	256.5	2.2	.4	140.6	2.3	.0	329.7	3.1	-.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	186.7	4.0	.3	125.7	3.6	.1	196.6	4.2	.3
Commodities .....	159.6	3.4	.3	117.1	3.4	-.1	167.5	3.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.5	3.8	.3	114.3	4.2	-.1	153.9	4.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.7	6.8	.6	140.1	8.1	.0	191.0	8.0	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	246.5	9.4	-.4	167.2	10.4	.1	231.6	10.5	.1
Durables .....	106.9	.1	-.2	88.8	-.3	-.2	116.4	-.5	-.3
Services .....	208.2	4.3	.3	129.7	3.7	.2	228.4	4.7	.6
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	204.9	4.2	.2	125.2	3.2	.3	212.2	3.9	.2
Transportation services .....	188.6	1.9	-.3	127.1	2.5	-.3	236.4	4.6	.5
Other services .....	228.9	3.9	.7	129.1	3.7	.6	277.8	4.7	1.2

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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	182.7	3.9	0.3	122.8	3.6	0.2	187.8	4.2	0.3
All items less food .....	188.3	4.2	.3	124.4	3.8	.1	197.2	4.5	.4
All items less shelter .....	179.2	3.9	.3	123.7	3.8	.1	195.3	4.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	149.2	3.8	.3	114.5	4.1	-.2	155.1	4.2	.1
Nondurables .....	183.4	4.6	.4	130.6	5.2	.1	192.8	5.4	.2
Nondurables less food .....	188.4	6.3	.6	138.9	7.8	-.1	191.0	7.7	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	238.5	8.6	-.3	163.2	9.8	.0	228.3	10.0	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	211.8	4.5	.3	134.4	4.3	.2	256.5	5.4	.8
Services less medical care services .....	203.0	4.3	.3	128.2	3.7	.2	215.6	4.7	.6
Energy .....	274.3	15.2	-.3	194.6	14.7	-.1	209.4	16.1	.5
All items less energy .....	180.9	3.0	.3	118.5	2.4	.2	195.9	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	181.6	3.1	.4	117.9	2.4	.2	197.1	3.0	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.3	.6	.6	98.2	.7	-.1	142.5	.5	-.1
Energy commodities .....	371.5	19.4	-.8	251.6	19.3	.0	248.5	20.5	.3
Services less energy services .....	208.9	3.9	.3	128.5	3.4	.3	233.7	4.2	.6

<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—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	220.7	4.5	0.3	128.5	4.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	341.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	200.5	3.3	.1	123.6	3.8	.1
Food .....	199.6	3.3	.2	123.8	3.9	.2
Food at home .....	199.5	2.8	-.1	121.4	3.3	-.1
Food away from home .....	202.5	3.7	.4	127.6	4.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.1	3.7	.5	120.4	2.9	.1
Housing .....	236.5	6.2	.3	129.9	4.4	.2
Shelter .....	280.3	5.9	.3	128.7	3.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	261.8	4.2	.5	129.4	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	284.1	6.1	.5	124.8	4.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	199.4	12.7	.7	161.3	13.2	.6
Fuels .....	195.0	13.5	.8	163.8	13.8	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	196.8	12.9	.5	142.4	12.9	.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	181.3	12.3	.0	121.8	12.9	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	223.4	13.9	1.1	180.9	6.7	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.0	1.5	.0	104.1	.9	-.5
Apparel .....	112.7	-5.3	2.9	85.8	-2.8	1.3
Transportation .....	189.2	5.6	-.3	130.9	7.4	.2
Private transportation .....	183.3	6.1	-.3	131.4	7.3	.2
Motor fuel .....	247.9	23.0	-.5	248.6	21.9	1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	246.2	22.9	-.5	248.7	21.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	248.3	22.9	-.8	252.8	22.3	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	244.9	23.0	-.1	248.2	21.1	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	239.0	23.3	.1	233.9	20.6	1.2
Medical care .....	362.0	4.7	.2	147.6	4.8	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.9	.4	-.3	112.5	2.9	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.2	3.9	1.2	114.2	3.7	1.0
Other goods and services .....	339.1	2.2	.0	148.2	2.4	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	220.7	4.5	.3	128.5	4.5	.2
Commodities .....	170.4	3.1	.3	121.2	4.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.9	3.1	.4	119.3	5.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.8	5.5	.9	145.9	8.7	.6
Durables .....	113.5	-.4	-.4	90.2	.3	-.7
Services .....	266.6	5.3	.3	131.5	4.4	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	214.2	4.5	.3	125.6	4.5	.2
All items less shelter .....	199.0	3.8	.3	126.1	5.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	152.4	3.1	.5	119.3	5.0	.1
Nondurables .....	191.4	4.2	.5	134.1	6.3	.4
Nondurables less food .....	181.7	5.2	.9	143.9	8.4	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	260.1	4.5	.3	134.2	5.6	.4
Services less medical care services .....	258.4	5.3	.3	129.8	4.3	.4
Energy .....	217.6	17.2	.2	198.3	17.9	.8
All items less energy .....	223.0	3.4	.3	121.1	3.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	228.9	3.5	.4	120.5	2.8	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.9	2.8	0.3	124.1	2.6	0.0	190.9	3.4	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	325.1	-	-	-	-	-	306.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	193.2	2.5	.4	120.7	2.4	.7	188.8	2.6	.4
Food .....	192.7	2.4	.3	120.5	2.3	.7	187.8	2.6	.4
Food at home .....	190.8	2.3	.3	117.1	1.9	1.0	175.2	1.5	.5
Food away from home .....	195.7	2.7	.4	125.2	2.8	.4	208.8	3.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.5	2.7	.1	123.6	3.7	-.2	202.5	2.8	.0
Housing .....	192.1	2.0	.0	120.2	1.4	.1	179.0	3.0	.7
Shelter .....	223.6	1.8	.0	119.8	1.3	.2	199.2	3.1	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	215.5	2.0	.4	118.7	.9	.0	183.9	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	226.7	1.8	.2	117.4	.9	.3	208.0	4.2	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	181.7	3.5	-.3	153.1	3.4	-.2	198.2	4.2	2.5
Fuels .....	164.8	3.5	-.5	157.3	3.1	-.3	159.6	4.2	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	167.5	3.1	-.5	154.0	2.0	-.3	170.0	3.6	3.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	142.9	7.0	.1	136.0	6.6	.0	149.0	7.6	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	194.5	-4.8	-1.1	190.2	-4.3	-1.0	215.0	-2.6	4.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.4	.4	.1	95.0	-.2	-.3	114.9	.9	.3
Apparel .....	106.4	-.5	7.0	80.2	-1.6	-1.5	115.7	-8.3	.7
Transportation .....	188.7	5.6	-.5	137.9	7.2	-.2	180.3	7.7	-.3
Private transportation .....	185.8	5.7	-.4	138.0	7.3	-.1	173.0	7.8	-.2
Motor fuel .....	267.8	18.9	-1.7	266.0	20.7	-.8	243.0	22.8	-1.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	266.2	18.8	-1.7	266.0	20.7	-.8	240.3	22.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	266.3	19.1	-1.8	272.3	20.9	-.8	233.0	23.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	283.1	19.4	-1.2	259.8	20.4	-1.2	274.5	21.3	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	256.0	17.8	-1.2	249.3	20.4	-.4	244.6	23.5	.6
Medical care .....	332.7	5.6	.4	146.7	4.0	.5	334.0	3.0	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	1.2	-.1	108.9	1.4	.1	108.3	2.3	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.0	3.4	.9	117.7	3.1	-.1	110.5	4.0	1.3
Other goods and services .....	317.4	1.7	.3	140.8	1.5	-.5	317.6	4.4	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.9	2.8	.3	124.1	2.6	.0	190.9	3.4	.4
Commodities .....	162.4	3.0	.5	115.5	3.2	-.1	166.2	3.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.8	3.3	.6	112.5	3.8	-.4	154.1	3.8	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.2	6.4	1.0	138.5	7.2	-.6	194.4	7.3	-.2
Durables .....	109.3	-.5	.3	85.2	-.9	-.2	112.6	-1.7	.3
Services .....	231.1	2.6	.1	129.3	2.2	.1	218.0	3.4	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	190.7	2.6	.3	121.3	2.6	.1	181.7	3.5	.4
All items less shelter .....	188.9	3.2	.4	124.2	3.2	.0	189.2	3.5	.4
Commodities less food .....	146.9	3.2	.6	112.8	3.8	-.4	155.4	3.8	.0
Nondurables .....	187.8	4.4	.6	129.5	4.8	.1	192.4	5.0	.1
Nondurables less food .....	181.3	6.1	.9	137.4	6.9	-.5	194.5	7.0	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	248.1	3.5	.2	138.7	3.1	.1	240.2	3.6	.8
Services less medical care services .....	222.5	2.4	.1	127.2	1.9	.1	203.4	3.5	.6
Energy .....	208.9	11.2	-1.2	204.8	11.9	-.6	197.9	13.8	.6
All items less energy .....	197.7	2.0	.5	116.8	1.7	.1	191.0	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	199.2	1.9	.5	116.1	1.5	.0	191.7	2.1	.3

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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	199.2	4.3	0.2	125.4	3.7	-0.1	198.3	5.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	321.6	-	-	-	-	-	322.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.1	2.6	.1	121.2	1.8	.0	188.4	3.0	.4
Food .....	196.5	2.6	.1	121.3	1.7	.0	188.1	2.8	.3
Food at home .....	191.2	2.2	.0	119.3	1.1	-.1	186.4	1.7	.5
Food away from home .....	205.8	3.2	.1	124.5	2.6	.1	193.7	4.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.0	2.0	.2	118.3	2.0	-.5	191.6	6.0	2.2
Housing .....	193.7	4.6	.2	125.3	4.4	.0	184.2	6.7	.0
Shelter .....	211.4	3.5	.1	126.8	4.1	.1	205.4	5.9	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	208.9	4.2	.5	127.1	4.5	.6	198.7	6.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	214.3	3.7	.2	125.2	4.2	.6	211.1	5.2	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	205.0	13.6	.5	143.8	9.3	-.1	194.9	13.7	-.7
Fuels .....	189.8	15.2	.6	145.2	10.3	-.4	174.5	16.1	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	193.8	15.2	.6	143.1	10.0	-.5	179.7	16.2	-.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	183.3	17.6	-.1	137.6	10.5	-.7	175.0	13.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	206.2	-4.0	4.2	176.3	7.6	.7	200.1	15.6	-5.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.5	1.2	-.1	98.2	.4	.2	121.8	-.8	-.7
Apparel .....	142.2	6.0	.4	84.4	.1	-.8	122.3	6.5	1.2
Transportation .....	187.3	6.6	-.4	130.8	5.4	-.5	198.4	6.6	.1
Private transportation .....	187.5	6.6	-.4	130.5	5.4	-.4	197.4	6.6	.1
Motor fuel .....	263.2	20.9	-.6	249.8	18.7	-.5	240.6	19.2	.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	260.7	20.9	-.6	250.1	18.6	-.5	237.7	19.2	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	263.8	21.4	-.7	258.6	18.9	-.6	231.1	19.1	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	258.5	20.6	-.3	241.3	18.7	-.3	278.2	19.5	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	251.6	19.8	-.9	233.6	17.7	-.5	242.5	19.3	.7
Medical care .....	313.5	3.5	.2	138.9	3.2	.0	325.8	5.2	1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.3	2.8	.4	111.0	2.6	.1	112.6	.9	-.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	3.2	1.4	113.0	3.0	1.2	116.4	1.3	.6
Other goods and services .....	289.8	1.2	.4	138.1	2.9	.1	315.4	1.7	-1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	199.2	4.3	.2	125.4	3.7	-.1	198.3	5.1	.2
Commodities .....	169.4	4.2	-.1	116.7	3.2	-.3	170.3	4.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.1	5.3	-.1	114.0	3.8	-.3	160.2	4.7	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	189.8	9.5	.1	140.2	8.2	-.4	197.2	8.7	.3
Durables .....	120.1	-.2	-.5	89.2	-.8	-.1	120.2	.1	-.8
Services .....	228.4	4.3	.3	129.7	4.3	.1	227.9	5.9	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	193.2	4.4	.2	122.7	3.8	-.1	188.6	5.1	.1
All items less shelter .....	195.5	4.7	.2	122.7	3.7	-.1	197.2	4.9	.2
Commodities less food .....	155.7	5.1	-.1	114.1	3.7	-.3	160.8	4.7	-.1
Nondurables .....	192.9	5.9	.1	130.4	5.0	-.2	193.9	6.2	.4
Nondurables less food .....	189.7	8.9	.1	138.9	7.8	-.4	196.4	8.5	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	254.1	5.3	.4	132.4	4.4	.2	253.5	5.8	.4
Services less medical care services .....	219.5	4.4	.3	128.7	4.4	.1	213.8	6.1	.1
Energy .....	219.0	17.7	.0	189.2	15.0	-.4	204.0	17.8	-.1
All items less energy .....	198.8	3.0	.2	118.2	2.4	.0	196.3	3.5	.2
All items less food and energy .....	199.6	3.0	.2	117.6	2.6	.0	198.3	3.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.7	4.1	0.3	126.2	3.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	343.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	202.9	2.3	.5	122.2	1.2	.0
Food .....	202.2	2.3	.5	121.7	1.0	.2
Food at home .....	204.9	1.6	.8	119.5	.3	.2
Food away from home .....	197.8	3.2	.2	125.2	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.7	1.2	-.3	131.1	4.1	-2.0
Housing .....	223.0	4.5	.4	124.2	3.8	.6
Shelter .....	247.8	4.3	.4	123.7	3.2	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	249.2	4.0	.4	127.5	4.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	261.1	4.1	.4	123.8	3.8	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	219.9	9.5	.5	150.3	8.5	.3
Fuels .....	215.5	11.8	.6	150.8	9.4	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	217.9	11.6	.6	148.6	8.9	.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	235.7	18.1	.0	134.8	6.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	206.1	-2.1	2.1	185.0	10.8	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.5	1.7	.1	105.9	3.1	.1
Apparel .....	112.6	3.1	3.4	88.2	3.4	1.3
Transportation .....	187.0	5.6	-.5	133.1	6.2	.2
Private transportation .....	182.4	5.7	-.4	131.9	6.3	.3
Motor fuel .....	250.4	16.4	-.9	229.3	18.3	1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	249.0	16.6	-1.0	231.0	18.4	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	251.0	16.9	-1.0	231.3	18.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	230.1	16.0	-1.1	227.8	18.1	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	237.7	15.6	-1.2	220.0	17.0	.8
Medical care .....	332.2	5.7	.2	143.8	2.4	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.8	2.6	.0	101.3	-.9	-.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.5	2.5	.4	115.0	4.3	2.0
Other goods and services .....	332.0	3.4	.7	138.6	2.0	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.7	4.1	.3	126.2	3.4	.5
Commodities .....	166.7	3.2	.3	116.5	3.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.7	3.8	.2	112.5	4.4	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.2	6.1	.5	136.0	8.2	.8
Durables .....	115.3	1.1	-.2	90.8	1.1	-.3
Services .....	249.0	4.6	.4	129.0	3.6	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	205.0	4.0	.3	122.5	3.6	.5
All items less shelter .....	196.4	3.9	.3	123.7	3.6	.2
Commodities less food .....	147.7	3.6	.1	113.1	4.3	.2
Nondurables .....	190.5	4.0	.5	129.3	4.8	.4
Nondurables less food .....	178.2	5.6	.5	135.8	7.9	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	260.8	4.8	.2	134.8	3.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	242.1	4.4	.4	127.2	3.7	.6
Energy .....	235.1	14.4	-.4	194.7	14.1	.7
All items less energy .....	210.7	3.3	.4	118.9	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy .....	212.9	3.5	.4	118.4	2.8	.5

