

CPI Detailed Report

Data for May 2012

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Scheduled release dates

Consumer Price Index data are scheduled for initial release on the following dates:

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
June	July 17	September	October 16
July	August 15	October	November 15
August	September 14	November	December 14

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS MAY 2012

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.3 percent in May on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The gasoline index declined 6.8 percent in May, leading to a sharp decrease in the energy index and the decline in the all items index. The indexes for natural gas and fuel oil declined as well, though the electricity index increased. The food index was unchanged, with a slight decline in the index for food at home offsetting an increase in the food away from home index.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in May, the third consecutive such increase. The indexes contributing to the increase were largely the same ones as in April: shelter, medical care, used cars and trucks, apparel, airline fares, and new vehicles. The indexes for household furnishings and operations and for tobacco declined.

The 12-month change in the index for all items was 1.7 percent in May; this figure has been declining steadily since its 3.9 percent recent peak in September 2011. The decline has been driven mostly by the energy index, which decreased 3.9 percent over the last 12 months. This was its first 12-month decline since October 2009. The 12-month change in the food index, which was 4.7 percent as recently as December, fell to 2.8 percent in May. The 12-month change in the index for all items less food and energy was 2.3 percent in May, the same figure as in April and March.

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended May 2012
	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	
All items	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.3	1.7
Food .....	.1	.2	.2	.0	.2	.2	.0	2.8
Food at home .....	.0	.2	.0	.0	.1	.2	-.1	2.7
Food away from home ¹ .....	.3	.2	.4	.1	.2	.3	.2	2.9
Energy	-.5	-1.3	.2	3.2	.9	-1.7	-4.3	-3.9
Energy commodities	-.6	-2.0	.9	5.7	1.7	-2.6	-6.4	-3.7
Gasoline (all types)	-.9	-2.1	.9	6.0	1.7	-2.6	-6.8	-4.0
Fuel oil ¹	2.7	-1.0	1.4	2.8	2.7	-1.1	-2.8	-1.1
Energy services	-.4	-.2	-.8	-.8	-.4	-.2	-.7	-3.6
Electricity .....	.2	-.1	.0	.0	-.8	.2	.3	.2
Utility (piped) gas service	-2.6	-.6	-2.9	-3.4	.9	-1.8	-4.1	-14.9
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.1	-.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	1.6
New vehicles	-.2	-.2	.0	.6	.2	.4	.2	1.3
Used cars and trucks	-.4	-.7	-1.0	-.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	3.5
Apparel .....	.5	-.1	.9	-.9	.5	.4	.4	4.4
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.2	.2	.6	.8	.4	.0	.0	2.7
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.3	.2	2.5
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.3
Transportation services .....	.0	.1	.0	-.2	.3	.5	.3	1.9
Medical care services .....	.4	.4	.2	.0	.3	.4	.5	3.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for May 2012

Food

The food index was unchanged in May after increasing 0.2 percent in April. The index for food at home fell 0.1 percent in May as four of the six major grocery store food groups declined. The index for nonalcoholic beverages fell 0.6 percent in May while the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs declined 0.5 percent; both indexes rose in April. The index for dairy and related products declined 0.4 percent in May, its fourth consecutive decline, while the cereals and bakery products index decreased 0.1 percent. The fruits and vegetables index, in contrast, rose 0.4 percent in May, while the index for other food at home rose 0.3 percent, its sixth consecutive increase. The food at home index has risen 2.7 percent over the last 12 months, with the fruits and vegetables index declining 0.4 percent over that span and the other five groups increasing from 1.2 percent (nonalcoholic beverages) to 4.8 percent (other food at home). The index for food away from home rose 0.2 percent in May and has increased 2.9 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index declined 4.3 percent in May after a 1.7 percent decline in April. The gasoline index fell 6.8 percent, its largest one month decline since December 2008. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices decreased 3.6 percent in May.) The fuel oil index also continued to fall, declining 2.8 percent. The index for energy services decreased for the eighth consecutive month, falling 0.7 percent as a 4.1 percent decline in the index for natural gas more than offset a 0.3 percent increase in the index for electricity. Over the past 12 months, the electricity index has edged up 0.2 percent but the other major energy indexes have declined. The gasoline index has fallen 4.0 percent, the fuel oil index has declined 1.1 percent, and the index for natural gas has decreased 14.9 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in May, the same increase as in April. The index for shelter rose 0.2 percent for the eighth month in a row, with the rent index up 0.2 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent up 0.1 percent. The index for lodging away from home rose 1.5 percent in May after declining in April. The index for medical care rose 0.4 percent, its largest increase since November, as the index for hospital services rose 0.6 percent for the second month in a row. The index for used cars and trucks posted its third consecutive significant increase, rising 1.0 percent. The apparel index also continued to rise, repeating its April increase of 0.4 percent. The index for airline fares, up 2.1 percent in April, rose 1.0 percent in May, while the new vehicles index increased for the fourth month in a row, rising 0.2 percent. The indexes for recreation and personal care each rose 0.1 percent in May. Among the few indexes to decline were household furnishings and operations, which declined 0.3 percent, and tobacco, which fell 0.2 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 2.3 percent over the last 12 months, the same figure as the previous two months. The shelter component also has risen 2.3 percent over that span. Indexes rising at a slower rate include household furnishings and operations (0.6 percent), recreation (0.9 percent), and new vehicles (1.3 percent). Indexes rising more rapidly include apparel (4.4 percent), medical care (3.6 percent), and used cars and trucks (3.5 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 229.815 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.6 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 226.600 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.6 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index decreased 0.1 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2010 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for June 2012 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2002 to Present

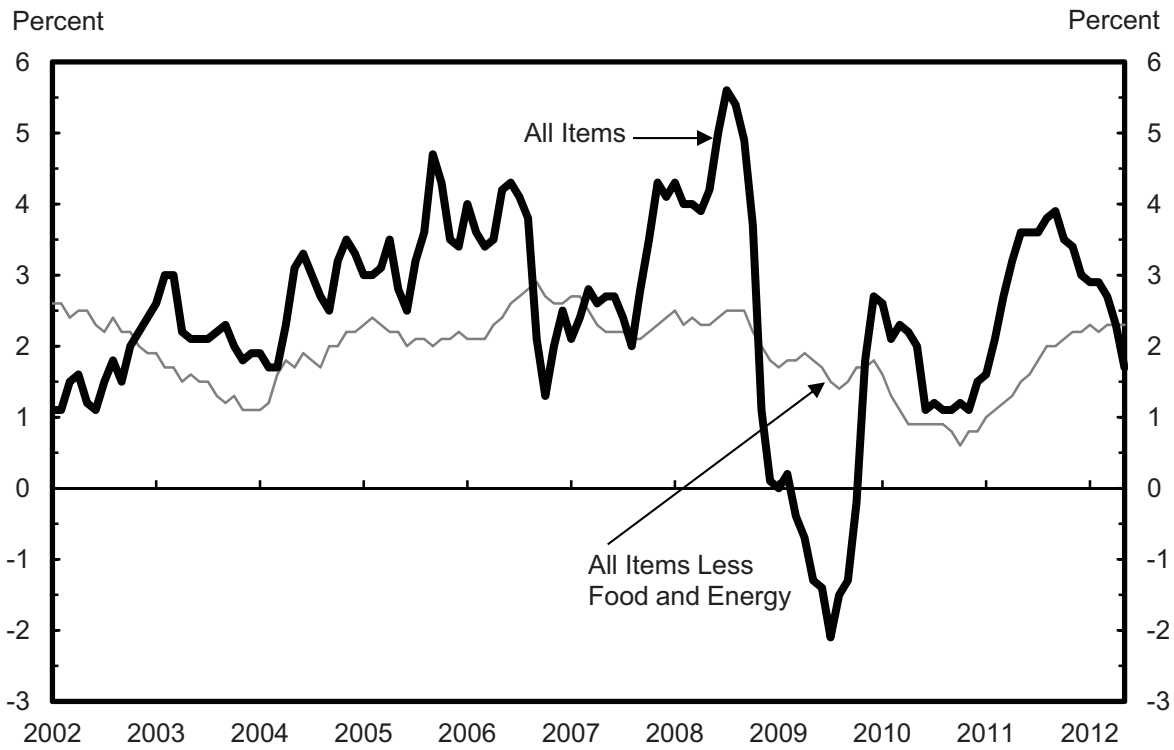


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	230.085	229.815	1.7	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	689.232	688.423	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	233.116	233.257	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.0
Food	14.308	233.234	233.339	2.8	.0	.2	.2	.0
Food at home	8.638	231.711	231.518	2.7	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	268.014	268.653	3.7	.2	-.2	.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	230.967	229.351	2.7	-.7	.8	.1	-.5
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	216.918	216.096	2.3	-.4	-.1	-1.0	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	281.648	283.149	-.4	.5	-.4	1.0	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	169.191	167.866	1.2	-.8	-.2	.2	-.6
Other food at home	2.272	204.864	205.554	4.8	.3	.3	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	215.776	214.714	4.6	-.5	.5	.3	-.5
Fats and oils .....	.263	231.745	233.294	7.8	.7	.8	-.2	.1
Other foods	1.703	216.559	217.502	4.3	.4	.1	.1	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	128.126	129.297	4.8	.9	-.3	1.0	.9
Food away from home ¹	5.669	236.695	237.262	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	165.500	165.671	2.0	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	230.092	230.766	1.7	.3	-.2	.1	.2
Housing	41.020	221.682	221.971	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.0
Shelter	31.539	256.031	256.442	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	6.485	258.922	259.231	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	141.337	144.775	4.1	2.4	.3	-.2	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	23.957	263.765	264.012	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	22.543	263.742	263.988	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	130.881	131.132	3.4	.2	.6	.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.372	216.006	216.388	-1.6	.2	-.1	-.1	-.7
Household energy	4.216	186.517	186.852	-3.4	.2	-.2	-.3	-1.0
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	352.175	340.782	-1.8	-3.2	1.8	-1.3	-3.2
Energy services ³	3.873	185.834	186.762	-3.6	.5	-.4	-.2	-.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	187.473	187.788	5.2	.2	.6	.8	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	126.114	125.905	.6	-.2	-.2	.0	-.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.033	154.933	2.1	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Apparel	3.562	128.485	127.688	4.4	-.6	.5	.4	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	121.179	121.265	5.5	.1	.8	.5	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	116.905	115.350	5.6	-1.3	.3	1.0	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	119.190	118.963	7.0	-.2	.2	-1.1	1.6
Footwear .....	.678	131.848	132.409	2.2	.4	.6	.6	.8
Transportation	16.875	223.083	220.768	.2	-1.0	.9	-.5	-2.1
Private transportation	15.694	218.563	215.978	.1	-1.2	.9	-.7	-2.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	100.977	101.399	1.5	.4	.6	.8	.3
New vehicles	3.195	144.522	144.401	1.3	-.1	.2	.4	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.913	151.087	153.565	3.5	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.0
Motor fuel	5.463	336.673	324.589	-3.8	-3.6	1.7	-2.6	-6.6
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	335.742	323.604	-4.0	-3.6	1.7	-2.6	-6.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.327	148.540	3.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	256.544	257.372	2.0	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Public transportation	1.181	275.272	277.929	2.4	1.0	.5	1.6	.8
Medical care	7.061	412.480	413.655	3.6	.3	.3	.3	.4
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	333.060	333.131	2.7	.0	.4	.0	.0
Medical care services	5.345	437.151	438.766	3.9	.4	.3	.4	.5
Professional services	3.005	339.833	341.023	1.8	.4	.2	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.732	667.727	669.475	4.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6
Recreation ²	6.044	114.656	114.689	.9	.0	.2	-.1	.1
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.893	99.934	1.2	.0	.1	-.2	.3
Education and communication ²	6.797	133.284	133.470	2.2	.1	.2	.2	.3
Education ²	3.216	213.130	213.499	4.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	550.666	553.994	5.8	.6	.6	.5	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	612.068	612.949	4.2	.1	.3	.3	.4
Communication ²	3.581	83.515	83.606	.2	.1	.0	.0	.2
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.995	80.086	.0	.1	.0	.0	.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.889	101.982	.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.006	8.865	8.879	-2.4	.2	-.2	-.1	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.269	63.401	63.409	-10.6	.0	-1.3	-1.6	.9
Other goods and services	3.385	393.320	392.859	1.9	-.1	.2	.1	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	847.032	845.622	2.4	-.2	-.3	.2	-.2
Personal care	2.581	211.865	211.649	1.7	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	163.147	161.538	1.3	-1.0	1.2	.3	-1.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	233.741	233.956	1.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	370.423	371.655	2.7	.3	.2	.2	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.966	190.089	188.963	1.2	-.6	.4	-.2	-.9
Food and beverages	15.256	233.116	233.257	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	166.479	164.851	.3	-1.0	.6	-.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	220.859	217.222	.1	-1.6	.9	-.9	-2.3
Apparel	3.562	128.485	127.688	4.4	-.6	.5	.4	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	283.379	277.900	-1.1	-1.9	1.1	-1.4	-3.1
Durables	8.968	113.306	113.622	.6	.3	.1	.3	.1
Services	60.034	269.901	270.462	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.190	266.747	267.176	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	130.881	131.132	3.4	.2	.6	.7	.2
Energy services ³	3.873	185.834	186.762	-3.6	.5	-.4	-.2	-.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	187.473	187.788	5.2	.2	.6	.8	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.033	154.933	2.1	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Transportation services	5.797	272.146	272.912	1.9	.3	.3	.5	.3
Medical care services	5.345	437.151	438.766	3.9	.4	.3	.4	.5
Other services	11.598	320.824	321.309	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.692	229.621	229.290	1.5	-.1	.3	.0	-.3
All items less shelter	68.461	222.552	222.010	1.4	-.2	.3	.0	-.5
All items less medical care	92.939	221.159	220.833	1.6	-.1	.3	.0	-.3
Commodities less food	25.658	168.899	167.323	.4	-.9	.6	-.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food	16.690	221.619	218.198	.2	-1.5	.8	-.8	-2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	277.443	272.494	-.9	-1.8	1.0	-1.2	-2.8
Nondurables	30.997	228.190	226.283	1.3	-.8	.6	-.3	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.844	294.527	295.291	1.9	.3	.2	.3	.2
Services less medical care services	54.689	257.121	257.615	1.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Energy	9.679	255.736	250.306	-3.9	-2.1	.9	-1.7	-4.3
All items less energy	90.321	229.252	229.520	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	76.013	229.303	229.602	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	148.070	148.020	1.6	.0	.2	.2	.2
Energy commodities	5.806	339.793	327.659	-3.7	-3.6	1.7	-2.6	-6.4
Services less energy services	56.161	278.431	278.956	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.435	\$.435	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.145	\$.145	-	-	-	-	-

