

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	198.7	199.8	3.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	595.2	598.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.051	194.4	194.5	2.6	.1	.5	.2	.1
Food	13.942	194.0	194.0	2.6	.0	.5	.1	.1
Food at home	7.988	192.6	192.3	2.2	-.2	.5	-.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.098	210.3	210.9	1.2	.3	.5	-.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.133	185.4	185.9	.9	.3	.1	-.3	.3
Dairy and related products .....	.852	183.4	183.0	.9	-.2	.5	-.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	253.4	248.5	6.3	-1.9	1.7	.7	-1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	147.3	148.0	3.1	.5	.3	-.2	.7
Other food at home	1.777	169.1	169.2	2.1	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	167.3	170.1	4.6	1.7	.2	-1.7	1.9
Fats and oils .....	.231	170.4	168.5	.9	-1.1	1.4	.2	-1.4
Other foods ¹	1.244	184.7	184.5	1.8	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.328	113.4	113.0	1.0	-.4	.2	.7	-.4
Food away from home ¹	5.953	197.2	197.6	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.277	134.7	135.2	4.5	.4	.2	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.109	199.5	200.1	2.2	.3	.8	.8	.3
Housing	42.380	200.5	201.3	3.7	.4	.5	.1	.2
Shelter	32.260	228.3	229.9	2.5	.7	.1	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	5.832	221.6	222.3	3.2	.3	.1	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ²	2.611	133.4	140.4	1.5	5.2	.5	.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.442	234.1	234.9	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.375	116.2	116.2	-2.4	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.371	194.6	192.3	15.4	-1.2	3.4	-1.1	-.9
Fuels	4.494	177.5	174.8	17.8	-1.5	3.8	-1.4	-1.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	230.5	230.4	17.9	.0	-1.2	-2.8	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.155	182.8	179.9	17.8	-1.6	4.2	-1.3	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.877	135.0	135.1	4.8	.1	.7	.8	-.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.749	126.8	126.7	.5	-.1	-.3	.0	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.779	135.0	134.9	5.1	-.1	.6	.7	-.1
Apparel	3.786	116.6	122.0	-1.2	4.6	.3	-1.0	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	112.7	116.2	-2.8	3.1	.2	-1.0	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.612	106.3	115.0	-1.8	8.2	-.6	-1.3	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	116.6	118.7	-.3	1.8	.2	1.7	-.2
Footwear .....	.759	122.8	125.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	-.7	.4
Transportation	17.415	175.8	177.4	5.1	.9	1.8	-.2	.9
Private transportation	16.329	171.9	173.5	5.0	.9	1.8	-.2	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.858	96.2	96.0	.4	-.2	.3	.1	-.1
New vehicles	5.155	139.3	138.8	-.2	-.4	.6	.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.799	139.5	140.0	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Motor fuel	4.191	198.1	205.8	17.0	3.9	6.2	-.9	3.6
Gasoline (all types)	4.148	197.0	204.7	17.0	3.9	6.4	-1.0	3.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.362	114.9	115.4	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.131	212.9	213.4	4.3	.2	.2	.9	.3
Public transportation	1.087	221.3	222.6	5.9	.6	1.3	-.2	-.3
Medical care	6.220	332.1	333.8	4.1	.5	.1	.5	.4
Medical care commodities	1.457	283.1	284.3	4.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Medical care services	4.764	346.1	348.0	4.1	.5	.0	.5	.4
Professional services	2.815	286.5	287.8	2.9	.5	-.3	.2	.4
Hospital and related services ³	1.576	460.4	463.3	5.9	.6	.7	1.1	.6

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		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.637	110.2	110.6	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Video and audio ²	1.783	104.3	105.2	.6	.9	-2	-2	.9
Education and communication ²	6.047	115.7	115.6	2.6	-.1	.4	.2	.2
Education ²	2.967	158.4	158.4	6.1	.0	.7	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	382.0	383.1	6.2	.3	.5	.1	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.771	457.2	457.2	6.1	.0	.7	.3	.5
Communication ²	3.080	84.5	84.4	-.9	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.895	82.0	81.9	-1.4	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.245	95.2	95.0	.0	-2	.0	.0	-2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.650	13.0	13.0	-7.1	.0	-8	.0	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.236	11.5	11.4	-14.9	-.9	-.9	-.9	-.9
Other goods and services	3.463	319.1	320.0	2.8	.3	.3	.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.710	515.9	519.0	4.5	.6	.4	.2	.6
Personal care	2.752	188.6	189.1	2.4	.3	.2	.1	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.710	155.6	155.2	1.4	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.675	207.9	208.5	2.6	.3	-.1	.7	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.172	309.3	310.9	3.4	.5	.3	.1	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.790	161.4	162.8	2.9	.9	.9	-.1	.6
Food and beverages	15.051	194.4	194.5	2.6	.1	.5	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.739	142.8	144.7	3.1	1.3	1.1	-.3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.163	169.1	173.3	5.9	2.5	2.3	-1.8	.8
Apparel	3.786	116.6	122.0	-1.2	4.6	.3	-1.0	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.377	205.7	209.3	8.6	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.8
Durables	11.576	115.3	115.1	-.5	-2	.1	-.1	.0
Services	59.210	235.7	236.6	3.8	.4	.5	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.884	237.8	239.6	2.5	.8	.1	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.375	116.2	116.2	-2.4	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.155	182.8	179.9	17.8	-1.6	4.2	-1.3	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.877	135.0	135.1	4.8	.1	.7	.8	-.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.779	135.0	134.9	5.1	-.1	.6	.7	-.1
Transportation services	5.707	228.7	228.8	2.5	.0	.4	.0	-.1
Medical care services	4.764	346.1	348.0	4.1	.5	.0	.5	.4
Other services	10.669	273.9	274.6	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.058	199.5	200.8	3.5	.7	.7	.1	.4
All items less shelter	67.740	189.4	190.3	3.9	.5	.9	-.1	.4
All items less medical care	93.780	191.9	193.0	3.3	.6	.7	.0	.4
Commodities less food	26.848	144.9	146.8	3.0	1.3	1.1	-.3	.8
Nondurables less food	15.272	171.0	175.0	5.7	2.3	2.2	-1.7	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.486	204.2	207.5	8.0	1.6	2.3	-.1	1.6
Nondurables	29.214	182.2	184.4	4.2	1.2	1.5	-.9	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.325	251.0	250.9	5.2	.0	.9	-.1	.0
Services less medical care services	54.446	226.5	227.3	3.7	.4	.5	.0	.2
Energy	8.685	186.4	188.6	17.3	1.2	5.0	-1.2	1.3
All items less energy	91.315	201.6	202.6	2.2	.5	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.373	203.6	204.9	2.1	.6	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.319	140.3	141.5	.3	.9	.2	-.1	.3
Energy commodities	4.530	201.1	208.3	17.0	3.6	5.7	-1.0	3.3
Services less energy services	55.055	241.1	242.4	2.8	.5	.2	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$. 503	\$. 500	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$. 168	\$. 167	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	197.7	199.0	199.1	199.8	1.5	10.1	-1.8	4.3	5.7	1.2
Food and beverages	193.1	194.0	194.3	194.4	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.5
Food	192.7	193.6	193.8	193.9	3.4	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5
Food at home	191.4	192.4	192.3	192.2	3.4	1.3	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	209.9	211.0	210.3	210.9	.0	.2	2.3	1.9	.1	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.7	185.8	185.3	185.9	2.0	-.9	2.0	.4	.5	1.2
Dairy and related products	182.5	183.4	183.1	183.2	2.4	-2.4	2.0	1.5	.0	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	247.2	251.5	253.2	248.8	10.5	7.0	5.5	2.6	8.7	4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	146.1	146.5	146.2	147.2	4.3	3.4	1.4	3.0	3.8	2.2
Other food at home	168.1	169.0	168.8	169.0	3.4	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.6	1.7
Sugar and sweets	169.0	169.3	166.5	169.7	7.9	1.2	7.9	1.7	4.5	4.8
Fats and oils	167.1	169.4	169.8	167.5	-1.7	8.2	-3.5	1.0	3.2	-1.3
Other foods ¹	183.3	184.3	184.7	184.5	3.6	.4	.4	2.6	2.0	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	112.4	112.6	113.4	113.0	-5.9	4.8	3.3	2.2	-.7	2.7
Food away from home ¹	196.0	196.6	197.2	197.6	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.1
Other food away from home ²	133.9	134.2	134.6	135.2	7.0	4.3	2.7	3.9	5.6	3.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	196.4	198.0	199.5	200.1	.4	1.4	-.4	7.8	.9	3.6
Housing	199.7	200.6	200.8	201.3	1.7	4.4	6.0	3.2	3.0	4.6
Shelter	227.2	227.4	228.2	229.2	1.1	1.1	4.5	3.6	1.1	4.0
Rent of primary residence ³	220.4	220.7	221.4	222.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	132.8	133.4	134.2	135.3	-10.6	-9.5	21.5	7.7	-10.1	14.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	232.7	233.2	233.9	234.9	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.1	115.9	116.2	116.2	-3.3	-4.7	-1.7	.3	-4.0	-.7
Fuels and utilities	193.5	200.0	197.9	196.1	8.0	31.0	18.9	5.5	18.9	12.0
Fuels	176.8	183.6	181.0	179.1	8.7	38.0	22.1	5.3	22.5	13.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	230.7	227.9	221.6	222.4	19.0	119.2	-14.2	-13.6	61.5	-13.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	182.1	189.8	187.3	185.2	7.9	32.6	25.9	7.0	19.6	16.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	133.1	134.0	135.1	134.8	4.7	4.1	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	126.4	126.4	126.5	.0	.3	2.6	-.9	.2	.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	133.3	134.1	135.0	134.9	5.7	2.8	7.2	4.9	4.3	6.0
Apparel	118.7	119.1	117.9	119.1	-4.2	.0	-2.0	1.4	-2.1	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	114.6	114.8	113.6	114.2	-5.0	-3.4	-1.4	-1.4	-4.2	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	110.2	109.5	108.1	110.5	-6.9	-2.2	.7	1.1	-4.6	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.8	115.0	117.0	116.8	2.1	-9.8	.0	7.2	-4.1	3.5
Footwear	122.2	124.8	123.9	124.4	2.0	5.7	-6.0	7.4	3.8	.5
Transportation	174.1	177.2	176.9	178.5	.7	44.8	-24.2	10.5	20.8	-8.5
Private transportation	170.2	173.3	172.9	174.6	.0	47.6	-25.5	10.7	21.5	-9.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.4	95.7	95.8	95.7	2.1	.4	-2.1	1.3	1.3	-.4
New vehicles	137.4	138.2	138.3	138.2	.0	-4.3	1.2	2.3	-2.2	1.8
Used cars and trucks ¹	139.2	139.3	139.5	140.0	6.5	4.7	-6.3	2.3	5.6	-2.1
Motor fuel	194.1	206.2	204.4	211.7	-5.0	267.4	-62.1	41.5	86.8	-26.8
Gasoline (all types)	193.0	205.4	203.3	210.6	-5.0	269.7	-62.4	41.8	87.4	-26.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	114.0	114.4	114.9	115.4	1.1	5.5	4.7	5.0	3.3	4.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	210.4	210.8	212.7	213.4	3.4	4.7	3.1	5.8	4.0	4.5
Public transportation	222.3	225.1	224.6	223.9	12.7	5.6	2.7	2.9	9.1	2.8
Medical care	329.4	329.8	331.4	332.8	3.5	3.3	5.3	4.2	3.4	4.7
Medical care commodities	281.1	282.3	283.1	284.3	3.1	3.4	5.1	4.6	3.2	4.9
Medical care services	343.2	343.3	345.1	346.6	3.8	3.3	5.3	4.0	3.5	4.7
Professional services	286.3	285.3	285.9	287.0	3.5	3.2	4.0	1.0	3.3	2.5
Hospital and related services ³	449.7	452.7	457.7	460.5	3.8	2.9	7.2	10.0	3.3	8.5

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Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	110.0	110.0	110.1	110.5	0.4	3.0	0.7	1.8	1.7	1.3
Video and audio ²	104.4	104.2	104.0	104.9	-4.5	6.4	-1.1	1.9	.8	.4
Education and communication ²	115.0	115.5	115.7	115.9	1.8	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.8
Education ²	156.8	157.9	158.3	159.1	6.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.4	5.9
Educational books and supplies	376.9	378.9	379.4	381.2	5.7	7.8	6.7	4.6	6.7	5.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	452.7	455.8	457.2	459.5	6.7	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.0
Communication ²	84.3	84.5	84.5	84.4	-2.8	.0	-1.4	.5	-1.4	-.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	82.2	82.1	82.0	81.9	-3.3	.0	-1.0	-1.5	-1.7	-1.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.0	-1.7	2.1	.4	-.8	.2	-.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	-10.9	-8.5	-5.9	-3.0	-9.8	-4.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4	-11.4	-19.9	-18.1	-9.9	-15.7	-14.1
Other goods and services	317.7	318.5	318.8	319.5	1.8	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.8	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	513.1	515.1	515.9	519.0	1.0	10.3	2.4	4.7	5.5	3.5
Personal care	187.9	188.3	188.5	188.7	2.2	2.0	3.5	1.7	2.1	2.6
Personal care products ¹	155.4	155.8	155.6	155.2	3.4	1.3	1.6	-.5	2.4	.5
Personal care services ¹	206.6	206.4	207.9	208.5	-.6	3.2	4.0	3.7	1.3	3.8
Miscellaneous personal services	307.6	308.5	308.9	310.3	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.6
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	160.7	162.1	161.9	162.8	.8	18.9	-11.1	5.3	9.4	-3.2
Food and beverages	193.1	194.0	194.3	194.4	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	142.3	143.9	143.5	144.7	-.9	30.4	-18.4	6.9	13.7	-6.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.0	173.9	170.8	172.1	4.8	46.3	-21.8	5.0	23.8	-9.4
Apparel	118.7	119.1	117.9	119.1	-4.2	.0	-2.0	1.4	-2.1	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	203.4	208.5	207.9	211.6	-.2	84.4	-35.4	17.1	35.7	-13.0
Durables	114.8	114.9	114.8	114.8	.0	-.7	-1.4	.0	-.3	-.7
Services	234.4	235.5	236.0	236.5	2.1	4.1	5.3	3.6	3.1	4.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	236.6	236.9	237.8	238.6	.9	1.2	4.3	3.4	1.0	3.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.1	115.9	116.2	116.2	-3.3	-4.7	-1.7	.3	-4.0	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	182.1	189.8	187.3	185.2	7.9	32.6	25.9	7.0	19.6	16.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	133.1	134.0	135.1	134.8	4.7	4.1	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	133.3	134.1	135.0	134.9	5.7	2.8	7.2	4.9	4.3	6.0
Transportation services	228.3	229.1	229.0	228.8	4.0	4.3	.9	.9	4.2	.9
Medical care services	343.2	343.3	345.1	346.6	3.8	3.3	5.3	4.0	3.5	4.7
Other services	272.4	273.1	273.7	274.7	2.0	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	198.6	199.9	200.0	200.8	1.2	11.4	-2.4	4.5	6.2	1.0
All items less shelter	188.4	190.1	189.9	190.6	2.0	14.4	-4.5	4.8	8.0	.0
All items less medical care	191.0	192.3	192.3	193.0	1.5	10.2	-2.1	4.3	5.8	1.0
Commodities less food	144.4	146.0	145.6	146.8	-.8	29.2	-17.7	6.8	13.2	-6.2
Nondurables less food	171.6	175.4	172.5	173.8	4.4	43.1	-20.8	5.2	22.3	-8.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	202.0	206.6	206.3	209.6	-.2	75.9	-33.0	15.9	32.5	-11.9
Nondurables	181.8	184.6	182.9	183.9	3.9	22.3	-11.2	4.7	12.7	-3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	249.5	251.7	251.5	251.4	4.6	6.8	6.2	3.1	5.7	4.6
Services less medical care services	225.4	226.6	226.7	227.1	2.6	3.9	5.3	3.1	3.2	4.2
Energy	184.3	193.5	191.2	193.6	1.5	134.3	-34.7	21.8	54.2	-10.8
All items less energy	200.7	201.1	201.5	202.0	1.6	1.6	2.8	2.6	1.6	2.7
All items less food and energy	202.8	203.2	203.5	204.2	1.2	1.8	2.6	2.8	1.5	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.2	140.5	140.3	140.7	-.3	.0	-.3	1.4	-.1	.6
Energy commodities	197.3	208.6	206.5	213.4	-3.7	255.4	-60.0	36.9	85.0	-26.0
Services less energy services	239.8	240.2	241.0	241.8	1.9	2.2	3.9	3.4	2.1	3.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	198.7	199.8	3.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	595.2	598.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.051	194.4	194.5	2.6	.1	.5	.2	.1
Food	13.942	194.0	194.0	2.6	.0	.5	.1	.1
Food at home	7.988	192.6	192.3	2.2	-2	.5	-1	-1
Cereals and bakery products	1.098	210.3	210.9	1.2	.3	.5	-3	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.361	183.9	185.4	-1.5	.8	-3	-1.3	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046	180.0	182.5	1.5	1.4	-7	.4	.3
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.203	195.3	196.9	-4.6	.8	-5	-2.5	.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.111	169.4	170.1	3.0	.4	.0	1.4	.4
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	111.6	113.1	4.7	1.3	1.5	-2	1.3
Bakery products ¹ .....	.738	224.4	224.4	2.5	.0	1.3	.4	.0
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.215	127.7	128.5	1.7	.6	.7	-1	.6
White bread ^{1 2}	-	232.7	234.5	1.0	.8	.8	-7	.8
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	246.2	246.7	3.3	.2	1.0	1.5	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.100	127.5	128.7	3.4	.9	.7	.4	.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.209	213.8	212.9	2.0	-4	.2	-1	-2
Cookies ^{1 2}	-	210.5	207.7	1.8	-1.3	-1.0	.0	-1.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	217.3	217.8	1.9	.2	-2	.7	.2
Other bakery products .....	.213	215.5	214.3	3.4	-6	2.7	.2	-8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	219.3	220.6	5.0	.6	1.2	-1	.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	250.7	250.7	4.3	.0	3.5	.2	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	218.6	213.6	.5	-2.3	1.3	.7	-3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.133	185.4	185.9	.9	.3	.1	-3	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.044	187.1	187.4	.7	.2	-1	.1	.2
Meats	1.327	188.2	188.6	.5	.2	-1	.2	.2
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.641	202.9	204.0	1.2	.5	.6	.0	.5
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.237	176.0	178.6	2.7	1.5	-1	-4	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.108	149.2	145.4	-4.3	-2.5	.1	.9	-2.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.245	146.2	147.6	1.2	1.0	1.2	-3	1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.051	139.4	139.5	6.7	.1	2.3	2.7	.1
Pork .....	.422	175.2	175.3	-1.0	.1	-6	.3	.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.133	121.8	121.0	-2.6	-7	.7	.6	.0
Bacon and related products ²	-	209.2	209.7	-7	.2	1.3	.0	.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	120.7	118.2	-2.8	-2.1	1.0	2.8	-2.8
Ham .....	.097	174.6	176.9	4.1	1.3	-1.5	2.4	.1
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	195.7	198.3	4.8	1.3	-1.4	2.6	.6
Pork chops .....	.083	168.2	168.9	-8	.4	-1.8	1.3	.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.108	108.1	107.6	-3.2	-5	-9	-3.0	-5
Other meats ¹ .....	.265	179.2	178.5	1.3	-4	-9	.2	-4
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	-	170.5	172.3	3.1	1.1	-2.6	-3	1.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	117.1	116.5	-5	-5	-8	.0	-5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	221.9	220.6	6.3	-6	-	-	-6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹ .....	.383	181.4	182.1	-1.6	.4	-1.3	-1	.4
Chicken ^{1 3} .....	.308	117.1	117.4	-2.6	.3	-1.4	-7	.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	183.6	180.9	-4.6	-1.5	-3	-2.3	-1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	180.1	180.0	-2.7	-1	-1.9	.2	-1
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.075	116.2	117.6	2.5	1.2	-2.2	2.0	1.3
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.334	206.1	205.2	4.6	-4	.9	-1	-4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.205	121.8	121.5	5.7	-2	.4	.3	-2
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.129	109.2	108.5	3.2	-6	1.3	.1	.6
Canned fish and seafood ²	-	137.8	138.3	3.5	.4	1.5	.0	1.9
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	236.1	231.2	4.7	-2.1	2.2	-2	-2.1
Eggs .....	.089	147.6	153.1	5.5	3.7	3.6	-7.6	4.5
Dairy and related products .....	.852	183.4	183.0	.9	-2	.5	-2	.1
Milk ³ .....	.309	128.9	127.1	.2	-1.4	-8	1.7	-1.2
Fresh whole milk ²	-	187.7	184.5	.3	-1.7	-1.0	1.0	-1.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	130.3	129.1	.3	-9	.9	.9	-9
Cheese and related products .....	.264	181.3	182.9	.3	.9	.7	-1.0	.9
Ice cream and related products143	179.3	178.8	2.2	-3	1.0	-1.3	.7
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}137	123.4	123.7	2.1	.2	.6	.7	.2

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	253.4	248.5	6.3	-1.9	1.7	0.7	-1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.971	301.3	294.0	6.6	-2.4	2.4	.7	-2.3
Fresh fruits .....	.485	311.2	306.8	8.6	-1.4	2.7	2.5	-1.2
Apples .....	.080	257.8	256.2	8.1	-.6	-.2	.9	.7
Bananas .....	.073	178.8	179.3	5.5	.3	1.4	2.0	-.7
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.091	185.7	186.7	21.9	.5	6.2	6.3	.4
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	341.6	339.3	17.8	-.7	2.2	6.4	.4
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.240	114.9	111.3	5.2	-3.1	2.4	2.4	-4.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.486	289.7	279.7	4.8	-3.5	2.1	-1.1	-3.4
Potatoes .....	.074	264.7	264.6	15.9	.0	-.2	2.1	-.3
Lettuce ¹ .....	.058	258.0	254.2	.3	-1.5	.3	-1.1	-1.5
Tomatoes .....	.102	354.7	311.5	4.8	-12.2	13.8	-3.4	-13.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	.251	289.6	285.8	2.3	-1.3	-.4	-3.3	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.247	122.5	122.4	5.2	-.1	-.7	.7	.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.129	120.9	122.5	7.2	1.3	-.4	.2	1.7
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	120.3	121.7	6.1	1.2	2.7	-.6	1.2
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	125.0	126.6	7.4	1.3	-1.4	1.4	1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.077	126.1	123.6	4.3	-2.0	-.6	1.8	-.6
Frozen vegetables ²	-	182.9	179.7	2.9	-1.7	-.4	1.8	-.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.042	119.6	119.0	1.4	-.5	.4	-.8	-.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	117.3	117.1	.6	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	147.3	148.0	3.1	.5	.3	-.2	.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.606	112.9	113.3	2.5	.4	.7	-.6	.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.332	134.7	134.9	3.3	.1	.3	-1.1	.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.016	116.9	117.5	6.3	.5	3.8	.8	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.259	108.5	109.2	1.6	.6	.9	.1	.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 3} .....	.304	104.6	105.1	4.1	.5	.5	1.0	.5
Coffee ¹ .....	.100	163.4	166.7	8.0	2.0	.5	.2	2.0
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	-	168.2	172.5	10.2	2.6	.7	-.1	2.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	176.8	176.7	1.9	-.1	.5	.5	-.1
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3} .....	.204	118.0	117.7	1.7	-.3	.4	1.4	-.3
Other food at home	1.777	169.1	169.2	2.1	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	167.3	170.1	4.6	1.7	.2	-1.7	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.054	159.7	160.6	10.3	.6	-.7	1.0	.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.196	109.3	112.1	3.7	2.6	.1	-2.0	2.6
Other sweets ³ .....	.051	120.6	119.8	2.4	-.7	.6	-.6	.8
Fats and oils .....	.231	170.4	168.5	.9	-1.1	1.4	.2	-1.4
Butter and margarine ^{1 3} .....	.071	136.4	133.9	-.4	-1.8	5.9	-1.8	-1.8
Butter ²	-	180.7	175.4	-5.2	-2.9	2.0	-3.7	-1.5
Margarine ²	-	180.1	177.7	2.8	-1.3	2.4	-2.3	-.8
Salad dressing ³ .....	.062	109.1	108.7	.2	-.4	2.9	-.2	-.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3} .....	.099	119.2	117.9	2.4	-1.1	.6	1.9	-1.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	111.6	112.1	2.3	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Other foods ¹	1.244	184.7	184.5	1.8	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Soups .....	.088	208.6	213.9	.6	2.5	-1.7	1.4	.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.257	155.0	154.2	1.4	-.5	1.3	.5	-1.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.278	178.9	180.8	4.0	1.1	-.6	-.7	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹ .....	.221	193.3	190.4	1.0	-1.5	3.1	1.3	-1.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	113.8	112.1	-.7	-1.5	-.2	.7	-1.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	110.7	111.0	-3.6	.3	5.0	-4.3	.3
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	111.8	110.0	2.5	-1.6	2.6	2.5	-1.6
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	222.5	223.7	6.1	.5	10.3	1.4	.5
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.073	128.3	127.9	2.9	-.3	.5	.2	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.328	113.4	113.0	1.0	-.4	.2	.7	-.4
Food away from home ¹	5.953	197.2	197.6	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.594	124.2	124.5	2.9	.2	.2	.5	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.702	124.8	125.0	3.1	.2	.5	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.254	120.9	120.9	2.6	.0	.4	.1	.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 4}	-	100.1	100.0	-	-1.1	.1	.0	-1.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}126	114.5	114.6	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other food away from home ³277	134.7	135.2	4.5	.4	.2	.3	.4

