

**Table 30. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area   | All items                  |                  |                  |                  |  |                  |                  |
|--|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
|  | Semiannual average indexes |                  |                  |                  | Percent change from preceding semiannual average |                  |                  |
|  | 1st half<br>2005           | 2nd half<br>2005 | 1st half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2005                                 | 1st half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2006 |
| U.S. city average .....                                  | 193.2                      | 197.4            | 200.6            | 202.6            | 2.2  | 1.6              | 1.0              |
| <b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>                 |                            |                  |                  |                  |  |                  |                  |
| Northeast urban .....                                    | 205.3                      | 209.7            | 213.8            | 216.2            | 2.1  | 2.0              | 1.1              |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 207.7                      | 212.0            | 216.0            | 218.8            | 2.1  | 1.9              | 1.3              |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 121.0                      | 123.9            | 126.4            | 127.3            | 2.4  | 2.0              | .7               |
| Midwest urban .....                                      | 186.4                      | 190.5            | 192.4            | 193.6            | 2.2  | 1.0              | .6               |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 188.4                      | 192.1            | 194.0            | 195.4            | 2.0  | 1.0              | .7               |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 118.8                      | 121.5            | 122.8            | 123.4            | 2.3  | 1.1              | .5               |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....        | 180.5                      | 185.2            | 187.1            | 188.6            | 2.6  | 1.0              | .8               |
| South urban .....  | 186.1                      | 190.5            | 193.8            | 195.6            | 2.4  | 1.7              | .9               |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 188.0                      | 192.4            | 195.7            | 197.9            | 2.3  | 1.7              | 1.1              |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 118.6                      | 121.4            | 123.5            | 124.4            | 2.4  | 1.7              | .7               |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....        | 185.1                      | 190.3            | 193.7            | 196.8            | 2.8  | 1.8              | 1.6              |
| West urban .....   | 197.1                      | 200.7            | 204.5            | 206.9            | 1.8  | 1.9              | 1.2              |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 199.7                      | 203.5            | 207.6            | 210.3            | 1.9  | 2.0              | 1.3              |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 120.6                      | 122.4            | 124.5            | 125.6            | 1.5  | 1.7              | .9               |
| <b>Size classes</b>                                      |                            |                  |                  |                  |  |                  |                  |
| A <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 176.8                      | 180.5            | 183.6            | 185.6            | 2.1  | 1.7              | 1.1              |
| B/C <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 119.3                      | 122.0            | 123.9            | 124.8            | 2.3  | 1.6              | .7               |
| D .....  | 185.4                      | 189.9            | 192.5            | 195.2            | 2.4  | 1.4              | 1.4              |
| <b>Selected local areas</b>                              |                            |                  |                  |                  |  |                  |                  |
| Anchorage, AK .....                                      | 169.6                      | 174.1            | 176.7            | 177.9            | 2.7  | 1.5              | .7               |
| Atlanta, GA .....  | 187.1                      | 190.8            | 192.6            | 195.0            | 2.0  | .9               | 1.2              |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....                | 213.9                      | 218.9            | 222.0            | 224.2            | 2.3  | 1.4              | 1.0              |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....                     | 192.0                      | 196.7            | 197.9            | 198.8            | 2.4  | .6               | .5               |
| Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....                      | 179.1                      | 184.2            | 187.7            | 189.5            | 2.8  | 1.9              | 1.0              |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH .....                                | 185.8                      | 190.0            | 191.4            | 190.9            | 2.3  | .7               | -.3              |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....                              | 182.0                      | 187.4            | 189.7            | 190.5            | 3.0  | 1.2              | .4               |
| Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO .....                         | 189.2                      | 192.6            | 196.3            | 199.1            | 1.8  | 1.9              | 1.4              |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....                        | 188.7                      | 193.0            | 195.9            | 197.2            | 2.3  | 1.5              | .7               |
| Honolulu, HI .....                                       | 195.0                      | 200.6            | 206.4            | 212.3            | 2.9  | 2.9              | 2.9              |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....                     | 174.3                      | 177.0            | 180.3            | 181.0            | 1.5  | 1.9              | .4               |
| Kansas City, MO-KS .....                                 | 183.3                      | 187.3            | 188.6            | 191.6            | 2.2  | .7               | 1.6              |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....            | 199.2                      | 204.5            | 209.3            | 211.6            | 2.7  | 2.3              | 1.1              |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....                          | 191.8                      | 196.9            | 202.7            | 205.1            | 2.7  | 2.9              | 1.2              |
| Milwaukee-Racine, WI .....                               | 183.1                      | 187.2            | 189.2            | 190.5            | 2.2  | 1.1              | .7               |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....                        | 192.4                      | 193.9            | 195.1            | 197.3            | .8   | .6               | 1.1              |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....    | 210.7                      | 214.8            | 219.2            | 222.3            | 1.9  | 2.0              | 1.4              |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..... | 202.1                      | 206.3            | 210.7            | 213.4            | 2.1  | 2.1              | 1.3              |
| Phoenix-Mesa, AZ <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 107.3                      | 109.2            | 110.6            | 112.3            | 1.8  | 1.3              | 1.5              |
| Pittsburgh, PA .....                                     | 187.8                      | 191.7            | 194.8            | 196.6            | 2.1  | 1.6              | .9               |
| Portland-Salem, OR-WA .....                              | 194.5                      | 197.5            | 199.8            | 202.5            | 1.5  | 1.2              | 1.4              |
| St. Louis, MO-IL .....                                   | 185.0                      | 187.4            | 188.8            | 190.3            | 1.3  | .7               | .8               |
| San Diego, CA .....                                      | 218.3                      | 222.9            | 226.7            | 229.6            | 2.1  | 1.7              | 1.3              |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....                 | 201.5                      | 203.9            | 207.9            | 210.6            | 1.2  | 2.0              | 1.3              |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....                       | 199.2                      | 201.3            | 205.8            | 209.5            | 1.1  | 2.2              | 1.8              |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....                | 166.4                      | 170.6            | 173.9            | 176.6            | 2.5  | 1.9              | 1.6              |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>5</sup> .....     | 122.8                      | 125.8            | 127.7            | 130.0            | 2.4  | 1.5              | 1.8              |

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> For Phoenix-Mesa, indexes are on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | U.S. city average |                      |               | Northeast     |                      |               | Midwest       |                      |               | South         |                      |               | West          |                      |               |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index             | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006     | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items .....   | 202.6             | 2.6                  | 1.0           | 216.2         | 3.1                  | 1.1           | 193.6         | 1.6                  | 0.6           | 195.6         | 2.7                  | 0.9           | 206.9         | 3.1                  | 1.2           |
| All items (December 1977=100) <sup>2</sup> .....                | 606.9             | -                    | -             | 340.4         | -                    | -             | 315.0         | -                    | -             | 317.3         | -                    | -             | 334.5         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 196.7             | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 201.1         | 3.0                  | 1.4           | 190.6         | 2.3                  | 1.2           | 194.2         | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 201.5         | 1.9                  | .8            |
| Food .....  | 196.3             | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 200.4         | 3.0                  | 1.3           | 189.9         | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 194.4         | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 200.8         | 2.0                  | 1.0           |
| Food at home .....  | 193.9             | 1.8                  | .8            | 199.2         | 2.3                  | .8            | 185.0         | 1.8                  | .8            | 190.2         | 1.9                  | 1.0           | 202.4         | 1.4                  | .7            |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 200.9             | 3.1                  | 1.5           | 204.8         | 4.0                  | 2.1           | 197.6         | 2.9                  | 1.6           | 202.8         | 2.8                  | 1.2           | 197.7         | 2.8                  | 1.2           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 201.4             | 2.5                  | .7            | 208.3         | 2.9                  | 1.6           | 198.6         | 2.9                  | .9            | 190.5         | 2.6                  | .7            | 209.9         | 1.8                  | -.3           |
| Housing .....   | 204.8             | 3.6                  | 1.6           | 230.1         | 4.7                  | 2.0           | 188.5         | 1.3                  | .7            | 188.8         | 4.0                  | 1.8           | 214.7         | 4.1                  | 1.6           |
| Shelter .....   | 234.4             | 4.0                  | 2.0           | 273.6         | 5.1                  | 2.6           | 217.7         | 2.1                  | 1.3           | 207.7         | 4.3                  | 2.2           | 239.2         | 4.1                  | 1.7           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 227.6             | 3.9                  | 2.2           | 256.7         | 4.1                  | 2.4           | 206.4         | 1.8                  | 1.0           | 203.9         | 4.8                  | 2.8           | 237.1         | 4.0                  | 2.2           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> ..... | 240.9             | 4.1                  | 2.3           | 283.2         | 5.5                  | 2.9           | 221.3         | 1.9                  | 1.4           | 210.2         | 4.5                  | 2.5           | 251.3         | 4.0                  | 2.2           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 195.1             | 3.6                  | .4            | 196.5         | 4.9                  | -.1           | 183.1         | -2.2                 | -1.7          | 198.6         | 5.4                  | 1.7           | 213.1         | 5.8                  | 1.2           |
| Household energy .....  | 177.1             | 3.4                  | .0            | 185.0         | 4.6                  | -.5           | 162.6         | -3.2                 | -2.3          | 174.2         | 5.5                  | 1.6           | 202.3         | 6.2                  | .8            |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 182.1             | 3.2                  | -.1           | 190.2         | 4.7                  | -.7           | 168.2         | -3.6                 | -2.5          | 175.6         | 5.5                  | 1.7           | 204.9         | 6.1                  | .8            |
| Electricity .....   | 172.5             | 10.2                 | 4.0           | 172.3         | 9.2                  | 3.9           | 146.4         | 7.0                  | 4.9           | 167.3         | 10.7                 | 4.0           | 209.9         | 13.2                 | 3.7           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 211.2             | -10.7                | -8.3          | 222.4         | -2.9                 | -7.7          | 204.6         | -15.2                | -10.7         | 216.0         | -15.3                | -8.2          | 210.0         | -7.2                 | -5.0          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 127.2             | 1.0                  | .2            | 131.1         | 1.0                  | .3            | 119.3         | .0                   | -.2           | 125.9         | .6                   | -.1           | 133.3         | 2.1                  | .8            |
| Apparel .....   | 119.2             | .5                   | -.4           | 117.9         | -2.2                 | -2.3          | 109.9         | -2.3                 | -.5           | 131.7         | 1.5                  | -.8           | 113.2         | 3.9                  | 2.1           |
| Transportation .....  | 180.4             | 1.1                  | -.6           | 180.0         | .7                   | -.6           | 180.4         | 1.4                  | -.6           | 177.8         | .2                   | -1.2          | 183.6         | 2.0                  | .4            |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.4             | 1.0                  | -.6           | 174.3         | .6                   | -.6           | 176.0         | 1.3                  | -.7           | 176.4         | .2                   | -1.3          | 178.4         | 1.9                  | .3            |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 95.2              | -.3                  | -.8           | 94.2          | -.5                  | -.7           | 95.3          | .0                   | -.4           | 95.8          | -.6                  | -1.3          | 95.3          | .3                   | -.5           |
| New vehicles .....  | 136.7             | -.1                  | -1.3          | 135.8         | -.5                  | -1.2          | 131.5         | -.5                  | -1.4          | 141.1         | -.3                  | -1.7          | 136.5         | 1.1                  | -.7           |
| New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....                        | 94.8              | .0                   | -1.3          | 94.3          | -.5                  | -1.3          | 92.5          | -.5                  | -1.4          | 96.0          | -.3                  | -1.7          | 94.9          | 1.2                  | -.6           |
| New cars <sup>5</sup> .....                                     | 136.1             | 1.0                  | -.5           | 134.5         | .3                   | -.5           | 129.6         | 1.5                  | .0            | 142.8         | .8                   | -1.0          | 135.8         | 2.1                  | -.1           |
| Used cars and trucks .....                                      | 139.7             | -.6                  | -.4           | 145.1         | .6                   | .1            | 140.9         | -.4                  | -.2           | 138.7         | -1.1                 | -.6           | 137.0         | -1.0                 | -.7           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 219.1             | 2.4                  | -1.7          | 214.7         | 2.8                  | -1.5          | 223.6         | 2.9                  | -2.4          | 215.4         | .3                   | -3.1          | 223.0         | 4.5                  | .6            |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 218.0             | 2.4                  | -1.8          | 213.5         | 2.8                  | -1.5          | 222.6         | 2.9                  | -2.4          | 214.2         | .3                   | -3.1          | 221.9         | 4.6                  | .5            |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 218.0             | 2.4                  | -1.8          | 214.6         | 2.6                  | -1.8          | 221.6         | 2.8                  | -2.5          | 213.9         | .2                   | -3.4          | 221.1         | 4.7                  | .8            |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 222.2             | 2.1                  | -1.9          | 217.6         | 3.3                  | -1.1          | 243.1         | 3.2                  | -2.1          | 222.0         | .4                   | -2.9          | 207.8         | 3.9                  | -.4           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 210.5             | 2.4                  | -1.5          | 207.5         | 3.3                  | -.8           | 219.1         | 2.6                  | -2.0          | 210.5         | .6                   | -2.5          | 212.2         | 4.2                  | .1            |
| Medical care .....  | 338.8             | 4.0                  | 1.6           | 360.0         | 4.3                  | 1.6           | 339.0         | 4.3                  | 1.6           | 324.3         | 3.2                  | 1.3           | 339.9         | 4.3                  | 1.7           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                  | 287.2             | 3.1                  | .9            | 304.5         | 4.0                  | 1.5           | 286.0         | 3.3                  | .8            | 277.5         | 3.4                  | .5            | 288.5         | 2.0                  | 1.3           |
| Medical care services .....                                     | 353.6             | 4.2                  | 1.7           | 374.2         | 4.3                  | 1.6           | 355.5         | 4.6                  | 1.9           | 338.3         | 3.2                  | 1.6           | 354.7         | 4.9                  | 1.8           |
| Professional services .....                                     | 291.1             | 2.6                  | 1.2           | 298.2         | 2.7                  | 1.2           | 308.3         | 3.2                  | 1.2           | 287.0         | 2.3                  | 1.2           | 273.1         | 2.5                  | 1.1           |
| Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....                                   | 111.2             | 1.5                  | .5            | 113.5         | 1.1                  | -.3           | 111.2         | 1.2                  | .5            | 112.2         | 2.1                  | .9            | 108.0         | 1.3                  | .4            |
| Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 117.8             | 2.8                  | 1.8           | 119.5         | 2.8                  | 2.0           | 119.7         | 3.3                  | 2.0           | 114.4         | 2.5                  | 1.8           | 118.3         | 2.6                  | 1.5           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 323.6             | 2.6                  | 1.2           | 347.3         | 2.4                  | 1.1           | 314.8         | 2.1                  | .5            | 308.7         | 2.5                  | 1.3           | 326.3         | 3.3                  | 1.7           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items .....   | 202.6             | 2.6                  | 1.0           | 216.2         | 3.1                  | 1.1           | 193.6         | 1.6                  | .6            | 195.6         | 2.7                  | .9            | 206.9         | 3.1                  | 1.2           |
| Commodities .....   | 164.0             | 1.2                  | .0            | 167.8         | 1.3                  | -.1           | 159.2         | .8                   | -.1           | 164.7         | .9                   | -.4           | 164.3         | 1.6                  | .5            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 145.4             | .4                   | -.7           | 147.0         | .1                   | -.9           | 142.5         | .0                   | -.8           | 148.6         | .0                   | -1.2          | 142.9         | 1.3                  | .3            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 176.3             | 1.5                  | -.5           | 175.6         | .9                   | -.8           | 173.5         | .9                   | -.8           | 182.2         | 1.2                  | -1.1          | 172.1         | 2.9                  | 1.1           |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....             | 215.9             | 1.9                  | -.4           | 220.9         | 2.3                  | -.3           | 215.2         | 1.8                  | -.8           | 214.5         | 1.1                  | -1.2          | 213.6         | 2.6                  | .7            |
| Durables .....  | 113.9             | -.8                  | -1.0          | 112.8         | -.8                  | -1.1          | 110.5         | -1.1                 | -.9           | 116.2         | -1.1                 | -1.4          | 115.2         | -.1                  | -.7           |
| Services .....  | 240.9             | 3.7                  | 1.7           | 263.5         | 4.2                  | 1.9           | 229.4         | 2.2                  | 1.1           | 227.3         | 4.0                  | 1.9           | 245.5         | 4.1                  | 1.7           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 244.3             | 4.0                  | 2.0           | 286.2         | 5.2                  | 2.7           | 223.8         | 2.2                  | 1.3           | 213.6         | 4.3                  | 2.2           | 254.3         | 4.2                  | 1.8           |
| Transportation services .....                                   | 231.9             | 1.9                  | 1.0           | 222.3         | .6                   | .3            | 237.4         | 2.3                  | 1.5           | 235.6         | 2.1                  | .9            | 235.2         | 2.5                  | 1.1           |
| Other services .....  | 280.1             | 3.5                  | 1.9           | 298.6         | 3.4                  | 1.7           | 273.7         | 3.5                  | 1.8           | 271.4         | 3.5                  | 2.0           | 276.1         | 3.8                  | 1.9           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 195.7             | 2.6                  | 1.0           | 209.6         | 3.0                  | 1.1           | 186.5         | 1.5                  | .5            | 188.0         | 2.6                  | .9            | 200.4         | 3.0                  | 1.2           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group                                   | U.S. city average |               |                      | Northeast     |               |                      | Midwest       |               |                      | South         |               |                      | West          |               |                      |
|--|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
|  | Index             |               | Percent change from- | Index         |               | Percent change from- | Index         |               | Percent change from- | Index         |               | Percent change from- | Index         |               | Percent change from- |
|  | 2nd half 2006     | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                 |                   |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |
| All items less food .....                        | 203.7             | 2.7           | 1.0                  | 219.2         | 3.1           | 1.1                  | 194.1         | 1.5           | 0.5                  | 195.7         | 2.7           | 0.9                  | 208.1         | 3.3           | 1.3                  |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 192.4             | 2.0           | .5                   | 196.7         | 2.0           | .4                   | 186.8         | 1.4           | .3                   | 192.0         | 2.0           | .4                   | 195.0         | 2.5           | .9                   |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 147.5             | .5            | -.6                  | 149.4         | .3            | -.8                  | 144.4         | .1            | -.8                  | 150.1         | .1            | -1.1                 | 145.7         | 1.3           | .2                   |
| Nondurables .....                                | 187.1             | 2.0           | .4                   | 189.0         | 2.0           | .3                   | 182.4         | 1.5           | .2                   | 188.4         | 1.8           | .0                   | 187.9         | 2.4           | 1.0                  |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 177.8             | 1.5           | -.4                  | 177.4         | 1.0           | -.7                  | 174.8         | 1.0           | -.7                  | 182.6         | 1.3           | -1.0                 | 175.1         | 2.8           | 1.0                  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....          | 213.5             | 1.9           | -.4                  | 218.0         | 2.2           | -.1                  | 212.8         | 1.9           | -.7                  | 211.6         | 1.2           | -1.0                 | 212.7         | 2.5           | .6                   |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> ..... | 255.0             | 3.3           | 1.4                  | 261.4         | 3.1           | 1.0                  | 248.2         | 2.2           | 1.0                  | 251.3         | 3.6           | 1.7                  | 261.4         | 4.0           | 1.6                  |
| Services less medical care services .....        | 231.5             | 3.7           | 1.7                  | 255.2         | 4.2           | 1.9                  | 219.3         | 2.0           | 1.1                  | 216.2         | 4.0           | 2.0                  | 237.1         | 4.0           | 1.7                  |
| Energy .....                                     | 196.0             | 2.7           | -.9                  | 197.6         | 3.6           | -1.0                 | 189.0         | -.4           | -2.4                 | 189.0         | 2.7           | -.8                  | 216.1         | 5.0           | .5                   |
| All items less energy .....                      | 204.9             | 2.7           | 1.2                  | 220.2         | 3.0           | 1.3                  | 196.2         | 1.9           | 1.0                  | 197.0         | 2.7           | 1.2                  | 208.0         | 3.0           | 1.3                  |
| All items less food and energy .....             | 207.1             | 2.7           | 1.2                  | 225.4         | 3.1           | 1.3                  | 198.0         | 1.8           | .9                   | 197.9         | 2.8           | 1.2                  | 209.8         | 3.1           | 1.3                  |
| Commodities less food and energy                 |                   |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |
| commodities .....                                | 140.4             | .3            | -.4                  | 142.8         | -.3           | -.8                  | 137.1         | -.4           | -.4                  | 142.8         | .3            | -.7                  | 138.1         | 1.1           | .1                   |
| Energy commodities .....                         | 221.2             | 2.5           | -1.6                 | 220.1         | 3.3           | -1.1                 | 223.4         | 2.9           | -2.3                 | 218.2         | .4            | -3.0                 | 225.5         | 4.7           | .6                   |
| Services less energy services .....              | 246.9             | 3.7           | 1.8                  | 270.9         | 4.3           | 2.1                  | 237.5         | 2.7           | 1.5                  | 232.5         | 3.8           | 1.9                  | 248.7         | 4.0           | 1.8                  |

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a December 1977=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<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.

**Table 32. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006             | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006               | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 185.6                     | 2.8                  | 1.1           | 124.8                       | 2.3                  | 0.7           | 195.2         | 2.8                  | 1.4           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 185.6                     | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             | 314.8         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 178.7                     | 2.4                  | 1.1           | 122.3                       | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 194.0         | 2.7                  | 1.3           |
| Food .....  | 178.3                     | 2.4                  | 1.2           | 122.2                       | 2.2                  | 1.0           | 193.7         | 2.6                  | 1.3           |
| Food at home .....  | 181.0                     | 1.8                  | .9            | 119.9                       | 1.8                  | .8            | 187.7         | 2.1                  | 1.2           |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 173.9                     | 3.2                  | 1.6           | 125.8                       | 2.9                  | 1.4           | 204.6         | 3.4                  | 1.4           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 181.6                     | 2.3                  | .8            | 122.5                       | 2.9                  | .6            | 198.5         | 3.5                  | 1.2           |
| Housing .....   | 189.4                     | 3.9                  | 1.7           | 124.5                       | 3.1                  | 1.2           | 182.8         | 3.7                  | 2.0           |
| Shelter .....   | 204.4                     | 4.3                  | 2.0           | 125.0                       | 3.4                  | 1.7           | 205.7         | 4.2                  | 2.7           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 196.4                     | 4.0                  | 2.3           | 126.7                       | 3.8                  | 2.0           | 196.6         | 3.7                  | 2.1           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> ..... | 203.1                     | 4.3                  | 2.4           | 123.8                       | 3.6                  | 2.0           | 214.8         | 4.0                  | 2.7           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 199.2                     | 3.6                  | .8            | 147.1                       | 3.4                  | -.3           | 191.3         | 4.6                  | 1.4           |
| Household energy .....  | 201.2                     | 3.3                  | .5            | 148.7                       | 3.1                  | -.8           | 165.4         | 4.9                  | 1.4           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 193.4                     | 3.2                  | .4            | 143.3                       | 3.0                  | -.9           | 176.5         | 4.9                  | 1.4           |
| Electricity .....   | 178.0                     | 12.1                 | 5.4           | 131.3                       | 8.0                  | 2.3           | 168.9         | 9.4                  | 3.9           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 222.2                     | -12.2                | -8.5          | 182.8                       | -9.1                 | -8.6          | 207.0         | -5.8                 | -4.7          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 121.6                     | 1.2                  | .5            | 99.7                        | .6                   | .0            | 122.4         | .0                   | -1.4          |
| Apparel .....   | 112.6                     | 1.0                  | .5            | 87.3                        | -.1                  | -2.0          | 118.3         | -2.0                 | -.3           |
| Transportation .....  | 176.7                     | 1.0                  | -.6           | 126.8                       | 1.1                  | -.5           | 181.0         | 1.3                  | .1            |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.2                     | .9                   | -.7           | 126.5                       | 1.0                  | -.6           | 177.0         | 1.1                  | -.1           |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 95.4                      | -.2                  | -.6           | 95.1                        | -.1                  | -.8           | 94.8          | -1.4                 | -1.1          |
| New vehicles .....  | 119.1                     | -.1                  | -1.2          | 95.5                        | .2                   | -1.2          | 142.2         | -1.8                 | -1.9          |
| New cars and trucks <sup>3 6</sup> .....                        | 93.8                      | .0                   | -1.2          | 95.5                        | .1                   | -1.3          | 98.1          | -1.8                 | -2.0          |
| New cars <sup>6</sup> .....                                     | 119.4                     | 1.0                  | -.4           | 96.9                        | 1.3                  | -.5           | 139.1         | -.5                  | -1.2          |
| Used cars and trucks .....                                      | 133.9                     | -.5                  | -.4           | 94.0                        | -.7                  | -.4           | 128.0         | -.5                  | -.3           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 319.9                     | 2.5                  | -2.0          | 215.6                       | 2.2                  | -1.7          | 216.0         | 3.0                  | -.1           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 318.3                     | 2.5                  | -2.0          | 215.9                       | 2.1                  | -1.8          | 214.3         | 3.0                  | -.2           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                   | 325.9                     | 2.5                  | -2.1          | 220.9                       | 2.3                  | -1.7          | 206.6         | 3.0                  | -.2           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....                | 216.3                     | 2.3                  | -2.0          | 210.8                       | 2.0                  | -1.9          | 235.8         | 2.1                  | -1.1          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                   | 285.4                     | 2.7                  | -1.5          | 203.3                       | 2.0                  | -1.6          | 214.8         | 2.4                  | -.1           |
| Medical care .....  | 267.4                     | 4.5                  | 1.7           | 143.0                       | 3.2                  | 1.3           | 332.7         | 4.1                  | 1.8           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                  | 227.7                     | 3.3                  | 1.1           | 134.3                       | 2.9                  | .6            | 285.9         | 3.6                  | 1.5           |
| Medical care services .....                                     | 278.3                     | 4.8                  | 1.8           | 146.0                       | 3.4                  | 1.5           | 348.5         | 4.2                  | 1.8           |
| Professional services .....                                     | 228.1                     | 2.9                  | 1.2           | 136.0                       | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 295.3         | 2.6                  | 1.3           |
| Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 112.8                     | 1.5                  | .4            | 108.7                       | 1.3                  | .5            | 111.6         | 1.8                  | 1.1           |
| Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 119.3                     | 2.7                  | 1.8           | 114.7                       | 2.5                  | 1.3           | 121.0         | 4.5                  | 3.1           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 258.1                     | 2.6                  | 1.2           | 141.3                       | 2.5                  | 1.1           | 331.3         | 3.3                  | 1.2           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 185.6                     | 2.8                  | 1.1           | 124.8                       | 2.3                  | .7            | 195.2         | 2.8                  | 1.4           |
| Commodities .....   | 157.2                     | 1.2                  | .1            | 115.2                       | 1.1                  | -.3           | 164.5         | 1.0                  | .1            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 143.7                     | .5                   | -.5           | 111.1                       | .3                   | -.9           | 149.3         | .0                   | -.5           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 180.6                     | 1.4                  | -.2           | 133.6                       | 1.6                  | -.8           | 182.1         | 1.3                  | .1            |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....             | 230.1                     | 1.7                  | -.5           | 156.1                       | 2.1                  | -.4           | 216.2         | 2.3                  | .1            |
| Durables .....  | 106.5                     | -.7                  | -.9           | 88.4                        | -.9                  | -1.1          | 115.8         | -1.4                 | -1.2          |
| Services .....  | 208.2                     | 3.8                  | 1.8           | 129.7                       | 3.3                  | 1.5           | 228.6         | 4.3                  | 2.4           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....                              | 205.2                     | 4.4                  | 2.1           | 125.1                       | 3.4                  | 1.7           | 212.6         | 4.2                  | 2.7           |
| Transportation services .....                                   | 188.0                     | 1.3                  | .6            | 127.3                       | 2.5                  | 1.4           | 236.7         | 4.1                  | 2.2           |
| Other services .....  | 229.6                     | 3.6                  | 1.9           | 129.5                       | 3.3                  | 1.6           | 279.9         | 4.6                  | 2.8           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 32. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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- |               |
|  | 2nd half 2006             | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006               | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 181.5                     | 2.7                  | 1.1           | 121.8                       | 2.3                  | 0.7           | 186.3         | 2.7                  | 1.4           |
| All items less food .....                          | 186.9                     | 2.9                  | 1.1           | 123.2                       | 2.3                  | .7            | 195.4         | 2.8                  | 1.4           |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 177.4                     | 2.0                  | .6            | 122.4                       | 1.9                  | .2            | 193.3         | 2.4                  | .9            |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 145.5                     | .6                   | -.5           | 111.4                       | .4                   | -.9           | 150.7         | .2                   | -.4           |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 179.9                     | 1.9                  | .5            | 127.8                       | 2.0                  | .1            | 188.5         | 1.9                  | .6            |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 181.0                     | 1.5                  | -.1           | 132.9                       | 1.7                  | -.7           | 182.7         | 1.4                  | .2            |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....            | 224.3                     | 1.7                  | -.4           | 153.2                       | 2.1                  | -.3           | 214.3         | 2.3                  | .2            |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....   | 211.4                     | 3.2                  | 1.4           | 134.3                       | 3.2                  | 1.1           | 256.5         | 4.4                  | 2.2           |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 202.9                     | 3.8                  | 1.8           | 128.1                       | 3.3                  | 1.4           | 215.8         | 4.3                  | 2.5           |
| Energy .....                                       | 249.9                     | 2.7                  | -.8           | 178.2                       | 2.6                  | -1.3          | 190.9         | 3.8                  | .5            |
| All items less energy .....                        | 181.3                     | 2.9                  | 1.3           | 118.8                       | 2.3                  | .9            | 196.6         | 2.7                  | 1.5           |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 182.0                     | 3.0                  | 1.3           | 118.1                       | 2.3                  | .9            | 197.7         | 2.8                  | 1.5           |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 127.8                     | .4                   | -.2           | 98.4                        | .2                   | -.7           | 142.8         | -.3                  | -.6           |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 321.3                     | 2.7                  | -1.7          | 218.9                       | 2.2                  | -1.7          | 215.7         | 3.0                  | -.1           |
| Services less energy services .....                | 209.3                     | 3.9                  | 1.8           | 128.6                       | 3.3                  | 1.7           | 234.4         | 4.3                  | 2.5           |