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.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	228.433	229.098	229.177	228.527	2.9	1.3	2.5	0.2	2.1	1.3
Food and beverages	232.208	232.529	233.013	233.112	4.6	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.7	1.7
Food	232.245	232.617	233.115	233.189	5.0	3.0	1.6	1.6	4.0	1.6
Food at home	230.784	231.095	231.514	231.271	6.0	3.2	.9	.8	4.6	.9
Cereals and bakery products	267.562	266.957	268.089	267.719	7.0	6.0	1.5	.2	6.5	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	229.080	230.945	231.281	230.016	2.7	4.2	2.6	1.6	3.5	2.1
Dairy and related products ¹	219.377	219.131	216.918	216.096	10.6	3.8	1.1	-5.8	7.2	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables	278.347	277.308	279.968	281.170	7.4	-3.5	-8.7	4.1	1.8	-2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	169.152	168.801	169.120	168.144	4.5	3.6	-.7	-2.4	4.0	-1.5
Other food at home	203.834	204.389	204.652	205.269	6.6	4.3	5.4	2.8	5.4	4.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	213.902	215.044	215.776	214.714	9.1	.5	7.6	1.5	4.7	4.5
Fats and oils	231.653	233.442	233.039	233.186	12.0	9.0	7.8	2.7	10.5	5.2
Other foods	215.460	215.778	216.075	217.116	5.3	4.2	4.6	3.1	4.8	3.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	127.193	126.856	128.126	129.297	6.1	1.6	4.8	6.8	3.9	5.8
Food away from home ¹	235.603	236.073	236.695	237.262	3.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.8
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	165.566	165.367	165.500	165.671	2.4	1.6	3.6	.3	2.0	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	230.398	229.958	230.233	230.704	.6	.4	5.3	.5	.5	2.9
Housing	221.490	221.751	222.035	222.041	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.2
Shelter	255.034	255.529	255.974	256.367	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.2
Rent of primary residence ³	257.867	258.303	258.847	259.361	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.3	3.0	2.4
Lodging away from home ²	140.404	140.763	140.448	142.619	5.1	-2.6	7.7	6.5	1.2	7.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	262.812	263.317	263.765	264.012	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	262.788	263.294	263.742	263.988	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	129.158	129.978	130.881	131.132	2.6	3.8	1.2	6.3	3.2	3.7
Fuels and utilities	219.632	219.503	219.319	217.804	-1.0	1.2	-3.4	-3.3	.1	-3.3
Household energy	191.248	190.799	190.164	188.349	-2.1	.2	-5.8	-5.9	-.9	-5.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	350.482	356.637	352.175	340.782	-12.1	8.4	9.2	-10.6	-2.4	-1.2
Energy services ³	191.073	190.280	189.809	188.393	-1.1	-.5	-7.1	-5.5	-.8	-6.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	184.996	186.072	187.582	188.052	3.2	4.9	5.9	6.8	4.1	6.3
Household furnishings and operations	126.072	125.778	125.839	125.523	1.4	1.0	1.8	-1.7	1.2	.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	154.198	154.374	155.033	154.933	.9	1.4	4.3	1.9	1.1	3.1
Apparel	124.534	125.175	125.619	126.090	12.5	.9	-.3	5.1	6.6	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	116.920	117.891	118.524	118.692	14.5	7.0	-4.9	6.2	10.7	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	111.841	112.197	113.335	113.914	15.9	-1.3	1.0	7.6	7.0	4.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.652	118.893	117.595	119.434	15.4	2.3	8.1	2.7	8.6	5.3
Footwear	128.605	129.435	130.242	131.304	3.1	-3.1	.3	8.7	.0	4.4
Transportation	217.846	219.780	218.624	214.140	3.4	-2.0	6.5	-6.6	.7	-.3
Private transportation	213.445	215.398	213.929	209.088	3.8	-2.4	7.3	-7.9	.6	-.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.795	100.398	101.199	101.542	4.3	-3.0	-2.2	7.2	.6	2.4
New vehicles	143.277	143.604	144.226	144.482	2.4	-2.0	1.6	3.4	.2	2.5
Used cars and trucks	148.047	150.027	152.277	153.843	11.4	-4.6	-7.3	16.6	3.1	4.0
Motor fuel	320.746	326.212	317.592	296.531	4.2	-6.1	19.8	-26.9	-1.1	-6.4
Gasoline (all types)	319.615	325.028	316.544	295.162	4.2	-6.7	20.2	-27.3	-1.4	-6.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.230	148.298	148.327	148.540	6.3	2.2	5.3	.8	4.2	3.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	256.968	256.616	256.544	257.372	1.5	3.7	2.1	.6	2.6	1.3
Public transportation	268.594	269.973	274.386	276.667	-1.7	3.5	-4.0	12.6	.9	4.0
Medical care	408.930	410.169	411.475	413.092	2.7	4.1	3.4	4.1	3.4	3.8
Medical care commodities ¹	331.867	333.188	333.060	333.131	.0	2.8	6.6	1.5	1.4	4.0
Medical care services	432.682	433.860	435.743	437.978	3.6	4.5	2.4	5.0	4.1	3.7
Professional services	338.091	338.600	339.076	340.488	2.2	2.4	-.4	2.9	2.3	1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	659.271	660.444	663.989	667.672	5.6	5.1	2.9	5.2	5.3	4.1
Recreation ²	114.365	114.566	114.442	114.546	.0	-.5	3.5	.6	-.2	2.0
Video and audio ²	99.433	99.563	99.339	99.588	-.7	2.0	3.0	.6	.7	1.8
Education and communication ²	133.226	133.433	133.639	133.993	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.5
Education ²	213.268	213.991	214.612	215.430	4.8	4.7	3.6	4.1	4.8	3.9
Educational books and supplies	546.465	549.522	552.201	556.638	2.6	9.4	3.6	7.7	6.0	5.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	612.808	614.792	616.495	618.671	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.9	4.7	3.8
Communication ²	83.398	83.390	83.417	83.550	-1.4	-.3	1.6	.7	-.8	1.2
Information and information processing ²	79.890	79.877	79.904	80.047	-1.5	-.5	1.3	.8	-1.0	1.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.728	101.800	101.889	101.982	-.6	1.0	1.9	1.0	.2	1.4
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.859	8.838	8.830	8.864	-4.3	-4.8	-.5	.2	-4.6	-.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	64.297	63.449	62.460	63.009	-16.5	-7.7	-9.9	-7.8	-12.2	-8.9
Other goods and services	391.195	392.011	392.544	392.706	2.5	3.1	.5	1.6	2.8	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	847.880	845.760	847.032	845.622	5.8	3.0	2.0	-1.1	4.4	.5
Personal care	210.301	211.040	211.318	211.541	1.3	3.1	.0	2.4	2.2	1.2
Personal care products ¹	160.616	162.620	163.147	161.538	-1.2	6.6	-2.4	2.3	2.7	-.1
Personal care services ¹	232.907	233.300	233.741	233.956	.5	2.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	368.381	369.169	370.016	371.232	3.3	2.9	1.6	3.1	3.1	2.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	187.596	188.435	187.972	186.195	4.1	-.1	3.9	-3.0	2.0	.4
Food and beverages	232.208	232.529	233.013	233.112	4.6	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.7	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	163.389	164.422	163.573	161.056	3.8	-1.7	5.3	-5.6	1.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	215.005	216.891	214.904	209.931	3.5	-1.4	8.1	-9.1	1.1	-.9
Apparel	124.534	125.175	125.619	126.090	12.5	.9	-.3	5.1	6.6	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	276.068	279.137	275.350	266.824	1.4	-2.0	10.2	-12.7	-.3	-1.9
Durables	112.884	112.945	113.264	113.347	3.8	-3.2	.3	1.7	.3	1.0
Services	269.085	269.611	270.207	270.626	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	265.702	266.108	266.662	267.146	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	129.158	129.978	130.881	131.132	2.6	3.8	1.2	6.3	3.2	3.7
Energy services ³	191.073	190.280	189.809	188.393	-1.1	-.5	-7.1	-5.5	-.8	-6.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	184.996	186.072	187.582	188.052	3.2	4.9	5.9	6.8	4.1	6.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	154.198	154.374	155.033	154.933	.9	1.4	4.3	1.9	1.1	3.1
Transportation services	269.913	270.731	272.119	272.956	.4	2.7	-.1	4.6	1.6	2.2
Medical care services	432.682	433.860	435.743	437.978	3.6	4.5	2.4	5.0	4.1	3.7
Other services	319.650	320.553	321.154	321.860	1.8	2.3	3.5	2.8	2.0	3.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	227.861	228.574	228.585	227.817	2.6	1.1	2.7	-.1	1.8	1.3
All items less shelter	220.622	221.362	221.298	220.229	3.1	1.0	2.7	-.7	2.0	1.0
All items less medical care	219.595	220.233	220.262	219.524	3.0	1.1	2.5	-.1	2.0	1.2
Commodities less food	165.883	166.882	166.058	163.608	3.6	-1.6	5.4	-5.4	1.0	-.2
Nondurables less food	216.034	217.862	216.013	211.336	3.3	-1.3	7.9	-8.4	1.0	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	270.788	273.566	270.156	262.503	1.2	-1.8	10.0	-11.7	-.3	-1.4
Nondurables	224.565	225.813	225.084	222.326	3.7	.7	4.9	-3.9	2.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	294.003	294.501	295.292	295.847	1.3	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.9	2.0
Services less medical care services	256.549	256.884	257.425	257.821	1.8	2.5	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.7
Energy	250.868	253.165	248.826	238.084	1.6	-3.6	8.1	-18.9	-1.0	-6.4
All items less energy	227.924	228.423	228.966	229.366	3.1	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.5	2.2
All items less food and energy	227.907	228.432	228.984	229.446	2.8	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.760	147.067	147.376	147.611	4.0	-.4	.6	2.3	1.8	1.5
Energy commodities	324.465	330.003	321.531	300.805	3.2	-5.3	19.2	-26.1	-1.1	-6.1
Services less energy services	277.008	277.667	278.370	278.973	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.6