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		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.109	199.5	200.1	2.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.716	174.7	175.4	1.6	.4	.8	.5	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.336	177.3	179.4	.9	1.2	.7	-.1	.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.125	180.8	179.7	1.0	-.6	.8	.6	-.7
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	181.2	181.0	2.5	-.1	.8	1.5	-.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	-	179.9	178.3	.3	-.9	1.2	.2	-1.0
Wine at home .....	.254	159.7	159.6	2.9	-.1	.7	.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.393	250.7	251.0	3.4	.1	.6	.6	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	126.9	127.3	3.1	.3	.6	.4	.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	137.5	137.8	3.9	.2	.4	.8	.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	132.5	132.3	3.8	-.2	.5	.5	-.1
Housing	42.380	200.5	201.3	3.7	.4	.5	.1	.2
Shelter	32.260	228.3	229.9	2.5	.7	.1	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁵	5.832	221.6	222.3	3.2	.3	.1	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ³	2.611	133.4	140.4	1.5	5.2	.5	.6	.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6} .....	.151	345.4	345.1	5.0	-.1	.4	.5	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.460	280.1	295.8	1.1	5.6	.3	.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	23.442	234.1	234.9	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.375	116.2	116.2	-2.4	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.371	194.6	192.3	15.4	-1.2	3.4	-1.1	-.9
Fuels	4.494	177.5	174.8	17.8	-1.5	3.8	-1.4	-1.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	230.5	230.4	17.9	.0	-1.2	-2.8	.4
Fuel oil .....	.232	238.3	238.5	18.5	.1	-1.9	-2.8	-.3
Other household fuels ⁷ .....	.107	268.0	267.2	16.3	-.3	-1.0	1.1	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	4.155	182.8	179.9	17.8	-1.6	4.2	-1.3	-1.1
Electricity ⁵	2.625	162.9	163.1	14.9	.1	5.5	.4	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	1.530	241.5	229.5	21.9	-5.0	1.7	-4.5	-4.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.877	135.0	135.1	4.8	.1	.7	.8	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵ .....	.655	293.6	293.8	4.7	.1	.7	.9	-.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 8} .....	.222	324.6	325.3	5.1	.2	.7	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.749	126.8	126.7	.5	-.1	-.3	.0	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ .....	.377	85.2	84.6	-4.2	-.7	-.8	-.5	-.2
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.050	115.3	115.6	4.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Window coverings ^{1 3} .....	.100	85.5	85.5	1.2	.0	-.1	-3.4	.0
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.227	77.0	76.0	-8.0	-1.3	.4	-1.5	-1.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.013	126.5	126.3	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.4	-.2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.336	145.5	146.0	3.2	.3	-.1	-.4	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.473	92.0	92.0	-1.5	.0	-.2	-.9	.0
Other furniture ³ .....	.197	89.8	88.3	-1.9	-1.7	1.0	.2	-3.2
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 4}	-	100.7	99.5	-	-1.2	.8	-.1	-1.2
Appliances ³ .....	.339	87.8	88.0	1.3	.2	-.2	.5	.2
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.192	95.2	95.7	2.5	.5	.2	.5	.5
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	112.7	112.1	.7	-.5	.9	.9	-.5
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.140	78.0	77.8	-.4	-.3	.3	.9	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ³ .....	.635	82.2	81.4	-6.7	-1.0	-1.4	-1.0	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.356	82.0	80.8	-11.5	-1.5	-2.4	-.7	-1.5
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹ .....	.104	123.8	124.1	2.6	.2	-.3	.1	.0
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.082	79.6	79.0	-6.9	-.8	1.4	-.9	-.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3} .....	.093	91.7	91.3	.6	-.4	.7	1.6	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.766	94.3	94.7	.4	.4	.2	.4	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.208	99.4	99.4	1.5	.0	.1	1.1	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.371	91.8	92.3	-.1	.5	.1	-.8	.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.841	164.3	165.5	4.5	.7	.4	1.2	.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.372	110.8	111.0	4.4	.2	-.2	1.0	.2
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.203	128.9	130.2	4.2	1.0	.6	2.1	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.266	109.3	110.7	4.9	1.3	1.1	.7	1.3
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.779	135.0	134.9	5.1	-.1	.6	.7	-.1
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.247	131.1	131.5	3.5	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}249	NA	134.9	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ³081	128.8	129.0	5.3	.2	-.2	.8	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Repair of household items ^{1 3} .....	.126	152.8	153.0	6.4	0.1	-0.5	1.1	0.1
Apparel	3.786	116.6	122.0	-1.2	4.6	.3	-1.0	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	112.7	116.2	-2.8	3.1	.2	-1.0	.5
Men's apparel .....	.718	117.8	121.8	-1.8	3.4	-.3	-.7	1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.145	118.2	124.9	-1.4	5.7	-2.6	-1.5	3.7
Men's furnishings .....	.182	133.9	134.8	-1.3	.7	1.3	-1.9	-.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.197	82.0	86.1	-.9	5.0	.4	.7	1.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.177	108.7	111.7	-4.5	2.8	-1.1	-1.2	1.7
Boys' apparel .....	.196	94.0	96.1	-6.9	2.2	.5	-1.6	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.612	106.3	115.0	-1.8	8.2	-.6	-1.3	2.2
Women's apparel	1.365	107.1	116.8	-1.0	9.1	-.8	-1.3	2.9
Women's outerwear .....	.116	93.5	97.8	-5.8	4.6	-1.1	-2.5	-.2
Women's dresses .....	.132	99.9	114.0	7.0	14.1	-.2	2.6	.5
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.725	83.1	91.9	-.6	10.6	-2.2	-1.2	3.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.364	93.0	98.3	-3.2	5.7	-.5	-1.4	3.9
Girls' apparel .....	.247	101.9	105.5	-6.6	3.5	.4	-1.3	-1.4
Footwear .....	.759	122.8	125.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	-.7	.4
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.228	122.1	123.7	3.5	1.3	1.7	-.5	1.3
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ .....	.168	121.7	124.5	1.6	2.3	-1.6	-.6	2.3
Women's footwear .....	.362	122.9	126.0	1.5	2.5	3.5	-.3	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	116.6	118.7	-.3	1.8	.2	1.7	-.2
Jewelry and watches ⁷ .....	.318	126.4	125.3	-1.6	-.9	.7	-1.6	-.9
Watches ⁷ .....	.046	114.1	115.5	.7	1.2	.3	-1.4	.3
Jewelry ⁷ .....	.272	130.1	128.6	-1.8	-1.2	1.0	-1.7	-1.1
Transportation	17.415	175.8	177.4	5.1	.9	1.8	-.2	.9
Private transportation	16.329	171.9	173.5	5.0	.9	1.8	-.2	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	7.858	96.2	96.0	.4	-.2	.3	.1	-.1
New vehicles	5.155	139.3	138.8	-.2	-.4	.6	.1	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	96.5	96.2	-.2	-.3	.6	.0	.0
New cars ²	-	137.5	136.9	.9	-.4	.9	-.2	-.1
New trucks ^{2 8}	-	145.4	145.0	-1.6	-.3	.3	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.799	139.5	140.0	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 10} .....	.613	92.0	91.3	.1	-.8	-.6	-.4	-.8
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.090	109.4	109.9	2.4	.5	-1.9	-1.2	-1.1
Motor fuel	4.191	198.1	205.8	17.0	3.9	6.2	-.9	3.6
Gasoline (all types)	4.148	197.0	204.7	17.0	3.9	6.4	-1.0	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	196.5	204.8	17.3	4.2	6.3	-1.1	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	-	201.9	209.1	16.9	3.6	7.0	-1.5	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	191.1	197.3	15.9	3.2	6.3	-.9	3.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.042	190.6	194.3	13.7	1.9	1.9	.3	1.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.362	114.9	115.4	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.4
Tires ¹ .....	.217	106.9	107.1	3.5	.2	.2	.5	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.146	119.3	120.4	5.0	.9	.4	.3	.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	120.3	121.4	3.3	.9	.3	.1	.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	201.3	203.2	14.9	.9	1.1	2.0	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.131	212.9	213.4	4.3	.2	.2	.9	.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.085	223.0	223.4	5.8	.2	.2	.9	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.423	193.8	194.2	3.6	.2	.1	.8	.2
Motor vehicle repair ³ .....	.602	130.7	131.0	4.5	.2	.4	.8	.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.301	331.7	331.3	.4	-1.1	.0	-.3	.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.485	138.3	138.3	3.7	.0	1.5	.0	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 5} .....	.311	137.1	137.1	3.5	.0	2.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.162	140.1	140.0	3.6	-1.1	.6	-1.1	-1.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	144.7	144.7	4.9	.0	.3	.0	.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	116.0	115.0	-.9	-.9	1.7	.0	-.9
Public transportation	1.087	221.3	222.6	5.9	.6	1.3	-.2	-.3
Airline fare ¹ .....	.673	239.3	242.0	6.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.163	152.4	151.0	5.3	-.9	1.7	-1.2	-.9
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	71.6	71.2	-.1	-.6	1.1	-2.1	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.248	224.9	225.2	4.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Medical care	6.220	332.1	333.8	4.1	.5	.1	.5	.4
Medical care commodities	1.457	283.1	284.3	4.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.025	359.9	361.5	4.9	.4	.3	.4	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 7} .....	.432	153.6	154.1	1.9	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.296	182.1	182.4	2.0	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.136	182.6	183.5	1.4	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Medical care services	4.764	346.1	348.0	4.1	.5	.0	.5	.4
Professional services	2.815	286.5	287.8	2.9	.5	-.3	.2	.4
Physicians' services ⁵	1.631	289.8	291.4	1.9	.6	-.8	.0	.5
Dental services ⁵ .....	.704	334.6	336.5	4.8	.6	.3	.5	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷ .....	.226	167.5	167.2	3.9	-.2	-.1	1.0	-.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7} .....	.254	190.4	191.1	2.7	.4	-.3	1.0	.5
Hospital and related services ⁵	1.576	460.4	463.3	5.9	.6	.7	1.1	.6
Hospital services ^{5 12}	1.490	169.3	170.4	6.1	.6	.6	1.3	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 12}	-	164.0	166.4	6.7	1.5	.6	1.1	1.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 5 7}	-	391.2	390.7	5.7	-.1	.5	1.7	-.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{5 12} .....	.087	148.5	148.8	3.6	.2	.3	-.1	.4
Health insurance ^{1 4} .....	.373	101.2	101.8	-	.6	.3	.9	.6
Recreation ³	5.637	110.2	110.6	1.5	.4	.0	.1	.4
Video and audio ³	1.783	104.3	105.2	.6	.9	-.2	-.2	.9
Televisions .....	.164	24.2	24.4	-12.2	.8	-.4	-.8	.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	1.144	338.6	343.0	3.5	1.3	-.3	-.1	1.3
Other video equipment ³ .....	.047	29.0	28.2	-10.8	-2.8	-.3	-.3	-1.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} ..	.175	76.6	76.6	.3	.0	-.4	.5	.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	70.5	70.4	-6.3	-.1	-1.7	1.4	-.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	89.4	89.5	4.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.079	57.3	57.7	-7.1	.7	-1.2	-.7	.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.095	108.6	108.5	-1.2	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.1
Pets, pet products and services ³ .....	.640	126.0	126.3	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Pets and pet products .....	.375	158.2	158.3	2.4	.1	.2	.4	-.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	112.5	112.3	2.1	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	108.8	109.4	2.9	.6	.6	.4	.6
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.265	154.2	154.8	4.2	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	134.8	135.1	3.8	.2	.7	.5	.2
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	157.5	158.3	4.6	.5	.4	-.1	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.682	115.9	116.1	1.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	135.1	135.7	3.7	.4	-.4	-.5	.6
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.274	98.0	97.9	-1.0	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.181	88.8	88.4	-3.2	-.5	.0	-.2	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.092	95.5	94.2	-5.4	-1.4	.4	-.5	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	86.9	86.5	-2.1	-.5	-.9	-.3	-.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	55.4	54.5	-8.7	-1.6	.7	-.9	-1.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.087	104.4	104.9	-1.2	.5	-.5	.1	.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	113.4	113.5	.5	.1	.4	-.4	.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	98.4	98.9	-1.7	.5	-.7	.3	.5
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.403	67.9	67.9	-2.9	.0	-.6	-.3	.0
Toys ¹ .....	.264	75.5	75.4	-3.7	-.1	-.5	-.7	-.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	71.5	71.5	-2.2	.0	-.1	-.3	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.072	91.0	90.9	-1.4	-.1	-1.2	.4	-.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.050	97.3	97.7	-.5	.4	-.2	.6	.4
Recreation services ³	1.631	133.4	133.7	3.5	.2	.1	.5	.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³ .....	.507	121.4	121.7	4.3	.2	.3	.9	-.2
Admissions .....	.688	286.3	287.4	3.2	.4	-.2	.2	.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	-	139.0	139.6	3.3	.4	.0	.4	.6
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	-	150.8	151.6	5.9	.5	-.5	.2	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷ .....	.216	232.6	232.6	2.8	.0	.1	.6	.1
Recreational reading materials ¹318	204.4	205.4	1.0	.5	.4	-.2	.5
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}187	119.4	121.2	2.2	1.5	.8	-1.1	1.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.130	103.8	103.0	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	0.9	-0.8
Education and communication ³	6.047	115.7	115.6	2.6	-.1	.4	.2	.2
Education ³	2.967	158.4	158.4	6.1	.0	.7	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	382.0	383.1	6.2	.3	.5	.1	.5
College textbooks ^{1 2 10}	-	125.7	126.0	6.1	.2	1.4	.8	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.771	457.2	457.2	6.1	.0	.7	.3	.5
College tuition and fees	1.462	493.5	493.5	6.5	.0	.6	.4	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.395	498.1	498.2	5.3	.0	.5	.4	.4
Child care and nursery school ⁹ .....	.716	202.7	202.7	5.7	.0	1.1	-.1	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.065	167.8	167.9	6.3	.1	1.0	.7	.3
Communication ³	3.080	84.5	84.4	-.9	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.185	126.4	126.5	5.3	.1	4.9	-.2	.1
Postage ¹ .....	.169	201.1	201.1	5.3	.0	5.3	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.015	170.1	170.7	8.7	.4	-.4	-1.4	.2
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	2.895	82.0	81.9	-1.4	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.245	95.2	95.0	.0	-.2	.0	.0	-.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 5} .....	.749	211.7	212.0	1.6	.1	-.4	.1	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.681	67.7	67.2	-1.0	-.7	.4	.0	-.7
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	48.3	48.0	-1.6	-.6	.6	.2	-.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	69.9	69.0	.4	-1.3	.1	.0	-1.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3} .....	.816	64.6	64.6	-.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} .....	.650	13.0	13.0	-7.1	.0	-.8	.0	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3} .....	.236	11.5	11.4	-14.9	-.9	-.9	-.9	-.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.041	57.3	56.6	-5.0	-1.2	-1.2	-.9	-1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} .....	.307	94.5	95.8	-.9	1.4	.0	.0	1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.057	43.8	43.2	-8.5	-1.4	.2	-1.1	-1.4
Other goods and services	3.463	319.1	320.0	2.8	.3	.3	.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.710	515.9	519.0	4.5	.6	.4	.2	.6
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.661	208.9	210.0	4.5	.5	.4	.2	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.046	153.9	155.8	4.1	1.2	-.2	-.3	1.2
Personal care	2.752	188.6	189.1	2.4	.3	.2	.1	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.710	155.6	155.2	1.4	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.369	101.9	101.7	.8	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.336	173.8	173.5	2.2	-.2	.5	-.1	-.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.675	207.9	208.5	2.6	.3	-.1	.7	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.675	126.9	127.2	2.6	.2	-.1	.8	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.172	309.3	310.9	3.4	.5	.3	.1	.5
Legal services ⁷ .....	.298	246.6	247.4	3.4	.3	.3	-.2	.1
Funeral expenses ⁷ .....	.187	235.7	236.8	4.6	.5	.4	.0	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.283	124.1	124.4	2.9	.2	.4	.6	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.033	128.8	129.8	3.1	.8	.5	.2	.8
Financial services ⁷ .....	.185	256.1	259.9	3.4	1.5	.5	-.3	1.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	124.2	125.1	.8	.7	.6	-.3	.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	151.6	155.6	9.0	2.6	.9	1.2	2.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4} .....	.105	100.7	101.0	-	.3	.4	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.195	86.4	86.2	-1.4	-.2	-.8	.5	-.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	150.2	149.9	.2	-.2	-1.0	1.1	-.5
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 4}	-	94.3	94.5	-	.2	-2.0	-3.8	.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	40.790	161.4	162.8	2.9	.9	.9	-.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	25.739	142.8	144.7	3.1	1.3	1.1	-.3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.163	169.1	173.3	5.9	2.5	2.3	-1.8	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.377	205.7	209.3	8.6	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.8
Durables	11.576	115.3	115.1	-.5	-.2	.1	-.1	.0
Services	59.210	235.7	236.6	3.8	.4	.5	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	31.884	237.8	239.6	2.5	.8	.1	.4	.3
Transportation services	5.707	228.7	228.8	2.5	.0	.4	.0	-.1
Other services	10.669	273.9	274.6	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.4
All items less food	86.058	199.5	200.8	3.5	.7	.7	.1	.4
All items less shelter	67.740	189.4	190.3	3.9	.5	.9	-.1	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	93.780	191.9	193.0	3.3	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.4
Commodities less food	26.848	144.9	146.8	3.0	1.3	1.1	-.3	.8
Nondurables less food	15.272	171.0	175.0	5.7	2.3	2.2	-1.7	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.486	204.2	207.5	8.0	1.6	2.3	-.1	1.6
Nondurables	29.214	182.2	184.4	4.2	1.2	1.5	-.9	.5
Apparel less footwear	3.028	110.9	116.7	-2.0	5.2	-.1	-1.1	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	27.325	251.0	250.9	5.2	.0	.9	-.1	.0
Services less medical care services	54.446	226.5	227.3	3.7	.4	.5	.0	.2
Energy	8.685	186.4	188.6	17.3	1.2	5.0	-1.2	1.3
All items less energy	91.315	201.6	202.6	2.2	.5	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.373	203.6	204.9	2.1	.6	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.319	140.3	141.5	.3	.9	.2	-.1	.3
Energy commodities	4.530	201.1	208.3	17.0	3.6	5.7	-1.0	3.3
Services less energy services	55.055	241.1	242.4	2.8	.5	.2	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.671	197.6	197.2	2.0	-.2	.9	-.5	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	9.508	185.6	184.7	9.0	-.5	2.1	-.8	-.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.503	\$.500	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.168	\$.167	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	197.7	199.0	199.1	199.8	1.5	10.1	-1.8	4.3	5.7	1.2
Food and beverages	193.1	194.0	194.3	194.4	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.5
Food	192.7	193.6	193.8	193.9	3.4	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5
Food at home	191.4	192.4	192.3	192.2	3.4	1.3	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	209.9	211.0	210.3	210.9	.0	.2	2.3	1.9	.1	2.1
Cereals and cereal products	186.7	186.2	183.7	185.2	-6.2	2.4	1.1	-3.2	-2.0	-1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	180.6	179.4	180.2	180.8	-.7	2.7	3.4	.4	1.0	1.9
Breakfast cereal ¹	201.3	200.3	195.3	196.9	-6.1	-2.0	-2.0	-8.5	-4.0	-5.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	167.1	167.1	169.4	170.1	-3.6	.7	7.8	7.4	-1.4	7.6
Rice ^{1 2 3}	110.1	111.8	111.6	113.1	4.9	-6.8	10.4	11.4	-1.1	10.9
Bakery products ¹	220.7	223.5	224.4	224.4	4.8	-2.5	1.1	6.9	1.1	3.9
Bread ^{1 3}	126.9	127.8	127.7	128.5	2.9	-7.9	7.6	5.1	-2.7	6.4
White bread ^{1 2}	232.5	234.4	232.7	234.5	6.0	-10.7	6.4	3.5	-2.7	5.0
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	240.2	242.5	246.2	246.7	-1.7	-4.1	8.4	11.3	-2.9	9.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	126.1	127.0	127.5	128.7	-1.0	5.9	.3	8.5	2.4	4.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	212.5	212.9	212.7	212.3	3.1	.4	5.0	-.4	1.7	2.3
Cookies ^{1 2}	212.5	210.4	210.5	207.7	3.6	-3.8	18.2	-8.7	-.2	3.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	216.1	215.7	217.3	217.8	-2.4	3.6	3.2	3.2	.6	3.2
Other bakery products	210.3	215.9	216.4	214.7	8.7	-.9	-2.6	8.6	3.8	2.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	216.8	219.5	219.3	220.6	4.3	3.2	5.5	7.2	3.7	6.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	243.3	251.9	252.5	254.5	3.7	-.3	-4.5	19.7	1.6	6.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	216.3	219.1	220.6	212.3	12.7	.4	-2.9	-7.2	6.3	-5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.7	185.8	185.3	185.9	2.0	-.9	2.0	.4	.5	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	187.5	187.3	187.4	187.7	1.9	-2.1	2.6	.4	-.1	1.5
Meats	188.4	188.3	188.6	189.0	1.5	-6.0	5.5	1.3	-2.3	3.4
Beef and veal ¹	201.5	202.8	202.9	204.0	5.1	-11.6	7.5	5.1	-3.6	6.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	176.8	176.7	176.0	178.6	4.9	2.1	-.2	4.1	3.5	1.9
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	147.8	147.9	149.2	145.4	-10.8	-14.1	16.7	-6.3	-12.5	4.6
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	145.0	146.7	146.2	147.6	14.4	-24.2	12.5	7.4	-6.9	9.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	132.7	135.7	139.4	139.5	5.6	-3.0	3.7	22.1	1.2	12.5
Pork	176.9	175.8	176.4	176.7	-2.0	-4.0	2.5	-.5	-3.0	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³	120.6	121.5	122.2	122.2	-8.9	-8.5	2.7	5.4	-8.7	4.0
Bacon and related products ²	208.0	210.6	210.5	212.4	-10.8	-7.1	8.1	8.7	-9.0	8.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	117.8	119.0	122.3	118.9	-1.6	-6.7	-6.2	3.8	-4.2	-1.3
Ham	175.4	172.8	176.9	177.1	19.9	-7.2	1.6	3.9	5.5	2.8
Ham, excluding canned ²	196.2	193.5	198.5	199.7	23.7	-6.6	-3.0	7.3	7.5	2.0
Pork chops	170.0	166.9	169.0	169.7	-3.0	-1.9	2.6	-.7	-2.4	.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	112.8	111.8	108.4	107.9	-2.1	3.7	4.0	-16.3	.7	-6.7
Other meats ¹	180.4	178.8	179.2	178.5	-1.8	6.8	4.8	-4.1	2.4	.2
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	175.6	171.0	170.5	172.3	-9.7	24.0	8.9	-7.3	5.8	.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	118.0	117.1	117.1	116.5	1.0	-4.0	6.3	-5.0	-1.5	.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	214.2	NA	221.9	220.6	10.4	14.4	-10.3	12.5	12.4	.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	126.8	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry ¹	183.8	181.5	181.4	182.1	-.2	8.9	-10.4	-3.6	4.3	-7.1
Chicken ^{1 3}	119.6	117.9	117.1	117.4	-1.6	11.8	-11.8	-7.2	4.9	-9.5
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	188.5	188.0	183.6	180.9	-4.2	2.6	-.6	-15.2	-.8	-8.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	183.2	179.8	180.1	180.0	.4	18.9	-19.3	-6.8	9.3	-13.3
Other poultry including turkey ³	116.2	113.7	116.0	117.5	.7	-.7	5.7	4.6	.0	5.1
Fish and seafood ¹	204.4	206.3	206.1	205.2	6.9	1.8	8.2	1.6	4.3	4.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	120.9	121.4	121.8	121.5	3.2	.3	18.0	2.0	1.7	9.7
Processed fish and seafood ³	108.6	110.0	110.1	110.8	4.2	1.5	-.7	8.4	2.8	3.7
Canned fish and seafood ²	136.2	138.2	138.2	140.8	7.2	.0	-6.5	14.2	3.6	3.3
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	231.5	236.6	236.1	231.2	11.5	8.7	-.3	-.5	10.1	-.4
Eggs	147.4	152.7	141.1	147.4	3.5	39.4	-14.1	.0	20.1	-7.3
Dairy and related products	182.5	183.4	183.1	183.2	2.4	-2.4	2.0	1.5	.0	1.8
Milk ³	127.8	126.8	128.9	127.4	-.3	-.9	3.5	-1.2	-.6	1.1
Fresh whole milk ²	187.8	185.9	187.7	185.8	-3.0	-.4	9.5	-4.2	-1.7	2.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	128.0	129.1	130.3	129.1	-3.1	.6	.3	3.5	-1.2	1.9
Cheese and related products	182.1	183.3	181.5	183.1	1.8	-3.2	.2	2.2	-.8	1.2
Ice cream and related products	178.4	180.1	177.7	179.0	-3.4	11.8	-.4	1.4	3.9	.4
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}	121.9	122.6	123.4	123.7	9.2	-6.9	.7	6.0	.8	3.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	247.2	251.5	253.2	248.8	10.5	7.0	5.5	2.6	8.7	4.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	292.1	299.2	301.3	294.4	10.5	7.3	5.8	3.2	8.9	4.5
Fresh fruits	301.2	309.4	317.2	313.4	9.0	10.0	-1.2	17.2	9.5	7.6
Apples	257.9	257.3	259.6	261.4	7.8	7.3	11.6	5.5	7.6	8.5
Bananas	171.3	173.7	177.2	176.0	-5.4	10.6	6.6	11.4	2.3	9.0
Citrus fruits ³	184.5	195.9	208.2	209.0	14.7	5.8	10.1	64.7	10.2	34.7
Oranges, including tangerines ²	364.9	372.9	396.7	398.2	17.1	10.3	5.0	41.8	13.6	22.0
Other fresh fruits ³	108.2	110.8	113.5	109.0	20.3	21.9	-18.6	3.0	21.1	-8.4
Fresh vegetables	281.3	287.3	284.1	274.4	12.3	4.4	13.4	-9.5	8.3	1.3
Potatoes	263.1	262.7	268.2	267.3	20.7	21.8	15.5	6.5	21.2	10.9
Lettuce ¹	260.0	260.8	258.0	254.2	6.6	-12.1	18.1	-8.6	-3.2	3.9
Tomatoes	314.9	358.4	346.1	301.0	28.7	-10.3	25.5	-16.5	7.5	2.4
Other fresh vegetables	287.5	286.4	276.9	278.8	7.5	8.8	5.6	-11.6	8.2	-3.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	122.3	121.4	122.2	122.6	9.6	6.2	4.7	1.0	7.9	2.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	121.3	120.8	121.1	123.1	12.0	7.3	3.4	6.1	9.6	4.7
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	117.8	121.0	120.3	121.7	23.4	-1.0	-9.0	13.9	10.6	1.8
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	126.0	124.2	125.9	127.6	7.3	12.4	4.6	5.2	9.8	4.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	123.6	122.9	125.1	124.3	3.4	6.8	4.7	2.3	5.1	3.5
Frozen vegetables ²	179.5	178.7	182.0	180.9	1.6	7.0	-4	3.2	4.2	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ ..	119.8	120.3	119.3	118.3	6.7	3.4	1.0	-4.9	5.0	-2.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	116.6	117.2	117.3	117.1	6.7	.0	-5.6	1.7	3.3	-2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	146.1	146.5	146.2	147.2	4.3	3.4	1.4	3.0	3.8	2.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	112.0	112.8	112.1	112.7	1.5	4.0	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.3
Carbonated drinks	134.6	135.0	133.5	133.9	6.0	6.9	2.4	-2.1	6.4	.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	111.7	116.0	116.9	117.5	4.4	1.4	-1.4	22.4	2.9	9.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	107.4	108.4	108.5	109.2	-6.5	1.9	4.6	6.9	-2.4	5.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 3}	103.1	103.6	104.6	105.1	6.9	.8	.8	8.0	3.8	4.3
Coffee ¹	162.3	163.1	163.4	166.7	31.4	-3.8	-3.1	11.3	12.4	3.8
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	167.1	168.3	168.2	172.5	40.5	-4.4	-3.5	13.6	15.9	4.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	175.0	175.9	176.8	176.7	9.3	3.9	-8.6	3.9	6.6	-2.6
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3}	115.9	116.4	118.0	117.7	-6.1	3.9	3.2	6.4	-1.2	4.8
Other food at home	168.1	169.0	168.8	169.0	3.4	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.6	1.7
Sugar and sweets	169.0	169.3	166.5	169.7	7.9	1.2	7.9	1.7	4.5	4.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	157.9	156.8	158.3	159.8	7.7	.8	29.9	4.9	4.2	16.7
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	111.4	111.5	109.3	112.1	6.4	.4	5.6	2.5	3.4	4.0
Other sweets ³	119.7	120.4	119.7	120.6	11.7	-3.6	-1.0	3.0	3.8	1.0
Fats and oils	167.1	169.4	169.8	167.5	-1.7	8.2	-3.5	1.0	3.2	-1.3
Butter and margarine ^{1 3}	131.2	138.9	136.4	133.9	-2.1	13.5	-18.3	8.5	5.4	-5.9
Butter ²	180.0	183.6	176.8	174.2	-6.4	11.0	-11.5	-12.3	2.0	-11.9
Margarine ²	178.3	182.5	178.3	176.8	10.1	6.7	-1.8	-3.3	8.4	-2.6
Salad dressing ³	105.5	108.6	108.4	107.9	-9.6	6.2	-4.4	9.4	-2.0	2.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3}	116.3	117.0	119.2	117.9	-1.0	9.4	-3.7	5.6	4.0	.9
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	111.7	111.7	111.6	112.1	-4.3	12.3	.4	1.4	3.7	.9
Other foods ¹	183.3	184.3	184.7	184.5	3.6	.4	.4	2.6	2.0	1.5
Soups	214.3	210.7	213.7	215.2	3.6	-6.5	3.8	1.7	-1.6	2.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	153.5	155.5	156.2	154.5	-1.3	9.3	-4.6	2.6	3.8	-1.0
Snacks ¹	181.3	180.2	178.9	180.8	18.1	-6.2	6.9	-1.1	5.2	2.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹	185.2	190.9	193.3	190.4	.0	2.6	-9.3	11.7	1.3	.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	113.2	113.0	113.8	112.1	-3.2	1.4	2.9	-3.8	-.9	-.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	110.2	115.7	110.7	111.0	-46.8	38.3	13.8	2.9	-14.2	8.2
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	106.3	109.1	111.8	110.0	15.8	-2.8	-14.4	14.7	6.1	-.9
Other condiments ^{1 2}	198.9	219.4	222.5	223.7	9.8	.0	-28.0	60.0	4.8	7.4
Baby food ^{1 3}	127.4	128.0	128.3	127.9	-2.9	3.6	9.6	1.6	.3	5.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	112.4	112.6	113.4	113.0	-5.9	4.8	3.3	2.2	-.7	2.7
Food away from home ¹	196.0	196.6	197.2	197.6	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	123.3	123.6	124.2	124.5	2.3	2.7	2.6	4.0	2.5	3.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	124.0	124.6	124.8	125.0	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.2	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools ³	120.1	120.6	120.7	120.8	3.1	1.0	4.1	2.4	2.0	3.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 4}	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	-	-	-	.0	-	-
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	114.2	114.3	114.5	114.6	3.3	2.2	3.9	1.4	2.7	2.7
Other food away from home ³	133.9	134.2	134.6	135.2	7.0	4.3	2.7	3.9	5.6	3.3

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

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	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages ¹	196.4	198.0	199.5	200.1	0.4	1.4	-0.4	7.8	0.9	3.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	172.3	173.6	174.5	174.9	.0	1.2	-.7	6.2	.6	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.0	177.2	177.1	178.4	-1.4	.0	-.2	5.6	-.7	2.6
Distilled spirits at home	178.2	179.6	180.7	179.5	-1.3	1.8	.9	3.0	.2	1.9
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	177.1	178.6	181.2	181.0	1.1	.7	-.5	9.1	.9	4.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	177.7	179.8	180.1	178.3	-3.8	2.1	1.8	1.4	-.9	1.6
Wine at home	156.7	157.8	159.2	159.3	3.4	5.5	-3.7	6.8	4.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	247.7	249.3	250.7	251.5	1.5	2.6	3.3	6.3	2.1	4.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	125.7	126.4	126.9	127.3	1.0	1.6	4.6	5.2	1.3	4.9
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	135.8	136.4	137.5	137.8	2.4	3.3	3.9	6.0	2.9	5.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	131.6	132.2	132.8	132.7	3.2	3.1	5.7	3.4	3.2	4.5
Housing	199.7	200.6	200.8	201.3	1.7	4.4	6.0	3.2	3.0	4.6
Shelter	227.2	227.4	228.2	229.2	1.1	1.1	4.5	3.6	1.1	4.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	220.4	220.7	221.4	222.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.4
Lodging away from home ³	132.8	133.4	134.2	135.3	-10.6	-9.5	21.5	7.7	-10.1	14.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	342.2	343.7	345.4	346.9	5.4	4.1	4.8	5.6	4.8	5.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ..	279.4	280.3	282.1	284.4	-11.8	-10.3	22.8	7.4	-11.0	14.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	232.7	233.2	233.9	234.9	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	116.1	115.9	116.2	116.2	-3.3	-4.7	-1.7	.3	-4.0	-.7
Fuels and utilities	193.5	200.0	197.9	196.1	8.0	31.0	18.9	5.5	18.9	12.0
Fuels	176.8	183.6	181.0	179.1	8.7	38.0	22.1	5.3	22.5	13.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	230.7	227.9	221.6	222.4	19.0	119.2	-14.2	-13.6	61.5	-13.9
Fuel oil	240.7	236.1	229.6	228.9	21.4	153.2	-21.5	-18.2	75.3	-19.9
Other household fuels ⁷	262.7	260.0	262.8	263.8	11.0	44.4	11.9	1.7	26.6	6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	182.1	189.8	187.3	185.2	7.9	32.6	25.9	7.0	19.6	16.1
Electricity ⁵	158.2	166.9	167.6	168.4	11.4	6.3	15.2	28.4	8.8	21.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	253.0	257.2	245.5	234.9	1.7	100.0	46.2	-25.7	42.6	4.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	133.1	134.0	135.1	134.8	4.7	4.1	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	289.3	291.2	293.9	293.0	5.1	3.3	5.6	5.2	4.2	5.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 8}	320.6	323.0	324.6	325.3	3.8	6.3	4.2	6.0	5.0	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	126.4	126.4	126.5	.0	.3	2.6	-.9	.2	.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens ³	86.8	86.1	85.7	85.5	-9.5	-3.2	1.9	-5.9	-6.4	-2.1
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	114.9	115.1	115.3	115.6	3.7	4.7	7.3	2.5	4.2	4.8
Window coverings ^{1 3}	88.6	88.5	85.5	85.5	11.9	-1.4	9.6	-13.3	5.0	-2.5
Other linens ^{1 3}	77.9	78.2	77.0	76.0	-13.8	-4.4	-4.0	-9.4	-9.2	-6.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	127.1	127.0	126.5	126.3	-3.4	-1.3	7.2	-2.5	-2.4	2.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	146.2	146.1	145.5	146.0	-.6	2.6	11.7	-.5	1.0	5.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	93.0	92.8	92.0	92.0	-6.7	.0	5.3	-4.2	-3.4	.4
Other furniture ³	89.1	90.0	90.2	87.3	.0	.0	.5	-7.8	.0	-3.8
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 4}	100.0	100.8	100.7	99.5	-	-	-	-2.0	-	-
Appliances ³	87.3	87.1	87.5	87.7	2.3	1.4	-.5	1.8	1.9	.7
Major appliances ^{1 3}	94.5	94.7	95.2	95.7	4.4	.0	.4	5.2	2.2	2.8
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	110.7	111.7	112.7	112.1	1.4	-1.1	-2.5	5.2	.2	1.3
Other appliances ^{1 3}	77.1	77.3	78.0	77.8	-2.0	.0	-3.1	3.7	-1.0	.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ³	83.5	82.3	81.5	80.9	-1.4	-7.2	-5.5	-11.9	-4.3	-8.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	84.6	82.6	82.0	80.8	-11.7	-13.3	-3.7	-16.8	-12.5	-10.5
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	123.0	122.6	122.7	122.7	7.9	2.3	1.3	-1.0	5.1	.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	79.2	80.3	79.6	79.0	2.4	-18.7	-9.0	-1.0	-8.8	-5.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3}	89.7	90.3	91.7	91.3	2.2	2.7	-9.2	7.3	2.4	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3}	93.7	93.9	94.3	94.7	.4	-.8	-2.1	4.3	-.2	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	98.2	98.3	99.4	99.4	2.1	-2.0	1.2	5.0	.0	3.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	92.0	92.1	91.4	92.2	-1.7	1.8	-1.3	.9	.0	-.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	161.8	162.4	164.3	165.5	2.8	2.8	3.0	9.5	2.8	6.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	109.9	109.7	110.8	111.0	4.6	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.5
Household paper products ^{1 3}	125.6	126.3	128.9	130.2	1.6	1.0	-.6	15.5	1.3	7.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	107.3	108.5	109.3	110.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	13.3	2.3	7.6
Household operations ^{1 3}	133.3	134.1	135.0	134.9	5.7	2.8	7.2	4.9	4.3	6.0
Domestic services ^{1 3}	131.3	131.1	131.1	131.5	4.2	1.9	7.3	.6	3.0	3.9
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	NA	NA	NA	134.9	-	2.5	-	-	-	10.7
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	128.4	128.2	129.2	129.3	12.6	3.5	2.2	2.8	8.0	2.5

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	151.9	151.2	152.8	153.0	10.1	6.4	6.3	2.9	8.2	4.6
Apparel	118.7	119.1	117.9	119.1	-4.2	.0	-2.0	1.4	-2.1	-3
Men's and boys' apparel	114.6	114.8	113.6	114.2	-5.0	-3.4	-1.4	-1.4	-4.2	-1.4
Men's apparel	119.8	119.5	118.7	120.2	-2.9	-2.9	-2.6	1.3	-2.9	-7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	125.0	121.7	119.9	124.3	-1.6	-6	-1.3	-2.2	-1.1	-1.7
Men's furnishings	134.9	136.7	134.1	133.6	.6	4.8	-6.5	-3.8	2.7	-5.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	83.3	83.6	84.2	85.6	-6.8	-9.1	1.9	11.5	-7.9	6.6
Men's pants and shorts	109.2	108.0	106.7	108.5	-8.5	-1.4	-5.3	-2.5	-5.0	-3.9
Boys' apparel	95.8	96.3	94.8	92.3	-7.8	-7.2	2.5	-13.8	-7.5	-6.0
Women's and girls' apparel	110.2	109.5	108.1	110.5	-6.9	-2.2	.7	1.1	-4.6	.9
Women's apparel	111.5	110.6	109.2	112.4	-5.2	-2.8	1.1	3.3	-4.0	2.2
Women's outerwear	99.3	98.2	95.7	95.5	-1.6	4.4	-10.2	-14.5	1.4	-12.3
Women's dresses	106.3	106.1	108.9	109.4	11.8	-2.6	7.5	12.2	4.4	9.8
Women's suits and separates ³	87.4	85.5	84.5	87.5	-4.0	-1.4	2.8	.5	-2.7	1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	94.2	93.7	92.4	96.0	-12.7	-8.9	2.2	7.9	-10.8	5.0
Girls' apparel	103.3	103.7	102.4	101.0	-15.3	-.4	-1.2	-8.6	-8.2	-5.0
Footwear	122.2	124.8	123.9	124.4	2.0	5.7	-6.0	7.4	3.8	.5
Men's footwear ¹	120.7	122.7	122.1	123.7	10.1	5.3	-10.2	10.3	7.7	-5
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	124.4	122.4	121.7	124.5	11.9	2.9	-7.7	.3	7.3	-3.7
Women's footwear	121.2	125.4	125.0	123.5	-6.7	11.9	-5.4	7.8	2.1	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.8	115.0	117.0	116.8	2.1	-9.8	.0	7.2	-4.1	3.5
Jewelry and watches ⁷	127.7	128.6	126.6	125.5	-5.5	15.5	-7.7	-6.7	4.4	-7.2
Watches ⁷	115.9	116.3	114.7	115.1	5.0	1.0	-.3	-2.7	3.0	-1.5
Jewelry ⁷	131.2	132.5	130.2	128.8	-6.3	18.2	-9.7	-7.1	5.3	-8.4
Transportation	174.1	177.2	176.9	178.5	.7	44.8	-24.2	10.5	20.8	-8.5
Private transportation	170.2	173.3	172.9	174.6	.0	47.6	-25.5	10.7	21.5	-9.2
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.4	95.7	95.8	95.7	2.1	.4	-2.1	1.3	1.3	-.4
New vehicles	137.4	138.2	138.3	138.2	.0	-4.3	1.2	2.3	-2.2	1.8
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	95.2	95.8	95.8	95.8	.0	-4.5	1.3	2.5	-2.3	1.9
New cars ²	135.6	136.8	136.5	136.4	1.2	-2.1	2.4	2.4	-.4	2.4
New trucks ^{2 8}	143.4	143.9	144.1	144.3	-.5	-7.7	-.6	2.5	-4.2	1.0
Used cars and trucks ¹	139.2	139.3	139.5	140.0	6.5	4.7	-6.3	2.3	5.6	-2.1
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 10}	93.0	92.4	92.0	91.3	4.0	16.6	-10.8	-7.1	10.1	-9.0
Car and truck rental ³	112.4	110.3	109.0	107.8	-.4	13.6	14.7	-15.4	6.4	-1.5
Motor fuel	194.1	206.2	204.4	211.7	-5.0	267.4	-62.1	41.5	86.8	-26.8
Gasoline (all types)	193.0	205.4	203.3	210.6	-5.0	269.7	-62.4	41.8	87.4	-26.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	193.1	205.3	203.0	210.7	-4.8	272.2	-62.3	41.8	88.2	-26.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	197.1	210.8	207.7	214.9	-4.3	268.6	-62.5	41.3	87.8	-27.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	186.7	198.4	196.6	202.8	-4.9	252.4	-61.4	39.2	83.0	-26.7
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	186.4	190.0	190.6	194.3	6.0	135.0	-43.2	18.1	57.8	-18.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	114.0	114.4	114.9	115.4	1.1	5.5	4.7	5.0	3.3	4.8
Tires ¹	106.2	106.4	106.9	107.1	1.2	4.7	4.7	3.4	2.9	4.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	118.4	118.9	119.3	120.4	1.8	6.4	4.9	6.9	4.1	5.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	119.9	120.2	120.3	121.4	1.4	4.5	2.4	5.1	2.9	3.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	195.1	197.3	201.3	203.2	6.2	15.3	20.8	17.7	10.7	19.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	210.4	210.8	212.7	213.4	3.4	4.7	3.1	5.8	4.0	4.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹	220.5	221.0	223.0	223.4	6.4	7.5	4.1	5.4	6.9	4.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	192.2	192.3	193.8	194.2	3.2	3.9	3.2	4.2	3.6	3.7
Motor vehicle repair ³	129.0	129.5	130.5	131.0	3.2	4.8	3.8	6.3	4.0	5.1
Motor vehicle insurance	331.5	331.5	330.4	330.6	.6	-.1	2.2	-1.1	.2	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	136.2	138.3	138.3	138.3	3.6	2.4	2.4	6.3	3.0	4.3
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 5}	134.4	137.1	137.1	137.1	1.2	1.5	3.3	8.3	1.4	5.8
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	139.5	140.3	140.1	140.0	7.9	3.8	1.2	1.4	5.9	1.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	144.2	144.7	144.7	144.7	13.1	4.0	1.7	1.4	8.4	1.5
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	114.1	116.0	116.0	115.0	-9.9	3.6	.0	3.2	-3.4	1.6
Public transportation	222.3	225.1	224.6	223.9	12.7	5.6	2.7	2.9	9.1	2.8
Airline fare ¹	233.8	236.5	239.3	242.0	37.5	-7.6	-11.1	14.8	12.7	1.0
Other intercity transportation ¹	151.6	154.2	152.4	151.0	21.3	-.8	3.8	-1.6	9.7	1.1
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	72.3	73.1	71.6	71.2	5.1	-1.7	2.2	-5.9	1.7	-1.9