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2006 from—			Percent change to July 2006 from—		
		May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	191.9	192.2	192.6	193.1	1.9	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	197.1	197.8	198.5	198.3	2.9	.3	-.1	2.2	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	198.1	198.8	199.7	199.5	2.8	.4	-.1	2.1	.8	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.0	121.2	121.5	121.4	3.3	.2	-.1	2.4	.4	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	183.1	183.2	183.5	184.6	2.1	.8	.6	1.3	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.0	188.9	190.2	190.8	2.3	1.0	.3	2.0	.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.4	116.4	115.9	117.1	1.9	.6	1.0	.7	-.4	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	173.7	176.1	174.4	175.2	1.5	-.5	.5	-.1	.4	-1.0
South urban .....	M	188.0	188.3	188.9	188.9	1.6	.3	.0	1.9	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.4	189.1	191.2	191.2	2.2	1.1	.0	2.0	1.0	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.0	119.6	119.4	119.3	1.1	-.3	-.1	2.0	.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	187.2	186.5	185.4	186.4	1.7	-.1	.5	2.0	-1.0	-.6
West urban .....	M	200.3	200.5	200.6	201.8	1.2	.6	.6	.4	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.3	203.7	203.2	204.9	1.6	.6	.8	.5	.0	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.6	118.6	119.3	119.5	.3	.8	.2	.0	.6	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	178.9	179.1	179.9	180.4	2.3	.7	.3	1.6	.6	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.8	119.0	119.0	119.3	1.5	.3	.3	1.4	.2	.0
D .....	M	185.7	186.2	185.7	185.9	1.3	-.2	.1	1.1	.0	-.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	197.2	196.3	197.2	199.0	4.5	1.4	.9	2.4	.0	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	206.8	207.3	205.6	208.0	1.1	.3	1.2	-.7	-.6	-.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	198.6	199.9	200.1	200.3	3.2	.2	.1	1.8	.8	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	200.9	203.0	203.3	200.9	2.1	-1.0	-1.2	4.6	1.2	.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	192.7	194.5	194.0	194.3	1.9	-.1	.2	2.5	.7	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	175.6	175.9	175.0	175.7	3.1	-.1	.4	2.1	-.3	-.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	123.2	121.8	123.9	124.3	1.5	2.1	.3	1.8	.6	1.7
Atlanta, GA .....	2	197.7	199.6	199.7	200.1	2.8	.3	.2	1.7	1.0	.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	178.9	177.4	179.5	178.4	.6	.6	-.6	.5	.3	1.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	182.0	179.2	183.0	181.4	.9	1.2	-.9	1.5	.5	2.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	201.4	202.7	208.5	207.1	3.0	2.2	-.7	3.5	3.5	2.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	199.7	196.4	200.1	201.9	1.9	2.8	.9	-.4	.2	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	205.7	204.7	204.5	207.2	.4	1.2	1.3	-.1	-.6	-.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	202.4	205.7	206.7	209.3	4.5	1.8	1.3	2.7	2.1	.5

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	July 2006		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005
Expenditure category												
All items .....	203.9	3.8	0.2	200.4	2.3	0.6	211.9	4.3	0.2	224.1	4.7	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	610.9	-	-	598.7	-	-	626.1	-	-	647.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.0	2.5	.2	194.9	3.2	.6	203.7	1.6	.5	203.6	3.7	.2
Food .....	195.5	2.4	.3	193.9	3.4	.6	202.4	1.8	.5	202.5	3.7	.2
Food at home .....	193.1	1.9	.3	199.0	4.5	.9	208.0	1.1	1.2	200.3	3.2	.1
Food away from home .....	200.2	3.1	.3	182.7	2.0	.2	192.2	2.7	-.3	210.6	4.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.2	2.7	.0	207.8	1.5	.0	210.8	-.2	.5	216.4	4.0	.6
Housing .....	205.1	4.2	.2	204.2	1.1	.0	225.7	5.6	.4	243.1	6.7	.4
Shelter .....	234.2	3.8	.3	251.3	2.1	.4	249.4	5.1	.5	291.1	6.7	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	226.2	3.8	.4	247.5	2.4	.3	250.5	5.6	.5	271.2	5.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	239.7	3.9	.4	253.8	1.9	.2	261.6	5.3	.4	296.8	7.1	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	199.0	9.5	.3	149.3	-6.2	-2.0	230.7	14.8	1.1	187.7	11.3	1.1
Fuels .....	181.5	10.4	.2	134.1	-7.6	-2.4	237.3	18.7	1.5	190.2	12.0	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	186.4	9.9	.1	136.5	-8.0	-2.4	237.0	18.9	1.5	187.6	10.7	.6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	178.7	12.0	-.1	109.7	-.3	-.6	264.6	30.8	.0	174.3	10.5	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	210.1	2.8	.6	166.2	-19.2	-4.4	211.7	-1.6	5.0	213.4	13.1	1.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.1	1.0	.0	106.5	.8	.1	130.2	3.4	-.5	132.2	2.0	.0
Apparel .....	116.1	.3	2.0	99.1	.7	11.0	103.1	-4.0	1.9	110.6	-6.8	4.1
Transportation .....	188.5	6.1	-.3	178.6	5.7	-.1	188.4	6.0	-.9	195.5	5.9	-.1
Private transportation .....	184.5	6.2	-.2	176.5	5.9	.1	182.8	6.3	-.7	186.5	6.5	-.1
Motor fuel .....	254.4	19.6	-.5	276.5	23.3	.2	249.3	17.0	-1.8	237.6	21.3	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	253.2	19.6	-.5	274.2	23.3	.2	244.3	17.1	-1.8	236.7	21.3	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	253.7	19.8	-.6	271.0	23.6	.1	244.5	17.5	-1.8	240.2	21.3	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	258.0	19.5	-.4	284.8	22.9	.4	231.3	16.3	-1.7	235.7	21.0	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	242.8	19.0	-.3	259.7	22.3	.3	233.8	16.1	-1.8	233.2	21.5	-.3
Medical care .....	337.7	4.3	.2	335.9	4.5	-.1	329.3	4.4	.2	343.1	4.7	.3
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	111.3	1.8	.0	109.6	1.1	-.7	115.4	2.1	-.2	113.7	-1.0	-.2
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	117.5	3.3	1.0	123.5	3.0	1.8	118.2	1.8	.2	121.7	4.3	1.4
Other goods and services .....	321.7	2.3	.2	316.8	1.4	.5	326.3	5.7	1.5	330.9	.7	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	203.9	3.8	.2	200.4	2.3	.6	211.9	4.3	.2	224.1	4.7	.4
Commodities .....	166.6	3.4	.1	160.2	3.4	1.1	166.1	2.5	.0	171.7	2.9	.6
Commodities less food .....	149.4	4.0	.1	139.4	3.5	1.3	142.5	3.1	-.3	148.2	2.5	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.5	7.4	.4	176.9	7.5	2.3	175.9	4.5	-.3	176.0	4.1	1.3
Durables .....	114.3	-.1	-.3	103.2	-1.6	-.1	109.8	1.0	-.1	111.2	-.1	-.1
Services .....	240.9	4.2	.3	238.4	1.7	.3	251.2	5.3	.4	268.9	5.6	.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care .....	197.1	3.8	.3	194.2	2.2	.6	206.1	4.3	.2	218.5	4.6	.5
All items less shelter .....	194.4	3.9	.2	183.4	2.5	.6	195.7	3.8	.1	197.8	3.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	151.4	3.9	.1	142.3	3.4	1.3	146.1	3.0	-.2	151.1	2.5	.8
Nondurables .....	191.0	4.9	.3	187.9	5.4	1.5	192.1	3.0	.1	191.8	3.8	.8
Nondurables less food .....	185.5	7.0	.3	179.2	7.1	2.2	180.1	4.2	-.3	178.7	4.0	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	255.4	4.5	.3	236.2	1.2	.0	261.6	5.4	.2	253.5	3.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	231.6	4.1	.3	230.8	1.6	.2	244.3	5.3	.4	262.4	5.6	.4
Energy .....	214.7	15.1	-.2	188.6	7.5	-.9	246.6	17.5	-.7	210.6	15.5	.2
All items less energy .....	204.4	2.8	.2	203.0	1.9	.7	211.0	3.3	.3	226.9	3.7	.4
All items less food and energy .....	206.7	2.8	.2	205.4	1.6	.7	213.0	3.6	.3	233.0	3.8	.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> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	June 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	203.9	3.8	0.5	197.3	4.1	0.7	200.4	2.3	0.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	610.9	-	-	594.9	-	-	598.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.0	2.5	.5	202.3	2.3	.4	194.9	3.2	.8
Food .....	195.5	2.4	.5	209.4	2.6	.4	193.9	3.4	1.0
Food at home .....	193.1	1.9	.5	200.1	2.8	.3	199.0	4.5	1.4
Food away from home .....	200.2	3.1	.5	223.6	2.3	.5	182.7	2.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.2	2.7	-.2	140.3	-1.5	.5	207.8	1.5	-1.0
Housing .....	205.1	4.2	.7	192.4	3.5	.4	204.2	1.1	.2
Shelter .....	234.2	3.8	.9	205.1	3.0	-.5	251.3	2.1	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	226.2	3.8	.8	202.8	1.5	.5	247.5	2.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	239.7	3.9	.8	203.4	3.2	.7	253.8	1.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	199.0	9.5	.7	242.1	6.5	5.5	149.3	-6.2	-1.2
Fuels .....	181.5	10.4	.6	223.4	5.1	6.4	134.1	-7.6	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	186.4	9.9	.4	224.0	5.0	6.5	136.5	-8.0	-1.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	178.7	12.0	.3	192.7	4.4	3.5	109.7	-.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	210.1	2.8	.8	267.3	-1.9	13.2	166.2	-19.2	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.1	1.0	-.2	123.4	2.8	-.9	106.5	.8	-.9
Apparel .....	116.1	.3	-2.4	111.9	2.8	2.2	99.1	.7	5.7
Transportation .....	188.5	6.1	.6	182.5	7.9	.7	178.6	5.7	1.2
Private transportation .....	184.5	6.2	.7	183.1	7.7	.9	176.5	5.9	1.5
Motor fuel .....	254.4	19.6	2.4	257.3	25.0	3.4	276.5	23.3	6.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	253.2	19.6	2.4	255.5	25.0	3.4	274.2	23.3	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	253.7	19.8	2.3	254.7	25.2	3.2	271.0	23.6	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	258.0	19.5	2.6	304.2	26.0	3.6	284.8	22.9	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	242.8	19.0	2.5	252.3	23.1	3.7	259.7	22.3	6.7
Medical care .....	337.7	4.3	.5	328.8	1.9	.2	335.9	4.5	.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	111.3	1.8	.1	118.7	5.5	1.1	109.6	1.1	-.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	117.5	3.3	1.4	109.2	5.4	2.6	123.5	3.0	1.8
Other goods and services .....	321.7	2.3	.1	297.4	3.3	.2	316.8	1.4	-.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	203.9	3.8	.5	197.3	4.1	.7	200.4	2.3	.7
Commodities .....	166.6	3.4	.2	165.5	4.9	.7	160.2	3.4	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.4	4.0	.1	146.2	6.6	1.0	139.4	3.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.5	7.4	.4	180.9	10.4	2.1	176.9	7.5	2.8
Durables .....	114.3	-.1	-.3	111.3	2.0	-.7	103.2	-1.6	-.5
Services .....	240.9	4.2	.7	229.5	3.6	.6	238.4	1.7	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	197.1	3.8	.5	189.8	4.2	.7	194.2	2.2	.7
All items less shelter .....	194.4	3.9	.4	198.0	4.7	1.3	183.4	2.5	.8
Commodities less food .....	151.4	3.9	.1	145.7	6.2	.9	142.3	3.4	1.4
Nondurables .....	191.0	4.9	.4	190.8	6.0	1.2	187.9	5.4	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	185.5	7.0	.3	177.0	9.4	2.1	179.2	7.1	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	255.4	4.5	.6	268.7	4.2	2.1	236.2	1.2	.1
Services less medical care services .....	231.6	4.1	.7	218.4	3.7	.6	230.8	1.6	.4
Energy .....	214.7	15.1	1.6	219.0	13.6	4.9	188.6	7.5	3.0
All items less energy .....	204.4	2.8	.4	194.6	2.9	.1	203.0	1.9	.5
All items less food and energy .....	206.7	2.8	.4	192.6	3.0	.1	205.4	1.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category									
All items .....	198.6	3.3	0.9	182.5	4.0	0.1	211.9	4.3	0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	590.3	-	-	585.2	-	-	626.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	182.9	1.6	.7	180.3	1.9	.7	203.7	1.6	.0
Food .....	182.3	1.6	.7	179.8	2.0	.8	202.4	1.8	.1
Food at home .....	178.4	.6	.6	181.4	.9	1.2	208.0	1.1	.3
Food away from home .....	188.3	3.0	1.0	173.8	3.0	.3	192.2	2.7	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.7	1.5	.2	181.4	.4	-.5	210.8	-.2	-1.1
Housing .....	189.3	3.9	.0	170.1	5.4	.0	225.7	5.6	1.0
Shelter .....	213.9	2.9	.0	184.8	2.4	-.1	249.4	5.1	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	200.8	3.7	.3	175.5	2.8	.8	250.5	5.6	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	214.2	2.4	.5	170.3	.0	-.2	261.6	5.3	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	216.8	10.6	-.4	205.2	22.4	-.3	230.7	14.8	2.0
Fuels .....	182.5	11.6	-.8	205.1	25.2	-.3	237.3	18.7	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.0	11.1	-1.0	203.5	25.3	-.3	237.0	18.9	1.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	157.4	19.7	.8	208.2	26.6	-.2	264.6	30.8	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	211.8	3.6	-2.3	164.7	8.4	-.9	211.7	-1.6	7.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.4	2.1	1.1	115.0	1.2	.3	130.2	3.4	-.6
Apparel .....	113.0	-4.8	14.6	157.3	2.2	1.4	103.1	-4.0	-2.4
Transportation .....	206.0	5.9	1.1	171.5	5.3	-1.1	188.4	6.0	-.6
Private transportation .....	205.1	6.0	.9	171.4	5.3	-1.0	182.8	6.3	-.3
Motor fuel .....	255.2	19.0	3.9	251.0	22.7	-.2	249.3	17.0	-1.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	254.0	19.0	3.8	249.8	22.6	-.3	244.3	17.1	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	261.5	19.4	3.9	260.0	23.8	-.4	244.5	17.5	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	280.4	19.8	3.4	254.2	21.3	.0	231.3	16.3	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	239.7	16.0	4.2	238.2	21.0	-.1	233.8	16.1	-1.6
Medical care .....	329.5	4.7	1.0	309.2	5.1	.7	329.3	4.4	.9
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	122.6	2.2	.5	108.0	1.4	-.6	115.4	2.1	-.2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	121.8	3.0	-.2	104.2	1.2	.7	118.2	1.8	.4
Other goods and services .....	341.8	2.5	.4	264.5	1.9	.9	326.3	5.7	2.3
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	198.6	3.3	.9	182.5	4.0	.1	211.9	4.3	.4
Commodities .....	160.3	2.7	2.2	160.2	2.9	-.1	166.1	2.5	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.4	3.4	3.1	147.6	3.4	-.5	142.5	3.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.9	5.5	5.0	187.3	8.6	.4	175.9	4.5	-1.1
Durables .....	112.2	1.4	.7	111.3	-2.4	-1.9	109.8	1.0	-.4
Services .....	238.9	3.7	.0	205.5	4.8	.1	251.2	5.3	1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	193.2	3.3	.9	175.3	3.9	.0	206.1	4.3	.3
All items less shelter .....	195.2	3.6	1.4	181.2	4.7	.0	195.7	3.8	-.1
Commodities less food .....	149.0	3.3	3.0	149.0	3.3	-.6	146.1	3.0	-.8
Nondurables .....	180.8	3.3	2.8	184.9	5.3	.6	192.1	3.0	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	178.4	5.1	4.7	186.9	8.2	.4	180.1	4.2	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	273.3	4.4	.1	226.6	7.3	.3	261.6	5.4	.7
Services less medical care services .....	231.5	3.7	.0	193.3	4.7	.1	244.3	5.3	1.0
Energy .....	217.8	16.1	1.7	228.1	23.5	-.3	246.6	17.5	-.5
All items less energy .....	199.0	2.2	.9	179.8	1.7	.1	211.0	3.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	202.9	2.2	.8	179.7	1.6	-.1	213.0	3.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami- Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia- Wilmington- Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category									
All items .....	205.6	5.1	0.9	224.1	4.7	0.7	216.4	4.7	1.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	331.3	-	-	647.7	-	-	625.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	205.3	2.5	1.6	203.6	3.7	.5	191.5	2.9	1.9
Food .....	206.1	2.5	1.6	202.5	3.7	.5	190.5	2.8	2.0
Food at home .....	207.1	3.0	2.2	200.3	3.2	.2	201.9	1.9	2.8
Food away from home .....	206.6	1.7	.4	210.6	4.1	.9	171.2	3.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.3	2.3	1.5	216.4	4.0	.9	198.7	5.0	.8
Housing .....	204.4	6.9	.6	243.1	6.7	1.0	226.0	6.7	1.8
Shelter .....	220.3	6.0	.9	291.1	6.7	1.0	267.4	5.9	2.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	213.0	7.6	2.1	271.2	5.0	.7	239.2	4.5	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	222.8	6.1	1.0	296.8	7.1	1.0	268.3	7.1	1.7
Fuels and utilities .....	169.4	18.7	-1	187.7	11.3	1.6	204.6	15.4	1.3
Fuels .....	163.0	22.1	-1	190.2	12.0	1.5	190.0	16.6	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.4	22.3	-1	187.6	10.7	.9	206.1	17.0	.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	156.5	22.5	.0	174.3	10.5	.8	191.5	13.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	230.7	2.9	-5.4	213.4	13.1	1.1	238.5	21.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	169.4	2.9	-.8	132.2	2.0	.6	129.3	1.0	.2
Apparel .....	152.2	4.0	-.7	110.6	-6.8	-1.4	101.9	-2.2	2.7
Transportation .....	192.6	4.7	1.2	195.5	5.9	.6	191.7	4.7	-.6
Private transportation .....	192.9	4.6	1.5	186.5	6.5	.6	189.3	4.8	-.2
Motor fuel .....	264.8	16.6	3.6	237.6	21.3	1.7	273.9	25.1	2.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	262.2	16.6	3.6	236.7	21.3	1.7	269.8	25.1	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	264.2	16.9	3.5	240.2	21.3	1.4	272.1	24.0	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	242.0	16.9	3.9	235.7	21.0	2.0	262.0	26.9	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	252.7	15.3	3.5	233.2	21.5	2.3	250.1	27.7	3.0
Medical care .....	326.6	5.2	.3	343.1	4.7	.6	389.1	3.5	-.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	115.3	3.6	.1	113.7	-1.0	-1.2	114.6	1.2	-.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	110.2	1.2	1.7	121.7	4.3	1.8	118.8	3.1	1.6
Other goods and services .....	256.0	3.4	.7	330.9	.7	-.6	372.6	7.2	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	205.6	5.1	.9	224.1	4.7	.7	216.4	4.7	1.2
Commodities .....	181.5	4.0	1.2	171.7	2.9	.4	166.0	3.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.7	5.0	1.0	148.2	2.5	.2	149.1	2.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	191.4	9.8	1.6	176.0	4.1	.3	180.6	6.9	1.8
Durables .....	138.4	-1.6	.0	111.2	-.1	-2	114.1	-.9	-1.4
Services .....	225.7	5.8	.6	268.9	5.6	.8	268.7	5.8	1.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	199.5	5.1	.9	218.5	4.6	.6	208.8	4.8	1.3
All items less shelter .....	198.8	4.7	.8	197.8	3.4	.4	200.6	4.2	.7
Commodities less food .....	167.4	5.0	1.0	151.1	2.5	.2	151.1	3.0	.5
Nondurables .....	199.7	5.7	1.6	191.8	3.8	.5	187.8	4.7	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	192.3	9.3	1.7	178.7	4.0	.4	181.6	6.4	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	239.3	5.5	.3	253.5	3.9	.5	275.5	5.6	.3
Services less medical care services .....	215.6	5.8	.7	262.4	5.6	.8	258.0	5.9	1.4
Energy .....	204.5	18.8	1.8	210.6	15.5	1.6	219.8	19.9	1.7
All items less energy .....	205.9	3.8	.7	226.9	3.7	.5	217.4	3.3	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	205.7	4.0	.6	233.0	3.8	.6	224.4	3.4	1.0