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.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	230.085	229.815	1.7	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	689.232	688.423	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	233.116	233.257	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.0
Food	14.308	233.234	233.339	2.8	.0	.2	.2	.0
Food at home	8.638	231.711	231.518	2.7	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	268.014	268.653	3.7	.2	-.2	.4	-.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.482	233.662	235.054	4.0	.6	-.3	.7	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.051	252.102	254.336	5.9	.9	1.6	.5	-.8
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.297	228.862	230.326	3.0	.6	.0	.4	.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.134	240.693	241.615	5.0	.4	-1.3	.7	.4
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	168.454	167.150	2.4	-.8	-1.4	.9	-.8
Bakery products .....	.760	286.589	286.629	3.6	.0	-.2	.3	-.3
Bread ² .....	.225	173.559	173.581	3.0	.0	-.4	.3	-.2
White bread ^{1 3}	-	314.102	314.285	2.7	.1	-.6	.2	.1
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	335.639	336.481	3.0	.3	-.2	.5	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.114	166.211	167.158	3.0	.6	.1	-.8	.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.186	268.239	264.753	5.7	-1.3	.3	1.2	-.9
Cookies ³	-	258.367	257.362	7.4	-.4	-.6	2.0	-.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	279.042	272.764	4.8	-2.2	.6	.5	-2.2
Other bakery products .....	.235	259.811	261.821	2.3	.8	-.6	.6	-.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	268.735	272.341	3.7	1.3	-.1	-2.4	1.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	307.341	307.209	2.4	.0	-1.7	2.6	-.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	269.406	268.966	1.7	-.2	.3	.0	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	230.967	229.351	2.7	-.7	.8	.1	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.846	231.796	230.880	2.9	-.4	.7	.0	-.6
Meats	1.201	231.732	231.454	2.8	-.1	.5	-.1	-.3
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.548	261.127	262.750	5.4	.6	.8	.3	.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.212	239.943	243.203	5.9	1.4	.4	.1	1.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.081	188.498	188.624	4.7	.1	.0	-.6	.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.204	176.982	177.107	5.6	.1	1.4	1.3	.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.052	182.695	183.787	3.8	.6	1.2	-1.5	.6
Pork .....	.379	207.452	205.804	-.3	-.8	-.2	.0	-2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.143	147.913	147.686	-1.1	-.2	.2	-1.3	-1.6
Bacon and related products ³	-	266.037	260.175	-3.2	-2.2	.5	-2.0	-3.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	138.221	142.158	4.0	2.8	-.9	-.5	2.8
Ham .....	.080	201.296	201.836	2.2	.3	2.4	1.0	-1.3
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	226.298	226.874	2.4	.3	2.5	1.1	-1.3
Pork chops .....	.063	189.677	189.546	1.0	-.1	-.4	1.8	-1.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.094	131.621	127.450	-2.4	-3.2	-1.2	-.7	-4.2
Other meats .....	.273	211.953	210.432	2.2	-.7	.7	-1.2	.6
Frankfurters ³	-	208.618	205.631	5.6	-1.4	.7	.4	1.8
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	136.048	135.612	2.2	-.3	.2	-1.1	-.3
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	324.660	317.754	-1.2	-2.1	.2	-1.9	-2.1
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	214.003	201.196	-1.4	-6.0	.5	-1.7	-6.0
Poultry .....	.336	220.681	217.653	3.9	-1.4	1.4	-.1	-1.3
Chicken ² .....	.263	140.541	137.648	2.5	-2.1	1.3	.2	-1.9
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	233.743	222.528	1.4	-4.8	1.5	1.6	-4.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	209.923	208.175	3.4	-.8	1.4	.3	-.8
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.073	149.273	150.852	8.9	1.1	1.5	-1.1	.8
Fish and seafood .....	.308	268.063	267.046	1.9	-.4	1.0	.6	-1.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.159	158.998	158.655	-.4	-.2	.9	.5	-.2
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.149	140.818	140.041	4.5	-.6	1.7	1.0	-1.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	194.564	191.971	7.2	-1.3	-.2	3.4	-1.3
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	297.870	298.260	3.7	.1	.2	2.4	.1
Eggs .....	.114	217.374	204.654	1.4	-5.9	2.3	3.2	1.2
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	216.918	216.096	2.3	-.4	-.1	-1.0	-.4
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.299	146.085	146.107	-.4	.0	-.4	-.8	.0
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	209.430	209.644	-1.1	.1	-.2	-.5	.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	149.694	149.666	.2	.0	-.5	-1.0	.0
Cheese and related products .....	.291	221.592	220.121	2.4	-.7	-.6	-1.6	-.7
Ice cream and related products139	219.056	216.726	6.1	-1.1	1.8	-.2	.6
Other dairy and related products ²187	144.655	144.583	3.7	.0	.3	-.8	-.6

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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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	281.648	283.149	-0.4	0.5	-0.4	1.0	0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.983	320.327	322.096	-2.1	.6	-.4	1.0	.7
Fresh fruits .....	.508	335.299	341.110	2.6	1.7	.7	1.9	-.1
Apples .....	.083	312.010	315.579	5.0	1.1	-1.5	1.2	-.4
Bananas .....	.082	206.299	205.137	-1.0	-.6	.6	.1	-.3
Citrus fruits ² .....	.107	198.018	203.901	3.5	3.0	1.4	2.0	.6
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	382.294	401.107	4.2	4.9	2.0	1.4	.8
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.236	117.832	120.414	2.5	2.2	1.5	2.9	-.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.475	303.493	301.186	-6.9	-.8	-1.6	.0	1.6
Potatoes .....	.080	331.105	329.512	-4.7	-.5	-.3	.9	-2.4
Lettuce .....	.066	270.771	275.424	-10.2	1.7	-.4	-2.6	3.1
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.083	289.980	279.499	-19.7	-3.6	.1	-2.9	-3.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246	312.339	310.607	-2.0	-.6	-.2	2.4	1.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.304	156.965	157.705	5.4	.5	-.2	.8	-.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.151	159.805	159.094	4.6	-.4	-.5	1.5	-1.7
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	149.428	149.381	3.2	.0	-1.0	1.1	-2.1
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	171.319	170.267	5.9	-.6	.2	2.0	-1.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.097	149.050	151.631	5.9	1.7	-.4	.0	.8
Frozen vegetables ³	-	205.265	211.146	6.1	2.9	-.8	.4	1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.056	160.647	161.968	6.9	.8	.8	-.3	.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	197.966	197.342	14.3	-.3	-.6	.1	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	169.191	167.866	1.2	-.8	-.2	.2	-.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.716	128.182	127.406	1.3	-.6	-.1	.0	-.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.290	160.979	159.628	1.7	-.8	-.8	.1	-.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.014	170.870	170.118	8.5	-.4	.4	-.3	-.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.412	116.890	116.371	.8	-.4	.4	-.2	-.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.246	125.274	123.641	1.0	-1.3	-.4	.8	-1.0
Coffee .....	.150	221.121	219.401	2.7	-.8	-.5	-.1	-1.5
Roasted coffee ³	-	231.508	229.392	2.4	-.9	-.2	-1.7	-1.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	217.528	217.615	4.1	.0	-2.6	3.3	.0
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.095	127.003	124.298	-1.0	-2.1	-1.1	2.4	-1.6
Other food at home	2.272	204.864	205.554	4.8	.3	.3	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	215.776	214.714	4.6	-.5	.5	.3	-.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.061	202.021	203.244	3.7	.6	-1.0	1.2	.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.183	141.995	140.251	4.7	-1.2	1.6	.3	-1.2
Other sweets ² .....	.063	154.455	155.397	4.9	.6	-1.2	.8	1.1
Fats and oils .....	.263	231.745	233.294	7.8	.7	.8	-.2	.1
Butter and margarine ² .....	.077	180.350	183.398	-.9	1.7	.1	-1.6	.1
Butter ^{1 3}	-	190.983	194.154	-9.9	1.7	-3.5	-2.2	1.7
Margarine ³	-	291.855	294.343	9.0	.9	1.7	.1	-.7
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.067	137.806	137.453	5.0	-.3	.5	-.7	-.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.119	172.653	173.600	15.5	.5	1.1	.6	.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	183.392	182.378	39.0	-.6	.8	2.3	-.6
Other foods	1.703	216.559	217.502	4.3	.4	.1	.1	.5
Soups .....	.096	241.789	243.525	4.5	.7	1.5	.2	-.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.305	170.652	170.442	2.1	-.1	1.0	-.2	-.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.322	235.736	239.116	7.2	1.4	.3	-.6	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.281	227.185	224.658	2.0	-1.1	.0	1.0	-2.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	138.538	138.290	9.1	-.2	-1.0	.6	.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	138.611	134.842	-1.5	-2.7	.5	.1	-2.7
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	132.081	130.087	-.4	-1.5	.5	-.4	-2.0
Other condiments ^{1 3}	-	266.942	265.493	3.6	-.5	-.9	-.4	-.5
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.073	148.389	148.355	5.5	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	128.126	129.297	4.8	.9	-.3	1.0	.9
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	109.833	112.027	4.2	2.0	.3	-.5	2.0
Food away from home ¹	5.669	236.695	237.262	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.691	147.426	147.710	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.277	150.846	151.355	3.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.259	149.311	149.351	3.9	.0	.3	.3	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	-	124.697	124.667	3.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}082	139.207	139.675	4.0	.3	-.3	.1	.3

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	165.500	165.671	2.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	230.092	230.766	1.7	.3	-.2	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.572	193.215	193.509	.9	.2	.0	-.2	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.273	207.900	207.810	2.1	.0	.1	-.5	.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.072	188.734	188.243	-.5	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.4
Whiskey at home ³	-	198.028	198.826	1.3	.4	-1.2	.5	.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	185.267	184.854	-.4	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Wine at home .....	.227	167.536	168.403	-.4	.5	-.1	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.376	308.612	310.173	2.8	.5	-.4	.4	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	152.787	152.941	1.2	.1	.0	.3	.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	167.210	167.112	2.9	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	162.335	163.728	3.3	.9	-.8	.9	.9
Housing	41.020	221.682	221.971	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.0
Shelter	31.539	256.031	256.442	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	6.485	258.922	259.231	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	141.337	144.775	4.1	2.4	.3	-.2	1.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.155	454.816	455.481	3.9	.1	.3	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.594	295.767	304.530	4.0	3.0	.2	-.4	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	23.957	263.765	264.012	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	22.543	263.742	263.988	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	130.881	131.132	3.4	.2	.6	.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.372	216.006	216.388	-1.6	.2	-.1	-.1	-.7
Household energy	4.216	186.517	186.852	-3.4	.2	-.2	-.3	-1.0
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	352.175	340.782	-1.8	-3.2	1.8	-1.3	-3.2
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.229	390.483	379.681	-1.1	-2.8	2.7	-1.1	-2.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.114	351.823	336.874	-3.0	-4.2	-.1	.8	-3.0
Energy services ⁶	3.873	185.834	186.762	-3.6	.5	-.4	-.2	-.7
Electricity ⁶	2.913	192.472	196.159	.2	1.9	-.8	.2	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.960	163.692	156.863	-14.9	-4.2	.9	-1.8	-4.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	187.473	187.788	5.2	.2	.6	.8	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.866	424.463	425.355	6.4	.2	.7	1.1	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.290	400.913	401.067	1.4	.0	.3	-.2	.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	126.114	125.905	.6	-.2	-.2	.0	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.282	68.258	67.480	-4.0	-1.1	.3	-.6	-1.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.040	113.499	113.745	-.2	.2	-.4	.3	.2
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.077	74.209	74.218	.1	.0	-.9	.6	.0
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.165	56.323	55.189	-6.9	-2.0	1.0	-1.4	-2.0
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.729	120.323	120.533	1.4	.2	.8	.0	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.243	136.865	136.606	.7	-.2	.9	-.5	-.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.343	90.784	91.505	3.6	.8	.6	.5	.8
Other furniture ² .....	.135	79.424	78.804	-2.7	-.8	-1.0	-.3	-1.3
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.285	88.797	88.383	3.0	-.5	.2	-.6	-.6
Major appliances ² .....	.161	102.594	102.037	6.9	-.5	.7	-.4	-.7
Laundry equipment ³	-	118.220	118.187	9.0	.0	1.1	-.3	-.1
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.120	71.962	71.706	-2.2	-.4	-1.1	-.2	-.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.501	66.000	65.996	-5.0	.0	-1.4	-.1	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.264	56.294	56.472	-6.4	.3	-1.9	-.2	.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.104	126.271	126.631	-1.9	.3	-.9	-.1	-.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.048	60.677	59.559	-11.2	-1.8	-2.2	-.1	-1.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.085	98.300	98.000	.0	-.3	-.4	1.5	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.685	92.555	92.633	.4	.1	-.7	.3	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.173	99.687	99.811	2.0	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.364	89.071	89.099	-.3	.0	-.9	.9	-.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.902	189.670	188.903	3.1	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.370	122.753	122.201	2.2	-.4	.0	-1.0	-.4
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.242	167.247	167.143	4.3	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.290	121.214	120.445	3.3	-.6	-.7	.4	-.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.033	154.933	2.1	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}251	147.261	146.851	1.2	-.3	.0	.6	-.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}237	159.935	159.602	1.7	-.2	.0	.5	-.2