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	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
Intracity transportation ¹	223.3	224.2	224.9	225.2	3.8	7.2	3.1	3.4	5.4	3.3
Medical care	329.4	329.8	331.4	332.8	3.5	3.3	5.3	4.2	3.4	4.7
Medical care commodities	281.1	282.3	283.1	284.3	3.1	3.4	5.1	4.6	3.2	4.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	356.8	358.0	359.5	361.5	4.4	4.2	5.9	5.4	4.3	5.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 7}	153.6	153.9	153.6	154.1	.0	1.3	4.8	1.3	.7	3.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	182.1	182.5	182.1	182.4	.9	.9	5.5	.7	.9	3.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	182.4	182.7	182.6	183.5	-2.2	2.0	3.6	2.4	-.1	3.0
Medical care services	343.2	343.3	345.1	346.6	3.8	3.3	5.3	4.0	3.5	4.7
Professional services	286.3	285.3	285.9	287.0	3.5	3.2	4.0	1.0	3.3	2.5
Physicians' services ⁵	291.3	289.1	289.0	290.5	3.4	2.5	2.8	-1.1	3.0	.8
Dental services ⁵	331.6	332.7	334.2	335.5	4.1	4.4	6.1	4.8	4.2	5.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	166.4	166.2	167.8	167.0	4.6	3.0	6.2	1.5	3.8	3.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	188.7	188.1	190.0	190.9	1.5	1.7	2.8	4.7	1.6	3.8
Hospital and related services ⁵	449.7	452.7	457.7	460.5	3.8	2.9	7.2	10.0	3.3	8.5
Hospital services ^{5 12}	165.2	166.2	168.3	169.4	3.8	2.8	7.3	10.6	3.3	8.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 12}	160.1	161.1	162.9	165.4	3.9	2.1	7.3	13.9	3.0	10.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2 5 7}	382.5	384.6	391.2	390.7	1.4	1.8	10.8	8.9	1.6	9.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{5 12}	147.7	148.2	148.0	148.6	2.8	4.2	5.0	2.5	3.5	3.7
Health insurance ^{1 4}	100.0	100.3	101.2	101.8	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Recreation ³	110.0	110.0	110.1	110.5	.4	3.0	.7	1.8	1.7	1.3
Video and audio ³	104.4	104.2	104.0	104.9	-4.5	6.4	-1.1	1.9	.8	.4
Televisions	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.2	-8.4	-16.6	-20.0	-3.2	-12.6	-12.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	338.3	337.4	336.9	341.3	-4.1	11.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6
Other video equipment ³	29.1	29.0	28.9	28.4	-6.1	-13.3	-13.8	-9.3	-9.8	-11.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} ..	76.5	76.2	76.6	76.6	.0	5.9	-5.1	.5	2.9	-2.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	70.7	69.5	70.5	70.4	-1.1	-8.3	-13.5	-1.7	-4.7	-7.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	89.1	89.2	89.4	89.5	.0	12.2	3.7	1.8	5.9	2.7
Audio equipment ¹	58.4	57.7	57.3	57.7	-9.3	-5.2	-9.0	-4.7	-7.3	-6.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	109.1	109.0	108.6	108.5	-1.8	3.0	-3.6	-2.2	.5	-2.9
Pets, pet products and services ³	125.5	125.9	126.1	126.3	4.0	2.6	3.9	2.6	3.3	3.2
Pets and pet products	157.6	157.9	158.6	158.5	2.6	.8	3.9	2.3	1.7	3.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.3	3.7	-1.8	7.1	-.4	.9	3.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	107.7	108.4	108.8	109.4	11.4	-4.7	-.7	6.5	3.0	2.8
Pet services including veterinary ³	153.5	154.1	153.9	154.5	5.2	5.2	4.3	2.6	5.2	3.5
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	133.2	134.1	134.8	135.1	1.9	3.1	4.3	5.8	2.5	5.1
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	156.8	157.4	157.3	158.0	5.4	5.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	3.6
Sporting goods ¹	115.5	115.8	115.9	116.1	2.8	5.0	-3.7	2.1	3.9	-.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles	135.9	135.4	134.7	135.5	5.3	9.1	2.4	-1.2	7.2	.6
Sports equipment ¹	97.8	98.1	98.0	97.9	-.8	5.4	-8.5	.4	2.2	-4.2
Photography ^{1 3}	89.0	89.0	88.8	88.4	-3.9	-1.8	-4.4	-2.7	-2.8	-3.5
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	95.6	96.0	95.5	94.2	-1.6	-4.8	-9.4	-5.7	-3.2	-7.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	88.0	87.2	86.9	86.5	1.4	-1.3	-1.8	-6.6	.0	-4.3
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	55.5	55.9	55.4	54.5	-4.0	-5.3	-17.9	-7.0	-4.6	-12.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	104.8	104.3	104.4	104.9	-5.5	1.2	-.8	.4	-2.2	-.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	113.4	113.8	113.4	113.5	-2.1	2.9	1.1	.4	.4	.7
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	98.8	98.1	98.4	98.9	-6.6	.8	-1.2	.4	-3.0	-.4
Other recreational goods ³	68.5	68.1	67.9	67.9	-1.7	-4.5	-1.7	-3.5	-3.1	-2.6
Toys ¹	76.4	76.0	75.5	75.4	-3.5	-6.0	.0	-5.1	-4.8	-2.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	71.8	71.7	71.5	71.5	-2.7	-4.3	.0	-1.7	-3.5	-.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3}	91.7	90.6	91.0	90.9	7.6	-2.9	-6.3	-3.4	2.2	-4.9
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	96.9	96.7	97.3	97.7	.0	-2.0	-3.2	3.3	-1.0	.0
Recreation services ³	132.5	132.6	133.3	133.6	4.7	1.9	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³	119.7	120.0	121.1	120.8	4.6	2.4	6.2	3.7	3.5	5.0
Admissions	286.5	285.9	286.6	288.3	5.6	.8	3.7	2.5	3.2	3.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3}	138.8	138.8	139.3	140.1	4.8	.3	3.8	3.8	2.5	3.8
Admission to sporting events ^{2 3}	151.2	150.5	150.8	151.9	15.3	1.6	5.2	1.9	8.2	3.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	230.8	231.1	232.6	232.8	1.4	4.8	1.4	3.5	3.1	2.4
Recreational reading materials ¹	204.0	204.9	204.4	205.4	2.6	-1.0	-.4	2.8	.8	1.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	119.8	120.7	119.4	121.2	1.7	1.0	1.3	4.8	1.4	3.0

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Expenditure category										
Recreational books ^{1 3}	102.9	102.9	103.8	103.0	3.9	-3.8	-3.4	0.4	0.0	-1.5
Education and communication ³	115.0	115.5	115.7	115.9	1.8	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.8
Education ³	156.8	157.9	158.3	159.1	6.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.4	5.9
Educational books and supplies	376.9	378.9	379.4	381.2	5.7	7.8	6.7	4.6	6.7	5.7
College textbooks ^{1 2 10}	123.0	124.7	125.7	126.0	3.4	9.3	2.0	10.1	6.3	6.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	452.7	455.8	457.2	459.5	6.7	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.0
College tuition and fees	488.6	491.5	493.5	496.5	8.0	5.1	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	494.6	496.9	499.1	501.2	5.7	3.6	6.1	5.4	4.7	5.8
Child care and nursery school ⁹	200.4	202.7	202.5	203.1	4.0	8.3	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	165.5	167.1	168.3	168.8	9.1	3.0	5.2	8.2	6.0	6.7
Communication ³	84.3	84.5	84.5	84.4	-2.8	.0	-1.4	.5	-1.4	-5
Postage and delivery services ³	120.5	126.4	126.2	126.3	.3	.7	.7	20.7	.5	10.2
Postage ¹	190.9	201.1	201.1	201.1	.0	.0	.0	23.1	.0	11.0
Delivery services ³	170.1	169.5	167.1	167.5	12.2	11.6	18.6	-6.0	11.9	5.6
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	82.2	82.1	82.0	81.9	-3.3	.0	-1.0	-1.5	-1.7	-1.2
Telephone services ^{1 3}	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.0	-1.7	2.1	.4	-.8	.2	-.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 5}	212.2	211.4	211.7	212.0	.4	3.5	2.9	-.4	1.9	1.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	67.4	67.7	67.7	67.2	-4.6	3.6	-1.8	-1.2	-.6	-1.5
Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	47.9	48.2	48.3	48.0	-7.2	5.1	-4.9	.8	-1.2	-2.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	69.8	69.9	69.9	69.0	-2.3	7.2	1.7	-4.5	2.3	-1.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	.0	-2.4	-1.2	.0	-1.2	-.6
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13}	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	-10.9	-8.5	-5.9	-3.0	-9.8	-4.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3}	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4	-11.4	-19.9	-18.1	-9.9	-15.7	-14.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	58.5	57.8	57.3	56.6	-7.8	-.7	1.4	-12.4	-4.3	-5.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	94.5	94.5	94.5	95.8	-5.3	-2.1	-1.7	5.6	-3.7	1.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	44.2	44.3	43.8	43.2	-14.4	-2.6	-7.7	-8.7	-8.7	-8.2
Other goods and services	317.7	318.5	318.8	319.5	1.8	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.8	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	513.1	515.1	515.9	519.0	1.0	10.3	2.4	4.7	5.5	3.5
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	207.6	208.5	208.9	210.0	.8	10.7	2.1	4.7	5.7	3.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	154.6	154.3	153.9	155.8	3.8	3.2	6.2	3.1	3.5	4.6
Personal care	187.9	188.3	188.5	188.7	2.2	2.0	3.5	1.7	2.1	2.6
Personal care products ¹	155.4	155.8	155.6	155.2	3.4	1.3	1.6	-.5	2.4	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	102.1	102.1	101.9	101.7	3.6	.4	.8	-1.6	2.0	-.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	173.1	174.0	173.8	173.5	3.3	2.1	2.6	.9	2.7	1.8
Personal care services ¹	206.6	206.4	207.9	208.5	-.6	3.2	4.0	3.7	1.3	3.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	126.0	125.9	126.9	127.2	-.3	2.9	3.9	3.9	1.3	3.9
Miscellaneous personal services	307.6	308.5	308.9	310.3	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.6
Legal services ⁷	245.8	246.5	246.1	246.4	5.3	3.7	3.5	1.0	4.5	2.2
Funeral expenses ⁷	234.2	235.1	235.0	235.8	4.7	4.6	6.2	2.8	4.7	4.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	122.9	123.4	124.1	124.4	2.7	2.7	1.3	5.0	2.7	3.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	127.9	128.5	128.8	129.8	4.2	.0	2.2	6.1	2.1	4.1
Financial services ⁷	254.9	256.3	255.5	259.6	1.1	1.9	3.2	7.6	1.5	5.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	123.9	124.6	124.2	125.1	-1.3	-.6	1.3	3.9	-1.0	2.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	148.3	149.7	151.5	155.1	5.4	5.4	6.2	19.6	5.4	12.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 4}	100.0	100.4	100.7	101.0	-	-	-	4.1	-	-
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	86.7	86.0	86.4	86.0	-2.3	-8.9	10.3	-3.2	-5.7	3.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	150.0	148.5	150.1	149.3	-.8	-4.8	8.7	-1.9	-2.8	3.3
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 4}	100.0	98.0	94.3	94.5	-	-	-	-20.3	-	-
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	160.7	162.1	161.9	162.8	.8	18.9	-11.1	5.3	9.4	-3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	142.3	143.9	143.5	144.7	-.9	30.4	-18.4	6.9	13.7	-6.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.0	173.9	170.8	172.1	4.8	46.3	-21.8	5.0	23.8	-9.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	203.4	208.5	207.9	211.6	-.2	84.4	-35.4	17.1	35.7	-13.0
Durables	114.8	114.9	114.8	114.8	.0	-.7	-1.4	.0	-.3	-.7
Services	234.4	235.5	236.0	236.5	2.1	4.1	5.3	3.6	3.1	4.5
Rent of shelter ⁶	236.6	236.9	237.8	238.6	.9	1.2	4.3	3.4	1.0	3.9
Transportation services	228.3	229.1	229.0	228.8	4.0	4.3	.9	.9	4.2	.9
Other services	272.4	273.1	273.7	274.7	2.0	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less food	198.6	199.9	200.0	200.8	1.2	11.4	-2.4	4.5	6.2	1.0
All items less shelter	188.4	190.1	189.9	190.6	2.0	14.4	-4.5	4.8	8.0	.0
All items less medical care	191.0	192.3	192.3	193.0	1.5	10.2	-2.1	4.3	5.8	1.0
Commodities less food	144.4	146.0	145.6	146.8	-8	29.2	-17.7	6.8	13.2	-6.2
Nondurables less food	171.6	175.4	172.5	173.8	4.4	43.1	-20.8	5.2	22.3	-8.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	202.0	206.6	206.3	209.6	-2	75.9	-33.0	15.9	32.5	-11.9
Nondurables	181.8	184.6	182.9	183.9	3.9	22.3	-11.2	4.7	12.7	-3.6
Apparel less footwear	113.5	113.4	112.2	113.6	-5.7	-1.4	-1.1	.4	-3.6	-4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	249.5	251.7	251.5	251.4	4.6	6.8	6.2	3.1	5.7	4.6
Services less medical care services	225.4	226.6	226.7	227.1	2.6	3.9	5.3	3.1	3.2	4.2
Energy	184.3	193.5	191.2	193.6	1.5	134.3	-34.7	21.8	54.2	-10.8
All items less energy	200.7	201.1	201.5	202.0	1.6	1.6	2.8	2.6	1.6	2.7
All items less food and energy	202.8	203.2	203.5	204.2	1.2	1.8	2.6	2.8	1.5	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.2	140.5	140.3	140.7	-3	.0	-3	1.4	-.1	.6
Energy commodities	197.3	208.6	206.5	213.4	-3.7	255.4	-60.0	36.9	85.0	-26.0
Services less energy services	239.8	240.2	241.0	241.8	1.9	2.2	3.9	3.4	2.1	3.7
Domestically produced farm food ¹	196.9	198.6	197.6	197.2	2.9	1.0	3.5	.6	2.0	2.1
Utilities and public transportation	185.0	188.9	187.3	186.5	6.7	14.5	11.8	3.3	10.6	7.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2006 from—
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	110.1	111.8	111.6	113.1	1.2	1.5	-0.2	1.3	4.7
White bread	232.5	234.4	232.7	234.5	-1.0	.8	-.7	.8	1.0
Bread other than white	240.2	242.5	246.2	246.7	-1.2	1.0	1.5	.2	3.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	216.1	215.7	217.3	217.8	.3	-.2	.7	.2	1.9
Cookies	212.5	210.4	210.5	207.7	.6	-1.0	.0	-1.3	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	216.8	219.5	219.3	220.6	.6	1.2	-.1	.6	5.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	236.6	247.1	250.7	250.7	-3.2	4.4	1.5	.0	4.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	211.6	221.3	218.6	213.6	-.9	4.6	-1.2	-2.3	.5
Bacon and related products	207.7	208.7	209.2	209.7	.6	.5	.2	.2	-.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	117.7	119.4	120.7	118.2	-.3	1.4	1.1	-2.1	-2.8
Ham, excluding canned	193.3	189.1	195.7	198.3	-3.9	-2.2	3.5	1.3	4.8
Frankfurters	175.6	171.0	170.5	172.3	-.7	-2.6	-.3	1.1	3.1
Lunchmeats ²	118.0	117.1	117.1	116.5	1.1	-.8	.0	-.5	-.5
Lamb and organ meats	214.2	NA	221.9	220.6	-3.8	-	-	-.6	6.3
Lamb and mutton ²	126.8	NA	NA	NA	-8.0	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	188.5	188.0	183.6	180.9	1.0	-.3	-2.3	-1.5	-4.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	183.2	179.8	180.1	180.0	-4.6	-1.9	.2	-.1	-2.7
Canned fish and seafood	136.5	138.7	137.8	138.3	-1.5	1.6	-.6	.4	3.5
Frozen fish and seafood	231.5	236.6	236.1	231.2	-1.5	2.2	-.2	-2.1	4.7
Fresh whole milk	189.3	186.8	187.7	184.5	.6	-1.3	.5	-1.7	.3
Fresh milk other than whole ²	128.0	129.1	130.3	129.1	-1.5	.9	.9	-.9	.3
Oranges, including tangerines	331.5	330.4	341.6	339.3	-14.8	-.3	3.4	-.7	17.8
Canned fruits ²	117.8	121.0	120.3	121.7	1.6	2.7	-.6	1.2	6.1
Canned vegetables ²	124.4	124.8	125.0	126.6	2.1	.3	.2	1.3	7.4
Frozen vegetables	177.5	179.4	182.9	179.7	.4	1.1	2.0	-1.7	2.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	116.6	117.2	117.3	117.1	-1.9	.5	.1	-.2	.6
Roasted coffee	167.1	168.3	168.2	172.5	-1.4	.7	-.1	2.6	10.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee	175.0	175.9	176.8	176.7	-1.4	.5	.5	-.1	1.9
Butter	174.6	186.7	180.7	175.4	-1.4	6.9	-3.2	-2.9	-5.2
Margarine	174.1	182.1	180.1	177.7	-1.3	4.6	-1.1	-1.3	2.8
Peanut butter ²	111.7	111.7	111.6	112.1	1.2	.0	-.1	.4	2.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	113.2	113.0	113.8	112.1	1.2	-.2	.7	-1.5	-.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	110.2	115.7	110.7	111.0	1.0	5.0	-4.3	.3	-3.6
Sauces and gravies ²	106.3	109.1	111.8	110.0	-.2	2.6	2.5	-1.6	2.5
Other condiments	198.9	219.4	222.5	223.7	-.9	10.3	1.4	.5	6.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ³	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	-	.1	.0	-.1	-
Whiskey at home	177.1	178.6	181.2	181.0	.2	.8	1.5	-.1	2.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	176.8	179.1	179.9	178.3	-.5	1.3	.4	-.9	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	125.7	126.4	126.9	127.3	.2	.6	.4	.3	3.1
Wine away from home ²	135.8	136.4	137.5	137.8	-.1	.4	.8	.2	3.9
Distilled spirits away from home ²	131.6	132.2	132.5	132.3	.5	.5	.2	-.2	3.8
Housing									
Infants' furniture ³	100.0	100.8	100.7	99.5	-	.8	-.1	-1.2	-
Laundry equipment	110.7	111.7	112.7	112.1	-2	.9	.9	-.5	.7
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	95.9	96.6	96.5	96.2	.3	.7	-.1	-.3	-.2
New cars	136.6	137.7	137.5	136.9	.4	.8	-.1	-.4	.9
New trucks ⁴	144.4	145.2	145.4	145.0	.1	.6	.1	-.3	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	185.8	197.7	196.5	204.8	-6.3	6.4	-.6	4.2	17.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	190.8	203.2	201.9	209.1	-6.1	6.5	-.6	3.6	16.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	181.1	192.3	191.1	197.3	-6.1	6.2	-.6	3.2	15.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	119.9	120.2	120.3	121.4	.4	.3	.1	.9	3.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	195.1	197.3	201.3	203.2	.6	1.1	2.0	.9	14.9
Parking fees and tolls ²	144.2	144.7	144.7	144.7	.1	.3	.0	.0	4.9
Automobile service clubs ²	114.1	116.0	116.0	115.0	.4	1.7	.0	-.9	-.9
Ship fare ²	72.3	73.1	71.6	71.2	1.0	1.1	-2.1	-.6	-.1
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	159.8	161.6	164.0	166.4	.2	1.1	1.5	1.5	6.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{7 8}	382.5	384.6	391.2	390.7	-.1	.5	1.7	-.1	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2006 from—
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	70.7	69.5	70.5	70.4	-2.8	-1.7	1.4	-0.1	-6.3
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	89.1	89.2	89.4	89.5	-.2	.1	.2	.1	4.3
Pet food ²	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.3	1.0	.1	.0	-.2	2.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	107.7	108.4	108.8	109.4	-.3	.6	.4	.6	2.9
Pet services ²	133.2	134.1	134.8	135.1	.0	.7	.5	.2	3.8
Veterinarian services ²	156.3	157.1	157.5	158.3	.1	.5	.3	.5	4.6
Film and photographic supplies ²	88.0	87.2	86.9	86.5	-1.1	-.9	-.3	-.5	-2.1
Photographic equipment ²	55.5	55.9	55.4	54.5	-2.5	.7	-.9	-1.6	-8.7
Photographer fees ²	113.4	113.8	113.4	113.5	.0	.4	-.4	.1	.5
Film processing ²	98.8	98.1	98.4	98.9	-.5	-.7	.3	.5	-1.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	71.8	71.7	71.5	71.5	-.7	-.1	-.3	.0	-2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	138.2	138.7	139.0	139.6	.2	.4	.2	.4	3.3
Admission to sporting events ²	150.4	150.3	150.8	151.6	.2	-.1	.3	.5	5.9
Education and communication									
College textbooks ⁹	123.0	124.7	125.7	126.0	.2	1.4	.8	.2	6.1
Land-line interstate toll calls	47.9	48.2	48.3	48.0	-.6	.6	.2	-.6	-1.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls	69.8	69.9	69.9	69.0	-.4	.1	.0	-1.3	.4
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	123.9	124.6	124.2	125.1	.0	.6	-.3	.7	.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	147.2	149.4	151.6	155.6	.1	1.5	1.5	2.6	9.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	150.2	149.3	150.2	149.9	1.1	-.6	.6	-.2	.2
Infants' equipment ³	100.0	98.0	94.3	94.5	-	-2.0	-3.8	.2	-