<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> 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.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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- |                  |
|   | 2nd half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2005     | 1st half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2006            | 2nd half<br>2005     | 1st half<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                  |                      |                  |                             |                      |                  |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 218.8            | 3.2                  | 1.3              | 127.3                       | 2.7                  | 0.7              |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 338.1            | -                    | -                | -                           | -                    | -                |
| Food and beverages .....  | 201.1            | 2.9                  | 1.4              | 124.2                       | 3.2                  | 1.3              |
| Food .....  | 200.3            | 2.9                  | 1.3              | 124.4                       | 3.2                  | 1.3              |
| Food at home .....  | 200.1            | 2.0                  | .6               | 122.3                       | 2.9                  | 1.0              |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 203.3            | 4.0                  | 2.2              | 127.9                       | 3.9                  | 1.8              |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 210.8            | 3.1                  | 1.7              | 120.5                       | 2.5                  | 1.2              |
| Housing .....   | 234.5            | 5.1                  | 2.3              | 129.0                       | 3.5                  | 1.1              |
| Shelter .....   | 278.5            | 5.5                  | 2.7              | 127.7                       | 3.7                  | 2.4              |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 263.3            | 4.2                  | 2.4              | 130.4                       | 3.6                  | 2.0              |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 284.9            | 5.8                  | 3.0              | 125.5                       | 4.3                  | 2.4              |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 193.7            | 4.8                  | 1.1              | 160.1                       | 5.2                  | -2.7             |
| Household energy .....  | 188.7            | 4.5                  | .9               | 162.4                       | 4.7                  | -3.2             |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 191.2            | 4.5                  | .8               | 142.7                       | 5.3                  | -3.8             |
| Electricity .....   | 172.8            | 8.2                  | 5.7              | 121.6                       | 11.7                 | .3               |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 224.2            | -1.0                 | -6.2             | 182.7                       | -7.7                 | -11.7            |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 131.9            | 1.5                  | .7               | 104.0                       | -.2                  | -.8              |
| Apparel .....   | 114.6            | -2.4                 | -2.1             | 88.6                        | -2.5                 | -3.1             |
| Transportation .....  | 181.3            | .3                   | -.6              | 125.6                       | 1.5                  | -.5              |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 175.1            | .2                   | -.7              | 126.1                       | 1.4                  | -.6              |
| Motor fuel .....  | 210.7            | 2.3                  | -1.6             | 216.2                       | 3.9                  | -1.4             |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 209.2            | 2.3                  | -1.6             | 216.2                       | 3.9                  | -1.4             |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 210.2            | 1.9                  | -2.1             | 219.7                       | 4.0                  | -1.3             |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 209.4            | 3.0                  | -.9              | 215.9                       | 4.0                  | -1.8             |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 205.0            | 3.3                  | -.6              | 203.7                       | 3.6                  | -1.2             |
| Medical care .....  | 362.9            | 4.3                  | 1.4              | 147.6                       | 4.2                  | 1.9              |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 114.0            | .6                   | -.4              | 112.1                       | 1.9                  | .1               |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 121.5            | 3.1                  | 2.1              | 114.0                       | 2.2                  | 1.5              |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 341.0            | 2.4                  | 1.2              | 148.4                       | 2.4                  | 1.0              |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                  |                      |                  |                             |                      |                  |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 218.8            | 3.2                  | 1.3              | 127.3                       | 2.7                  | .7               |
| Commodities .....   | 168.0            | 1.1                  | .0               | 119.2                       | 1.5                  | -.3              |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 146.0            | -.1                  | -.9              | 116.1                       | .6                   | -.9              |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 172.3            | .5                   | -.9              | 139.6                       | 1.9                  | -.9              |
| Durables .....  | 113.5            | -.7                  | -1.0             | 90.0                        | -.8                  | -1.1             |
| Services .....  | 265.1            | 4.4                  | 2.0              | 131.0                       | 3.6                  | 1.5              |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                  |                      |                  |                             |                      |                  |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 212.3            | 3.2                  | 1.3              | 124.4                       | 2.7                  | .7               |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 197.0            | 1.9                  | .5               | 124.9                       | 2.3                  | .0               |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 148.6            | .1                   | -.8              | 116.2                       | .7                   | -.9              |
| Nondurables .....   | 187.9            | 1.7                  | .3               | 131.3                       | 2.5                  | .2               |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 174.8            | .6                   | -.6              | 138.0                       | 1.8                  | -.9              |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 259.1            | 2.9                  | 1.2              | 134.3                       | 3.6                  | .6               |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 256.9            | 4.4                  | 2.1              | 129.3                       | 3.7                  | 1.5              |
| Energy .....  | 198.7            | 3.2                  | -.3              | 184.5                       | 4.5                  | -2.4             |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 222.7            | 3.2                  | 1.4              | 121.0                       | 2.6                  | 1.2              |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 228.5            | 3.3                  | 1.5              | 120.2                       | 2.4                  | 1.1              |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006               | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 195.4         | 1.7                  | 0.7           | 123.4                       | 1.6                  | 0.5           | 188.6         | 1.8                  | 0.8           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 322.6         | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             | 302.3         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 193.7         | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 121.1                       | 2.3                  | 1.2           | 189.3         | 2.4                  | 1.2           |
| Food .....  | 193.3         | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 120.9                       | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 188.3         | 2.3                  | 1.1           |
| Food at home .....  | 191.2         | 1.9                  | .9            | 117.3                       | 1.7                  | .7            | 176.0         | 1.5                  | .7            |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 196.4         | 2.7                  | 1.5           | 125.8                       | 2.9                  | 1.8           | 208.8         | 3.3                  | 1.7           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 196.8         | 2.6                  | .8            | 124.2                       | 3.2                  | .9            | 203.4         | 3.1                  | 1.8           |
| Housing .....   | 191.7         | 1.4                  | .7            | 120.0                       | .8                   | .4            | 177.6         | 2.3                  | 1.6           |
| Shelter .....   | 223.9         | 2.4                  | 1.4           | 120.2                       | 1.3                  | .8            | 198.4         | 3.2                  | 1.7           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 216.5         | 2.2                  | 1.3           | 119.1                       | 1.3                  | .6            | 184.5         | 1.7                  | 1.0           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 227.4         | 2.1                  | 1.4           | 117.6                       | 1.2                  | 1.0           | 208.5         | 3.9                  | 2.4           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 176.6         | -3.5                 | -2.9          | 149.0                       | -7                   | -9            | 193.0         | .3                   | 2.1           |
| Household energy .....  | 159.2         | -4.8                 | -3.7          | 152.3                       | -1.7                 | -1.4          | 154.5         | -.3                  | 2.4           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 161.8         | -5.1                 | -3.9          | 149.3                       | -2.2                 | -1.5          | 164.7         | -.6                  | 2.4           |
| Electricity .....   | 133.4         | 7.0                  | 5.0           | 128.8                       | 6.8                  | 4.7           | 142.1         | 7.2                  | 5.8           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 195.2         | -16.5                | -11.8         | 192.0                       | -13.7                | -10.3         | 214.7         | -11.9                | -3.1          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 115.7         | .0                   | -.2           | 95.2                        | -.2                  | -.2           | 114.5         | -.1                  | -.1           |
| Apparel .....   | 107.3         | -2.1                 | .4            | 83.2                        | -1.5                 | -2.2          | 122.7         | -7.0                 | -1.9          |
| Transportation .....  | 180.3         | 1.3                  | -.4           | 130.9                       | 1.8                  | -.5           | 169.0         | .9                   | -1.3          |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 177.3         | 1.3                  | -.6           | 130.8                       | 1.7                  | -.6           | 162.1         | .8                   | -1.5          |
| Motor fuel .....  | 226.9         | 2.9                  | -2.2          | 226.8                       | 2.7                  | -2.5          | 204.5         | 3.0                  | -2.9          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 225.6         | 3.0                  | -2.2          | 226.8                       | 2.7                  | -2.5          | 202.2         | 3.0                  | -2.9          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 225.1         | 3.0                  | -2.3          | 231.6                       | 2.6                  | -2.5          | 195.6         | 2.5                  | -3.2          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 240.3         | 3.0                  | -1.9          | 222.8                       | 3.2                  | -2.4          | 233.4         | 4.9                  | -2.1          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 218.6         | 3.0                  | -1.7          | 213.5                       | 1.9                  | -2.5          | 205.6         | 2.6                  | -2.1          |
| Medical care .....  | 333.2         | 4.9                  | 1.9           | 147.5                       | 4.0                  | 1.6           | 334.3         | 2.9                  | .8            |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 113.2         | 1.3                  | .4            | 108.9                       | .9                   | .5            | 108.2         | 1.1                  | .8            |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 121.0         | 3.3                  | 2.2           | 119.6                       | 3.4                  | 1.9           | 110.8         | 3.5                  | 2.0           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 317.6         | 1.8                  | .4            | 141.8                       | 2.0                  | .5            | 318.9         | 4.8                  | 1.6           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 195.4         | 1.7                  | .7            | 123.4                       | 1.6                  | .5            | 188.6         | 1.8                  | .8            |
| Commodities .....   | 159.4         | .8                   | .0            | 113.5                       | .9                   | -.3           | 162.5         | .5                   | -.2           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 140.4         | .0                   | -.7           | 109.2                       | .1                   | -1.1          | 148.5         | -.6                  | -1.0          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 170.9         | .8                   | -.6           | 132.1                       | 1.1                  | -1.0          | 184.3         | .7                   | -.9           |
| Durables .....  | 109.0         | -.8                  | -.8           | 84.8                        | -1.3                 | -1.2          | 111.4         | -2.7                 | -1.2          |
| Services .....  | 231.1         | 2.3                  | 1.2           | 129.7                       | 2.0                  | 1.1           | 217.1         | 2.9                  | 1.5           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 189.1         | 1.5                  | .6            | 120.4                       | 1.3                  | .4            | 179.2         | 1.7                  | .7            |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 186.6         | 1.3                  | .3            | 122.9                       | 1.6                  | .3            | 186.4         | 1.4                  | .4            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 142.6         | .1                   | -.6           | 109.6                       | .2                   | -1.1          | 150.0         | -.5                  | -.9           |
| Nondurables .....   | 183.1         | 1.5                  | .3            | 126.6                       | 1.6                  | .1            | 187.4         | 1.5                  | .1            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 172.6         | .9                   | -.5           | 131.5                       | 1.2                  | -.8           | 185.1         | .8                   | -.8           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 247.5         | 1.9                  | .8            | 139.0                       | 2.7                  | 1.3           | 239.1         | 2.5                  | 1.3           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 222.4         | 2.1                  | 1.1           | 127.5                       | 1.7                  | 1.0           | 202.3         | 2.9                  | 1.7           |
| Energy .....  | 188.2         | -1.0                 | -2.9          | 185.1                       | .3                   | -2.0          | 177.4         | 1.3                  | -.4           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 198.1         | 2.0                  | 1.0           | 117.4                       | 1.7                  | .8            | 191.0         | 1.9                  | 1.0           |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 199.6         | 1.9                  | 1.0           | 116.7                       | 1.6                  | .7            | 191.7         | 1.9                  | .9            |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006               | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 197.9         | 2.9                  | 1.1           | 124.4                       | 2.5                  | 0.7           | 196.8         | 3.4                  | 1.6           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 319.5         | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             | 319.5         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 196.8         | 2.4                  | 1.3           | 122.0                       | 2.2                  | 1.0           | 189.9         | 3.3                  | 1.6           |
| Food .....  | 197.2         | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 122.1                       | 2.1                  | .9            | 189.8         | 3.3                  | 1.5           |
| Food at home .....  | 192.0         | 1.8                  | 1.3           | 120.3                       | 1.9                  | .8            | 188.5         | 2.5                  | 1.3           |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 206.3         | 2.9                  | 1.3           | 125.0                       | 2.5                  | 1.1           | 195.0         | 4.3                  | 1.8           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 191.0         | 2.9                  | .8            | 118.8                       | 2.1                  | .3            | 190.6         | 4.6                  | 2.6           |
| Housing .....   | 193.6         | 4.1                  | 1.9           | 124.8                       | 3.7                  | 1.6           | 184.1         | 5.7                  | 2.8           |
| Shelter .....   | 212.3         | 4.1                  | 1.8           | 126.7                       | 4.3                  | 2.3           | 206.4         | 6.4                  | 4.3           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 210.5         | 4.6                  | 2.7           | 128.0                       | 4.7                  | 2.9           | 199.7         | 6.3                  | 3.4           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 216.1         | 4.3                  | 2.4           | 125.7                       | 4.3                  | 2.3           | 213.6         | 6.0                  | 4.3           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 198.6         | 7.1                  | 3.5           | 141.0                       | 3.8                  | .5            | 190.7         | 7.0                  | 1.0           |
| Household energy .....  | 182.6         | 7.5                  | 3.8           | 141.6                       | 3.5                  | .1            | 170.0         | 7.9                  | .9            |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 186.5         | 7.6                  | 4.0           | 139.6                       | 3.5                  | .1            | 175.0         | 8.1                  | 1.0           |
| Electricity .....   | 174.8         | 14.5                 | 6.4           | 133.7                       | 7.6                  | 2.1           | 169.7         | 12.0                 | 4.2           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 208.5         | -20.7                | -7.8          | 175.3                       | -11.6                | -7.7          | 199.6         | -13.0                | -13.1         |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 133.7         | .9                   | .1            | 97.8                        | .3                   | .1            | 122.6         | -.6                  | -2.7          |
| Apparel .....   | 147.8         | 3.4                  | 1.7           | 87.5                        | .0                   | -3.0          | 122.1         | 2.4                  | .7            |
| Transportation .....  | 178.0         | .3                   | -1.4          | 124.8                       | .2                   | -1.1          | 188.5         | .0                   | -.4           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 178.1         | .2                   | -1.5          | 124.4                       | .1                   | -1.3          | 187.5         | -.1                  | -.5           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 223.3         | -.2                  | -3.7          | 214.0                       | .6                   | -2.8          | 204.8         | .3                   | -2.1          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 221.0         | -.2                  | -3.8          | 214.1                       | .6                   | -2.9          | 202.2         | .3                   | -2.1          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 222.7         | -.4                  | -4.1          | 220.8                       | .5                   | -3.0          | 196.0         | .2                   | -2.2          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 220.0         | .0                   | -3.4          | 207.2                       | .6                   | -2.6          | 237.3         | .7                   | -2.0          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 215.9         | .3                   | -2.9          | 201.8                       | .8                   | -2.4          | 208.4         | .6                   | -1.7          |
| Medical care .....  | 315.1         | 3.2                  | 1.2           | 139.4                       | 3.1                  | 1.2           | 325.9         | 4.6                  | 2.6           |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 113.9         | 2.2                  | 1.0           | 110.7                       | 2.0                  | .8            | 113.2         | 1.0                  | .3            |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 115.3         | 3.0                  | 2.1           | 112.9                       | 1.9                  | 1.3           | 119.1         | 3.1                  | 2.7           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 293.7         | 2.2                  | 1.1           | 139.0                       | 3.0                  | 1.6           | 317.7         | 1.8                  | .3            |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 197.9         | 2.9                  | 1.1           | 124.4                       | 2.5                  | .7            | 196.8         | 3.4                  | 1.6           |
| Commodities .....   | 166.4         | 1.0                  | -.1           | 114.7                       | .7                   | -.6           | 166.7         | 1.0                  | -.2           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 149.4         | .3                   | -.9           | 110.6                       | -.1                  | -1.3          | 154.6         | -.4                  | -1.2          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 180.7         | 1.3                  | -.5           | 133.2                       | 1.2                  | -1.5          | 185.7         | .8                   | -.7           |
| Durables .....  | 119.4         | -1.2                 | -1.6          | 88.8                        | -1.1                 | -1.1          | 120.0         | -1.2                 | -1.6          |
| Services .....  | 228.6         | 4.1                  | 1.9           | 129.5                       | 3.8                  | 1.8           | 228.8         | 5.5                  | 3.2           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 191.8         | 2.8                  | 1.2           | 121.6                       | 2.4                  | .7            | 187.0         | 3.3                  | 1.5           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 193.1         | 2.2                  | .7            | 121.3                       | 1.8                  | .2            | 194.8         | 2.4                  | .7            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 151.2         | .4                   | -.9           | 110.8                       | -.1                  | -1.3          | 155.4         | -.2                  | -1.0          |
| Nondurables .....   | 188.6         | 1.8                  | .4            | 127.4                       | 1.8                  | -.4           | 188.3         | 2.1                  | .3            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 181.3         | 1.3                  | -.4           | 132.3                       | 1.2                  | -1.5          | 185.6         | 1.0                  | -.5           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 253.2         | 4.0                  | 2.1           | 132.2                       | 3.2                  | 1.3           | 254.4         | 4.6                  | 2.3           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 219.6         | 4.2                  | 2.0           | 128.4                       | 3.8                  | 1.8           | 214.8         | 5.7                  | 3.3           |
| Energy .....  | 197.9         | 3.3                  | .0            | 171.9                       | 2.1                  | -1.5          | 184.6         | 3.7                  | -.7           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 199.6         | 2.8                  | 1.2           | 118.5                       | 2.5                  | 1.0           | 197.3         | 3.4                  | 1.9           |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 200.5         | 3.0                  | 1.3           | 117.8                       | 2.5                  | 1.0           | 199.2         | 3.4                  | 2.0           |

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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- |                  |
|   | 2nd half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2005     | 1st half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2006            | 2nd half<br>2005     | 1st half<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                  |                      |                  |                             |                      |                  |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 210.3            | 3.3                  | 1.3              | 125.6                       | 2.6                  | 0.9              |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 342.9            | -                    | -                | -                           | -                    | -                |
| Food and beverages .....  | 203.3            | 2.1                  | .9               | 122.6                       | 1.7                  | .7               |
| Food .....  | 202.7            | 2.2                  | 1.0              | 122.0                       | 1.4                  | .7               |
| Food at home .....  | 205.6            | 1.5                  | .8               | 119.6                       | .8                   | .3               |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 198.0            | 2.9                  | 1.2              | 125.9                       | 2.6                  | 1.4              |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 208.1            | .9                   | -3               | 131.9                       | 4.6                  | -1               |
| Housing .....   | 224.4            | 4.4                  | 1.9              | 124.5                       | 3.4                  | .9               |
| Shelter .....   | 249.7            | 4.6                  | 2.0              | 124.1                       | 3.2                  | 1.0              |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 250.6            | 4.2                  | 2.4              | 128.3                       | 4.1                  | 1.7              |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 262.7            | 4.3                  | 2.5              | 124.4                       | 3.6                  | 1.7              |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 219.9            | 5.5                  | 1.4              | 149.9                       | 6.0                  | 1.0              |
| Household energy .....  | 215.1            | 6.0                  | 1.1              | 150.0                       | 6.1                  | .3               |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 217.5            | 5.9                  | 1.1              | 147.7                       | 5.9                  | .3               |
| Electricity .....   | 234.5            | 17.7                 | 4.9              | 132.7                       | 7.2                  | 2.2              |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 207.2            | -13.6                | -6.5             | 188.2                       | 1.6                  | -3.9             |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 135.9            | 2.3                  | 1.2              | 105.9                       | 2.2                  | .3               |
| Apparel .....   | 115.4            | 4.9                  | 2.5              | 90.3                        | 3.4                  | 1.6              |
| Transportation .....  | 180.5            | 1.7                  | -.2              | 128.7                       | 2.2                  | .9               |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.0            | 1.7                  | -.2              | 127.5                       | 2.1                  | .9               |
| Motor fuel .....  | 221.3            | 4.5                  | -.6              | 204.0                       | 4.1                  | 1.7              |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 219.8            | 4.5                  | -.7              | 205.3                       | 4.1                  | 1.6              |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 221.3            | 4.7                  | -.4              | 205.3                       | 4.2                  | 1.8              |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 202.6            | 3.7                  | -1.4             | 202.6                       | 4.1                  | 1.4              |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 211.2            | 4.2                  | -.9              | 196.5                       | 3.7                  | 1.1              |
| Medical care .....  | 333.9            | 5.2                  | 2.1              | 143.6                       | 2.1                  | .8               |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 110.4            | 1.8                  | .5               | 101.2                       | -.7                  | -.4              |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 118.3            | 1.8                  | 1.1              | 114.1                       | 3.1                  | 1.2              |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 334.1            | 3.8                  | 1.8              | 139.3                       | 2.3                  | 1.2              |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                  |                      |                  |                             |                      |                  |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 210.3            | 3.3                  | 1.3              | 125.6                       | 2.6                  | .9               |
| Commodities .....   | 164.7            | 1.7                  | .4               | 114.8                       | 1.5                  | .3               |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 141.8            | 1.5                  | .2               | 110.0                       | 1.2                  | .2               |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 169.5            | 2.8                  | .8               | 130.9                       | 3.1                  | 1.3              |
| Durables .....  | 114.8            | -.2                  | -.6              | 90.3                        | .0                   | -1.0             |
| Services .....  | 250.2            | 4.4                  | 1.8              | 129.2                       | 3.4                  | 1.2              |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                  |                      |                  |                             |                      |                  |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 204.5            | 3.2                  | 1.2              | 121.8                       | 2.6                  | .8               |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 195.0            | 2.6                  | .8               | 122.6                       | 2.3                  | .7               |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 144.9            | 1.5                  | .2               | 110.6                       | 1.3                  | .2               |
| Nondurables .....   | 187.7            | 2.4                  | .9               | 126.9                       | 2.4                  | 1.0              |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 172.8            | 2.6                  | .8               | 131.0                       | 3.1                  | 1.2              |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 261.0            | 3.9                  | 1.5              | 134.8                       | 3.6                  | 1.4              |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 243.2            | 4.2                  | 1.8              | 127.5                       | 3.6                  | 1.3              |
| Energy .....  | 217.4            | 4.8                  | .0               | 181.3                       | 4.5                  | 1.1              |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 211.6            | 3.3                  | 1.4              | 119.1                       | 2.3                  | .8               |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 213.9            | 3.5                  | 1.5              | 118.6                       | 2.6                  | .9               |

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 in the CPI Detailed Report 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> 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.

