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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	-	-	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	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	-	-	-	-	-

- 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-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	-	-	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	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	-	-	-	-	-

- 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-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Apr. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Energy .....	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	207.932
All items less energy .....	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	202.300
All items less food and energy .....	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	203.154
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	141.450
Energy commodities .....	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	244.148
Services less energy services .....	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	246.539
Domestically produced farm food .....	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	203.046
Utilities and public transportation .....	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	186.406

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>2</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
NA Data not adequate for publication.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.





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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Apr. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Expenditure category									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-3.5	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-4.8
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-.4	1.9
Dishes and flatware .....	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-.5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-.2	1.0	-.3	.5	2.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	.5
Household cleaning products .....	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	-.6
Household paper products .....	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	.7
Miscellaneous household products .....	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	2.2
Household operations .....	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	.9
Domestic services .....	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	.7
Gardening and lawn care services .....	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	-.2
Repair of household items .....	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	1.1
Apparel .....	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	1.9
Men's apparel .....	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	.6
Men's furnishings .....	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	4.2
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-3.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	4.4
Boys' apparel .....	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	5.8
Women's apparel .....	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	5.6
Women's outerwear .....	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-10.0
Women's dresses .....	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.8
Women's suits and separates .....	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	8.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	8.8
Girls' apparel .....	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	6.4
Footwear .....	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	.6
Men's footwear .....	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-2.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	-1.3
Women's footwear .....	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	3.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	.6
Jewelry and watches .....	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.2
Watches .....	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	.4
Jewelry .....	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.1
Transportation .....	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	6.0
Private transportation .....	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	6.1
New and used motor vehicles .....	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	-.5
New vehicles .....	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.1
Used cars and trucks .....	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	-1.3
Car and truck rental .....	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-4.4
Motor fuel .....	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	21.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	22.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	22.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	21.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	20.7
Other motor fuels .....	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	1.0
Tires .....	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	1.2
Motor vehicle body work .....	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	1.8
Motor vehicle repair .....	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	-1.0
Motor vehicle fees .....	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	1.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	.6
Parking and other fees .....	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Apr. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Public transportation .....	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-0.4	2.2	0.3	6.1	0.4	4.2
Airline fare .....	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	7.8
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	-2.1
Intracity transportation .....	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	.7
Medical care .....	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	2.4
Medical care commodities .....	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	.8
Prescription drugs .....	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	1.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	-.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	-1.1
Medical care services .....	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	2.9
Professional services .....	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	2.3
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	2.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	2.6
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	1.4
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	3.0
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	3.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	2.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	3.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	3.9
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	5.4
Recreation .....	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.5
Video and audio .....	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.3
Televisions .....	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-4.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	1.7
Other video equipment .....	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-5.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	-2.1
Audio equipment .....	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-3.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-1.3
Pets, pet products and services .....	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	1.7
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	1.0
Pet services including veterinary .....	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	3.1
Sporting goods .....	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-.4
Sports equipment .....	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	.9
Photography .....	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-2.8
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-4.7
Photographers and film processing .....	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-1.2
Other recreational goods .....	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-2.0
Toys .....	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.3
Music instruments and accessories .....	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	-1.3
Recreation services .....	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	1.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ..	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.4
Admissions .....	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.8
Recreational reading materials .....	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	.3
Newspapers and magazines .....	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	.7
Recreational books .....	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	-.3
Education and communication .....	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	.4
Education .....	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	3.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	.3
College tuition and fees .....	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	-.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	.2
Child care and nursery school .....	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Apr. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Communication .....	-0.8	-3.0	0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-0.9	-1.2	0.4
Postage and delivery services .....	3.0	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	.4
Postage .....	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	.0
Delivery services .....	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	5.8
Information and information processing .....	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.3
Telephone services .....	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	1.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	1.0
Wireless telephone services .....	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	.0
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-2.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-12.1	-1.6
Computer software and accessories .....	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-2.0
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-3.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-2.3
Other goods and services .....	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	1.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	3.8
Cigarettes .....	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	4.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	1.5
Personal care .....	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	1.0
Personal care products .....	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.5	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	-.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	.4
Personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	1.4
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	1.7
Legal services .....	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	1.6
Funeral expenses .....	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	2.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	1.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	1.4
Financial services .....	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	1.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	.9
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	8.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	10.8
Durables .....	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.3
Services .....	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	1.5
Rent of shelter .....	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	1.6
Transportation services .....	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	.4
Other services .....	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	.9
All items less food .....	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	2.6
All items less shelter .....	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	2.9
All items less medical care .....	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	2.5
Commodities less food .....	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	4.8
Nondurables less food .....	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	8.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	10.1
Nondurables .....	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	5.3
Apparel less footwear .....	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	4.1
Services less rent of shelter .....	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	1.3
Services less medical care services .....	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	1.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Apr. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Energy .....	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	12.6
All items less energy .....	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.7
Energy commodities .....	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	20.8
Services less energy services .....	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	1.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	2.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	1.9

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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