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.089	128.499	129.041	3.4	0.4	0.5	-0.7	0.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.077	196.940	198.020	-	.5	.3	1.2	.5
Apparel	3.562	128.485	127.688	4.4	-.6	.5	.4	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	121.179	121.265	5.5	.1	.8	.5	.1
Men's apparel .....	.679	125.312	126.153	4.9	.7	-.2	.4	.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.124	117.563	119.010	2.4	1.2	-.4	-1.3	.5
Men's furnishings .....	.179	150.584	155.044	7.7	3.0	-.5	.3	3.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.219	83.395	81.525	3.2	-2.2	-.8	2.4	-2.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.150	121.923	123.872	6.9	1.6	-.1	-.1	1.7
Boys' apparel .....	.176	105.177	102.903	7.6	-2.2	6.2	2.6	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	116.905	115.350	5.6	-1.3	.3	1.0	.5
Women's apparel	1.246	119.517	118.197	5.2	-1.1	.3	1.2	.7
Women's outerwear .....	.096	96.851	87.228	2.3	-9.9	-3.4	4.2	-4.5
Women's dresses .....	.157	131.786	126.946	2.9	-3.7	8.8	-4.3	-2.0
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.575	90.600	90.952	5.9	.4	-1.5	3.0	2.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.402	103.208	102.882	4.0	-.3	-1.1	1.2	-.7
Girls' apparel .....	.261	104.335	101.730	7.9	-2.5	.5	-.1	-.3
Footwear .....	.678	131.848	132.409	2.2	.4	.6	.6	.8
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.209	132.845	133.698	3.9	.6	.1	1.5	.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	137.729	137.024	1.1	-.5	1.0	.7	.5
Women's footwear .....	.316	127.508	128.427	1.4	.7	1.0	.4	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	119.190	118.963	7.0	-.2	.2	-1.1	1.6
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.323	167.079	164.487	-.2	-1.6	.5	-2.8	-1.3
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.088	117.988	116.381	.3	-1.4	1.6	-.4	-1.4
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.235	178.022	175.131	-.7	-1.6	.2	-3.5	-1.5
Transportation	16.875	223.083	220.768	.2	-1.0	.9	-.5	-2.1
Private transportation	15.694	218.563	215.978	.1	-1.2	.9	-.7	-2.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	100.977	101.399	1.5	.4	.6	.8	.3
New vehicles	3.195	144.522	144.401	1.3	-.1	.2	.4	.2
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	100.181	100.091	1.3	-.1	.2	.4	.2
New cars ³	-	144.404	144.477	1.2	.1	.2	.5	.1
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	149.749	149.404	1.4	-.2	.2	.4	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.913	151.087	153.565	3.5	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.403	90.422	89.776	-6.0	-.7	.0	-.2	-1.2
Car and truck rental ² .....	.071	124.548	120.050	1.4	-3.6	2.0	4.4	-2.4
Motor fuel	5.463	336.673	324.589	-3.8	-3.6	1.7	-2.6	-6.6
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	335.742	323.604	-4.0	-3.6	1.7	-2.6	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	336.248	323.714	-4.1	-3.7	1.6	-2.6	-6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	342.099	329.838	-3.8	-3.6	2.0	-2.6	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	320.256	310.588	-3.2	-3.0	1.7	-2.6	-5.8
Other motor fuels ² .....	.189	300.666	292.307	-1.8	-2.8	3.7	-5.7	-5.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.327	148.540	3.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Tires ¹ .....	.298	135.256	135.202	4.0	.0	-.3	.1	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.140	158.013	158.857	3.0	.5	.7	-.2	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	147.853	148.835	1.5	.7	.4	-.3	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	361.203	361.495	10.2	.1	1.8	.4	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	256.544	257.372	2.0	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.057	263.748	264.157	1.8	.2	.3	.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.461	232.453	232.982	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.601	158.385	159.041	1.5	.4	-.4	-.1	.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.426	397.507	398.478	3.0	.2	.5	.4	.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.561	171.407	171.528	2.9	.1	.0	-.1	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.333	166.500	166.500	.5	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.206	179.836	180.147	6.8	.2	.0	.2	.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	196.247	196.613	8.9	.2	.1	.0	.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	123.979	124.772	2.8	.6	.1	.4	.6
Public transportation	1.181	275.272	277.929	2.4	1.0	.5	1.6	.8
Airline fare768	312.845	317.066	3.2	1.3	.4	2.1	1.0
Other intercity transportation152	151.337	151.912	-.8	.4	.1	.8	.3

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Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	118.665	117.763	-	-0.8	1.0	1.7	-0.8
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	-	108.095	113.252	-0.7	4.8	4.5	2.8	4.8
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	62.131	61.972	-1.7	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.259	279.376	279.728	2.2	.1	.7	.1	.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	-	109.944	110.018	1.5	.1	.0	.1	.1
Medical care	7.061	412.480	413.655	3.6	.3	.3	.3	.4
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	333.060	333.131	2.7	.0	.4	.0	.0
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.637	108.475	108.447	2.7	.0	.4	.0	.0
Prescription drugs	1.320	439.784	439.140	3.3	-.1	.3	.0	.0
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.317	98.892	99.377	.3	.5	1.0	-.3	.5
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.079	100.171	101.172	2.2	1.0	-.3	.1	1.0
Medical care services	5.345	437.151	438.766	3.9	.4	.3	.4	.5
Professional services	3.005	339.833	341.023	1.8	.4	.2	.1	.4
Physicians' services ⁶	1.612	344.151	345.118	1.6	.3	.2	.3	.2
Dental services ⁶ .....	.761	415.318	416.184	1.9	.2	.2	.1	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.252	179.939	182.631	3.3	1.5	.2	.4	1.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.380	219.295	219.653	1.1	.2	.1	.0	.2
Hospital and related services	1.732	667.727	669.475	4.7	.3	.2	.5	.6
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.510	251.819	252.476	5.1	.3	.2	.6	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	-	247.140	247.646	5.1	.2	.1	.5	.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	569.804	571.173	4.8	.2	.2	.6	.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.135	187.932	188.653	3.8	.4	.3	.1	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.086	114.212	114.309	.9	.1	.0	.2	.1
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.609	116.663	117.546	13.0	.8	1.3	1.0	.8
Recreation ²	6.044	114.656	114.689	.9	.0	.2	-.1	.1
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.893	99.934	1.2	.0	.1	-.2	.3
Televisions .....	.178	5.676	5.609	-17.7	-1.2	-2.6	-3.7	.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.371	395.221	396.585	4.5	.3	.5	.2	.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.028	12.626	12.468	-12.1	-1.3	-2.3	-1.2	-1.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.114	80.662	80.498	4.1	-.2	.3	1.0	-.2
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	50.921	50.868	-4.4	-.1	.4	1.8	-.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	119.883	119.773	12.0	-.1	.6	.1	-.1
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.075	42.364	41.505	-8.7	-2.0	-.5	-1.5	-2.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.045	89.084	88.904	-4.3	-.2	-.2	-.7	-.2
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.101	162.159	162.107	2.7	.0	.4	.0	.0
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.692	199.522	199.384	2.5	-.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	149.945	149.794	3.5	-.1	.6	.0	-.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	117.971	117.866	.3	-.1	.6	-.5	-.1
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.409	205.659	205.722	3.0	.0	.3	.2	.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	167.347	167.390	2.4	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	213.543	213.625	2.8	.0	.1	.4	.1
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.464	118.847	118.536	-.3	-.3	-.3	.5	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.245	146.848	146.493	.2	-.2	-.4	-.6	-.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.209	93.136	92.876	-1.1	-.3	-.1	1.8	-.3
Photography ² .....	.115	79.769	79.324	-1.2	-.6	-.3	.5	-.9
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.055	65.492	64.834	-5.3	-1.0	-1.0	.9	-1.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	98.592	98.225	8.4	-.4	.4	1.8	-.4
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	28.917	28.537	-7.8	-1.3	-.7	.9	-1.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.059	117.206	117.052	1.5	-.1	.3	.0	-.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	124.516	124.516	1.1	.0	.1	.2	.0
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	113.217	112.981	1.3	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Other recreational goods ² .....	.473	54.361	54.563	-3.8	.4	-.7	-1.0	.3
Toys ¹ .....	.352	54.285	54.480	-5.4	.4	-.9	-1.5	.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	59.294	59.686	-2.1	.7	-1.0	-1.1	.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.061	98.380	98.908	2.8	.5	.6	1.2	.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.040	95.030	95.083	-.3	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Other recreation services ²	1.742	147.197	147.236	.9	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}576	125.397	124.847	1.7	-.4	.9	-.3	-.4
Admissions ¹627	326.996	328.799	.6	.6	.1	.1	.6