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 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	210.7	3.8	0.8	209.6	4.9	0.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	647.9	-	-	639.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	207.4	1.6	.7	208.7	4.2	1.3
Food .....	207.3	1.9	1.0	210.0	4.3	1.3
Food at home .....	207.2	.4	1.2	209.3	4.5	1.8
Food away from home .....	207.3	3.6	.9	213.7	4.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.4	-.4	-2.4	195.5	3.4	.3
Housing .....	230.4	3.2	.6	215.9	5.5	1.2
Shelter .....	259.7	2.5	.5	234.2	5.9	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	267.4	1.8	.4	220.3	4.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	278.1	2.4	.5	244.9	6.1	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	239.9	13.8	1.2	186.6	6.8	1.7
Fuels .....	255.7	17.5	1.3	188.5	7.6	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	255.9	17.8	1.3	223.0	6.6	1.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	270.3	25.5	.5	217.5	3.8	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	218.3	-5.9	3.6	195.9	13.0	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.9	2.3	1.2	184.7	1.4	1.0
Apparel .....	112.8	5.1	11.1	130.1	8.3	5.1
Transportation .....	165.0	5.0	-.8	200.4	5.9	-.9
Private transportation .....	157.7	5.0	-.9	208.0	6.1	-1.0
Motor fuel .....	237.4	14.4	-2.1	322.6	15.1	-3.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	236.5	14.9	-2.4	328.4	15.1	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	236.8	14.8	-2.4	362.2	15.4	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	219.8	15.1	-2.2	250.5	14.6	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	222.9	15.0	-2.2	285.7	14.1	-3.2
Medical care .....	333.5	10.9	.6	314.9	5.7	-.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	103.5	3.4	1.0	91.5	.5	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	124.8	3.3	1.1	119.1	2.1	.1
Other goods and services .....	346.1	2.6	.5	332.0	3.6	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	210.7	3.8	.8	209.6	4.9	.7
Commodities .....	163.6	3.2	1.1	179.7	3.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.2	4.3	1.3	163.1	3.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.4	6.2	2.6	189.3	6.2	.2
Durables .....	105.3	1.3	-.5	136.7	.3	-.6
Services .....	249.9	4.1	.6	238.0	5.6	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	205.5	3.4	.8	204.8	4.8	.7
All items less shelter .....	192.0	4.7	1.1	201.3	4.4	.4
Commodities less food .....	140.1	4.1	1.2	164.3	3.5	-.1
Nondurables .....	189.8	3.9	1.7	198.8	5.4	.7
Nondurables less food .....	172.2	5.8	2.3	189.3	5.9	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	250.2	6.5	.8	249.0	5.2	.6
Services less medical care services .....	244.1	3.4	.6	231.4	5.4	1.0
Energy .....	247.2	15.1	-.8	262.0	12.2	-1.6
All items less energy .....	211.2	3.1	.9	208.7	4.4	.9
All items less food and energy .....	212.5	3.3	.9	208.5	4.4	.8

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

<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2006 from—			Percent change to July 2006 from—		
		May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	3.9	0.5	0.2	4.3	0.5	0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	212.1	213.0	213.5	214.2	4.6	.6	.3	4.7	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.8	214.0	214.3	215.1	4.4	.5	.4	4.6	.7	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.0	128.1	128.6	128.9	4.9	.6	.2	4.7	.5	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	189.0	189.5	190.0	190.4	2.9	.5	.2	3.5	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.7	190.1	190.7	191.3	2.8	.6	.3	3.4	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.3	123.6	123.8	123.8	2.7	.2	.0	3.3	.4	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	186.4	187.6	188.6	189.3	3.7	.9	.4	4.5	1.2	.5
South urban .....	M	192.9	193.5	194.3	194.5	4.2	.5	.1	4.7	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.7	196.3	197.1	197.5	4.4	.6	.2	4.8	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.3	123.7	124.2	124.2	3.9	.4	.0	4.6	.7	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	196.3	196.9	198.1	198.5	5.1	.8	.2	5.8	.9	.6
West urban .....	M	201.9	201.5	201.7	202.5	3.9	.5	.4	4.1	-.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.6	203.0	203.3	204.0	4.0	.5	.3	4.3	-.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.6	125.4	125.5	126.0	3.6	.5	.4	3.8	-.1	.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	183.7	184.0	184.5	185.1	3.9	.6	.3	4.2	.4	.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.1	3.8	.4	.1	4.3	.5	.3
D .....	M	193.3	194.1	194.8	195.4	4.3	.7	.3	5.0	.8	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	192.0	192.4	192.8	193.8	2.4	.7	.5	2.9	.4	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	205.0	204.2	204.5	205.0	4.4	.4	.2	5.1	-.2	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	215.5	216.7	216.8	217.8	4.6	.5	.5	5.0	.6	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	222.9	-	223.9	-	-	-	-	3.7	.4	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	183.8	-	184.3	-	-	-	-	3.1	.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	192.9	-	193.9	-	-	-	-	4.6	.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	128.2	-	129.8	-	-	-	-	4.3	1.2	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	194.4	-	195.8	4.0	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	192.0	-	194.0	3.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	181.4	-	182.0	4.4	.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	202.5	-	204.6	5.6	1.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	213.2	-	215.8	4.8	1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	205.2	-	206.7	3.6	.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	203.8	-	205.1	5.0	.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: Local area indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	214.2	4.6	0.3	190.4	2.9	0.2	194.5	4.2	0.1	202.5	3.9	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	334.5	-	-	308.0	-	-	315.0	-	-	325.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	199.5	3.5	.3	190.0	2.4	.5	191.9	2.1	.1	200.3	1.8	.4
Food .....	198.9	3.4	.2	189.4	2.4	.5	192.2	2.1	.1	199.3	1.7	.4
Food at home .....	197.5	2.9	.1	185.0	2.0	.6	187.8	1.6	.1	200.8	1.2	.6
Food away from home .....	203.9	4.1	.4	196.8	2.8	.4	201.2	2.9	.1	197.4	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.0	3.7	.3	197.9	2.6	.0	187.9	2.2	.2	211.9	2.6	-.6
Housing .....	226.3	5.5	.4	182.9	1.8	.1	187.8	4.9	.2	209.8	4.2	.5
Shelter .....	267.7	5.0	.4	206.6	1.8	.2	205.1	4.1	.2	230.3	3.8	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	253.3	4.0	.5	205.9	1.7	.2	201.7	4.5	.5	237.0	4.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	248.0	5.6	.4	205.3	1.7	.2	194.6	4.1	.4	221.7	3.9	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	197.2	11.6	.6	188.1	3.0	-.2	203.8	11.6	.0	212.0	8.9	.4
Fuels .....	185.5	12.2	.7	167.2	2.8	-.2	178.2	13.0	-.1	201.7	10.5	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	190.8	11.4	.5	172.2	2.0	-.3	180.6	13.0	-.1	204.5	10.3	.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	176.1	11.5	.2	155.3	7.3	.2	172.3	13.4	-.3	210.2	12.6	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	217.0	9.8	1.1	202.6	-4.9	-1.1	220.6	4.7	1.6	209.6	3.5	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.6	1.3	-.1	116.0	.5	.0	120.7	.5	.0	132.2	2.1	.1
Apparel .....	113.8	-4.3	2.8	106.7	-1.9	4.4	128.5	3.1	.0	110.5	2.5	2.5
Transportation .....	190.7	6.8	-.1	190.6	7.1	-.4	185.4	6.0	-.3	188.4	6.3	-.2
Private transportation .....	186.5	6.9	.0	187.9	7.2	-.4	184.1	6.0	-.3	185.1	6.4	-.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	95.1	1.0	-.3	95.2	-.1	.2	94.7	-.3	-.3	94.2	1.5	.0
New vehicles .....	135.9	.7	-.6	133.7	-.5	.1	140.4	.4	-.6	138.1	3.3	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	148.1	1.7	.3	144.9	.6	.3	142.0	-.4	.1	140.1	-.1	.2
Motor fuel .....	249.8	22.2	.1	264.3	20.1	-1.3	252.1	19.4	-.4	251.7	17.3	-.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	248.6	22.2	.1	263.1	20.2	-1.2	250.9	19.4	-.4	250.9	17.5	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	250.1	22.2	.0	262.4	20.4	-1.2	251.5	19.8	-.5	250.0	17.9	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	252.6	21.9	.2	285.3	20.1	-1.2	259.3	19.3	-.2	236.2	16.8	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	239.6	22.0	.6	256.6	19.3	-.7	243.8	18.5	-.4	238.9	16.3	-.4
Medical care .....	356.0	4.8	.1	338.9	4.7	.4	324.7	3.5	.2	336.9	4.5	.1
Medical care commodities .....	296.1	4.1	.0	279.9	4.2	.1	273.1	4.5	.1	281.0	2.6	.3
Medical care services .....	371.3	4.9	.2	355.8	4.8	.5	338.8	3.2	.2	351.3	5.0	.1
Professional services .....	298.7	3.1	.1	308.7	3.2	.2	286.3	2.0	.2	275.6	2.5	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	112.5	1.5	-.3	108.0	1.4	-.1	109.4	2.1	.0	104.7	1.4	-.4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	115.2	3.2	.9	115.5	2.8	.3	110.8	2.8	1.1	117.2	3.4	1.1
Other goods and services .....	368.1	2.3	.1	323.6	1.8	-.1	312.1	2.4	.1	325.9	2.6	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	214.2	4.6	.3	190.4	2.9	.2	194.5	4.2	.1	202.5	3.9	.4
Commodities .....	174.9	4.2	.3	163.7	3.5	.3	169.0	3.8	-.1	168.6	3.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.5	4.5	.4	149.6	4.2	.2	156.0	4.7	-.2	149.5	4.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	191.1	7.7	.8	189.9	7.4	.3	198.8	9.4	-.2	184.9	7.7	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	249.9	12.3	.2	240.9	10.1	-.7	243.2	11.4	-.2	239.5	9.9	.0
Durables .....	115.0	.3	-.4	110.6	-.5	.1	115.8	-.9	-.3	117.0	.9	-.3
Services .....	259.0	4.8	.3	223.1	2.3	.1	225.7	4.5	.2	238.5	4.1	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	250.5	5.0	.4	205.3	1.8	.2	195.3	4.1	.3	222.3	3.9	.5
Transportation services .....	221.4	1.1	.0	234.1	2.2	.0	237.3	1.8	-.1	233.5	2.3	-.2
Other services .....	295.8	3.7	.5	256.9	3.2	.2	261.2	3.4	.6	263.8	4.1	.8