- Data not available.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Anchorage, AK |                      |               | Atlanta, GA   |                      |               | Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT |                      |               |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                               | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006                       | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                     |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 177.9         | 2.2                  | 0.7           | 195.0         | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 224.2                               | 2.4                  | 1.0           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 474.8         | -                    | -             | 588.1         | -                    | -             | 651.5                               | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 177.0         | 1.5                  | .9            | 203.0         | 2.4                  | 1.1           | 207.8                               | 3.6                  | 1.7           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 177.7         | 1.3                  | .8            | 210.2         | 2.7                  | 1.3           | 208.3                               | 3.6                  | 1.6           |
| Food at home .....  | 177.9         | .9                   | .4            | 201.8         | 3.3                  | 1.8           | 202.0                               | 3.0                  | .9            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 177.1         | 1.8                  | .8            | 223.6         | 2.1                  | .9            | 218.0                               | 3.3                  | 2.0           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 165.5         | 2.8                  | 1.5           | 140.1         | -1.5                 | -1            | 205.1                               | 4.1                  | 2.3           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 159.7         | 2.8                  | .6            | 191.1         | 2.4                  | 1.5           | 231.0                               | 2.9                  | 1.2           |
| Shelter .....   | 162.4         | 1.8                  | .2            | 206.4         | 3.7                  | 1.6           | 269.4                               | 2.3                  | 1.7           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 152.6         | 3.0                  | 1.6           | 204.2         | 2.1                  | 1.3           | 263.6                               | 1.8                  | 2.1           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 161.6         | 2.9                  | 1.3           | 204.6         | 4.0                  | 2.4           | 283.2                               | 2.7                  | 1.5           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 214.2         | 11.3                 | 2.2           | 222.6         | -3.1                 | 1.8           | 226.2                               | 8.1                  | -7            |
| Household energy .....  | 221.0         | 12.0                 | .7            | 206.1         | -5.5                 | 3.8           | 196.1                               | 7.9                  | -3.3          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 244.3         | 12.1                 | .7            | 206.4         | -5.6                 | 3.9           | 211.4                               | 9.9                  | -4.1          |
| Electricity .....   | 210.9         | 6.9                  | 1.2           | 172.5         | 3.7                  | 10.7          | 205.2                               | 19.9                 | -1.9          |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 293.3         | 18.5                 | .2            | 260.6         | -21.1                | -6.8          | 210.9                               | -8.3                 | -8.6          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 111.7         | 1.3                  | 1.5           | 123.8         | 1.6                  | .2            | 127.2                               | .4                   | 1.3           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 129.9         | 3.8                  | 4.9           | 116.8         | 6.1                  | 5.0           | 132.7                               | 2.0                  | -1.5          |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 178.9         | 2.2                  | .4            | 172.6         | .6                   | -6            | 174.2                               | -1.7                 | -4            |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.3         | 1.1                  | .6            | 172.9         | .2                   | -7            | 173.7                               | -2.0                 | -4            |
| Motor fuel .....  | 215.1         | 5.6                  | 2.5           | 215.8         | 1.2                  | -2.2          | 219.3                               | 1.9                  | -2            |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 215.5         | 5.6                  | 2.4           | 214.2         | 1.2                  | -2.2          | 216.3                               | 1.9                  | -2            |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 209.2         | 5.6                  | 2.4           | 212.5         | .7                   | -2.6          | 214.5                               | 1.6                  | -6            |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 205.2         | 5.9                  | 3.1           | 255.2         | 1.2                  | -2.2          | 218.0                               | 2.7                  | .8            |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 212.9         | 5.0                  | 2.2           | 215.5         | 3.2                  | -6            | 215.8                               | 2.9                  | 1.1           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 358.7         | 3.1                  | 1.4           | 329.1         | .1                   | .2            | 461.1                               | 4.4                  | 1.7           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 116.7         | -1.2                 | -3            | 116.9         | 4.0                  | .9            | 115.1                               | 2.6                  | 1.2           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 106.6         | 1.3                  | -1            | 108.3         | 3.8                  | 3.1           | 120.2                               | 1.6                  | .8            |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 255.0         | 1.4                  | .8            | 300.0         | 3.9                  | 1.7           | 344.7                               | 4.6                  | 2.7           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                     |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 177.9         | 2.2                  | .7            | 195.0         | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 224.2                               | 2.4                  | 1.0           |
| Commodities .....   | 157.2         | 1.4                  | .8            | 162.1         | 1.6                  | .6            | 169.4                               | 1.3                  | .4            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 146.3         | 1.4                  | .8            | 141.0         | 1.1                  | .3            | 148.2                               | -.4                  | -.5           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 171.6         | 3.4                  | 2.2           | 169.8         | 2.0                  | .8            | 182.1                               | -.1                  | -.3           |
| Durables .....  | 124.4         | -.6                  | -6            | 111.3         | .3                   | -.4           | 114.5                               | -.5                  | -.8           |
| Services .....  | 194.9         | 2.6                  | .6            | 228.2         | 2.6                  | 1.6           | 273.5                               | 3.0                  | 1.4           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                     |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 170.9         | 2.1                  | .6            | 187.5         | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 214.1                               | 2.3                  | .9            |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 183.7         | 2.2                  | .9            | 193.7         | 1.5                  | 1.0           | 208.2                               | 2.3                  | .7            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 147.5         | 1.4                  | .8            | 140.7         | .9                   | .2            | 150.6                               | -.1                  | -.3           |
| Nondurables .....   | 174.6         | 2.5                  | 1.5           | 185.5         | 2.1                  | 1.0           | 193.7                               | 1.8                  | .8            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 171.9         | 3.4                  | 2.2           | 166.9         | 1.6                  | .8            | 182.7                               | .2                   | .0            |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 246.3         | 3.3                  | 1.0           | 262.3         | 1.0                  | 1.6           | 290.2                               | 3.8                  | 1.1           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 183.5         | 2.6                  | .5            | 216.9         | 2.7                  | 1.7           | 258.7                               | 2.9                  | 1.4           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 213.0         | 8.4                  | 1.7           | 193.0         | -2.8                 | .9            | 206.0                               | 4.9                  | -2.0          |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 176.1         | 1.6                  | .5            | 195.5         | 2.9                  | 1.4           | 229.1                               | 2.4                  | 1.1           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 175.7         | 1.6                  | .5            | 193.5         | 3.0                  | 1.4           | 233.8                               | 2.1                  | 1.1           |

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI |                      |               | Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN |                      |               | Cleveland-Akron, OH |                      |               |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                          | Percent change from- |               | Index                         | Percent change from- |               | Index               | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006                  | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006                 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006       | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                                |                      |               |                               |                      |               |                     |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 198.8                          | 1.1                  | 0.5           | 189.5                         | 2.9                  | 1.0           | 190.9               | 0.5                  | -0.3          |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 593.8                          | -                    | -             | 586.2                         | -                    | -             | 611.9               | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 194.7                          | 2.2                  | .7            | 176.2                         | 2.4                  | 1.7           | 198.5               | 2.6                  | .8            |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 193.6                          | 2.3                  | .7            | 174.6                         | 2.3                  | 1.6           | 201.2               | 2.4                  | .7            |
| Food at home .....  | 197.5                          | 2.2                  | .2            | 171.9                         | 2.3                  | 1.8           | 193.3               | 1.4                  | .3            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 183.8                          | 2.5                  | 1.5           | 180.3                         | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 216.8               | 3.8                  | 1.6           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 208.1                          | 1.3                  | -4            | 190.6                         | 4.0                  | 3.4           | 167.2               | 4.4                  | 1.5           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 204.7                          | .4                   | .4            | 179.5                         | 3.9                  | 1.5           | 185.7               | .2                   | -.1           |
| Shelter .....   | 251.5                          | 2.7                  | 1.7           | 203.3                         | 3.7                  | 1.7           | 209.1               | 2.4                  | 1.1           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 249.0                          | 2.4                  | 1.7           | 202.2                         | 4.5                  | 2.5           | 204.4               | 1.7                  | 1.3           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 255.1                          | 2.2                  | 1.4           | 204.4                         | 3.1                  | 2.0           | 208.4               | 2.2                  | 1.5           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 150.5                          | -13.5                | -7.1          | 182.3                         | 9.4                  | .1            | 187.4               | -6.7                 | -6.0          |
| Household energy .....  | 135.4                          | -16.0                | -8.5          | 156.9                         | 10.2                 | -3.1          | 185.8               | -7.4                 | -6.2          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 138.0                          | -16.2                | -8.5          | 162.0                         | 10.7                 | -3.3          | 187.0               | -7.7                 | -6.4          |
| Electricity .....   | 106.1                          | .1                   | 2.4           | 150.2                         | 17.3                 | -1.6          | 146.3               | 5.4                  | 6.9           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 176.2                          | -29.2                | -17.5         | 228.8                         | -7.4                 | -8.7          | 227.3               | -16.8                | -15.0         |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 107.3                          | -.1                  | -.3           | 116.1                         | -1.0                 | -.1           | 118.6               | -4.9                 | -.2           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 95.6                           | -2.0                 | -1.0          | 120.0                         | -.7                  | .6            | 106.8               | -8.2                 | -3.6          |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 170.2                          | 1.3                  | .2            | 174.8                         | .9                   | -2.0          | 181.6               | -.2                  | -1.8          |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 167.9                          | 1.4                  | .2            | 173.9                         | .6                   | -2.4          | 182.6               | -.4                  | -2.0          |
| Motor fuel .....  | 231.6                          | 5.3                  | 1.2           | 226.2                         | .3                   | -4.9          | 244.4               | -.2                  | -4.3          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 229.6                          | 5.3                  | 1.1           | 225.6                         | .3                   | -5.0          | 242.5               | -.2                  | -4.3          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 226.3                          | 5.2                  | 1.1           | 232.2                         | .2                   | -5.1          | 233.8               | -.3                  | -4.7          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 239.3                          | 5.3                  | 1.2           | 220.0                         | .5                   | -4.8          | 250.9               | -.2                  | -3.8          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 219.8                          | 5.9                  | 1.5           | 195.0                         | .5                   | -4.6          | 238.8               | .0                   | -3.2          |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 337.2                          | 4.1                  | 1.1           | 358.0                         | 7.9                  | 4.4           | 301.2               | 5.0                  | 1.5           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 109.2                          | .9                   | -.9           | 115.7                         | -.3                  | -.3           | 104.5               | -.3                  | -.2           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 123.9                          | 2.8                  | 2.0           | 114.6                         | 3.1                  | 2.3           | 109.3               | 1.6                  | 1.2           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 316.6                          | 1.0                  | .1            | 357.2                         | 1.2                  | 1.2           | 319.4               | 1.8                  | -.3           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                                |                      |               |                               |                      |               |                     |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 198.8                          | 1.1                  | .5            | 189.5                         | 2.9                  | 1.0           | 190.9               | .5                   | -.3           |
| Commodities .....   | 156.5                          | 1.0                  | -.1           | 155.8                         | .3                   | -.9           | 165.2               | -.7                  | -.8           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 134.6                          | .4                   | -.4           | 144.0                         | -.7                  | -2.2          | 146.2               | -2.5                 | -1.9          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 166.2                          | 1.5                  | -.1           | 167.9                         | -.4                  | -3.1          | 175.0               | -2.8                 | -3.0          |
| Durables .....  | 103.3                          | -1.1                 | -1.0          | 122.0                         | -1.0                 | -1.0          | 112.5               | -1.7                 | -.3           |
| Services .....  | 238.7                          | 1.1                  | .8            | 225.5                         | 4.7                  | 2.2           | 217.5               | 1.3                  | .2            |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                                |                      |               |                               |                      |               |                     |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 192.5                          | .9                   | .4            | 181.6                         | 2.5                  | .7            | 185.8               | .2                   | -.4           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 181.1                          | .2                   | -.2           | 185.5                         | 2.5                  | .5            | 185.2               | -.4                  | -.9           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 137.5                          | .4                   | -.4           | 145.8                         | -.5                  | -2.0          | 147.1               | -2.2                 | -1.7          |
| Nondurables .....   | 181.8                          | 1.8                  | .3            | 173.1                         | .9                   | -.8           | 187.6               | -.2                  | -1.1          |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 169.1                          | 1.5                  | -.1           | 169.7                         | -.1                  | -2.7          | 174.2               | -2.3                 | -2.7          |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 236.6                          | -.8                  | -.5           | 255.2                         | 5.5                  | 2.5           | 229.7               | -.1                  | -.9           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 231.1                          | 1.0                  | .7            | 213.4                         | 4.1                  | 1.8           | 211.1               | .9                   | .0            |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 171.8                          | -6.2                 | -3.6          | 189.5                         | 4.6                  | -4.1          | 206.9               | -5.0                 | -4.9          |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 202.9                          | 1.8                  | .8            | 191.7                         | 2.8                  | 1.6           | 191.2               | 1.3                  | .5            |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 205.4                          | 1.7                  | .8            | 196.2                         | 2.9                  | 1.6           | 189.3               | 1.2                  | .5            |

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Dallas-Fort Worth, TX |                      |               | Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO |                      |               | Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI |                      |               |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                 | Percent change from- |               | Index                      | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006         | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006              | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006               | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                       |                      |               |                            |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 190.5                 | 1.7                  | 0.4           | 199.1                      | 3.4                  | 1.4           | 197.2                       | 2.2                  | 0.7           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 597.5                 | -                    | -             | 663.9                      | -                    | -             | 586.2                       | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 197.7                 | 2.9                  | .9            | 185.2                      | 1.6                  | .7            | 185.0                       | 2.0                  | 1.8           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 193.0                 | 2.4                  | .8            | 186.8                      | 1.4                  | .6            | 184.5                       | 1.9                  | 1.8           |
| Food at home .....  | 177.7                 | 2.8                  | 1.1           | 189.5                      | -2                   | -.6           | 181.6                       | 1.4                  | 1.3           |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 217.9                 | 2.3                  | .9            | 182.6                      | 3.5                  | 1.9           | 189.3                       | 3.0                  | 1.7           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 259.5                 | 7.1                  | 1.1           | 174.3                      | 4.1                  | .9            | 185.3                       | 1.9                  | 1.5           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 174.8                 | .9                   | .2            | 188.2                      | 3.0                  | 1.2           | 188.6                       | 2.8                  | .1            |
| Shelter .....   | 177.3                 | .2                   | .1            | 205.9                      | 5.5                  | 2.2           | 213.9                       | 2.9                  | .5            |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 172.5                 | 2.0                  | .7            | 197.5                      | 1.4                  | 2.7           | 201.2                       | 3.1                  | .5            |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 189.1                 | .4                   | .7            | 203.8                      | 2.4                  | 2.1           | 213.9                       | 2.1                  | 1.4           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 226.8                 | 2.3                  | .2            | 186.1                      | -10.5                | -7.0          | 211.0                       | 3.1                  | -3.1          |
| Household energy .....  | 230.8                 | 3.2                  | .7            | 142.1                      | -15.0                | -10.7         | 177.7                       | 3.4                  | -3.8          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 229.3                 | 3.3                  | .7            | 141.0                      | -15.2                | -10.8         | 180.3                       | 3.3                  | -3.9          |
| Electricity .....   | 218.3                 | 10.5                 | -.5           | 117.3                      | -5.8                 | -5.9          | 154.1                       | 19.3                 | 4.6           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 240.7                 | -27.0                | 9.7           | 184.1                      | -20.8                | -13.8         | 205.5                       | -7.6                 | -10.0         |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 135.2                 | 2.7                  | .2            | 132.0                      | 4.3                  | 3.0           | 115.4                       | 2.2                  | .6            |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 135.3                 | 10.9                 | 6.3           | 107.9                      | 24.2                 | 10.4          | 111.1                       | -5.4                 | 3.3           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 182.3                 | .4                   | -1.5          | 213.0                      | 1.1                  | -.3           | 197.7                       | 1.6                  | -.6           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 182.9                 | .5                   | -1.5          | 210.5                      | 1.5                  | -.3           | 196.8                       | 1.6                  | -.6           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 224.4                 | -1.0                 | -4.6          | 208.3                      | 3.2                  | 1.5           | 216.5                       | 2.0                  | -4.3          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 223.2                 | -1.1                 | -4.7          | 207.3                      | 3.1                  | 1.4           | 215.5                       | 2.0                  | -4.3          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 221.6                 | -1.1                 | -4.9          | 205.0                      | 3.3                  | 1.3           | 221.5                       | 2.2                  | -4.3          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 221.3                 | -.9                  | -4.5          | 196.7                      | 2.2                  | 1.0           | 238.5                       | 2.4                  | -4.6          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 217.4                 | -1.0                 | -3.9          | 205.9                      | 3.0                  | 2.1           | 204.9                       | .6                   | -4.5          |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 310.6                 | 4.5                  | 2.2           | 388.4                      | 8.2                  | 5.6           | 329.7                       | 3.9                  | 1.6           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 116.0                 | .2                   | -.4           | 122.6                      | 3.0                  | 1.0           | 122.6                       | 3.4                  | 2.3           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 124.3                 | 1.2                  | 1.2           | 106.0                      | 1.7                  | .6            | 124.5                       | 3.8                  | 1.8           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 299.5                 | 2.7                  | 1.7           | 299.2                      | 3.7                  | 1.9           | 342.6                       | 2.7                  | .8            |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                       |                      |               |                            |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 190.5                 | 1.7                  | .4            | 199.1                      | 3.4                  | 1.4           | 197.2                       | 2.2                  | .7            |
| Commodities .....   | 165.4                 | 1.8                  | -.1           | 155.4                      | 3.4                  | 1.4           | 157.3                       | .7                   | .7            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 148.6                 | 1.2                  | -.5           | 139.3                      | 4.9                  | 1.9           | 142.2                       | .1                   | .1            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 172.2                 | 1.9                  | -.2           | 164.1                      | 7.3                  | 3.5           | 167.5                       | .0                   | .2            |
| Durables .....  | 128.3                 | .0                   | -1.1          | 114.9                      | 1.6                  | -.2           | 111.6                       | .6                   | .0            |
| Services .....  | 215.3                 | 1.6                  | .8            | 235.9                      | 3.3                  | 1.5           | 239.2                       | 3.2                  | .7            |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                       |                      |               |                            |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 184.3                 | 1.5                  | .3            | 189.8                      | 3.2                  | 1.2           | 191.8                       | 2.1                  | .7            |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 197.1                 | 2.3                  | .5            | 197.0                      | 2.6                  | 1.1           | 193.2                       | 2.0                  | .7            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 152.0                 | 1.3                  | -.5           | 140.5                      | 4.6                  | 1.7           | 143.9                       | .1                   | .1            |
| Nondurables .....   | 184.5                 | 2.6                  | .3            | 175.2                      | 4.0                  | 2.0           | 176.6                       | .8                   | 1.0           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 177.2                 | 2.2                  | -.1           | 164.2                      | 6.8                  | 3.1           | 168.7                       | .1                   | .3            |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 270.0                 | 3.1                  | 1.4           | 279.7                      | 1.2                  | .6            | 274.2                       | 3.6                  | .7            |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 205.7                 | 1.3                  | .6            | 222.5                      | 2.7                  | 1.0           | 231.8                       | 3.2                  | .7            |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 227.8                 | .8                   | -1.9          | 172.0                      | -6.5                 | -4.1          | 197.1                       | 3.0                  | -4.1          |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 190.4                 | 2.0                  | .8            | 202.4                      | 4.3                  | 2.0           | 199.5                       | 2.2                  | 1.1           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 190.1                 | 1.9                  | .7            | 205.7                      | 4.9                  | 2.2           | 203.1                       | 2.2                  | .9            |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Honolulu, HI  |               |                      | Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX |               |                      | Kansas City, MO-KS |               |                      |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|
|   | Index         |               | Percent change from- | Index                          |               | Percent change from- | Index              |               | Percent change from- |
|   | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 2nd half 2006                  | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 2nd half 2006      | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |               |                      |                                |               |                      |                    |               |                      |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 212.3         | 5.8           | 2.9                  | 181.0                          | 2.3           | 0.4                  | 191.6              | 2.3           | 1.6                  |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 584.4         | -             | -                    | 580.3                          | -             | -                    | 568.8              | -             | -                    |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 196.8         | 5.2           | 2.7                  | 180.9                          | 1.7           | 1.3                  | 193.1              | 2.3           | 1.3                  |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 196.8         | 5.4           | 3.0                  | 180.3                          | 1.9           | 1.4                  | 195.2              | 2.1           | 1.2                  |
| Food at home .....  | 201.4         | 4.5           | 2.5                  | 182.1                          | .8            | 1.1                  | 190.8              | 2.0           | 1.0                  |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 189.3         | 6.3           | 3.6                  | 174.4                          | 2.9           | 1.3                  | 202.2              | 2.8           | 1.3                  |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 196.1         | 2.5           | -1.6                 | 184.3                          | 1.1           | .2                   | 164.9              | 4.4           | 2.5                  |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 228.0         | 8.3           | 5.1                  | 170.0                          | 3.5           | .8                   | 184.8              | 1.5           | 1.3                  |
| Shelter .....   | 249.3         | 10.0          | 6.1                  | 185.4                          | 1.1           | -.3                  | 205.0              | 2.3           | 2.1                  |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 235.6         | 10.2          | 6.1                  | 175.9                          | 2.7           | 2.0                  | 200.2              | 1.1           | 1.3                  |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 256.4         | 11.2          | 6.7                  | 170.6                          | .5            | .6                   | 201.3              | 2.7           | 1.2                  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 204.7         | 6.3           | 1.3                  | 200.8                          | 14.5          | 4.6                  | 183.5              | -1.3          | .4                   |
| Household energy .....  | 186.3         | 4.6           | -1.0                 | 198.8                          | 13.5          | 3.0                  | 162.6              | -1.8          | 1.1                  |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 184.3         | 4.7           | -1.0                 | 197.3                          | 13.6          | 3.0                  | 161.6              | -2.1          | 1.3                  |
| Electricity .....   | 180.5         | 5.1           | -.7                  | 201.7                          | 19.0          | 4.8                  | 104.9              | 2.3           | 7.9                  |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 211.0         | -2.9          | -6.1                 | 160.4                          | -18.0         | -8.8                 | 242.4              | -7.6          | -5.2                 |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 162.3         | -.9           | -.4                  | 115.1                          | .7            | .3                   | 124.2              | 1.8           | -.6                  |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 104.7         | 4.7           | .6                   | 154.3                          | -.8           | -1.3                 | 112.7              | 6.6           | 9.3                  |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 202.6         | 3.8           | .5                   | 163.5                          | -.5           | -3.2                 | 175.8              | 1.7           | .5                   |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 200.7         | 4.3           | .9                   | 163.3                          | -.5           | -3.2                 | 174.3              | 1.5           | .5                   |
| Motor fuel .....  | 234.6         | 6.9           | .6                   | 211.2                          | .3            | -5.5                 | 218.3              | 2.8           | -2.1                 |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 240.9         | 6.8           | .4                   | 210.1                          | .3            | -5.6                 | 218.1              | 2.7           | -2.1                 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 254.1         | 7.0           | .5                   | 218.0                          | .4            | -5.8                 | 212.8              | 2.6           | -2.3                 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 188.7         | 6.5           | .4                   | 214.5                          | .3            | -5.3                 | 264.3              | 3.5           | -1.4                 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 215.3         | 6.2           | .2                   | 202.2                          | .3            | -5.0                 | 217.3              | 3.7           | -1.4                 |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | -             | -             | -                    | 314.1                          | 7.3           | 5.4                  | 299.3              | 5.5           | 1.7                  |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 101.3         | 4.4           | .4                   | 107.6                          | 2.0           | .8                   | 115.7              | 2.4           | 1.7                  |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 113.7         | .8            | -.5                  | 104.7                          | 1.7           | 1.5                  | 114.3              | 3.1           | 3.1                  |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 334.7         | 3.5           | 1.6                  | 266.8                          | 2.7           | 1.8                  | 319.8              | 2.4           | .9                   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |               |                      |                                |               |                      |                    |               |                      |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 212.3         | 5.8           | 2.9                  | 181.0                          | 2.3           | .4                   | 191.6              | 2.3           | 1.6                  |
| Commodities .....   | 170.4         | 3.3           | 1.1                  | 156.6                          | -.2           | -1.4                 | 164.0              | 1.8           | 1.0                  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 150.9         | 2.0           | .1                   | 142.2                          | -1.3          | -2.7                 | 148.8              | 1.5           | 1.0                  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 176.3         | 3.8           | .7                   | 175.8                          | .7            | -1.8                 | 189.9              | 2.8           | 2.2                  |
| Durables .....  | 119.9         | .8            | -.4                  | 111.0                          | -3.1          | -4.0                 | 108.4              | .4            | -.5                  |
| Services .....  | 248.9         | 7.5           | 3.9                  | 206.1                          | 4.1           | 1.7                  | 218.8              | 2.6           | 2.0                  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |               |                      |                                |               |                      |                    |               |                      |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 208.2         | 6.1           | 3.0                  | 173.6                          | 1.9           | .1                   | 185.6              | 2.0           | 1.6                  |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 196.6         | 3.7           | 1.0                  | 178.8                          | 2.5           | .5                   | 187.9              | 2.2           | 1.4                  |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 153.0         | 2.0           | .1                   | 143.8                          | -1.2          | -2.7                 | 149.1              | 1.6           | 1.0                  |
| Nondurables .....   | 187.8         | 4.6           | 1.9                  | 179.2                          | 1.1           | -.3                  | 191.6              | 2.5           | 1.7                  |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 177.6         | 3.7           | .6                   | 176.0                          | .7            | -1.7                 | 188.0              | 2.8           | 2.2                  |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 247.0         | 4.3           | .7                   | 226.7                          | 6.6           | 3.3                  | 242.2              | 2.8           | 2.1                  |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 245.4         | 8.0           | 4.2                  | 193.6                          | 3.7           | 1.2                  | 209.6              | 2.2           | 2.0                  |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 211.4         | 5.3           | -.2                  | 206.7                          | 6.8           | -1.1                 | 188.6              | .5            | -.7                  |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 214.1         | 5.9           | 3.0                  | 180.3                          | 1.4           | .3                   | 193.0              | 2.7           | 1.8                  |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 218.8         | 6.0           | 3.0                  | 180.2                          | 1.3           | .1                   | 192.8              | 2.8           | 1.9                  |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA |                      |               | Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL |                      |               | Milwaukee-Racine, WI |                      |               |
|---|---|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                                   | Percent change from- |               | Index                     | Percent change from- |               | Index                | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006                           | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006             | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006        | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |   |                      |               |                           |                      |               |                      |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 211.6                                   | 3.5                  | 1.1           | 205.1                     | 4.2                  | 1.2           | 190.5                | 1.8                  | 0.7           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 625.0                                   | -                    | -             | 330.6                     | -                    | -             | 588.4                | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 204.4                                   | 1.6                  | .6            | 205.6                     | 2.4                  | 1.9           | 199.0                | 3.4                  | 1.2           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 203.3                                   | 1.9                  | .9            | 206.2                     | 2.2                  | 1.8           | 201.3                | 3.6                  | 1.3           |
| Food at home .....  | 210.0                                   | 1.4                  | 1.3           | 207.7                     | 2.5                  | 2.1           | 200.8                | 3.6                  | 1.2           |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 191.9                                   | 2.3                  | .5            | 207.3                     | 1.9                  | 1.2           | 201.4                | 2.6                  | 1.0           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 207.9                                   | -2.2                 | -2.9          | 200.4                     | 4.4                  | 3.6           | 181.1                | 1.6                  | .3            |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 227.8                                   | 5.5                  | 2.1           | 206.4                     | 7.1                  | 1.8           | 188.6                | 1.5                  | .8            |
| Shelter .....   | 252.2                                   | 5.6                  | 2.5           | 222.6                     | 6.2                  | 2.1           | 225.5                | 2.1                  | 1.2           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 252.1                                   | 5.7                  | 3.0           | 214.9                     | 8.0                  | 4.7           | 202.9                | 1.9                  | 1.3           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 263.8                                   | 5.5                  | 3.0           | 225.4                     | 6.6                  | 3.3           | 238.0                | 2.4                  | 1.5           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 231.3                                   | 9.2                  | .2            | 169.7                     | 17.9                 | 1.1           | 180.0                | -.3                  | -1.3          |
| Household energy .....  | 237.7                                   | 10.6                 | -.6           | 162.9                     | 21.1                 | -.4           | 152.9                | -.4                  | -4.0          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 237.4                                   | 10.7                 | -.7           | 160.3                     | 21.4                 | -.4           | 157.8                | -.4                  | -4.2          |
| Electricity .....   | 270.3                                   | 32.6                 | 2.3           | 156.5                     | 22.5                 | .0            | 153.5                | 7.3                  | .9            |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 203.2                                   | -18.9                | -7.0          | 225.4                     | -14.0                | -15.8         | 160.1                | -16.5                | -9.9          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 130.1                                   | 2.8                  | .5            | 170.6                     | 2.9                  | .6            | 102.3                | -.7                  | -.1           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 104.7                                   | -1.6                 | -2.3          | 154.3                     | 3.1                  | .3            | 111.3                | -1.5                 | .5            |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 181.1                                   | 1.7                  | -.5           | 184.0                     | -.3                  | -1.6          | 171.5                | .5                   | -.5           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 175.2                                   | 1.6                  | -.7           | 184.1                     | -.6                  | -1.6          | 165.0                | .5                   | -.6           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 218.9                                   | 5.1                  | -2.1          | 230.2                     | -1.9                 | -3.3          | 236.6                | 4.2                  | -.8           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 214.4                                   | 5.1                  | -2.1          | 227.8                     | -2.0                 | -3.3          | 233.4                | 4.2                  | -.7           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 213.9                                   | 5.2                  | -2.2          | 228.9                     | -2.0                 | -3.5          | 238.3                | 4.2                  | -.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 203.6                                   | 4.6                  | -2.1          | 210.9                     | -1.5                 | -2.8          | 240.4                | 4.2                  | -.7           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 206.7                                   | 5.0                  | -2.0          | 221.6                     | -2.2                 | -3.1          | 201.5                | 4.5                  | .0            |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 330.9                                   | 3.9                  | 1.7           | 326.8                     | 3.6                  | .8            | 323.1                | 2.1                  | 1.1           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 114.9                                   | 1.1                  | -.2           | 114.4                     | 2.3                  | .6            | 103.5                | 1.3                  | .3            |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 118.7                                   | 1.9                  | 1.3           | 110.0                     | 1.9                  | 2.1           | 121.1                | 3.9                  | 2.0           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 325.6                                   | 5.2                  | 2.3           | 256.5                     | 3.1                  | 1.9           | 292.4                | 3.0                  | 1.4           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |   |                      |               |                           |                      |               |                      |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 211.6                                   | 3.5                  | 1.1           | 205.1                     | 4.2                  | 1.2           | 190.5                | 1.8                  | .7            |
| Commodities .....   | 163.6                                   | 1.0                  | -.4           | 177.7                     | .9                   | .1            | 155.0                | 1.0                  | .0            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 138.9                                   | .7                   | -1.0          | 159.6                     | -.1                  | -1.2          | 133.8                | -.3                  | -.5           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 168.9                                   | 1.4                  | -1.0          | 181.8                     | 2.4                  | -.5           | 166.6                | 1.2                  | -.1           |
| Durables .....  | 109.1                                   | -.3                  | -1.1          | 136.1                     | -3.5                 | -2.3          | 103.6                | -1.5                 | -1.2          |
| Services .....  | 253.0                                   | 5.0                  | 2.0           | 227.4                     | 6.0                  | 1.7           | 224.3                | 2.2                  | 1.1           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |   |                      |               |                           |                      |               |                      |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 205.7                                   | 3.4                  | 1.0           | 199.0                     | 4.2                  | 1.2           | 184.5                | 1.7                  | .7            |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 193.9                                   | 2.2                  | .2            | 196.6                     | 3.0                  | .6            | 179.3                | 1.5                  | .4            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 142.4                                   | .6                   | -1.1          | 161.6                     | .1                   | -1.0          | 135.6                | -.2                  | -.5           |
| Nondurables .....   | 188.6                                   | 1.4                  | -.2           | 195.2                     | 2.3                  | .8            | 183.7                | 2.3                  | .5            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 173.2                                   | 1.1                  | -1.1          | 183.5                     | 2.5                  | -.3           | 167.2                | 1.2                  | -.1           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 261.7                                   | 4.0                  | 1.3           | 240.0                     | 5.8                  | 1.3           | 232.3                | 2.2                  | 1.0           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 246.1                                   | 5.0                  | 2.1           | 217.4                     | 6.3                  | 1.8           | 215.5                | 2.2                  | 1.1           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 226.6                                   | 7.0                  | -1.6          | 190.1                     | 8.0                  | -1.9          | 191.1                | .0                   | -2.3          |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 212.1                                   | 3.2                  | 1.2           | 206.9                     | 3.8                  | 1.4           | 192.4                | 1.9                  | 1.0           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 214.1                                   | 3.5                  | 1.3           | 206.9                     | 4.1                  | 1.4           | 191.4                | 1.6                  | .9            |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI |                      |               | New York-Northern New Jersey-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- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006               | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006   | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006                                      | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| Expenditure category  |                             |                      |               |   |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 197.3                       | 1.8                  | 1.1           | 222.3   | 3.5                  | 1.4           | 213.4  | 3.4                  | 1.3           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 619.9                       | -                    | -             | 642.7   | -                    | -             | 616.5  | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 211.8                       | 1.7                  | .8            | 204.3   | 3.1                  | 1.4           | 190.9  | 2.1                  | 1.0           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 207.5                       | 1.5                  | .8            | 203.2   | 3.1                  | 1.3           | 190.1  | 2.1                  | 1.1           |
| Food at home .....  | 197.8                       | 1.6                  | .8            | 201.0   | 1.9                  | .5            | 200.8  | 1.1                  | .3            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 222.6                       | 1.7                  | 1.3           | 211.4   | 4.6                  | 2.4           | 171.6  | 3.4                  | 1.7           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 248.9                       | 3.2                  | .4            | 216.0   | 3.2                  | 1.7           | 196.7  | 2.6                  | .9            |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 181.7                       | .9                   | 1.6           | 241.2   | 5.7                  | 2.7           | 223.0  | 6.0                  | 2.5           |
| Shelter .....   | 204.5                       | 2.0                  | 2.6           | 289.8   | 6.5                  | 2.9           | 264.5  | 5.5                  | 3.0           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 195.5                       | .1                   | .9            | 273.0   | 4.9                  | 2.6           | 239.6  | 4.2                  | 2.0           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 213.0                       | 1.4                  | 1.9           | 297.2   | 7.0                  | 3.6           | 270.4  | 6.5                  | 3.2           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 180.2                       | -5.2                 | 1.3           | 179.8   | 2.2                  | 2.8           | 196.8  | 11.2                 | 2.9           |
| Household energy .....  | 171.4                       | -7.7                 | -5            | 181.4   | 2.0                  | 2.8           | 182.3  | 12.2                 | 3.2           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 173.9                       | -8.0                 | -6            | 179.2   | 1.1                  | 2.9           | 197.6  | 12.8                 | 3.1           |
| Electricity .....   | 179.2                       | 6.5                  | 6.2           | 162.1   | 3.3                  | 7.9           | 183.1  | 14.4                 | 9.4           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 182.5                       | -19.7                | -6.7          | 212.9   | -1.1                 | -3.7          | 229.6  | 7.8                  | -7.5          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 122.8                       | .1                   | -1.2          | 132.2   | 2.0                  | .8            | 129.1  | 1.1                  | .2            |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 127.5                       | 5.7                  | 3.9           | 111.6   | -3.7                 | -3.5          | 101.4  | -2.0                 | .1            |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 182.6                       | 1.3                  | -1.3          | 187.9   | 1.1                  | -2            | 182.9  | -.5                  | -1.6          |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 171.8                       | .9                   | -1.6          | 178.6   | 1.1                  | -3            | 180.5  | -.6                  | -1.5          |
| Motor fuel .....  | 206.6                       | 4.3                  | -3.2          | 202.3   | 1.8                  | -2.0          | 232.5  | 4.4                  | -1.0          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 207.5                       | 4.4                  | -3.2          | 201.5   | 1.8                  | -2.0          | 228.9  | 4.4                  | -1.0          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 209.3                       | 4.2                  | -3.3          | 203.8   | 1.4                  | -2.5          | 229.9  | 3.6                  | -1.5          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 210.0                       | 4.7                  | -3.0          | 201.7   | 2.5                  | -1.2          | 223.6  | 5.4                  | -.4           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 241.7                       | 4.3                  | -3.1          | 200.0   | 2.5                  | -1.1          | 214.9  | 6.8                  | .1            |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 347.0                       | 6.2                  | 3.3           | 343.7   | 4.2                  | 1.6           | 391.2  | 3.9                  | .4            |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 112.7                       | .5                   | .5            | 114.0   | -.1                  | -1.4          | 115.1  | 1.2                  | .1            |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 121.3                       | 4.5                  | 3.0           | 122.2   | 3.4                  | 2.3           | 118.8  | 2.9                  | 2.2           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 314.8                       | 1.1                  | -1.2          | 333.0   | .9                   | .5            | 372.2  | 6.6                  | 2.2           |
| Commodity and service group                                     |                             |                      |               |   |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 197.3                       | 1.8                  | 1.1           | 222.3   | 3.5                  | 1.4           | 213.4  | 3.4                  | 1.3           |
| Commodities .....   | 165.8                       | 1.1                  | -.5           | 169.4   | 1.1                  | -.1           | 162.7  | .7                   | -.1           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 141.9                       | .6                   | -1.2          | 144.4   | -.1                  | -1.1          | 144.8  | -.2                  | -.8           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 176.9                       | 3.0                  | -1.0          | 168.9   | .0                   | -1.4          | 171.3  | 1.7                  | .2            |
| Durables .....  | 109.5                       | -2.0                 | -1.4          | 111.3   | -.2                  | -.5           | 114.4  | -1.5                 | -2.1          |
| Services .....  | 225.5                       | 2.2                  | 2.2           | 267.7   | 4.8                  | 2.3           | 265.9  | 5.1                  | 2.2           |
| Special aggregate indexes                                       |                             |                      |               |   |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 190.4                       | 1.4                  | 1.0           | 216.7   | 3.5                  | 1.5           | 205.7  | 3.4                  | 1.3           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 195.2                       | 1.7                  | .6            | 195.9   | 1.7                  | .6            | 197.4  | 2.3                  | .5            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 146.4                       | .8                   | -1.1          | 147.5   | .0                   | -.9           | 146.9  | -.1                  | -.6           |
| Nondurables .....   | 194.8                       | 2.4                  | -.1           | 188.5   | 1.6                  | .1            | 182.6  | 1.7                  | .7            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 182.4                       | 2.9                  | -.9           | 172.0   | .2                   | -1.1          | 172.9  | 1.5                  | .3            |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 260.5                       | 2.6                  | 2.3           | 252.1   | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 272.8  | 4.4                  | 1.3           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 214.5                       | 1.9                  | 2.1           | 261.0   | 4.9                  | 2.3           | 255.1  | 5.2                  | 2.2           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 192.0                       | -1.3                 | -2.0          | 191.2   | 1.5                  | .7            | 199.6  | 8.1                  | 1.4           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 200.9                       | 2.0                  | 1.4           | 226.9   | 3.7                  | 1.5           | 216.3  | 2.9                  | 1.2           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 200.0                       | 2.1                  | 1.5           | 232.8   | 3.8                  | 1.5           | 223.1  | 3.0                  | 1.3           |