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Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	157.378	158.141	0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.5
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	180.078	181.540	2.4	.8	.7	.3	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.231	270.053	269.818	.5	-1	-1	.2	-1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.224	223.182	224.101	2.2	.4	.7	.2	.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.120	141.822	143.013	5.1	.8	1.1	.3	.8
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.100	102.151	102.027	-1.3	-1	.3	.0	-1
Education and communication ²	6.797	133.284	133.470	2.2	.1	.2	.2	.3
Education ²	3.216	213.130	213.499	4.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	550.666	553.994	5.8	.6	.6	.5	.8
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	185.322	186.537	6.4	.7	.4	.3	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	612.068	612.949	4.2	.1	.3	.3	.4
College tuition and fees	1.695	690.168	691.213	5.3	.2	.5	.3	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.382	661.516	662.435	3.7	.1	.2	.3	.4
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.775	251.358	251.667	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.059	218.286	218.735	5.2	.2	.6	-1	-1
Communication ²	3.581	83.515	83.606	.2	.1	.0	.0	.2
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.145	158.113	158.124	3.8	.0	.2	.0	-3
Postage .....	.135	247.741	247.741	3.8	.0	.2	-1	-3
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.010	266.746	267.028	4.5	.1	-1	1.2	.1
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.995	80.086	.0	.1	.0	.0	.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.889	101.982	.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.484	59.953	60.008	-6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13} .....	.945	105.370	105.466	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	1.006	8.865	8.879	-2.5	.2	-2	-1	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴ .....	.269	63.401	63.409	-10.6	.0	-1.3	-1.6	.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.050	41.792	41.848	-2.4	.1	-8	-5	.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ..	.584	77.444	77.671	2.1	.3	.3	.8	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.089	31.600	31.532	-5.1	-2	-2	-1.1	-2
Other goods and services	3.385	393.320	392.859	1.9	-1	.2	.1	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	847.032	845.622	2.4	-2	-3	.2	-2
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.744	344.771	344.085	2.3	-2	-3	.1	-2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.054	231.238	231.886	3.4	.3	.2	.3	.3
Personal care	2.581	211.865	211.649	1.7	-1	.4	.1	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	163.147	161.538	1.3	-1.0	1.2	.3	-1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.342	103.833	102.678	.6	-1.1	1.5	.1	-1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.307	187.609	186.007	1.9	-9	1.0	.6	-9
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	233.741	233.956	1.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.633	142.620	142.751	1.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	370.423	371.655	2.7	.3	.2	.2	.3
Legal services ^{1 8} .....	.297	301.859	302.998	2.2	.4	.3	.1	.4
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.159	292.390	292.538	1.7	.1	-5	.1	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.241	145.889	146.286	1.6	.3	.1	-1	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ....	.030	168.239	168.344	3.4	.1	.3	-2	.1
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.212	287.738	289.423	5.7	.6	1.0	1.4	.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	137.108	138.075	5.7	.7	.1	-1.1	.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	192.328	194.059	6.4	.9	1.4	1.9	.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.211	86.373	86.249	-1.3	-1	-5	-6	-2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	156.659	156.928	-1	.2	-4	.0	.1
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	92.168	91.764	-3.9	-4	.2	-1	-4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.966	190.089	188.963	1.2	-6	.4	-2	-9
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	166.479	164.851	.3	-1.0	.6	-5	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	220.859	217.222	.1	-1.6	.9	-9	-2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	283.379	277.900	-1.1	-1.9	1.1	-1.4	-3.1
Durables	8.968	113.306	113.622	.6	.3	.1	.3	.1
Services	60.034	269.901	270.462	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.190	266.747	267.176	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Transportation services	5.797	272.146	272.912	1.9	.3	.3	.5	.3
Other services	11.598	320.824	321.309	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
All items less food	85.692	229.621	229.290	1.5	-1	.3	.0	-3
All items less shelter	68.461	222.552	222.010	1.4	-2	.3	.0	-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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.939	221.159	220.833	1.6	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.3
Commodities less food	25.658	168.899	167.323	.4	-.9	.6	-.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food	16.690	221.619	218.198	.2	-1.5	.8	-.8	-2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	277.443	272.494	-.9	-1.8	1.0	-1.2	-2.8
Nondurables	30.997	228.190	226.283	1.3	-.8	.6	-.3	-1.2
Apparel less footwear	2.885	123.018	121.957	5.0	-.9	.5	.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.844	294.527	295.291	1.9	.3	.2	.3	.2
Services less medical care services	54.689	257.121	257.615	1.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Energy	9.679	255.736	250.306	-3.9	-2.1	.9	-1.7	-4.3
All items less energy	90.321	229.252	229.520	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	76.013	229.303	229.602	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	148.070	148.020	1.6	.0	.2	.2	.2
Energy commodities	5.806	339.793	327.659	-3.7	-3.6	1.7	-2.6	-6.4
Services less energy services	56.161	278.431	278.956	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.287	238.478	238.542	3.0	.0	.1	.1	.0
Utilities and public transportation	10.010	206.050	206.866	.3	.4	.0	.4	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.435	\$.435	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.145	\$.145	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁵ 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—	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	228.433	229.098	229.177	228.527	2.9	1.3	2.5	0.2	2.1	1.3
Food and beverages	232.208	232.529	233.013	233.112	4.6	2.8	1.9	1.6	3.7	1.7
Food	232.245	232.617	233.115	233.189	5.0	3.0	1.6	1.6	4.0	1.6
Food at home	230.784	231.095	231.514	231.271	6.0	3.2	.9	.8	4.6	.9
Cereals and bakery products	267.562	266.957	268.089	267.719	7.0	6.0	1.5	.2	6.5	.9
Cereals and cereal products	233.317	232.634	234.186	234.213	5.4	9.9	-.5	1.5	7.6	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	247.911	251.807	253.160	251.037	9.5	15.4	-5.4	5.1	12.4	-.3
Breakfast cereal ¹	227.984	227.997	228.862	230.326	4.8	2.7	.6	4.2	3.7	2.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	242.217	238.975	240.693	241.615	7.7	15.9	-1.8	-1.0	11.7	-1.4
Rice ^{1 2 3}	169.290	166.926	168.454	167.150	-3.0	18.2	.7	-5.0	7.1	-2.2
Bakery products	286.121	285.636	286.615	285.726	7.6	3.9	3.5	-.6	5.7	1.4
Bread ³	173.161	172.553	173.121	172.731	9.3	-.6	4.8	-1.0	4.2	1.8
White bread ^{1 2}	315.076	313.338	314.102	314.285	5.3	-.3	7.0	-1.0	2.5	2.9
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	334.680	333.969	335.639	336.481	4.9	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.7	2.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ³	167.538	167.656	166.395	167.175	8.7	3.5	.9	-.9	6.1	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	264.813	265.540	268.726	266.209	9.5	8.0	3.4	2.1	8.8	2.8
Cookies ²	256.102	254.462	259.436	258.951	4.0	13.7	7.7	4.5	8.8	6.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	275.926	277.551	279.042	272.764	15.5	11.6	-2.2	-4.5	13.5	-3.3
Other bakery products	260.423	258.829	260.438	258.803	4.0	4.7	3.3	-2.5	4.3	.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	275.640	275.308	268.735	272.341	11.6	2.3	6.2	-4.7	6.8	.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	304.764	299.592	307.249	305.152	-6.2	13.3	3.1	.5	3.0	1.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	267.993	268.877	268.981	265.574	10.4	-3.3	3.9	-3.6	3.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	229.080	230.945	231.281	230.016	2.7	4.2	2.6	1.6	3.5	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	230.728	232.412	232.350	230.849	2.4	4.4	4.5	.2	3.4	2.3
Meats	231.786	232.901	232.572	231.803	2.7	4.3	4.5	.0	3.5	2.2
Beef and veal ¹	258.292	260.391	261.127	262.750	1.9	3.6	9.3	7.1	2.8	8.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹	238.582	239.639	239.943	243.203	-.3	.6	16.3	8.0	.2	12.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	189.733	189.709	188.498	188.624	5.6	7.3	8.6	-2.3	6.5	3.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	172.282	174.754	176.982	177.107	2.4	5.3	3.2	11.7	3.9	7.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	183.300	185.547	182.695	183.787	3.5	4.3	6.4	1.1	3.9	3.7
Pork	210.511	210.140	210.169	205.196	2.6	8.7	-1.9	-9.7	5.6	-5.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	150.995	151.275	149.294	146.887	.5	7.2	-.6	-10.4	3.8	-5.7
Bacon and related products ²	274.204	275.634	270.012	260.848	-.3	7.6	.1	-18.1	3.5	-9.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	140.202	138.968	138.221	142.158	-1.1	7.8	4.0	5.7	3.3	4.8
Ham	199.594	204.461	206.419	203.792	7.6	2.1	-8.6	8.7	4.8	-.3
Ham, excluding canned ²	224.385	229.886	232.496	229.558	7.9	3.2	-9.8	9.5	5.5	-.6
Pork chops	189.724	188.898	192.280	188.598	4.9	11.6	-9.1	-2.4	8.2	-5.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	134.167	132.618	131.713	126.238	1.8	17.0	-2.9	-21.6	9.1	-12.8
Other meats	212.589	214.141	211.509	212.730	4.7	-.5	4.3	.3	2.1	2.3
Frankfurters ²	206.331	207.683	208.605	212.428	9.3	-5.0	6.6	12.4	1.9	9.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	137.307	137.625	136.048	135.612	9.6	4.4	.3	-.8	6.9	-2.3
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	330.147	330.791	324.660	317.754	11.8	-4.1	3.6	-14.2	3.5	-5.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	216.580	217.629	214.003	201.196	25.1	.4	.9	-25.5	12.1	-13.3
Poultry	217.727	220.776	220.465	217.623	.5	5.6	9.8	-.2	3.0	4.7
Chicken ³	138.350	140.198	140.520	137.786	-1.7	3.8	9.9	-1.6	1.0	4.0
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	226.622	230.086	233.743	222.528	-2.4	8.0	7.8	-7.0	2.7	.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	206.452	209.295	209.923	208.175	2.5	5.9	2.0	3.4	4.2	2.7
Other poultry including turkey ³	148.756	150.976	149.365	150.519	8.1	13.9	8.9	4.8	11.0	6.9
Fish and seafood	264.395	266.948	268.420	265.300	3.7	3.6	-1.1	1.4	3.6	.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	156.717	158.184	158.998	158.655	-1.4	-3.5	-1.5	5.0	-2.4	1.7
Processed fish and seafood ³	137.821	140.145	141.491	139.448	7.2	6.3	-.1	4.8	6.7	2.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 2}	188.398	188.079	194.564	191.971	8.8	8.6	3.8	7.8	8.7	5.8
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	290.120	290.812	297.870	298.260	6.1	-1.1	-1.5	11.7	2.4	4.9
Eggs	202.502	207.251	213.875	216.354	7.8	.4	-25.1	30.3	4.0	-1.2
Dairy and related products ¹	219.377	219.131	216.918	216.096	10.6	3.8	1.1	-5.8	7.2	-2.4
Milk ^{1 3}	147.868	147.211	146.085	146.107	9.2	-3.1	-2.4	-4.7	2.9	-3.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	210.853	210.533	209.430	209.644	8.8	-7.2	-2.9	-2.3	.5	-2.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	151.971	151.213	149.694	149.666	9.3	.1	-2.0	-5.9	4.6	-4.0
Cheese and related products	225.615	224.347	220.667	219.207	18.5	6.1	-2.0	-10.9	12.1	-6.5
Ice cream and related products	214.479	218.238	217.827	219.039	9.0	5.9	1.0	8.8	7.4	4.8
Other dairy and related products ³	145.793	146.199	145.079	144.201	7.5	8.5	3.4	-4.3	8.0	-.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

(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—	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	278.347	277.308	279.968	281.170	7.4	-3.5	-8.7	4.1	1.8	-2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	315.306	313.999	317.216	319.467	8.1	-8.3	-12.2	5.4	-5	-3.8
Fresh fruits	328.143	330.414	336.818	336.570	17.2	-11.3	-3.7	10.7	2.0	3.2
Apples	319.701	314.808	318.647	317.408	18.6	10.6	-4.5	-2.8	14.5	-3.7
Bananas	203.115	204.324	204.527	203.836	-2.1	6.8	-9.6	1.4	2.3	-4.2
Citrus fruits ³	201.840	204.640	208.800	210.123	21.3	-3.0	-17.0	17.5	8.5	-1.3
Oranges, including tangerines ²	409.474	417.680	423.359	426.641	10.7	9.6	-17.6	17.9	10.2	-1.5
Other fresh fruits ³	111.107	112.736	115.973	115.524	29.2	-30.5	5.0	16.9	-5.2	10.8
Fresh vegetables	300.647	295.748	295.741	300.495	-2	-5.3	-20.2	-2	-2.8	-10.8
Potatoes	337.433	336.557	339.438	331.298	1.5	-8.2	-4.9	-7.1	-3.5	-6.0
Lettuce	278.582	277.364	270.187	278.564	-11.5	-4.7	-23.0	0	-8.1	-12.3
Tomatoes ¹	298.321	298.768	289.980	279.499	-43.4	23.5	-22.7	-22.9	-16.4	-22.8
Other fresh vegetables	300.044	299.426	306.618	310.641	4.8	1.3	-24.4	14.9	3.0	-6.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	157.064	156.678	157.868	157.182	5.0	13.6	3.1	3	9.2	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	159.524	158.772	161.226	158.552	7.6	9.6	4.1	-2.4	8.6	.8
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	150.253	148.732	150.356	147.208	14.5	6.0	1.3	-7.9	10.2	-3.4
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	169.315	169.572	172.981	170.684	5.3	15.9	-3	3.3	10.5	1.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	150.203	149.614	149.647	150.848	3.1	18.1	1.5	1.7	10.3	1.6
Frozen vegetables ²	206.852	205.282	206.102	209.412	2.5	18.4	-6	5.0	10.2	2.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	160.535	161.770	161.358	162.115	-3.0	20.1	7.7	4.0	7.9	5.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	198.901	197.776	197.966	197.342	3.3	47.7	15.3	-3.1	23.5	5.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	169.152	168.801	169.120	168.144	4.5	3.6	-7	-2.4	4.0	-1.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	128.173	128.007	127.973	127.616	4.3	3.3	-6	-1.7	3.8	-1.2
Carbonated drinks	161.895	160.545	160.746	160.254	6.0	4.5	3	-4.0	5.3	-1.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	170.742	171.466	170.870	170.118	19.6	7.3	9.6	-1.5	13.3	3.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	116.581	117.101	116.890	116.371	1.1	2.2	.6	-7	1.6	-.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	124.671	124.169	125.115	123.884	8.1	2.1	-3.3	-2.5	5.1	-2.9
Coffee	222.553	221.505	221.181	217.826	22.1	5.0	-5.6	-8.2	13.2	-6.9
Roasted coffee ²	234.989	234.625	230.661	226.973	20.9	9.9	-5.0	-13.0	15.2	-9.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	216.232	210.630	217.528	217.615	17.9	-14.7	14.0	2.6	2	8.2
Other beverage materials including tea ³	125.254	123.920	126.921	124.924	-2.0	.3	-1.1	-1.0	-.9	-1.1
Other food at home	203.834	204.389	204.652	205.269	6.6	4.3	5.4	2.8	5.4	4.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	213.902	215.044	215.776	214.714	9.1	.5	7.6	1.5	4.7	4.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	202.201	200.201	202.545	202.760	13.2	-.6	1.7	1.1	6.1	1.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	139.448	141.613	141.995	140.251	9.4	1.8	5.5	2.3	5.5	3.9
Other sweets ³	154.285	152.389	153.545	155.186	6.0	6.7	4.7	2.4	6.3	3.5
Fats and oils	231.653	233.442	233.039	233.186	12.0	9.0	7.8	2.7	10.5	5.2
Butter and margarine ³	185.606	185.730	182.830	182.928	8.8	-2.2	-4.0	-5.6	3.2	-4.8
Butter ^{1 2}	202.297	195.231	190.983	194.154	5.0	-28.4	3.4	-15.2	-13.3	-6.3
Margarine ²	289.163	293.954	294.360	292.270	23.4	17.9	-6.9	4.4	20.7	-1.4
Salad dressing ^{1 3}	138.160	138.815	137.806	137.453	15.2	9.4	-1.4	-2.0	12.2	-1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	169.674	171.535	172.588	172.745	14.9	18.5	21.5	7.4	16.7	14.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	177.801	179.241	183.392	182.378	18.0	47.6	93.6	10.7	32.0	46.4
Other foods	215.460	215.778	216.075	217.116	5.3	4.2	4.6	3.1	4.8	3.9
Soups	236.597	240.088	240.504	238.229	11.1	.9	3.5	2.8	5.9	3.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	169.360	171.008	170.652	170.442	4.2	3.1	-1.5	2.6	3.6	.5
Snacks ¹	236.403	237.209	235.736	239.116	6.3	5.3	12.7	4.7	5.8	8.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	226.158	226.087	228.251	223.201	5.7	2.3	5.6	-5.1	4.0	.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	138.153	136.721	137.561	138.488	8.7	13.3	13.7	1.0	11.0	7.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	137.901	138.534	138.611	134.842	7.1	-15.9	14.5	-8.6	-5.1	2.3
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	131.607	132.330	131.824	129.185	3.9	-2.9	5.2	-7.2	.5	-1.2
Other condiments ^{1 2}	270.615	268.047	266.942	265.493	10.3	-1.1	13.8	-7.4	4.5	2.7
Baby food ^{1 3}	148.659	148.656	148.389	148.355	14.6	6.2	2.5	-.8	10.3	.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	127.193	126.856	128.126	129.297	6.1	1.6	4.8	6.8	3.9	5.8
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	110.109	110.430	109.833	112.027	3.4	4.5	2.1	7.2	3.9	4.6
Food away from home ¹	235.603	236.073	236.695	237.262	3.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.8
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	146.856	147.138	147.426	147.710	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	149.823	150.251	150.846	151.355	3.3	3.2	2.5	4.2	3.2	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools ³	148.624	149.081	149.540	149.926	13.9	-4.5	3.3	3.6	4.3	3.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	124.698	124.741	124.697	124.667	15.6	-1.7	.7	-.1	6.6	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	139.481	139.132	139.207	139.675	6.3	4.0	5.1	.6	5.2	2.8