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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	208.8	4.6	0.3	184.5	2.8	0.2	187.8	4.3	0.1	197.0	3.8	0.4
All items less food .....	217.2	4.7	.3	190.4	3.0	.2	194.6	4.6	.1	202.9	4.3	.3
All items less shelter .....	197.5	4.3	.3	187.0	3.3	.2	192.0	4.3	.1	192.9	3.9	.3
Commodities less food .....	159.5	4.5	.4	151.2	4.1	.2	157.0	4.6	-.2	152.2	4.5	.2
Nondurables .....	196.7	5.8	.6	190.8	4.9	.4	195.6	5.8	.0	194.3	4.5	.5
Nondurables less food .....	192.2	7.4	.8	190.3	7.2	.3	198.1	8.9	-.2	187.7	7.4	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	244.8	11.7	.2	235.9	9.6	-.6	237.5	10.7	-.2	236.3	9.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	228.5	4.4	.3	221.8	2.9	.1	226.6	5.0	.2	230.5	4.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	251.5	4.7	.4	213.5	2.2	.1	215.0	4.7	.3	230.8	4.1	.5
Energy .....	213.7	16.7	.4	211.0	11.8	-.8	209.5	16.6	-.3	236.4	14.7	.1
All items less energy .....	215.3	3.2	.3	189.2	1.7	.4	192.3	2.6	.1	200.4	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy .....	220.0	3.0	.3	189.5	1.6	.4	192.5	2.7	.2	200.9	3.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	145.9	-.1	.4	136.6	.0	.7	141.8	.9	-.1	138.2	1.5	.2
Energy commodities .....	250.3	21.3	.3	263.4	20.1	-1.1	253.7	19.1	-.4	254.1	17.5	-.1
Services less energy services .....	266.3	4.3	.3	229.9	2.4	.2	230.4	3.6	.3	241.3	3.8	.5

<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—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	185.1	3.9	0.3	125.1	3.8	0.1	195.4	4.3	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	185.1	-	-	-	-	-	315.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	177.9	2.6	.3	121.7	2.1	.2	191.6	2.4	.1
Food .....	177.5	2.6	.3	121.7	2.0	.2	191.0	2.2	.1
Food at home .....	180.2	2.3	.4	119.4	1.4	.3	183.8	1.0	.0
Food away from home .....	173.0	3.2	.3	125.2	2.8	.2	203.8	3.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	181.0	2.3	.1	122.3	3.0	-.4	199.6	4.3	.6
Housing .....	187.5	4.3	.3	124.7	3.9	.2	186.0	4.4	.3
Shelter .....	201.4	3.9	.3	124.8	3.3	.3	209.6	3.8	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	194.6	3.8	.5	125.9	3.7	.4	195.5	3.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	201.5	4.1	.3	123.2	3.4	.5	198.9	3.8	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	200.6	9.1	.3	149.3	8.7	.1	197.4	9.3	.6
Fuels .....	202.3	10.0	.3	151.2	9.3	-.1	169.3	10.7	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	195.4	9.6	.2	145.9	8.6	-.2	180.5	10.4	.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	183.6	14.0	-.1	134.5	9.2	-.2	174.2	10.2	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	218.6	-.1	.6	181.8	4.5	.1	210.7	9.0	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.4	1.2	.1	97.6	.9	.0	118.8	.1	-.2
Apparel .....	108.9	.1	3.6	84.7	-.4	-.1	118.0	.7	.6
Transportation .....	188.3	6.3	-.4	131.9	6.5	-.2	187.2	6.8	.2
Private transportation .....	188.2	6.5	-.4	131.8	6.5	-.2	184.5	6.8	.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.3	.5	.0	94.3	.2	-.2	94.2	-.1	.0
New vehicles .....	119.0	1.1	-.3	95.5	1.0	-.4	145.3	.3	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	136.9	.3	.2	95.8	.2	.2	130.9	.3	.2
Motor fuel .....	373.7	19.6	-.9	250.4	19.4	.0	250.4	20.5	.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	372.2	19.7	-1.0	251.0	19.5	.0	248.6	20.5	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	381.9	19.8	-1.0	257.3	19.7	-.1	240.0	20.8	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	253.3	19.8	-.6	244.4	19.2	-.1	274.7	19.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	330.6	19.3	-.7	234.6	18.5	.1	246.4	20.1	.9
Medical care .....	265.9	4.9	.2	142.9	3.5	.1	329.7	4.4	.7
Medical care commodities .....	223.9	4.4	.0	132.9	3.5	.2	279.2	4.2	.4
Medical care services .....	277.3	5.1	.3	145.9	3.5	.2	344.6	4.5	.8
Professional services .....	229.6	3.1	.2	135.7	2.0	.1	292.8	2.5	.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.8	1.7	-.2	105.6	1.3	-.2	108.8	2.5	-.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	116.0	2.8	.7	111.5	3.0	.9	118.5	4.0	1.5
Other goods and services .....	264.8	2.1	.3	147.0	2.4	-.1	342.5	2.7	-.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	185.1	3.9	.3	125.1	3.8	.1	195.4	4.3	.3
Commodities .....	163.4	3.6	.4	118.0	3.9	.0	169.5	3.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.4	4.3	.3	115.7	4.7	-.2	157.3	4.7	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.4	7.2	.7	144.8	9.4	.1	199.2	8.6	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	263.9	10.4	-.4	174.9	11.5	.1	243.9	11.0	.1
Durables .....	109.5	.0	-.2	88.9	-.4	-.3	116.9	-.2	-.3
Services .....	205.2	4.1	.3	129.2	3.8	.2	229.3	4.7	.6
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	202.2	4.0	.3	125.0	3.4	.3	195.8	3.8	.3
Transportation services .....	190.7	1.5	-.2	127.3	2.0	-.2	232.0	4.1	.7
Other services .....	223.3	3.7	.5	126.3	3.4	.6	269.8	4.4	.8

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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	181.7	3.9	0.3	122.6	3.8	0.1	188.2	4.3	0.3
All items less food .....	186.5	4.1	.3	124.0	4.1	.2	196.0	4.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	178.8	4.0	.3	123.3	4.0	.1	192.6	4.4	.3
Commodities less food .....	154.8	4.2	.3	115.9	4.7	-.2	158.5	4.6	.0
Nondurables .....	187.8	4.8	.5	132.6	5.8	.1	197.2	5.6	.2
Nondurables less food .....	197.7	6.9	.6	143.3	9.1	.0	199.1	8.3	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	254.6	9.6	-.4	170.1	11.0	.1	239.9	10.4	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	208.5	4.3	.2	133.4	4.1	.2	228.2	5.3	.7
Services less medical care services .....	200.3	4.1	.3	127.8	3.7	.2	218.1	4.7	.6
Energy .....	277.2	14.8	-.4	196.7	15.0	-.1	211.7	16.4	.4
All items less energy .....	177.7	2.7	.4	117.2	2.3	.2	192.8	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	177.9	2.8	.4	116.2	2.3	.1	193.8	2.8	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.6	.5	.6	98.3	.6	-.2	142.8	.7	-.1
Energy commodities .....	373.0	19.6	-.8	250.9	19.2	.0	248.5	20.2	.3
Services less energy services .....	205.8	3.7	.3	127.7	3.3	.3	234.7	4.0	.6