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Phoenix-Mesa, AZ <sup>1</sup> |                      |               | Pittsburgh, PA |                      |               | Portland-Salem, OR-WA |                      |               |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                         | Percent change from- |               | Index          | Percent change from- |               | Index                 | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006                 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006  | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006         | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                               |                      |               |                |                      |               |                       |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 112.3                         | 2.8                  | 1.5           | 196.6          | 2.6                  | 0.9           | 202.5                 | 2.5                  | 1.4           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | -                             | -                    | -             | 600.0          | -                    | -             | 592.9                 | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 113.5                         | 2.5                  | .8            | 191.2          | 2.6                  | 1.9           | 182.0                 | 2.2                  | .2            |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 113.8                         | 2.6                  | .8            | 189.9          | 2.7                  | 2.0           | 182.6                 | 2.0                  | .1            |
| Food at home .....  | 116.4                         | 3.0                  | .9            | 188.4          | 2.1                  | 1.7           | 180.8                 | 3.1                  | .8            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 110.7                         | 2.4                  | 1.1           | 193.0          | 2.8                  | 2.0           | 188.0                 | .8                   | -.1           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 110.3                         | 1.2                  | .2            | 207.4          | 1.0                  | .9            | 176.9                 | 4.0                  | 1.1           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 111.7                         | 4.8                  | 3.1           | 202.0          | 3.7                  | 1.2           | 198.2                 | 2.3                  | 1.8           |
| Shelter .....   | 110.3                         | 5.3                  | 3.1           | 223.6          | 5.2                  | 2.9           | 226.1                 | 2.5                  | 1.9           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 108.5                         | 5.3                  | 2.5           | 190.4          | 2.9                  | 1.5           | 209.4                 | 3.5                  | 2.3           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 109.7                         | 5.8                  | 4.2           | 215.7          | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 233.1                 | 2.8                  | 1.7           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 130.3                         | 3.1                  | 7.0           | 210.9          | .0                   | -5.1          | 203.9                 | 4.7                  | 1.4           |
| Household energy .....  | 142.2                         | 4.9                  | 12.7          | 200.8          | -2.1                 | -8.0          | 175.8                 | 4.6                  | 1.6           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 142.0                         | 4.8                  | 12.9          | 198.8          | -2.3                 | -8.5          | 216.4                 | 4.8                  | 1.5           |
| Electricity .....   | 145.3                         | 2.5                  | 13.7          | 132.8          | -.2                  | -.2           | 216.2                 | 3.1                  | 1.7           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 126.7                         | 25.1                 | 6.6           | 277.2          | -4.9                 | -14.0         | 207.4                 | 8.5                  | 1.3           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 105.9                         | 1.5                  | .8            | 140.3          | 1.2                  | -.2           | 110.3                 | -3.1                 | -.1           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 119.2                         | 13.0                 | 5.2           | 137.1          | 1.9                  | 4.4           | 122.2                 | 8.0                  | 3.3           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 111.5                         | -2.0                 | -2.0          | 155.8          | .3                   | -1.2          | 201.0                 | 3.2                  | 1.5           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 113.3                         | -2.1                 | -2.1          | 155.8          | .5                   | -1.0          | 200.9                 | 3.5                  | 1.9           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 220.2                         | -2.4                 | -6.0          | 217.9          | 3.1                  | -3.3          | 236.4                 | 10.8                 | 7.7           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 220.6                         | -2.5                 | -6.1          | 218.3          | 3.1                  | -3.3          | 237.0                 | 10.9                 | 7.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 225.6                         | -2.5                 | -6.2          | 216.8          | 3.2                  | -3.3          | 235.1                 | 11.0                 | 7.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 214.3                         | -2.5                 | -5.8          | 231.5          | 2.7                  | -3.5          | 200.9                 | 10.6                 | 7.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 209.8                         | -2.1                 | -5.8          | 210.2          | 2.6                  | -2.9          | 220.4                 | 10.3                 | 7.4           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 123.7                         | 2.1                  | 1.4           | 328.9          | 5.4                  | 1.5           | 340.5                 | 5.4                  | 2.8           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 101.1                         | .2                   | .8            | 109.3          | .6                   | -.5           | 112.3                 | 2.5                  | -.2           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 112.3                         | 3.1                  | 2.8           | 121.9          | 1.5                  | 1.2           | 106.4                 | -.8                  | -.1           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 115.6                         | 1.5                  | .3            | 324.1          | 1.7                  | .7            | 368.5                 | 1.3                  | 1.3           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                               |                      |               |                |                      |               |                       |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 112.3                         | 2.8                  | 1.5           | 196.6          | 2.6                  | .9            | 202.5                 | 2.5                  | 1.4           |
| Commodities .....   | 109.3                         | .5                   | -.5           | 169.4          | 1.7                  | .5            | 160.2                 | 1.8                  | .9            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 106.9                         | -.7                  | -1.3          | 156.3          | 1.2                  | -.2           | 148.7                 | 1.8                  | 1.4           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 129.7                         | 1.0                  | -.3           | 190.7          | 2.7                  | .4            | 173.5                 | 4.6                  | 3.1           |
| Durables .....  | 87.2                          | -1.5                 | -2.2          | 119.4          | -1.5                 | -1.1          | 118.7                 | -2.7                 | -1.1          |
| Services .....  | 114.5                         | 4.6                  | 3.1           | 226.4          | 3.2                  | 1.2           | 245.0                 | 2.9                  | 1.6           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                               |                      |               |                |                      |               |                       |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 111.6                         | 2.9                  | 1.5           | 189.7          | 2.4                  | .9            | 195.8                 | 2.4                  | 1.3           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 113.4                         | 1.5                  | .8            | 189.1          | 1.6                  | .2            | 194.3                 | 2.4                  | 1.0           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 107.0                         | -.6                  | -1.3          | 158.3          | 1.2                  | -.1           | 149.6                 | 1.9                  | 1.5           |
| Nondurables .....   | 121.0                         | 1.7                  | .2            | 191.2          | 2.8                  | 1.1           | 177.2                 | 3.3                  | 1.6           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 128.0                         | 1.0                  | -.2           | 191.8          | 2.6                  | .4            | 172.9                 | 4.5                  | 2.9           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 118.4                         | 3.1                  | 3.0           | 234.9          | 1.4                  | -.5           | 273.8                 | 2.9                  | 1.0           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 113.2                         | 4.6                  | 3.1           | 218.1          | 3.0                  | 1.1           | 238.1                 | 2.5                  | 1.6           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 176.3                         | .3                   | 1.9           | 213.4          | .5                   | -5.7          | 204.8                 | 8.1                  | 5.1           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 108.7                         | 3.3                  | 1.7           | 196.7          | 2.7                  | 1.5           | 204.9                 | 2.2                  | 1.1           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 107.8                         | 3.4                  | 1.7           | 198.9          | 2.7                  | 1.4           | 210.7                 | 2.3                  | 1.3           |

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | St. Louis, MO-IL |                      |               | San Diego, CA |                      |               | San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA |                      |               |
|---|------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index            | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                              | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006    | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006                      | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                  |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                    |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 190.3            | 1.5                  | 0.8           | 229.6         | 3.0                  | 1.3           | 210.6                              | 3.3                  | 1.3           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 565.4            | -                    | -             | 776.4         | -                    | -             | 647.4                              | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 191.6            | 3.1                  | 2.1           | 204.4         | 2.3                  | .7            | 208.3                              | 2.3                  | 1.4           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 190.2            | 3.0                  | 2.4           | 202.0         | 2.4                  | .8            | 208.0                              | 2.2                  | 1.4           |
| Food at home .....  | 183.4            | 1.6                  | 2.4           | 189.2         | .2                   | -.8           | 207.3                              | 1.2                  | .7            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 202.2            | 4.0                  | 2.1           | 218.2         | 5.3                  | 3.5           | 208.0                              | 3.3                  | 1.7           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 194.4            | 3.4                  | -.4           | 225.2         | 1.1                  | -.9           | 216.6                              | 3.2                  | 1.6           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 183.9            | .7                   | .4            | 256.5         | 3.8                  | 1.7           | 232.0                              | 3.2                  | 1.3           |
| Shelter .....   | 205.9            | .2                   | .2            | 288.9         | 3.7                  | 1.6           | 261.1                              | 2.6                  | .8            |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 184.4            | 1.9                  | .8            | 272.1         | 3.8                  | 2.1           | 268.4                              | 2.1                  | 1.1           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 213.8            | 1.0                  | .5            | 305.7         | 3.6                  | 2.0           | 279.2                              | 2.3                  | .9            |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 180.6            | 7.4                  | 2.3           | 198.5         | 8.1                  | 5.0           | 242.6                              | 9.2                  | 3.1           |
| Household energy .....  | 174.1            | 11.0                 | 6.5           | 175.7         | 11.2                 | 6.5           | 259.3                              | 10.7                 | 1.7           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 178.2            | 11.2                 | 6.6           | 173.8         | 11.2                 | 6.6           | 259.7                              | 11.0                 | 1.7           |
| Electricity .....   | 140.6            | .4                   | 16.5          | 161.8         | 17.7                 | 9.7           | 270.3                              | 26.6                 | 6.7           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 219.5            | 14.4                 | -3.7          | 183.6         | -12.8                | -6.2          | 230.4                              | -15.8                | -9.0          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 137.1            | -.4                  | -.2           | 175.3         | 1.8                  | .4            | 124.8                              | 4.0                  | 3.1           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 116.3            | -4.5                 | -2.3          | 128.2         | 4.6                  | 1.3           | 112.6                              | 6.0                  | 6.7           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 175.8            | 1.7                  | .6            | 191.5         | 1.6                  | 1.1           | 161.7                              | 2.3                  | .2            |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.1            | 1.7                  | .6            | 185.7         | 1.9                  | 1.6           | 154.4                              | 2.2                  | .2            |
| Motor fuel .....  | 228.9            | 1.1                  | -2.7          | 225.5         | 6.0                  | -.5           | 211.5                              | 3.9                  | -.7           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 225.2            | 1.1                  | -2.7          | 226.2         | 6.0                  | -.5           | 210.3                              | 4.0                  | -.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 219.7            | 1.2                  | -2.7          | 233.7         | 5.5                  | -1.1          | 210.3                              | 4.1                  | -.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 258.6            | 1.0                  | -2.7          | 199.5         | 7.7                  | 2.0           | 195.6                              | 3.9                  | -.7           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 217.3            | 1.2                  | -2.6          | 228.4         | 5.9                  | -1.1          | 199.2                              | 3.8                  | -.4           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 339.5            | 5.2                  | 1.9           | -             | -                    | -             | 333.9                              | 10.3                 | 2.0           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 117.1            | 1.4                  | .1            | 136.9         | 2.9                  | 1.5           | 102.3                              | 2.0                  | .5            |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 121.9            | 3.4                  | 2.1           | 116.8         | 1.5                  | .5            | 124.2                              | 2.1                  | 1.0           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 256.5            | 2.4                  | 1.9           | 331.9         | 5.3                  | 2.6           | 346.0                              | 2.4                  | .8            |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                  |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                    |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 190.3            | 1.5                  | .8            | 229.6         | 3.0                  | 1.3           | 210.6                              | 3.3                  | 1.3           |
| Commodities .....   | 163.7            | 1.0                  | .5            | 179.0         | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 161.9                              | 2.2                  | 1.3           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 147.7            | -.3                  | -.5           | 164.3         | 2.1                  | 1.4           | 133.6                              | 2.2                  | 1.3           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 180.2            | -.8                  | -1.1          | 174.7         | 3.3                  | .3            | 162.1                              | 3.4                  | 2.4           |
| Durables .....  | 116.4            | .3                   | .3            | 156.5         | 1.3                  | 2.6           | 105.9                              | .4                   | -.2           |
| Services .....  | 218.6            | 2.0                  | 1.1           | 274.2         | 3.4                  | 1.4           | 251.1                              | 3.8                  | 1.3           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                  |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                    |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 182.8            | 1.3                  | .7            | 224.4         | 3.1                  | 1.4           | 205.4                              | 2.9                  | 1.3           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 186.6            | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 206.2         | 2.5                  | 1.2           | 191.1                              | 3.6                  | 1.5           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 149.9            | -.2                  | -.5           | 167.2         | 2.1                  | 1.3           | 137.6                              | 2.2                  | 1.3           |
| Nondurables .....   | 186.2            | 1.3                  | .5            | 190.9         | 2.9                  | .5            | 186.8                              | 2.9                  | 1.9           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 181.7            | -.5                  | -1.0          | 179.3         | 3.2                  | .2            | 166.5                              | 3.5                  | 2.3           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 237.3            | 4.5                  | 2.1           | 269.2         | 2.9                  | 1.2           | 251.2                              | 5.6                  | 1.8           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 207.3            | 1.8                  | 1.0           | 267.1         | 3.6                  | 1.5           | 245.4                              | 3.2                  | 1.2           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 197.4            | 5.6                  | 1.6           | 203.9         | 8.1                  | 1.9           | 231.7                              | 6.3                  | .3            |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 192.3            | 1.3                  | .9            | 233.5         | 2.8                  | 1.3           | 212.0                              | 3.0                  | 1.3           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 193.1            | .9                   | .6            | 240.3         | 2.9                  | 1.3           | 213.3                              | 3.1                  | 1.3           |

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA |               |                      | Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>2</sup> |               |                      | Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> |               |                      |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--|---------------|----------------------|--|---------------|----------------------|
|   | Index                        |               | Percent change from- | Index  |               | Percent change from- | Index  |               | Percent change from- |
|   | 2nd half 2006                | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 2nd half 2006                                    | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 2nd half 2006                                  | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                              |               |                      |  |               |                      |  |               |                      |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 209.5                        | 4.1           | 1.8                  | 176.6  | 3.5           | 1.6                  | 130.0  | 3.3           | 1.8                  |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 638.6                        | -             | -                    | 176.6  | -             | -                    | -  | -             | -                    |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 208.4                        | 3.2           | 1.8                  | 171.3  | 2.5           | 1.1                  | 126.8  | 2.3           | 1.0                  |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 209.6                        | 3.3           | 1.9                  | 170.0  | 2.4           | 1.1                  | 127.6  | 2.2           | 1.1                  |
| Food at home .....  | 208.3                        | 3.0           | 1.6                  | 168.4  | 1.7           | 1.3                  | 124.0  | .7            | .6                   |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 214.4                        | 4.1           | 2.4                  | 173.4  | 4.0           | 1.2                  | 130.0  | 3.8           | 1.9                  |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 196.8                        | 1.9           | .7                   | 176.1  | 3.2           | 1.0                  | 114.1  | 2.3           | .2                   |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 217.5                        | 5.4           | 2.3                  | 175.3  | 6.0           | 2.5                  | 138.8  | 5.3           | 3.6                  |
| Shelter .....   | 236.0                        | 5.9           | 2.5                  | 190.3  | 6.3           | 3.1                  | 143.9  | 5.7           | 3.1                  |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 221.9                        | 4.6           | 2.5                  | 186.3  | 6.4           | 3.8                  | 150.7  | 5.5           | 3.2                  |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 246.0                        | 5.7           | 3.2                  | 198.9  | 7.2           | 4.2                  | 143.2  | 6.2           | 3.0                  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 189.1                        | 6.7           | 4.1                  | 179.7  | 8.8           | .4                   | 149.6  | 6.6           | 10.9                 |
| Household energy .....  | 192.1                        | 7.5           | 4.5                  | 153.8  | 11.3          | .1                   | 150.7  | 7.6           | 10.3                 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 227.7                        | 7.1           | 4.6                  | 152.1  | 11.4          | .1                   | 145.4  | 7.5           | 10.9                 |
| Electricity .....   | 220.0                        | 5.4           | 4.7                  | 148.9  | 11.6          | .3                   | 140.2  | 14.8          | 19.6                 |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 204.6                        | 10.9          | 4.4                  | 268.0  | -12.5         | -14.3                | 149.8  | -17.9         | -15.8                |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 186.7                        | 2.8           | 1.5                  | 122.1  | .5            | -.2                  | 101.9  | -1.6          | -.4                  |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 129.8                        | 7.0           | 4.6                  | 139.4  | -1.5          | -.7                  | 92.0   | .5            | .7                   |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 195.4                        | 3.4           | 1.1                  | 167.5  | 1.8           | .2                   | 125.0  | .2            | -1.3                 |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 203.0                        | 3.8           | 1.2                  | 171.1  | 1.7           | .2                   | 125.3  | .2            | -1.3                 |
| Motor fuel .....  | 293.8                        | 5.9           | 2.9                  | 268.4  | .6            | -.5                  | 211.0  | .9            | -3.7                 |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 299.0                        | 5.9           | 2.9                  | 263.1  | .6            | -.5                  | 211.1  | .9            | -3.7                 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 329.3                        | 6.1           | 2.9                  | 262.0  | .7            | -.6                  | 214.7  | .6            | -4.2                 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 228.5                        | 5.8           | 3.1                  | 227.6  | .8            | -.4                  | 208.2  | 1.2           | -3.1                 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 261.4                        | 5.4           | 2.6                  | 257.1  | .4            | -.2                  | 206.8  | 1.7           | -3.0                 |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 315.5                        | 2.8           | 1.0                  | 260.0  | 5.5           | 2.7                  | 128.5  | .8            | -1.5                 |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 92.8                         | 1.9           | .7                   | 113.6  | 2.1           | 1.4                  | 115.1  | 3.0           | 1.3                  |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 118.3                        | 1.0           | -.2                  | 104.7  | .7            | .0                   | 123.8  | 4.5           | 2.6                  |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 337.5                        | 4.7           | 3.3                  | 224.3  | 2.3           | 1.0                  | 143.5  | .9            | .9                   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                              |               |                      |  |               |                      |  |               |                      |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 209.5                        | 4.1           | 1.8                  | 176.6  | 3.5           | 1.6                  | 130.0  | 3.3           | 1.8                  |
| Commodities .....   | 178.2                        | 2.5           | 1.5                  | 151.4  | .9            | .5                   | 116.3  | .8            | -.2                  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 161.1                        | 2.1           | 1.4                  | 139.7  | .4            | .1                   | 110.3  | -.3           | -.9                  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 184.3                        | 3.5           | 2.7                  | 191.5  | -.3           | .4                   | 129.8  | .4            | -.8                  |
| Durables .....  | 137.5                        | .5            | -.1                  | 95.6   | .7            | -.4                  | 88.8   | -1.4          | -1.0                 |
| Services .....  | 239.1                        | 5.2           | 2.0                  | 199.5  | 5.4           | 2.4                  | 139.0  | 4.8           | 2.9                  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                              |               |                      |  |               |                      |  |               |                      |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 204.7                        | 4.2           | 1.9                  | 171.6  | 3.4           | 1.5                  | 130.0  | 3.4           | 2.0                  |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 200.5                        | 3.3           | 1.6                  | 171.3  | 2.2           | .7                   | 123.0  | 1.8           | 1.1                  |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 162.4                        | 2.1           | 1.3                  | 142.2  | .5            | .1                   | 110.5  | -.2           | -.8                  |
| Nondurables .....   | 196.0                        | 3.4           | 2.2                  | 180.6  | .8            | .8                   | 127.6  | 1.4           | .1                   |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 184.8                        | 3.4           | 2.6                  | 191.0  | -.2           | .6                   | 128.7  | .5            | -.6                  |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 249.4                        | 4.4           | 1.6                  | 205.9  | 4.1           | 1.2                  | 133.7  | 3.4           | 2.6                  |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 232.5                        | 5.3           | 2.0                  | 192.0  | 5.6           | 2.3                  | 140.0  | 5.2           | 3.2                  |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 248.3                        | 6.2           | 3.5                  | 198.9  | 4.8           | -.2                  | 173.5  | 3.9           | 2.9                  |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 209.3                        | 3.9           | 1.7                  | 174.4  | 3.7           | 1.8                  | 126.5  | 3.3           | 1.7                  |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 209.3                        | 4.0           | 1.6                  | 175.4  | 4.0           | 1.8                  | 127.2  | 3.5           | 1.8                  |

<sup>1</sup> For Phoenix-Mesa, indexes are on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

<sup>4</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Index is on a November 1977=100 base in Miami and an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.