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	165.566	165.367	165.500	165.671	2.4	1.6	3.6	0.3	2.0	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	230.398	229.958	230.233	230.704	.6	.4	5.3	.5	.5	2.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	193.279	193.358	192.969	193.703	-1.2	.7	3.1	.9	-3	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	207.961	208.146	207.070	208.160	-2	2.7	5.8	.4	1.2	3.1
Distilled spirits at home	189.480	188.931	188.719	188.058	-4	-3	1.7	-3.0	-4	-6
Whiskey at home ²	198.858	196.459	197.345	198.126	3.6	3.1	.0	-1.5	3.4	-7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	184.769	184.736	185.267	184.854	1.2	-4.3	1.5	.2	-1.6	.8
Wine at home	167.766	167.583	167.914	168.593	-2.8	-2.3	1.6	2.0	-2.6	1.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	308.371	307.258	308.612	310.173	2.2	.4	6.5	2.4	1.3	4.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	152.412	152.396	152.787	152.941	-.1	1.7	1.8	1.4	.8	1.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	166.368	166.585	167.210	167.112	5.5	-1.2	5.7	1.8	2.1	3.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	162.237	160.912	162.335	163.728	1.1	.9	7.8	3.7	1.0	5.7
Housing	221.490	221.751	222.035	222.041	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.2
Shelter	255.034	255.529	255.974	256.367	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	257.867	258.303	258.847	259.361	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.3	3.0	2.4
Lodging away from home ³	140.404	140.763	140.448	142.619	5.1	-2.6	7.7	6.5	1.2	7.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	454.859	456.324	457.981	459.896	3.9	3.3	4.0	4.5	3.6	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	293.356	294.061	292.998	298.307	5.4	-4.0	8.2	6.9	.6	7.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	262.812	263.317	263.765	264.012	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	262.788	263.294	263.742	263.988	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	129.158	129.978	130.881	131.132	2.6	3.8	1.2	6.3	3.2	3.7
Fuels and utilities	219.632	219.503	219.319	217.804	-1.0	1.2	-3.4	-3.3	.1	-3.3
Household energy	191.248	190.799	190.164	188.349	-2.1	.2	-5.8	-5.9	-.9	-5.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	350.482	356.637	352.175	340.782	-12.1	8.4	9.2	-10.6	-2.4	-1.2
Fuel oil ¹	384.747	395.016	390.483	379.681	-16.1	6.0	13.6	-5.2	-5.7	3.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	347.487	347.084	349.805	339.485	7.2	-1.8	-7.6	-8.9	2.6	-8.2
Energy services ⁶	191.073	190.280	189.809	188.393	-1.1	-.5	-7.1	-5.5	-.8	-6.3
Electricity ⁶	198.437	196.843	197.274	197.803	-1.3	3.9	-.6	-1.3	1.3	-.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	166.794	168.263	165.270	158.428	-.2	-14.3	-24.6	-18.6	-7.5	-21.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	184.996	186.072	187.582	188.052	3.2	4.9	5.9	6.8	4.1	6.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	417.211	419.989	424.790	426.147	3.9	5.7	7.4	8.8	4.8	8.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	400.381	401.692	400.913	401.067	1.1	2.3	1.5	.7	1.7	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	126.072	125.778	125.839	125.523	1.4	1.0	1.8	-1.7	1.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3}	68.508	68.680	68.258	67.480	-6.2	.8	-4.5	-5.9	-2.7	-5.2
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	113.701	113.206	113.499	113.745	7.4	-.1	-7.5	.2	3.6	-3.7
Window coverings ^{1 3}	74.454	73.794	74.209	74.218	-.8	-.2	2.6	-1.3	-.5	.6
Other linens ^{1 3}	56.565	57.104	56.323	55.189	-12.3	1.7	-6.9	-9.4	-5.6	-8.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	119.380	120.374	120.323	120.533	-.1	.8	1.1	3.9	.4	2.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.309	137.484	136.865	136.606	-1.8	8.2	-4.0	.9	3.1	-1.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	89.791	90.367	90.784	91.505	10.1	-5.4	2.6	7.9	2.1	5.2
Other furniture ³	78.884	78.128	77.911	76.911	-8.1	5.8	2.2	-9.6	-1.4	-3.9
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ³	88.898	89.113	88.603	88.042	3.5	-.7	13.9	-3.8	1.4	4.7
Major appliances ³	101.960	102.647	102.260	101.593	11.0	-2.7	22.5	-1.4	3.9	9.9
Laundry equipment ²	116.616	117.844	117.504	117.355	7.6	-.2	28.2	2.6	3.6	14.7
Other appliances ^{1 3}	72.909	72.102	71.962	71.706	-2.2	-8.1	8.6	-6.4	-5.2	.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	66.972	66.058	66.000	65.996	-6.6	-9.8	2.5	-5.7	-8.2	-1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	57.490	56.405	56.294	56.472	-7.3	-10.4	-.7	-6.9	-8.8	-3.9
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	126.711	125.566	125.477	125.352	-4.6	-.6	1.8	-4.2	-2.6	-1.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	62.165	60.768	60.677	59.559	-4.6	-25.2	3.7	-15.7	-15.5	-6.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	97.026	96.680	98.084	97.728	.9	-1.8	-2.1	2.9	-.5	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	92.534	91.893	92.140	91.890	1.5	.0	2.8	-2.8	.8	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	99.771	99.607	99.687	99.811	5.8	-2.1	4.2	.2	1.8	2.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	88.879	88.116	88.888	88.324	-2.0	.7	2.9	-2.5	-.7	.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	190.532	190.230	189.670	188.903	5.8	7.3	3.1	-3.4	6.5	-.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	123.958	123.988	122.753	122.201	4.5	12.2	-1.6	-5.6	8.3	-3.6
Household paper products ^{1 3}	167.111	167.395	167.247	167.143	3.6	8.4	5.4	.1	6.0	2.7
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	121.512	120.706	121.214	120.445	9.1	1.0	7.1	-3.5	5.0	1.7
Household operations ^{1 3}	154.198	154.374	155.033	154.933	.9	1.4	4.3	1.9	1.1	3.1
Domestic services ^{1 3}	146.471	146.446	147.261	146.851	1.3	.4	2.2	1.0	.9	1.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	159.092	159.164	159.935	159.602	1.1	-.8	5.1	1.3	.1	3.2

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	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 3}	128.740	129.397	128.499	129.041	-2.7	4.5	11.3	0.9	0.8	6.0
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	194.067	194.631	196.940	198.020	-	-	-	8.4	-	-
Apparel	124.534	125.175	125.619	126.090	12.5	.9	-3	5.1	6.6	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	116.920	117.891	118.524	118.692	14.5	7.0	-4.9	6.2	10.7	.5
Men's apparel	122.705	122.401	122.857	123.526	14.8	4.3	-1.4	2.7	9.4	.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	118.429	117.941	116.466	117.005	17.9	-9.6	8.4	-4.7	3.3	1.6
Men's furnishings	147.431	146.623	147.097	152.174	20.8	7.2	-8.3	13.5	13.8	2.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	81.087	80.422	82.322	80.096	14.1	13.3	-7.9	-4.8	13.7	-6.4
Men's pants and shorts	118.528	118.463	118.377	120.347	11.1	.1	10.5	6.3	5.5	8.4
Boys' apparel	96.517	102.504	105.164	102.389	7.8	7.1	-8.3	26.6	7.5	7.8
Women's and girls' apparel	111.841	112.197	113.335	113.914	15.9	-1.3	1.0	7.6	7.0	4.3
Women's apparel	113.810	114.132	115.534	116.321	13.9	-3.3	1.9	9.1	5.0	5.4
Women's outerwear	97.805	94.492	98.417	93.953	38.9	-17.0	11.8	-14.8	7.4	-2.4
Women's dresses	122.729	133.485	127.794	125.291	-7.9	-13.1	29.1	8.6	-10.6	18.4
Women's suits and separates ³	85.141	83.854	86.339	88.341	7.9	1.9	-1.5	15.9	4.8	6.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	100.862	99.792	101.027	100.302	23.0	2.6	-5.1	-2.2	12.3	-3.6
Girls' apparel	102.213	102.717	102.654	102.296	27.0	9.6	-2.8	.3	18.0	-1.3
Footwear	128.605	129.435	130.242	131.304	3.1	-3.1	.3	8.7	.0	4.4
Men's footwear ¹	130.775	130.896	132.845	133.698	4.8	-2.2	4.0	9.2	1.2	6.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	134.115	135.456	136.466	137.179	11.9	-6.9	-8.4	9.5	2.0	.1
Women's footwear	123.451	124.651	125.176	126.144	-2.9	.7	-9	9.0	-1.1	3.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.652	118.893	117.595	119.434	15.4	2.3	8.1	2.7	8.6	5.3
Jewelry and watches ⁸	169.234	170.111	165.327	163.153	10.6	2.8	.8	-13.6	6.6	-6.7
Watches ^{1 8}	116.563	118.426	117.988	116.381	5.8	-4.8	.9	-6	.4	.1
Jewelry ⁸	181.987	182.320	175.955	173.289	12.4	3.7	1.5	-17.8	8.0	-8.6
Transportation	217.846	219.780	218.624	214.140	3.4	-2.0	6.5	-6.6	.7	-3
Private transportation	213.445	215.398	213.929	209.088	3.8	-2.4	7.3	-7.9	.6	-6
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.795	100.398	101.199	101.542	4.3	-3.0	-2.2	7.2	.6	2.4
New vehicles	143.277	143.604	144.226	144.482	2.4	-2.0	1.6	3.4	.2	2.5
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	99.289	99.526	99.973	100.137	2.5	-2.1	1.5	3.5	.2	2.5
New cars ²	143.414	143.702	144.424	144.627	3.7	-2.6	.6	3.4	.5	2.0
New trucks ^{2 9}	148.076	148.413	149.004	149.247	1.6	-1.6	2.6	3.2	.0	2.9
Used cars and trucks	148.047	150.027	152.277	153.843	11.4	-4.6	-7.3	16.6	3.1	4.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	91.084	91.044	90.835	89.759	-7.4	-4.9	-6.1	-5.7	-6.2	-5.9
Car and truck rental ³	120.317	122.667	128.050	124.955	-2.0	2.8	-9.6	16.3	.3	2.6
Motor fuel	320.746	326.212	317.592	296.531	4.2	-6.1	19.8	-26.9	-1.1	-6.4
Gasoline (all types)	319.615	325.028	316.544	295.162	4.2	-6.7	20.2	-27.3	-1.4	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	319.937	325.191	316.647	294.642	4.6	-6.9	20.8	-28.1	-1.4	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	325.414	332.026	323.281	301.930	3.9	-6.3	18.6	-25.9	-1.3	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	306.020	311.191	303.095	285.441	3.0	-4.9	18.4	-24.3	-1.1	-5.3
Other motor fuels ³	302.754	313.998	296.252	280.121	-18.1	29.4	19.8	-26.7	2.9	-6.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.230	148.298	148.327	148.540	6.3	2.2	5.3	.8	4.2	3.0
Tires ¹	135.442	135.100	135.256	135.202	6.9	2.3	7.6	-7	4.6	3.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	157.225	158.305	158.013	158.857	5.1	2.1	.6	4.2	3.6	2.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	147.682	148.288	147.853	148.835	.2	1.9	.6	3.2	1.0	1.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	353.098	359.590	361.203	361.495	28.8	2.3	1.8	9.9	14.8	5.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	256.968	256.616	256.544	257.372	1.5	3.7	2.1	.6	2.6	1.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹	262.770	263.542	263.748	264.157	1.0	2.4	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	231.845	232.217	232.453	232.982	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.1	2.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	159.250	158.606	158.385	159.041	.4	4.5	1.9	-.5	2.4	.7
Motor vehicle insurance	394.078	395.994	397.432	399.101	2.7	3.3	.8	5.2	3.0	3.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	171.459	171.506	171.407	171.528	1.3	4.1	6.1	.2	2.7	3.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 3 6}	166.788	166.855	166.500	166.500	.2	3.0	-.4	-.7	1.6	-.6
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	179.503	179.518	179.836	180.147	3.2	5.9	17.2	1.4	4.5	9.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	196.079	196.178	196.247	196.613	5.8	6.3	23.6	1.1	6.1	11.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	123.386	123.467	123.979	124.772	.8	5.5	.6	4.6	3.1	2.6
Public transportation	268.594	269.973	274.386	276.667	-1.7	3.5	-4.0	12.6	.9	4.0
Airline fare	303.361	304.534	310.905	314.110	-1.6	4.5	-4.2	14.9	1.4	4.9
Other intercity transportation	151.056	151.146	152.387	152.792	-5.7	.0	-1.9	4.7	-2.9	1.3