<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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.1	4.4	0.4	128.9	4.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	328.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	199.5	3.4	.3	123.4	3.6	.1
Food .....	198.8	3.3	.3	123.5	3.7	.2
Food at home .....	198.5	2.8	.1	121.0	3.1	.0
Food away from home .....	201.5	3.9	.5	127.5	4.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	207.8	3.9	.5	121.5	3.3	.1
Housing .....	227.4	5.8	.4	130.2	4.8	.3
Shelter .....	267.5	5.4	.4	128.3	3.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	260.9	4.2	.5	129.4	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	251.1	6.3	.5	124.8	4.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	192.9	10.7	.7	160.8	13.7	.6
Fuels .....	188.3	11.2	.7	163.0	14.3	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	192.7	10.5	.4	142.8	13.6	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	179.3	11.4	-.1	121.8	12.9	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	217.4	11.0	1.3	180.9	6.7	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.9	1.4	.1	102.3	1.2	-.5
Apparel .....	109.4	-5.3	3.4	85.5	-2.3	.7
Transportation .....	193.1	6.5	-.3	132.5	7.4	.2
Private transportation .....	188.4	7.0	-.3	132.9	7.3	.2
Motor fuel .....	247.8	22.9	-.4	248.6	21.9	1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	246.3	22.8	-.4	248.7	21.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	248.1	22.8	-.7	252.8	22.3	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	245.2	23.0	-.1	248.2	21.1	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	239.2	23.2	.2	233.9	20.6	1.2
Medical care .....	357.4	4.7	.2	147.7	4.8	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.9	.8	-.3	112.0	3.3	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	3.4	1.0	108.3	2.8	.8
Other goods and services .....	362.7	2.1	-.1	158.4	2.9	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.1	4.4	.4	128.9	4.9	.2
Commodities .....	173.6	3.6	.5	123.5	5.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.5	3.7	.5	123.1	6.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.5	5.9	1.0	155.4	11.2	.6
Durables .....	114.4	-.2	-.3	90.8	1.0	-.5
Services .....	259.2	4.9	.3	130.8	4.3	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	209.6	4.4	.4	126.5	5.0	.2
All items less shelter .....	197.1	3.8	.4	127.2	5.6	.2
Commodities less food .....	156.8	3.7	.6	123.1	6.2	.2
Nondurables .....	193.2	4.7	.6	138.4	7.9	.4
Nondurables less food .....	185.3	5.8	.9	152.8	10.9	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	225.8	4.0	.3	133.3	5.5	.4
Services less medical care services .....	251.7	5.0	.4	129.3	4.3	.3
Energy .....	214.1	15.9	.1	200.8	18.6	.8
All items less energy .....	216.6	3.2	.4	120.7	3.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	221.6	3.2	.5	120.1	2.9	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.3	2.8	0.3	123.8	2.7	0.0	189.3	3.7	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	312.8	-	-	-	-	-	306.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.9	2.3	.3	120.9	2.4	.7	188.7	2.5	.3
Food .....	192.7	2.4	.4	120.8	2.4	.8	187.7	2.5	.4
Food at home .....	191.4	2.2	.3	117.7	2.1	1.0	174.4	1.2	.3
Food away from home .....	195.0	2.6	.4	125.1	2.8	.4	209.7	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.1	2.0	.1	123.6	3.5	-.1	203.5	3.1	.0
Housing .....	184.1	1.9	.1	119.8	1.4	.1	179.4	3.4	.7
Shelter .....	209.3	1.8	.2	119.1	1.2	.3	199.2	3.4	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	215.8	2.1	.3	118.7	.9	.0	183.9	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	207.4	1.8	.1	117.4	.9	.3	198.0	4.2	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	181.2	2.9	-.5	152.5	3.0	-.2	200.9	4.5	2.6
Fuels .....	163.0	2.8	-.8	156.3	2.6	-.2	160.8	4.7	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	165.5	2.3	-.8	152.3	1.3	-.3	170.0	3.8	2.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	140.5	6.9	-.1	136.0	6.6	.0	149.0	7.6	2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	193.3	-5.7	-1.8	190.2	-4.3	-1.0	214.9	-2.6	4.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	112.2	.5	.2	92.9	.2	-.2	115.7	1.7	.3
Apparel .....	105.2	-.8	7.8	79.9	-2.3	-.9	117.4	-8.6	.9
Transportation .....	188.6	6.4	-.5	139.5	8.1	-.2	183.0	9.2	-.3
Private transportation .....	186.4	6.4	-.4	139.6	8.2	-.2	178.3	9.3	-.3
Motor fuel .....	268.2	19.3	-1.6	266.0	20.7	-.8	243.0	22.9	-1.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	266.6	19.2	-1.6	266.0	20.7	-.8	240.3	22.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	266.4	19.4	-1.7	272.3	20.9	-.8	233.0	23.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	283.3	19.7	-1.1	259.8	20.4	-1.2	274.5	21.3	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	255.7	18.2	-1.0	249.3	20.4	-.4	244.6	23.5	.6
Medical care .....	334.4	5.5	.4	146.8	4.1	.5	330.9	3.1	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	1.4	-.3	104.6	1.2	-.1	107.6	1.8	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	117.1	2.8	.6	113.7	2.6	-.4	113.6	4.1	1.3
Other goods and services .....	322.6	1.5	.2	149.3	1.7	-.6	329.7	4.0	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.3	2.8	.3	123.8	2.7	.0	189.3	3.7	.4
Commodities .....	162.9	3.4	.6	117.4	3.7	.0	169.5	3.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.1	3.8	.6	115.8	4.5	-.3	159.7	4.9	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.2	7.0	.9	145.4	7.9	-.5	202.0	7.9	-.2
Durables .....	108.7	-.4	.2	87.2	-.9	-.2	114.0	-1.0	.3
Services .....	224.2	2.5	.1	128.4	2.0	.1	215.4	3.7	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	185.7	2.7	.3	121.4	2.7	.1	182.5	3.8	.4
All items less shelter .....	186.8	3.2	.4	124.1	3.3	.0	188.1	3.9	.4
Commodities less food .....	148.0	3.8	.6	115.9	4.5	-.3	160.9	4.8	-.1
Nondurables .....	191.0	4.8	.7	132.6	5.1	.1	196.6	5.1	.1
Nondurables less food .....	187.0	6.7	.9	143.6	7.7	-.4	202.2	7.6	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	223.3	3.0	.0	137.5	2.7	.0	211.3	3.7	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	215.5	2.3	.1	126.4	1.7	.0	203.4	3.7	.7
Energy .....	209.7	11.1	-1.2	205.3	11.9	-.5	202.1	14.7	.5
All items less energy .....	190.5	1.8	.5	115.6	1.5	.2	187.4	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	190.3	1.7	.6	114.5	1.3	.0	187.7	2.2	.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	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—	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	July 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.5	4.4	0.2	124.2	3.9	0.0	198.5	5.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	319.9	-	-	-	-	-	321.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.6	2.4	.1	121.4	1.7	.0	187.4	3.0	.4
Food .....	194.9	2.5	.2	121.5	1.7	.0	187.2	2.7	.3
Food at home .....	190.1	2.1	.1	119.6	1.2	-.1	185.0	1.6	.5
Food away from home .....	204.4	3.2	.3	124.6	2.5	.1	193.5	4.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.9	1.7	.1	118.1	1.8	-.2	190.0	6.2	2.0
Housing .....	190.7	4.8	.2	125.1	4.8	.2	189.2	6.5	.1
Shelter .....	206.5	3.6	.2	126.5	4.3	.2	216.8	5.5	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	206.6	4.2	.5	127.1	4.5	.6	198.7	6.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	199.1	3.8	.2	125.2	4.2	.6	199.5	5.2	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	204.4	14.1	.5	143.9	9.7	-.2	196.2	13.3	-.7
Fuels .....	189.5	15.8	.6	145.1	10.8	-.5	172.3	15.9	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	194.5	15.8	.6	143.5	10.6	-.5	178.7	15.9	-.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	183.5	17.7	-.1	137.6	10.5	-.7	175.2	13.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	215.2	-2.6	5.2	176.3	7.6	.7	200.2	15.6	-5.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.4	1.3	-.2	96.0	.1	.2	113.5	-.8	-.7
Apparel .....	145.6	6.3	.9	84.2	-.6	-.9	124.2	9.8	1.0
Transportation .....	193.2	6.9	-.3	128.2	5.5	-.4	191.8	6.0	.2
Private transportation .....	192.9	6.9	-.3	127.9	5.5	-.4	190.7	5.9	.2
Motor fuel .....	262.9	20.8	-.5	249.8	18.7	-.5	240.6	19.2	.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	260.4	20.8	-.6	250.1	18.6	-.5	237.7	19.2	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	264.1	21.4	-.6	258.6	18.9	-.6	231.1	19.1	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	258.1	20.4	-.3	241.3	18.7	-.3	278.2	19.5	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	250.5	19.5	-.8	233.6	17.7	-.5	242.5	19.3	.7
Medical care .....	317.0	3.7	.2	138.7	3.2	.0	324.1	5.2	1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	2.0	.2	107.8	2.2	.0	109.7	1.0	-.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.5	2.9	1.1	109.7	3.0	1.1	115.8	1.3	.6
Other goods and services .....	292.7	1.8	.7	142.6	3.0	.1	329.2	1.3	-1.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.5	4.4	.2	124.2	3.9	.0	198.5	5.1	.2
Commodities .....	173.2	4.0	.0	117.0	3.5	-.2	170.6	4.5	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	160.7	5.3	.0	114.3	4.3	-.3	160.4	5.0	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	203.9	9.2	.2	143.3	9.5	-.4	202.5	9.5	.2
Durables .....	118.5	-.8	-.4	88.8	-1.0	-.2	118.1	.0	-.8
Services .....	225.8	4.5	.3	129.0	4.4	.2	235.0	5.7	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	191.7	4.4	.2	122.0	4.0	.0	190.1	5.1	.1
All items less shelter .....	195.8	4.8	.2	121.7	3.8	-.1	194.7	5.1	.2
Commodities less food .....	162.1	5.2	.0	114.5	4.3	-.3	161.0	5.0	-.1
Nondurables .....	198.8	5.6	.2	131.8	5.8	-.2	197.0	6.5	.3
Nondurables less food .....	203.2	8.7	.2	141.9	9.0	-.4	201.0	9.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	227.4	5.8	.4	131.3	4.4	.1	231.7	5.8	.4
Services less medical care services .....	216.5	4.6	.3	128.1	4.6	.2	222.4	5.8	.3
Energy .....	221.9	18.0	.0	191.4	15.6	-.5	202.7	17.8	.0
All items less energy .....	195.2	2.8	.3	116.4	2.4	.1	195.1	3.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	195.4	2.8	.3	115.2	2.5	.1	197.5	3.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.0	4.0	0.3	126.0	3.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	330.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	202.7	2.2	.6	122.1	1.2	.2
Food .....	201.8	2.2	.6	121.6	1.0	.2
Food at home .....	204.6	1.7	.9	119.6	.3	.3
Food away from home .....	197.5	2.9	.2	125.4	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	210.6	1.8	.0	130.7	4.7	-2.1
Housing .....	215.2	4.4	.5	125.1	4.0	.6
Shelter .....	234.0	4.1	.4	124.6	3.4	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	251.9	4.1	.4	127.3	4.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	226.6	4.1	.4	123.9	3.8	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	218.7	9.2	.6	149.5	8.5	.3
Fuels .....	216.1	11.3	.6	149.8	9.3	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	218.4	11.1	.6	148.5	9.0	.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	236.4	17.8	.0	134.9	6.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	205.7	-2.6	2.1	185.2	10.9	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.7	1.9	.2	104.2	3.3	.0
Apparel .....	113.2	3.1	3.2	89.1	3.0	1.5
Transportation .....	186.8	5.8	-.4	132.9	7.4	.3
Private transportation .....	183.4	6.0	-.4	132.5	7.4	.4
Motor fuel .....	251.8	16.7	-.9	229.5	18.2	1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	250.4	16.7	-1.1	231.1	18.4	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	252.3	17.2	-.9	231.3	18.7	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	231.4	16.2	-1.2	228.1	18.1	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	239.3	15.8	-1.2	220.1	17.0	.7
Medical care .....	328.2	5.7	.1	145.0	2.3	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	2.7	-.1	98.8	-1.4	-.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.4	2.2	.3	115.7	4.1	1.9
Other goods and services .....	326.3	3.0	.5	142.5	1.9	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.0	4.0	.3	126.0	3.6	.4
Commodities .....	169.3	3.5	.4	117.1	3.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.6	4.4	.1	113.8	5.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.7	6.9	.4	138.3	9.1	.9
Durables .....	116.6	1.0	-.2	90.7	.4	-.5
Services .....	239.9	4.3	.3	129.1	3.7	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	199.3	4.0	.4	122.6	3.7	.5
All items less shelter .....	193.4	4.0	.3	123.2	3.8	.2
Commodities less food .....	151.4	4.3	.1	114.3	5.1	.2
Nondurables .....	194.9	4.2	.5	129.8	5.0	.5
Nondurables less food .....	186.6	6.6	.4	137.9	8.9	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	228.2	4.6	.2	133.8	3.9	.5
Services less medical care services .....	233.5	4.2	.3	127.5	3.8	.6
Energy .....	239.5	14.5	-.5	197.0	14.6	.8
All items less energy .....	202.3	3.1	.4	118.1	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	202.7	3.3	.4	117.3	2.7	.4

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2006 from—			Percent change to July 2006 from—		
		May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	190.9	191.2	191.6	192.2	1.9	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.4	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	196.2	196.7	197.4	197.5	2.9	.4	.1	2.0	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	196.9	197.4	198.3	198.5	2.8	.6	.1	1.9	.7	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.6	120.8	121.0	121.0	3.1	.2	.0	2.2	.3	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	183.5	183.6	183.9	185.0	2.0	.8	.6	1.4	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.6	189.5	190.8	191.4	2.2	1.0	.3	2.1	.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.0	116.9	116.5	117.7	2.1	.7	1.0	.8	-.4	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	172.8	175.1	173.8	174.4	1.2	-.4	.3	-.1	.6	-.7
South urban .....	M	186.7	187.1	187.7	187.8	1.6	.4	.1	1.9	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	188.1	187.8	190.0	190.1	2.1	1.2	.1	1.8	1.0	1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.3	119.9	119.7	119.6	1.2	-.3	-.1	2.0	.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	185.7	185.0	184.0	185.0	1.6	.0	.5	1.8	-.9	-.5
West urban .....	M	199.3	199.5	199.6	200.8	1.2	.7	.6	.4	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.8	203.3	202.7	204.6	1.7	.6	.9	.5	.0	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.7	118.6	119.3	119.6	.3	.8	.3	.0	.5	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	178.6	178.7	179.5	180.2	2.3	.8	.4	1.5	.5	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.9	119.1	119.1	119.4	1.4	.3	.3	1.4	.2	.0
D .....	M	183.7	184.1	183.8	183.8	1.0	-.2	.0	.9	.1	-.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	196.7	195.9	196.7	198.4	4.3	1.3	.9	2.1	.0	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	206.9	207.5	205.7	208.2	1.1	.3	1.2	-.8	-.6	-.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	196.7	197.8	198.1	198.5	3.2	.4	.2	1.6	.7	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	198.1	200.2	200.4	198.0	2.1	-1.1	-1.2	4.6	1.2	.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	190.6	192.5	192.1	192.6	2.0	.1	.3	3.1	.8	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	174.4	174.8	174.2	175.1	3.2	.2	.5	2.1	-.1	-.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	123.3	121.5	123.4	124.0	.9	2.1	.5	1.1	.1	1.6
Atlanta, GA .....	2	191.1	192.9	192.5	193.5	2.5	.3	.5	1.2	.7	-.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	181.8	180.4	182.1	181.4	1.0	.6	-.4	.9	.2	.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	184.9	181.9	186.0	184.4	.8	1.4	-.9	1.5	.6	2.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	199.2	201.1	206.6	205.1	2.9	2.0	-.7	3.6	3.7	2.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	201.7	198.0	201.4	204.2	1.9	3.1	1.4	-1.0	-.1	1.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	205.1	203.6	203.7	206.0	.2	1.2	1.1	-.2	-.7	.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	200.0	203.1	204.2	206.9	5.0	1.9	1.3	3.1	2.1	.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		July 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	July 2006		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	199.6	3.9	0.2	193.8	2.4	0.5	205.0	4.4	0.2	217.8	4.6	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	594.6	-	-	569.2	-	-	605.8	-	-	620.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	195.2	2.4	.3	195.0	3.2	.6	204.4	1.4	.7	201.5	3.9	.3
Food .....	194.7	2.4	.3	194.1	3.3	.6	202.3	1.5	.6	201.0	3.8	.3
Food at home .....	192.2	1.9	.3	198.4	4.3	.9	208.2	1.1	1.2	198.5	3.2	.2
Food away from home .....	199.9	3.0	.3	183.8	1.9	.2	192.5	2.2	-.3	209.0	4.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.7	2.8	.0	206.2	1.2	.0	216.9	-.2	1.0	207.9	4.0	.6
Housing .....	200.3	4.2	.3	191.6	.9	.1	219.8	5.8	.5	234.8	6.6	.5
Shelter .....	226.5	3.7	.3	229.7	2.0	.3	238.2	5.3	.5	280.7	6.7	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	225.3	3.8	.4	247.5	2.4	.3	251.0	5.6	.5	270.0	4.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	217.3	3.8	.4	227.1	1.9	.3	232.8	5.3	.4	264.6	7.2	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	197.2	9.0	.3	149.8	-6.4	-2.1	229.0	14.6	1.2	181.1	9.5	1.0
Fuels .....	178.6	9.8	.2	133.4	-8.3	-2.4	237.6	18.3	1.5	185.0	9.9	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	184.3	9.2	.1	135.9	-8.9	-2.6	237.5	18.5	1.6	185.7	8.5	.6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	176.7	11.6	-.1	109.7	-.3	-.6	264.8	30.9	.0	173.0	9.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	209.1	2.0	.4	166.2	-19.2	-4.4	211.5	-1.6	5.0	210.7	11.2	2.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.7	1.0	.0	102.3	.2	.2	129.6	3.0	.0	121.4	1.1	-.2
Apparel .....	115.7	.2	2.2	96.0	-.2	9.8	102.2	-3.2	2.0	104.0	-7.4	5.1
Transportation .....	188.6	6.5	-.2	175.9	6.8	-.1	189.8	6.9	-.8	197.3	6.6	-.2
Private transportation .....	185.8	6.5	-.2	173.6	7.0	.1	185.8	6.9	-.7	190.3	7.5	-.2
Motor fuel .....	255.1	19.5	-.4	276.5	23.3	.2	249.2	17.1	-1.8	238.0	21.3	-1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	254.1	19.6	-.5	274.2	23.3	.2	244.1	17.1	-1.8	237.1	21.3	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	254.4	19.8	-.5	271.0	23.6	.1	244.5	17.6	-1.8	240.4	21.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	258.9	19.4	-.4	284.8	22.9	.4	231.4	16.4	-1.7	236.5	21.0	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	243.2	18.9	-.3	259.7	22.3	.3	233.8	16.1	-1.8	233.9	21.5	-.2
Medical care .....	337.3	4.3	.2	341.7	4.8	-.1	323.6	4.3	.0	340.7	4.6	.3
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	108.5	1.6	-.2	107.2	1.0	-.9	111.0	3.0	-.2	110.5	-1.1	-.4
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	114.5	3.1	.9	125.3	2.8	1.3	115.3	1.7	.3	118.7	3.8	1.2
Other goods and services .....	331.0	2.3	.1	325.7	1.5	.4	313.6	4.8	.9	358.4	.8	-.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	199.6	3.9	.2	193.8	2.4	.5	205.0	4.4	.2	217.8	4.6	.5
Commodities .....	168.8	3.7	.2	160.3	3.6	1.0	168.8	2.9	.1	173.0	3.3	.7
Commodities less food .....	153.0	4.5	.1	140.7	4.1	1.2	146.6	4.0	-.3	150.9	2.9	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	191.8	8.2	.4	184.9	8.3	2.2	181.9	6.1	-.4	178.1	4.5	1.4
Durables .....	114.5	-.2	-.3	102.0	-1.6	.0	112.4	1.4	-.1	110.7	-.2	.0
Services .....	235.9	4.0	.3	228.9	1.6	.2	242.5	5.3	.4	263.2	5.5	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	193.8	3.9	.3	187.4	2.3	.5	200.5	4.4	.3	213.1	4.6	.5
All items less shelter .....	192.0	4.0	.2	182.1	2.5	.6	192.1	3.8	.2	194.9	3.4	.6
Commodities less food .....	154.8	4.5	.1	143.2	3.9	1.2	150.4	3.9	-.2	153.3	2.9	.9
Nondurables .....	194.4	5.3	.3	192.4	5.6	1.4	195.8	3.4	.2	191.8	4.2	.8
Nondurables less food .....	192.5	7.8	.3	186.8	7.8	2.0	187.3	5.8	-.3	180.1	4.3	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	226.3	4.3	.2	213.0	.8	-.1	227.1	5.3	.2	220.2	3.5	.4
Services less medical care services .....	227.0	4.0	.3	219.6	1.4	.1	236.6	5.3	.4	257.0	5.6	.4
Energy .....	215.3	15.0	-.2	191.3	8.1	-.9	249.2	17.2	-.9	209.2	14.3	.1
All items less energy .....	198.6	2.6	.3	194.9	1.8	.7	202.3	3.3	.4	220.0	3.6	.5
All items less food and energy .....	199.8	2.7	.3	195.1	1.5	.7	202.4	3.6	.3	225.3	3.5	.6