<sup>6</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Anchorage, Boston, Cincinnati,

Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and Seattle. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

<sup>8</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 35. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area   | All items                  |               |               |               |  |               |               |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|
|  | Semiannual average indexes |               |               |               | Percent change from preceding semiannual average |               |               |
|  | 1st half 2005              | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005                                    | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 |
| U.S. city average .....                                  | 188.8                      | 193.2         | 196.3         | 198.0         | 2.3  | 1.6           | 0.9           |
| <b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>                 |                            |               |               |               |  |               |               |
| Northeast urban .....                                    | 201.5                      | 206.1         | 210.1         | 212.3         | 2.3  | 1.9           | 1.0           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 202.5                      | 207.1         | 210.8         | 213.4         | 2.3  | 1.8           | 1.2           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 121.1                      | 124.0         | 126.8         | 127.6         | 2.4  | 2.3           | .6            |
| Midwest urban .....                                      | 181.4                      | 185.9         | 187.7         | 188.6         | 2.5  | 1.0           | .5            |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 182.7                      | 186.8         | 188.5         | 189.4         | 2.2  | .9            | .5            |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 118.0                      | 121.1         | 122.3         | 122.7         | 2.6  | 1.0           | .3            |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....        | 177.8                      | 183.1         | 185.2         | 186.8         | 3.0  | 1.1           | .9            |
| South urban .....  | 183.0                      | 187.9         | 191.0         | 192.7         | 2.7  | 1.6           | .9            |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 185.5                      | 190.7         | 193.8         | 195.9         | 2.8  | 1.6           | 1.1           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 117.2                      | 120.1         | 122.2         | 122.9         | 2.5  | 1.7           | .6            |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....        | 184.7                      | 190.7         | 193.8         | 196.6         | 3.2  | 1.6           | 1.4           |
| West urban .....   | 192.1                      | 195.8         | 199.2         | 201.6         | 1.9  | 1.7           | 1.2           |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 193.2                      | 197.1         | 200.7         | 203.2         | 2.0  | 1.8           | 1.2           |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....        | 120.0                      | 122.0         | 124.1         | 125.2         | 1.7  | 1.7           | .9            |
| <b>Size classes</b>                                      |                            |               |               |               |  |               |               |
| A <sup>3</sup> .....                                     | 175.0                      | 179.1         | 181.9         | 183.7         | 2.3  | 1.6           | 1.0           |
| B/C <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 118.4                      | 121.2         | 123.2         | 124.0         | 2.4  | 1.7           | .6            |
| D .....  | 183.5                      | 188.6         | 191.2         | 193.7         | 2.8  | 1.4           | 1.3           |
| <b>Selected local areas</b>                              |                            |               |               |               |  |               |               |
| Anchorage, AK .....                                      | 170.2                      | 174.1         | 176.6         | 178.0         | 2.3  | 1.4           | .8            |
| Atlanta, GA .....  | 185.1                      | 189.6         | 191.0         | 193.4         | 2.4  | .7            | 1.3           |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....                | 212.9                      | 218.3         | 221.3         | 223.9         | 2.5  | 1.4           | 1.2           |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....                     | 185.6                      | 190.3         | 191.4         | 191.9         | 2.5  | .6            | .3            |
| Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....                      | 174.2                      | 179.1         | 182.3         | 183.6         | 2.8  | 1.8           | .7            |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH .....                                | 176.9                      | 181.1         | 182.5         | 181.6         | 2.4  | .8            | -.5           |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....                              | 182.4                      | 188.7         | 191.2         | 192.1         | 3.5  | 1.3           | .5            |
| Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO .....                         | 183.5                      | 186.9         | 188.9         | 191.4         | 1.9  | 1.1           | 1.3           |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....                        | 183.8                      | 188.4         | 190.9         | 192.2         | 2.5  | 1.3           | .7            |
| Honolulu, HI .....                                       | 194.6                      | 199.8         | 205.6         | 211.4         | 2.7  | 2.9           | 2.8           |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....                     | 172.0                      | 175.8         | 178.8         | 179.8         | 2.2  | 1.7           | .6            |
| Kansas City, MO-KS .....                                 | 175.0                      | 178.6         | 180.2         | 182.8         | 2.1  | .9            | 1.4           |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....            | 192.2                      | 197.5         | 201.9         | 204.1         | 2.8  | 2.2           | 1.1           |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....                          | 189.7                      | 195.2         | 201.0         | 203.7         | 2.9  | 3.0           | 1.3           |
| Milwaukee-Racine, WI .....                               | 186.2                      | 190.9         | 192.6         | 193.8         | 2.5  | .9            | .6            |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....                        | 185.9                      | 187.9         | 189.3         | 190.9         | 1.1  | .7            | .8            |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....    | 204.7                      | 209.2         | 213.2         | 216.1         | 2.2  | 1.9           | 1.4           |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..... | 201.8                      | 206.2         | 210.5         | 212.9         | 2.2  | 2.1           | 1.1           |
| Phoenix-Mesa, AZ <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 106.6                      | 108.9         | 110.1         | 111.6         | 2.2  | 1.1           | 1.4           |
| Pittsburgh, PA .....                                     | 180.4                      | 185.0         | 187.5         | 188.7         | 2.5  | 1.4           | .6            |
| Portland-Salem, OR-WA .....                              | 189.4                      | 192.2         | 194.7         | 197.3         | 1.5  | 1.3           | 1.3           |
| St. Louis, MO-IL .....                                   | 183.5                      | 186.3         | 187.7         | 189.4         | 1.5  | .8            | .9            |
| San Diego, CA .....                                      | 204.1                      | 208.4         | 211.7         | 214.8         | 2.1  | 1.6           | 1.5           |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....                 | 197.9                      | 200.3         | 203.7         | 206.1         | 1.2  | 1.7           | 1.2           |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....                       | 194.1                      | 196.5         | 200.8         | 204.4         | 1.2  | 2.2           | 1.8           |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....                | 165.3                      | 170.5         | 173.1         | 175.7         | 3.1  | 1.5           | 1.5           |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>5</sup> .....     | 122.4                      | 125.8         | 127.2         | 129.4         | 2.8  | 1.1           | 1.7           |

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> For Phoenix-Mesa, indexes are on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

**Table 36. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | U.S. city average |                      |               | Northeast     |                      |               | Midwest       |                      |               | South         |                      |               | West          |                      |               |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index             | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006     | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items .....   | 198.0             | 2.5                  | 0.9           | 212.3         | 3.0                  | 1.0           | 188.6         | 1.5                  | 0.5           | 192.7         | 2.6                  | 0.9           | 201.6         | 3.0                  | 1.2           |
| All items (December 1977=100) <sup>2</sup> .....                | 589.8             | -                    | -             | 331.6         | -                    | -             | 305.0         | -                    | -             | 312.1         | -                    | -             | 324.3         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 195.9             | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 200.1         | 3.0                  | 1.3           | 190.6         | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 193.0         | 2.3                  | 1.2           | 200.9         | 1.8                  | .9            |
| Food .....  | 195.4             | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 199.6         | 3.0                  | 1.3           | 189.9         | 2.2                  | 1.1           | 193.2         | 2.2                  | 1.1           | 199.9         | 1.8                  | .9            |
| Food at home .....  | 193.0             | 1.8                  | .8            | 198.2         | 2.2                  | .8            | 185.3         | 1.8                  | .8            | 189.0         | 1.9                  | 1.1           | 201.4         | 1.3                  | .7            |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 200.6             | 3.0                  | 1.5           | 204.6         | 4.1                  | 2.0           | 197.6         | 2.9                  | 1.6           | 202.0         | 2.9                  | 1.3           | 198.1         | 2.6                  | 1.2           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 201.2             | 2.6                  | .6            | 205.7         | 3.0                  | 1.5           | 198.5         | 2.4                  | .6            | 188.8         | 2.5                  | .6            | 212.4         | 2.5                  | -1            |
| Housing .....   | 200.1             | 3.5                  | 1.6           | 225.3         | 4.5                  | 2.0           | 182.5         | 1.1                  | .6            | 187.5         | 4.2                  | 2.0           | 210.6         | 3.9                  | 1.7           |
| Shelter .....   | 227.1             | 3.9                  | 2.1           | 267.0         | 5.0                  | 2.6           | 207.0         | 2.1                  | 1.3           | 205.9         | 4.4                  | 2.3           | 231.5         | 4.0                  | 1.9           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 226.7             | 3.9                  | 2.2           | 254.8         | 4.0                  | 2.3           | 206.8         | 1.9                  | 1.1           | 203.1         | 4.7                  | 2.8           | 238.3         | 4.1                  | 2.2           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> ..... | 218.4             | 4.0                  | 2.2           | 249.0         | 5.5                  | 2.9           | 205.9         | 1.9                  | 1.4           | 195.8         | 4.4                  | 2.5           | 222.9         | 4.0                  | 2.2           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 193.3             | 3.4                  | .2            | 193.5         | 4.2                  | -5            | 183.1         | -2.6                 | -1.9          | 198.7         | 5.8                  | 1.8           | 211.7         | 5.7                  | 1.1           |
| Household energy .....  | 174.3             | 3.0                  | -2            | 181.6         | 3.8                  | -8            | 161.9         | -3.6                 | -2.5          | 172.7         | 6.0                  | 1.7           | 200.9         | 6.0                  | .7            |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 180.0             | 2.9                  | -3            | 187.8         | 3.9                  | -1.1          | 166.9         | -4.1                 | -2.7          | 175.0         | 6.1                  | 1.7           | 203.7         | 5.9                  | .7            |
| Electricity .....   | 170.7             | 9.8                  | 3.7           | 171.0         | 8.7                  | 3.3           | 146.3         | 7.2                  | 4.9           | 166.1         | 10.6                 | 3.7           | 208.2         | 12.4                 | 3.4           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 210.4             | -11.3                | -8.7          | 219.1         | -4.4                 | -8.1          | 204.0         | -15.7                | -11.1         | 219.7         | -15.1                | -8.1          | 211.7         | -6.9                 | -5.1          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 122.7             | .8                   | .2            | 124.4         | .9                   | .2            | 116.4         | .3                   | -1            | 120.5         | .2                   | -2            | 132.1         | 2.2                  | .6            |
| Apparel .....   | 119.0             | .7                   | -2            | 117.5         | -1.3                 | -1.7          | 108.6         | -2.9                 | -1.0          | 132.6         | 2.1                  | -7            | 113.7         | 3.7                  | 2.2           |
| Transportation .....  | 179.8             | 1.1                  | -6            | 182.2         | .9                   | -6            | 180.2         | 1.6                  | -7            | 176.0         | .0                   | -1.3          | 181.6         | 2.2                  | .4            |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.9             | 1.0                  | -7            | 177.8         | .8                   | -7            | 177.4         | 1.5                  | -7            | 174.7         | -1                   | -1.4          | 178.2         | 2.1                  | .3            |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 94.4              | -3                   | -7            | 94.8          | -2                   | -6            | 94.9          | -2                   | -5            | 94.2          | -8                   | -1.3          | 93.7          | .2                   | -5            |
| New vehicles .....  | 137.8             | .0                   | -1.2          | 136.8         | -3                   | -1.1          | 134.2         | -4                   | -1.3          | 140.6         | -4                   | -1.7          | 138.4         | 1.3                  | -6            |
| Used cars and trucks .....                                      | 140.6             | -6                   | -4            | 145.3         | .6                   | .1            | 142.2         | -4                   | -1            | 139.4         | -1.2                 | -6            | 137.5         | -1.0                 | -7            |
| Motor fuel .....  | 219.7             | 2.3                  | -1.7          | 214.4         | 2.6                  | -1.6          | 224.2         | 2.9                  | -2.3          | 215.2         | .2                   | -3.1          | 223.5         | 4.6                  | .6            |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 218.7             | 2.3                  | -1.8          | 213.3         | 2.6                  | -1.6          | 223.1         | 2.9                  | -2.3          | 214.0         | .1                   | -3.1          | 222.6         | 4.6                  | .6            |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 218.6             | 2.4                  | -1.8          | 214.1         | 2.4                  | -1.8          | 222.0         | 2.8                  | -2.4          | 213.8         | .1                   | -3.3          | 221.6         | 4.8                  | .9            |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 223.1             | 2.1                  | -1.9          | 217.6         | 3.1                  | -1.2          | 243.0         | 3.3                  | -2.0          | 221.8         | .2                   | -2.9          | 208.7         | 3.9                  | -4            |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 210.9             | 2.3                  | -1.5          | 206.8         | 3.1                  | -9            | 219.0         | 2.6                  | -2.0          | 210.0         | .5                   | -2.6          | 213.0         | 4.3                  | .1            |
| Medical care .....  | 338.4             | 4.0                  | 1.6           | 356.6         | 4.3                  | 1.7           | 340.1         | 4.3                  | 1.6           | 326.0         | 3.4                  | 1.5           | 337.9         | 4.1                  | 1.6           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                  | 280.3             | 3.2                  | 1.0           | 298.1         | 4.3                  | 1.7           | 279.9         | 3.5                  | 1.0           | 271.5         | 3.3                  | .5            | 280.7         | 2.0                  | 1.0           |
| Medical care services .....                                     | 354.1             | 4.1                  | 1.8           | 371.4         | 4.3                  | 1.6           | 357.4         | 4.6                  | 1.8           | 341.3         | 3.4                  | 1.8           | 352.8         | 4.7                  | 1.8           |
| Professional services .....                                     | 293.3             | 2.5                  | 1.1           | 299.2         | 2.5                  | 1.1           | 309.4         | 3.0                  | 1.2           | 287.6         | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 276.1         | 2.3                  | 1.1           |
| Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....                                   | 108.4             | 1.3                  | .4            | 112.5         | 1.5                  | .1            | 108.0         | 1.1                  | .4            | 109.4         | 1.8                  | .7            | 104.5         | .9                   | .2            |
| Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 114.7             | 2.4                  | 1.4           | 115.3         | 2.1                  | 1.3           | 116.7         | 3.0                  | 1.6           | 111.0         | 2.1                  | 1.5           | 116.7         | 2.5                  | 1.3           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 332.6             | 2.5                  | 1.1           | 369.2         | 2.4                  | 1.1           | 324.6         | 2.0                  | .5            | 314.3         | 2.6                  | 1.3           | 327.5         | 2.9                  | 1.4           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items .....   | 198.0             | 2.5                  | .9            | 212.3         | 3.0                  | 1.0           | 188.6         | 1.5                  | .5            | 192.7         | 2.6                  | .9            | 201.6         | 3.0                  | 1.2           |
| Commodities .....   | 165.6             | 1.2                  | -1            | 171.9         | 1.6                  | .0            | 160.2         | 1.0                  | -1            | 165.5         | .9                   | -4            | 166.3         | 1.7                  | .5            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 148.2             | .5                   | -7            | 152.9         | .5                   | -8            | 144.3         | .3                   | -8            | 150.6         | .0                   | -1.2          | 146.0         | 1.7                  | .3            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 182.2             | 1.7                  | -4            | 182.3         | 1.5                  | -8            | 179.3         | 1.0                  | -9            | 187.5         | 1.2                  | -1.3          | 177.8         | 3.1                  | 1.1           |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....             | 225.5             | 2.0                  | -6            | 231.9         | 2.5                  | -4            | 222.9         | 2.1                  | -8            | 223.2         | .9                   | -1.3          | 224.8         | 3.1                  | .8            |
| Durables .....  | 114.0             | -8                   | -1.0          | 114.8         | -4                   | -9            | 110.2         | -8                   | -7            | 115.2         | -1.4                 | -1.4          | 116.4         | -1                   | -7            |
| Services .....  | 236.0             | 3.5                  | 1.6           | 258.4         | 4.1                  | 1.8           | 223.2         | 1.9                  | 1.0           | 225.9         | 4.1                  | 2.0           | 239.3         | 3.9                  | 1.7           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 218.9             | 3.9                  | 2.1           | 249.9         | 5.0                  | 2.6           | 205.7         | 2.1                  | 1.3           | 196.1         | 4.4                  | 2.3           | 223.5         | 4.0                  | 1.9           |
| Transportation services .....                                   | 231.6             | 1.8                  | .9            | 221.1         | .5                   | .2            | 234.7         | 2.0                  | 1.2           | 238.1         | 2.1                  | .9            | 233.9         | 2.5                  | 1.0           |
| Other services .....  | 270.4             | 3.3                  | 1.7           | 296.3         | 3.1                  | 1.4           | 258.8         | 3.3                  | 1.5           | 262.2         | 3.2                  | 1.8           | 263.5         | 3.5                  | 1.7           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                   |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 192.1             | 2.4                  | .9            | 206.9         | 2.9                  | 1.0           | 182.5         | 1.3                  | .4            | 185.9         | 2.5                  | .8            | 196.1         | 2.9                  | 1.2           |
| All items less food .....                                       | 198.3             | 2.5                  | .9            | 214.9         | 2.9                  | 1.0           | 188.1         | 1.3                  | .4            | 192.3         | 2.6                  | .8            | 201.7         | 3.2                  | 1.2           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 189.6             | 1.9                  | .4            | 195.2         | 2.0                  | .3            | 184.3         | 1.3                  | .2            | 189.2         | 1.8                  | .3            | 191.2         | 2.5                  | .8            |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 36. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group                                     | U.S. city average |               |                      | Northeast     |               |                      | Midwest       |               |                      | South         |               |                      | West          |               |                      |
|--|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
|  | Index             |               | Percent change from- | Index         |               | Percent change from- | Index         |               | Percent change from- | Index         |               | Percent change from- | Index         |               | Percent change from- |
|  | 2nd half 2006     | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005 | 1st half 2006        |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                   |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |               |                      |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 150.2             | 0.7           | -0.6                 | 155.1         | 0.7           | -0.7                 | 146.1         | 0.4           | -0.7                 | 151.7         | 0.0           | -1.2                 | 148.7         | 1.7           | 0.3                  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 189.8             | 2.0           | .3                   | 192.3         | 2.3           | .3                   | 185.5         | 1.5           | .1                   | 190.4         | 1.8           | -.1                  | 190.9         | 2.4           | 1.0                  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 183.5             | 1.8           | -.4                  | 183.9         | 1.6           | -.6                  | 180.3         | 1.1           | -.8                  | 187.5         | 1.2           | -1.2                 | 180.9         | 3.1           | 1.1                  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....            | 222.5             | 2.1           | -.4                  | 228.5         | 2.7           | -.2                  | 219.7         | 2.2           | -.7                  | 219.4         | 1.1           | -1.2                 | 223.0         | 3.0           | .7                   |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....   | 226.0             | 3.1           | 1.2                  | 228.0         | 2.8           | .8                   | 221.5         | 1.7           | .7                   | 226.0         | 3.7           | 1.7                  | 230.6         | 3.8           | 1.4                  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 227.1             | 3.5           | 1.7                  | 250.9         | 4.0           | 1.8                  | 213.5         | 1.7           | .9                   | 215.0         | 4.1           | 2.0                  | 231.6         | 3.9           | 1.7                  |
| Energy .....                                       | 195.8             | 2.5           | -1.0                 | 196.0         | 3.0           | -1.2                 | 189.8         | -.4           | -2.4                 | 189.2         | 2.8           | -.9                  | 218.5         | 4.9           | .6                   |
| All items less energy .....                        | 199.2             | 2.5           | 1.2                  | 215.5         | 3.0           | 1.3                  | 189.8         | 1.7           | .9                   | 193.1         | 2.5           | 1.1                  | 201.1         | 2.8           | 1.2                  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 200.3             | 2.6           | 1.2                  | 220.2         | 2.9           | 1.3                  | 190.1         | 1.7           | .8                   | 193.2         | 2.6           | 1.1                  | 201.6         | 3.0           | 1.3                  |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 140.8             | .3            | -.4                  | 146.7         | .1            | -.5                  | 136.9         | -.2           | -.4                  | 142.1         | .2            | -.8                  | 138.6         | 1.2           | .1                   |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 221.2             | 2.4           | -1.6                 | 218.6         | 3.0           | -1.3                 | 224.3         | 2.9           | -2.1                 | 217.3         | .1            | -3.0                 | 225.8         | 4.7           | .6                   |
| Services less energy services .....                | 242.0             | 3.6           | 1.8                  | 265.9         | 4.1           | 2.0                  | 230.6         | 2.5           | 1.4                  | 231.4         | 3.9           | 2.0                  | 242.2         | 3.8           | 1.8                  |

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a December 1977=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<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.

**Table 37. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006             | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006               | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 183.7                     | 2.6                  | 1.0           | 124.0                       | 2.3                  | 0.6           | 193.7         | 2.7                  | 1.3           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 183.7                     | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             | 313.0         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 178.4                     | 2.4                  | 1.1           | 122.2                       | 2.2                  | .9            | 192.8         | 2.6                  | 1.3           |
| Food .....  | 178.0                     | 2.4                  | 1.1           | 122.2                       | 2.2                  | 1.0           | 192.3         | 2.6                  | 1.3           |
| Food at home .....  | 180.7                     | 1.8                  | .9            | 120.0                       | 1.8                  | .8            | 185.6         | 1.8                  | 1.0           |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 173.5                     | 3.2                  | 1.5           | 125.8                       | 2.8                  | 1.4           | 204.5         | 3.6                  | 1.5           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 181.4                     | 2.3                  | .7            | 122.7                       | 2.8                  | .3            | 199.4         | 3.5                  | 1.1           |
| Housing .....   | 187.4                     | 3.7                  | 1.7           | 124.5                       | 3.2                  | 1.3           | 185.8         | 3.7                  | 1.9           |
| Shelter .....   | 202.1                     | 4.2                  | 2.2           | 125.0                       | 3.6                  | 1.9           | 210.3         | 4.1                  | 2.6           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 195.8                     | 4.0                  | 2.3           | 126.7                       | 3.9                  | 2.1           | 196.4         | 3.8                  | 2.1           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> ..... | 202.5                     | 4.3                  | 2.4           | 123.7                       | 3.5                  | 2.0           | 200.1         | 4.0                  | 2.7           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 196.0                     | 2.8                  | .4            | 146.9                       | 3.7                  | -.2           | 193.5         | 4.8                  | 1.4           |
| Household energy .....  | 196.7                     | 2.4                  | .1            | 148.1                       | 3.3                  | -.7           | 165.3         | 5.2                  | 1.5           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 190.2                     | 2.3                  | -.1           | 143.2                       | 3.2                  | -.8           | 176.4         | 5.2                  | 1.4           |
| Electricity .....   | 176.0                     | 11.7                 | 5.1           | 130.9                       | 7.8                  | 2.2           | 168.9         | 9.5                  | 3.9           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 219.9                     | -13.2                | -9.1          | 183.0                       | -9.0                 | -8.6          | 211.2         | -6.6                 | -5.2          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 117.6                     | 1.3                  | .5            | 97.4                        | .4                   | -.1           | 118.7         | -.2                  | -1.3          |
| Apparel .....   | 111.5                     | 1.0                  | .6            | 87.7                        | .0                   | -1.9          | 121.6         | -.7                  | .4            |
| Transportation .....  | 179.4                     | 1.0                  | -.8           | 125.8                       | 1.2                  | -.6           | 178.2         | 1.0                  | .1            |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 179.1                     | 1.0                  | -.8           | 125.7                       | 1.1                  | -.6           | 175.6         | 1.0                  | .0            |
| New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 94.9                      | -.4                  | -.7           | 93.9                        | -.3                  | -.8           | 93.5          | -1.1                 | -.8           |
| New vehicles .....  | 119.5                     | .1                   | -1.1          | 95.6                        | .1                   | -1.3          | 145.2         | -1.4                 | -1.8          |
| Used cars and trucks .....                                      | 134.3                     | -.6                  | -.4           | 94.0                        | -.7                  | -.4           | 128.5         | -.6                  | -.4           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 320.8                     | 2.5                  | -2.0          | 216.4                       | 2.2                  | -1.7          | 216.4         | 2.9                  | -.3           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 319.3                     | 2.4                  | -2.0          | 216.8                       | 2.2                  | -1.7          | 214.8         | 2.9                  | -.3           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....                   | 326.9                     | 2.5                  | -2.1          | 221.8                       | 2.2                  | -1.7          | 207.2         | 2.9                  | -.2           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....                | 217.6                     | 2.2                  | -2.0          | 211.3                       | 2.0                  | -1.9          | 235.7         | 2.0                  | -1.3          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....                   | 286.0                     | 2.6                  | -1.5          | 203.9                       | 2.0                  | -1.6          | 213.8         | 2.2                  | -.2           |
| Medical care .....  | 267.0                     | 4.5                  | 1.8           | 143.4                       | 3.4                  | 1.4           | 329.9         | 4.1                  | 1.9           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                  | 223.8                     | 3.5                  | 1.2           | 132.7                       | 2.9                  | .7            | 278.2         | 3.5                  | 1.5           |
| Medical care services .....                                     | 278.8                     | 4.7                  | 1.9           | 146.5                       | 3.5                  | 1.6           | 345.1         | 4.3                  | 1.9           |
| Professional services .....                                     | 230.0                     | 2.8                  | 1.2           | 136.2                       | 2.1                  | 1.0           | 293.7         | 2.7                  | 1.3           |
| Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 110.7                     | 1.5                  | .3            | 105.5                       | 1.1                  | .4            | 109.1         | 2.0                  | 1.0           |
| Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 116.2                     | 2.3                  | 1.4           | 111.6                       | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 119.5         | 4.3                  | 2.8           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 266.0                     | 2.3                  | 1.0           | 147.7                       | 2.6                  | 1.2           | 344.5         | 3.1                  | 1.0           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 183.7                     | 2.6                  | 1.0           | 124.0                       | 2.3                  | .6            | 193.7         | 2.7                  | 1.3           |
| Commodities .....   | 160.5                     | 1.3                  | .1            | 115.7                       | 1.2                  | -.3           | 166.1         | 1.0                  | .1            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 148.8                     | .7                   | -.5           | 112.0                       | .5                   | -1.0          | 152.1         | .1                   | -.4           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 189.0                     | 1.4                  | -.3           | 137.1                       | 2.1                  | -.8           | 188.7         | 1.3                  | .1            |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....             | 244.4                     | 1.8                  | -.7           | 162.1                       | 2.5                  | -.5           | 226.1         | 2.0                  | .0            |
| Durables .....  | 109.2                     | -.5                  | -.8           | 88.5                        | -.9                  | -1.0          | 116.1         | -1.1                 | -1.0          |
| Services .....  | 205.3                     | 3.6                  | 1.7           | 129.2                       | 3.3                  | 1.4           | 229.8         | 4.3                  | 2.4           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....                              | 202.8                     | 4.2                  | 2.2           | 125.1                       | 3.5                  | 1.9           | 196.6         | 4.1                  | 2.6           |
| Transportation services .....                                   | 190.6                     | 1.2                  | .4            | 127.9                       | 2.2                  | 1.3           | 233.3         | 4.0                  | 2.5           |
| Other services .....  | 223.8                     | 3.3                  | 1.6           | 126.6                       | 3.0                  | 1.4           | 272.2         | 4.5                  | 2.6           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 180.3                     | 2.6                  | 1.0           | 121.4                       | 2.2                  | .6            | 186.5         | 2.6                  | 1.2           |
| All items less food .....                                       | 184.8                     | 2.7                  | 1.0           | 122.5                       | 2.3                  | .6            | 193.8         | 2.7                  | 1.3           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 37. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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- |               |
|  | 2nd half 2006             | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006               | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                           |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 176.6                     | 1.9                  | 0.5           | 121.7                       | 1.8                  | 0.2           | 190.2         | 2.3                  | 0.9           |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 150.4                     | .7                   | -.5           | 112.3                       | .6                   | -.9           | 153.4         | .2                   | -.4           |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 183.7                     | 1.9                  | .5            | 129.2                       | 2.2                  | .1            | 192.2         | 1.9                  | .7            |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 188.9                     | 1.5                  | -.2           | 136.1                       | 2.1                  | -.8           | 189.2         | 1.4                  | .1            |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....            | 237.4                     | 1.8                  | -.5           | 158.4                       | 2.5                  | -.4           | 223.6         | 2.0                  | .0            |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....   | 207.9                     | 2.8                  | 1.1           | 133.4                       | 3.1                  | 1.1           | 228.4         | 4.4                  | 2.1           |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 200.4                     | 3.6                  | 1.7           | 127.8                       | 3.2                  | 1.4           | 218.5         | 4.2                  | 2.4           |
| Energy .....                                       | 251.5                     | 2.1                  | -1.1          | 179.4                       | 2.7                  | -1.3          | 192.3         | 3.8                  | .5            |
| All items less energy .....                        | 178.3                     | 2.7                  | 1.2           | 117.5                       | 2.2                  | .9            | 193.6         | 2.7                  | 1.5           |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 178.5                     | 2.8                  | 1.3           | 116.5                       | 2.2                  | .9            | 194.5         | 2.6                  | 1.5           |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities ..... | 130.2                     | .5                   | -.1           | 98.6                        | .2                   | -.6           | 142.9         | -.1                  | -.4           |
| Energy commodities .....                           | 321.8                     | 2.6                  | -1.8          | 218.3                       | 2.2                  | -1.6          | 215.4         | 2.7                  | -.2           |
| Services less energy services .....                | 206.4                     | 3.7                  | 1.8           | 127.9                       | 3.2                  | 1.7           | 235.8         | 4.1                  | 2.4           |