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁷ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	194.2	195.3	3.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	578.6	581.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.537	193.7	193.8	2.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Food	15.519	193.3	193.2	2.5	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Food at home	9.347	191.7	191.4	2.1	-.2	.5	-.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.275	210.5	211.1	1.3	.3	.7	-.5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.653	185.1	185.8	.8	.4	-.1	-.2	.4
Dairy and related products .....	.965	183.3	182.7	.8	-.3	.3	.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.338	251.3	245.9	6.3	-2.1	1.5	.9	-2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.087	146.7	147.3	3.0	.4	.3	-.3	.8
Other food at home	2.030	168.7	168.7	2.1	.0	.5	.0	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	166.5	169.0	4.4	1.5	.1	-1.5	1.8
Fats and oils .....	.287	171.2	169.4	1.3	-1.1	1.5	.4	-1.3
Other foods ¹	1.406	185.0	184.8	1.7	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.370	113.8	113.4	.8	-.4	.1	.7	-.4
Food away from home ¹	6.172	197.0	197.4	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.275	134.4	134.8	4.4	.3	.1	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.018	199.4	200.5	2.3	.6	.9	.7	.6
Housing	40.161	196.1	196.6	4.1	.3	.5	.1	.2
Shelter	30.069	221.2	222.4	2.6	.5	.0	.4	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	7.880	220.8	221.4	3.2	.3	.1	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ²	1.412	133.1	140.4	2.4	5.5	-.5	1.3	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.429	212.4	213.0	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	116.5	116.5	-2.4	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.900	193.2	190.8	15.1	-1.2	3.3	-1.1	-.9
Fuels	4.984	175.0	172.4	17.4	-1.5	3.8	-1.4	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	229.7	229.8	17.7	.0	-1.6	-2.8	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.637	181.1	178.3	17.5	-1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.916	135.3	135.4	4.8	.1	.7	.7	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.193	122.4	122.5	.5	.1	-.2	.2	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.363	137.5	137.3	5.5	-.1	.5	.6	-.1
Apparel	4.090	116.1	121.6	-1.1	4.7	.0	-.7	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	112.7	115.7	-3.3	2.7	.1	-.7	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.689	105.4	114.3	-2.1	8.4	-1.1	-1.0	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	118.1	120.8	-.9	2.3	.3	.8	.8
Footwear .....	.964	122.1	124.7	2.5	2.1	1.8	-.6	.9
Transportation	19.669	174.8	176.6	5.4	1.0	1.8	-.3	1.1
Private transportation	18.931	172.0	173.8	5.4	1.0	1.9	-.3	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.944	95.2	95.1	.6	-.1	.3	.0	.1
New vehicles	5.380	140.3	139.9	-.1	-.3	.6	.0	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.801	140.3	140.8	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Motor fuel	5.244	198.7	206.5	17.0	3.9	6.2	-1.1	3.7
Gasoline (all types)	5.193	197.7	205.6	17.0	4.0	6.2	-1.1	3.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.434	114.3	114.9	4.0	.5	.3	.4	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.130	215.4	215.8	4.3	.2	.2	.8	.3
Public transportation .....	.738	220.4	221.6	6.0	.5	1.3	-.1	-.3
Medical care	5.171	331.5	333.2	4.0	.5	.1	.3	.5
Medical care commodities	1.140	276.3	277.3	4.0	.4	.4	.4	.4
Medical care services	4.030	346.4	348.3	4.0	.5	.0	.3	.6
Professional services	2.336	288.9	290.2	2.8	.4	-.3	.2	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.332	455.4	458.4	5.7	.7	.6	.9	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.097	107.5	107.9	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Video and audio ²	1.928	103.6	104.4	.5	.8	-.2	.0	.7
Education and communication ²	5.635	113.1	113.0	2.1	-.1	.4	.1	.2
Education ²	2.243	156.7	156.8	6.1	.1	.8	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	383.5	384.9	6.2	.4	.6	.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.044	443.2	443.1	6.0	.0	.8	.3	.4
Communication ²	3.392	86.3	86.2	-.7	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.244	84.6	84.5	-.9	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.653	95.4	95.2	.1	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.590	13.5	13.6	-6.2	.7	.0	-.7	.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.208	11.3	11.3	-14.4	.0	-1.7	-.9	.0
Other goods and services	3.640	328.4	329.4	3.1	.3	.3	.1	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.137	517.9	520.9	4.7	.6	.4	.2	.6
Personal care	2.504	186.8	187.2	2.3	.2	.3	.1	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.774	155.6	155.2	1.2	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.616	208.0	208.5	2.4	.2	-.1	.7	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	309.7	311.4	3.5	.5	.3	.2	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	44.601	162.7	164.3	3.2	1.0	1.0	-.2	.7
Food and beverages	16.537	193.7	193.8	2.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.064	145.1	147.2	3.5	1.4	1.2	-.3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.599	174.0	178.7	6.5	2.7	2.5	-1.8	.8
Apparel	4.090	116.1	121.6	-1.1	4.7	.0	-.7	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.509	213.9	218.1	9.4	2.0	2.7	-.3	1.9
Durables	12.465	115.3	115.2	-.1	-.1	.2	.0	.0
Services	55.399	231.2	231.8	3.9	.3	.5	.1	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.721	213.1	214.3	2.6	.6	.0	.4	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	116.5	116.5	-2.4	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.637	181.1	178.3	17.5	-1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.916	135.3	135.4	4.8	.1	.7	.7	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.363	137.5	137.3	5.5	-.1	.5	.6	-.1
Transportation services	5.659	229.0	229.0	2.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Medical care services	4.030	346.4	348.3	4.0	.5	.0	.3	.6
Other services	9.726	265.0	265.7	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.481	194.2	195.5	3.7	.7	.8	-.1	.5
All items less shelter	69.931	186.5	187.6	4.0	.6	1.0	-.2	.4
All items less medical care	94.829	188.4	189.5	3.5	.6	.7	.0	.4
Commodities less food	29.082	147.0	149.1	3.5	1.4	1.2	-.3	1.0
Nondurables less food	16.617	175.6	180.1	6.3	2.6	2.4	-1.7	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.527	211.7	215.6	8.7	1.8	2.6	-.3	1.8
Nondurables	32.136	184.5	186.9	4.4	1.3	1.5	-.8	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.679	222.9	222.7	5.2	-.1	1.0	-.2	.0
Services less medical care services	51.369	222.5	223.0	3.9	.2	.5	.0	.1
Energy	10.228	185.9	188.4	17.1	1.3	5.0	-1.3	1.4
All items less energy	89.772	196.1	197.0	2.1	.5	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	74.253	197.1	198.2	2.1	.6	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.491	140.7	141.9	.4	.9	.1	.0	.3
Energy commodities	5.591	200.9	208.4	17.0	3.7	5.7	-1.2	3.4
Services less energy services	50.762	236.5	237.5	2.8	.4	.1	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$. 515	\$. 512	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$. 173	\$. 172	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	193.3	194.6	194.6	195.5	1.7	11.7	-3.0	4.6	6.6	0.7
Food and beverages	192.5	193.3	193.5	193.7	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6
Food	192.1	192.9	193.1	193.2	3.2	1.7	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.5
Food at home	190.6	191.5	191.4	191.3	3.5	1.1	2.6	1.5	2.3	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	209.9	211.3	210.3	211.1	.6	-4	2.7	2.3	.1	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.6	185.4	185.0	185.8	2.0	-9	1.7	.4	.5	1.1
Dairy and related products	182.3	182.9	183.0	182.8	2.4	-2.6	1.8	1.1	-.1	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	245.3	249.0	251.2	246.2	10.6	6.9	6.8	1.5	8.7	4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	145.5	146.0	145.5	146.6	4.6	3.1	1.7	3.1	3.8	2.4
Other food at home	167.6	168.4	168.4	168.5	2.9	1.7	1.4	2.2	2.3	1.8
Sugar and sweets	168.1	168.3	165.7	168.7	7.4	1.5	7.7	1.4	4.4	4.5
Fats and oils	167.4	169.9	170.6	168.4	-2.4	9.0	-3.3	2.4	3.2	-.5
Other foods ¹	183.7	184.4	185.0	184.8	3.1	.2	1.1	2.4	1.7	1.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	112.9	113.0	113.8	113.4	-6.9	5.2	3.6	1.8	-1.1	2.7
Food away from home ¹	195.8	196.4	197.0	197.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.1
Other food away from home ²	133.7	133.9	134.4	135.0	7.0	4.3	2.7	3.9	5.7	3.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	196.3	198.0	199.4	200.5	-.6	.6	.6	8.8	.0	4.6
Housing	195.2	196.2	196.4	196.8	2.6	4.9	5.7	3.3	3.7	4.5
Shelter	220.1	220.2	221.0	222.0	1.7	1.5	3.9	3.5	1.6	3.7
Rent of primary residence ³	219.6	219.9	220.5	221.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	132.5	131.9	133.6	135.8	-7.9	-12.0	22.7	10.3	-10.0	16.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	211.0	211.5	212.2	213.0	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.8	2.2	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.4	116.2	116.5	116.5	-3.6	-4.7	-1.7	.3	-4.1	-.7
Fuels and utilities	192.2	198.6	196.4	194.7	8.6	29.8	19.1	5.3	18.7	12.0
Fuels	174.5	181.1	178.5	176.6	9.1	36.1	22.1	4.9	21.8	13.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	230.4	226.8	220.4	221.4	19.6	120.4	-14.8	-14.7	62.4	-14.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	180.5	188.1	185.5	183.4	8.4	30.9	25.6	6.6	19.1	15.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	133.4	134.3	135.3	135.1	4.7	4.0	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Household furnishings and operations	122.2	121.9	122.2	122.2	.3	.0	1.3	.0	.2	.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	136.0	136.7	137.5	137.3	8.2	2.1	7.7	3.9	5.1	5.8
Apparel	118.2	118.2	117.4	118.7	-4.3	-.7	-1.7	1.7	-2.5	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	114.2	114.3	113.5	113.5	-6.3	-3.1	-1.0	-2.4	-4.7	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	109.6	108.4	107.3	109.6	-7.0	-2.9	1.5	.0	-4.9	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.3	117.6	118.5	119.4	-.7	-10.2	1.0	7.4	-5.6	4.1
Footwear	121.5	123.7	123.0	124.1	3.0	4.3	-5.7	8.8	3.7	1.3
Transportation	173.2	176.4	175.9	177.8	.7	48.7	-25.6	11.1	22.4	-9.1
Private transportation	170.3	173.5	173.0	175.0	.2	50.6	-26.6	11.5	22.9	-9.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.5	94.8	94.8	94.9	2.6	1.3	-2.9	1.7	1.9	-.6
New vehicles	138.4	139.2	139.2	139.3	.0	-3.7	.9	2.6	-1.9	1.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	140.0	140.1	140.3	140.8	6.5	4.9	-6.6	2.3	5.7	-2.2
Motor fuel	195.1	207.1	204.8	212.3	-4.8	267.8	-61.9	40.2	87.2	-26.9
Gasoline (all types)	194.1	206.1	203.8	211.3	-4.8	267.8	-62.0	40.4	87.1	-26.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	113.6	113.9	114.3	114.9	1.1	5.5	4.7	4.7	3.3	4.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	212.9	213.4	215.2	215.8	3.5	4.9	3.3	5.6	4.2	4.4
Public transportation	220.8	223.6	223.3	222.7	11.1	6.3	3.3	3.5	8.7	3.4
Medical care	329.2	329.5	330.5	332.2	3.8	3.0	5.7	3.7	3.4	4.7
Medical care commodities	274.2	275.3	276.3	277.3	2.7	2.7	6.1	4.6	2.7	5.3
Medical care services	344.0	344.0	345.0	346.9	4.1	3.1	5.5	3.4	3.6	4.5
Professional services	288.7	287.7	288.3	289.3	3.7	2.8	3.7	.8	3.3	2.2
Hospital and related services ³	446.2	448.7	452.7	455.6	4.0	2.3	7.9	8.7	3.1	8.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	107.3	107.3	107.4	107.8	0.4	2.7	0.4	1.9	1.5	1.1
Video and audio ²	103.6	103.4	103.4	104.1	-4.2	6.0	-1.5	1.9	.8	.2
Education and communication ²	112.4	112.9	113.0	113.2	1.5	2.5	1.8	2.9	2.0	2.3
Education ²	155.0	156.2	156.6	157.3	6.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0
Educational books and supplies	377.9	380.2	381.2	382.9	5.5	7.4	6.3	5.4	6.5	5.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	438.3	442.0	443.2	444.9	6.4	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.0
Communication ²	86.2	86.3	86.3	86.2	-2.3	.5	-.9	.0	-.9	-.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.5	-2.3	.0	-.9	-.5	-1.2	-.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.3	95.3	95.4	95.2	-1.3	2.1	.0	-.4	.4	-.2
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.6	-8.0	-8.2	-8.4	.0	-8.1	-4.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.3	-14.3	-17.6	-15.5	-10.0	-16.0	-12.8
Other goods and services	326.8	327.8	328.1	329.2	1.9	4.7	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	515.0	517.1	517.9	520.9	1.2	11.1	2.2	4.7	6.0	3.4
Personal care	186.0	186.5	186.6	187.0	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.6
Personal care products ¹	155.4	155.8	155.6	155.2	3.2	1.3	1.0	-.5	2.2	.3
Personal care services ¹	206.9	206.6	208.0	208.5	-.6	3.0	4.2	3.1	1.2	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services	308.0	308.9	309.4	310.8	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.7
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	161.9	163.5	163.2	164.3	.8	20.7	-12.3	6.1	10.3	-3.6
Food and beverages	192.5	193.3	193.5	193.7	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	144.5	146.3	145.9	147.3	-.6	34.1	-20.0	8.0	15.5	-7.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.9	179.3	176.0	177.4	5.1	50.6	-23.5	5.8	25.8	-10.0
Apparel	118.2	118.2	117.4	118.7	-4.3	-.7	-1.7	1.7	-2.5	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	211.5	217.2	216.5	220.7	-1.6	95.5	-37.4	18.6	38.7	-13.9
Durables	114.8	115.0	115.0	115.0	.7	-.3	-1.4	.7	.2	-.3
Services	230.0	231.1	231.4	232.0	2.5	4.3	5.2	3.5	3.4	4.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	212.1	212.1	212.9	213.9	1.7	1.7	3.9	3.4	1.7	3.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.4	116.2	116.5	116.5	-3.6	-4.7	-1.7	.3	-4.1	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	180.5	188.1	185.5	183.4	8.4	30.9	25.6	6.6	19.1	15.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	133.4	134.3	135.3	135.1	4.7	4.0	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	136.0	136.7	137.5	137.3	8.2	2.1	7.7	3.9	5.1	5.8
Transportation services	228.5	229.0	228.9	228.9	3.1	3.8	1.4	.7	3.4	1.1
Medical care services	344.0	344.0	345.0	346.9	4.1	3.1	5.5	3.4	3.6	4.5
Other services	263.6	264.3	264.8	265.7	1.6	3.9	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	193.3	194.8	194.7	195.7	1.5	13.5	-4.2	5.1	7.3	.3
All items less shelter	185.6	187.4	187.1	187.9	1.8	16.1	-5.8	5.0	8.7	-.5
All items less medical care	187.5	188.9	188.9	189.7	1.8	12.0	-3.5	4.8	6.8	.5
Commodities less food	146.4	148.2	147.8	149.3	-.6	32.2	-19.2	8.2	14.6	-6.5
Nondurables less food	176.3	180.5	177.4	179.0	4.6	47.2	-22.2	6.3	24.1	-9.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	209.2	214.6	214.0	217.8	-.8	85.5	-35.5	17.5	35.6	-12.9
Nondurables	184.1	186.9	185.4	186.3	3.6	23.9	-11.9	4.9	13.3	-3.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	221.7	223.9	223.4	223.3	4.6	7.1	6.4	2.9	5.8	4.6
Services less medical care services	221.4	222.6	222.7	223.0	3.0	4.3	5.0	2.9	3.7	4.0
Energy	183.9	193.1	190.6	193.3	1.2	140.3	-36.9	22.1	55.9	-12.2
All items less energy	195.3	195.7	196.0	196.6	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.5
All items less food and energy	196.3	196.6	197.0	197.7	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.9	1.6	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.5	140.7	140.7	141.1	.3	.6	-.8	1.7	.4	.4
Energy commodities	197.6	208.8	206.3	213.4	-3.5	257.8	-60.2	36.0	85.9	-26.4
Services less energy services	235.3	235.6	236.3	237.2	2.1	2.3	3.7	3.3	2.2	3.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	194.2	195.3	3.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	578.6	581.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.537	193.7	193.8	2.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Food	15.519	193.3	193.2	2.5	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Food at home	9.347	191.7	191.4	2.1	-.2	.5	-.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.275	210.5	211.1	1.3	.3	.7	-.5	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.440	183.8	185.2	-1.3	.8	.0	-1.4	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	180.2	182.4	1.1	1.2	-.8	.2	.3
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.242	194.9	196.9	-4.6	1.0	-.2	-2.7	1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.145	170.2	170.8	3.5	.4	.5	1.2	.4
Bakery products ¹ .....	.835	225.2	225.3	2.7	.0	1.4	.4	.0
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.239	127.8	128.8	1.8	.8	.9	-.1	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.105	128.3	129.4	3.5	.9	.9	.4	.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.248	212.8	212.2	2.1	-.3	.1	-.1	-.1
Other bakery products .....	.243	217.7	216.1	3.7	-.7	2.7	.3	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.653	185.1	185.8	.8	.4	-.1	-.2	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.545	186.9	187.3	.5	.2	-.3	.1	.3
Meats	1.688	188.2	188.6	.5	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.823	203.4	204.4	1.6	.5	.7	.1	.5
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.324	175.4	178.2	2.9	1.6	.2	-.5	1.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.132	149.2	144.9	-4.0	-2.9	.3	.9	-2.9
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.302	147.0	148.5	1.6	1.0	.9	-.1	1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.065	143.3	142.7	7.5	-.4	4.0	2.2	-.4
Pork .....	.539	174.6	174.8	-1.4	.1	-.9	.4	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.171	121.7	120.8	-2.7	-.7	.6	.9	.0
Ham .....	.114	173.7	177.1	3.9	2.0	-2.2	2.0	1.4
Pork chops .....	.121	169.5	170.3	-.9	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.133	106.3	105.3	-5.0	-.9	-1.3	-3.0	-1.1
Other meats ¹ .....	.326	178.5	178.1	1.1	-.2	-.7	.1	-.2
Poultry ¹ .....	.485	180.8	182.2	-1.7	.8	-1.5	-.3	.8
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.401	117.3	118.0	-2.3	.6	-1.7	-.8	.6
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.084	113.9	115.5	1.0	1.4	-1.9	1.4	1.3
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.372	206.5	205.7	4.3	-.4	.4	.1	-.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.228	121.0	120.6	5.1	-.3	-.3	.7	-.3
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.144	109.0	108.6	3.0	-.4	1.0	.1	1.0
Eggs .....	.108	146.4	152.2	5.8	4.0	3.8	-7.8	4.6
Dairy and related products .....	.965	183.3	182.7	.8	-.3	.3	.1	-.1
Milk ² .....	.377	128.8	127.0	.2	-1.4	-.8	1.7	-1.2
Cheese and related products .....	.284	180.0	181.3	.0	.7	.6	-.9	.8
Ice cream and related products .....	.157	181.1	180.5	1.7	-.3	1.1	-1.3	.9
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.146	123.8	124.0	2.1	.2	.8	.7	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.338	251.3	245.9	6.3	-2.1	1.5	.9	-2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.059	298.9	291.0	6.6	-2.6	2.1	.9	-2.6
Fresh fruits .....	.521	306.9	302.9	8.8	-1.3	2.5	2.8	-1.0
Apples .....	.093	259.1	257.5	8.1	-.6	-.5	1.1	.8
Bananas .....	.084	178.9	179.0	5.8	.1	.9	2.5	-1.0
Citrus fruits ² .....	.103	183.8	185.3	21.8	.8	5.6	6.4	1.6
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.240	114.4	110.7	4.9	-3.2	2.2	2.5	-3.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.538	289.7	278.3	4.6	-3.9	1.8	-.9	-4.2
Potatoes .....	.089	265.2	263.8	15.9	-.5	.0	1.8	-.8
Lettuce ¹ .....	.065	250.2	246.6	-.2	-1.4	.1	-1.3	-1.4
Tomatoes .....	.121	348.4	303.1	4.1	-13.0	13.3	-3.3	-13.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	.263	292.2	288.1	1.9	-1.4	-.4	-3.6	.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.279	122.0	121.8	5.4	-.2	-.7	.7	.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.141	121.1	122.5	7.6	1.2	.0	.2	1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.087	124.8	122.3	4.2	-2.0	-1.1	2.3	-.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²051	118.3	117.6	.9	-.6	.8	-1.3	-.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.087	146.7	147.3	3.0	0.4	0.3	-0.3	0.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.759	113.4	113.9	2.7	.4	.7	-.8	.8
Carbonated drinks .....	.439	136.0	136.3	3.5	.2	.5	-1.5	.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.018	117.4	118.3	7.3	.8	3.7	.9	.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.301	108.3	109.1	1.5	.7	.7	.0	.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2} .....	.328	104.8	105.1	3.6	.3	.3	1.1	.3
Coffee ¹ .....	.103	163.3	166.5	8.4	2.0	.3	.4	2.0
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.225	117.6	117.2	1.4	-.3	.3	1.3	-.3
Other food at home	2.030	168.7	168.7	2.1	.0	.5	.0	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	166.5	169.0	4.4	1.5	.1	-1.5	1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.067	159.9	160.7	10.5	.5	-.6	1.0	.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.209	108.6	111.3	3.2	2.5	.0	-2.0	2.5
Other sweets ² .....	.060	119.4	118.7	2.2	-.6	.6	-.6	.8
Fats and oils .....	.287	171.2	169.4	1.3	-1.1	1.5	.4	-1.3
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.084	137.8	135.4	.3	-1.7	6.0	-1.5	-1.7
Salad dressing ² .....	.080	110.2	109.4	.2	-.7	2.7	-.2	-.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.124	119.4	118.4	2.7	-.8	.9	1.7	-.8
Other foods ¹	1.406	185.0	184.8	1.7	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Soups .....	.094	209.4	214.3	.4	2.3	-1.8	2.0	.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.292	152.3	151.6	1.1	-.5	1.1	.3	-.7
Snacks ¹ .....	.298	178.3	180.2	4.1	1.1	-.7	-.6	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹ .....	.250	194.7	192.0	1.1	-1.4	3.0	1.2	-1.4
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.102	128.9	128.4	2.8	-.4	.3	.4	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.370	113.8	113.4	.8	-.4	.1	.7	-.4
Food away from home ¹	6.172	197.0	197.4	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.144	123.9	124.2	2.8	.2	.2	.4	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.223	124.8	125.0	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.328	120.8	120.8	2.5	.0	.3	.1	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.202	114.5	114.7	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.275	134.4	134.8	4.4	.3	.1	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.018	199.4	200.5	2.3	.6	.9	.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.722	175.7	177.0	1.6	.7	.8	.6	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.461	177.8	180.1	1.2	1.3	.8	.1	.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.116	178.4	177.5	1.0	-.5	.5	.9	-.7
Wine at home .....	.145	157.1	157.2	4.0	.1	1.0	1.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.296	250.0	250.2	3.3	.1	.6	.6	.2
Housing	40.161	196.1	196.6	4.1	.3	.5	.1	.2
Shelter	30.069	221.2	222.4	2.6	.5	.0	.4	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	7.880	220.8	221.4	3.2	.3	.1	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ²	1.412	133.1	140.4	2.4	5.5	-.5	1.3	1.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.073	349.8	349.7	5.8	.0	.5	.5	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.339	277.7	293.8	1.5	5.8	-.9	1.4	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.429	212.4	213.0	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	116.5	116.5	-2.4	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.900	193.2	190.8	15.1	-1.2	3.3	-1.1	-.9
Fuels	4.984	175.0	172.4	17.4	-1.5	3.8	-1.4	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	229.7	229.8	17.7	.0	-1.6	-2.8	.5
Fuel oil .....	.227	238.4	239.1	18.4	.3	-2.0	-2.9	.0
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.120	269.1	268.2	16.4	-.3	-1.4	1.1	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.637	181.1	178.3	17.5	-1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1
Electricity ³	2.962	161.6	161.9	14.8	.2	5.5	.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.676	242.1	229.7	21.8	-5.1	1.3	-4.5	-4.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.916	135.3	135.4	4.8	.1	.7	.7	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.695	289.9	290.2	4.8	.1	.7	.8	-.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.220	324.2	324.8	5.0	.2	.8	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.193	122.4	122.5	.5	.1	-.2	.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² .....	.301	87.1	86.3	-4.6	-.9	-.8	.0	-.8
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.046	114.2	114.8	4.2	.5	.0	.2	.5
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.070	89.1	88.9	.2	-.2	.4	-1.5	-.2
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.185	78.9	77.7	-7.7	-1.5	.3	-1.0	-1.5
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.884	123.1	122.8	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.302	142.6	143.2	2.9	.4	-.2	-.5	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}412	91.3	91.3	-1.5	.0	-.3	-.4	.0
Other furniture ²157	89.8	88.1	-1.1	-1.9	1.1	-.1	-3.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ² .....	.386	88.1	88.2	1.4	0.1	-0.6	0.5	0.3
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.216	95.5	96.2	2.8	.7	.1	.6	.7
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.160	77.8	77.4	-.4	-.5	.3	.6	-.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.529	82.2	81.6	-6.0	-.7	-1.0	-.6	-.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.279	77.7	76.9	-11.1	-1.0	-1.9	-1.1	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.081	125.9	125.8	2.8	-.1	.1	.4	-.6
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.075	81.2	80.2	-6.6	-1.2	1.2	-.6	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.094	93.5	93.3	1.1	-.2	.5	1.4	-.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.797	94.0	94.3	.4	.3	.2	.6	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.293	99.9	100.0	1.7	.1	.1	1.3	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.324	89.2	89.6	-.8	.4	-.1	-1.2	1.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.933	164.9	166.0	4.4	.7	.2	1.2	.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.460	111.0	111.3	4.4	.3	-.3	1.0	.3
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.222	128.6	129.7	4.2	.9	.6	2.1	.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.251	108.5	109.9	5.0	1.3	.9	.8	1.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.363	137.5	137.3	5.5	-.1	.5	.6	-.1
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.078	130.8	130.2	2.7	-.5	-.2	.0	-.5
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.110	NA	136.5	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.052	129.5	129.6	5.2	.1	.1	.3	.0
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.078	156.0	156.4	6.5	.3	-.2	.5	.3
Apparel	4.090	116.1	121.6	-1.1	4.7	.0	-.7	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	112.7	115.7	-3.3	2.7	.1	-.7	.0
Men's apparel .....	.722	118.3	121.9	-2.0	3.0	-.3	-.5	1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.127	117.3	123.8	-1.2	5.5	-2.7	-1.3	3.4
Men's furnishings .....	.181	134.9	135.2	-1.5	.2	1.3	-1.4	-.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.182	83.5	87.3	-.6	4.6	.1	1.2	1.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.212	108.0	110.9	-5.0	2.7	-1.7	-1.1	1.6
Boys' apparel .....	.260	96.0	97.9	-6.8	2.0	.8	-1.4	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.689	105.4	114.3	-2.1	8.4	-1.1	-1.0	2.1
Women's apparel	1.385	106.1	116.2	-.7	9.5	-1.3	-.9	3.1
Women's outerwear .....	.125	97.9	102.9	-7.6	5.1	.5	-4.3	-.5
Women's dresses .....	.199	100.9	118.3	11.6	17.2	-1.2	5.9	4.1
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.705	83.8	92.4	-1.2	10.3	-2.4	-1.3	3.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.331	93.8	98.5	-2.8	5.0	-.1	-1.1	3.0
Girls' apparel .....	.304	102.7	106.1	-8.8	3.3	-.2	-1.6	-2.3
Footwear .....	.964	122.1	124.7	2.5	2.1	1.8	-.6	.9
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.311	119.2	120.4	2.8	1.0	.8	.1	1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ .....	.243	122.1	125.3	2.1	2.6	-1.8	-.7	2.6
Women's footwear .....	.410	123.4	126.7	2.2	2.7	3.9	-.4	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	118.1	120.8	-.9	2.3	.3	.8	.8
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.213	124.6	125.6	-1.0	.8	-.1	-.9	.5
Watches ⁵ .....	.045	109.3	110.8	.7	1.4	.2	-.9	1.0
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.168	129.1	130.0	-1.3	.7	.2	-1.2	.5
Transportation	19.669	174.8	176.6	5.4	1.0	1.8	-.3	1.1
Private transportation	18.931	172.0	173.8	5.4	1.0	1.9	-.3	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.944	95.2	95.1	.6	-.1	.3	.0	.1
New vehicles	5.380	140.3	139.9	-.1	-.3	.6	.0	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.801	140.3	140.8	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8} .....	.556	91.2	90.6	.3	-.7	-.7	-.5	-.7
Car and truck rental ² .....	.056	110.0	110.6	3.4	.5	-2.2	-.9	-.8
Motor fuel	5.244	198.7	206.5	17.0	3.9	6.2	-1.1	3.7
Gasoline (all types)	5.193	197.7	205.6	17.0	4.0	6.2	-1.1	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	197.1	205.5	17.3	4.3	6.1	-1.3	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	202.7	210.1	16.9	3.7	6.7	-1.5	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	191.6	198.0	15.9	3.3	6.1	-1.0	3.4
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.050	191.1	194.8	14.2	1.9	1.9	.3	1.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.434	114.3	114.9	4.0	.5	.3	.4	.5
Tires ¹ .....	.236	106.0	106.1	3.2	.1	.2	.4	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.198	118.9	119.9	4.9	.8	.4	.3	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.130	215.4	215.8	4.3	.2	.2	.8	.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹064	223.1	223.4	5.8	.1	.4	.7	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹420	195.4	195.9	3.6	.3	.0	.7	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ² .....	.620	131.4	131.6	4.6	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3
Motor vehicle insurance	2.721	332.8	332.3	.4	-.2	-.1	-.2	.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.459	138.8	138.8	3.3	.0	1.6	-.1	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.321	138.4	138.4	3.4	.0	2.0	.1	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.133	139.2	139.2	3.0	.0	.4	-.2	.0
Public transportation .....	.738	220.4	221.6	6.0	.5	1.3	-.1	-.3
Airline fare ¹ .....	.400	238.7	241.0	7.2	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.0
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.075	153.5	152.4	4.7	-.7	1.2	-1.0	-.7
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.258	222.1	222.5	4.5	.2	.4	.3	.2
Medical care	5.171	331.5	333.2	4.0	.5	.1	.3	.5
Medical care commodities	1.140	276.3	277.3	4.0	.4	.4	.4	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.778	359.3	360.8	5.0	.4	.4	.4	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.362	151.8	152.3	1.9	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.267	180.3	180.7	2.0	.2	.1	.0	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.095	182.5	183.6	1.5	.6	.2	-.2	.6
Medical care services	4.030	346.4	348.3	4.0	.5	.0	.3	.6
Professional services	2.336	288.9	290.2	2.8	.4	-.3	.2	.3
Physicians' services ³	1.415	291.9	293.4	1.8	.5	-.8	.1	.5
Dental services ³ .....	.570	334.3	336.1	4.8	.5	.4	.5	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.182	168.9	168.5	3.7	-.2	-.1	1.1	-.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.169	194.5	195.3	2.4	.4	-.5	.9	.5
Hospital and related services ³	1.332	455.4	458.4	5.7	.7	.6	.9	.6
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.299	168.5	169.6	5.7	.7	.6	.9	.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	162.6	165.0	6.5	1.5	.5	.9	1.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	-	391.0	390.4	4.7	-.2	.5	1.0	-.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11} .....	.033	157.9	158.4	4.3	.3	.5	-.2	.5
Health insurance ^{1 12} .....	.362	101.1	101.7	-	.6	.2	.9	.6
Recreation ²	5.097	107.5	107.9	1.3	.4	.0	.1	.4
Video and audio ²	1.928	103.6	104.4	.5	.8	-.2	.0	.7
Televisions .....	.162	24.1	24.2	-11.7	.4	.0	-1.6	.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.260	340.1	344.2	3.5	1.2	-.3	-.1	1.2
Other video equipment ² .....	.050	28.5	27.9	-10.6	-2.1	-.7	.0	-1.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	.216	77.3	77.3	.3	.0	-.4	.5	.0
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.075	55.7	56.0	-8.3	.5	-1.4	-.5	.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.106	108.1	108.1	-1.4	.0	-.2	-.4	.0
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.632	124.1	124.3	3.5	.2	.3	.5	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.414	158.3	158.2	2.7	-.1	.3	.6	-.3
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.218	155.1	155.8	4.8	.5	.5	.1	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.536	116.4	116.6	.6	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.271	136.2	137.0	2.7	.6	-1.1	-.3	.5
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.258	95.2	94.9	-2.0	-.3	.5	.1	-.3
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.158	89.3	88.9	-3.2	-.4	.0	-.2	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.078	95.9	94.7	-5.1	-1.3	.6	-.5	-1.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.078	104.4	105.0	-1.3	.6	-.5	.0	.6
Other recreational goods ² .....	.388	67.2	67.1	-2.6	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.1
Toys ¹ .....	.289	77.3	77.1	-3.4	-.3	-.4	-.4	-.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.053	91.2	91.0	-.9	-.2	-1.2	.4	-.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.033	96.6	97.5	1.1	.9	.2	1.4	.9
Recreation services ²	1.228	134.7	135.1	3.7	.3	.1	.5	.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² .....	.312	121.4	121.5	4.7	.1	.4	1.1	-.2
Admissions .....	.592	285.0	286.1	3.0	.4	-.2	.1	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.138	234.6	234.2	2.7	-.2	.2	.7	-.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.228	206.0	206.9	.9	.4	.5	-.2	.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.143	119.1	120.6	2.1	1.3	.8	-.9	1.3
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.084	103.3	102.3	-1.1	-1.0	.0	1.0	-1.0
Education and communication ²	5.635	113.1	113.0	2.1	-.1	.4	.1	.2
Education ²	2.243	156.7	156.8	6.1	.1	.8	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	383.5	384.9	6.2	.4	.6	.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.044	443.2	443.1	6.0	.0	.8	.3	.4
College tuition and fees926	494.0	494.0	6.6	.0	.6	.4	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees264	497.3	497.3	5.3	.0	.5	.4	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.738	202.0	201.9	5.5	0.0	1.4	-0.1	0.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.032	169.4	169.5	6.1	.1	.6	.6	.3
Communication ²	3.392	86.3	86.2	-7	-1	.1	.0	-1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.148	126.5	126.5	5.3	.0	5.0	-2	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.136	201.9	201.9	5.3	.0	5.3	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.012	170.5	170.8	8.0	.2	.5	-2.0	.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.244	84.6	84.5	-9	-1	.0	.0	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.653	95.4	95.2	.1	-2	.0	.1	-2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} .....	.861	211.6	211.9	1.6	.1	-4	.2	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} .....	.801	67.6	67.1	-9	-7	.4	.0	-7
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.991	65.7	65.7	-9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} .....	.590	13.5	13.6	-6.2	.7	.0	-7	.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.208	11.3	11.3	-14.4	.0	-1.7	-9	.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.029	55.8	55.1	-6.1	-1.3	-1.6	-1.2	-1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} .....	.301	94.8	96.1	-8	1.4	.0	.0	1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.042	44.5	43.9	-7.6	-1.3	.7	-1.1	-1.3
Other goods and services	3.640	328.4	329.4	3.1	.3	.3	.1	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.137	517.9	520.9	4.7	.6	.4	.2	.6
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.071	209.3	210.5	4.8	.6	.4	.2	.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.062	152.4	154.3	3.4	1.2	-1	-7	1.2
Personal care	2.504	186.8	187.2	2.3	.2	.3	.1	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.774	155.6	155.2	1.2	-3	.3	-1	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.423	101.7	101.4	.8	-3	.0	-1	-3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.346	175.5	175.1	1.9	-2	.5	-1	-2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.616	208.0	208.5	2.4	.2	-1	.7	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.616	126.8	127.1	2.4	.2	-2	.7	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	309.7	311.4	3.5	.5	.3	.2	.5
Legal services ⁵ .....	.253	247.6	248.5	3.5	.4	.1	-1	.2
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.122	242.1	243.0	4.8	.4	.5	-2	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.280	123.9	124.2	2.8	.2	.4	.5	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.024	130.3	131.2	3.1	.7	.5	.4	.7
Financial services ⁵ .....	.145	257.0	261.3	3.6	1.7	.8	-4	1.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12} .....	.005	101.0	100.9	-	-1	.4	.6	-1
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.165	86.3	86.2	-1.3	-1	-1.2	.6	-2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	44.601	162.7	164.3	3.2	1.0	1.0	-2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	28.064	145.1	147.2	3.5	1.4	1.2	-3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.599	174.0	178.7	6.5	2.7	2.5	-1.8	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.509	213.9	218.1	9.4	2.0	2.7	-3	1.9
Durables	12.465	115.3	115.2	-1	-1	.2	.0	.0
Services	55.399	231.2	231.8	3.9	.3	.5	.1	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.721	213.1	214.3	2.6	.6	.0	.4	.5
Transportation services	5.659	229.0	229.0	2.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Other services	9.726	265.0	265.7	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
All items less food	84.481	194.2	195.5	3.7	.7	.8	-1	.5
All items less shelter	69.931	186.5	187.6	4.0	.6	1.0	-2	.4
All items less medical care	94.829	188.4	189.5	3.5	.6	.7	.0	.4
Commodities less food	29.082	147.0	149.1	3.5	1.4	1.2	-3	1.0
Nondurables less food	16.617	175.6	180.1	6.3	2.6	2.4	-1.7	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.527	211.7	215.6	8.7	1.8	2.6	-3	1.8
Nondurables	32.136	184.5	186.9	4.4	1.3	1.5	-8	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.126	110.2	116.4	-2.3	5.6	-0.5	-0.8	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.679	222.9	222.7	5.2	-1	1.0	-.2	.0
Services less medical care services	51.369	222.5	223.0	3.9	.2	.5	.0	.1
Energy	10.228	185.9	188.4	17.1	1.3	5.0	-1.3	1.4
All items less energy	89.772	196.1	197.0	2.1	.5	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	74.253	197.1	198.2	2.1	.6	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.491	140.7	141.9	.4	.9	.1	.0	.3
Energy commodities	5.591	200.9	208.4	17.0	3.7	5.7	-1.2	3.4
Services less energy services	50.762	236.5	237.5	2.8	.4	.1	.3	.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.804	196.7	196.3	1.9	-.2	.8	-.5	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	10.204	183.4	182.3	8.9	-.6	2.1	-1.0	-.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.515	\$.512	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.173	\$.172	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
All items	193.3	194.6	194.6	195.5	1.7	11.7	-3.0	4.6	6.6	0.7
Food and beverages	192.5	193.3	193.5	193.7	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6
Food	192.1	192.9	193.1	193.2	3.2	1.7	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.5
Food at home	190.6	191.5	191.4	191.3	3.5	1.1	2.6	1.5	2.3	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	209.9	211.3	210.3	211.1	.6	-.4	2.7	2.3	.1	2.5
Cereals and cereal products	186.2	186.2	183.6	185.1	-6.7	3.1	.9	-2.3	-1.9	-.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	181.2	179.7	180.0	180.6	-.9	3.2	3.2	-1.3	1.1	.9
Breakfast cereal ¹	200.9	200.4	194.9	196.9	-6.6	-1.4	-2.7	-7.7	-4.0	-5.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	167.3	168.1	170.2	170.8	-3.8	.2	9.4	8.6	-1.8	9.0
Bakery products ¹	221.3	224.3	225.2	225.3	5.4	-3.2	1.5	7.4	1.0	4.4
Bread ^{1 2}	126.8	127.9	127.8	128.8	2.6	-8.2	7.3	6.5	-3.0	6.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	126.7	127.8	128.3	129.4	-.3	6.2	-.3	8.8	2.9	4.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	211.7	211.9	211.7	211.4	4.3	.2	4.9	-.6	2.2	2.1
Other bakery products	211.9	217.7	218.4	216.8	9.9	-2.4	-1.3	9.6	3.6	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.6	185.4	185.0	185.8	2.0	-.9	1.7	.4	.5	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	187.5	187.0	187.1	187.7	1.7	-2.3	2.6	.4	-.3	1.5
Meats	188.3	188.2	188.5	189.1	1.3	-6.0	5.7	1.7	-2.4	3.7
Beef and veal ¹	201.7	203.2	203.4	204.4	5.1	-11.1	8.1	5.5	-3.4	6.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹	176.0	176.3	175.4	178.2	4.5	2.8	-.7	5.1	3.6	2.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	147.4	147.8	149.2	144.9	-11.4	-13.2	18.4	-6.6	-12.3	5.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	145.9	147.2	147.0	148.5	15.0	-24.6	14.3	7.3	-6.9	10.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	134.8	140.2	143.3	142.7	3.7	-2.1	4.6	25.6	.8	14.6
Pork	176.6	175.0	175.7	176.2	-2.7	-4.4	2.5	-.9	-3.5	.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	120.3	121.0	122.1	122.1	-10.1	-8.3	3.0	6.1	-9.2	4.6
Ham	176.0	172.2	175.6	178.1	16.6	-6.6	2.1	4.9	4.4	3.5
Pork chops	172.0	168.0	170.2	170.6	-3.0	-1.9	4.8	-3.2	-2.4	.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	111.2	109.7	106.4	105.2	-3.6	1.5	4.1	-19.9	-1.1	-8.7
Other meats ¹	179.6	178.3	178.5	178.1	-2.0	5.4	4.6	-3.3	1.6	.6
Poultry ¹	184.1	181.4	180.8	182.2	.6	9.1	-11.5	-4.1	4.8	-7.8
Chicken ^{1 2}	120.3	118.3	117.3	118.0	.3	11.4	-12.0	-7.4	5.7	-9.7
Other poultry including turkey ²	114.2	112.0	113.6	115.1	.4	-1.7	2.5	3.2	-.7	2.8
Fish and seafood ¹	205.5	206.3	206.5	205.7	6.2	1.2	9.5	.4	3.7	4.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	120.6	120.2	121.0	120.6	2.5	.0	18.9	.0	1.2	9.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	108.7	109.8	109.9	111.0	3.4	1.1	-.4	8.7	2.2	4.1
Eggs	146.4	151.9	140.0	146.4	3.8	40.9	-14.4	.0	20.9	-7.5
Dairy and related products	182.3	182.9	183.0	182.8	2.4	-2.6	1.8	1.1	-.1	1.4
Milk ²	127.7	126.7	128.8	127.2	-.3	-.6	3.2	-1.6	-.5	.8
Cheese and related products	180.9	182.0	180.3	181.8	.7	-3.0	.4	2.0	-1.2	1.2
Ice cream and related products	179.9	181.8	179.5	181.1	-4.0	10.9	-1.8	2.7	3.2	.4
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	121.9	122.9	123.8	124.0	9.2	-6.9	-.3	7.1	.8	3.3
Fruits and vegetables	245.3	249.0	251.2	246.2	10.6	6.9	6.8	1.5	8.7	4.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	290.1	296.3	299.1	291.3	10.7	7.3	7.2	1.7	9.0	4.4
Fresh fruits	296.7	304.0	312.5	309.4	8.9	10.3	-1.5	18.3	9.6	7.9
Apples	259.1	257.8	260.6	262.7	6.7	8.3	11.8	5.7	7.5	8.7
Bananas	171.5	173.1	177.5	175.7	-5.0	11.2	7.8	10.2	2.8	9.0
Citrus fruits ²	182.6	192.9	205.3	208.5	15.8	6.2	5.7	70.0	10.9	34.0
Other fresh fruits ²	107.6	110.0	112.8	108.5	19.0	22.0	-18.9	3.4	20.5	-8.5
Fresh vegetables	282.1	287.3	284.8	272.8	12.5	4.4	16.4	-12.5	8.4	.9
Potatoes	263.7	263.6	268.4	266.2	20.6	21.3	18.8	3.8	20.9	11.1
Lettuce ¹	253.2	253.4	250.2	246.6	4.8	-11.3	18.7	-10.0	-3.6	3.3
Tomatoes	310.7	352.1	340.6	293.4	24.9	-7.1	27.3	-20.5	7.7	.6
Other fresh vegetables	290.9	289.6	279.3	280.5	8.2	8.8	6.0	-13.6	8.5	-4.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	121.7	120.9	121.8	122.1	10.0	5.9	4.7	1.3	7.9	3.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	121.0	121.0	121.3	123.0	13.6	7.7	3.0	6.8	10.6	4.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	122.5	121.1	123.9	123.3	2.4	6.5	5.4	2.6	4.4	4.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ..	118.6	119.5	118.0	116.9	6.4	3.8	-.3	-5.6	5.1	-3.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	145.5	146.0	145.5	146.6	4.6	3.1	1.7	3.1	3.8	2.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	112.6	113.4	112.5	113.4	2.2	4.0	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.5
Carbonated drinks	135.8	136.5	134.5	135.2	6.6	6.5	3.0	-1.8	6.5	.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	112.2	116.4	117.4	118.3	5.9	.7	.4	23.6	3.3	11.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	107.5	108.3	108.3	109.1	-6.2	1.9	4.6	6.1	-2.2	5.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	103.4	103.7	104.8	105.1	6.5	.8	.8	6.7	3.6	3.7
Coffee ¹	162.1	162.6	163.3	166.5	32.8	-3.6	-3.1	11.3	13.2	3.8
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	115.7	116.1	117.6	117.2	-5.8	3.6	2.8	5.3	-1.2	4.0
Other food at home	167.6	168.4	168.4	168.5	2.9	1.7	1.4	2.2	2.3	1.8
Sugar and sweets	168.1	168.3	165.7	168.7	7.4	1.5	7.7	1.4	4.4	4.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	158.0	157.1	158.7	159.9	8.6	.5	30.2	4.9	4.5	16.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	110.8	110.8	108.6	111.3	6.1	.7	4.1	1.8	3.4	2.9
Other sweets ²	118.6	119.3	118.6	119.5	10.7	-3.9	-7	3.1	3.1	1.2
Fats and oils	167.4	169.9	170.6	168.4	-2.4	9.0	-3.3	2.4	3.2	-5
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	132.0	139.9	137.8	135.4	-3.5	14.8	-17.5	10.7	5.3	-4.4
Salad dressing ²	106.4	109.3	109.1	108.7	-9.6	7.4	-4.4	8.9	-1.5	2.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	116.3	117.4	119.4	118.4	-2.4	9.4	-3.0	7.4	3.3	2.1
Other foods ¹	183.7	184.4	185.0	184.8	3.1	.2	1.1	2.4	1.7	1.8
Soups	214.1	210.2	214.5	215.5	3.6	-7.2	2.9	2.6	-1.9	2.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	151.2	152.8	153.2	152.1	-1.8	8.0	-3.6	2.4	2.9	-7
Snacks ¹	180.7	179.4	178.3	180.2	18.0	-6.5	7.7	-1.1	5.0	3.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces ¹	186.7	192.3	194.7	192.0	.8	1.7	-9.1	11.8	1.3	.8
Baby food ^{1 2}	128.0	128.4	128.9	128.4	-2.9	3.6	9.6	1.3	.3	5.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	112.9	113.0	113.8	113.4	-6.9	5.2	3.6	1.8	-1.1	2.7
Food away from home ¹	195.8	196.4	197.0	197.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	123.1	123.4	123.9	124.2	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.3	3.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	124.0	124.5	124.8	125.0	3.7	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.3	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools ²	120.1	120.5	120.6	120.7	3.1	.7	4.1	2.0	1.9	3.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	114.2	114.3	114.5	114.7	2.9	2.2	3.9	1.8	2.5	2.8
Other food away from home ²	133.7	133.9	134.4	135.0	7.0	4.3	2.7	3.9	5.7	3.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	196.3	198.0	199.4	200.5	-6	.6	.6	8.8	.0	4.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	173.3	174.7	175.7	176.2	-2	.7	-.5	6.9	.2	3.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.3	177.7	177.8	179.0	-9	-2	-2	6.3	-6	3.0
Distilled spirits at home	175.9	176.8	178.4	177.2	-1.8	1.6	1.6	3.0	-1	2.3
Wine at home	152.7	154.2	156.6	156.9	3.8	4.0	-2.6	11.5	3.9	4.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	247.0	248.5	250.0	250.5	2.2	1.8	3.8	5.8	2.0	4.8
Housing	195.2	196.2	196.4	196.8	2.6	4.9	5.7	3.3	3.7	4.5
Shelter	220.1	220.2	221.0	222.0	1.7	1.5	3.9	3.5	1.6	3.7
Rent of primary residence ³	219.6	219.9	220.5	221.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	132.5	131.9	133.6	135.8	-7.9	-12.0	22.7	10.3	-10.0	16.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	346.5	348.1	349.8	351.4	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	277.7	275.1	278.9	283.6	-9.4	-13.6	24.5	8.8	-11.5	16.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	211.0	211.5	212.2	213.0	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.8	2.2	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.4	116.2	116.5	116.5	-3.6	-4.7	-1.7	.3	-4.1	-7
Fuels and utilities	192.2	198.6	196.4	194.7	8.6	29.8	19.1	5.3	18.7	12.0
Fuels	174.5	181.1	178.5	176.6	9.1	36.1	22.1	4.9	21.8	13.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	230.4	226.8	220.4	221.4	19.6	120.4	-14.8	-14.7	62.4	-14.8
Fuel oil	241.1	236.2	229.3	229.2	23.0	155.0	-23.5	-18.3	77.1	-21.0
Other household fuels ⁵	264.6	261.0	263.8	264.3	11.2	43.4	15.7	-.5	26.3	7.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	180.5	188.1	185.5	183.4	8.4	30.9	25.6	6.6	19.1	15.7
Electricity ³	157.0	165.7	166.2	167.0	11.5	5.7	15.0	28.0	8.6	21.3
Utility (piped) gas service ³	253.9	257.3	245.7	234.9	2.7	99.6	46.7	-26.7	43.2	3.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	133.4	134.3	135.3	135.1	4.7	4.0	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	285.6	287.5	289.9	289.3	5.0	3.3	5.5	5.3	4.2	5.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	320.3	322.8	324.2	324.8	3.8	6.0	4.5	5.7	4.9	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	122.2	121.9	122.2	122.2	.3	.0	1.3	.0	.2	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	88.1	87.4	87.4	86.7	-9.3	-3.1	.5	-6.2	-6.3	-2.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	114.0	114.0	114.2	114.8	3.3	3.6	7.0	2.8	3.5	4.9
Window coverings ^{1 2}	90.1	90.5	89.1	88.9	10.3	-3.0	-.4	-5.2	3.4	-2.9
Other linens ^{1 2}	79.5	79.7	78.9	77.7	-13.9	-4.4	-3.4	-8.8	-9.3	-6.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	123.6	123.4	123.1	122.8	-2.6	-1.6	6.7	-2.6	-2.1	2.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	143.6	143.3	142.6	143.2	-.3	2.6	10.7	-1.1	1.2	4.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	92.0	91.7	91.3	91.3	-7.5	.0	4.9	-3.0	-3.8	.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
Other furniture ²	89.3	90.3	90.2	87.4	4.1	0.0	0.0	-8.2	2.0	-4.2
Appliances ²	87.8	87.3	87.7	88.0	2.3	1.8	.9	.9	2.1	.9
Major appliances ^{1 2}	94.8	94.9	95.5	96.2	4.3	.0	.8	6.0	2.1	3.4
Other appliances ^{1 2}	77.1	77.3	77.8	77.4	-1.0	1.0	-3.1	1.6	.0	-8
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	83.1	82.3	81.8	81.1	-1.4	-7.7	-6.0	-9.3	-4.6	-7.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	80.1	78.6	77.7	76.9	-9.4	-14.7	-4.8	-15.0	-12.1	-10.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	124.6	124.7	125.2	124.5	7.8	3.6	.6	-.3	5.7	.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	80.7	81.7	81.2	80.2	1.4	-17.7	-6.6	-2.5	-8.7	-4.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	91.7	92.2	93.5	93.3	.0	3.1	-5.5	7.2	1.5	.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	93.2	93.4	94.0	94.3	.9	-1.7	-2.1	4.8	-.4	1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	98.5	98.6	99.9	100.0	2.5	-2.8	1.2	6.2	-.2	3.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	89.7	89.6	88.5	89.6	-1.3	1.3	-2.2	-.4	.0	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	162.5	162.9	164.9	166.0	2.8	2.8	3.3	8.9	2.8	6.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	110.2	109.9	111.0	111.3	4.6	3.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	4.6
Household paper products ^{1 2}	125.2	126.0	128.6	129.7	1.0	1.6	-.3	15.2	1.3	7.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	106.6	107.6	108.5	109.9	1.5	2.7	3.1	13.0	2.1	7.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	136.0	136.7	137.5	137.3	8.2	2.1	7.7	3.9	5.1	5.8
Domestic services ^{1 2}	131.1	130.8	130.8	130.2	4.2	.9	8.7	-2.7	2.5	2.8
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	NA	NA	NA	136.5	-	3.1	-	-	-	10.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	129.4	129.5	129.9	129.9	15.0	3.2	1.6	1.6	8.9	1.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	155.5	155.2	156.0	156.4	11.1	4.3	8.7	2.3	7.6	5.5
Apparel	118.2	118.2	117.4	118.7	-4.3	-.7	-1.7	1.7	-2.5	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	114.2	114.3	113.5	113.5	-6.3	-3.1	-1.0	-2.4	-4.7	-1.7
Men's apparel	119.8	119.5	118.9	120.1	-4.2	-2.6	-2.3	1.0	-3.4	-.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.0	120.7	119.1	123.2	-3.8	3.3	-1.6	-2.6	-.3	-2.1
Men's furnishings	135.0	136.8	134.9	133.8	.0	1.8	-4.6	-3.5	.9	-4.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	84.5	84.6	85.6	86.9	-7.6	-7.3	1.9	11.9	-7.4	6.8
Men's pants and shorts	108.7	106.9	105.7	107.4	-9.2	-1.1	-4.6	-4.7	-5.2	-4.7
Boys' apparel	97.7	98.5	97.1	94.2	-9.2	-5.6	1.7	-13.6	-7.4	-6.3
Women's and girls' apparel	109.6	108.4	107.3	109.6	-7.0	-2.9	1.5	.0	-4.9	.7
Women's apparel	110.7	109.3	108.3	111.7	-4.9	-3.2	2.2	3.7	-4.1	2.9
Women's outerwear	104.3	104.8	100.3	99.8	-4.4	-3.0	-6.6	-16.2	-3.7	-11.5
Women's dresses	104.9	103.6	109.7	114.2	11.8	-5.2	4.3	40.5	3.0	21.0
Women's suits and separates ²	88.5	86.4	85.3	88.2	-4.8	-1.8	3.2	-1.3	-3.3	.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	94.2	94.1	93.1	95.9	-10.5	-8.5	1.7	7.4	-9.5	4.5
Girls' apparel	105.3	105.1	103.4	101.0	-15.9	-.4	-2.2	-15.4	-8.5	-9.0
Footwear	121.5	123.7	123.0	124.1	3.0	4.3	-5.7	8.8	3.7	1.3
Men's footwear ¹	118.1	119.1	119.2	120.4	7.7	6.9	-10.1	8.0	7.3	-1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear ¹	125.2	123.0	122.1	125.3	14.1	1.3	-6.1	.3	7.5	-3.0
Women's footwear	121.2	125.9	125.4	124.3	-6.4	11.1	-4.8	10.6	2.0	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.3	117.6	118.5	119.4	-.7	-10.2	1.0	7.4	-5.6	4.1
Jewelry and watches ⁵	126.3	126.2	125.1	125.7	-7.6	15.2	-8.4	-1.9	3.2	-5.2
Watches ⁵	110.5	110.7	109.7	110.8	3.3	2.5	-3.9	1.1	2.9	-1.4
Jewelry ⁵	130.8	131.1	129.5	130.1	-7.9	16.1	-9.2	-2.1	3.4	-5.7
Transportation	173.2	176.4	175.9	177.8	.7	48.7	-25.6	11.1	22.4	-9.1
Private transportation	170.3	173.5	173.0	175.0	.2	50.6	-26.6	11.5	22.9	-9.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.5	94.8	94.8	94.9	2.6	1.3	-2.9	1.7	1.9	-.6
New vehicles	138.4	139.2	139.2	139.3	.0	-3.7	.9	2.6	-1.9	1.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	140.0	140.1	140.3	140.8	6.5	4.9	-6.6	2.3	5.7	-2.2
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8}	92.3	91.7	91.2	90.6	4.0	16.3	-9.8	-7.2	10.0	-8.5
Car and truck rental ²	112.7	110.2	109.2	108.3	-1.5	15.4	17.7	-14.7	6.6	.2
Motor fuel	195.1	207.1	204.8	212.3	-4.8	267.8	-61.9	40.2	87.2	-26.9
Gasoline (all types)	194.1	206.1	203.8	211.3	-4.8	267.8	-62.0	40.4	87.1	-26.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	194.1	206.0	203.4	211.2	-5.0	273.0	-61.9	40.2	88.2	-26.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	198.3	211.5	208.3	216.0	-4.5	268.5	-62.3	40.8	87.6	-27.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	187.5	198.9	196.9	203.5	-4.0	248.9	-61.1	38.8	83.0	-26.5
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	187.0	190.5	191.1	194.8	6.5	134.3	-42.1	17.8	57.9	-17.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	113.6	113.9	114.3	114.9	1.1	5.5	4.7	4.7	3.3	4.7
Tires ¹	105.4	105.6	106.0	106.1	1.2	4.3	4.7	2.7	2.7	3.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	118.0	118.5	118.9	119.9	1.4	6.4	5.3	6.6	3.9	5.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	212.9	213.4	215.2	215.8	3.5	4.9	3.3	5.6	4.2	4.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹	220.7	221.6	223.1	223.4	5.8	8.3	4.3	5.0	7.0	4.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	194.0	194.0	195.4	195.9	3.0	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.8
Motor vehicle repair ²	129.7	130.0	131.2	131.6	3.5	4.8	4.1	6.0	4.2	5.0
Motor vehicle insurance	332.5	332.2	331.4	331.6	.9	-2	2.2	-1.1	.3	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	136.7	138.9	138.8	138.8	2.7	1.8	2.4	6.3	2.2	4.3
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	135.6	138.3	138.4	138.4	.9	1.2	3.0	8.5	1.0	5.7
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	138.9	139.5	139.2	139.2	6.4	3.8	.9	.9	5.1	.9
Public transportation	220.8	223.6	223.3	222.7	11.1	6.3	3.3	3.5	8.7	3.4
Airline fare ¹	232.3	235.9	238.7	241.0	37.9	-7.0	-11.2	15.8	13.2	1.4
Other intercity transportation ¹	153.1	155.0	153.5	152.4	18.2	-2.1	5.7	-1.8	7.6	1.9
Intracity transportation ¹	220.6	221.5	222.1	222.5	4.2	6.9	3.5	3.5	5.5	3.5
Medical care	329.2	329.5	330.5	332.2	3.8	3.0	5.7	3.7	3.4	4.7
Medical care commodities	274.2	275.3	276.3	277.3	2.7	2.7	6.1	4.6	2.7	5.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	356.0	357.5	358.9	360.8	4.1	4.5	5.9	5.5	4.3	5.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	151.7	151.9	151.8	152.3	.3	-1.1	7.2	1.6	-4	4.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	180.1	180.3	180.3	180.7	.7	-1.6	7.9	1.3	-5	4.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	182.5	182.9	182.5	183.6	-2.0	1.3	4.5	2.4	-3	3.5
Medical care services	344.0	344.0	345.0	346.9	4.1	3.1	5.5	3.4	3.6	4.5
Professional services	288.7	287.7	288.3	289.3	3.7	2.8	3.7	.8	3.3	2.2
Physicians' services ³	293.3	290.9	291.1	292.5	3.7	2.5	2.2	-1.1	3.1	.5
Dental services ³	331.3	332.5	334.0	335.1	4.2	4.3	6.1	4.7	4.2	5.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	167.5	167.3	169.1	168.3	4.3	3.0	5.4	1.9	3.6	3.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	193.3	192.4	194.1	195.1	1.7	1.9	2.3	3.8	1.8	3.0
Hospital and related services ³	446.2	448.7	452.7	455.6	4.0	2.3	7.9	8.7	3.1	8.3
Hospital services ^{3 11}	165.0	166.0	167.5	168.8	3.8	2.3	7.9	9.5	3.0	8.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	159.3	160.1	161.5	163.8	4.2	2.1	7.9	11.8	3.1	9.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5 9}	385.3	387.2	391.0	390.4	1.2	1.1	11.4	5.4	1.1	8.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11}	156.9	157.7	157.4	158.2	3.5	5.1	5.3	3.4	4.3	4.3
Health insurance ^{1 12}	100.0	100.2	101.1	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Recreation ²	107.3	107.3	107.4	107.8	.4	2.7	.4	1.9	1.5	1.1
Video and audio ²	103.6	103.4	103.4	104.1	-4.2	6.0	-1.5	1.9	.8	.2
Televisions	24.3	24.3	23.9	24.0	-7.2	-16.8	-17.5	-4.8	-12.1	-11.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	339.7	338.8	338.4	342.5	-4.0	11.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
Other video equipment ²	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.0	-6.2	-12.3	-15.1	-9.4	-9.3	-12.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	77.2	76.9	77.3	77.3	.0	6.4	-5.5	.5	3.1	-2.5
Audio equipment ¹	56.8	56.0	55.7	56.0	-8.9	-9.7	-9.3	-5.5	-9.3	-7.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	108.7	108.5	108.1	108.1	-2.5	3.3	-3.9	-2.2	.4	-3.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	123.4	123.8	124.4	124.4	3.7	2.7	4.3	3.3	3.2	3.8
Pets and pet products	157.5	157.9	158.9	158.5	2.4	1.3	4.4	2.6	1.8	3.5
Pet services including veterinary ²	154.0	154.7	154.8	155.4	5.2	5.4	4.5	3.7	5.3	4.1
Sporting goods ¹	116.5	116.4	116.4	116.6	1.7	3.8	-3.4	.3	2.8	-1.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	138.1	136.6	136.2	136.9	6.5	7.0	1.2	-3.4	6.7	-1.2
Sports equipment ¹	94.6	95.1	95.2	94.9	-5.3	4.3	-7.6	1.3	-6	-3.3
Photography ^{1 2}	89.5	89.5	89.3	88.9	-4.3	-4	-5.2	-2.7	-2.4	-3.9
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	95.8	96.4	95.9	94.7	-3.2	-2.0	-10.5	-4.5	-2.6	-7.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	104.9	104.4	104.4	105.0	-5.9	1.1	-8	.4	-2.4	-2
Other recreational goods ²	67.6	67.3	67.2	67.1	-1.7	-4.6	-1.2	-2.9	-3.2	-2.1
Toys ¹	77.9	77.6	77.3	77.1	-3.5	-5.4	-5	-4.0	-4.5	-2.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	91.9	90.8	91.2	91.0	9.0	-5.0	-3.0	-3.9	1.8	-3.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	95.1	95.3	96.6	97.5	-1.2	.4	-4.5	10.5	-4	2.7
Recreation services ²	133.8	133.9	134.6	135.1	5.0	1.2	4.6	3.9	3.1	4.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	119.1	119.6	120.9	120.7	3.9	1.0	8.9	5.5	2.4	7.2
Admissions	285.3	284.6	285.0	286.9	5.9	.3	3.4	2.3	3.0	2.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	232.7	233.2	234.9	234.7	.9	5.7	1.0	3.5	3.3	2.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	205.5	206.5	206.0	206.9	3.0	-6	-1.4	2.8	1.2	.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	119.3	120.2	119.1	120.6	2.4	1.0	.7	4.4	1.7	2.5
Recreational books ^{1 2}	102.3	102.3	103.3	102.3	4.7	-3.4	-5.3	.0	.6	-2.7
Education and communication ²	112.4	112.9	113.0	113.2	1.5	2.5	1.8	2.9	2.0	2.3
Education ²	155.0	156.2	156.6	157.3	6.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0
Educational books and supplies	377.9	380.2	381.2	382.9	5.5	7.4	6.3	5.4	6.5	5.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	438.3	442.0	443.2	444.9	6.4	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.0
College tuition and fees	488.8	491.9	494.0	496.9	8.2	4.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Expenditure category										
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	493.7	496.1	498.3	500.3	6.2	3.3	6.0	5.5	4.7	5.7
Child care and nursery school ⁷	199.2	202.0	201.8	202.4	4.2	6.6	5.0	6.6	5.4	5.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	167.7	168.7	169.7	170.2	12.3	1.2	5.4	6.1	6.6	5.8
Communication ²	86.2	86.3	86.3	86.2	-2.3	.5	-.9	.0	-.9	-.5
Postage and delivery services ²	120.5	126.5	126.3	126.3	.7	.3	.7	20.7	.5	10.2
Postage ¹	191.7	201.9	201.9	201.9	.0	.0	.0	23.0	.0	10.9
Delivery services ²	169.9	170.8	167.4	167.7	11.8	10.7	16.0	-5.1	11.3	4.9
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.5	-2.3	.0	-.9	-.5	-1.2	-.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.3	95.3	95.4	95.2	-1.3	2.1	.0	-.4	.4	-.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	212.0	211.2	211.6	211.9	.4	3.5	2.9	-.2	1.9	1.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	67.3	67.6	67.6	67.1	-4.1	3.6	-1.8	-1.2	-.3	-1.5
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	.0	-2.4	-1.2	.0	-1.2	-.6
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13}	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.6	-8.0	-8.2	-8.4	.0	-8.1	-4.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.3	-14.3	-17.6	-15.5	-10.0	-16.0	-12.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	57.4	56.5	55.8	55.1	-7.9	-1.4	.7	-15.1	-4.7	-7.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	94.8	94.8	94.8	96.1	-4.9	-2.5	-1.3	5.6	-3.7	2.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	44.7	45.0	44.5	43.9	-12.0	-3.4	-7.7	-7.0	-7.8	-7.3
Other goods and services	326.8	327.8	328.1	329.2	1.9	4.7	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	515.0	517.1	517.9	520.9	1.2	11.1	2.2	4.7	6.0	3.4
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	208.0	208.9	209.3	210.5	1.0	11.8	1.9	4.9	6.3	3.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	153.6	153.4	152.4	154.3	4.6	1.9	5.4	1.8	3.2	3.6
Personal care	186.0	186.5	186.6	187.0	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.6
Personal care products ¹	155.4	155.8	155.6	155.2	3.2	1.3	1.0	-.5	2.2	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	101.8	101.8	101.7	101.4	4.0	.4	.4	-1.6	2.2	-.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	174.8	175.7	175.5	175.1	2.3	3.0	1.6	.7	2.7	1.2
Personal care services ¹	206.9	206.6	208.0	208.5	-.6	3.0	4.2	3.1	1.2	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	126.1	125.9	126.8	127.1	-.6	2.9	4.2	3.2	1.1	3.7
Miscellaneous personal services	308.0	308.9	309.4	310.8	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.7
Legal services ⁵	247.0	247.3	247.1	247.7	6.7	3.2	3.1	1.1	4.9	2.1
Funeral expenses ⁵	240.7	241.9	241.4	242.1	5.1	5.2	6.4	2.3	5.2	4.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	122.8	123.3	123.9	124.2	2.0	3.3	1.3	4.6	2.7	3.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	129.2	129.8	130.3	131.2	4.8	.0	1.6	6.3	2.4	3.9
Financial services ⁵	255.3	257.4	256.4	260.8	1.1	1.6	2.7	8.9	1.4	5.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 12}	100.0	100.4	101.0	100.9	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	86.6	85.6	86.1	85.9	-4.1	-9.0	12.4	-3.2	-6.6	4.3
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	161.9	163.5	163.2	164.3	.8	20.7	-12.3	6.1	10.3	-3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	144.5	146.3	145.9	147.3	-.6	34.1	-20.0	8.0	15.5	-7.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.9	179.3	176.0	177.4	5.1	50.6	-23.5	5.8	25.8	-10.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	211.5	217.2	216.5	220.7	-1.6	95.5	-37.4	18.6	38.7	-13.9
Durables	114.8	115.0	115.0	115.0	.7	-.3	-1.4	.7	.2	-.3
Services	230.0	231.1	231.4	232.0	2.5	4.3	5.2	3.5	3.4	4.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	212.1	212.1	212.9	213.9	1.7	1.7	3.9	3.4	1.7	3.7
Transportation services	228.5	229.0	228.9	228.9	3.1	3.8	1.4	.7	3.4	1.1
Other services	263.6	264.3	264.8	265.7	1.6	3.9	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.2
All items less food	193.3	194.8	194.7	195.7	1.5	13.5	-4.2	5.1	7.3	.3
All items less shelter	185.6	187.4	187.1	187.9	1.8	16.1	-5.8	5.0	8.7	-.5
All items less medical care	187.5	188.9	188.9	189.7	1.8	12.0	-3.5	4.8	6.8	.5
Commodities less food	146.4	148.2	147.8	149.3	-.6	32.2	-19.2	8.2	14.6	-6.5
Nondurables less food	176.3	180.5	177.4	179.0	4.6	47.2	-22.2	6.3	24.1	-9.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	209.2	214.6	214.0	217.8	-.8	85.5	-35.5	17.5	35.6	-12.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables	184.1	186.9	185.4	186.3	3.6	23.9	-11.9	4.9	13.3	-3.9
Apparel less footwear	113.1	112.5	111.6	113.0	-6.4	-2.1	-.4	-.4	-4.3	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	221.7	223.9	223.4	223.3	4.6	7.1	6.4	2.9	5.8	4.6
Services less medical care services	221.4	222.6	222.7	223.0	3.0	4.3	5.0	2.9	3.7	4.0
Energy	183.9	193.1	190.6	193.3	1.2	140.3	-36.9	22.1	55.9	-12.2
All items less energy	195.3	195.7	196.0	196.6	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.5
All items less food and energy	196.3	196.6	197.0	197.7	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.9	1.6	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.5	140.7	140.7	141.1	.3	.6	-.8	1.7	.4	.4
Energy commodities	197.6	208.8	206.3	213.4	-3.5	257.8	-60.2	36.0	85.9	-26.4
Services less energy services	235.3	235.6	236.3	237.2	2.1	2.3	3.7	3.3	2.2	3.5
Domestically produced farm food ¹	196.0	197.6	196.7	196.3	2.5	1.0	3.3	.6	1.8	2.0
Utilities and public transportation	182.9	186.8	184.9	184.2	6.3	14.7	12.2	2.9	10.4	7.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2006 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		
		Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006
U.S. city average	M	196.8	198.3	198.7	199.8	3.4	0.8	0.6	3.6	1.0	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	209.0	211.0	211.6	212.8	3.3	.9	.6	3.9	1.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	211.3	213.2	213.8	215.0	3.1	.8	.6	3.8	1.2	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.6	124.8	125.2	126.0	3.9	1.0	.6	4.2	1.3	.3
Midwest urban	M	189.7	190.8	190.7	192.0	3.1	.6	.7	3.0	.5	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	191.6	192.7	192.5	193.8	2.9	.6	.7	2.9	.5	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	120.9	121.6	121.6	122.3	3.0	.6	.6	3.0	.6	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	184.4	185.3	185.2	186.7	3.8	.8	.8	3.3	.4	-.1
South urban	M	190.1	191.5	191.8	192.8	3.7	.7	.5	3.8	.9	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	191.9	193.6	193.9	194.6	3.6	.5	.4	3.9	1.0	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.2	122.0	122.1	123.0	3.9	.8	.7	3.7	.7	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	189.7	191.0	191.1	192.3	4.2	.7	.6	4.4	.7	.1
West urban	M	200.0	201.7	202.7	203.8	3.4	1.0	.5	3.6	1.4	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	203.0	204.7	205.7	206.8	3.5	1.0	.5	3.7	1.3	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.8	122.9	123.7	124.2	3.2	1.1	.4	3.4	1.6	.7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	180.0	181.4	181.9	182.8	3.3	.8	.5	3.6	1.1	.3
B/C ³	M	121.6	122.5	122.7	123.5	3.6	.8	.7	3.5	.9	.2
D	M	189.3	190.1	190.2	191.6	3.7	.8	.7	3.5	.5	.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	196.4	197.5	197.2	197.6	3.3	.1	.2	3.5	.4	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	203.9	206.0	207.5	208.5	4.7	1.2	.5	5.1	1.8	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	214.2	215.9	216.4	218.2	2.7	1.1	.8	3.6	1.0	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	220.5	-	221.3	3.3	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	190.3	-	190.7	2.4	.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	188.6	-	188.4	3.9	-.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	126.3	-	126.8	3.3	.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	188.7	-	189.8	-	-	-	-	2.4	.6	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	192.4	-	194.8	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	177.2	-	178.6	-	-	-	-	2.3	.8	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	197.4	-	202.2	-	-	-	-	6.1	2.4	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	204.9	-	209.0	-	-	-	-	4.4	2.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	203.4	-	207.1	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	200.9	-	203.6	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.3	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category												
All items	212.8	3.3	0.6	192.0	3.1	0.7	192.8	3.7	0.5	203.8	3.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	335.2	-	-	312.3	-	-	312.8	-	-	329.4	-	-
Food and beverages	198.5	2.9	.2	187.8	2.0	-.3	191.8	2.8	-.1	200.2	2.6	.2
Food	197.9	2.9	.2	187.1	2.0	-.3	191.9	2.8	-.1	199.2	2.4	.2
Food at home	198.1	2.7	.1	182.6	1.6	-.5	188.0	2.5	-.4	201.9	2.0	.3
Food away from home	200.4	3.2	.4	194.1	2.5	.1	200.0	3.3	.3	194.9	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	204.8	2.5	.3	196.3	1.8	.3	189.5	1.2	.5	211.3	3.6	.1
Housing	224.8	3.4	.6	187.4	2.9	.3	185.0	4.5	.4	211.3	3.9	.4
Shelter	266.2	2.0	1.0	215.4	1.4	.7	203.4	3.0	.7	235.3	3.1	.5
Rent of primary residence ²	250.5	4.2	.3	204.1	1.5	.0	197.8	3.0	.3	231.8	3.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	273.9	3.0	.4	217.9	1.1	.2	204.6	3.1	.2	245.5	3.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	194.9	15.8	-.8	184.8	14.5	-2.6	192.2	16.1	-1.0	209.7	14.3	-.5
Fuels	183.9	17.2	-.9	165.0	16.9	-3.1	168.2	18.8	-1.3	199.6	17.8	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	190.0	16.9	-1.1	171.0	16.9	-3.3	169.4	18.9	-1.3	202.1	17.7	-.7
Electricity ²	162.4	13.2	-.4	136.5	9.2	-.1	158.1	17.9	.3	202.7	16.0	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ²	243.9	21.7	-2.2	230.5	24.5	-6.5	229.5	19.9	-7.4	216.9	19.1	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations	130.3	1.2	-.2	119.7	-.5	.0	125.8	-.2	-.2	132.0	1.4	.2
Apparel	124.0	-.5	5.0	113.2	-3.9	5.0	134.5	-1.4	4.1	112.5	.5	4.7
Transportation	176.3	5.1	-.1	178.5	5.8	2.2	176.0	5.6	1.0	178.7	3.9	.5
Private transportation	170.5	5.1	-.2	174.3	5.7	2.2	174.7	5.5	1.0	173.7	3.8	.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	94.8	.7	-.4	95.6	.6	-.1	97.3	.5	.0	95.7	-.1	-.3
New vehicles	137.8	.2	-.5	133.6	-.8	-.3	144.1	.1	-.1	137.3	-.5	-.7
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	95.8	.3	-.5	94.0	-.9	-.3	98.1	.1	.0	95.4	-.5	-.7
New cars ⁵	135.4	.8	-.6	130.0	.4	.0	144.7	1.5	-.1	135.4	.5	-1.0
Used cars and trucks	144.7	3.0	.5	140.8	1.5	.4	139.1	1.2	.3	137.6	1.5	.2
Motor fuel	196.6	18.2	.5	217.1	19.7	8.1	205.1	18.0	4.0	203.2	12.3	2.6
Gasoline (all types)	195.4	18.2	.4	216.1	19.8	8.2	203.9	18.0	4.0	202.1	12.3	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	196.6	18.4	.4	215.2	19.8	8.2	204.0	18.7	4.1	200.5	12.6	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	199.1	18.2	.7	235.9	20.7	8.3	210.9	17.3	3.7	191.6	11.8	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	189.5	17.6	.5	212.3	18.1	7.1	199.9	16.6	3.7	195.1	11.6	2.5
Medical care	355.1	4.4	1.0	333.7	4.5	.3	320.1	3.3	.5	334.2	4.5	.4
Medical care commodities	299.7	3.6	.4	283.2	4.5	.5	275.6	4.6	.3	284.7	3.2	.4
Medical care services	369.3	4.6	1.2	349.4	4.5	.2	333.1	2.9	.5	348.4	4.9	.3
Professional services	294.9	2.9	.7	304.6	3.5	.2	284.3	2.7	.7	269.6	2.5	.1
Recreation ⁴	113.8	1.3	.4	110.4	1.4	.2	111.2	1.8	.7	107.5	1.3	.4
Education and communication ⁴	117.1	3.1	-.1	117.3	2.5	.1	112.1	2.1	-.3	116.5	2.6	.1
Other goods and services	343.7	2.3	.4	313.7	4.4	.3	304.6	2.0	.2	321.1	3.0	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	212.8	3.3	.6	192.0	3.1	.7	192.8	3.7	.5	203.8	3.4	.5
Commodities	166.6	3.3	.6	158.6	2.7	1.3	163.9	3.1	.9	162.2	2.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	146.4	3.5	.8	142.8	3.1	2.1	148.5	3.2	1.4	140.6	2.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	173.3	6.1	1.6	172.8	6.1	3.8	179.6	6.3	2.3	166.1	4.9	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	212.3	8.8	.3	212.1	9.9	3.5	209.0	9.1	1.8	204.1	6.5	1.4
Durables	114.0	.1	-.3	111.7	-.8	-.1	118.1	-.5	.1	115.9	-.5	-.3
Services	258.1	3.3	.6	226.8	3.3	.3	222.6	4.3	.4	241.3	4.0	.4
Rent of shelter ³	278.3	2.1	1.0	221.4	1.5	.8	209.1	3.1	.7	250.1	3.2	.5
Transportation services	220.4	1.9	-.2	232.9	2.5	.3	232.7	2.7	.0	232.0	2.7	.1
Other services	293.4	3.5	.2	268.8	3.2	.2	265.5	2.9	.3	270.7	3.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	206.3	3.3	0.5	185.0	2.9	0.7	185.3	3.8	0.5	197.3	3.3	0.5
All items less food	215.7	3.4	.7	192.7	3.2	.8	192.9	3.9	.7	204.6	3.5	.5
All items less shelter	194.9	4.1	.4	185.4	3.7	.6	189.8	4.1	.5	192.2	3.6	.5
Commodities less food	148.8	3.5	.8	144.6	3.0	2.0	149.9	3.1	1.3	143.5	2.4	1.0
Nondurables	186.5	4.4	.9	180.7	4.0	1.7	185.9	4.5	1.1	184.1	3.7	1.2
Nondurables less food	175.1	5.7	1.6	174.0	5.8	3.5	180.0	5.9	2.2	169.6	4.9	2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	210.1	8.1	.3	209.7	9.1	3.1	206.4	8.4	1.6	204.3	6.3	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	258.3	5.0	.1	245.2	5.2	-.3	246.0	5.5	.0	256.6	4.9	.1
Services less medical care services	249.8	3.2	.5	216.9	3.1	.2	211.5	4.4	.3	233.1	3.9	.3
Energy	189.6	17.5	-.3	187.5	18.1	2.3	181.2	18.4	1.3	203.4	14.3	1.2
All items less energy	217.4	2.2	.7	194.5	1.6	.5	194.8	2.3	.5	205.5	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy	222.4	2.0	.8	196.6	1.5	.7	195.7	2.1	.6	207.3	2.6	.5
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	144.7	.4	1.0	138.3	-.1	.8	144.2	.1	.7	138.2	.6	.7
Energy commodities	204.1	18.3	.3	217.0	19.6	7.9	208.0	17.9	3.8	205.8	12.5	2.6
Services less energy services	264.9	2.5	.7	234.2	2.2	.5	227.9	3.0	.5	244.4	3.3	.4