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category									
All items .....	199.6	3.9	0.5	195.8	4.0	0.7	193.8	2.4	0.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	594.6	-	-	592.1	-	-	569.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	195.2	2.4	.5	199.5	2.4	.5	195.0	3.2	.8
Food .....	194.7	2.4	.5	205.2	2.5	.5	194.1	3.3	1.0
Food at home .....	192.2	1.9	.5	193.5	2.5	.3	198.4	4.3	1.3
Food away from home .....	199.9	3.0	.5	224.6	2.5	.7	183.8	1.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.7	2.8	-1	138.0	-1.2	.6	206.2	1.2	-1.4
Housing .....	200.3	4.2	.7	189.9	3.5	.9	191.6	.9	.1
Shelter .....	226.5	3.7	.8	198.8	2.8	.1	229.7	2.0	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	225.3	3.8	.8	202.8	1.5	.5	247.5	2.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	217.3	3.8	.7	189.4	3.3	.8	227.1	1.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	197.2	9.0	.6	241.1	7.3	5.3	149.8	-6.4	-1.3
Fuels .....	178.6	9.8	.4	221.8	6.0	6.2	133.4	-8.3	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	184.3	9.2	.3	222.2	5.9	6.2	135.9	-8.9	-1.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	176.7	11.6	.2	192.6	4.3	3.4	109.7	-.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	209.1	2.0	.5	267.3	-1.9	13.2	166.2	-19.2	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.7	1.0	-2	130.3	3.5	-8	102.3	.2	-1.4
Apparel .....	115.7	.2	-2.3	114.9	1.8	-1.3	96.0	-.2	4.8
Transportation .....	188.6	6.5	.8	184.1	8.3	1.0	175.9	6.8	1.6
Private transportation .....	185.8	6.5	.9	182.8	8.2	1.1	173.6	7.0	1.8
Motor fuel .....	255.1	19.5	2.5	257.3	25.0	3.4	276.5	23.3	6.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	254.1	19.6	2.5	255.5	24.9	3.4	274.2	23.3	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	254.4	19.8	2.5	254.7	25.2	3.2	271.0	23.6	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	258.9	19.4	2.7	304.2	26.0	3.6	284.8	22.9	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	243.2	18.9	2.6	252.3	23.1	3.7	259.7	22.3	6.7
Medical care .....	337.3	4.3	.5	323.7	2.0	.2	341.7	4.8	.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	108.5	1.6	-.1	110.6	3.2	.8	107.2	1.0	-.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	114.5	3.1	1.1	106.8	5.0	1.8	125.3	2.8	1.2
Other goods and services .....	331.0	2.3	.1	323.5	2.8	-4	325.7	1.5	-.8
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	199.6	3.9	.5	195.8	4.0	.7	193.8	2.4	.7
Commodities .....	168.8	3.7	.4	170.5	4.5	.5	160.3	3.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.0	4.5	.2	154.8	6.4	.5	140.7	4.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	191.8	8.2	.5	200.4	8.9	1.1	184.9	8.3	2.9
Durables .....	114.5	-.2	-.3	111.7	.4	-.8	102.0	-1.6	-.4
Services .....	235.9	4.0	.7	227.5	3.6	.9	228.9	1.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	193.8	3.9	.5	189.1	4.1	.8	187.4	2.3	.7
All items less shelter .....	192.0	4.0	.4	200.3	4.7	1.1	182.1	2.5	.8
Commodities less food .....	154.8	4.5	.2	154.4	6.1	.5	143.2	3.9	1.3
Nondurables .....	194.4	5.3	.5	199.3	5.2	.8	192.4	5.6	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	192.5	7.8	.5	196.4	8.4	1.1	186.8	7.8	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	226.3	4.3	.4	243.6	4.5	2.0	213.0	.8	.0
Services less medical care services .....	227.0	4.0	.7	216.7	3.6	.9	219.6	1.4	.3
Energy .....	215.3	15.0	1.7	219.7	14.4	4.7	191.3	8.1	3.2
All items less energy .....	198.6	2.6	.4	191.9	2.7	.2	194.9	1.8	.4
All items less food and energy .....	199.8	2.7	.4	189.6	2.8	.1	195.1	1.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	June 2006
Expenditure category									
All items .....	194.0	3.4	1.0	182.0	4.4	0.3	205.0	4.4	0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	571.3	-	-	580.8	-	-	605.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	184.1	1.7	.7	182.3	1.7	.8	204.4	1.4	.2
Food .....	183.9	1.7	.7	181.9	1.8	.9	202.3	1.5	.2
Food at home .....	181.4	1.0	.6	184.4	.8	1.4	208.2	1.1	.3
Food away from home .....	188.4	2.9	.9	175.7	3.2	.3	192.5	2.2	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	182.7	1.3	.2	181.2	-2	-7	216.9	-2	.5
Housing .....	180.2	4.1	.2	170.3	5.3	.0	219.8	5.8	1.1
Shelter .....	197.2	2.9	.2	179.4	2.0	.1	238.2	5.3	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	200.8	3.7	.3	175.5	2.8	.8	251.0	5.6	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	205.1	2.4	.4	178.3	.0	-2	232.8	5.3	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	219.4	11.3	-3	205.5	21.7	-3	229.0	14.6	2.1
Fuels .....	184.3	12.4	-8	203.5	24.5	-3	237.6	18.3	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.5	11.7	-9	202.4	24.5	-3	237.5	18.5	2.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	157.4	19.7	.8	208.2	26.6	-2	264.8	30.9	-6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	211.8	3.6	-2.3	164.7	8.4	-9	211.5	-1.6	7.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	111.2	2.2	1.1	116.8	1.0	.0	129.6	3.0	-3
Apparel .....	112.1	-7.8	16.6	168.0	7.1	5.9	102.2	-3.2	-2.0
Transportation .....	213.7	7.1	1.2	182.4	6.4	-7	189.8	6.9	-5
Private transportation .....	212.9	7.1	1.1	182.3	6.4	-7	185.8	6.9	-4
Motor fuel .....	255.1	19.0	3.8	251.0	22.7	-2	249.2	17.1	-1.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	254.0	19.0	3.8	249.8	22.6	-3	244.1	17.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	261.5	19.4	3.9	260.0	23.8	-4	244.5	17.6	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	280.4	19.8	3.4	254.2	21.3	.0	231.4	16.4	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	239.7	16.0	4.2	238.3	21.1	-1	233.8	16.1	-1.6
Medical care .....	326.3	4.6	1.0	306.1	5.2	.8	323.6	4.3	.8
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	121.6	2.4	.0	109.7	1.9	-7	111.0	3.0	-1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	119.7	2.2	-2	97.5	.4	-2	115.3	1.7	.5
Other goods and services .....	341.5	1.8	.2	248.9	1.6	1.3	313.6	4.8	1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	194.0	3.4	1.0	182.0	4.4	.3	205.0	4.4	.4
Commodities .....	162.0	3.1	2.3	165.5	3.8	.5	168.8	2.9	-4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.0	3.8	3.3	155.2	5.0	.4	146.6	4.0	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.7	5.1	4.9	202.1	10.7	1.6	181.9	6.1	-1.1
Durables .....	106.9	1.3	.6	109.7	-2.7	-1.5	112.4	1.4	-2
Services .....	233.9	3.7	.1	202.3	4.9	.1	242.5	5.3	1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	189.4	3.3	1.1	175.4	4.3	.3	200.5	4.4	.4
All items less shelter .....	195.7	3.5	1.4	183.7	5.3	.4	192.1	3.8	.1
Commodities less food .....	150.5	3.7	3.2	156.3	4.9	.4	150.4	3.9	-7
Nondurables .....	187.1	3.5	3.0	193.5	6.1	1.3	195.8	3.4	-4
Nondurables less food .....	187.9	5.0	4.7	201.0	10.1	1.5	187.3	5.8	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	249.6	4.4	-1	208.9	7.8	.1	227.1	5.3	.8
Services less medical care services .....	226.8	3.6	.0	189.4	4.8	.0	236.6	5.3	1.0
Energy .....	219.3	15.4	1.8	233.3	23.4	-3	249.2	17.2	-6
All items less energy .....	191.7	1.8	.9	176.4	1.8	.5	202.3	3.3	.5
All items less food and energy .....	193.9	1.8	.9	175.0	1.7	.3	202.4	3.6	.6

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami- Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia- Wilmington- Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006		Aug. 2005	June 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	204.6	5.6	1.0	217.8	4.6	0.5	215.8	4.8	1.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	332.4	-	-	620.3	-	-	626.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	204.7	2.8	1.7	201.5	3.9	.6	194.6	3.0	2.2
Food .....	206.0	2.7	1.7	201.0	3.8	.6	193.4	2.9	2.3
Food at home .....	205.1	2.9	2.0	198.5	3.2	.4	204.2	1.9	3.1
Food away from home .....	209.2	2.2	.7	209.0	4.4	.9	171.5	4.1	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.7	2.9	1.0	207.9	4.0	.9	204.9	4.3	.7
Housing .....	204.3	7.5	.8	234.8	6.6	.9	225.7	6.2	1.6
Shelter .....	221.0	6.3	1.1	280.7	6.7	.8	267.8	4.9	1.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	213.0	7.6	2.1	270.0	4.9	.7	239.2	4.5	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	214.2	6.1	1.0	264.6	7.2	.9	238.6	7.1	1.7
Fuels and utilities .....	169.5	19.0	-1	181.1	9.5	1.2	207.0	16.6	1.2
Fuels .....	162.8	22.0	-1	185.0	9.9	1.1	190.6	18.0	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.3	22.2	-1	185.7	8.5	.5	207.6	18.4	.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	156.5	22.5	.0	173.0	9.5	.2	191.4	13.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	230.7	2.9	-5.4	210.7	11.2	1.2	238.5	21.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	165.8	3.6	-.7	121.4	1.1	.6	126.7	1.9	.7
Apparel .....	163.3	4.9	.0	104.0	-7.4	-1.5	104.0	.4	2.9
Transportation .....	192.1	5.7	1.5	197.3	6.6	.6	198.8	5.7	-.2
Private transportation .....	192.4	5.5	1.7	190.3	7.5	.6	197.5	5.8	.0
Motor fuel .....	264.8	16.6	3.6	238.0	21.3	1.8	273.9	25.1	2.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	262.2	16.6	3.6	237.1	21.3	1.8	269.8	25.1	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	264.2	16.9	3.5	240.4	21.3	1.5	272.1	24.0	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	242.0	16.9	3.9	236.5	21.0	2.0	262.0	26.9	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	252.6	15.3	3.5	233.9	21.5	2.4	250.1	27.6	3.0
Medical care .....	328.5	4.8	.4	340.7	4.6	.5	378.8	3.4	-.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	113.1	3.6	.2	110.5	-1.1	-1.2	113.8	1.2	-.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	113.7	2.0	1.5	118.7	3.8	1.3	114.8	2.7	1.2
Other goods and services .....	250.0	4.5	1.0	358.4	.8	-.9	378.9	6.6	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	204.6	5.6	1.0	217.8	4.6	.5	215.8	4.8	1.2
Commodities .....	184.0	4.6	1.5	173.0	3.3	.3	174.2	3.5	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	170.9	6.0	1.3	150.9	2.9	.1	157.9	4.2	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	200.8	10.3	2.0	178.1	4.5	.2	183.7	7.6	1.9
Durables .....	135.9	-1.6	.0	110.7	-.2	-.2	119.5	-.7	-1.2
Services .....	224.8	6.2	.8	263.2	5.5	.7	265.4	5.4	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.2	5.6	1.1	213.1	4.6	.5	209.7	4.8	1.3
All items less shelter .....	197.6	5.2	1.0	194.9	3.4	.3	201.6	4.6	1.0
Commodities less food .....	171.4	5.8	1.3	153.3	2.9	.1	159.9	4.2	.8
Nondurables .....	203.9	6.3	1.8	191.8	4.2	.4	191.9	4.8	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	199.6	9.9	1.9	180.1	4.3	.3	185.7	7.4	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	212.9	5.9	.2	220.2	3.5	.4	238.3	5.8	.2
Services less medical care services .....	215.6	6.3	.8	257.0	5.6	.7	256.3	5.4	1.1
Energy .....	203.9	18.7	2.0	209.2	14.3	1.4	218.8	21.6	1.7
All items less energy .....	204.7	4.0	.9	220.0	3.6	.4	216.1	3.1	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	204.5	4.3	.7	225.3	3.5	.4	222.8	3.1	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005		June 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	206.7	3.6	0.7	205.1	5.0	0.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	629.4	-	-	608.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	206.1	1.5	.9	206.9	4.4	1.3
Food .....	206.6	1.6	1.1	207.8	4.5	1.4
Food at home .....	206.0	.2	1.2	206.9	5.0	1.9
Food away from home .....	207.2	3.7	.9	213.4	3.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.4	.0	-1.5	200.4	3.2	.0
Housing .....	227.4	3.2	.5	204.4	5.3	1.2
Shelter .....	250.8	2.3	.4	221.4	5.5	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	267.4	1.8	.4	220.3	4.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	233.5	2.3	.5	230.1	6.1	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	236.0	13.5	1.2	185.3	6.7	1.8
Fuels .....	257.3	17.1	1.3	187.6	7.6	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	256.6	17.2	1.3	218.9	6.8	2.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	270.3	25.5	.5	217.5	3.8	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	218.3	-5.9	3.6	195.9	13.0	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.7	2.7	.6	169.3	1.9	1.3
Apparel .....	116.2	4.0	9.5	138.9	12.7	6.0
Transportation .....	168.4	5.1	-8	201.7	5.6	-1.1
Private transportation .....	163.1	5.1	-9	207.6	5.7	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	237.4	14.4	-2.1	322.6	15.1	-3.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	236.5	14.9	-2.4	328.4	15.1	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	236.8	14.8	-2.4	362.2	15.4	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	219.8	15.1	-2.2	250.5	14.6	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	222.8	15.0	-2.2	285.7	14.1	-3.1
Medical care .....	324.5	9.9	.5	314.2	6.6	.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	102.1	3.8	1.0	93.8	.4	-1.6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	121.9	2.9	1.1	119.5	2.0	-.7
Other goods and services .....	341.8	2.4	.5	344.4	3.5	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	206.7	3.6	.7	205.1	5.0	.6
Commodities .....	168.4	3.4	1.0	181.2	4.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.1	5.2	1.1	166.2	4.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.0	7.5	2.0	207.1	8.1	.6
Durables .....	111.5	1.6	-.4	128.4	.3	-.7
Services .....	244.1	3.7	.6	230.7	5.3	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	202.5	3.3	.7	200.5	4.9	.7
All items less shelter .....	189.8	4.4	.9	200.6	4.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	146.4	4.9	.9	167.2	4.6	.1
Nondurables .....	193.2	3.7	1.4	206.1	6.2	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	178.3	6.7	1.7	206.0	7.6	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	218.0	5.8	.8	222.9	5.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	238.9	3.2	.5	223.7	5.1	.8
Energy .....	250.7	14.8	-1.0	265.6	12.8	-1.7
All items less energy .....	206.1	2.7	.9	202.8	4.4	.9
All items less food and energy .....	206.4	2.9	.9	201.2	4.4	.8