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Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	115.529	116.715	118.665	117.763	-	-8.1	0.1	8.0	-	3.9
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	100.625	105.113	108.095	113.252	21.6	-42.0	-14.3	60.5	-16.0	17.3
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	62.315	62.142	62.131	61.972	9.4	-6.4	-6.6	-2.2	1.2	-4.4
Intracity transportation ¹	277.207	279.208	279.376	279.728	.4	2.5	2.3	3.7	1.5	3.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2 13}	109.865	109.880	109.944	110.018	.7	2.0	2.9	.6	1.4	1.7
Medical care	408.930	410.169	411.475	413.092	2.7	4.1	3.4	4.1	3.4	3.8
Medical care commodities ¹	331.867	333.188	333.060	333.131	.0	2.8	6.6	1.5	1.4	4.0
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	108.056	108.524	108.475	108.447	.3	2.3	6.9	1.5	1.3	4.1
Prescription drugs	436.367	437.616	437.553	437.508	3.6	3.3	5.2	1.1	3.5	3.1
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	98.161	99.154	98.892	99.377	-4.5	4.3	-3.1	5.0	-2	.9
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	100.387	100.047	100.171	101.172	-6.7	13.0	.5	3.2	2.6	1.8
Medical care services	432.682	433.860	435.743	437.978	3.6	4.5	2.4	5.0	4.1	3.7
Professional services	338.091	338.600	339.076	340.488	2.2	2.4	-4	2.9	2.3	1.2
Physicians' services ⁶	342.287	342.825	343.762	344.460	2.5	3.2	-1.7	2.6	2.9	.4
Dental services ⁶	413.081	413.821	414.414	415.018	1.6	2.9	1.1	1.9	2.2	1.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	178.411	178.832	179.625	182.536	6.2	-1.8	-5	9.6	2.1	4.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	219.023	219.287	219.295	219.653	-.1	.9	2.2	1.2	.4	1.7
Hospital and related services	659.271	660.444	663.989	667.672	5.6	5.1	2.9	5.2	5.3	4.1
Hospital services ^{6 14}	248.259	248.822	250.210	251.733	6.3	5.7	2.6	5.7	6.0	4.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 14}	243.597	243.813	245.149	246.827	6.4	7.5	1.3	5.4	7.0	3.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	562.789	563.861	567.189	570.255	5.4	3.9	4.4	5.4	4.6	4.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	186.717	187.363	187.591	188.171	2.7	3.3	5.9	3.2	3.0	4.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	114.009	114.039	114.212	114.309	.7	.4	1.4	1.1	.5	1.2
Health insurance ^{1 5}	114.068	115.535	116.663	117.546	2.9	17.2	19.8	12.8	9.8	16.2
Recreation ³	114.365	114.566	114.442	114.546	.0	-5	3.5	.6	-2	2.0
Video and audio ³	99.433	99.563	99.339	99.588	-.7	2.0	3.0	.6	.7	1.8
Televisions	5.913	5.762	5.550	5.561	-17.3	-19.3	-11.9	-21.8	-18.3	-17.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	390.485	392.530	393.223	395.084	1.0	5.2	7.2	4.8	3.1	6.0
Other video equipment ^{1 3}	13.080	12.773	12.626	12.468	-11.1	-9.5	-10.2	-17.4	-10.3	-13.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	79.621	79.875	80.662	80.498	10.7	11.7	-9.0	4.5	11.2	-2.5
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	49.834	50.026	50.921	50.868	-2.2	-.8	-20.6	8.6	-1.5	-7.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	119.097	119.767	119.883	119.773	18.6	23.9	4.6	2.3	21.2	3.4
Audio equipment ¹	43.232	42.997	42.364	41.505	-3.0	-8.7	-7.8	-15.0	-5.9	-11.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	89.896	89.704	89.084	88.904	-6.1	-6.1	-.6	-4.3	-6.1	-2.5
Pets, pet products and services ³	161.266	161.958	161.993	161.994	5.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	3.7	1.7
Pets and pet products ¹	198.617	199.630	199.522	199.384	7.0	.1	1.4	1.6	3.5	1.5
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	149.015	149.873	149.945	149.794	11.6	-2.0	2.9	2.1	4.6	2.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	117.896	118.548	117.971	117.866	1.3	3.4	-3.3	-.1	2.3	-1.7
Pet services including veterinary ³	204.187	204.784	205.093	205.336	3.4	4.5	1.9	2.3	4.0	2.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	166.830	167.498	167.347	167.390	1.4	3.8	2.9	1.3	2.6	2.1
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	211.886	212.034	212.779	213.014	4.6	2.3	2.4	2.1	3.4	2.3
Sporting goods ¹	118.586	118.241	118.847	118.536	-.6	-2.7	2.3	-.2	-1.6	1.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	148.452	147.789	146.848	146.493	2.8	1.2	2.2	-5.2	2.0	-1.6
Sports equipment ¹	91.544	91.446	93.136	92.876	-4.5	-7.5	2.4	5.9	-6.0	4.2
Photography ³	79.780	79.544	79.910	79.209	-2.6	2.6	-2.1	-2.8	.0	-2.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	65.775	65.148	65.734	64.637	-7.1	-2.4	-5.0	-6.7	-4.8	-5.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	96.387	96.809	98.592	98.225	2.6	23.8	.8	7.8	12.7	4.2
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	28.977	28.786	29.044	28.505	-10.5	-6.5	-8.0	-6.4	-8.5	-7.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	116.764	117.149	117.206	117.052	.5	6.1	-1.2	1.0	3.2	-.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	124.225	124.316	124.516	124.516	.4	2.7	.3	.9	1.5	.6
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	112.915	113.267	113.217	112.981	-.6	6.9	-1.2	.2	3.1	-.5
Other recreational goods ³	55.335	54.944	54.408	54.576	-5.0	-10.7	6.9	-5.4	-7.9	.6
Toys ¹	55.634	55.107	54.285	54.480	-5.8	-15.2	8.8	-8.0	-10.6	.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	60.561	59.933	59.294	59.686	-3.9	-10.8	13.7	-5.7	-7.4	3.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	97.207	97.838	99.019	99.087	-.9	6.1	-1.6	8.0	2.6	3.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	95.075	94.838	95.030	95.083	-3.8	3.3	-.6	.0	-.3	-.3
Other recreation services ³	146.706	147.284	147.197	147.236	-.7	-2.0	5.1	1.5	-1.3	3.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 3}	124.774	125.835	125.397	124.847	-4.4	3.9	7.4	.2	-.3	3.7
Admissions ¹	326.477	326.671	326.996	328.799	.5	-6.2	5.8	2.9	-2.9	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	157.399	157.287	157.378	158.141	0.9	-6.4	5.0	1.9	-2.8	3.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	178.201	179.463	180.078	181.540	-2.2	-3.0	7.5	7.7	-2.6	7.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	269.770	269.472	270.053	269.818	3.2	-3.6	2.5	.1	-.3	1.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	221.215	222.840	223.182	224.101	-2.1	4.5	1.2	5.3	1.2	3.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	139.934	141.423	141.822	143.013	1.8	6.0	3.5	9.1	3.9	6.3
Recreational books ^{1 3}	101.803	102.155	102.151	102.027	-6.6	2.6	-1.6	.9	-2.1	-4
Education and communication ³	133.226	133.433	133.639	133.993	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.5
Education ³	213.268	213.991	214.612	215.430	4.8	4.7	3.6	4.1	4.8	3.9
Educational books and supplies	546.465	549.522	552.201	556.638	2.6	9.4	3.6	7.7	6.0	5.6
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	184.022	184.766	185.322	186.537	6.1	8.5	5.4	5.6	7.3	5.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	612.808	614.792	616.495	618.671	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.9	4.7	3.8
College tuition and fees	691.842	695.040	697.393	699.877	6.7	5.6	4.1	4.7	6.1	4.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	663.259	664.476	666.387	668.849	2.8	4.6	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.8
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	250.643	251.185	251.680	252.647	2.3	2.1	2.2	3.2	2.2	2.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	218.996	220.226	219.916	219.697	7.7	5.2	6.8	1.3	6.5	4.0
Communication ³	83.398	83.390	83.417	83.550	-1.4	-.3	1.6	.7	-.8	1.2
Postage and delivery services ³	157.546	157.801	157.800	157.357	1.9	3.3	10.9	-.5	2.6	5.1
Postage	246.978	247.429	247.215	246.447	2.0	3.6	10.6	-.9	2.8	4.7
Delivery services ^{1 3}	264.020	263.709	266.746	267.028	.2	-1.5	15.6	4.6	-.7	10.0
Information and information processing ³	79.890	79.877	79.904	80.047	-1.5	-.5	1.3	.8	-1.0	1.0
Telephone services ^{1 3}	101.728	101.800	101.889	101.982	-.6	1.0	1.9	1.0	.2	1.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	59.919	59.935	59.953	60.008	-3.0	.0	.2	.6	-1.5	.4
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	105.040	105.184	105.370	105.466	2.0	2.1	4.4	1.6	2.0	3.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	8.859	8.838	8.830	8.864	-4.3	-4.8	-.5	.2	-4.6	-.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	64.297	63.449	62.460	63.009	-16.5	-7.7	-9.9	-7.8	-12.2	-8.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	42.379	42.023	41.792	41.848	.1	-3.9	-1.0	-4.9	-1.9	-3.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	76.621	76.865	77.444	77.671	2.2	-3.2	3.9	5.6	-.6	4.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	32.033	31.962	31.600	31.532	-7.2	-6.5	-.3	-6.1	-6.9	-3.2
Other goods and services	391.195	392.011	392.544	392.706	2.5	3.1	.5	1.6	2.8	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	847.880	845.760	847.032	845.622	5.8	3.0	2.0	-1.1	4.4	.5
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	345.259	344.284	344.771	344.085	5.9	2.9	2.1	-1.4	4.4	.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	230.135	230.615	231.238	231.886	4.1	4.7	1.7	3.1	4.4	2.4
Personal care	210.301	211.040	211.318	211.541	1.3	3.1	.0	2.4	2.2	1.2
Personal care products ¹	160.616	162.620	163.147	161.538	-1.2	6.6	-2.4	2.3	2.7	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	102.246	103.755	103.833	102.678	-3.2	5.2	-1.0	1.7	.9	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	184.612	186.468	187.609	186.007	.9	8.0	-3.9	3.1	4.4	-.5
Personal care services ¹	232.907	233.300	233.741	233.956	.5	2.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	142.112	142.351	142.620	142.751	.5	2.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	368.381	369.169	370.016	371.232	3.3	2.9	1.6	3.1	3.1	2.4
Legal services ^{1 8}	300.865	301.696	301.859	302.998	2.9	1.6	1.4	2.9	2.2	2.1
Funeral expenses ⁸	292.928	291.505	291.885	291.928	3.2	1.9	3.1	-1.4	2.5	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	145.855	145.947	145.766	146.177	1.3	2.4	1.7	.9	1.9	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	168.033	168.526	168.239	168.344	5.1	4.3	3.3	.7	4.7	2.0
Financial services ^{1 8}	280.796	283.675	287.738	289.423	6.4	6.1	-2.0	12.9	6.2	5.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	138.424	138.607	137.108	138.075	3.6	1.1	20.6	-1.0	2.3	9.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	186.197	188.803	192.328	194.059	8.1	8.2	-7.1	18.0	8.2	4.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	86.647	86.205	85.695	85.553	-.3	-.8	1.0	-5.0	-.6	-2.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	156.395	155.708	155.741	155.933	.4	.4	.0	-1.2	.4	-.6
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	92.027	92.231	92.168	91.764	-15.7	3.8	-1.6	-1.1	-6.5	-1.3
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	187.596	188.435	187.972	186.195	4.1	-.1	3.9	-3.0	2.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	163.389	164.422	163.573	161.056	3.8	-1.7	5.3	-5.6	1.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	215.005	216.891	214.904	209.931	3.5	-1.4	8.1	-9.1	1.1	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	276.068	279.137	275.350	266.824	1.4	-2.0	10.2	-12.7	-.3	-1.9
Durables	112.884	112.945	113.264	113.347	3.8	-3.2	.3	1.7	.3	1.0
Services	269.085	269.611	270.207	270.626	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁷	265.702	266.108	266.662	267.146	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.1
Transportation services	269.913	270.731	272.119	272.956	.4	2.7	-.1	4.6	1.6	2.2