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	182.8	3.3	0.5	123.5	3.6	0.7	191.6	3.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	182.8	-	-	-	-	-	309.1	-	-
Food and beverages	176.7	2.7	.1	120.9	2.5	-.1	191.0	1.9	.2
Food	176.3	2.8	.1	120.8	2.4	-.2	190.6	1.9	.2
Food at home	179.7	2.6	-.1	118.8	2.0	-.4	184.9	1.1	.2
Food away from home	171.0	3.1	.2	123.9	3.0	.2	201.1	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	180.1	2.1	.3	122.0	2.6	.2	196.7	1.9	.5
Housing	185.8	3.6	.4	123.0	4.1	.4	178.8	3.9	.4
Shelter	200.3	2.5	.8	123.0	2.5	.7	199.8	2.3	.7
Rent of primary residence ⁵	191.6	3.3	.3	124.0	2.8	.2	192.1	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	197.8	2.8	.5	121.1	2.6	.1	208.8	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	194.8	16.0	-1.8	146.5	14.7	-.7	187.9	13.9	-.4
Fuels	196.8	18.8	-2.1	148.7	16.7	-.8	162.3	16.5	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	189.4	19.0	-2.3	143.5	16.6	-.8	173.2	16.5	-.5
Electricity ⁵	165.2	16.4	.0	127.0	13.8	.2	160.5	12.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	241.0	21.4	-6.1	200.0	22.4	-3.5	220.6	25.6	-2.4
Household furnishings and operations	120.8	.2	.0	99.7	.8	-.1	123.8	.7	-.2
Apparel	114.3	-1.0	4.6	90.6	-1.8	5.0	121.1	1.8	4.2
Transportation	173.8	4.6	.8	124.8	5.6	1.1	177.0	5.7	1.3
Private transportation	173.2	4.6	.8	124.7	5.6	1.1	173.3	5.7	1.5
New and used motor vehicles ³	96.0	.1	-.4	96.0	1.1	.0	96.0	-.8	-.2
New vehicles	120.8	-.6	-.6	97.0	.6	-.1	145.6	-2.6	-.4
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	95.1	-.5	-.5	97.1	.6	-.1	100.4	-2.6	-.4
New cars ⁷	119.9	.5	-.7	97.6	1.7	-.1	140.6	-1.7	-.4
Used cars and trucks	134.1	1.8	.4	94.2	1.5	.3	128.1	1.7	.2
Motor fuel	299.0	16.4	3.5	204.0	17.4	4.2	201.3	18.1	5.0
Gasoline (all types)	297.5	16.5	3.6	204.3	17.5	4.2	199.7	18.2	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	305.1	16.8	4.1	208.7	17.6	4.2	192.4	18.5	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	201.9	16.2	2.7	200.3	17.5	4.4	221.4	18.1	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	265.6	15.6	2.6	192.5	16.2	4.0	199.8	15.5	3.5
Medical care	263.1	4.4	.4	141.2	3.7	.6	327.5	3.9	.8
Medical care commodities	224.7	4.0	.4	133.5	4.1	.5	281.1	3.9	.2
Medical care services	273.7	4.5	.4	143.8	3.6	.6	343.3	3.9	1.0
Professional services	225.4	3.1	.5	134.6	2.6	.4	291.9	3.0	.5
Recreation ³	112.3	1.5	.4	108.1	1.4	.3	110.7	2.5	.8
Education and communication ³	117.0	2.5	-.1	113.2	2.7	-.1	117.5	2.7	.6
Other goods and services	255.2	2.6	.2	139.9	3.0	.4	326.9	3.7	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	182.8	3.3	.5	123.5	3.6	.7	191.6	3.7	.7
Commodities	155.8	2.7	.8	114.6	3.1	.9	162.8	3.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	142.6	2.6	1.2	110.9	3.5	1.4	148.2	3.7	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.2	5.4	2.4	131.9	6.4	2.6	178.0	7.4	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	222.6	8.1	1.6	151.9	9.1	1.9	208.8	9.0	2.3
Durables	107.5	-.8	-.3	89.6	.0	.0	117.2	-1.1	-.3
Services	204.2	3.6	.3	127.7	3.8	.3	223.0	4.2	.6
Rent of shelter ⁶	201.0	2.5	.8	123.2	2.6	.7	206.6	2.4	.7
Transportation services	186.1	2.3	.1	125.1	2.5	-.1	231.1	4.0	.0
Other services	225.0	3.2	.3	127.2	3.2	.1	272.8	3.9	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	178.8	3.2	0.5	120.5	3.5	0.6	182.8	3.6	0.7
All items less food	184.0	3.4	.6	121.9	3.7	.7	191.7	4.0	.8
All items less shelter	175.3	3.7	.5	121.4	4.0	.6	190.5	4.2	.8
Commodities less food	144.5	2.6	1.2	111.3	3.4	1.4	149.5	3.7	1.4
Nondurables	177.2	4.0	1.2	126.2	4.4	1.2	184.9	4.6	1.4
Nondurables less food	177.7	5.1	2.2	131.2	6.1	2.4	178.7	7.1	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	217.5	7.5	1.4	149.3	8.7	1.8	207.4	8.5	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	207.7	5.1	-.1	132.4	5.2	.0	251.1	5.7	.5
Services less medical care services	199.0	3.5	.4	126.2	3.9	.3	210.3	4.2	.6
Energy	238.9	17.4	.6	173.1	17.0	1.6	182.1	17.3	2.4
All items less energy	179.1	2.2	.6	117.8	2.3	.5	193.7	2.2	.6
All items less food and energy	179.7	2.0	.6	117.1	2.1	.5	194.7	2.3	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.5	.0	.8	99.5	.5	.8	143.9	.5	.6
Energy commodities	301.1	16.5	3.3	207.8	17.5	3.8	201.3	18.1	4.8
Services less energy services	205.3	2.8	.5	126.5	2.8	.5	228.5	3.1	.7