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

<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	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	-	-	-	-	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										Aug. 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	203.9
All items (1967=100) .....	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	610.9
Food and beverages .....	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	196.0
Food .....	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	195.5
Food at home .....	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	193.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.4
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	187.5
Breakfast cereal .....	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	201.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	172.3
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	116.6
Bakery products .....	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	227.9
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	131.1
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	239.7
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	249.5
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	129.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	214.6
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	212.6
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	216.3
Other bakery products .....	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	219.2
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	223.4
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	256.7
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	220.5
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	187.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.1
Meats .....	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.0
Beef and veal .....	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	201.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	175.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	144.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	146.8
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	137.1
Pork .....	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	180.0
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	124.4
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	215.6
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	120.5
Ham .....	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	178.7
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	203.4
Pork chops .....	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	171.9
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	112.7
Other meats .....	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	178.3
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	166.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	118.9
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	231.8
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	183.8
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.9
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	185.1
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	182.2
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	117.0
Fish and seafood .....	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	212.3
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	126.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	103.3	106.9	108.2	111.3
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	143.3
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	235.4
Eggs .....	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	145.6
Dairy and related products .....	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	180.0
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	123.2
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	177.0
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	126.3
Cheese and related products .....	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	180.9
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	174.9
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	124.8

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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	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	249.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	293.9
Fresh fruits .....	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	312.5
Apples .....	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	310.4
Bananas .....	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	171.3
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	217.1
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	467.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	100.7
Fresh vegetables .....	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	274.4
Potatoes .....	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	293.6
Lettuce .....	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	265.8
Tomatoes .....	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	271.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	276.1
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	124.1
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	123.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.4
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	127.9
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	181.3
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	121.9
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	121.3
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	146.9
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	112.8
Carbonated drinks .....	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	134.2
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	119.1
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	108.8
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	103.6
Coffee .....	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	166.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	168.9
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	179.4
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	115.4
Other food at home .....	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	170.6
Sugar and sweets .....	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	173.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	167.9
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	113.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	124.1
Fats and oils .....	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	167.5
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	132.0
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	169.0
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	179.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.6
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	116.8
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	110.7
Other foods .....	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	186.1
Soups .....	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	221.1
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	154.3
Snacks .....	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	181.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	193.5
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	112.1
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	117.6
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	111.0
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	228.0
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	127.6
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	200.2
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	126.3
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	126.5
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	122.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4
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	115.1
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	137.3

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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	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	201.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.7
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	177.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	179.0
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	181.2
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	177.0
Wine at home .....	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	160.4
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	256.6
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	130.6
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	139.5
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	135.8
Housing .....	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	205.1
Shelter .....	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	234.2
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	226.2
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	141.1
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	356.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	296.8
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	239.7
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	116.2
Fuels and utilities .....	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	199.0
Fuels .....	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	181.5
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	245.3
Fuel oil .....	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	258.5
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	273.2
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	186.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	178.7
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	210.1
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	137.8
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	299.7
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	331.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.1
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	83.8
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	118.2
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	86.4
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	74.2
Furniture and bedding .....	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	127.6
Bedroom furniture .....	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	145.4
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	93.5
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	90.3
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	87.8
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	96.0
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	111.3
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.9
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	79.7
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	78.7
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	120.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	78.1
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	91.1
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	94.6
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	99.5
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	92.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	167.2
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.1
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.0
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	137.0
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	132.4
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	138.1
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	130.8

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										Aug. 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	155.5
Apparel .....	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	116.1
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	110.8
Men's apparel .....	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	117.0
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	119.9
Men's furnishings .....	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	132.3
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	81.5
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	106.9
Boys' apparel .....	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	89.1
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	105.7
Women's apparel .....	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	108.0
Women's outerwear .....	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	89.2
Women's dresses .....	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	108.1
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	84.3
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	91.6
Girls' apparel .....	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	94.0
Footwear .....	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	120.6
Men's footwear .....	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	122.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	119.9
Women's footwear .....	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	118.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	115.6
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	135.4
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	118.4
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	140.1
Transportation .....	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	188.5
Private transportation .....	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	184.5
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	95.5
New vehicles .....	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	136.4
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	94.5
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	135.4
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	141.4
Used cars and trucks .....	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	142.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	93.8
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	113.0
Motor fuel .....	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	254.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	253.2
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	253.7
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	258.0
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	242.8
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	224.8
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	118.2
Tires .....	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	109.0
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	124.6
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	124.7
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	216.6
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	216.2
Motor vehicle body work .....	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	225.7
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	196.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	133.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	329.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.3
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	137.7
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	142.0
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	146.3
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	117.2
Public transportation .....	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	234.3
Airline fare .....	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	258.4
Other intercity transportation .....	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	160.0
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug. 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	226.7
Medical care .....	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	337.7
Medical care commodities .....	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	287.6
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	367.2
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	154.5
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	183.5
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	182.6
Medical care services .....	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	352.1
Professional services .....	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	290.2
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	292.5
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	342.5
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	168.2
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	193.3
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	471.1
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	173.3
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	168.4
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	397.6
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	151.4
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	111.3
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	104.7
Televisions .....	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	21.8
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	347.4
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	26.1
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	76.6
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	69.0
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	89.9
Audio equipment .....	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	57.6
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	106.3
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	129.4
Pets and pet products .....	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	163.6
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	117.3
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	110.7
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	156.8
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	136.0
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	160.6
Sporting goods .....	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	118.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	140.4
Sports equipment .....	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	97.7
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	86.9
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	90.1
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	85.5
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	50.3
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	105.9
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.5
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	99.9
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.8
Toys .....	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	73.0
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	70.2
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	93.1
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	98.6
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	135.5
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	121.7
Admissions .....	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	293.2
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	142.4
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	154.0
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	237.7
Recreational reading materials .....	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	120.6

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										
											Aug. 2006
	December										
	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	103.5
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	117.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	163.9
Educational books and supplies .....	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	391.3
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	473.4
College tuition and fees .....	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	514.3
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	521.4
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	206.1
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	172.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	84.3
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	174.8
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	81.8
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	95.9
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	214.9
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	68.2
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	48.7
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	70.0
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	12.5
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	10.6
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	54.5
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	94.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.5
Other goods and services .....	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	321.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	521.1
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	210.9
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	155.7
Personal care .....	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	190.1
Personal care products .....	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	154.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	102.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	171.7
Personal care services .....	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	210.1
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	128.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	314.4
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	252.1
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	242.0
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	126.1
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	132.7
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	255.3
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	122.1
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	153.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	85.5
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	147.9
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.9
<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	166.6
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	149.4
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	184.5
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	231.2
Durables .....	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	114.3
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	244.1
Transportation services .....	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	232.2
Other services .....	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	279.1
All items less food .....	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	205.4
All items less shelter .....	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	194.4
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	197.1

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										Aug. 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	151.4
Nondurables less food .....	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	185.5
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	227.3
Nondurables .....	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	191.0
Apparel less footwear .....	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	110.8
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	255.4
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	231.6
Energy .....	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	214.7
All items less energy .....	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	204.4
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	206.7
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	139.9
Energy commodities .....	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	255.0
Services less energy services .....	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	246.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	198.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	189.7

<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										Aug. 2006
	December										
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
Expenditure category											
All items .....	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	3.6
Food and beverages .....	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	1.4
Food .....	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	1.3
Food at home .....	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	7.5	-.4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	9.3
Breakfast cereal .....	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	3.1
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	5.9
Bakery products .....	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.3
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	3.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	3.1
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	3.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	2.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	.3
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	.0
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
Other bakery products .....	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	6.5
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	3.0
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	8.5
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	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	5.6	-1.1	-.7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	5.2	-.6	-.5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.1
Meats .....	5.2	-.7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.6
Beef and veal .....	2.4	-.7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.0
Uncooked ground beef .....	1.6	-1.0	-.4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	-1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-2.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	1.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	3.3
Pork .....	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	2.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ....	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	3.4
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	3.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	2.4
Ham .....	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	3.4
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	5.2
Pork chops .....	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	3.1
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	1.0
Other meats .....	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	-1.2
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	-5.2
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.8
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	8.2
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	.0
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.8
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	-.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	2.4
Fish and seafood .....	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.9
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	5.0
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	-5.9
Dairy and related products .....	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.7
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	6.1	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-4.3
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	-6.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	6.1	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	-1.3
Cheese and related products .....	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-.8
Ice cream and related products .....	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	-2.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	-1.2

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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	-2.4
Fresh fruits .....	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	.1
Apples .....	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	23.6
Bananas .....	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	24.6
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	41.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	-17.3
Fresh vegetables .....	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-4.8
Potatoes .....	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	16.6
Lettuce .....	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	2.2
Tomatoes .....	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-20.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-6.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	3.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	3.4
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.9
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	2.8
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	2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	2.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	4.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.2
Carbonated drinks .....	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	6.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	.5
Coffee .....	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	1.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	2.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	-.4
Other food at home .....	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	1.8
Sugar and sweets .....	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	8.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.6
Fats and oils .....	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	1.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	.6
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-3.2
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	3.2
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.4
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-.9
Other foods .....	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	1.5
Soups .....	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	4.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	.0
Snacks .....	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	4.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	6.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	4.4
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	14.6
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.2
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	2.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	2.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	2.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	1.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	.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	2.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	0.4	1.9
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	1.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	1.0
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	2.3
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	.1
Wine at home .....	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-.3	1.4	-.5	.7	1.6	3.2
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	3.5
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	3.9
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	2.7
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	3.2
Housing .....	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.4
Shelter .....	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	3.8
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	2.6
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-.2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	14.9
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	3.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-.8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	15.6
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	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	3.9
Fuels .....	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	3.9
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	7.7
Fuel oil .....	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	9.8
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	3.1
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	3.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	16.6
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	-18.6
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	3.7
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	3.8
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	3.5
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	-3.2
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	2.9
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	-.6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-2.5
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-4.7
Furniture and bedding .....	1.0	-.7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	.4
Bedroom furniture .....	3.4	.8	-.6	-.8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-.5
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	.5
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	1.9
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	.9
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	1.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	.5
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.1	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-4.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-7.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-1.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.5	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-2.6	-.1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	3.3
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.0
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	5.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.4
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	2.8
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	.8
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	1.9
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 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	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-2.9
Men's apparel .....	1.6	2.5	-4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-2.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.3
Men's furnishings .....	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	-4.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.5
Boys' apparel .....	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-5.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-2.9
Women's apparel .....	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	-1.5
Women's outerwear .....	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-12.9
Women's dresses .....	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	3.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.2
Girls' apparel .....	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-10.0
Footwear .....	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	-.7
Men's footwear .....	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-3.6
Women's footwear .....	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	9.9
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	4.1
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	10.8
Transportation .....	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	9.1
Private transportation .....	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	9.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-.3
New vehicles .....	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-1.4
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-1.5
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	-.9
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.1
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	2.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	.9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	.8
Motor fuel .....	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	35.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	36.0
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	36.5
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	35.2
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	34.1
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	20.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	3.7
Tires .....	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	2.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	5.2
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	4.0
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	11.0
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	2.6
Motor vehicle body work .....	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	2.4
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	2.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	3.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	-.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3
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	2.5
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	1.8
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	2.7
Public transportation .....	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	7.7
Airline fare .....	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	10.5
Other intercity transportation .....	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	5.5
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-.3	-1.1
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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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Medical care .....	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	2.8
Medical care commodities .....	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	2.4
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	3.2
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	.6
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	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	-.1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	.1
Medical care services .....	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	3.0
Professional services .....	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	1.9
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	1.0
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	3.9
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	.7
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	2.7
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	4.8
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	4.9
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	5.4
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	3.9
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	2.9
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	.8
Televisions .....	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-10.3
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	3.4
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-11.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-.6	-3.2	-.6	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	.1
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	-2.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	.9
Audio equipment .....	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-1.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.2
Pets and pet products .....	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.8
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	4.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	2.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	2.5
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	2.1
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	2.8
Sporting goods .....	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	2.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	4.2
Sports equipment .....	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-.1
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-2.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-5.8
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-2.8
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-9.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.0
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.0
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-2.5
Toys .....	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.5
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	-2.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	1.8
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	2.6
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	1.9
Admissions .....	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.9
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	3.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	2.4
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	3.0
Recreational reading materials .....	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	.7
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0	-1.2	.6