<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> 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.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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- |                  |
|   | 2nd half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2005     | 1st half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2006            | 2nd half<br>2005     | 1st half<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                  |                      |                  |                             |                      |                  |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 213.4            | 3.0                  | 1.2              | 127.6                       | 2.9                  | 0.6              |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 326.0            | -                    | -                | -                           | -                    | -                |
| Food and beverages .....  | 199.9            | 2.9                  | 1.3              | 124.0                       | 3.1                  | 1.3              |
| Food .....  | 199.3            | 2.9                  | 1.3              | 124.1                       | 3.2                  | 1.3              |
| Food at home .....  | 198.9            | 1.9                  | .7               | 121.8                       | 2.7                  | 1.0              |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 202.2            | 4.1                  | 2.2              | 127.8                       | 3.8                  | 1.8              |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 207.5            | 3.2                  | 1.7              | 121.4                       | 2.5                  | 1.3              |
| Housing .....   | 226.4            | 4.8                  | 2.3              | 129.5                       | 3.8                  | 1.2              |
| Shelter .....   | 267.2            | 5.4                  | 2.7              | 127.6                       | 3.8                  | 2.3              |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 262.3            | 4.1                  | 2.3              | 130.4                       | 3.6                  | 2.0              |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 251.8            | 6.0                  | 3.0              | 125.5                       | 4.3                  | 2.4              |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 187.9            | 3.3                  | .6               | 159.6                       | 5.8                  | -2.4             |
| Household energy .....  | 183.0            | 3.0                  | .4               | 161.6                       | 5.4                  | -2.9             |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 188.0            | 2.8                  | .3               | 143.0                       | 6.2                  | -3.4             |
| Electricity .....   | 171.3            | 7.4                  | 5.2              | 121.6                       | 11.7                 | .3               |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 219.6            | -2.9                 | -6.6             | 182.7                       | -7.7                 | -11.7            |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 124.8            | 1.5                  | .8               | 102.3                       | .1                   | -5               |
| Apparel .....   | 112.5            | -1.6                 | -1.5             | 89.7                        | -1.1                 | -2.3             |
| Transportation .....  | 183.9            | .5                   | -.7              | 127.2                       | 1.6                  | -5               |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 178.8            | .5                   | -.8              | 127.6                       | 1.5                  | -5               |
| Motor fuel .....  | 210.7            | 2.2                  | -1.6             | 216.2                       | 3.9                  | -1.4             |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 209.4            | 2.2                  | -1.6             | 216.2                       | 3.9                  | -1.4             |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 210.1            | 1.8                  | -2.1             | 219.7                       | 4.0                  | -1.3             |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 209.8            | 2.9                  | -.9              | 215.9                       | 4.0                  | -1.8             |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 205.2            | 3.1                  | -.7              | 203.7                       | 3.6                  | -1.2             |
| Medical care .....  | 358.4            | 4.2                  | 1.5              | 147.8                       | 4.3                  | 2.0              |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 112.9            | 1.0                  | -.2              | 111.7                       | 2.5                  | .4               |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 118.2            | 2.5                  | 1.5              | 107.9                       | 1.3                  | .7               |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 364.3            | 2.1                  | 1.0              | 158.5                       | 2.9                  | 1.3              |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                  |                      |                  |                             |                      |                  |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 213.4            | 3.0                  | 1.2              | 127.6                       | 2.9                  | .6               |
| Commodities .....   | 170.8            | 1.4                  | .1               | 121.1                       | 2.1                  | -.1              |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 150.2            | .3                   | -.8              | 119.4                       | 1.4                  | -.7              |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 175.7            | .7                   | -.7              | 147.4                       | 3.2                  | -.6              |
| Durables .....  | 114.3            | -.5                  | -.9              | 90.4                        | -.3                  | -.9              |
| Services .....  | 258.5            | 4.1                  | 2.0              | 130.5                       | 3.6                  | 1.3              |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                  |                      |                  |                             |                      |                  |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 207.9            | 3.0                  | 1.2              | 125.1                       | 2.8                  | .6               |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 194.8            | 1.8                  | .4               | 125.7                       | 2.6                  | .1               |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 152.5            | .3                   | -.7              | 119.4                       | 1.4                  | -.7              |
| Nondurables .....   | 189.3            | 1.9                  | .3               | 134.7                       | 3.4                  | .2               |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 177.8            | .8                   | -.6              | 145.3                       | 3.3                  | -.5              |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 224.9            | 2.4                  | .9               | 133.5                       | 3.6                  | .3               |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 251.0            | 4.2                  | 2.0              | 129.0                       | 3.6                  | 1.3              |
| Energy .....  | 195.3            | 2.1                  | -.6              | 185.8                       | 4.9                  | -2.2             |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 216.9            | 3.1                  | 1.4              | 120.7                       | 2.5                  | 1.1              |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 221.9            | 3.2                  | 1.5              | 120.0                       | 2.5                  | 1.1              |

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006               | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 189.4         | 1.4                  | 0.5           | 122.7                       | 1.3                  | 0.3           | 186.8         | 2.0                  | 0.9           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 309.7         | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             | 302.7         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 193.5         | 2.2                  | 1.1           | 121.3                       | 2.3                  | 1.1           | 189.1         | 2.3                  | 1.1           |
| Food .....  | 193.3         | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 121.1                       | 2.2                  | 1.1           | 188.1         | 2.2                  | 1.1           |
| Food at home .....  | 191.9         | 1.9                  | .9            | 117.8                       | 1.7                  | .6            | 175.1         | 1.3                  | .6            |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 195.8         | 2.8                  | 1.5           | 125.8                       | 2.9                  | 1.8           | 209.7         | 3.4                  | 1.6           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 195.5         | 1.9                  | .4            | 124.2                       | 3.1                  | .6            | 204.0         | 3.2                  | 1.9           |
| Housing .....   | 183.8         | 1.1                  | .6            | 119.4                       | .7                   | .4            | 178.3         | 2.6                  | 1.8           |
| Shelter .....   | 209.7         | 2.3                  | 1.5           | 119.4                       | 1.3                  | .8            | 199.0         | 3.4                  | 1.8           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 216.9         | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 119.1                       | 1.3                  | .6            | 184.5         | 1.7                  | 1.0           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 208.1         | 2.1                  | 1.5           | 117.6                       | 1.2                  | 1.0           | 198.5         | 3.9                  | 2.4           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 176.5         | -4.2                 | -3.3          | 148.4                       | -.9                  | -.8           | 195.1         | .6                   | 2.3           |
| Household energy .....  | 158.0         | -5.4                 | -4.1          | 151.2                       | -1.8                 | -1.3          | 155.2         | .1                   | 2.6           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 160.5         | -5.8                 | -4.3          | 147.6                       | -2.4                 | -1.5          | 164.5         | -.1                  | 2.6           |
| Electricity .....   | 131.6         | 7.0                  | 4.9           | 128.8                       | 6.8                  | 4.7           | 142.1         | 7.2                  | 5.8           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 194.6         | -17.2                | -12.3         | 192.0                       | -13.7                | -10.3         | 214.6         | -11.9                | -3.1          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 112.8         | .3                   | -.2           | 93.0                        | .1                   | .0            | 115.6         | 1.0                  | .5            |
| Apparel .....   | 105.6         | -2.7                 | -.4           | 82.8                        | -2.2                 | -2.2          | 124.6         | -6.7                 | -.9           |
| Transportation .....  | 178.9         | 1.4                  | -.6           | 131.4                       | 1.9                  | -.6           | 170.7         | 1.8                  | -1.2          |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.6         | 1.4                  | -.7           | 131.3                       | 1.9                  | -.8           | 166.2         | 1.8                  | -1.3          |
| Motor fuel .....  | 227.1         | 3.1                  | -2.0          | 226.8                       | 2.7                  | -2.5          | 204.5         | 3.0                  | -2.9          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 225.7         | 3.1                  | -2.0          | 226.8                       | 2.7                  | -2.5          | 202.2         | 3.0                  | -2.9          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 225.0         | 3.1                  | -2.2          | 231.6                       | 2.6                  | -2.5          | 195.6         | 2.5                  | -3.2          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 240.2         | 3.1                  | -1.7          | 222.8                       | 3.2                  | -2.4          | 233.4         | 4.9                  | -2.1          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 218.1         | 3.1                  | -1.5          | 213.5                       | 1.9                  | -2.5          | 205.6         | 2.6                  | -2.1          |
| Medical care .....  | 335.0         | 4.7                  | 1.7           | 147.7                       | 4.2                  | 1.7           | 331.4         | 2.9                  | .8            |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 111.3         | 1.6                  | .5            | 104.6                       | .7                   | .1            | 107.6         | 1.3                  | .7            |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 118.0         | 2.8                  | 1.6           | 115.5                       | 3.1                  | 1.5           | 113.9         | 3.6                  | 2.1           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 322.8         | 1.6                  | .3            | 150.2                       | 2.0                  | .4            | 331.2         | 4.7                  | 1.4           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 189.4         | 1.4                  | .5            | 122.7                       | 1.3                  | .3            | 186.8         | 2.0                  | .9            |
| Commodities .....   | 159.4         | 1.0                  | .0            | 114.9                       | 1.0                  | -.3           | 165.3         | .9                   | -.1           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 141.1         | .4                   | -.6           | 111.7                       | .4                   | -1.1          | 153.2         | .1                   | -.7           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 175.5         | .9                   | -.7           | 137.7                       | 1.1                  | -1.1          | 190.5         | .8                   | -.8           |
| Durables .....  | 108.5         | -.5                  | -.5           | 86.8                        | -1.1                 | -1.1          | 112.8         | -1.9                 | -.6           |
| Services .....  | 224.1         | 1.8                  | .9            | 128.7                       | 1.8                  | 1.0           | 214.7         | 3.0                  | 1.6           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 183.8         | 1.3                  | .4            | 120.1                       | 1.2                  | .3            | 179.9         | 2.0                  | .9            |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 184.1         | 1.1                  | .1            | 122.5                       | 1.5                  | .2            | 184.9         | 1.6                  | .6            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 143.1         | .4                   | -.6           | 112.0                       | .4                   | -1.0          | 154.7         | .3                   | -.6           |
| Nondurables .....   | 185.5         | 1.5                  | .2            | 129.2                       | 1.7                  | .0            | 191.0         | 1.4                  | .2            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 176.9         | 1.0                  | -.6           | 136.5                       | 1.3                  | -.9           | 191.4         | .9                   | -.6           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 222.6         | 1.2                  | .2            | 137.6                       | 2.2                  | 1.0           | 210.3         | 2.6                  | 1.4           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 215.3         | 1.6                  | .8            | 126.6                       | 1.4                  | .9            | 202.6         | 3.1                  | 1.8           |
| Energy .....  | 188.5         | -1.3                 | -3.0          | 185.2                       | .3                   | -2.0          | 180.4         | 1.7                  | -.5           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 191.0         | 1.8                  | 1.0           | 116.1                       | 1.5                  | .7            | 187.6         | 2.1                  | 1.0           |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 190.7         | 1.7                  | .9            | 115.1                       | 1.4                  | .6            | 187.9         | 2.0                  | 1.0           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006               | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 195.9         | 2.7                  | 1.1           | 122.9                       | 2.3                  | 0.6           | 196.6         | 3.1                  | 1.4           |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 317.4         | -                    | -             | -                           | -                    | -             | 318.3         | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages .....  | 195.4         | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 122.2                       | 2.2                  | .9            | 188.9         | 3.3                  | 1.5           |
| Food .....  | 195.6         | 2.2                  | 1.3           | 122.3                       | 2.1                  | .9            | 188.9         | 3.2                  | 1.5           |
| Food at home .....  | 190.9         | 1.8                  | 1.3           | 120.6                       | 1.9                  | .8            | 187.1         | 2.3                  | 1.2           |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 204.9         | 3.0                  | 1.4           | 125.1                       | 2.5                  | 1.1           | 194.8         | 4.3                  | 1.8           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 192.7         | 2.9                  | .9            | 118.6                       | 1.8                  | .2            | 189.0         | 4.6                  | 2.3           |
| Housing .....   | 190.8         | 4.4                  | 2.1           | 124.7                       | 3.9                  | 1.8           | 189.3         | 5.5                  | 2.7           |
| Shelter .....   | 207.9         | 4.1                  | 2.0           | 126.6                       | 4.4                  | 2.3           | 218.3         | 6.0                  | 4.1           |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 208.1         | 4.6                  | 2.7           | 128.0                       | 4.7                  | 2.9           | 199.7         | 6.3                  | 3.4           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 200.7         | 4.4                  | 2.4           | 125.7                       | 4.3                  | 2.3           | 201.8         | 5.9                  | 4.3           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 197.6         | 8.0                  | 3.7           | 141.1                       | 4.2                  | .6            | 192.0         | 7.0                  | 1.1           |
| Household energy .....  | 181.9         | 8.5                  | 3.9           | 141.5                       | 4.2                  | .3            | 167.9         | 8.0                  | 1.0           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 186.7         | 8.5                  | 4.0           | 139.9                       | 4.1                  | .3            | 174.0         | 8.1                  | 1.0           |
| Electricity .....   | 175.1         | 14.6                 | 6.0           | 133.7                       | 7.6                  | 2.1           | 169.8         | 12.0                 | 4.2           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 214.7         | -20.9                | -7.5          | 175.3                       | -11.6                | -7.7          | 199.7         | -12.9                | -13.1         |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 127.6         | .9                   | .2            | 95.6                        | .0                   | -.1           | 114.0         | -.8                  | -2.7          |
| Apparel .....   | 150.5         | 4.2                  | 1.5           | 87.5                        | -.2                  | -3.0          | 123.0         | 4.7                  | 1.2           |
| Transportation .....  | 182.6         | -.1                  | -1.6          | 122.0                       | .2                   | -1.2          | 182.4         | -.3                  | -.4           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 182.1         | -.2                  | -1.7          | 121.7                       | .1                   | -1.2          | 181.3         | -.4                  | -.4           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 223.0         | -.4                  | -3.8          | 214.0                       | .6                   | -2.8          | 204.8         | .3                   | -2.1          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 220.8         | -.5                  | -3.8          | 214.1                       | .6                   | -2.9          | 202.2         | .3                   | -2.1          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 222.9         | -.6                  | -4.2          | 220.8                       | .5                   | -3.0          | 195.9         | .2                   | -2.2          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 219.7         | -.2                  | -3.5          | 207.2                       | .6                   | -2.6          | 237.3         | .7                   | -2.0          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 215.1         | .0                   | -2.9          | 201.8                       | .8                   | -2.4          | 208.4         | .6                   | -1.7          |
| Medical care .....  | 318.8         | 3.6                  | 1.7           | 139.3                       | 3.1                  | 1.2           | 324.0         | 4.5                  | 2.7           |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 111.7         | 1.6                  | .7            | 107.8                       | 2.0                  | .8            | 110.4         | 1.2                  | .3            |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 111.5         | 2.3                  | 1.5           | 109.7                       | 1.9                  | 1.3           | 118.5         | 3.1                  | 2.6           |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 295.5         | 2.3                  | 1.2           | 143.3                       | 2.9                  | 1.4           | 332.0         | 1.4                  | .1            |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 195.9         | 2.7                  | 1.1           | 122.9                       | 2.3                  | .6            | 196.6         | 3.1                  | 1.4           |
| Commodities .....   | 169.8         | .8                   | -.1           | 114.6                       | .9                   | -.6           | 166.4         | .8                   | -.2           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 155.0         | -.1                  | -1.1          | 110.5                       | .0                   | -1.4          | 154.1         | -.4                  | -1.0          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 193.2         | .8                   | -.7           | 135.0                       | 1.6                  | -1.6          | 189.3         | .8                   | -.7           |
| Durables .....  | 117.8         | -1.6                 | -1.6          | 88.4                        | -1.2                 | -1.2          | 117.6         | -1.3                 | -1.5          |
| Services .....  | 226.1         | 4.2                  | 2.0           | 129.0                       | 3.8                  | 1.8           | 236.3         | 5.3                  | 3.1           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                             |                      |               |               |                      |               |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 190.1         | 2.7                  | 1.1           | 120.6                       | 2.2                  | .6            | 188.2         | 3.0                  | 1.3           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 192.9         | 2.1                  | .7            | 120.0                       | 1.7                  | .1            | 191.9         | 2.3                  | .7            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 156.6         | .1                   | -1.0          | 110.7                       | .1                   | -1.3          | 154.8         | -.3                  | -1.0          |
| Nondurables .....   | 194.1         | 1.5                  | .4            | 128.2                       | 2.0                  | -.4           | 190.5         | 1.9                  | .3            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 193.2         | .9                   | -.6           | 134.1                       | 1.5                  | -1.5          | 188.6         | 1.0                  | -.6           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 226.0         | 4.3                  | 2.0           | 131.1                       | 3.1                  | 1.3           | 232.7         | 4.7                  | 2.3           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 216.7         | 4.2                  | 2.0           | 127.9                       | 3.8                  | 1.8           | 223.7         | 5.4                  | 3.1           |
| Energy .....  | 199.6         | 3.3                  | -.2           | 173.3                       | 2.4                  | -1.4          | 182.9         | 3.6                  | -.7           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 196.2         | 2.8                  | 1.3           | 116.7                       | 2.4                  | 1.0           | 196.2         | 3.2                  | 1.8           |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 196.5         | 2.9                  | 1.3           | 115.4                       | 2.3                  | .9            | 198.4         | 3.2                  | 1.8           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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- |                  |
|   | 2nd half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2005     | 1st half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2006            | 2nd half<br>2005     | 1st half<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                  |                      |                  |                             |                      |                  |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 203.2            | 3.1                  | 1.2              | 125.2                       | 2.6                  | 0.9              |
| All items (December 1977=100) .....                             | 329.0            | -                    | -                | -                           | -                    | -                |
| Food and beverages .....  | 203.2            | 2.0                  | .9               | 122.4                       | 1.6                  | .7               |
| Food .....  | 202.3            | 2.0                  | .9               | 121.9                       | 1.4                  | .7               |
| Food at home .....  | 205.2            | 1.5                  | .8               | 119.7                       | .8                   | .4               |
| Food away from home .....                                       | 197.9            | 2.7                  | 1.2              | 126.1                       | 2.5                  | 1.4              |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                       | 210.7            | 1.5                  | .2               | 131.6                       | 5.2                  | -.2              |
| Housing .....   | 216.2            | 4.2                  | 2.0              | 125.4                       | 3.6                  | 1.0              |
| Shelter .....   | 235.4            | 4.3                  | 2.3              | 125.1                       | 3.4                  | 1.3              |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                 | 253.4            | 4.3                  | 2.4              | 128.0                       | 4.0                  | 1.6              |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> ..... | 228.0            | 4.3                  | 2.5              | 124.5                       | 3.6                  | 1.7              |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 218.5            | 5.3                  | 1.3              | 149.0                       | 6.0                  | .9               |
| Household energy .....  | 215.5            | 5.7                  | 1.0              | 148.9                       | 6.1                  | .3               |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 217.8            | 5.6                  | 1.0              | 147.6                       | 6.0                  | .3               |
| Electricity .....   | 235.0            | 17.2                 | 4.8              | 132.8                       | 7.2                  | 2.3              |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 206.6            | -13.7                | -6.8             | 188.5                       | 1.6                  | -3.9             |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 135.8            | 2.6                  | 1.3              | 104.0                       | 2.2                  | .0               |
| Apparel .....   | 116.3            | 4.8                  | 2.9              | 91.2                        | 3.5                  | 1.2              |
| Transportation .....  | 179.8            | 1.8                  | -.2              | 128.0                       | 3.0                  | 1.0              |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.4            | 1.8                  | -.2              | 127.5                       | 2.8                  | 1.0              |
| Motor fuel .....  | 222.4            | 4.7                  | -.6              | 204.1                       | 4.0                  | 1.7              |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 221.0            | 4.6                  | -.7              | 205.4                       | 4.0                  | 1.6              |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 222.4            | 4.9                  | -.4              | 205.4                       | 4.2                  | 1.8              |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....                | 203.7            | 3.8                  | -1.4             | 202.8                       | 4.0                  | 1.4              |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 212.5            | 4.4                  | -.9              | 196.7                       | 3.6                  | 1.1              |
| Medical care .....  | 330.3            | 5.3                  | 2.1              | 144.7                       | 1.8                  | .7               |
| Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....                                   | 107.5            | 1.8                  | .3               | 98.7                        | -1.0                 | -.4              |
| Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 116.1            | 1.5                  | 1.0              | 114.8                       | 3.0                  | 1.1              |
| Other goods and services .....                                  | 328.1            | 3.2                  | 1.5              | 143.0                       | 2.1                  | 1.3              |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                  |                      |                  |                             |                      |                  |
| All items <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 203.2            | 3.1                  | 1.2              | 125.2                       | 2.6                  | .9               |
| Commodities .....   | 167.0            | 1.8                  | .5               | 115.3                       | 1.7                  | .4               |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 145.1            | 1.8                  | .3               | 110.9                       | 1.6                  | .3               |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 176.7            | 3.0                  | .9               | 132.4                       | 3.4                  | 1.3              |
| Durables .....  | 116.1            | .1                   | -.5              | 90.2                        | -.4                  | -1.0             |
| Services .....  | 240.9            | 4.1                  | 1.9              | 129.4                       | 3.5                  | 1.3              |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                  |                      |                  |                             |                      |                  |
| All items less medical care .....                               | 198.4            | 3.0                  | 1.2              | 121.8                       | 2.7                  | .9               |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 191.7            | 2.5                  | .8               | 121.9                       | 2.3                  | .7               |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 148.0            | 1.8                  | .3               | 111.5                       | 1.8                  | .3               |
| Nondurables .....   | 191.6            | 2.3                  | .9               | 127.2                       | 2.5                  | 1.0              |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 180.0            | 2.9                  | .8               | 132.4                       | 3.7                  | 1.2              |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....                | 228.4            | 3.7                  | 1.2              | 133.8                       | 3.6                  | 1.4              |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 234.4            | 3.9                  | 1.8              | 127.8                       | 3.6                  | 1.3              |
| Energy .....  | 220.2            | 4.8                  | -.1              | 182.7                       | 4.6                  | 1.2              |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 203.1            | 3.0                  | 1.4              | 118.4                       | 2.3                  | .9               |
| All items less food and energy .....                            | 203.5            | 3.2                  | 1.5              | 117.5                       | 2.4                  | .9               |

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 in the CPI Detailed Report 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> 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.