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	215.0	3.1	0.6	126.0	3.9	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	332.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	198.6	2.8	.2	122.5	2.9	.2
Food	197.9	2.9	.2	122.7	2.9	.2
Food at home	199.4	2.7	.0	121.1	2.7	.1
Food away from home	199.0	3.2	.5	125.2	3.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	206.7	2.3	.3	119.3	2.9	.3
Housing	228.0	3.1	.6	128.0	4.5	.7
Shelter	270.3	2.0	.9	125.2	2.2	1.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	256.7	4.4	.3	127.7	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	275.2	3.2	.5	121.9	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	188.5	15.0	-8	164.9	17.4	-1.0
Fuels	183.8	16.4	-9	168.3	18.7	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	186.7	16.3	-1.0	150.0	18.4	-1.3
Electricity ⁴	158.5	12.9	.3	121.2	13.1	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	240.3	21.2	-2.9	212.6	22.9	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations	130.4	1.2	-2	104.7	1.4	-3
Apparel	120.8	-4	4.8	92.4	-1.7	5.6
Transportation	177.7	4.7	-2	122.8	6.0	.1
Private transportation	171.4	4.7	-2	123.4	5.9	.1
Motor fuel	191.4	18.3	-3	200.7	18.1	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	190.1	18.3	-3	200.7	18.2	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	191.4	18.4	-2	203.5	18.3	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	189.3	18.2	-3	202.3	18.4	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	185.4	17.8	-3	189.5	17.0	2.0
Medical care	358.5	4.4	.6	145.2	4.5	2.0
Recreation ²	114.5	1.1	.5	112.2	2.2	.1
Education and communication ²	118.9	3.4	.0	112.2	2.5	-4
Other goods and services	337.2	2.3	.2	147.2	2.2	.8
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	215.0	3.1	.6	126.0	3.9	.6
Commodities	166.9	3.2	.6	118.2	3.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	145.6	3.4	.8	115.3	4.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.5	5.8	1.6	137.1	6.7	1.7
Durables	114.6	-1	-3	90.9	.3	-4
Services	258.9	3.0	.5	129.5	4.1	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	208.6	3.1	.6	123.1	3.9	.6
All items less shelter	195.0	3.8	.4	124.1	4.6	.4
Commodities less food	148.1	3.3	.8	115.5	4.1	.9
Nondurables	185.7	4.2	.8	129.3	4.8	1.0
Nondurables less food	172.7	5.4	1.5	135.7	6.4	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	255.3	4.7	.1	133.7	5.9	.1
Services less medical care services	250.7	3.0	.6	127.7	4.0	.5
Energy	188.0	17.1	-6	181.9	18.5	.2
All items less energy	219.7	2.1	.7	119.7	2.3	.7
All items less food and energy	225.2	1.9	.8	119.1	2.2	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	193.8	2.9	0.7	122.3	3.0	0.6	186.7	3.8	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	320.0	-	-	-	-	-	299.4	-	-
Food and beverages	191.1	2.2	-2	119.1	1.6	-4	186.6	1.6	.2
Food	190.6	2.2	-3	118.9	1.6	-4	185.7	1.7	.2
Food at home	189.0	1.9	-4	115.4	1.0	-1.0	174.4	1.3	.3
Food away from home	193.1	2.6	-1	123.6	2.4	.3	204.8	2.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	195.1	1.7	.5	122.4	1.9	.0	200.3	1.6	.4
Housing	190.7	2.9	.3	119.3	2.6	.1	175.1	4.0	.6
Shelter	221.6	1.4	1.0	119.1	1.0	.4	195.0	2.7	1.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	213.6	1.4	.1	118.2	1.1	-.1	182.3	2.9	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	223.9	1.2	.3	116.2	.8	.1	203.3	2.6	.4
Fuels and utilities	179.8	15.3	-3.6	149.1	13.4	-1.5	191.1	13.6	-.7
Fuels	163.3	18.0	-4.3	153.1	15.1	-1.9	152.8	16.3	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	166.3	18.0	-4.4	150.3	15.1	-2.0	163.2	16.4	-.9
Electricity ⁴	123.7	7.9	-.2	120.5	9.1	.0	133.9	13.3	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	221.5	24.2	-7.9	215.6	25.4	-4.6	231.5	22.5	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	116.2	-.5	.1	95.5	-.2	-.1	114.6	-1.0	-.1
Apparel	110.7	-3.4	6.3	85.7	-5.2	3.9	126.4	-1.4	.6
Transportation	178.3	5.4	2.1	129.3	6.3	2.2	168.4	6.1	1.9
Private transportation	175.4	5.4	2.2	129.4	6.2	2.4	161.7	6.1	2.0
Motor fuel	219.5	18.8	8.6	221.4	21.0	7.9	198.9	20.3	6.8
Gasoline (all types)	218.2	18.8	8.6	221.4	21.0	7.9	196.7	20.3	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	218.1	19.1	8.9	225.6	20.6	7.9	190.5	20.3	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	231.1	18.5	8.0	219.0	23.7	8.7	226.3	21.3	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	210.9	18.0	7.8	208.4	18.6	6.6	199.3	17.2	4.8
Medical care	327.2	5.2	.3	145.4	3.9	.3	331.6	4.0	.4
Recreation ²	112.4	.8	-.2	108.0	1.8	.2	108.3	3.8	2.2
Education and communication ²	118.4	1.9	-.1	117.6	3.7	.4	108.4	2.4	-.1
Other goods and services	316.5	3.6	.2	141.6	5.1	.2	314.9	6.7	1.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	193.8	2.9	.7	122.3	3.0	.6	186.7	3.8	.8
Commodities	158.8	2.5	1.3	113.0	2.8	1.1	161.8	2.9	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	140.8	2.7	2.3	109.5	3.6	2.0	148.6	3.5	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.4	5.6	4.3	131.5	6.7	3.5	182.8	7.9	2.7
Durables	110.0	-.7	-.1	85.9	-.7	-.1	113.1	-2.1	-.1
Services	228.6	3.2	.3	128.1	3.1	.2	214.2	4.5	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	187.7	2.8	.7	119.4	2.9	.6	177.5	3.7	.9
All items less shelter	185.4	3.6	.6	121.8	3.7	.6	185.1	4.2	.8
Commodities less food	142.9	2.7	2.2	109.9	3.5	1.9	150.0	3.4	1.5
Nondurables	181.6	3.9	2.0	125.3	4.2	1.5	185.3	4.7	1.5
Nondurables less food	172.0	5.3	4.0	130.8	6.3	3.2	183.5	7.5	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	244.7	5.1	-.6	136.9	5.0	-.1	236.9	6.0	.3
Services less medical care services	220.1	3.0	.2	126.0	2.9	.1	199.3	4.5	.7
Energy	187.4	18.3	1.8	183.3	18.0	3.0	173.9	18.1	3.1
All items less energy	196.5	1.6	.6	116.4	1.5	.3	189.4	2.3	.6
All items less food and energy	198.2	1.4	.8	115.9	1.5	.4	190.2	2.4	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	194.6	3.6	0.4	123.0	3.9	0.7	192.3	4.2	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	314.2	-	-	-	-	-	312.2	-	-
Food and beverages	194.2	3.2	.0	120.7	2.5	-.1	185.9	2.8	-.3
Food	194.6	3.3	-.1	120.8	2.5	-.1	185.7	2.9	-.5
Food at home	189.6	3.4	-.4	119.1	2.0	-.3	184.5	2.4	-1.1
Food away from home	203.3	3.1	.3	123.5	3.4	.2	190.7	3.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	189.4	1.9	.7	118.7	.8	.2	187.3	-.1	1.7
Housing	189.7	4.1	.3	122.5	4.6	.4	177.8	5.8	.4
Shelter	208.9	2.6	.7	123.8	3.3	.7	196.9	3.4	.8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	204.5	2.8	.2	124.1	3.2	.2	192.6	3.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	210.4	2.6	.3	122.6	3.4	.2	204.2	3.5	.4
Fuels and utilities	187.3	17.7	-1.9	139.0	14.9	-.5	185.4	17.0	-.4
Fuels	170.9	21.2	-2.3	139.9	17.1	-.6	165.1	19.6	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	174.3	21.5	-2.4	137.9	17.1	-.6	169.7	19.6	-.5
Electricity ⁴	159.8	20.4	-.4	129.7	16.4	.7	159.3	14.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	218.7	18.5	-10.5	186.3	19.0	-5.8	225.9	30.9	-3.7
Household furnishings and operations	133.3	.2	-.2	97.6	-.6	.0	125.7	1.7	-.8
Apparel	145.5	-2.7	2.4	92.0	-.8	5.3	124.4	1.6	5.5
Transportation	175.7	5.4	.5	123.8	5.5	1.4	185.2	6.5	1.3
Private transportation	175.9	5.4	.4	123.6	5.5	1.5	184.3	6.4	1.3
Motor fuel	211.0	18.5	2.5	205.0	17.7	5.0	193.3	17.2	3.6
Gasoline (all types)	208.9	18.6	2.5	205.2	17.8	5.0	190.8	17.1	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	210.9	19.5	2.7	211.7	18.3	5.1	185.3	17.7	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	207.3	17.8	2.3	198.1	16.9	4.7	223.4	17.4	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	203.1	16.8	2.0	193.3	16.9	5.2	195.4	14.5	2.6
Medical care	311.4	2.7	.6	137.8	3.7	.4	317.4	3.2	.1
Recreation ²	112.8	2.3	.9	109.8	1.9	.6	113.0	.4	.4
Education and communication ²	112.5	2.1	-.1	111.3	2.4	-.4	115.7	.2	.0
Other goods and services	290.1	1.4	.2	136.9	2.5	.2	315.2	1.8	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	194.6	3.6	.4	123.0	3.9	.7	192.3	4.2	.6
Commodities	164.7	2.9	.4	114.6	3.2	1.1	165.4	3.5	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	148.0	2.7	.7	111.1	3.4	1.7	154.5	3.9	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	175.8	5.5	1.4	132.4	6.8	3.0	182.9	6.6	2.4
Durables	121.3	-.7	-.2	90.2	-.4	.3	122.2	-.1	.2
Services	223.9	4.0	.4	127.0	4.4	.4	220.6	4.8	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	188.5	3.6	.3	120.2	3.9	.8	182.8	4.3	.7
All items less shelter	189.8	4.0	.2	120.4	4.0	.7	191.9	4.5	.5
Commodities less food	149.8	2.7	.7	111.3	3.3	1.6	155.2	3.7	1.4
Nondurables	184.9	4.3	.7	126.4	4.6	1.4	184.9	4.8	1.1
Nondurables less food	176.7	5.2	1.4	131.6	6.4	2.8	182.7	6.3	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	246.5	5.7	-.1	130.0	5.3	.0	247.6	5.9	.0
Services less medical care services	214.9	4.1	.3	125.8	4.5	.3	206.8	5.1	.4
Energy	186.2	19.7	.0	167.1	17.5	2.2	176.6	18.2	1.6
All items less energy	197.2	2.1	.4	117.4	2.4	.5	193.4	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy	198.1	1.9	.5	116.7	2.4	.6	195.3	2.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	206.8	3.5	0.5	124.2	3.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	337.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	201.8	2.6	.2	122.0	2.6	.0
Food	201.0	2.7	.2	121.3	2.3	-.1
Food at home	205.1	2.2	.4	119.6	2.1	-.3
Food away from home	195.1	3.3	.1	124.0	2.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	209.1	2.5	.0	133.4	7.3	.6
Housing	220.1	4.2	.4	123.7	3.6	.4
Shelter	244.5	3.6	.5	123.6	2.2	.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	244.4	3.5	.5	126.1	3.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	256.0	3.6	.5	122.1	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	216.6	15.8	-.9	147.0	13.1	.2
Fuels	212.4	20.5	-1.2	147.6	14.8	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	214.9	20.8	-1.2	145.3	14.3	.2
Electricity ⁴	226.0	21.7	.6	127.9	9.0	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	216.0	16.6	-4.9	193.7	23.5	-.7
Household furnishings and operations	134.0	.1	.4	105.3	4.5	-.3
Apparel	113.8	1.1	4.5	91.0	-1.5	4.6
Transportation	176.6	3.3	.6	124.7	5.1	.2
Private transportation	172.1	3.2	.6	123.6	5.2	.3
Motor fuel	204.0	11.7	3.6	183.7	12.2	.3
Gasoline (all types)	202.6	11.7	3.6	184.8	12.3	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	203.3	12.0	3.9	184.1	12.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	188.5	11.3	2.4	183.5	12.5	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	195.9	11.0	3.2	179.0	11.9	.7
Medical care	327.0	5.2	.2	142.1	3.1	.2
Recreation ²	109.8	1.9	.5	101.5	-.6	.1
Education and communication ²	116.8	2.5	.0	113.0	2.3	-.1
Other goods and services	328.7	3.1	.5	137.4	2.7	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	206.8	3.5	.5	124.2	3.2	.4
Commodities	162.6	2.1	.8	113.5	3.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	139.5	1.8	1.2	108.5	3.1	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	164.0	4.7	2.6	126.2	4.6	1.5
Durables	115.4	-1.4	-.3	91.2	1.8	-.1
Services	245.4	4.3	.3	127.9	3.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	201.2	3.4	.5	120.5	3.2	.4
All items less shelter	192.2	3.4	.5	120.9	3.6	.2
Commodities less food	142.7	1.9	1.1	109.2	3.2	.7
Nondurables	184.1	3.6	1.4	124.3	3.8	.7
Nondurables less food	167.7	4.5	2.3	126.7	4.9	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	256.6	5.2	.1	132.4	4.4	.1
Services less medical care services	238.6	4.1	.3	126.2	3.4	.4
Energy	206.0	14.9	1.5	169.7	13.1	.3
All items less energy	208.7	2.7	.4	118.5	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy	210.7	2.7	.5	118.0	2.3	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Feb. 2006=217.0.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2006 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		
		Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006
U.S. city average	M	191.7	193.4	192.6	192.3	2.2	-0.6	-0.2	2.4	0.5	-0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	196.9	198.4	198.0	198.1	2.7	-2	.1	3.2	.6	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	198.7	199.7	199.4	199.4	2.7	-2	.0	3.2	.4	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.8	121.4	121.0	121.1	2.7	-2	.1	3.2	1.0	-3
Midwest urban	M	182.8	185.7	183.6	182.6	1.6	-1.7	-.5	1.8	.4	-1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.1	192.3	189.7	189.0	1.9	-1.7	-.4	2.1	.3	-1.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	115.9	117.7	116.6	115.4	1.0	-2.0	-1.0	1.3	.6	-9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.8	175.8	173.8	174.4	1.3	-.8	.3	1.2	.6	-1.1
South urban	M	187.8	189.3	188.8	188.0	2.5	-.7	-.4	2.7	.5	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.9	191.0	190.3	189.6	3.4	-.7	-.4	3.1	.2	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.8	119.9	119.5	119.1	2.0	-.7	-.3	2.4	.6	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	184.3	186.5	186.5	184.5	2.4	-1.1	-1.1	2.9	1.2	.0
West urban	M	200.3	201.2	201.2	201.9	2.0	.3	.3	2.2	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	203.3	203.7	204.2	205.1	2.2	.7	.4	2.2	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.7	119.9	119.9	119.6	2.1	-.3	-.3	2.7	1.0	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	179.2	180.4	179.8	179.7	2.6	-.4	-.1	2.7	.3	-.3
B/C ³	M	118.4	119.7	119.3	118.8	2.0	-.8	-.4	2.4	.8	-.3
D	M	183.9	186.1	184.5	184.9	1.1	-.6	.2	1.7	.3	-.9
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	197.1	199.8	197.3	197.0	3.1	-1.4	-.2	1.4	.1	-1.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	207.7	205.6	208.7	208.4	2.1	1.4	-.1	2.8	.5	1.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	201.2	201.3	200.8	200.2	2.7	-.5	-.3	3.7	-.2	-.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	196.4	200.2	199.1	200.0	3.1	-.1	.5	3.0	1.4	-.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	191.5	195.8	192.7	190.4	1.8	-2.8	-1.2	3.3	.6	-1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	174.4	177.0	175.4	175.7	8.9	-.7	.2	4.9	.6	-.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	125.0	123.7	124.0	123.2	2.7	-.4	-.6	4.3	-.8	.2
Atlanta, GA	2	194.7	199.2	200.4	196.2	1.8	-1.5	-2.1	2.9	2.9	.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	180.1	183.7	179.6	179.5	1.4	-2.3	-.1	1.2	-.3	-2.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	180.1	180.5	179.2	181.1	2.0	.3	1.1	-.1	-.5	-.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	202.8	207.6	205.2	203.7	1.1	-1.9	-.7	2.6	1.2	-1.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	197.9	199.8	202.0	202.6	1.4	1.4	.3	1.9	2.1	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	204.8	205.8	205.4	207.2	.4	.7	.9	-.4	.3	-.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	202.5	204.5	204.6	208.1	5.1	1.8	1.7	3.5	1.0	.0

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category												
All items	199.8	3.4	0.6	197.6	3.3	0.2	208.5	4.7	0.5	218.2	2.7	0.8
All items (1967=100)	598.6	-	-	590.2	-	-	616.0	-	-	630.7	-	-
Food and beverages	194.5	2.6	.1	193.2	2.4	.1	203.3	2.9	.0	201.6	3.1	.1
Food	194.0	2.6	.0	192.0	2.6	-.1	201.5	3.0	-.1	200.6	3.2	.1
Food at home	192.3	2.2	-.2	197.0	3.1	-.2	208.4	2.1	-.1	200.2	2.7	-.3
Food away from home	197.6	3.1	.2	180.9	2.0	.1	190.0	4.1	-.1	206.5	3.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	200.1	2.2	.3	209.2	.4	1.2	215.9	2.4	1.6	212.3	2.1	.3
Housing	201.3	3.7	.4	203.5	3.8	-.7	223.2	6.7	.6	233.4	2.1	1.1
Shelter	229.9	2.5	.7	246.5	2.9	.0	246.0	5.7	.7	280.7	1.4	1.4
Rent of primary residence ¹	222.3	3.2	.3	244.2	1.6	.1	244.0	5.7	.6	265.6	5.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	234.9	2.7	.3	251.2	2.2	.1	255.3	5.4	.5	285.0	3.5	.8
Fuels and utilities	192.3	15.4	-1.2	161.9	10.4	-6.7	232.6	24.3	-1.0	170.0	12.2	-.5
Fuels	174.8	17.8	-1.5	147.8	11.9	-7.8	241.5	32.1	-1.2	171.0	13.5	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	179.9	17.8	-1.6	150.8	11.8	-7.9	241.5	32.6	-1.3	168.5	12.6	-.7
Electricity ¹	163.1	14.9	.1	102.5	.6	.4	272.0	42.8	.6	143.2	9.8	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	229.5	21.9	-5.0	215.3	16.6	-13.7	211.7	12.3	-5.1	218.3	17.0	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations	126.7	.5	-.1	108.5	1.7	.9	129.0	3.4	.5	130.5	.5	.2
Apparel	122.0	-1.2	4.6	102.1	2.1	7.0	108.3	3.9	2.2	120.7	1.6	5.0
Transportation	177.4	5.1	.9	166.8	4.6	1.6	177.4	3.0	.5	183.5	5.0	-.1
Private transportation	173.5	5.0	.9	164.5	4.7	1.9	171.7	2.9	.3	173.9	5.2	-.2
Motor fuel	205.8	17.0	3.9	213.5	19.7	6.9	205.4	11.8	3.0	184.7	18.5	.5
Gasoline (all types)	204.7	17.0	3.9	211.8	19.7	7.0	201.1	11.7	2.9	184.0	18.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	204.8	17.3	4.2	208.6	20.0	7.0	200.3	12.0	3.0	186.4	18.9	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	209.1	16.9	3.6	220.9	18.9	6.7	191.4	11.0	2.6	183.2	18.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	197.3	15.9	3.2	202.9	18.9	7.0	194.7	11.2	3.0	182.0	17.8	.4
Medical care	333.8	4.1	.5	333.3	4.5	.0	325.5	3.6	.2	338.6	3.8	.5
Recreation ⁵	110.6	1.5	.4	109.6	1.1	-1.0	115.1	2.1	.4	115.7	.7	.6
Education and communication ⁵	115.6	2.6	-.1	121.5	1.3	-.2	117.1	2.4	.1	119.2	3.9	-.1
Other goods and services	320.0	2.8	.3	318.0	2.3	.8	317.9	2.9	-.1	331.2	.9	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	199.8	3.4	.6	197.6	3.3	.2	208.5	4.7	.5	218.2	2.7	.8
Commodities	162.8	2.9	.9	156.4	3.2	1.5	162.8	3.1	.4	168.7	3.3	.7
Commodities less food	144.7	3.1	1.3	135.0	3.6	2.3	138.2	3.2	.7	144.8	3.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	173.3	5.9	2.5	165.2	7.6	3.6	166.3	5.6	1.7	169.1	6.0	2.1
Durables	115.1	-.5	-.2	104.8	-1.1	.7	110.1	.4	-.5	111.7	-.5	-.4
Services	236.6	3.8	.4	236.4	3.3	-.6	247.8	5.5	.5	260.5	2.4	.9
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	193.0	3.3	.6	191.4	3.2	.2	202.8	4.8	.5	212.6	2.7	.8
All items less shelter	190.3	3.9	.5	181.3	3.5	.3	192.3	4.1	.3	193.8	3.7	.5
Commodities less food	146.8	3.0	1.3	137.9	3.5	2.2	142.0	3.2	.8	147.7	3.4	1.1
Nondurables	184.4	4.2	1.2	180.6	5.0	1.8	186.7	4.2	.8	187.3	4.4	1.0
Nondurables less food	175.0	5.7	2.3	168.2	7.1	3.4	171.3	5.4	1.7	172.0	5.7	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	250.9	5.2	.0	237.6	3.8	-1.3	258.0	5.2	.1	247.3	4.0	.1
Services less medical care services	227.3	3.7	.4	228.9	3.3	-.7	241.0	5.7	.5	253.9	2.3	.9
Energy	188.6	17.3	1.2	172.2	15.3	-1.2	219.0	18.7	1.3	178.0	15.3	-.1
All items less energy	202.6	2.2	.5	201.6	2.2	.3	209.4	3.7	.4	223.6	1.9	.9
All items less food and energy	204.9	2.1	.6	204.1	2.2	.4	211.3	3.9	.5	229.3	1.7	1.0

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	199.8	3.4	0.8	221.3	3.3	0.4	197.6	3.3	0.1
All items (1967=100)	598.6	-	-	643.3	-	-	590.2	-	-
Food and beverages ³	194.5	2.6	.0	203.5	2.0	.0	193.2	2.4	-.7
Food ³	194.0	2.6	-.1	204.3	2.2	.0	192.0	2.6	-.7
Food at home	192.3	2.2	-.6	200.0	3.1	-.1	197.0	3.1	-1.4
Food away from home ⁴	197.6	3.1	.5	212.8	.7	.1	180.9	2.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	200.1	2.2	1.1	198.5	.5	.6	209.2	.4	-1.3
Housing ³	201.3	3.7	.7	228.7	3.9	-.1	203.5	3.8	-1.0
Shelter	229.9	2.5	1.4	265.9	2.1	.5	246.5	2.9	.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	222.3	3.2	.6	257.8	1.3	.4	244.2	1.6	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	234.9	2.7	.6	278.7	1.3	.4	251.2	2.2	.0
Fuels and utilities ⁷	192.3	15.4	-3.2	229.7	21.1	-3.2	161.9	10.4	-10.8
Fuels ⁸	174.8	17.8	-4.0	203.0	22.6	-3.5	147.8	11.9	-12.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{5 9}	179.9	17.8	-4.4	222.7	25.3	-4.8	150.8	11.8	-12.7
Electricity ^{5 10}	163.1	14.9	.6	210.4	30.0	1.3	102.5	.6	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	229.5	21.9	-13.1	235.0	14.6	-15.3	215.3	16.6	-21.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.7	.5	.2	124.3	.9	-1.3	108.5	1.7	.6
Apparel ³	122.0	-1.2	6.2	139.0	.0	12.0	102.1	2.1	12.3
Transportation ³	177.4	5.1	.9	170.0	3.4	-.9	166.8	4.6	.5
Private transportation	173.5	5.0	.8	169.1	3.4	-1.2	164.5	4.7	.7
Motor fuel	205.8	17.0	3.3	192.1	15.9	-3.9	213.5	19.7	3.4
Gasoline (all types)	204.7	17.0	3.3	189.5	15.8	-3.9	211.8	19.7	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹¹	204.8	17.3	3.6	188.3	16.2	-3.9	208.6	20.0	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{11 12}	209.1	16.9	2.9	189.8	15.2	-3.8	220.9	18.9	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹¹	197.3	15.9	2.6	188.1	14.8	-4.0	202.9	18.9	3.5
Medical care ³	333.8	4.1	1.3	454.5	4.8	1.7	333.3	4.5	1.0
Recreation ¹³	110.6	1.5	.6	113.3	2.8	.8	109.6	1.1	-.7
Education and communication ¹³	115.6	2.6	-.1	119.3	2.0	.1	121.5	1.3	-.2
Other goods and services ³	320.0	2.8	.6	335.4	2.9	.2	318.0	2.3	1.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	199.8	3.4	.8	221.3	3.3	.4	197.6	3.3	.1
Commodities	162.8	2.9	.9	166.7	3.0	.6	156.4	3.2	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	144.7	3.1	1.5	146.4	3.8	1.0	135.0	3.6	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	173.3	5.9	2.7	177.6	6.7	2.0	165.2	7.6	4.4
Durables	115.1	-.5	-.2	115.2	-.4	-.4	104.8	-1.1	-.1
Services	236.6	3.8	.7	270.6	3.5	.3	236.4	3.3	-.8
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	193.0	3.3	.7	211.5	3.3	.3	191.4	3.2	-.1
All items less shelter	190.3	3.9	.5	205.6	4.2	.3	181.3	3.5	-.2
Commodities less food	146.8	3.0	1.5	148.5	3.6	1.0	137.9	3.5	2.1
Nondurables	184.4	4.2	1.3	189.3	4.1	1.0	180.6	5.0	1.8
Nondurables less food	175.0	5.7	2.6	178.1	6.1	1.8	168.2	7.1	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	250.9	5.2	-.1	287.9	5.8	-.1	237.6	3.8	-2.0
Services less medical care services	227.3	3.7	.6	256.0	3.4	.1	228.9	3.3	-.9
Energy ³	188.6	17.3	-.5	199.1	19.7	-3.6	172.2	15.3	-5.4
All items less energy	202.6	2.2	.9	226.8	2.0	.8	201.6	2.2	.5
All items less food and energy ³	204.9	2.1	1.1	231.8	1.9	.9	204.1	2.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	190.7	2.4	0.2	188.4	3.9	-0.1	208.5	4.7	1.2
All items (1967=100)	611.2	-	-	591.1	-	-	616.0	-	-
Food and beverages ³	194.5	1.9	-1.9	196.0	6.2	.0	203.3	2.9	1.1
Food ³	197.5	2.1	-1.8	191.2	6.2	-.3	201.5	3.0	1.1
Food at home	190.4	1.8	-2.8	175.7	8.9	-.7	208.4	2.1	1.4
Food away from home ⁴	211.4	2.5	-.3	215.7	3.2	.1	190.0	4.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	161.5	.3	-2.3	260.5	4.0	4.4	215.9	2.4	1.8
Housing ³	185.3	2.2	-.4	173.5	4.3	-1.3	223.2	6.7	1.4
Shelter	207.3	.7	1.2	176.7	.2	.1	246.0	5.7	1.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	201.5	.0	.0	171.1	.8	.1	244.0	5.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	204.7	-.5	.3	187.2	-.2	-.6	255.3	5.4	.9
Fuels and utilities ⁷	194.7	13.7	-6.0	221.9	25.1	-7.5	232.6	24.3	2.8
Fuels ⁸	193.3	15.6	-7.4	223.8	32.4	-9.2	241.5	32.1	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{5 9}	195.1	15.6	-7.6	222.1	33.0	-9.4	241.5	32.6	3.6
Electricity ^{5 10}	128.9	2.8	.0	215.9	32.1	-2.1	272.0	42.8	18.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	266.8	23.2	-11.6	202.5	19.8	-41.1	211.7	12.3	-18.7
Household furnishings and operations	117.0	-4.9	-3.5	134.3	4.4	-.4	129.0	3.4	.9
Apparel ³	115.5	-10.7	9.4	129.6	-3.1	8.5	108.3	3.9	3.1
Transportation ³	182.5	4.6	1.3	179.9	5.4	.1	177.4	3.0	1.4
Private transportation	183.8	4.8	1.2	180.3	5.5	-.1	171.7	2.9	1.5
Motor fuel	242.7	14.2	6.4	212.5	20.7	1.4	205.4	11.8	8.1
Gasoline (all types)	240.7	14.1	6.3	211.3	20.6	1.3	201.1	11.7	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹¹	233.3	14.2	6.7	209.9	21.3	1.5	200.3	12.0	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{11 12}	246.6	14.6	5.6	211.4	20.1	2.2	191.4	11.0	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹¹	233.5	13.2	5.3	203.0	18.4	-.2	194.7	11.2	7.7
Medical care ³	298.8	5.1	2.4	304.0	3.0	.7	325.5	3.6	.7
Recreation ¹³	104.8	2.5	.1	117.0	1.3	.7	115.1	2.1	.7
Education and communication ¹³	108.0	1.1	-.1	122.7	.8	-.1	117.1	2.4	.1
Other goods and services ³	320.1	8.5	.0	294.8	1.6	.4	317.9	2.9	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	190.7	2.4	.2	188.4	3.9	-.1	208.5	4.7	1.2
Commodities	165.1	1.0	.2	163.8	4.6	.7	162.8	3.1	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	147.8	.5	1.4	147.0	3.5	1.1	138.2	3.2	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.1	2.5	4.7	167.7	6.0	2.6	166.3	5.6	3.5
Durables	112.0	-1.8	-2.6	129.4	.9	-.5	110.1	.4	-.3
Services	217.1	3.2	.2	212.8	3.6	-.7	247.8	5.5	1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	185.8	2.3	.1	182.5	4.0	-.2	202.8	4.8	1.2
All items less shelter	185.8	3.1	-.2	194.4	5.5	-.2	192.3	4.1	1.2
Commodities less food	148.4	.5	1.2	150.5	3.7	1.3	142.0	3.2	1.9
Nondurables	187.9	2.2	1.3	181.3	6.3	1.3	186.7	4.2	2.2
Nondurables less food	177.5	2.4	4.2	173.0	5.9	2.8	171.3	5.4	3.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	231.4	5.7	-.8	264.7	7.0	-1.6	258.0	5.2	.6
Services less medical care services	211.0	3.1	.1	203.7	3.7	-.8	241.0	5.7	1.0
Energy ³	211.1	14.2	-1.6	218.3	26.1	-4.4	219.0	18.7	6.3
All items less energy	190.3	1.1	.4	188.8	1.8	.4	209.4	3.7	.8
All items less food and energy ³	188.9	.9	.9	188.6	1.0	.5	211.3	3.9	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	218.2	2.7	1.1	126.8	3.3	0.4
All items (1967=100)	630.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	201.6	3.1	.1	125.3	2.9	.0
Food ³	200.6	3.2	.1	126.0	3.0	.1
Food at home	200.2	2.7	-.5	123.2	2.7	-.4
Food away from home ⁴	206.5	3.9	1.0	127.3	3.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	212.3	2.1	.6	113.2	.4	-.4
Housing ³	233.4	2.1	1.2	133.3	3.2	.5
Shelter	280.7	1.4	2.4	138.9	3.3	1.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	265.6	5.5	1.2	145.5	3.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	285.0	3.5	1.7	138.2	3.7	.5
Fuels and utilities ⁷	170.0	12.2	-6.6	132.7	9.0	-3.8
Fuels ⁸	171.0	13.5	-7.3	132.1	9.9	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{5 9}	168.5	12.6	-9.1	126.7	9.7	-4.6
Electricity ^{5 10}	143.2	9.8	-9.8	112.0	3.4	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	218.3	17.0	-8.2	177.8	27.1	-17.2
Household furnishings and operations	130.5	.5	-.4	102.4	-3.3	-.4
Apparel ³	120.7	1.6	10.3	92.5	-1.6	1.0
Transportation ³	183.5	5.0	-.3	122.7	4.7	-.2
Private transportation	173.9	5.2	-.5	122.8	4.7	-.5
Motor fuel	184.7	18.5	-1.5	198.3	16.3	.3
Gasoline (all types)	184.0	18.6	-1.5	198.4	16.4	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹¹	186.4	18.9	-1.7	202.6	16.6	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{11 12}	183.2	18.0	-.9	193.6	15.7	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹¹	182.0	17.8	-1.3	193.6	15.9	.4
Medical care ³	338.6	3.8	1.7	130.7	4.4	1.2
Recreation ¹³	115.7	.7	-.3	114.6	3.3	2.1
Education and communication ¹³	119.2	3.9	-.2	120.6	4.6	.3
Other goods and services ³	331.2	.9	-.2	142.6	3.8	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	218.2	2.7	1.1	126.8	3.3	.4
Commodities	168.7	3.3	1.1	115.1	2.4	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	144.8	3.5	1.9	109.2	2.1	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	169.1	6.0	3.4	127.2	4.7	.2
Durables	111.7	-.5	-.6	89.5	-1.5	-.4
Services	260.5	2.4	1.0	134.6	3.9	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	212.6	2.7	1.0	126.6	3.3	.4
All items less shelter	193.8	3.7	.3	120.8	3.4	.1
Commodities less food	147.7	3.4	1.8	109.5	2.0	-.1
Nondurables	187.3	4.4	1.6	125.6	3.7	.1
Nondurables less food	172.0	5.7	3.2	126.1	4.3	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	247.3	4.0	-1.0	130.0	4.8	.1
Services less medical care services	253.9	2.3	1.0	135.0	3.8	.6
Energy ³	178.0	15.3	-5.0	157.5	13.0	-2.1
All items less energy	223.6	1.9	1.6	124.2	2.6	.6
All items less food and energy ³	229.3	1.7	1.8	124.8	2.5	.7

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=207.2.

⁸ Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=208.7.

⁹ Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=211.1.

¹⁰ Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=128.9.