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Expenditure category											
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	1.9
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	4.0
Educational books and supplies .....	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	4.5
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	4.0
College tuition and fees .....	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	4.4
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	4.7
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	2.8
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	4.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	.0
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	3.2
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	-5
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	.7
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	1.3
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	1.2
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	1.7
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	.3
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	-4.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-9.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-6.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> ....	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4	-2.8	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.4
Other goods and services .....	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-4	3.1	5.8	1.6
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-9	2.8	5.9	1.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	.7
Personal care .....	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.3
Personal care products .....	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-3	-1.1	-8	-9	.4	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	-8
Personal care services .....	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	1.7
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	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	2.5
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	3.1
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	3.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	2.6
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	3.8
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	.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	-1.5
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	4.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-8	-4.9	-2.7	-2	-1.0
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	-1.5
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.1
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities .....	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	4.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	5.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	10.9
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	15.4
Durables .....	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-5	-5
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	3.9
Transportation services .....	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.9
Other services .....	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.5
All items less food .....	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	4.1
All items less shelter .....	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	3.6
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	3.7
Commodities less food .....	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	5.7
Nondurables less food .....	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	10.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	14.1

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										Aug. 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	6.1
Apparel less footwear .....	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-6	-1.6	-1.3
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	2.7
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	19.3
All items less energy .....	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.1
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	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1
Energy commodities .....	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	33.7
Services less energy services .....	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	3.4

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	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	-	-	-	-	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										Aug. 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	199.6
All items (1967=100) .....	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	594.6
Food and beverages .....	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	195.2
Food .....	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	194.7
Food at home .....	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	192.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	214.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	189.2
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	187.0
Breakfast cereal .....	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	201.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	173.2
Bakery products .....	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	228.8
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	131.2
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	130.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	213.9
Other bakery products .....	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	221.6
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	186.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.8
Meats .....	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	188.9
Beef and veal .....	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.0
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	174.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	144.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	147.5
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	140.9
Pork .....	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	179.1
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	124.0
Ham .....	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	178.7
Pork chops .....	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	173.1
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	110.1
Other meats .....	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	177.6
Poultry .....	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	183.6
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	119.3
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	114.7
Fish and seafood .....	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.6
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	125.3
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	111.3
Eggs .....	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	144.4
Dairy and related products .....	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	179.4
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	122.9
Cheese and related products .....	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	179.4
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	176.6
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	124.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	247.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	293.0
Fresh fruits .....	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	311.1
Apples .....	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	313.6
Bananas .....	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	171.7
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	215.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	100.2
Fresh vegetables .....	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	274.5
Potatoes .....	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	293.8
Lettuce .....	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	257.5
Tomatoes .....	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	267.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	279.2
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	123.4
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	123.0
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	124.8
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	120.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2006
	December										
	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	146.3
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	113.4
Carbonated drinks .....	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.5
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	119.8
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	108.8
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	103.8
Coffee .....	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	166.3
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	115.0
Other food at home .....	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	170.0
Sugar and sweets .....	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	172.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	168.0
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	112.1
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	123.2
Fats and oils .....	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	168.2
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	132.7
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.5
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	117.3
Other foods .....	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	186.2
Soups .....	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	220.6
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	151.6
Snacks .....	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	181.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	195.0
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	128.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	114.2
Food away from home .....	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	199.9
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	126.0
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	126.5
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	122.8
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	115.1
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	136.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	200.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.8
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	178.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	177.0
Wine at home .....	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	157.6
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	255.7
Housing .....	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.3
Shelter .....	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	226.5
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	225.3
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	141.1
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	360.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	294.9
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	217.3
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	116.6
Fuels and utilities .....	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	197.2
Fuels .....	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	178.6
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	244.6
Fuel oil .....	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	259.4
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	274.6
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	184.3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	176.7
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	209.1
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	138.2
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	295.8
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	331.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.7
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	85.3
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.9
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	90.6
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	75.1
Furniture and bedding .....	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	123.9
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	92.4
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	90.1

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										Aug. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.1
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	96.7
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	76.6
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	79.8
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	74.8
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	121.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	79.0
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	93.3
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	94.3
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	100.2
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	89.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	167.7
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	112.4
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	132.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	109.7
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	139.7
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	131.2
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	140.1
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	131.4
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	158.9
Apparel .....	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	115.7
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	110.9
Men's apparel .....	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	117.6
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	120.1
Men's furnishings .....	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.2
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	83.1
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	106.1
Boys' apparel .....	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	91.9
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	105.4
Women's apparel .....	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	107.7
Women's outerwear .....	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	94.0
Women's dresses .....	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	110.6
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	85.7
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	91.2
Girls' apparel .....	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	95.7
Footwear .....	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	120.3
Men's footwear .....	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	119.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	120.7
Women's footwear .....	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	119.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	117.7
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	134.1
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	113.6
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	140.4
Transportation .....	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	188.6
Private transportation .....	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	185.8
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	94.8
New vehicles .....	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	137.4
Used cars and trucks .....	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	143.2
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	111.4
Motor fuel .....	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	255.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	254.1
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	254.4
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	258.9
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	243.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	225.5
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	117.8
Tires .....	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	108.0
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	124.0
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	218.6
Motor vehicle body work .....	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	225.9
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	197.8
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	133.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug. 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	330.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8
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	139.0
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	141.1
Public transportation .....	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	231.4
Airline fare .....	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	257.1
Other intercity transportation .....	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	161.6
Intracity transportation .....	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	223.6
Medical care .....	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	337.3
Medical care commodities .....	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	280.6
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	366.8
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	152.6
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	181.4
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	182.9
Medical care services .....	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	352.5
Professional services .....	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	292.5
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	294.5
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	342.1
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	169.8
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	197.4
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	466.7
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	172.7
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	167.0
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	398.6
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	160.8
Health insurance <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4
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	104.1
Televisions .....	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	21.7
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	25.7
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	77.2
Audio equipment .....	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	55.6
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	106.0
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	127.7
Pets and pet products .....	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	163.8
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	157.7
Sporting goods .....	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	118.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	140.0
Sports equipment .....	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	95.1
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	87.6
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	90.8
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	106.0
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.7
Toys .....	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.6
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	93.5
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	98.4
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	137.1
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	121.7
Admissions .....	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	291.6
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	239.3
Recreational reading materials .....	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	206.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.1
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7
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	114.5
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	161.7
Educational books and supplies .....	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	393.0
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	457.7
College tuition and fees .....	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	515.2
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	519.2
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	205.2

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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	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	174.6
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	86.2
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	174.8
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	84.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.0
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	214.8
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	67.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.7
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	13.1
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	10.5
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	53.3
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	95.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	41.8
Other goods and services .....	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	331.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	522.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	211.3
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	154.3
Personal care .....	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	188.2
Personal care products .....	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	155.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	102.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	173.1
Personal care services .....	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	210.2
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	128.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	315.1
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	253.0
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	248.1
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	125.9
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	134.0
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	259.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	85.3
<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	168.8
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	153.0
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	191.8
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	243.4
Durables .....	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	114.5
Services .....	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	235.9
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	218.3
Transportation services .....	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.1
Other services .....	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	269.6
All items less food .....	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	200.4
All items less shelter .....	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	192.0
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	193.8
Commodities less food .....	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	154.8
Nondurables less food .....	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	192.5
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	238.7
Nondurables .....	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	194.4
Apparel less footwear .....	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	110.3

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										Aug. 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	226.3
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	227.0
Energy .....	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	215.3
All items less energy .....	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	198.6
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	199.8
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	140.4
Energy commodities .....	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	255.4
Services less energy services .....	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	241.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	197.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	186.7

<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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
All items .....	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	3.7
Food and beverages .....	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	1.4
Food .....	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.3
Food at home .....	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	.8
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	2.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	7.6	-.4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	8.9
Breakfast cereal .....	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	3.5
Bakery products .....	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.4
Bread .....	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	3.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	2.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	.3
Other bakery products .....	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	6.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.9
Meats .....	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.6
Beef and veal .....	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.1
Uncooked ground beef .....	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	-.6
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	-2.1
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.5
Pork .....	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	3.3
Ham .....	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	3.1
Pork chops .....	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	2.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	.3
Other meats .....	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	-1.1
Poultry .....	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-.3
Chicken .....	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-.8
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	2.4
Fish and seafood .....	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.5
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	3.9
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.9
Eggs .....	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	-6.1
Dairy and related products .....	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-2.0
Milk .....	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-4.4
Cheese and related products .....	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-.8
Ice cream and related products .....	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.1
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	-.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	-1.7
Fresh fruits .....	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	1.6
Apples .....	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	24.3
Bananas .....	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	1.1
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	25.0
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	-17.1
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-4.9
Potatoes .....	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	16.4
Lettuce .....	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	1.7
Tomatoes .....	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-20.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-6.4
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	3.2
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	3.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	1.0

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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										Aug. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8	3.2	1.2
Carbonated drinks .....	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	6.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-.1	.9	-.3	1.3	4.2	.4
Coffee .....	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.6
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	-.6
Other food at home .....	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-.6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	8.7
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.2
Other sweets .....	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.9
Fats and oils .....	2.3	-.3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.6
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	.5
Salad dressing .....	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	2.2	-.2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	.9
Other foods .....	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	1.4
Soups .....	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	4.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	5.0	-.8	1.6	-.3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-.3
Snacks .....	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	4.4
Baby food .....	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	.4
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.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	2.1
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.4
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	2.0
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	1.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	.8
Other food away from home .....	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.8
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	1.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	1.1
Wine at home .....	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	4.0
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	3.4
Housing .....	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.1
Shelter .....	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.3
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	2.5
Lodging away from home .....	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	15.3
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	3.0
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	15.9
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	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	3.7
Fuels .....	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	3.6
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	7.6
Fuel oil .....	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	9.9
Other household fuels .....	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	3.0
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	3.4
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	16.1
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	-19.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	3.8
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	3.8
Garbage and trash collection .....	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	3.6
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	-2.7
Floor coverings .....	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.4
Window coverings .....	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	.6
Other linens .....	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-5.5
Furniture and bedding .....	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	.2
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	.4
Other furniture .....	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	1.3
Appliances .....	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	.8

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										Aug. 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	2.0
Other appliances .....	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-6
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-3.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-6.6
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-2.0
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-3	1.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	1.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.2
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.0
Household paper products .....	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.0
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	2.9
Household operations .....	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	2.7
Domestic services .....	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	.1
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	1.4
Repair of household items .....	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	2.2
Apparel .....	-2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-2.3
Men's apparel .....	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	-1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-3.4
Men's furnishings .....	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.4
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	-4.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	.4
Boys' apparel .....	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-4.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	-2.7
Women's apparel .....	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	-1.2
Women's outerwear .....	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-13.0
Women's dresses .....	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	6.3
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	-1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-.7
Girls' apparel .....	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-9.5
Footwear .....	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	-.5
Men's footwear .....	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-3.6
Women's footwear .....	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	.1
Jewelry and watches .....	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	9.5
Watches .....	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	4.5
Jewelry .....	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	10.9
Transportation .....	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	9.9
Private transportation .....	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	10.1
New and used motor vehicles .....	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	.0
New vehicles .....	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-1.4
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	2.3
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	-.7
Motor fuel .....	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	35.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	35.9
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	36.4
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	35.0
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	33.8
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	20.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	3.7
Tires .....	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	2.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	5.1
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	2.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	2.4
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	2.0
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	3.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	-.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 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	2.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.5
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.6
Public transportation .....	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	6.8
Airline fare .....	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	6.7	10.7
Other intercity transportation .....	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	5.6
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	2.8
Medical care commodities .....	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	2.4
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	3.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	.6
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	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	.2
Medical care services .....	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	2.8
Professional services .....	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	1.8
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	1.0
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	3.9
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	1.0
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	2.4
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	4.5
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	4.6
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	5.0
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	3.5
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	2.7
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
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	.9
Televisions .....	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-10.3
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	-11.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	.0
Audio equipment .....	-7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-2.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.5
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6
Pets and pet products .....	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.9
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	2.7
Sporting goods .....	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	2.0
Sports equipment .....	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	.5
Photography .....	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-2.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-5.2
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.0
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-2.8
Toys .....	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.7
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	3.5
Recreation services .....	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	2.8
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.3
Admissions .....	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.8
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	2.8
Recreational reading materials .....	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.6
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	.7
Recreational books .....	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4
Education and communication .....	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	1.7
Education .....	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	3.9
Educational books and supplies .....	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	4.7
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	3.9
College tuition and fees .....	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	4.5
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	4.4
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	3.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	3.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2006
	December										
	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	0.0
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	3.2
Information and information processing .....	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1
Telephone services .....	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	.7
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	1.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	.9
Wireless telephone services .....	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	.0
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	-3.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-9.5
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-7.1
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-8	-1.8	-8	-2.6	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-6.5
Other goods and services .....	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	3.0	6.0	1.5
Cigarettes .....	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.8	6.1	1.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	.5
Personal care .....	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.3
Personal care products .....	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	-1	1.0	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-8	.4	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	-1.0
Personal care services .....	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	1.6
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	2.6
Legal services .....	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	2.9
Funeral expenses .....	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	3.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	2.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	3.7
Financial services .....	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	1.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	-9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	4.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	6.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	12.3
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	17.1
Durables .....	.5	-1.6	-1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-.3
Services .....	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	2.9
Rent of shelter .....	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.4
Transportation services .....	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.2
Other services .....	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.3
All items less food .....	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	4.2
All items less shelter .....	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	3.9
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	3.8
Commodities less food .....	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	6.5
Nondurables less food .....	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	11.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	5.9	-4	-.7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	15.9
Nondurables .....	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	6.7
Apparel less footwear .....	-8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	-1.5
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	2.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
											Aug. 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	20.1
All items less energy .....	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.9
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	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0
Energy commodities .....	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	33.9
Services less energy services .....	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9
Domestically produced farm food .....	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	2.9

<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.