- Data not available.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Anchorage, AK |                      |               | Atlanta, GA   |                      |               | Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT |                      |               |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                               | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006                       | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                     |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 178.0         | 2.2                  | 0.8           | 193.4         | 2.0                  | 1.3           | 223.9                               | 2.6                  | 1.2           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 463.3         | -                    | -             | 584.8         | -                    | -             | 647.2                               | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 176.6         | 1.4                  | .9            | 200.2         | 2.5                  | 1.3           | 206.3                               | 3.6                  | 1.6           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 176.6         | 1.3                  | .8            | 206.0         | 2.7                  | 1.3           | 206.7                               | 3.6                  | 1.6           |
| Food at home .....  | 176.5         | .9                   | .5            | 195.1         | 3.0                  | 1.8           | 199.0                               | 2.9                  | .9            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 175.8         | 1.9                  | .8            | 224.5         | 2.2                  | 1.1           | 220.8                               | 3.5                  | 2.2           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 171.6         | 3.4                  | 1.9           | 138.0         | -1.0                 | .2            | 203.8                               | 4.9                  | 2.4           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 159.1         | 3.1                  | 1.0           | 188.3         | 2.4                  | 1.8           | 230.6                               | 2.8                  | 1.2           |
| Shelter .....   | 160.1         | 2.4                  | .8            | 200.0         | 3.5                  | 1.8           | 269.9                               | 2.2                  | 1.7           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 152.6         | 3.0                  | 1.6           | 204.2         | 2.1                  | 1.3           | 263.6                               | 1.8                  | 2.1           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 149.6         | 2.8                  | 1.3           | 190.5         | 4.0                  | 2.4           | 248.9                               | 2.7                  | 1.6           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 220.2         | 11.2                 | 2.1           | 221.1         | -2.1                 | 2.2           | 222.7                               | 6.6                  | -9            |
| Household energy .....  | 231.2         | 11.9                 | .7            | 204.1         | -4.4                 | 4.5           | 190.2                               | 6.1                  | -3.7          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 244.0         | 11.9                 | .7            | 204.2         | -4.6                 | 4.5           | 209.7                               | 7.6                  | -4.4          |
| Electricity .....   | 211.0         | 7.0                  | 1.3           | 172.5         | 3.7                  | 10.7          | 205.2                               | 19.9                 | -1.9          |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 293.3         | 18.5                 | .2            | 260.6         | -21.1                | -6.8          | 210.9                               | -8.3                 | -8.6          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 110.9         | .6                   | 1.3           | 130.6         | 2.2                  | .3            | 124.4                               | .7                   | 1.4           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 128.0         | 3.6                  | 5.0           | 120.1         | 6.1                  | 2.7           | 148.7                               | 8.7                  | 3.0           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 176.0         | 1.7                  | .3            | 172.9         | .0                   | -.7           | 179.6                               | -1.9                 | -.3           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 176.0         | 1.0                  | .3            | 171.6         | -.2                  | -.8           | 178.0                               | -2.0                 | -.3           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 215.2         | 5.6                  | 2.5           | 215.8         | 1.2                  | -2.2          | 219.3                               | 1.9                  | -.2           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 215.6         | 5.6                  | 2.5           | 214.2         | 1.2                  | -2.2          | 216.4                               | 1.9                  | -.2           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 209.2         | 5.6                  | 2.4           | 212.5         | .7                   | -2.5          | 214.5                               | 1.6                  | -.6           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 205.2         | 5.9                  | 3.1           | 255.2         | 1.2                  | -2.2          | 218.0                               | 2.7                  | .8            |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 212.9         | 5.0                  | 2.2           | 215.5         | 3.2                  | -.6           | 215.8                               | 2.9                  | 1.1           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 369.9         | 3.2                  | 1.4           | 324.1         | .1                   | .2            | 452.2                               | 4.7                  | 1.8           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 116.9         | -.6                  | -.6           | 110.3         | 2.8                  | 1.0           | 118.1                               | 3.0                  | 1.7           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 108.5         | .6                   | -.5           | 106.0         | 3.4                  | 2.5           | 117.6                               | 1.3                  | .5            |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 256.5         | 1.9                  | 1.3           | 326.9         | 3.7                  | 1.3           | 370.9                               | 4.1                  | 2.4           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                     |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 178.0         | 2.2                  | .8            | 193.4         | 2.0                  | 1.3           | 223.9                               | 2.6                  | 1.2           |
| Commodities .....   | 159.0         | 1.7                  | .8            | 167.0         | 1.3                  | .5            | 176.7                               | 2.3                  | .8            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 149.5         | 1.7                  | .8            | 149.0         | .7                   | .0            | 159.7                               | 1.1                  | .3            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 172.7         | 3.9                  | 2.5           | 188.8         | .9                   | .4            | 196.7                               | 2.1                  | 1.0           |
| Durables .....  | 125.0         | -.2                  | -.6           | 112.1         | -.7                  | -.7           | 117.2                               | -.2                  | -.7           |
| Services .....  | 195.5         | 2.7                  | .8            | 225.9         | 2.5                  | 1.8           | 274.5                               | 2.8                  | 1.4           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                     |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 170.8         | 2.2                  | .8            | 186.6         | 2.1                  | 1.3           | 214.9                               | 2.5                  | 1.1           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 184.3         | 2.2                  | .8            | 195.6         | 1.2                  | .9            | 209.6                               | 2.6                  | .9            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 150.6         | 1.8                  | .9            | 148.8         | .7                   | .0            | 161.2                               | 1.3                  | .4            |
| Nondurables .....   | 175.3         | 3.1                  | 1.8           | 194.1         | 1.5                  | .9            | 200.6                               | 3.3                  | 1.3           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 173.3         | 3.9                  | 2.4           | 185.4         | .7                   | .3            | 195.8                               | 2.2                  | 1.1           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 215.3         | 2.9                  | .8            | 237.0         | .9                   | 1.5           | 261.8                               | 3.4                  | 1.0           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 183.4         | 2.6                  | .7            | 215.0         | 2.6                  | 1.8           | 260.6                               | 2.6                  | 1.4           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 213.2         | 8.1                  | 1.7           | 192.8         | -2.4                 | 1.0           | 201.4                               | 3.1                  | -2.2          |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 176.3         | 1.6                  | .7            | 193.0         | 2.9                  | 1.4           | 229.2                               | 2.6                  | 1.4           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 175.7         | 1.6                  | .6            | 190.7         | 2.9                  | 1.4           | 235.2                               | 2.5                  | 1.4           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI |                      |               | Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN |                      |               | Cleveland-Akron, OH |                      |               |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                          | Percent change from- |               | Index                         | Percent change from- |               | Index               | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006                  | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006                 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006       | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                                |                      |               |                               |                      |               |                     |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 191.9                          | 0.8                  | 0.3           | 183.6                         | 2.5                  | 0.7           | 181.6               | 0.3                  | -0.5          |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 563.6                          | -                    | -             | 564.3                         | -                    | -             | 567.5               | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 194.8                          | 2.0                  | .7            | 175.8                         | 2.3                  | 1.8           | 197.0               | 2.4                  | .7            |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 193.9                          | 2.2                  | .8            | 174.7                         | 2.2                  | 1.7           | 199.3               | 2.3                  | .6            |
| Food at home .....  | 197.2                          | 2.0                  | .3            | 172.4                         | 2.4                  | 2.0           | 191.2               | 1.3                  | .2            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 185.0                          | 2.4                  | 1.5           | 180.2                         | 2.2                  | 1.3           | 215.0               | 3.5                  | 1.4           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 206.6                          | .8                   | -.7           | 192.2                         | 3.7                  | 2.8           | 167.3               | 3.1                  | .8            |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 192.3                          | -.1                  | .2            | 174.6                         | 3.5                  | 1.5           | 171.8               | -.1                  | -.2           |
| Shelter .....   | 230.2                          | 2.6                  | 1.6           | 195.3                         | 3.4                  | 2.0           | 186.2               | 2.1                  | 1.3           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 249.0                          | 2.4                  | 1.7           | 202.2                         | 4.5                  | 2.5           | 204.4               | 1.7                  | 1.3           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 228.3                          | 2.2                  | 1.4           | 190.2                         | 3.0                  | 2.0           | 193.7               | 2.2                  | 1.5           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 151.2                          | -14.1                | -7.5          | 178.0                         | 7.7                  | -.2           | 188.1               | -7.3                 | -6.6          |
| Household energy .....  | 134.8                          | -16.7                | -8.9          | 149.7                         | 8.2                  | -3.3          | 184.4               | -7.7                 | -6.5          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 137.7                          | -17.0                | -9.0          | 152.5                         | 8.6                  | -3.4          | 185.0               | -8.2                 | -6.8          |
| Electricity .....   | 106.1                          | .1                   | 2.4           | 150.2                         | 17.3                 | -1.6          | 146.3               | 5.4                  | 6.9           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 176.2                          | -29.2                | -17.5         | 228.8                         | -7.4                 | -8.7          | 227.3               | -16.8                | -15.0         |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 103.2                          | -.6                  | -.5           | 112.3                         | -2.4                 | .0            | 115.9               | -1.5                 | .3            |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 93.1                           | -2.3                 | -1.3          | 114.8                         | -2.6                 | -1.7          | 103.0               | -8.8                 | -4.7          |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 166.6                          | 1.8                  | .1            | 177.9                         | 1.0                  | -2.4          | 178.5               | -.3                  | -2.2          |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 164.1                          | 1.9                  | .1            | 178.1                         | .7                   | -2.7          | 178.6               | -.5                  | -2.2          |
| Motor fuel .....  | 231.6                          | 5.3                  | 1.2           | 226.2                         | .3                   | -4.8          | 244.4               | -.2                  | -4.3          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 229.6                          | 5.3                  | 1.1           | 225.6                         | .3                   | -5.0          | 242.5               | -.2                  | -4.4          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 226.3                          | 5.2                  | 1.1           | 232.2                         | .2                   | -5.1          | 233.8               | -.3                  | -4.7          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 239.3                          | 5.3                  | 1.2           | 220.0                         | .5                   | -4.8          | 250.9               | -.2                  | -3.8          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 219.8                          | 5.9                  | 1.5           | 195.0                         | .5                   | -4.6          | 238.8               | .0                   | -3.2          |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 343.0                          | 4.4                  | 1.1           | 349.9                         | 8.0                  | 4.5           | 294.9               | 5.0                  | 1.4           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 107.0                          | 1.1                  | -.8           | 113.6                         | -.5                  | -.6           | 103.2               | -.3                  | .0            |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 125.5                          | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 105.8                         | 3.2                  | 2.4           | 103.3               | 1.7                  | 1.2           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 325.8                          | 1.1                  | .2            | 348.7                         | 1.2                  | 1.0           | 354.9               | 2.1                  | -.3           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                                |                      |               |                               |                      |               |                     |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 191.9                          | .8                   | .3            | 183.6                         | 2.5                  | .7            | 181.6               | .3                   | -.5           |
| Commodities .....   | 156.2                          | 1.0                  | -.1           | 155.0                         | .5                   | -1.0          | 161.8               | -.1                  | -1.2          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 135.3                          | .6                   | -.4           | 143.8                         | -.6                  | -2.6          | 143.6               | -1.8                 | -2.3          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 172.8                          | 1.8                  | .0            | 167.2                         | -.4                  | -3.7          | 180.3               | -2.7                 | -3.5          |
| Durables .....  | 102.0                          | -1.2                 | -.9           | 122.9                         | -1.1                 | -.9           | 110.1               | -.5                  | -.5           |
| Services .....  | 229.4                          | .7                   | .4            | 218.3                         | 4.3                  | 2.1           | 205.6               | .7                   | .0            |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                                |                      |               |                               |                      |               |                     |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 185.5                          | .7                   | .2            | 176.9                         | 2.1                  | .4            | 177.2               | .1                   | -.6           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 179.3                          | .0                   | -.4           | 180.7                         | 2.1                  | .1            | 182.7               | -.5                  | -1.3          |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 137.9                          | .6                   | -.4           | 145.3                         | -.5                  | -2.4          | 144.4               | -1.6                 | -2.2          |
| Nondurables .....   | 185.7                          | 1.8                  | .3            | 172.5                         | .9                   | -1.0          | 188.8               | -.1                  | -1.4          |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 175.4                          | 1.7                  | .0            | 168.7                         | -.2                  | -3.4          | 179.0               | -2.3                 | -3.2          |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 213.4                          | -1.7                 | -1.1          | 223.7                         | 5.1                  | 2.0           | 211.9               | -.8                  | -1.4          |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 220.1                          | .5                   | .4            | 207.5                         | 3.8                  | 1.6           | 199.1               | .4                   | -.2           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 173.4                          | -5.9                 | -3.6          | 186.0                         | 3.4                  | -4.1          | 207.7               | -5.3                 | -5.1          |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 194.9                          | 1.6                  | .7            | 185.3                         | 2.4                  | 1.5           | 180.5               | 1.3                  | .5            |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 195.2                          | 1.6                  | .6            | 188.1                         | 2.4                  | 1.3           | 176.5               | 1.0                  | .4            |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Dallas-Fort Worth, TX |                      |               | Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO |                      |               | Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI |                      |               |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                 | Percent change from- |               | Index                      | Percent change from- |               | Index                       | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006         | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006              | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006               | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                       |                      |               |                            |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 192.1                 | 1.8                  | 0.5           | 191.4                      | 2.4                  | 1.3           | 192.2                       | 2.0                  | 0.7           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 592.4                 | -                    | -             | 637.2                      | -                    | -             | 565.9                       | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 196.0                 | 2.8                  | .9            | 185.3                      | 1.3                  | .5            | 186.3                       | 2.0                  | 1.8           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 191.4                 | 2.6                  | .9            | 186.9                      | 1.0                  | .4            | 186.2                       | 2.1                  | 1.8           |
| Food at home .....  | 177.0                 | 2.9                  | 1.3           | 188.7                      | -.3                  | -.7           | 184.6                       | 1.8                  | 1.4           |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 218.6                 | 2.4                  | .9            | 183.5                      | 3.3                  | 1.7           | 189.4                       | 3.0                  | 1.7           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 254.8                 | 7.0                  | .6            | 179.7                      | 3.8                  | 1.5           | 183.2                       | 1.6                  | 1.3           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 175.4                 | 1.3                  | .5            | 182.0                      | .9                   | 1.1           | 179.4                       | 2.7                  | .3            |
| Shelter .....   | 176.6                 | .6                   | .5            | 196.1                      | 2.7                  | 2.2           | 197.2                       | 2.7                  | .8            |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 172.5                 | 2.0                  | .7            | 197.5                      | 1.4                  | 2.7           | 201.2                       | 3.1                  | .5            |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 171.7                 | .4                   | .6            | 190.3                      | 2.4                  | 2.1           | 204.8                       | 2.0                  | 1.4           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 225.1                 | 3.4                  | .2            | 183.4                      | -10.8                | -7.2          | 213.4                       | 3.7                  | -2.8          |
| Household energy .....  | 231.8                 | 4.8                  | .4            | 141.6                      | -15.2                | -10.8         | 179.5                       | 4.3                  | -3.4          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 229.2                 | 4.9                  | .4            | 141.6                      | -15.2                | -10.8         | 180.8                       | 4.1                  | -3.5          |
| Electricity .....   | 218.3                 | 10.5                 | -.5           | 117.3                      | -5.8                 | -5.9          | 154.1                       | 19.3                 | 4.6           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 240.8                 | -27.0                | 9.8           | 184.1                      | -20.8                | -13.8         | 205.5                       | -7.6                 | -10.0         |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 125.8                 | 1.9                  | -.1           | 136.9                      | 4.8                  | 3.9           | 111.2                       | 2.2                  | .4            |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 136.4                 | 13.5                 | 6.6           | 99.4                       | 18.6                 | 8.5           | 111.2                       | -7.4                 | 3.9           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 192.9                 | .0                   | -1.7          | 210.4                      | 1.9                  | -.3           | 202.8                       | 1.7                  | -.9           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 193.7                 | .0                   | -1.7          | 208.2                      | 2.1                  | -.2           | 201.9                       | 1.7                  | -1.0          |
| Motor fuel .....  | 224.4                 | -1.1                 | -4.6          | 208.3                      | 3.2                  | 1.5           | 216.5                       | 2.0                  | -4.3          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 223.2                 | -1.1                 | -4.7          | 207.3                      | 3.1                  | 1.4           | 215.5                       | 2.0                  | -4.3          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 221.6                 | -1.1                 | -4.9          | 205.0                      | 3.3                  | 1.3           | 221.5                       | 2.2                  | -4.3          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 221.3                 | -.9                  | -4.5          | 196.7                      | 2.2                  | 1.0           | 238.5                       | 2.4                  | -4.6          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 217.3                 | -1.0                 | -4.0          | 206.0                      | 3.0                  | 2.1           | 204.9                       | .6                   | -4.5          |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 316.3                 | 4.7                  | 2.2           | 386.6                      | 8.7                  | 5.5           | 326.6                       | 4.0                  | 1.7           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 113.8                 | -.6                  | -.4           | 112.8                      | 2.1                  | .7            | 121.7                       | 3.5                  | 2.4           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 119.2                 | .4                   | .3            | 107.0                      | 1.1                  | .2            | 122.3                       | 3.5                  | 1.7           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 298.6                 | 2.9                  | 1.9           | 299.2                      | 4.1                  | 2.0           | 341.9                       | 1.8                  | .1            |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                       |                      |               |                            |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 192.1                 | 1.8                  | .5            | 191.4                      | 2.4                  | 1.3           | 192.2                       | 2.0                  | .7            |
| Commodities .....   | 172.7                 | 1.5                  | .1            | 157.6                      | 3.1                  | 1.5           | 158.4                       | .7                   | .6            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 158.0                 | .8                   | -.4           | 139.5                      | 4.8                  | 2.0           | 142.9                       | .0                   | .0            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 187.1                 | 1.6                  | .1            | 171.4                      | 5.8                  | 3.1           | 176.3                       | -.6                  | .1            |
| Durables .....  | 131.6                 | -.5                  | -1.0          | 108.7                      | 1.8                  | .2            | 106.2                       | .6                   | .0            |
| Services .....  | 215.4                 | 1.9                  | .8            | 226.7                      | 1.7                  | 1.3           | 234.0                       | 3.0                  | .6            |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                       |                      |               |                            |                      |               |                             |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 186.2                 | 1.6                  | .4            | 183.3                      | 2.1                  | 1.0           | 187.5                       | 1.9                  | .6            |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 199.4                 | 2.2                  | .5            | 192.2                      | 2.3                  | .9            | 193.1                       | 1.7                  | .5            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 161.8                 | 1.1                  | -.4           | 141.0                      | 4.8                  | 2.0           | 144.6                       | .1                   | .0            |
| Nondurables .....   | 192.0                 | 2.1                  | .5            | 181.8                      | 3.2                  | 1.8           | 182.0                       | .7                   | .9            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 192.5                 | 1.9                  | .1            | 171.7                      | 5.5                  | 2.9           | 177.1                       | -.4                  | .1            |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 243.6                 | 3.1                  | 1.1           | 258.4                      | .6                   | .2            | 249.9                       | 3.3                  | .4            |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 205.5                 | 1.6                  | .7            | 213.8                      | .9                   | .7            | 226.9                       | 2.9                  | .6            |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 229.3                 | 1.4                  | -2.3          | 180.5                      | -5.8                 | -3.9          | 198.3                       | 2.7                  | -3.9          |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 189.8                 | 2.2                  | 1.0           | 192.9                      | 3.4                  | 1.9           | 192.3                       | 1.9                  | 1.2           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 189.3                 | 2.1                  | 1.0           | 195.2                      | 3.9                  | 2.3           | 194.1                       | 1.8                  | 1.0           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Honolulu, HI  |                      |               | Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX |                      |               | Kansas City, MO-KS |                      |               |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                          | Percent change from- |               | Index              | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006                  | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006      | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |               |                      |               |                                |                      |               |                    |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 211.4         | 5.8                  | 2.8           | 179.8                          | 2.3                  | 0.6           | 182.8              | 2.4                  | 1.4           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 590.5         | -                    | -             | 573.7                          | -                    | -             | 535.5              | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 195.6         | 4.8                  | 2.5           | 183.0                          | 1.6                  | 1.4           | 192.6              | 2.3                  | 1.3           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 195.6         | 4.9                  | 2.7           | 182.4                          | 1.7                  | 1.5           | 194.4              | 2.2                  | 1.3           |
| Food at home .....  | 197.4         | 4.2                  | 2.2           | 185.0                          | .7                   | 1.1           | 189.7              | 2.1                  | 1.0           |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 191.0         | 6.1                  | 3.5           | 176.4                          | 3.0                  | 1.4           | 202.0              | 2.9                  | 1.4           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 195.7         | 2.0                  | -1.7          | 185.4                          | .7                   | -1            | 165.9              | 4.3                  | 2.5           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 231.1         | 9.0                  | 5.2           | 170.1                          | 3.8                  | 1.2           | 175.5              | 1.7                  | 1.1           |
| Shelter .....   | 255.8         | 10.5                 | 6.2           | 179.9                          | 1.3                  | .3            | 192.3              | 2.8                  | 2.1           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 235.6         | 10.2                 | 6.1           | 175.9                          | 2.7                  | 2.0           | 200.2              | 1.1                  | 1.3           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 240.0         | 11.3                 | 6.7           | 178.6                          | .5                   | .6            | 183.3              | 2.7                  | 1.2           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 206.1         | 6.3                  | 1.4           | 201.1                          | 14.3                 | 4.7           | 182.4              | -1.1                 | .4            |
| Household energy .....  | 185.9         | 4.6                  | -1.1          | 197.3                          | 13.3                 | 3.1           | 162.0              | -1.5                 | 1.2           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 184.5         | 4.6                  | -1.1          | 196.2                          | 13.3                 | 3.0           | 162.0              | -1.8                 | 1.4           |
| Electricity .....   | 180.5         | 5.1                  | -.7           | 201.7                          | 19.0                 | 4.8           | 104.9              | 2.3                  | 7.9           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 211.0         | -2.9                 | -6.1          | 160.4                          | -18.0                | -8.8          | 242.4              | -7.6                 | -5.2          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 154.0         | -.6                  | .1            | 117.1                          | .9                   | .3            | 113.2              | 1.3                  | -.8           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 107.8         | 4.0                  | .9            | 161.0                          | 1.6                  | -.9           | 106.6              | 8.8                  | 11.4          |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 195.3         | 3.6                  | .5            | 172.5                          | -.3                  | -2.7          | 166.9              | 1.9                  | .4            |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 192.1         | 3.9                  | .8            | 172.3                          | -.3                  | -2.8          | 165.9              | 1.8                  | .3            |
| Motor fuel .....  | 234.4         | 6.9                  | .5            | 211.2                          | .3                   | -5.5          | 218.3              | 2.8                  | -2.1          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 240.9         | 6.8                  | .4            | 210.1                          | .3                   | -5.6          | 218.1              | 2.7                  | -2.1          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 254.1         | 7.0                  | .5            | 218.0                          | .4                   | -5.8          | 212.8              | 2.6                  | -2.3          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 188.7         | 6.5                  | .4            | 214.5                          | .3                   | -5.3          | 264.3              | 3.5                  | -1.4          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 215.4         | 6.2                  | .2            | 202.3                          | .4                   | -4.9          | 217.3              | 3.7                  | -1.4          |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | -             | -                    | -             | 311.1                          | 7.5                  | 5.8           | 300.9              | 5.7                  | 1.7           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 99.8          | 4.3                  | .9            | 109.1                          | 1.6                  | .3            | 113.5              | 2.6                  | 1.7           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 111.4         | .5                   | -.6           | 98.1                           | 1.0                  | .9            | 107.5              | 1.7                  | 1.7           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 351.3         | 3.3                  | 1.6           | 250.0                          | 2.0                  | 1.6           | 323.0              | 2.2                  | .7            |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |               |                      |               |                                |                      |               |                    |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 211.4         | 5.8                  | 2.8           | 179.8                          | 2.3                  | .6            | 182.8              | 2.4                  | 1.4           |
| Commodities .....   | 173.5         | 3.5                  | 1.3           | 160.9                          | .2                   | -1.0          | 159.0              | 1.9                  | 1.0           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 156.7         | 2.4                  | .4            | 148.0                          | -.7                  | -2.4          | 143.1              | 1.6                  | .8            |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 183.1         | 4.3                  | 1.1           | 187.2                          | 1.3                  | -1.9          | 185.8              | 3.1                  | 2.1           |
| Durables .....  | 121.8         | .4                   | -.4           | 109.4                          | -3.0                 | -3.2          | 109.6              | -.1                  | -.5           |
| Services .....  | 252.0         | 7.7                  | 4.0           | 202.8                          | 4.2                  | 1.9           | 210.5              | 2.7                  | 1.8           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |               |                      |               |                                |                      |               |                    |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 207.5         | 6.0                  | 3.0           | 173.0                          | 2.1                  | .2            | 177.8              | 2.1                  | 1.4           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 195.0         | 3.6                  | 1.1           | 180.4                          | 2.6                  | .6            | 180.4              | 2.2                  | 1.3           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 158.5         | 2.4                  | .3            | 149.3                          | -.7                  | -2.4          | 143.7              | 1.6                  | .8            |
| Nondurables .....   | 190.2         | 4.6                  | 1.9           | 186.5                          | 1.4                  | -.2           | 189.3              | 2.8                  | 1.8           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 183.3         | 4.1                  | .8            | 187.1                          | 1.3                  | -1.8          | 184.7              | 3.2                  | 2.2           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 227.8         | 3.8                  | .8            | 209.1                          | 6.9                  | 3.3           | 212.9              | 2.5                  | 1.8           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 248.4         | 8.2                  | 4.4           | 189.7                          | 3.9                  | 1.4           | 201.5              | 2.3                  | 1.9           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 213.4         | 5.7                  | -.1           | 209.8                          | 6.2                  | -1.5          | 187.0              | .6                   | -.6           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 212.9         | 5.8                  | 3.0           | 176.6                          | 1.5                  | .6            | 183.7              | 2.7                  | 1.7           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 217.8         | 6.0                  | 3.1           | 175.2                          | 1.4                  | .4            | 181.6              | 2.8                  | 1.8           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Los Angeles-<br>Riverside-<br>Orange County, CA |                         |                  | Miami-<br>Fort Lauderdale, FL |                         |                  | Milwaukee-<br>Racine, WI |                         |                  |
|---|---|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|   | Index   | Percent change<br>from- |                  | Index                         | Percent change<br>from- |                  | Index                    | Percent change<br>from- |                  |
|   | 2nd half<br>2006                                | 2nd half<br>2005        | 1st half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2006              | 2nd half<br>2005        | 1st half<br>2006 | 2nd half<br>2006         | 2nd half<br>2005        | 1st half<br>2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |   |                         |                  |                               |                         |                  |                          |                         |                  |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 204.1   | 3.3                     | 1.1              | 203.7                         | 4.4                     | 1.3              | 193.8                    | 1.5                     | 0.6              |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 603.1   | -                       | -                | 330.9                         | -                       | -                | 619.7                    | -                       | -                |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 205.4   | 1.5                     | .8               | 205.0                         | 2.6                     | 2.1              | 199.0                    | 3.2                     | 1.1              |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 203.4   | 1.7                     | .9               | 206.1                         | 2.4                     | 2.0              | 201.6                    | 3.4                     | 1.2              |
| Food at home .....  | 210.1   | 1.4                     | 1.2              | 205.9                         | 2.6                     | 2.2              | 200.4                    | 3.5                     | 1.1              |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 192.6   | 2.1                     | .6               | 209.9                         | 2.4                     | 1.6              | 204.0                    | 2.4                     | 1.0              |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 214.8   | -2.1                    | -2.3             | 189.6                         | 5.5                     | 4.3              | 178.4                    | .7                      | .3               |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 221.2   | 5.4                     | 2.3              | 206.2                         | 7.6                     | 2.3              | 195.6                    | 1.5                     | .9               |
| Shelter .....   | 240.1   | 5.4                     | 2.7              | 223.4                         | 6.6                     | 2.8              | 234.9                    | 2.0                     | 1.3              |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 252.6   | 5.7                     | 3.0              | 214.9                         | 8.0                     | 4.7              | 202.9                    | 1.9                     | 1.3              |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 234.7   | 5.4                     | 3.0              | 216.7                         | 6.5                     | 3.4              | 213.2                    | 2.4                     | 1.6              |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 229.2   | 8.8                     | .1               | 169.8                         | 18.3                    | 1.1              | 182.3                    | -.7                     | -1.4             |
| Household energy .....  | 237.5   | 10.0                    | -.7              | 162.7                         | 21.2                    | -.4              | 154.4                    | -4.5                    | -4.1             |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 237.5   | 10.1                    | -.8              | 160.2                         | 21.5                    | -.4              | 159.9                    | -4.8                    | -4.3             |
| Electricity .....   | 270.0   | 32.5                    | 2.4              | 156.5                         | 22.5                    | .0               | 153.5                    | 7.3                     | .9               |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 203.1   | -18.9                   | -7.0             | 225.4                         | -14.0                   | -15.8            | 160.1                    | -16.5                   | -9.9             |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 128.9   | 2.6                     | .2               | 167.0                         | 3.2                     | .8               | 101.9                    | .1                      | .6               |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 104.5   | -1.1                    | -1.3             | 165.0                         | 3.5                     | .1               | 122.2                    | -.7                     | .9               |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 181.4   | 2.3                     | -.6              | 182.2                         | -.3                     | -1.8             | 172.7                    | .8                      | -.6              |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 177.4   | 2.2                     | -.6              | 182.3                         | -.5                     | -1.8             | 169.6                    | .8                      | -.6              |
| Motor fuel .....  | 218.8   | 5.1                     | -2.1             | 230.2                         | -1.9                    | -3.3             | 236.6                    | 4.2                     | -.8              |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 214.3   | 5.2                     | -2.1             | 227.8                         | -2.0                    | -3.4             | 233.4                    | 4.2                     | -.7              |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 213.9   | 5.3                     | -2.1             | 228.9                         | -2.0                    | -3.5             | 238.3                    | 4.2                     | -.8              |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 203.7   | 4.7                     | -2.1             | 210.9                         | -1.5                    | -2.8             | 240.4                    | 4.2                     | -.7              |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 206.8   | 5.1                     | -1.9             | 221.6                         | -2.2                    | -3.1             | 201.5                    | 4.5                     | .0               |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 325.4   | 3.9                     | 1.7              | 328.4                         | 3.3                     | .8               | 327.3                    | 2.1                     | 1.1              |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 110.5   | 1.5                     | -.3              | 111.9                         | 1.9                     | .4               | 100.2                    | 1.4                     | .5               |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 115.8   | 2.1                     | 1.7              | 113.4                         | 2.1                     | 1.8              | 115.2                    | 2.9                     | 1.0              |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 313.2   | 4.4                     | 1.8              | 250.7                         | 4.2                     | 2.7              | 291.2                    | 2.7                     | 1.2              |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |   |                         |                  |                               |                         |                  |                          |                         |                  |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 204.1   | 3.3                     | 1.1              | 203.7                         | 4.4                     | 1.3              | 193.8                    | 1.5                     | .6               |
| Commodities .....   | 166.0   | 1.2                     | -.2              | 179.4                         | 1.1                     | .1               | 159.3                    | 1.0                     | .1               |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 142.2   | 1.2                     | -.9              | 163.5                         | .1                      | -1.4             | 138.4                    | -.1                     | -.4              |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 173.1   | 1.8                     | -1.0             | 189.4                         | 2.0                     | -.9              | 178.3                    | 1.1                     | -.1              |
| Durables .....  | 111.8   | .3                      | -.7              | 133.5                         | -3.7                    | -2.4             | 100.8                    | -1.2                    | -.8              |
| Services .....  | 243.8   | 4.9                     | 2.1              | 226.5                         | 6.4                     | 2.1              | 236.8                    | 2.0                     | 1.0              |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |   |                         |                  |                               |                         |                  |                          |                         |                  |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 199.5   | 3.3                     | 1.1              | 198.2                         | 4.4                     | 1.3              | 189.1                    | 1.6                     | .6               |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 190.0   | 2.2                     | .3               | 194.9                         | 3.1                     | .5               | 180.1                    | 1.4                     | .3               |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 146.0   | 1.1                     | -.9              | 164.4                         | .2                      | -1.2             | 140.1                    | -.1                     | -.4              |
| Nondurables .....   | 191.8   | 1.5                     | -.1              | 198.4                         | 2.3                     | .7               | 190.1                    | 2.0                     | .6               |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 178.7   | 1.6                     | -1.0             | 189.1                         | 2.3                     | -.6              | 177.6                    | 1.0                     | -.1              |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 227.3   | 3.9                     | 1.2              | 213.5                         | 6.1                     | 1.2              | 212.3                    | 1.8                     | .6               |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 237.8   | 4.9                     | 2.1              | 217.4                         | 6.7                     | 2.2              | 229.7                    | 2.0                     | 1.0              |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 227.4   | 6.5                     | -1.6             | 188.5                         | 7.3                     | -2.0             | 196.5                    | -.3                     | -2.2             |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 203.1   | 3.1                     | 1.3              | 205.7                         | 3.9                     | 1.7              | 194.3                    | 1.8                     | 1.0              |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 203.2   | 3.4                     | 1.4              | 205.6                         | 4.2                     | 1.6              | 193.2                    | 1.4                     | .9               |