¹¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2006 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		
		Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006
U.S. city average	M	192.5	194.0	194.2	195.3	3.6	0.7	0.6	3.7	0.9	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	205.5	207.5	207.9	209.0	3.6	.7	.5	4.0	1.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	206.4	208.2	208.6	209.7	3.4	.7	.5	3.7	1.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	123.7	125.2	125.5	126.1	4.0	.7	.5	4.5	1.5	.2
Midwest urban	M	185.1	186.2	185.9	187.0	3.2	.4	.6	3.2	.4	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.2	187.3	186.9	188.0	3.0	.4	.6	3.1	.4	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	120.3	121.1	121.0	121.7	3.3	.5	.6	3.2	.6	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	182.4	183.5	183.2	184.7	4.2	.7	.8	3.8	.4	-.2
South urban	M	187.2	188.8	188.9	189.9	3.9	.6	.5	4.1	.9	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.7	191.6	191.8	192.4	3.8	.4	.3	4.2	1.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.8	120.7	120.7	121.6	3.9	.7	.7	3.8	.8	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	189.8	191.0	191.1	192.4	4.5	.7	.7	4.6	.7	.1
West urban	M	194.9	196.3	197.2	198.3	3.3	1.0	.6	3.5	1.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	196.2	197.6	198.6	199.7	3.4	1.1	.6	3.7	1.2	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	121.3	122.3	123.1	123.6	3.2	1.1	.4	3.4	1.5	.7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	178.4	179.8	180.0	181.0	3.4	.7	.6	3.6	.9	.1
B/C ³	M	120.7	121.7	121.9	122.6	3.6	.7	.6	3.7	1.0	.2
D	M	187.9	188.7	188.7	190.2	4.0	.8	.8	3.9	.4	.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	190.2	191.2	190.6	190.9	3.3	-.2	.2	3.5	.2	-.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	196.5	198.3	199.9	200.8	4.5	1.3	.5	5.0	1.7	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	208.7	210.2	210.6	212.0	3.2	.9	.7	3.6	.9	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	219.5	-	220.5	3.5	.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	181.4	-	181.6	2.5	.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	189.9	-	189.7	4.5	-.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	126.1	-	126.4	3.4	.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	187.2	-	188.5	-	-	-	-	2.8	.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	187.9	-	189.6	-	-	-	-	3.8	.9	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	175.1	-	176.7	-	-	-	-	2.9	.9	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	195.5	-	199.9	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	205.2	-	209.1	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	199.3	-	202.5	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.6	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	196.1	-	198.0	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.0	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category												
All items	209.0	3.6	0.5	187.0	3.2	0.6	189.9	3.9	0.5	198.3	3.3	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	326.5	-	-	302.5	-	-	307.6	-	-	319.1	-	-
Food and beverages	197.7	2.8	.3	187.9	2.0	-.3	190.6	2.6	-.1	199.7	2.5	.2
Food	197.3	2.8	.3	187.2	2.0	-.3	190.8	2.7	-.2	198.5	2.4	.2
Food at home	197.2	2.5	.2	183.1	1.7	-.5	186.8	2.4	-.4	201.0	2.0	.2
Food away from home	200.4	3.2	.5	194.1	2.5	.1	199.1	3.3	.2	195.2	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	202.7	2.6	.4	197.1	1.8	.3	187.9	.6	.7	214.6	4.4	.8
Housing	220.3	4.2	.5	181.2	3.1	-.1	183.4	4.9	.3	207.0	3.9	.4
Shelter	259.8	2.8	.8	204.4	1.3	.5	201.2	3.1	.5	227.2	2.9	.5
Rent of primary residence ²	248.7	4.1	.3	204.4	1.5	.0	197.1	3.0	.3	232.9	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	240.8	3.0	.4	202.8	1.2	.2	190.6	3.1	.2	217.8	3.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	192.7	15.3	-.9	185.2	14.3	-2.7	192.2	16.3	-.8	208.4	13.9	-.5
Fuels	181.3	16.6	-1.0	164.6	16.3	-3.2	166.8	19.0	-1.0	198.4	17.1	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	188.5	16.3	-1.2	170.1	16.3	-3.4	168.8	19.0	-1.0	201.2	17.1	-.7
Electricity ²	162.5	13.2	-.2	136.5	9.3	.1	157.4	17.9	.3	201.3	15.2	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ²	241.2	20.6	-2.5	230.8	24.4	-6.8	233.3	19.8	-6.9	219.1	18.8	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations	123.7	1.1	-.4	116.8	-.1	.1	120.7	-.3	-.1	130.9	1.5	.3
Apparel	122.8	-.6	5.3	112.6	-3.4	5.1	135.6	-.5	4.1	112.6	-.4	4.7
Transportation	178.1	5.3	-.1	178.1	6.2	2.4	174.2	5.8	1.2	176.4	4.3	.6
Private transportation	173.7	5.4	-.1	175.5	6.2	2.5	173.0	5.8	1.2	173.2	4.2	.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	95.3	1.1	-.4	95.4	.8	.1	95.6	.6	.1	94.1	.4	-.3
New vehicles	138.6	.4	-.6	136.2	-.8	-.4	143.8	.1	.1	139.1	-.1	-.6
Used cars and trucks	144.8	3.0	.5	142.1	1.5	.4	139.9	1.2	.3	138.1	1.5	.2
Motor fuel	196.7	18.2	.6	217.4	19.7	8.1	205.1	18.1	4.1	203.6	12.3	2.6
Gasoline (all types)	195.7	18.2	.6	216.4	19.8	8.1	204.0	18.1	4.1	202.6	12.3	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	196.5	18.4	.5	215.4	19.7	8.2	204.0	18.7	4.2	200.9	12.5	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	199.7	18.3	.9	235.6	20.7	8.3	211.0	17.4	3.8	192.5	11.9	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	189.3	17.5	.6	212.0	18.1	7.1	199.7	16.6	3.8	195.8	11.6	2.5
Medical care	351.4	4.4	1.2	334.9	4.6	.3	321.2	3.2	.4	332.3	4.3	.3
Medical care commodities	292.5	3.5	.4	276.9	4.5	.6	269.8	4.4	.3	277.7	3.3	.3
Medical care services	366.5	4.7	1.4	351.4	4.6	.2	335.4	2.9	.4	346.4	4.6	.3
Professional services	296.2	2.7	.7	305.7	3.3	.2	285.0	2.6	.7	272.7	2.4	.1
Recreation ⁴	112.4	1.4	.4	107.3	1.5	.2	108.5	1.5	.6	104.3	.9	.4
Education and communication ⁴	113.7	2.4	-.2	114.9	2.3	.1	109.1	1.7	-.3	115.2	2.2	.2
Other goods and services	365.2	2.1	.4	323.9	5.2	.3	310.4	2.0	.2	323.2	3.0	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	209.0	3.6	.5	187.0	3.2	.6	189.9	3.9	.5	198.3	3.3	.6
Commodities	170.3	3.5	.7	159.4	3.2	1.4	164.6	3.4	.9	163.9	2.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	151.7	3.8	.9	144.4	4.0	2.3	150.3	3.7	1.5	143.2	2.7	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	178.9	6.2	1.7	178.5	7.2	4.0	184.7	7.1	2.6	170.9	5.2	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	222.1	9.2	.4	219.3	10.7	3.6	217.0	9.9	2.0	213.5	7.3	1.5
Durables	115.7	.4	-.3	111.1	-.2	.0	117.1	-.3	.2	117.1	-.1	-.2
Services	253.3	3.7	.4	220.8	3.3	.0	220.9	4.4	.3	235.1	3.8	.3
Rent of shelter ³	243.1	2.8	.8	203.0	1.3	.5	191.6	3.2	.6	219.3	3.0	.5
Transportation services	219.6	1.5	-.3	231.3	2.0	.2	235.4	2.3	-.1	231.1	2.8	.0
Other services	291.9	3.2	.2	254.8	3.1	.2	256.9	2.6	.2	259.0	3.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	203.7	3.6	0.5	181.1	3.1	0.6	183.2	4.0	0.5	192.9	3.3	0.5
All items less food	211.5	3.8	.6	186.8	3.5	.8	189.5	4.2	.7	198.1	3.4	.6
All items less shelter	193.4	4.0	.4	183.1	4.0	.7	187.1	4.2	.5	188.4	3.5	.6
Commodities less food	153.8	3.8	.9	146.1	3.8	2.2	151.5	3.7	1.4	146.0	2.7	1.2
Nondurables	189.4	4.5	1.0	183.8	4.6	1.9	187.7	4.8	1.2	186.7	3.7	1.2
Nondurables less food	180.5	6.0	1.7	179.4	6.8	3.8	184.8	6.8	2.4	174.3	5.1	2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	219.2	8.6	.3	216.2	9.9	3.3	213.7	9.2	2.0	212.9	7.0	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	225.8	4.9	.0	219.5	5.2	-.5	221.2	5.7	.0	226.9	4.9	.1
Services less medical care services	245.8	3.7	.4	211.3	3.2	.0	210.2	4.6	.2	227.5	3.8	.4
Energy	188.1	17.3	-.3	188.2	17.9	2.5	181.4	18.5	1.7	205.0	13.9	1.3
All items less energy	212.8	2.3	.6	188.3	1.6	.4	191.0	2.2	.4	198.8	2.4	.5
All items less food and energy	217.4	2.2	.7	188.8	1.5	.5	191.2	2.1	.5	199.1	2.4	.6
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	148.2	.4	1.0	138.0	.4	.9	143.7	.3	.8	138.7	.7	.9
Energy commodities	202.7	18.3	.4	217.6	19.6	7.8	207.3	18.0	3.9	205.9	12.4	2.5
Services less energy services	260.2	2.9	.6	227.5	2.1	.4	226.6	3.0	.4	237.8	3.1	.4

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	181.0	3.4	0.6	122.6	3.6	0.6	190.2	4.0	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	181.0	-	-	-	-	-	307.4	-	-
Food and beverages	176.5	2.6	.1	121.0	2.5	-.1	190.0	1.9	.2
Food	176.1	2.6	.1	120.9	2.5	-.1	189.3	1.8	.2
Food at home	179.4	2.3	-.1	119.0	2.1	-.3	183.1	1.0	.2
Food away from home	170.6	3.0	.2	123.9	3.1	.2	200.8	2.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	180.7	2.3	.8	122.5	2.4	.2	198.3	1.9	.8
Housing	183.7	3.9	.2	122.8	4.2	.2	181.8	4.6	.3
Shelter	197.6	2.6	.6	122.8	2.5	.6	204.6	2.7	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁵	191.1	3.3	.3	123.9	2.8	.2	191.9	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	197.2	2.8	.4	121.0	2.6	.1	194.4	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	192.5	15.5	-1.8	146.1	14.9	-.7	189.7	14.1	-.4
Fuels	193.3	18.1	-2.2	148.0	16.7	-.7	161.9	16.7	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	187.1	18.2	-2.3	143.2	16.5	-.8	172.8	16.7	-.5
Electricity ⁵	163.7	16.1	.1	126.7	13.6	.2	160.4	12.9	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	240.3	20.8	-6.4	200.4	22.6	-3.4	225.9	26.1	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations	116.9	.3	.1	97.5	.7	-.1	119.9	.7	-.2
Apparel	113.1	-1.5	4.7	91.0	-1.4	4.8	123.6	3.0	4.8
Transportation	176.3	5.1	.9	123.8	5.8	1.2	174.3	5.8	1.4
Private transportation	175.8	5.0	.9	123.7	5.7	1.2	171.8	5.8	1.4
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.5	.3	-.3	94.8	1.3	.1	94.3	-.3	-.1
New vehicles	121.1	-.4	-.5	97.2	.8	.0	148.1	-2.5	-.4
Used cars and trucks	134.5	1.7	.3	94.2	1.5	.3	128.7	1.7	.2
Motor fuel	300.4	16.6	3.7	204.6	17.3	4.1	201.8	17.9	4.9
Gasoline (all types)	298.9	16.6	3.7	205.0	17.3	4.2	200.2	17.9	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	306.4	16.9	4.2	209.5	17.5	4.1	193.1	18.3	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	203.5	16.4	2.9	200.7	17.5	4.4	221.5	18.0	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	266.7	15.8	2.8	193.0	16.2	3.9	199.0	15.3	3.5
Medical care	262.4	4.3	.3	141.5	3.8	.6	324.5	3.9	.7
Medical care commodities	220.7	4.1	.4	131.9	4.0	.5	273.5	3.7	.1
Medical care services	273.7	4.3	.4	144.3	3.7	.6	339.6	3.9	1.0
Professional services	227.4	2.9	.5	134.9	2.6	.4	290.0	3.0	.5
Recreation ³	110.2	1.3	.4	105.0	1.2	.3	108.3	2.5	.7
Education and communication ³	114.4	2.1	-.1	110.3	2.2	-.2	116.3	2.0	.7
Other goods and services	263.6	2.7	.3	146.2	3.5	.3	340.6	4.1	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	181.0	3.4	.6	122.6	3.6	.6	190.2	4.0	.8
Commodities	159.0	2.9	1.0	115.0	3.4	1.0	164.2	3.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	147.5	3.2	1.4	111.6	3.9	1.5	150.6	4.4	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.1	5.8	2.7	134.8	6.9	2.7	184.1	8.4	3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	235.9	8.9	1.8	157.2	9.9	2.1	217.9	10.0	2.4
Durables	110.1	-.4	-.2	89.6	.4	.1	117.2	-.6	-.2
Services	201.4	3.8	.2	127.3	3.9	.3	224.3	4.4	.5
Rent of shelter ⁶	198.3	2.6	.6	122.9	2.6	.6	191.2	2.7	.5
Transportation services	189.3	2.0	.0	125.9	2.2	-.1	227.7	3.5	.0
Other services	219.9	2.9	.3	124.6	2.9	.1	265.8	3.5	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	177.6	3.4	0.5	120.1	3.6	0.6	183.1	4.0	0.8
All items less food	181.9	3.5	.6	121.2	3.9	.7	190.2	4.4	.9
All items less shelter	174.5	3.8	.5	120.7	4.1	.6	187.3	4.4	.9
Commodities less food	149.1	3.2	1.4	111.9	3.8	1.4	151.9	4.3	1.5
Nondurables	180.8	4.1	1.3	127.4	4.6	1.3	188.3	5.2	1.6
Nondurables less food	185.2	5.6	2.5	134.0	6.7	2.5	184.7	8.0	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	229.7	8.3	1.7	153.9	9.2	2.0	216.1	9.4	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	204.8	5.1	-.2	131.6	5.3	-.1	223.6	5.9	.4
Services less medical care services	196.5	3.7	.2	125.8	3.9	.2	213.1	4.4	.4
Energy	240.8	16.9	.8	173.9	17.0	1.8	183.1	17.4	2.5
All items less energy	176.2	2.1	.5	116.5	2.1	.3	190.8	2.3	.5
All items less food and energy	176.3	2.0	.6	115.6	2.0	.5	191.8	2.3	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.9	.2	.9	99.6	.7	.8	143.8	1.0	.6
Energy commodities	301.8	16.6	3.5	207.0	17.3	3.8	201.1	17.7	4.7
Services less energy services	202.4	2.8	.4	125.8	2.8	.4	230.1	3.1	.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	209.7	3.4	0.5	126.1	4.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	320.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	197.7	2.8	.3	122.4	2.9	.2
Food	197.2	2.8	.3	122.4	2.8	.2
Food at home	198.2	2.5	.2	120.7	2.5	.2
Food away from home	198.0	3.2	.5	125.3	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	203.9	2.5	.5	120.2	2.8	.3
Housing	220.2	4.0	.4	128.3	4.6	.5
Shelter	259.2	2.9	.7	125.0	2.2	1.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	255.9	4.4	.3	127.7	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	243.2	3.3	.6	121.9	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	183.8	13.9	-.8	163.8	17.4	-1.0
Fuels	179.2	15.2	-.9	166.9	18.7	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	184.5	15.0	-1.1	149.5	18.4	-1.4
Electricity ⁴	157.9	12.4	.7	121.2	13.1	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	236.2	19.6	-3.3	212.6	22.9	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations	123.3	.9	-.5	102.7	1.4	-.3
Apparel	117.9	-1.0	5.5	92.9	-.4	5.1
Transportation	179.8	5.1	-.1	124.4	5.9	.1
Private transportation	174.4	5.2	-.3	124.8	5.8	.1
Motor fuel	191.6	18.2	-.3	200.7	18.1	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	190.4	18.2	-.3	200.7	18.2	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	191.5	18.4	-.3	203.5	18.3	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	189.8	18.2	-.3	202.3	18.4	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	185.8	17.7	-.3	189.5	17.0	2.0
Medical care	353.7	4.3	.7	145.3	4.5	1.9
Recreation ²	113.0	1.1	.5	111.3	2.3	.1
Education and communication ²	116.3	2.8	.0	107.1	1.5	-.4
Other goods and services	360.8	2.1	.3	156.4	1.9	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	209.7	3.4	.5	126.1	4.0	.5
Commodities	169.5	3.3	.8	119.6	3.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	149.3	3.6	1.0	118.0	4.4	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	173.1	5.6	1.8	143.4	7.5	1.6
Durables	115.4	.3	-.3	91.0	.7	-.3
Services	252.6	3.6	.4	129.1	4.1	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	204.3	3.4	.5	123.7	4.0	.5
All items less shelter	192.9	3.7	.5	124.6	4.6	.3
Commodities less food	151.6	3.6	1.0	118.0	4.3	.6
Nondurables	186.9	4.1	1.0	131.9	5.2	.9
Nondurables less food	175.3	5.4	1.8	141.5	7.2	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	222.0	4.4	.0	133.2	6.1	-.1
Services less medical care services	245.0	3.5	.4	127.6	4.0	.3
Energy	185.0	16.3	-.6	182.0	18.5	.3
All items less energy	214.0	2.3	.7	119.4	2.3	.5
All items less food and energy	218.8	2.2	.7	118.8	2.1	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	188.0	3.0	0.6	121.7	3.3	0.6	184.7	4.2	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	307.4	-	-	-	-	-	299.3	-	-
Food and beverages	190.9	2.1	-.3	119.4	1.8	-.5	186.7	1.7	.3
Food	190.6	2.2	-.3	119.3	1.9	-.4	185.7	1.6	.2
Food at home	189.6	1.9	-.4	116.2	1.4	-.9	173.9	1.2	.4
Food away from home	192.5	2.6	-.1	123.5	2.4	.2	205.8	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	194.9	1.6	.6	122.8	2.1	-.1	200.6	1.7	.5
Housing	182.6	3.0	-.2	118.7	2.8	-.1	175.4	4.7	.4
Shelter	206.9	1.2	.6	118.3	.9	.3	195.3	3.1	.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	213.9	1.5	.1	118.2	1.1	-.1	182.3	2.9	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	204.9	1.2	.3	116.2	.8	.1	193.5	2.7	.4
Fuels and utilities	180.5	15.3	-3.8	148.4	12.9	-1.5	192.6	13.4	-.6
Fuels	162.8	17.7	-4.5	151.9	14.3	-1.7	152.9	16.1	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	165.7	17.8	-4.6	148.5	14.2	-2.0	162.5	16.2	-.7
Electricity ⁴	122.1	7.7	.0	120.5	9.1	.0	133.9	13.3	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	222.1	23.8	-8.2	215.6	25.4	-4.6	231.3	22.4	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	113.3	-.2	.2	93.3	.0	.0	114.9	.2	.3
Apparel	110.1	-3.0	6.5	85.2	-5.1	3.8	127.5	-1.4	1.2
Transportation	176.9	5.6	2.4	129.7	7.0	2.6	169.4	6.9	2.2
Private transportation	174.7	5.6	2.5	129.8	6.9	2.8	165.1	7.0	2.3
Motor fuel	219.1	18.8	8.4	221.4	21.0	7.9	198.9	20.3	6.8
Gasoline (all types)	217.8	18.8	8.5	221.4	21.0	7.9	196.7	20.3	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	217.5	19.0	8.8	225.6	20.6	7.9	190.5	20.3	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	230.4	18.5	7.9	219.0	23.7	8.7	226.3	21.3	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	210.0	17.9	7.7	208.4	18.6	6.6	199.3	17.2	4.8
Medical care	329.3	5.1	.2	145.4	4.1	.3	329.0	4.1	.4
Recreation ²	110.2	1.0	-.3	104.0	1.9	.2	107.9	3.5	2.1
Education and communication ²	116.1	1.7	-.1	114.0	3.5	.4	111.4	1.9	.0
Other goods and services	322.3	4.1	.2	150.1	6.4	.1	327.8	7.8	1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	188.0	3.0	.6	121.7	3.3	.6	184.7	4.2	.8
Commodities	158.7	2.9	1.5	114.3	3.5	1.2	164.1	3.5	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	141.2	3.4	2.5	111.8	4.6	2.1	152.6	4.5	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.9	6.3	4.4	136.9	8.0	3.6	188.5	8.8	2.9
Durables	109.2	-.3	.0	87.8	.1	-.1	113.7	-1.1	.1
Services	221.8	3.1	-.1	127.2	3.1	.1	211.7	4.9	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	182.5	2.9	.6	119.2	3.2	.6	177.8	4.2	.9
All items less shelter	183.2	3.8	.7	121.5	4.1	.7	183.2	4.6	.9
Commodities less food	143.2	3.3	2.4	112.1	4.6	2.1	153.9	4.4	1.8
Nondurables	183.9	4.2	2.1	127.8	4.8	1.6	188.8	5.3	1.6
Nondurables less food	176.2	6.0	4.1	135.7	7.6	3.4	189.3	8.4	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	221.3	5.2	-.9	135.9	5.1	-.1	208.2	6.2	.2
Services less medical care services	213.3	3.0	-.1	125.2	2.9	.0	199.5	4.9	.5
Energy	187.6	17.9	1.8	183.2	17.6	3.2	176.4	18.4	3.3
All items less energy	189.5	1.4	.5	115.2	1.6	.3	185.8	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy	189.4	1.3	.6	114.3	1.5	.4	186.3	2.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	192.4	3.8	0.3	121.6	3.9	0.7	192.4	4.5	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	311.7	-	-	-	-	-	311.4	-	-
Food and beverages	192.8	2.9	.0	120.9	2.5	-.1	185.1	2.6	-.3
Food	192.9	3.0	-.1	121.0	2.5	-.1	184.9	2.7	-.5
Food at home	188.4	3.0	-.3	119.4	2.1	-.3	183.2	2.1	-1.2
Food away from home	201.8	3.1	.2	123.6	3.4	.2	190.6	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	191.1	2.0	1.3	118.5	-.4	.0	186.8	.0	2.2
Housing	186.3	4.5	.1	122.3	5.0	.4	183.3	6.1	.3
Shelter	204.0	2.7	.5	123.6	3.4	.6	209.0	3.3	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	202.2	2.7	.2	124.1	3.2	.2	192.6	3.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	195.4	2.8	.3	122.6	3.4	.2	193.0	3.5	.4
Fuels and utilities	186.1	17.6	-1.6	138.9	15.3	-.4	186.6	16.6	-.4
Fuels	170.1	21.1	-1.8	139.5	17.4	-.5	162.9	19.3	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	174.4	21.2	-1.9	137.9	17.5	-.5	168.6	19.3	-.5
Electricity ⁴	160.7	20.6	-.4	129.7	16.4	.7	159.4	14.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	223.8	17.0	-9.6	186.3	19.0	-5.8	226.1	30.9	-3.7
Household furnishings and operations	127.3	.1	-.2	95.8	-.7	.1	117.1	1.9	-.8
Apparel	148.9	-1.5	2.2	92.1	-.5	5.1	125.0	4.8	6.7
Transportation	180.1	6.1	.7	121.1	5.7	1.5	179.1	6.2	1.2
Private transportation	179.7	6.0	.6	120.8	5.6	1.5	178.1	6.2	1.2
Motor fuel	211.3	18.6	2.6	205.0	17.7	5.0	193.3	17.2	3.6
Gasoline (all types)	209.1	18.5	2.6	205.2	17.8	5.0	190.8	17.1	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	211.5	19.5	2.7	211.7	18.3	5.1	185.3	17.7	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	207.7	17.9	2.4	198.1	16.9	4.7	223.4	17.4	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	202.8	16.7	2.0	193.3	16.9	5.2	195.4	14.5	2.6
Medical care	313.5	2.5	.5	137.6	3.6	.4	315.5	3.2	.2
Recreation ²	110.9	1.9	.8	106.9	1.5	.7	110.1	.5	.4
Education and communication ²	109.4	2.0	-.1	108.2	2.0	-.3	115.1	.2	.0
Other goods and services	291.5	1.3	.0	141.5	2.8	.4	330.0	1.3	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	192.4	3.8	.3	121.6	3.9	.7	192.4	4.5	.7
Commodities	168.0	3.3	.5	114.4	3.3	1.1	165.0	4.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	153.6	3.6	.9	110.8	3.6	1.7	153.8	4.8	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	188.2	6.8	1.5	133.9	7.1	3.2	186.1	8.2	2.9
Durables	119.7	-.7	-.2	89.8	-.1	.3	119.6	.3	.3
Services	221.0	4.3	.2	126.4	4.5	.3	228.2	4.8	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	186.7	3.9	.3	119.3	3.9	.7	184.2	4.6	.7
All items less shelter	189.6	4.4	.2	119.2	4.1	.8	189.0	4.9	.7
Commodities less food	155.1	3.5	.8	111.0	3.5	1.6	154.4	4.6	1.7
Nondurables	190.3	4.7	.7	127.0	4.8	1.5	187.0	5.6	1.5
Nondurables less food	188.4	6.5	1.5	133.1	6.7	2.9	185.5	7.7	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	219.7	6.0	-.3	129.0	5.5	.0	226.3	6.0	.0
Services less medical care services	211.7	4.4	.1	125.3	4.6	.2	215.9	5.1	.3
Energy	187.9	19.5	.4	168.1	17.8	2.4	174.7	18.0	1.7
All items less energy	193.7	2.1	.3	115.7	2.2	.4	192.7	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy	194.1	2.0	.4	114.5	2.1	.6	195.0	2.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	199.7	3.4	0.6	123.6	3.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	323.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	201.9	2.6	.2	121.8	2.6	.0
Food	200.9	2.6	.2	121.2	2.4	-.1
Food at home	204.7	2.2	.3	119.6	2.0	-.2
Food away from home	195.0	3.1	.0	124.2	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	212.4	2.9	1.0	133.4	7.8	.8
Housing	211.6	4.1	.4	124.1	3.8	.3
Shelter	230.0	3.3	.5	123.9	2.3	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	247.0	3.7	.6	125.9	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	222.1	3.5	.5	122.2	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	215.7	15.3	-1.0	146.1	13.1	.2
Fuels	213.3	19.8	-1.3	146.5	14.6	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	215.6	19.9	-1.4	145.1	14.3	.2
Electricity ⁴	226.9	21.3	.5	127.9	9.0	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ^{4 6}	216.1	15.5	-5.1	194.0	23.6	-.7
Household furnishings and operations	133.7	.2	.6	103.7	4.1	-.3
Apparel	113.9	.0	4.7	92.3	-1.1	5.0
Transportation	175.7	3.8	.7	123.5	5.4	.2
Private transportation	172.3	3.7	.6	123.1	5.4	.2
Motor fuel	205.1	11.9	3.6	183.9	12.2	.4
Gasoline (all types)	203.8	12.0	3.7	184.9	12.3	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	204.3	12.2	4.0	184.2	12.3	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	189.7	11.5	2.5	183.7	12.5	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	197.2	11.2	3.2	179.2	11.9	.7
Medical care	323.1	5.1	.1	143.4	3.0	.1
Recreation ²	107.3	1.7	.7	99.0	-.9	.2
Education and communication ²	114.8	1.9	-.1	113.7	2.0	-.2
Other goods and services	324.1	3.1	.4	141.1	2.7	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	199.7	3.4	.6	123.6	3.2	.4
Commodities	164.6	2.4	.9	113.8	3.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	142.3	2.3	1.4	109.1	3.3	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.1	5.0	2.8	127.3	4.9	1.6
Durables	116.5	-.8	-.3	91.1	1.4	.0
Services	236.2	4.1	.3	127.7	3.4	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	195.1	3.3	.6	120.2	3.2	.4
All items less shelter	188.9	3.4	.6	120.2	3.5	.3
Commodities less food	145.3	2.3	1.3	109.7	3.4	.8
Nondurables	187.7	3.6	1.4	124.4	3.7	.7
Nondurables less food	173.8	4.8	2.7	127.6	5.1	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	225.1	5.2	.0	131.5	4.4	.0
Services less medical care services	229.9	4.0	.3	126.1	3.4	.2
Energy	208.3	14.5	1.8	170.5	13.1	.3
All items less energy	200.3	2.5	.5	117.6	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy	200.4	2.5	.5	116.8	2.3	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Feb. 2006=217.0.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2006 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		
		Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006
U.S. city average	M	190.7	192.4	191.7	191.4	2.1	-0.5	-0.2	2.4	0.5	-0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	196.0	197.3	196.9	197.2	2.5	-1	.2	2.9	.5	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	197.5	198.3	197.9	198.2	2.5	-1	.2	2.8	.2	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	119.3	120.8	120.5	120.7	2.5	-1	.2	2.9	1.0	-2
Midwest urban	M	183.2	186.1	184.1	183.1	1.7	-1.6	-.5	1.9	.5	-1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	189.8	192.8	190.4	189.6	1.9	-1.7	-.4	2.1	.3	-1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	116.5	118.2	117.3	116.2	1.4	-1.7	-.9	1.6	.7	-.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.3	175.2	173.2	173.9	1.2	-.7	.4	1.2	.5	-1.1
South urban	M	186.4	188.1	187.5	186.8	2.4	-.7	-.4	2.5	.6	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	188.3	189.9	189.0	188.4	3.0	-.8	-.3	2.6	.4	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.9	120.1	119.8	119.4	2.1	-.6	-.3	2.5	.8	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	183.5	185.4	185.5	183.2	2.1	-1.2	-1.2	2.7	1.1	.1
West urban	M	199.5	200.2	200.5	201.0	2.0	.4	.2	2.3	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	203.0	203.2	204.1	204.7	2.2	.7	.3	2.4	.5	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.8	119.9	119.8	119.6	2.0	-.3	-.2	2.7	.8	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	178.8	180.1	179.5	179.4	2.3	-.4	-.1	2.5	.4	-.3
B/C ³	M	118.4	119.7	119.4	119.0	2.1	-.6	-.3	2.5	.8	-.3
D	M	182.5	184.5	182.8	183.1	1.0	-.8	.2	1.4	.2	-.9
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	197.1	199.5	196.7	196.3	2.8	-1.6	-.2	1.0	-.2	-1.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	207.8	205.5	209.2	208.7	2.0	1.6	-.2	2.9	.7	1.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	199.2	198.7	198.3	198.2	2.3	-.3	-.1	3.1	-.5	-.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	193.5	197.5	195.9	197.0	2.9	-.3	.6	2.6	1.2	-.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	189.5	193.8	191.0	188.7	1.6	-2.6	-1.2	3.4	.8	-1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	173.3	176.4	174.5	174.9	8.8	-.9	.2	4.8	.7	-1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	125.0	123.7	124.0	123.1	2.2	-.5	-.7	3.9	-.8	.2
Atlanta, GA	2	188.9	192.7	193.7	189.6	1.4	-1.6	-2.1	2.4	2.5	.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	182.7	186.2	182.5	182.0	1.7	-2.3	-.3	1.7	-.1	-2.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	182.9	183.3	181.8	184.0	1.7	.4	1.2	-.3	-.6	-.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	200.7	205.5	203.1	201.9	.7	-1.8	-.6	2.2	1.2	-1.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	199.7	202.3	203.9	204.6	1.6	1.1	.3	2.0	2.1	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	204.1	204.9	204.4	206.1	.2	.6	.8	-.6	.1	-.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	199.8	201.8	202.5	205.9	5.4	2.0	1.7	4.0	1.4	.3

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

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
Expenditure category												
All items	195.3	3.6	0.6	190.9	3.3	0.2	200.8	4.5	0.5	212.0	3.2	0.7
All items (1967=100)	581.8	-	-	560.8	-	-	593.4	-	-	603.6	-	-
Food and beverages	193.8	2.5	.1	193.4	2.4	.1	204.3	2.7	.0	199.6	3.0	.3
Food	193.2	2.5	-.1	192.2	2.6	-.1	201.7	2.6	-.2	199.2	3.1	.3
Food at home	191.4	2.1	-.2	196.3	2.8	-.2	208.7	2.0	-.2	198.2	2.3	-.1
Food away from home	197.4	3.0	.2	182.3	2.4	.1	190.5	3.7	-.1	204.9	4.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages	200.5	2.3	.6	208.7	.5	1.8	226.3	3.1	3.9	204.5	2.1	.4
Housing	196.6	4.1	.3	191.7	3.8	-.8	216.1	6.8	.5	225.5	3.4	.8
Shelter	222.4	2.6	.5	225.9	2.6	.0	233.4	5.6	.6	271.1	2.8	1.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	221.4	3.2	.3	244.2	1.6	.1	244.5	5.7	.7	264.6	5.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	213.0	2.7	.3	224.7	2.1	.0	227.3	5.4	.5	254.0	3.5	.8
Fuels and utilities	190.8	15.1	-1.2	163.4	10.9	-6.9	230.6	23.8	-1.0	164.0	11.0	-4
Fuels	172.4	17.4	-1.5	147.9	11.9	-8.1	241.3	31.5	-1.3	166.6	12.1	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	178.3	17.5	-1.5	151.4	11.7	-8.2	241.4	31.8	-1.3	167.1	11.2	-5
Electricity ¹	161.9	14.8	.2	102.5	.6	.4	271.2	42.4	.6	141.9	8.8	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	229.7	21.8	-5.1	215.3	16.6	-13.7	211.6	12.3	-5.1	216.2	15.7	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations	122.5	.5	.1	104.4	2.2	.9	128.1	3.2	.6	120.1	-.4	-.3
Apparel	121.6	-1.1	4.7	98.8	1.5	6.1	107.0	2.9	2.0	113.7	-.5	4.8
Transportation	176.6	5.4	1.0	163.1	4.8	1.9	177.2	3.8	.5	184.1	5.3	-.1
Private transportation	173.8	5.4	1.0	160.6	4.8	2.0	173.2	3.7	.5	176.1	5.6	-.1
Motor fuel	206.5	17.0	3.9	213.5	19.7	6.9	205.2	11.8	2.9	185.1	18.5	.3
Gasoline (all types)	205.6	17.0	4.0	211.8	19.7	7.0	200.9	11.7	2.9	184.4	18.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	205.5	17.3	4.3	208.6	20.0	7.0	200.3	12.0	3.0	186.7	18.9	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	210.1	16.9	3.7	220.9	18.9	6.7	191.4	11.0	2.6	183.8	18.0	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	198.0	15.9	3.3	202.9	18.9	7.0	194.7	11.2	3.0	182.7	17.8	.3
Medical care	333.2	4.0	.5	339.1	4.8	.0	320.1	3.5	.1	336.5	3.9	.6
Recreation ⁵	107.9	1.3	.4	106.8	1.0	-1.5	111.0	2.3	.6	112.4	.5	.7
Education and communication ⁵	113.0	2.1	-.1	124.0	1.6	-.2	113.8	1.7	.2	116.8	3.5	-.1
Other goods and services	329.4	3.1	.3	327.4	2.5	1.1	307.2	2.6	-.1	358.8	.8	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	195.3	3.6	.6	190.9	3.3	.2	200.8	4.5	.5	212.0	3.2	.7
Commodities	164.3	3.2	1.0	155.7	3.3	1.5	164.7	3.2	.5	169.5	3.1	.8
Commodities less food	147.2	3.5	1.4	135.1	3.9	2.3	140.9	3.7	.9	146.7	3.2	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	178.7	6.5	2.7	170.8	8.2	3.6	169.5	6.0	1.8	169.9	5.1	2.0
Durables	115.2	-.1	-.1	103.2	-.9	.5	112.3	.7	-.4	111.5	.0	-.4
Services	231.8	3.9	.3	228.0	3.4	-.7	238.4	5.5	.4	255.1	3.2	.6
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	189.5	3.5	.6	184.6	3.2	.2	196.3	4.6	.5	207.2	3.1	.7
All items less shelter	187.6	4.0	.6	179.6	3.7	.3	188.1	4.0	.3	190.5	3.3	.5
Commodities less food	149.1	3.5	1.4	137.8	3.8	2.2	144.9	3.6	.9	149.1	3.1	1.1
Nondurables	186.9	4.4	1.3	183.9	5.3	1.8	189.4	4.1	.9	186.6	3.9	1.0
Nondurables less food	180.1	6.3	2.6	173.6	7.6	3.5	175.6	5.8	1.9	172.2	4.9	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	222.7	5.2	-.1	215.7	4.2	-1.7	224.2	5.3	.0	214.6	3.6	.0
Services less medical care services	223.0	3.9	.2	218.8	3.3	-.8	232.5	5.6	.4	248.8	3.2	.6
Energy	188.4	17.1	1.3	173.3	15.5	-1.0	218.8	17.4	1.5	176.1	14.5	-.2
All items less energy	197.0	2.1	.5	193.8	2.1	.3	200.3	3.5	.4	217.2	2.3	.7
All items less food and energy	198.2	2.1	.6	194.3	2.0	.4	200.1	3.6	.5	222.2	2.1	.8