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI |                      |               | New York-Northern New Jersey-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- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006               | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006   | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006                                      | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                             |                      |               |   |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 190.9                       | 1.6                  | 0.8           | 216.1   | 3.3                  | 1.4           | 212.9  | 3.2                  | 1.1           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 599.1                       | -                    | -             | 615.4   | -                    | -             | 618.3  | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 209.7                       | 1.8                  | 1.0           | 202.1   | 3.2                  | 1.4           | 193.7  | 2.1                  | .9            |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 205.3                       | 1.6                  | .9            | 201.6   | 3.1                  | 1.4           | 192.6  | 2.1                  | 1.0           |
| Food at home .....  | 198.1                       | 1.7                  | .9            | 199.1   | 1.8                  | .7            | 202.2  | .9                   | .0            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 217.2                       | 1.9                  | 1.4           | 209.6   | 4.8                  | 2.4           | 171.8  | 3.4                  | 1.7           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 251.3                       | 3.3                  | .8            | 207.6   | 3.1                  | 1.6           | 203.1  | 2.3                  | .8            |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 178.9                       | .8                   | 1.6           | 233.6   | 5.5                  | 2.8           | 224.1  | 5.7                  | 2.6           |
| Shelter .....   | 196.6                       | 1.6                  | 2.2           | 280.6   | 6.5                  | 3.0           | 267.6  | 5.0                  | 2.9           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 195.5                       | .1                   | .9            | 271.8   | 4.9                  | 2.5           | 239.6  | 4.2                  | 2.0           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 197.5                       | 1.4                  | 2.0           | 265.0   | 7.1                  | 3.6           | 240.4  | 6.5                  | 3.2           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 183.1                       | -4.8                 | 1.6           | 173.5   | .5                   | 2.5           | 199.0  | 12.0                 | 3.2           |
| Household energy .....  | 171.7                       | -7.0                 | -2            | 176.6   | .2                   | 2.5           | 182.8  | 13.2                 | 3.5           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 174.4                       | -7.4                 | -3            | 177.6   | -.7                  | 2.5           | 199.0  | 13.8                 | 3.5           |
| Electricity .....   | 179.2                       | 6.5                  | 6.2           | 160.8   | 2.1                  | 7.6           | 183.1  | 14.4                 | 9.4           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 182.5                       | -19.7                | -6.7          | 210.3   | -3.1                 | -4.1          | 229.6  | 7.8                  | -7.5          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 128.8                       | 1.9                  | .2            | 121.8   | 1.6                  | .8            | 125.9  | 1.6                  | .2            |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 119.5                       | 2.9                  | .7            | 104.7   | -4.6                 | -3.8          | 102.5  | -1.2                 | -.4           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 177.3                       | 1.1                  | -1.7          | 188.6   | 1.2                  | -.5           | 188.4  | .0                   | -1.4          |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 169.9                       | .9                   | -1.8          | 181.0   | 1.3                  | -.5           | 186.9  | -.1                  | -1.4          |
| Motor fuel .....  | 206.6                       | 4.3                  | -3.2          | 202.6   | 1.7                  | -2.1          | 232.5  | 4.4                  | -1.0          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 207.5                       | 4.4                  | -3.2          | 201.8   | 1.7                  | -2.1          | 228.9  | 4.4                  | -1.0          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 209.3                       | 4.2                  | -3.3          | 203.9   | 1.3                  | -2.5          | 229.9  | 3.6                  | -1.5          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 210.0                       | 4.7                  | -3.0          | 202.4   | 2.4                  | -1.2          | 223.6  | 5.4                  | -.4           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 241.7                       | 4.3                  | -3.1          | 200.7   | 2.4                  | -1.1          | 214.9  | 6.7                  | .1            |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 345.2                       | 6.0                  | 3.0           | 341.3   | 4.1                  | 1.5           | 380.6  | 3.6                  | .4            |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 110.1                       | .9                   | .8            | 110.9   | .2                   | -1.2          | 114.2  | 1.2                  | .1            |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 112.3                       | 4.3                  | 2.7           | 119.3   | 2.9                  | 2.0           | 114.6  | 2.3                  | 1.5           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 330.9                       | 1.5                  | -.8           | 360.9   | 1.0                  | .6            | 376.3  | 5.3                  | 1.9           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                             |                      |               |   |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 190.9                       | 1.6                  | .8            | 216.1   | 3.3                  | 1.4           | 212.9  | 3.2                  | 1.1           |
| Commodities .....   | 165.3                       | 1.6                  | -.4           | 170.2   | 1.2                  | -.1           | 170.2  | .8                   | .0            |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 142.8                       | 1.4                  | -1.0          | 146.4   | -.2                  | -1.2          | 152.4  | .4                   | -.6           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 173.8                       | 2.5                  | -1.9          | 169.9   | -.2                  | -1.6          | 173.6  | 1.7                  | .1            |
| Durables .....  | 111.6                       | -.1                  | .0            | 110.8   | -.3                  | -.6           | 119.7  | -1.2                 | -1.8          |
| Services .....  | 218.8                       | 1.6                  | 2.0           | 262.5   | 4.7                  | 2.3           | 263.9  | 4.8                  | 2.1           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                             |                      |               |   |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 185.3                       | 1.4                  | .8            | 211.3   | 3.3                  | 1.4           | 206.7  | 3.2                  | 1.2           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 190.1                       | 1.7                  | .4            | 192.4   | 1.4                  | .4            | 197.7  | 2.3                  | .4            |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 147.2                       | 1.5                  | -1.0          | 148.9   | -.1                  | -1.1          | 154.5  | .5                   | -.5           |
| Nondurables .....   | 192.2                       | 2.2                  | -.5           | 187.9   | 1.6                  | .0            | 186.2  | 1.5                  | .5            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 179.5                       | 2.7                  | -1.7          | 172.4   | -.1                  | -1.3          | 176.0  | 1.7                  | .1            |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 228.3                       | 1.8                  | 1.9           | 218.7   | 1.8                  | 1.2           | 235.4  | 4.4                  | 1.1           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 208.8                       | 1.3                  | 1.8           | 256.2   | 4.7                  | 2.4           | 254.7  | 4.8                  | 2.2           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 191.7                       | -.2                  | -2.1          | 189.4   | .3                   | .4            | 197.7  | 8.9                  | 1.3           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 194.2                       | 1.8                  | 1.2           | 220.3   | 3.5                  | 1.5           | 215.4  | 2.6                  | 1.1           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 192.1                       | 1.8                  | 1.2           | 225.5   | 3.6                  | 1.5           | 222.1  | 2.8                  | 1.1           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Phoenix-Mesa, AZ <sup>1</sup> |                      |               | Pittsburgh, PA |                      |               | Portland-Salem, OR-WA |                      |               |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                         | Percent change from- |               | Index          | Percent change from- |               | Index                 | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006                 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006  | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006         | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                               |                      |               |                |                      |               |                       |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 111.6                         | 2.5                  | 1.4           | 188.7          | 2.0                  | 0.6           | 197.3                 | 2.7                  | 1.3           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | -                             | -                    | -             | 561.2          | -                    | -             | 568.5                 | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 114.5                         | 2.8                  | .8            | 191.7          | 2.5                  | 1.9           | 181.1                 | 1.7                  | .1            |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 114.6                         | 2.8                  | .8            | 189.8          | 2.6                  | 2.0           | 181.4                 | 1.6                  | -.1           |
| Food at home .....  | 116.8                         | 3.4                  | 1.0           | 188.2          | 2.2                  | 1.6           | 179.1                 | 2.3                  | .5            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 110.7                         | 2.6                  | 1.2           | 193.9          | 2.4                  | 1.9           | 187.1                 | .7                   | -.2           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 113.1                         | 2.3                  | .2            | 212.5          | 1.0                  | .9            | 181.3                 | 4.0                  | 1.2           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 111.2                         | 4.9                  | 3.5           | 182.9          | 2.6                  | .5            | 190.9                 | 3.1                  | 2.0           |
| Shelter .....   | 109.5                         | 5.4                  | 3.4           | 193.3          | 3.8                  | 2.1           | 212.1                 | 3.0                  | 2.0           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 108.5                         | 5.3                  | 2.5           | 190.4          | 2.9                  | 1.5           | 209.4                 | 3.5                  | 2.3           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 109.7                         | 5.8                  | 4.2           | 200.4          | 2.3                  | 1.3           | 223.9                 | 2.8                  | 1.7           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 130.4                         | 3.2                  | 7.1           | 212.0          | -.4                  | -5.0          | 205.7                 | 4.6                  | 1.5           |
| Household energy .....  | 141.8                         | 4.9                  | 12.7          | 202.2          | -2.0                 | -7.5          | 172.4                 | 4.5                  | 1.6           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 141.6                         | 5.0                  | 12.9          | 199.0          | -2.2                 | -8.2          | 208.2                 | 4.5                  | 1.6           |
| Electricity .....   | 145.3                         | 2.5                  | 13.7          | 132.8          | -.2                  | -.2           | 216.2                 | 3.1                  | 1.7           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 126.7                         | 25.1                 | 6.6           | 277.2          | -4.9                 | -14.0         | 207.4                 | 8.5                  | 1.3           |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 106.0                         | 2.0                  | 1.0           | 130.0          | 1.4                  | .0            | 108.8                 | .1                   | 1.2           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 115.1                         | 12.8                 | 5.8           | 137.0          | 1.3                  | 5.5           | 119.1                 | 8.0                  | 3.3           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 111.3                         | -3.0                 | -2.2          | 164.1          | .7                   | -1.3          | 194.9                 | 2.7                  | 1.5           |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 112.3                         | -3.0                 | -2.2          | 165.7          | 1.0                  | -1.1          | 194.3                 | 2.7                  | 1.6           |
| Motor fuel .....  | 220.2                         | -2.4                 | -6.0          | 217.9          | 3.1                  | -3.3          | 236.3                 | 10.8                 | 7.8           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 220.6                         | -2.5                 | -6.1          | 218.3          | 3.1                  | -3.3          | 237.0                 | 10.9                 | 7.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 225.6                         | -2.5                 | -6.2          | 216.8          | 3.2                  | -3.3          | 235.1                 | 11.0                 | 7.9           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 214.3                         | -2.5                 | -5.8          | 231.5          | 2.7                  | -3.5          | 200.9                 | 10.6                 | 7.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 209.8                         | -2.1                 | -5.8          | 210.2          | 2.6                  | -2.9          | 220.4                 | 10.3                 | 7.4           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 123.5                         | 2.1                  | 1.1           | 315.4          | 5.3                  | 1.4           | 339.7                 | 5.2                  | 2.5           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 100.1                         | .0                   | .6            | 107.1          | .3                   | -.3           | 113.0                 | 2.7                  | -.2           |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 109.7                         | 3.0                  | 2.8           | 117.1          | 1.0                  | 1.0           | 105.4                 | -1.1                 | -.8           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 114.9                         | 1.1                  | -.1           | 353.4          | 1.4                  | .6            | 382.3                 | 1.0                  | 1.1           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                               |                      |               |                |                      |               |                       |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 111.6                         | 2.5                  | 1.4           | 188.7          | 2.0                  | .6            | 197.3                 | 2.7                  | 1.3           |
| Commodities .....   | 109.5                         | .4                   | -.5           | 170.5          | 1.7                  | .5            | 162.3                 | 1.9                  | 1.0           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 107.2                         | -1.1                 | -1.3          | 156.6          | 1.3                  | -.1           | 151.9                 | 2.3                  | 1.6           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 134.1                         | 1.1                  | -.3           | 196.4          | 2.6                  | .3            | 181.5                 | 4.0                  | 3.1           |
| Durables .....  | 85.7                          | -1.4                 | -1.9          | 113.3          | -1.5                 | -.9           | 122.1                 | -.7                  | -.6           |
| Services .....  | 113.6                         | 4.5                  | 3.3           | 210.9          | 2.4                  | .7            | 236.6                 | 3.1                  | 1.6           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                               |                      |               |                |                      |               |                       |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 111.1                         | 2.5                  | 1.3           | 184.1          | 1.8                  | .6            | 192.1                 | 2.5                  | 1.2           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 112.8                         | 1.3                  | .7            | 187.7          | 1.5                  | .1            | 193.5                 | 2.4                  | 1.0           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 107.3                         | -1.0                 | -1.2          | 159.1          | 1.2                  | -.1           | 152.7                 | 2.3                  | 1.6           |
| Nondurables .....   | 123.0                         | 1.8                  | .2            | 195.2          | 2.7                  | 1.0           | 181.5                 | 2.7                  | 1.5           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 132.4                         | 1.2                  | -.3           | 198.4          | 2.6                  | .4            | 180.5                 | 4.1                  | 3.0           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 117.9                         | 3.1                  | 3.1           | 202.2          | 1.3                  | -.6           | 249.8                 | 2.9                  | .9            |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 112.5                         | 4.6                  | 3.3           | 205.0          | 2.1                  | .6            | 230.4                 | 2.9                  | 1.6           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 180.2                         | -.3                  | 1.6           | 210.4          | .6                   | -5.2          | 203.6                 | 8.4                  | 5.4           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 107.2                         | 3.1                  | 1.5           | 187.0          | 2.1                  | 1.4           | 198.4                 | 2.3                  | 1.0           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 105.9                         | 3.1                  | 1.6           | 186.3          | 2.0                  | 1.1           | 202.4                 | 2.6                  | 1.3           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | St. Louis, MO-IL |                      |               | San Diego, CA |                      |               | San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA |                      |               |
|---|------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index            | Percent change from- |               | Index         | Percent change from- |               | Index                              | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006    | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006 | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006                      | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                  |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                    |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 189.4            | 1.7                  | 0.9           | 214.8         | 3.1                  | 1.5           | 206.1                              | 2.9                  | 1.2           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 557.2            | -                    | -             | 692.7         | -                    | -             | 627.7                              | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 191.8            | 3.2                  | 2.2           | 203.6         | 2.1                  | .5            | 206.9                              | 2.1                  | 1.4           |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 191.1            | 3.3                  | 2.5           | 200.5         | 2.1                  | .6            | 207.2                              | 2.0                  | 1.4           |
| Food at home .....  | 183.6            | 1.9                  | 2.5           | 187.7         | .3                   | -.7           | 206.3                              | 1.0                  | .7            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 203.0            | 4.1                  | 2.2           | 220.6         | 5.2                  | 3.2           | 207.9                              | 3.4                  | 1.7           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 185.2            | 1.6                  | -1.1          | 233.9         | 1.8                  | -.1           | 209.5                              | 3.5                  | 2.1           |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 186.8            | 1.1                  | .8            | 226.7         | 4.1                  | 2.1           | 228.6                              | 3.0                  | 1.2           |
| Shelter .....   | 205.8            | .2                   | .4            | 242.9         | 3.7                  | 1.9           | 252.0                              | 2.4                  | .9            |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 184.4            | 1.9                  | .8            | 272.1         | 3.8                  | 2.1           | 268.4                              | 2.1                  | 1.1           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 195.9            | 1.0                  | .5            | 252.3         | 3.5                  | 2.0           | 234.5                              | 2.4                  | .9            |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 183.6            | 8.2                  | 2.2           | 197.8         | 9.2                  | 5.6           | 238.7                              | 9.0                  | 3.0           |
| Household energy .....  | 175.5            | 12.1                 | 6.6           | 175.6         | 12.1                 | 7.0           | 261.1                              | 10.7                 | 1.7           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 179.9            | 12.2                 | 6.7           | 174.8         | 12.2                 | 7.0           | 260.5                              | 10.9                 | 1.7           |
| Electricity .....   | 140.6            | .4                   | 16.5          | 161.8         | 17.7                 | 9.7           | 270.3                              | 26.6                 | 6.7           |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 219.5            | 14.4                 | -3.7          | 183.6         | -12.9                | -6.2          | 230.4                              | -15.8                | -9.0          |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 134.5            | -.8                  | .2            | 173.1         | 3.1                  | 1.5           | 130.2                              | 3.3                  | 2.0           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 119.0            | -3.4                 | -3.1          | 129.4         | 2.9                  | 1.8           | 116.1                              | 5.2                  | 5.8           |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 178.7            | .2                   | .4            | 192.8         | 2.2                  | 1.2           | 164.3                              | 2.2                  | .2            |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 178.0            | .1                   | .4            | 188.7         | 2.3                  | 1.4           | 159.0                              | 2.1                  | .1            |
| Motor fuel .....  | 228.9            | 1.1                  | -2.7          | 225.4         | 6.0                  | -.5           | 211.4                              | 3.8                  | -.7           |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 225.2            | 1.1                  | -2.7          | 226.2         | 6.0                  | -.5           | 210.3                              | 4.0                  | -.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 219.7            | 1.2                  | -2.7          | 233.7         | 5.5                  | -1.1          | 210.3                              | 4.1                  | -.8           |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 258.6            | 1.0                  | -2.7          | 199.5         | 7.7                  | 2.0           | 195.6                              | 3.9                  | -.7           |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 217.3            | 1.2                  | -2.6          | 228.5         | 5.9                  | -1.1          | 199.1                              | 3.8                  | -.4           |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 338.1            | 5.4                  | 2.1           | -             | -                    | -             | 324.9                              | 9.3                  | 1.9           |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 118.7            | 2.5                  | .8            | 146.7         | 2.5                  | 1.5           | 100.7                              | 2.1                  | .4            |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 118.9            | 2.7                  | 1.4           | 110.1         | 1.0                  | .3            | 120.9                              | 1.2                  | .3            |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 255.0            | 2.2                  | 1.8           | 326.8         | 5.0                  | 2.6           | 341.7                              | 2.1                  | .8            |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                  |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                    |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 189.4            | 1.7                  | .9            | 214.8         | 3.1                  | 1.5           | 206.1                              | 2.9                  | 1.2           |
| Commodities .....   | 167.5            | 1.0                  | .5            | 181.8         | 2.5                  | 1.2           | 166.3                              | 2.3                  | 1.3           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 153.3            | -.3                  | -.3           | 168.5         | 2.5                  | 1.6           | 140.6                              | 2.6                  | 1.2           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 182.0            | -.1                  | -1.0          | 184.3         | 2.9                  | .5            | 169.3                              | 4.1                  | 2.2           |
| Durables .....  | 123.1            | .2                   | .5            | 152.6         | 1.5                  | 2.8           | 111.8                              | .4                   | -.3           |
| Services .....  | 216.7            | 2.3                  | 1.2           | 244.8         | 3.5                  | 1.7           | 245.1                              | 3.4                  | 1.2           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                  |                      |               |               |                      |               |                                    |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 183.1            | 1.5                  | .8            | 209.6         | 3.1                  | 1.6           | 201.9                              | 2.6                  | 1.2           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 185.3            | 2.3                  | 1.0           | 205.1         | 2.7                  | 1.3           | 188.4                              | 3.2                  | 1.3           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 155.0            | -.2                  | -.3           | 171.2         | 2.5                  | 1.5           | 143.2                              | 2.7                  | 1.2           |
| Nondurables .....   | 186.9            | 1.7                  | .6            | 195.6         | 2.8                  | .6            | 189.9                              | 2.6                  | 1.8           |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 182.5            | .2                   | -1.0          | 188.9         | 2.9                  | .5            | 171.5                              | 3.9                  | 2.2           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 217.9            | 4.7                  | 2.0           | 230.9         | 3.2                  | 1.5           | 218.7                              | 4.8                  | 1.4           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 205.8            | 2.0                  | 1.2           | 235.5         | 3.6                  | 1.8           | 240.0                              | 3.0                  | 1.1           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 197.5            | 5.9                  | 1.4           | 210.0         | 8.0                  | 1.8           | 233.6                              | 6.0                  | .1            |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 190.6            | 1.4                  | 1.0           | 215.8         | 2.7                  | 1.5           | 206.7                              | 2.6                  | 1.2           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 190.3            | .9                   | .7            | 219.3         | 2.8                  | 1.6           | 207.0                              | 2.7                  | 1.1           |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group  | Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA |                      |               | Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>2</sup> |                      |               | Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> |                      |               |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--|----------------------|---------------|--|----------------------|---------------|
|   | Index                        | Percent change from- |               | Index  | Percent change from- |               | Index  | Percent change from- |               |
|   | 2nd half 2006                | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006                                    | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 | 2nd half 2006                                  | 2nd half 2005        | 1st half 2006 |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                              |                      |               |  |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 204.4                        | 4.0                  | 1.8           | 175.7  | 3.0                  | 1.5           | 129.4  | 2.9                  | 1.7           |
| All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 606.3                        | -                    | -             | 175.7  | -                    | -             | -  | -                    | -             |
| Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 206.6                        | 3.2                  | 1.7           | 172.0  | 2.1                  | 1.2           | 126.0  | 1.9                  | .7            |
| Food <sup>4</sup> .....   | 207.3                        | 3.3                  | 1.8           | 170.3  | 2.2                  | 1.3           | 126.8  | 1.8                  | .8            |
| Food at home .....  | 205.7                        | 3.2                  | 1.5           | 169.5  | 1.6                  | 1.4           | 123.8  | .5                   | .5            |
| Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 214.2                        | 3.8                  | 2.1           | 173.2  | 4.1                  | 1.5           | 129.4  | 3.6                  | 1.7           |
| Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 201.6                        | 2.4                  | .5            | 180.6  | 2.6                  | 1.1           | 114.7  | 2.7                  | .3            |
| Housing <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 205.9                        | 5.2                  | 2.6           | 175.2  | 6.1                  | 2.6           | 139.4  | 5.4                  | 4.0           |
| Shelter .....   | 222.8                        | 5.3                  | 2.7           | 189.9  | 6.3                  | 3.4           | 144.5  | 5.6                  | 3.1           |
| Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 221.9                        | 4.6                  | 2.5           | 186.3  | 6.4                  | 3.8           | 150.7  | 5.5                  | 3.2           |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> ..... | 231.1                        | 5.7                  | 3.2           | 198.9  | 7.2                  | 4.2           | 142.7  | 6.2                  | 3.0           |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                       | 188.0                        | 6.7                  | 4.2           | 176.5  | 8.3                  | .3            | 146.2  | 7.7                  | 13.2          |
| Household energy .....  | 191.2                        | 7.5                  | 4.5           | 153.0  | 10.9                 | .0            | 146.3  | 8.8                  | 12.6          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                               | 223.3                        | 7.1                  | 4.6           | 151.8  | 11.0                 | -.1           | 143.4  | 8.9                  | 13.1          |
| Electricity .....   | 220.0                        | 5.4                  | 4.7           | 148.9  | 11.6                 | .3            | 137.7  | 14.3                 | 19.5          |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                               | 204.6                        | 10.9                 | 4.4           | 268.0  | -12.5                | -14.3         | 153.8  | -18.3                | -15.4         |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                      | 171.7                        | 3.6                  | 2.2           | 117.0  | .3                   | -.4           | 97.4   | -1.9                 | -.5           |
| Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 136.5                        | 8.8                  | 4.8           | 121.4  | -4.9                 | -1.7          | 92.9   | .2                   | .3            |
| Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....                               | 196.6                        | 3.3                  | .9            | 174.8  | 1.0                  | .2            | 124.4  | -.4                  | -1.4          |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 202.5                        | 3.5                  | 1.0           | 177.7  | .9                   | .2            | 124.6  | -.5                  | -1.4          |
| Motor fuel .....  | 293.8                        | 5.9                  | 2.9           | 268.4  | .6                   | -.5           | 210.7  | 1.0                  | -3.7          |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 299.0                        | 5.9                  | 2.9           | 263.1  | .6                   | -.5           | 210.9  | 1.0                  | -3.7          |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 329.3                        | 6.0                  | 2.9           | 262.0  | .7                   | -.6           | 214.4  | .6                   | -4.2          |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....                | 228.5                        | 5.8                  | 3.1           | 227.6  | .8                   | -.4           | 208.2  | 1.2                  | -3.1          |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 261.4                        | 5.4                  | 2.6           | 257.1  | .4                   | -.2           | 206.5  | 1.8                  | -3.0          |
| Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 314.6                        | 3.4                  | 1.1           | 262.8  | 5.2                  | 2.8           | 128.4  | 1.3                  | -1.0          |
| Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....                                  | 94.7                         | 1.5                  | .0            | 112.0  | 1.5                  | 1.4           | 111.5  | 2.3                  | .9            |
| Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....                 | 118.0                        | .3                   | -1.3          | 107.0  | 1.0                  | -.1           | 119.2  | 3.8                  | 1.9           |
| Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 346.0                        | 3.3                  | 2.1           | 227.9  | 2.3                  | 1.0           | 156.6  | 1.0                  | 1.0           |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                              |                              |                      |               |  |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items <sup>4</sup> .....                                    | 204.4                        | 4.0                  | 1.8           | 175.7  | 3.0                  | 1.5           | 129.4  | 2.9                  | 1.7           |
| Commodities .....   | 179.0                        | 3.0                  | 1.6           | 154.2  | -.2                  | .3            | 117.6  | .2                   | -.3           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                       | 163.2                        | 2.8                  | 1.6           | 142.7  | -1.3                 | -.3           | 113.0  | -.9                  | -.9           |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                       | 200.4                        | 4.6                  | 3.1           | 192.2  | -2.9                 | .1            | 137.4  | -.7                  | -.9           |
| Durables .....  | 128.5                        | .3                   | -.4           | 100.3  | .5                   | -.6           | 88.4   | -1.4                 | -1.0          |
| Services .....  | 231.6                        | 4.8                  | 2.0           | 196.7  | 5.5                  | 2.4           | 139.1  | 5.0                  | 3.3           |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                                |                              |                      |               |  |                      |               |  |                      |               |
| All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....                  | 199.8                        | 4.1                  | 1.9           | 171.5  | 3.0                  | 1.5           | 129.4  | 2.9                  | 1.9           |
| All items less shelter .....                                    | 199.1                        | 3.5                  | 1.5           | 170.8  | 1.5                  | .6            | 122.8  | 1.4                  | 1.1           |
| Commodities less food .....                                     | 164.4                        | 2.9                  | 1.5           | 146.0  | -1.2                 | -.2           | 113.1  | -.9                  | -.9           |
| Nondurables .....   | 202.7                        | 3.9                  | 2.4           | 181.9  | -.5                  | .7            | 130.4  | .5                   | .0            |
| Nondurables less food .....                                     | 200.0                        | 4.3                  | 2.9           | 193.2  | -2.5                 | .2            | 135.6  | -.5                  | -.8           |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....                | 223.2                        | 4.2                  | 1.2           | 201.9  | 4.2                  | 1.1           | 133.1  | 3.9                  | 3.5           |
| Services less medical care services .....                       | 224.6                        | 4.9                  | 2.0           | 189.9  | 5.4                  | 2.4           | 139.9  | 5.3                  | 3.6           |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 250.8                        | 6.5                  | 3.5           | 202.4  | 4.4                  | -.2           | 172.5  | 4.2                  | 4.2           |
| All items less energy .....                                     | 203.0                        | 3.8                  | 1.6           | 172.4  | 3.4                  | 1.7           | 125.4  | 2.9                  | 1.5           |
| All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....               | 201.6                        | 3.9                  | 1.6           | 173.1  | 3.7                  | 1.8           | 126.0  | 3.2                  | 1.6           |

<sup>1</sup> For Phoenix-Mesa, indexes are on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

<sup>4</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Index is on a November 1977=100 base in Miami and an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.

<sup>6</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Anchorage, Boston, Cincinnati,

Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and Seattle. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

<sup>8</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.