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	195.3	3.6	0.7	220.5	3.5	0.5	190.9	3.3	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	581.8	-	-	637.4	-	-	560.8	-	-
Food and beverages ³	193.8	2.5	.0	202.2	2.1	.0	193.4	2.4	-.9
Food ³	193.2	2.5	-.1	202.7	2.1	.0	192.2	2.6	-.8
Food at home	191.4	2.1	-.5	197.0	2.9	-.3	196.3	2.8	-1.6
Food away from home ⁴	197.4	3.0	.5	215.3	1.0	.2	182.3	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	200.5	2.3	1.3	197.6	1.0	1.1	208.7	.5	-1.9
Housing ³	196.6	4.1	.4	228.4	3.9	-.3	191.7	3.8	-1.5
Shelter	222.4	2.6	1.1	266.0	1.9	.5	225.9	2.6	.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	221.4	3.2	.6	257.8	1.3	.4	244.2	1.6	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	213.0	2.7	.6	244.9	1.3	.4	224.7	2.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities ⁷	190.8	15.1	-3.3	227.3	19.7	-4.1	163.4	10.9	-11.2
Fuels ⁸	172.4	17.4	-4.1	198.3	21.1	-4.4	147.9	11.9	-12.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{5 9}	178.3	17.5	-4.3	221.6	22.9	-5.5	151.4	11.7	-13.1
Electricity ^{5 10}	161.9	14.8	.5	210.5	30.1	1.3	102.5	.6	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	229.7	21.8	-13.2	235.1	14.6	-15.2	215.3	16.6	-21.0
Household furnishings and operations	122.5	.5	.4	121.4	1.3	-1.5	104.4	2.2	-.3
Apparel ³	121.6	-1.1	6.4	148.7	3.8	15.0	98.8	1.5	11.8
Transportation ³	176.6	5.4	1.0	174.6	3.7	-1.0	163.1	4.8	.7
Private transportation	173.8	5.4	.9	172.5	3.7	-1.3	160.6	4.8	.8
Motor fuel	206.5	17.0	3.3	192.2	15.9	-3.9	213.5	19.7	3.4
Gasoline (all types)	205.6	17.0	3.4	189.5	15.8	-3.9	211.8	19.7	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹¹	205.5	17.3	3.6	188.3	16.2	-3.9	208.6	20.0	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{11 12}	210.1	16.9	2.9	189.8	15.2	-3.8	220.9	18.9	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹¹	198.0	15.9	2.7	188.1	14.8	-3.9	202.9	18.9	3.5
Medical care ³	333.2	4.0	1.2	445.0	4.9	1.7	339.1	4.8	1.0
Recreation ¹³	107.9	1.3	.7	115.4	2.4	.8	106.8	1.0	-1.4
Education and communication ¹³	113.0	2.1	-.1	117.1	1.8	.1	124.0	1.6	-.1
Other goods and services ³	329.4	3.1	.5	362.3	2.8	-.1	327.4	2.5	1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	195.3	3.6	.7	220.5	3.5	.5	190.9	3.3	-.2
Commodities	164.3	3.2	1.0	172.9	3.7	1.2	155.7	3.3	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	147.2	3.5	1.7	156.2	4.7	1.8	135.1	3.9	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	178.7	6.5	3.0	189.1	8.1	3.3	170.8	8.2	4.3
Durables	115.2	-.1	.0	117.7	-.2	-.4	103.2	-.9	-.4
Services	231.8	3.9	.5	271.5	3.3	.0	228.0	3.4	-1.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	189.5	3.5	.7	211.7	3.4	.4	184.6	3.2	-.2
All items less shelter	187.6	4.0	.5	206.4	4.4	.5	179.6	3.7	-.3
Commodities less food	149.1	3.5	1.6	157.6	4.5	1.7	137.8	3.8	2.1
Nondurables	186.9	4.4	1.5	194.5	5.0	1.7	183.9	5.3	1.7
Nondurables less food	180.1	6.3	2.9	188.3	7.7	3.1	173.6	7.6	3.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	222.7	5.2	-.3	260.1	5.6	-.5	215.7	4.2	-2.6
Services less medical care services	223.0	3.9	.4	257.8	3.2	-.1	218.8	3.3	-1.3
Energy ³	188.4	17.1	-.2	195.4	18.6	-4.2	173.3	15.5	-5.2
All items less energy	197.0	2.1	.8	226.4	2.1	1.1	193.8	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy ³	198.2	2.1	1.0	232.5	2.1	1.2	194.3	2.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006
Expenditure category									
All items ³	181.6	2.5	0.1	189.7	4.5	-0.1	200.8	4.5	1.3
All items (1967=100)	567.5	-	-	585.1	-	-	593.4	-	-
Food and beverages ³	193.5	1.7	-1.9	194.3	6.6	-1	204.3	2.7	1.2
Food ³	196.0	1.9	-1.8	189.5	6.8	-5	201.7	2.6	1.1
Food at home	188.7	1.6	-2.6	174.9	8.8	-9	208.7	2.0	1.6
Food away from home ⁴	210.2	2.4	-.3	216.4	3.3	-.2	190.5	3.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	162.4	-.6	-3.4	258.8	2.6	6.1	226.3	3.1	2.9
Housing ³	171.4	2.3	-.9	173.8	4.8	-1.4	216.1	6.8	1.3
Shelter	183.5	-.2	.5	175.3	.1	-.2	233.4	5.6	1.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	201.5	.0	.0	171.1	.8	.1	244.5	5.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	190.3	-.5	.3	170.0	-.2	-.6	227.3	5.4	1.0
Fuels and utilities ⁷	196.5	13.9	-6.3	220.9	25.7	-6.4	230.6	23.8	2.4
Fuels ⁸	192.6	15.8	-7.4	225.7	33.2	-7.7	241.3	31.5	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{5 9}	194.0	15.7	-7.8	223.1	33.5	-7.8	241.4	31.8	3.1
Electricity ^{5 10}	128.9	2.8	.0	215.9	32.1	-2.1	271.2	42.4	18.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	266.9	23.2	-11.6	202.5	19.8	-41.1	211.6	12.3	-18.7
Household furnishings and operations	114.8	-.9	-1.1	125.6	3.0	-.1	128.1	3.2	1.2
Apparel ³	113.2	-12.7	11.3	130.1	-2.0	7.8	107.0	2.9	3.0
Transportation ³	179.6	5.2	1.8	190.0	6.2	.3	177.2	3.8	1.7
Private transportation	179.8	5.2	1.8	190.6	6.3	.2	173.2	3.7	1.8
Motor fuel	242.6	14.1	6.3	212.4	20.6	1.3	205.2	11.8	8.2
Gasoline (all types)	240.8	14.2	6.4	211.3	20.6	1.3	200.9	11.7	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹¹	233.3	14.2	6.7	209.9	21.3	1.5	200.3	12.0	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{11 12}	246.6	14.6	5.6	211.4	20.1	2.2	191.4	11.0	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹¹	233.5	13.2	5.3	203.0	18.4	-.2	194.7	11.2	7.7
Medical care ³	292.6	5.3	2.3	309.8	3.3	.7	320.1	3.5	.7
Recreation ¹³	103.5	2.6	.3	114.7	.3	.6	111.0	2.3	1.1
Education and communication ¹³	102.1	.9	-.1	118.5	.6	-.1	113.8	1.7	.1
Other goods and services ³	355.6	11.4	-.2	292.9	1.7	.2	307.2	2.6	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	181.6	2.5	.1	189.7	4.5	-1	200.8	4.5	1.3
Commodities	162.3	2.1	.9	170.5	5.2	.8	164.7	3.2	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	145.9	2.2	2.7	155.6	4.4	1.3	140.9	3.7	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.8	3.3	5.1	181.1	7.9	2.6	169.5	6.0	4.1
Durables	110.3	.5	-1.1	132.6	.4	-.3	112.3	.7	-.3
Services	205.2	2.9	-.3	212.8	3.8	-.9	238.4	5.5	.9
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	177.3	2.3	.1	184.0	4.5	-.2	196.3	4.6	1.3
All items less shelter	183.9	3.4	.0	196.6	6.3	-.1	188.1	4.0	1.3
Commodities less food	146.4	2.1	2.4	159.5	4.5	1.5	144.9	3.6	2.2
Nondurables	189.4	2.5	1.5	188.2	7.2	1.2	189.4	4.1	2.5
Nondurables less food	182.8	3.0	4.5	186.9	7.5	2.8	175.6	5.8	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	214.4	5.9	-1.2	239.6	7.6	-1.6	224.2	5.3	.4
Services less medical care services	198.9	2.7	-.6	203.3	3.9	-1.0	232.5	5.6	.9
Energy ³	212.2	13.8	-1.6	220.0	25.9	-3.3	218.8	17.4	6.5
All items less energy	179.6	1.0	.4	188.0	1.9	.3	200.3	3.5	.8
All items less food and energy ³	176.1	.8	.9	187.5	.9	.5	200.1	3.6	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006
Expenditure category						
All items ³	212.0	3.2	0.9	126.4	3.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	603.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	199.6	3.0	.4	124.9	2.5	.1
Food ³	199.2	3.1	.4	125.6	2.7	.0
Food at home	198.2	2.3	-.3	123.1	2.2	-.5
Food away from home ⁴	204.9	4.0	1.1	127.0	3.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	204.5	2.1	.7	114.0	.4	.5
Housing ³	225.5	3.4	.7	133.3	3.3	.2
Shelter	271.1	2.8	2.0	139.5	3.4	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	264.6	5.5	1.2	145.5	3.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	254.0	3.5	1.8	137.8	3.8	.6
Fuels and utilities ⁷	164.0	11.0	-8.1	127.0	7.6	-2.8
Fuels ⁸	166.6	12.1	-8.7	125.4	8.2	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{5 9}	167.1	11.2	-10.5	122.3	7.9	-3.3
Electricity ^{5 10}	141.9	8.8	-11.6	110.2	3.1	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	216.2	15.7	-8.9	182.4	27.0	-17.0
Household furnishings and operations	120.1	-.4	-.2	98.1	-3.3	-.4
Apparel ³	113.7	-.5	10.8	95.2	-.1	1.5
Transportation ³	184.1	5.3	-.4	122.3	4.9	-.2
Private transportation	176.1	5.6	-.6	122.4	5.0	-.4
Motor fuel	185.1	18.5	-1.4	198.1	16.4	.3
Gasoline (all types)	184.4	18.5	-1.4	198.2	16.4	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹¹	186.7	18.9	-1.6	202.4	16.7	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{11 12}	183.8	18.0	-.9	193.6	15.8	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹¹	182.7	17.8	-1.2	193.4	15.9	.4
Medical care ³	336.5	3.9	1.8	130.0	4.6	1.2
Recreation ¹³	112.4	.5	-.4	111.9	3.0	2.8
Education and communication ¹³	116.8	3.5	-.2	116.9	4.6	.4
Other goods and services ³	358.8	.8	.0	155.5	4.3	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	212.0	3.2	.9	126.4	3.4	.2
Commodities	169.5	3.1	1.4	116.9	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	146.7	3.2	2.1	112.5	2.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	169.9	5.1	3.6	135.7	5.4	.4
Durables	111.5	.0	-.4	89.2	-1.1	-.2
Services	255.1	3.2	.6	134.2	4.0	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	207.2	3.1	.8	126.2	3.3	.2
All items less shelter	190.5	3.3	.2	120.7	3.3	.1
Commodities less food	149.1	3.1	2.1	112.7	2.6	.2
Nondurables	186.6	3.9	1.8	129.1	3.9	.2
Nondurables less food	172.2	4.9	3.4	134.0	5.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	214.6	3.6	-1.6	128.1	4.6	.0
Services less medical care services	248.8	3.2	.5	134.5	3.9	.4
Energy ³	176.1	14.5	-5.7	154.6	11.9	-1.5
All items less energy	217.2	2.3	1.5	123.6	2.6	.5
All items less food and energy ³	222.2	2.1	1.7	124.0	2.6	.6

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=209.8.

⁸ Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=208.1.

⁹ Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=210.3.

¹⁰ Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=128.9.

¹¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
All items	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	199.8
All items (1967=100)	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	598.6
Food and beverages	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	194.5
Food	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	194.0
Food at home	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	192.3
Cereals and bakery products	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	210.9
Cereals and cereal products	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	185.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	182.5
Breakfast cereal	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	196.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	170.1
Rice ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	113.1
Bakery products	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	224.4
Bread ²	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	128.5
White bread ¹	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	234.5
Bread other than white ¹	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	246.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	128.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	212.9
Cookies ¹	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	207.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	217.8
Other bakery products	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	214.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	220.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	250.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	213.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	185.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	187.4
Meats	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	188.6
Beef and veal	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	204.0
Uncooked ground beef	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	178.6
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	145.4
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	147.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	139.5
Pork	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	175.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	121.0
Bacon and related products ¹	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	209.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	118.2
Ham	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	176.9
Ham, excluding canned ¹	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	198.3
Pork chops	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	168.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	107.6
Other meats	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	178.5
Frankfurters ¹	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	172.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	116.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	220.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	-	114.9	126.8	NA
Poultry	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.1
Chicken ²	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	117.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	180.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	180.0
Other poultry including turkey ²	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	117.6
Fish and seafood	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	205.2
Fresh fish and seafood ²	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	121.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	108.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	138.3
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	231.2
Eggs	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	153.1
Dairy and related products	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	183.0
Milk ²	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	127.1
Fresh whole milk ¹	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	184.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	129.1
Cheese and related products	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	182.9
Ice cream and related products	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	178.8
Other dairy and related products ²	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	123.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Fruits and vegetables	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	248.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	294.0
Fresh fruits	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	306.8
Apples	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	256.2
Bananas	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	179.3
Citrus fruits ²	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	186.7
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	339.3
Other fresh fruits ²	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	111.3
Fresh vegetables	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	279.7
Potatoes	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	264.6
Lettuce	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	254.2
Tomatoes	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	311.5
Other fresh vegetables	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	285.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	122.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	121.7
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	126.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	123.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	179.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	119.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	117.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.3
Carbonated drinks	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	134.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	117.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	109.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.1
Coffee	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	166.7
Roasted coffee ¹	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	172.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	176.7
Other beverage materials including tea ²	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	117.7
Other food at home	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	169.2
Sugar and sweets	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	170.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	160.6
Candy and chewing gum ²	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	112.1
Other sweets ²	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	119.8
Fats and oils	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	168.5
Butter and margarine ²	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	133.9
Butter ¹	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	175.4
Margarine ¹	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.7
Salad dressing ²	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	108.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.9
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	112.1
Other foods	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	184.5
Soups	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	213.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	154.2
Snacks	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	180.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	190.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	112.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	111.0
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	110.0
Other condiments ¹	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	223.7
Baby food ²	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	127.9
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	113.0
Food away from home	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	197.6
Full service meals and snacks ²	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	124.5
Limited service meals and snacks ²	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	125.0
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	120.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	114.6
Other food away from home ²	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	135.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	200.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	175.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	179.4
Distilled spirits at home	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	179.7
Whiskey at home ¹	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	181.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	178.3
Wine at home	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	159.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	251.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	127.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	137.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	132.3
Housing	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	201.3
Shelter	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	229.9
Rent of primary residence ⁴	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	222.3
Lodging away from home ²	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	140.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	345.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	295.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	234.9
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	116.2
Fuels and utilities	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.3
Fuels	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	230.4
Fuel oil	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	238.5
Other household fuels ⁶	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	267.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.9
Electricity ⁴	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	163.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	229.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	135.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	293.8
Garbage and trash collection ⁷	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	325.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	126.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	84.6
Floor coverings ²	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	115.6
Window coverings ²	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	85.5
Other linens ²	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	76.0
Furniture and bedding	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.3
Bedroom furniture	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	146.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.0
Other furniture ²	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	88.3
Infants' furniture ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5
Appliances ²	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0
Major appliances ²	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	95.7
Laundry equipment ¹	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.1
Other appliances ²	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	77.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	81.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	80.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	124.1
Dishes and flatware ²	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	79.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	91.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	99.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.3
Housekeeping supplies	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	165.5
Household cleaning products ²	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	111.0
Household paper products ²	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	130.2
Miscellaneous household products ²	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	110.7
Household operations ²	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	134.9
Domestic services ²	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	131.5
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	134.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	129.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Repair of household items ²	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	153.0
Apparel	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	122.0
Men's and boys' apparel	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	116.2
Men's apparel	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	121.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	124.9
Men's furnishings	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	134.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	86.1
Men's pants and shorts	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	111.7
Boys' apparel	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	96.1
Women's and girls' apparel	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	115.0
Women's apparel	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	116.8
Women's outerwear	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	97.8
Women's dresses	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	114.0
Women's suits and separates ²	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	91.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	98.3
Girls' apparel	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	105.5
Footwear	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	125.4
Men's footwear	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	124.5
Women's footwear	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	126.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	118.7
Jewelry and watches ⁶	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	125.3
Watches ⁶	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.5
Jewelry ⁶	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	128.6
Transportation	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	177.4
Private transportation	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	173.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	96.0
New vehicles	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	138.8
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	96.2
New cars ¹	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9
New trucks ^{1 7}	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	145.0
Used cars and trucks	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	140.0
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	91.3
Car and truck rental ²	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	109.9
Motor fuel	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	205.8
Gasoline (all types)	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	204.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	204.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 10}	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	209.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	197.3
Other motor fuels ²	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	194.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	115.4
Tires	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	107.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	120.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	121.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	203.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	213.4
Motor vehicle body work	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	223.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	194.2
Motor vehicle repair ²	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	131.0
Motor vehicle insurance	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	331.3
Motor vehicle fees ²	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	138.3
State and local registration and license ^{2 4}	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.1
Parking and other fees ²	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	140.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	144.7
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	115.0
Public transportation	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	222.6
Airline fare	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	242.0
Other intercity transportation	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	151.0
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
											Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Intracity transportation	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	225.2
Medical care	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	333.8
Medical care commodities	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	284.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	361.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁶	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	154.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	182.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	183.5
Medical care services	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	348.0
Professional services	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	287.8
Physicians' services ⁴	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	291.4
Dental services ⁴	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	336.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁶	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	167.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	191.1
Hospital and related services ⁴	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	463.3
Hospital services ^{4 11}	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	170.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 4 11}	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	166.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 4 6}	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	390.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11}	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	148.8
Health insurance ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8
Recreation ²	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.6
Video and audio ²	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	105.2
Televisions	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	24.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁷	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	343.0
Other video equipment ²	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	28.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ² ..	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	76.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	70.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	89.5
Audio equipment	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	57.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	108.5
Pets, pet products and services ²	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	126.3
Pets and pet products	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	158.3
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	112.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	109.4
Pet services including veterinary ²	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	154.8
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	135.1
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	158.3
Sporting goods	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	116.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	135.7
Sports equipment	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	97.9
Photography ²	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	88.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	94.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	86.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	54.5
Photographers and film processing ²	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	104.9
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	113.5
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	98.9
Other recreational goods ²	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	67.9
Toys	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	75.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	71.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	90.9
Music instruments and accessories ²	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	97.7
Recreation services ²	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	133.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	121.7
Admissions	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	287.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	139.6
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	151.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	232.6
Recreational reading materials	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.4
Newspapers and magazines ²	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.2

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	December										Mar. 2006
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Expenditure category											
Recreational books ²	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.0
Education and communication ²	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	115.6
Education ²	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	158.4
Educational books and supplies	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	383.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	457.2
College tuition and fees	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	493.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	498.2
Child care and nursery school ⁸	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	202.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	167.9
Communication ²	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	84.4
Postage and delivery services ²	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5
Postage	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1
Delivery services ²	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	170.7
Information and information processing ²	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	81.9
Telephone services ²	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	95.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁴	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	212.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	67.2
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	48.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	69.0
Wireless telephone services ²	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹²	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	13.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	11.7	11.4
Computer software and accessories ²	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	56.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	95.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	43.2
Other goods and services	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	320.0
Tobacco and smoking products	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	519.0
Cigarettes ²	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	210.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	155.8
Personal care	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	189.1
Personal care products	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	155.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	101.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	173.5
Personal care services	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	208.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	127.2
Miscellaneous personal services	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	310.9
Legal services ⁶	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	247.4
Funeral expenses ⁶	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	236.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	124.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	129.8
Financial services ⁶	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	259.9
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	125.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	155.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	149.9
Infants' equipment ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.5
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.8
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	144.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	173.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	209.3
Durables	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	115.1
Services	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	236.6
Rent of shelter ⁵	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	239.6
Transportation services	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	228.8
Other services	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	274.6
All items less food	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	200.8
All items less shelter	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	190.3
All items less medical care	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	193.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities less food	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	146.8
Nondurables less food	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	175.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	207.5
Nondurables	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.4
Apparel less footwear	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	116.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	250.9
Services less medical care services	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	227.3
Energy	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	188.6
All items less energy	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	202.6
All items less food and energy	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	204.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	141.5
Energy commodities	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	208.3
Services less energy services	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	242.4
Domestically produced farm food	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	197.2
Utilities and public transportation	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	184.7

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	-2.4
Fresh fruits	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	-1.8
Apples	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	2.0
Bananas	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	5.5
Citrus fruits ²	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	7.1
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	2.4
Other fresh fruits ²	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	-8.6
Fresh vegetables	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-3.0
Potatoes	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	5.1
Lettuce	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	-2.2
Tomatoes	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-9.0
Other fresh vegetables	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-3.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.9
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.3
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	1.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.6
Carbonated drinks	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	5.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	1.9
Coffee	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.7
Roasted coffee ¹	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	3.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea ²	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	1.6
Other food at home	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	1.0
Sugar and sweets	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	4.1
Candy and chewing gum ²	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	.6
Other sweets ²	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	1.0
Fats and oils	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	2.0
Butter and margarine ²	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	2.1
Butter ¹	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	.5
Margarine ¹	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	2.1
Salad dressing ²	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	2.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	1.4
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	.4
Other foods	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.7
Soups	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	1.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-.1
Snacks	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	2.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	3.5
Other condiments ¹	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	12.5
Baby food ²	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	.5
Food away from home	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	.8
Full service meals and snacks ²	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	1.0
Limited service meals and snacks ²	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	.8
Food at employee sites and schools ²	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	.4
Other food away from home ²	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	1.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	0.4	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	2.9	-.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-.5	2.2
Distilled spirits at home	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	1.4
Whiskey at home ¹	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	2.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.8
Wine at home	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-.3	1.4	-.5	.7	1.6	2.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	1.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	1.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	.5
Housing	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	1.5
Shelter	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.9
Rent of primary residence ⁴	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	.8
Lodging away from home ²	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-.2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	14.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	-.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-.8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	15.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	.9
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-	-	-.1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.4
Fuels	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	1.1
Fuel oil	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	1.3
Other household fuels ⁶	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.1
Electricity ⁴ .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	6.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-11.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	1.7
Garbage and trash collection ⁷	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	1.5
Household furnishings and operations	1.0	.1	1.2	-.2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-2.3
Floor coverings ²	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	.6
Window coverings ²	-	-	.1	-.6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-3.5
Other linens ²	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-2.4
Furniture and bedding	1.0	-.7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.6
Bedroom furniture	3.4	.8	-.6	-.8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-	-	1.6	-.7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-1.1
Other furniture ²	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	-.3
Infants' furniture ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5
Appliances ²	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1
Major appliances ²	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	1.3
Laundry equipment ¹	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.3
Other appliances ²	-	-	-.4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-	-	-.1	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-4.5
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸ .....	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	1.4
Dishes and flatware ²	-	-	-.6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-	-	-.5	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-	-	-2.6	-.1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	2.3
Household cleaning products ²	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	1.0
Household paper products ²	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	3.7
Miscellaneous household products ²	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.2
Household operations ²	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	1.2
Domestic services ²	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.5
Repair of household items ²	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Apparel	-0.2	1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	1.8
Men's apparel	1.6	2.5	-4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-.3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-.3
Men's furnishings	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	.8
Men's pants and shorts	1.7	-.2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	5.0
Boys' apparel .....	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	5.6
Women's apparel	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	6.5
Women's outerwear	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-4.5
Women's dresses	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	9.4
Women's suits and separates ²	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	7.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	7.1
Girls' apparel	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	1.1
Footwear	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	3.3
Men's footwear	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	.1
Women's footwear	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	5.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	3.2
Jewelry and watches ⁶	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	1.7
Watches ⁶	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.6
Jewelry ⁶	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	1.7
Transportation	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	2.7
Private transportation	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	2.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	.2
New vehicles	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	.3
New cars ¹	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2
New trucks ^{1 7}	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	.4
Used cars and trucks	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	.6
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-1.8
Car and truck rental ²	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	-2.0
Motor fuel	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	9.9
Gasoline (all types)	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 10}	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	8.9
Other motor fuels ²	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	4.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	1.2
Tires .....	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	1.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	4.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	1.3
Motor vehicle body work	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	1.0
Motor vehicle repair ²	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	1.4
Motor vehicle insurance	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	-.4
Motor vehicle fees ²	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	1.5
State and local registration and license ^{2 4}	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.0
Parking and other fees ²	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	.8
Public transportation	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	2.3
Airline fare	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	3.5
Other intercity transportation	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	-.4
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-.3	-1.5
Intracity transportation	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	.9

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Education and communication ²	3.4	3.0	0.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	0.3
Education ²	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	.5
Educational books and supplies	5.5	5.1	6.0	-.5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	2.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	.4
College tuition and fees	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	.1
Child care and nursery school ⁸	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	1.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	1.1
Communication ²	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	.1
Postage and delivery services ²	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3
Delivery services ²	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	.8
Information and information processing ²	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-.4
Telephone services ²	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	-.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ⁴ .....	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	-.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ²	-	-	-.1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	-.3
Land-line interstate toll calls ¹	3.7	-4.3	-.8	-.7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	-1.1
Wireless telephone services ²	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹²	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ²	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-2.6
Computer software and accessories ²	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-3.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-2.3
Other goods and services	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	1.1
Cigarettes ²	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	.8
Personal care	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	.8
Personal care products	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	-.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	.2
Personal care services	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	1.0
Miscellaneous personal services	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	1.4
Legal services ⁶	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	1.1
Funeral expenses ⁶	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	1.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	1.5
Financial services ⁶	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	2.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	1.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	5.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	-.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	-.2
Infants' equipment ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.5
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	4.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	4.4
Durables .....	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	.2
Services	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	1.5
Rent of shelter ⁵	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.0
Transportation services	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	.4
Other services	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	.8
All items less food	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	1.7
All items less shelter	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.4
All items less medical care	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	1.6
Commodities less food	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	2.4
Nondurables less food	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	4.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Special aggregate indexes											
Nondurables	4.0	0.8	0.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4
Apparel less footwear	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-6	-1.6	3.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	.8
Services less medical care services	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	1.4
Energy	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	4.8
All items less energy	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	1.2
All items less food and energy	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	1.0
Energy commodities	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	9.2
Services less energy services	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	1.6
Domestically produced farm food	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	.2
Utilities and public transportation	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.7

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
All items	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	195.3
All items (1967=100)	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	581.8
Food and beverages	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	193.8
Food	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	193.2
Food at home	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	191.4
Cereals and bakery products	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	211.1
Cereals and cereal products	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	185.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	182.4
Breakfast cereal	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	196.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	170.8
Bakery products	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	225.3
Bread ¹	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	128.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	129.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	212.2
Other bakery products	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	216.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	185.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	187.3
Meats	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	188.6
Beef and veal	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	204.4
Uncooked ground beef	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	178.2
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	144.9
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	148.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	142.7
Pork	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	174.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	120.8
Ham	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	177.1
Pork chops	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	170.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	105.3
Other meats	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	178.1
Poultry	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	182.2
Chicken ¹	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.0
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	115.5
Fish and seafood	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	205.7
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	120.6
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	108.6
Eggs	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	152.2
Dairy and related products	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	182.7
Milk ¹	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	127.0
Cheese and related products	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	181.3
Ice cream and related products	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	180.5
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	124.0
Fruits and vegetables	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	245.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	291.0
Fresh fruits	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	302.9
Apples	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	257.5
Bananas	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	179.0
Citrus fruits ¹	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	185.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	110.7
Fresh vegetables	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	278.3
Potatoes	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	263.8
Lettuce	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	246.6
Tomatoes	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	303.1
Other fresh vegetables	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	288.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	121.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	122.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	117.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	113.9
Carbonated drinks	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	136.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	118.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	109.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.1
Coffee	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	166.5
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	117.2
Other food at home	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.7
Sugar and sweets	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	169.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	160.7
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	111.3
Other sweets ¹	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	118.7
Fats and oils	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	169.4
Butter and margarine ¹	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	135.4
Salad dressing ¹	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	109.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	118.4
Other foods	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	184.8
Soups	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	214.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	151.6
Snacks	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	180.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	192.0
Baby food ¹	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	128.4
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	113.4
Food away from home	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	197.4
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	124.2
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	125.0
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	120.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	114.7
Other food away from home ¹	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	134.8
Alcoholic beverages	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	200.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	177.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	180.1
Distilled spirits at home	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	177.5
Wine at home	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	157.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	250.2
Housing	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	196.6
Shelter	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	222.4
Rent of primary residence ²	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	221.4
Lodging away from home ¹	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	140.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	349.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	293.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	213.0
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	116.5
Fuels and utilities	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.8
Fuels	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	172.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	229.8
Fuel oil	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	239.1
Other household fuels ⁴	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	268.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	178.3
Electricity ²	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	161.9
Utility (piped) gas service ²	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	229.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	135.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	290.2
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	324.8
Household furnishings and operations	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	86.3
Floor coverings ¹	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	114.8
Window coverings ¹	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	88.9
Other linens ¹	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	77.7
Furniture and bedding	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.8
Bedroom furniture	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	143.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.3
Other furniture ¹	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Appliances ¹	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.2
Major appliances ¹	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	96.2
Other appliances ¹	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	77.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	81.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	76.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	125.8
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	80.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	93.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.6
Housekeeping supplies	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	166.0
Household cleaning products ¹	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	111.3
Household paper products ¹	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	129.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	109.9
Household operations ¹	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	137.3
Domestic services ¹	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	130.2
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	136.5
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.6
Repair of household items ¹	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	156.4
Apparel	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	121.6
Men's and boys' apparel	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	115.7
Men's apparel	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	121.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	123.8
Men's furnishings	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	135.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	87.3
Men's pants and shorts	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	110.9
Boys' apparel	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	97.9
Women's and girls' apparel	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	114.3
Women's apparel	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	116.2
Women's outerwear	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	102.9
Women's dresses	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	118.3
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	92.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	98.5
Girls' apparel	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	106.1
Footwear	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	124.7
Men's footwear	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	120.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	125.3
Women's footwear	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	126.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	120.8
Jewelry and watches ⁴	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	125.6
Watches ⁴	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	110.8
Jewelry ⁴	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	130.0
Transportation	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	176.6
Private transportation	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	173.8
New and used motor vehicles ¹	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	95.1
New vehicles	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	139.9
Used cars and trucks	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	140.8
Car and truck rental ¹	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	110.6
Motor fuel	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	206.5
Gasoline (all types)	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	205.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	205.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	210.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	198.0
Other motor fuels ¹	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	194.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	114.9
Tires	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	106.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	119.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	215.8
Motor vehicle body work	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	223.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	195.9
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	131.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle insurance	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	332.3
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	138.8
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.4
Parking and other fees ¹	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	139.2
Public transportation	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	221.6
Airline fare	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	241.0
Other intercity transportation	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	152.4
Intracity transportation	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	222.5
Medical care	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	333.2
Medical care commodities	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	277.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	360.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	152.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	180.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	183.6
Medical care services	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	348.3
Professional services	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	290.2
Physicians' services ²	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	293.4
Dental services ²	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	336.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	168.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	195.3
Hospital and related services ²	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	458.4
Hospital services ^{2 9}	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	169.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	165.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 7}	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	390.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	158.4
Health insurance ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7
Recreation ¹	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	107.9
Video and audio ¹	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	104.4
Televisions	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	24.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	344.2
Other video equipment ¹	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	27.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	77.3
Audio equipment	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	56.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	108.1
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	124.3
Pets and pet products	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	158.2
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	155.8
Sporting goods	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	116.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	137.0
Sports equipment	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	94.9
Photography ¹	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	88.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	94.7
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	105.0
Other recreational goods ¹	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	67.1
Toys	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	77.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	91.0
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	97.5
Recreation services ¹	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	135.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	121.5
Admissions	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	286.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	234.2
Recreational reading materials	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	206.9
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.6
Recreational books ¹	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.3
Education and communication ¹	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	113.0
Education ¹	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	156.8
Educational books and supplies	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	384.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	443.1
College tuition and fees	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	494.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	497.3
Child care and nursery school ⁶	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	201.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	169.5
Communication ¹	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	86.2
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5
Postage	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9
Delivery services ¹	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.8
Information and information processing ¹	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	84.5
Telephone services ¹	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	95.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges ²	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	211.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	67.1
Wireless telephone services ¹	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.7
Information technology, hardware and services ¹¹	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	13.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	11.6	11.3
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	55.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	96.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	43.9
Other goods and services	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	329.4
Tobacco and smoking products	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	520.9
Cigarettes ¹	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	210.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	154.3
Personal care	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	187.2
Personal care products	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	155.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	101.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	175.1
Personal care services	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	208.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	127.1
Miscellaneous personal services	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	311.4
Legal services ⁴	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	248.5
Funeral expenses ⁴	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	243.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	124.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	131.2
Financial services ⁴	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	261.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.2
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	164.3
Commodities less food and beverages	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	147.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	178.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	218.1
Durables	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	115.2
Services	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	231.8
Rent of shelter ³	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	214.3
Transportation services	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	229.0
Other services	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	265.7
All items less food	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	195.5
All items less shelter	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	187.6
All items less medical care	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	189.5
Commodities less food	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	149.1
Nondurables less food	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	180.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	215.6
Nondurables	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9
Apparel less footwear	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	116.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Special aggregate indexes											
Services less rent of shelter ³	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	222.7
Services less medical care services	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	223.0
Energy	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	188.4
All items less energy	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	197.0
All items less food and energy	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	198.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	141.9
Energy commodities	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	208.4
Services less energy services	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	237.5
Domestically produced farm food	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	196.3
Utilities and public transportation	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	182.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
All items	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	1.5
Food and beverages	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	.7
Food	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	.5
Food at home	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	.4
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	1.3
Cereals and cereal products	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.6	-.4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	6.2
Breakfast cereal	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	-2.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	2.1
Bakery products	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.8
Bread	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	2.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	-.5
Other bakery products	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.1
Meats	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.5
Beef and veal	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	1.3
Uncooked ground beef	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	1.3
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	-1.7
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	1.8
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	5.9
Pork	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	-.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	.7
Ham	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	2.1
Pork chops	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	1.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-4.1
Other meats	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	-.8
Poultry	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.0
Chicken	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.9
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	3.1
Fish and seafood	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	.1
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	.0
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	.4
Eggs	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	-1.0
Dairy and related products	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-.2
Milk	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-1.2
Cheese and related products	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	.3
Ice cream and related products	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	.1
Other dairy and related products	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	-1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	-2.4
Fresh fruits	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	-1.1
Apples	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	2.1
Bananas	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	5.4
Citrus fruits	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	7.6
Other fresh fruits	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	-8.4
Fresh vegetables	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-3.6
Potatoes	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	4.5
Lettuce	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	-2.6
Tomatoes	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-10.3
Other fresh vegetables	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	3.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	1.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8	3.2	1.6
Carbonated drinks	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	-3	5.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-7	1.8	1.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	1.3	4.2	1.6
Coffee	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.7
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	1.3
Other food at home	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	1.0
Sugar and sweets	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	4.0
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	.5
Other sweets	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	1.0
Fats and oils	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	2.3
Butter and margarine	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	2.6
Salad dressing	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.6	-4.0	2.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.8
Other foods	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	2.9	.6
Soups	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4	1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-6	.7	-3
Snacks	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	2.8
Baby food	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	.3
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	.4
Food away from home	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	.8
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	.9
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	.8
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	.4
Other food away from home	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-3	2.4
Distilled spirits at home	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	1.4
Wine at home	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	.2	1.5	3.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	1.2
Housing	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	1.2
Shelter	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	1.5
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	.8
Lodging away from home	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	14.7
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	15.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	.9
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.3
Fuels	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	1.1
Fuel oil	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	1.3
Other household fuels	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	.0
Electricity ¹ .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	6.4
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-11.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	1.8
Garbage and trash collection	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	1.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	.9	.1	1.0	-.5	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-1.6
Floor coverings	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	.7
Window coverings	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	-1.3
Other linens	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-2.3
Furniture and bedding .....	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.6
Bedroom furniture	3.6	1.4	-.2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	1.2	-.9	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.8
Other furniture	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.9
Appliances	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Major appliances	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	1.5
Other appliances	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-4
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-4.0
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.4
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-3	1.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	1.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	.9
Housekeeping supplies	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	2.2
Household cleaning products	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	1.0
Household paper products	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	3.6
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.1
Household operations	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	1.0
Domestic services	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	-7
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	.0
Repair of household items	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	.6
Apparel	-2	.8	-4	-6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-.4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	1.9
Men's apparel	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-.4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	1.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-.4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-.4
Men's furnishings	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	.7
Men's pants and shorts	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-.4.2	-5.0	-.4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	4.9
Boys' apparel .....	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-.4.5	-3.7	-.8.4	1.9	-.4.8	-2.8	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	5.5
Women's apparel	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	6.6
Women's outerwear	4.0	2.5	-.4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-.4.7	-.4.8
Women's dresses	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-.4.4	-.8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	13.8
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	6.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-.4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	7.3
Girls' apparel	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-.4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	.4
Footwear	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	3.1
Men's footwear	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-.4.1	-1.9	2.2	1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	.1
Women's footwear	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	5.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-.4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7
Jewelry and watches	-.4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-.4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	2.5
Watches	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	1.9
Jewelry	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-.4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	2.7
Transportation	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-.4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	2.9
Private transportation	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-.4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	3.0
New and used motor vehicles .....	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	.3
New vehicles	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	.4
Used cars and trucks	-1.4	-.4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	.6
Car and truck rental	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-.4.7	9.9	-1.4
Motor fuel	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	9.8
Gasoline (all types)	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	9.0
Other motor fuels	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	4.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	1.1
Tires .....	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	1.2
Motor vehicle body work	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	1.0
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	1.4
Motor vehicle insurance	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	-.4

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Expenditure category											
Communication	1.4	-0.1	-2.2	-0.8	-3.0	0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-0.9	0.0
Postage and delivery services	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3
Delivery services	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.8
Information and information processing	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1
Telephone services	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	-1
Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹ .....	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	-3
Wireless telephone services	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-2.6
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-4.0
Internet services and electronic information providers	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-8	-1.8	-8	-2.6	1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-1.8
Other goods and services	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	3.0	6.0	1.1
Cigarettes	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.8	6.1	1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	.5
Personal care	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	.8
Personal care products	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	-1	1.0	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-8	.4	-4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	.2
Personal care services	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	.8
Miscellaneous personal services	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	1.4
Legal services	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	1.1
Funeral expenses	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	1.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	1.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	1.5
Financial services	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	2.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.1
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	4.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	5.0
Durables .....	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	.3
Services	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	1.1
Rent of shelter	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	1.5
Transportation services	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	.3
Other services	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	.8
All items less food	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	1.7
All items less shelter	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.5
All items less medical care	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	1.5
Commodities less food	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	2.6
Nondurables less food	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	4.7
Nondurables	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6
Apparel less footwear	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	3.9
Services less rent of shelter	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
											Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Special aggregate indexes											
Services less medical care services	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	1.1
Energy	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	5.1
All items less energy	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.1
All items less food and energy	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	1.1
Energy commodities	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	9.3
Services less energy services	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	1.2
Domestically produced farm food	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	.2
Utilities and public transportation	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.5

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

- Data not available.

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