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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—	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	319.650	320.553	321.154	321.860	1.8	2.3	3.5	2.8	2.0	3.1
All items less food	227.861	228.574	228.585	227.817	2.6	1.1	2.7	-1	1.8	1.3
All items less shelter	220.622	221.362	221.298	220.229	3.1	1.0	2.7	-7	2.0	1.0
All items less medical care	219.595	220.233	220.262	219.524	3.0	1.1	2.5	-1	2.0	1.2
Commodities less food	165.883	166.882	166.058	163.608	3.6	-1.6	5.4	-5.4	1.0	-2
Nondurables less food	216.034	217.862	216.013	211.336	3.3	-1.3	7.9	-8.4	1.0	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel	270.788	273.566	270.156	262.503	1.2	-1.8	10.0	-11.7	-3	-1.4
Nondurables	224.565	225.813	225.084	222.326	3.7	.7	4.9	-3.9	2.2	.4
Apparel less footwear	119.060	119.637	119.986	120.312	14.9	1.9	-4	4.3	8.2	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	294.003	294.501	295.292	295.847	1.3	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.9	2.0
Services less medical care services	256.549	256.884	257.425	257.821	1.8	2.5	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.7
Energy	250.868	253.165	248.826	238.084	1.6	-3.6	8.1	-18.9	-1.0	-6.4
All items less energy	227.924	228.423	228.966	229.366	3.1	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.5	2.2
All items less food and energy	227.907	228.432	228.984	229.446	2.8	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.760	147.067	147.376	147.611	4.0	-4	.6	2.3	1.8	1.5
Energy commodities	324.465	330.003	321.531	300.805	3.2	-5.3	19.2	-26.1	-1.1	-6.1
Services less energy services	277.008	277.667	278.370	278.973	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.6
Domestically produced farm food ¹	237.911	238.154	238.478	238.542	5.6	2.0	3.4	1.1	3.8	2.2
Utilities and public transportation	206.738	206.837	207.580	207.866	-7	.4	-8	2.2	-2	.7

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 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁵ 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 May 2012 from—
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	169.290	166.926	168.454	167.150	-0.7	-1.4	0.9	-0.8	2.4
White bread	315.076	313.338	314.102	314.285	1.8	-.6	.2	.1	2.7
Bread other than white	334.680	333.969	335.639	336.481	1.8	-.2	.5	.3	3.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	275.926	277.551	279.042	272.764	1.6	.6	.5	-2.2	4.8
Cookies	255.820	253.948	258.367	257.362	.0	-.7	1.7	-.4	7.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	275.640	275.308	268.735	272.341	.7	-.1	-2.4	1.3	3.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	306.093	299.826	307.341	307.209	2.2	-2.0	2.5	.0	2.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	268.575	269.880	269.406	268.966	-.4	.5	-.2	-.2	1.7
Bacon and related products	272.819	271.549	266.037	260.175	.2	-.5	-2.0	-2.2	-3.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	140.202	138.968	138.221	142.158	2.2	-.9	-.5	2.8	4.0
Ham, excluding canned	218.549	230.065	226.298	226.874	-1.7	5.3	-1.6	.3	2.4
Frankfurters	206.525	209.891	208.618	205.631	-.5	1.6	-.6	-1.4	5.6
Lunchmeats ²	137.307	137.625	136.048	135.612	.4	.2	-1.1	-.3	2.2
Lamb and organ meats	330.147	330.791	324.660	317.754	1.0	.2	-1.9	-2.1	-1.2
Lamb and mutton ²	216.580	217.629	214.003	201.196	3.4	.5	-1.7	-6.0	-1.4
Fresh whole chicken	226.622	230.086	233.743	222.528	.6	1.5	1.6	-4.8	1.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	206.452	209.295	209.923	208.175	.4	1.4	.3	-.8	3.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood	188.398	188.079	194.564	191.971	-.3	-.2	3.4	-1.3	7.2
Frozen fish and seafood	290.120	290.812	297.870	298.260	-1.5	.2	2.4	.1	3.7
Fresh whole milk	210.853	210.533	209.430	209.644	-1.1	-.2	-.5	.1	-1.1
Fresh milk other than whole ²	151.971	151.213	149.694	149.666	-1.5	-.5	-1.0	.0	.2
Oranges, including tangerines	369.559	371.108	382.294	401.107	-2.1	.4	3.0	4.9	4.2
Canned fruits ²	150.632	148.549	149.428	149.381	1.7	-1.4	.6	.0	3.2
Canned vegetables ²	169.828	169.152	171.319	170.267	1.5	-.4	1.3	-.6	5.9
Frozen vegetables	206.976	205.155	205.265	211.146	-.1	-.9	.1	2.9	6.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	198.901	197.776	197.966	197.342	1.8	-.6	.1	-.3	14.3
Roasted coffee	232.978	233.829	231.508	229.392	-1.4	.4	-1.0	-.9	2.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee	216.232	210.630	217.528	217.615	-1.1	-2.6	3.3	.0	4.1
Butter	202.297	195.231	190.983	194.154	-2.3	-3.5	-2.2	1.7	-9.9
Margarine	292.771	294.042	291.855	294.343	.0	.4	-.7	.9	9.0
Peanut butter ²	177.801	179.241	183.392	182.378	2.8	.8	2.3	-.6	39.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	139.874	138.012	138.538	138.290	1.1	-1.3	.4	-.2	9.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	137.901	138.534	138.611	134.842	-.9	.5	.1	-2.7	-1.5
Sauces and gravies ²	131.862	132.419	132.081	130.087	1.7	.4	-.3	-1.5	-.4
Other condiments	270.615	268.047	266.942	265.493	.2	-.9	-.4	-.5	3.6
Prepared salads ³	110.109	110.430	109.833	112.027	.0	.3	-.5	2.0	4.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	124.698	124.741	124.697	124.667	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.4
Whiskey at home	199.341	197.259	198.028	198.826	-1.3	-1.0	.4	.4	1.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	184.769	184.736	185.267	184.854	.3	.0	.3	-.2	-.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	152.412	152.396	152.787	152.941	.2	.0	.3	.1	1.2
Wine away from home ²	166.368	166.585	167.210	167.112	.5	.1	.4	-.1	2.9
Distilled spirits away from home ²	162.237	160.912	162.335	163.728	.7	-.8	.9	.9	3.3
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	116.784	118.099	118.220	118.187	2.6	1.1	.1	.0	9.0
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	100.036	100.056	100.181	100.091	.6	.0	.1	-.1	1.3
New cars	144.273	144.103	144.404	144.477	.4	-.1	.2	.1	1.2
New trucks ⁵	149.507	149.667	149.749	149.404	.8	.1	.1	-.2	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	305.108	330.094	336.248	323.714	5.0	8.2	1.9	-3.7	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	311.167	336.688	342.099	329.838	4.8	8.2	1.6	-3.6	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	292.941	315.174	320.256	310.588	4.8	7.6	1.6	-3.0	-3.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	147.682	148.288	147.853	148.835	.2	.4	-.3	.7	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	353.098	359.590	361.203	361.495	-.4	1.8	.4	.1	10.2
Parking fees and tolls ²	196.079	196.178	196.247	196.613	.3	.1	.0	.2	8.9
Automobile service clubs ²	123.386	123.467	123.979	124.772	-.1	.1	.4	.6	2.8
Intercity bus fare ³	115.529	116.715	118.665	117.763	-2.7	1.0	1.7	-.8	-
Intercity train fare ³	100.625	105.113	108.095	113.252	-.6	4.5	2.8	4.8	-.7
Ship fare ²	62.315	62.142	62.131	61.972	.0	-.3	.0	-.3	-1.7
Intracity mass transit ⁷	109.865	109.880	109.944	110.018	.6	.0	.1	.1	1.5

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 May 2012 from—
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	245.721	245.736	247.140	247.646	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	5.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	567.506	567.836	569.804	571.173	1.0	.1	.3	.2	4.8
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	49.834	50.026	50.921	50.868	-1.7	.4	1.8	-.1	-4.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	119.097	119.767	119.883	119.773	-.3	.6	.1	-.1	12.0
Pet food ²	149.015	149.873	149.945	149.794	.2	.6	.0	-.1	3.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	117.896	118.548	117.971	117.866	.8	.6	-.5	-.1	.3
Pet services ²	166.830	167.498	167.347	167.390	-.1	.4	-.1	.0	2.4
Veterinarian services ²	211.977	212.424	213.543	213.625	.3	.2	.5	.0	2.8
Film and photographic supplies ²	96.387	96.809	98.592	98.225	1.0	.4	1.8	-.4	8.4
Photographic equipment ²	28.541	28.364	28.917	28.537	.6	-.6	1.9	-1.3	-7.8
Photographer fees ²	124.225	124.316	124.516	124.516	-.5	.1	.2	.0	1.1
Film processing ²	112.915	113.267	113.217	112.981	.1	.3	.0	-.2	1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	60.561	59.933	59.294	59.686	2.2	-1.0	-1.1	.7	-2.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	157.399	157.287	157.378	158.141	-1.0	-.1	.1	.5	.3
Admission to sporting events ²	178.201	179.463	180.078	181.540	-1.0	.7	.3	.8	2.4
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	184.022	184.766	185.322	186.537	.2	.4	.3	.7	6.4
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	138.424	138.607	137.108	138.075	2.0	.1	-1.1	.7	5.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	186.197	188.803	192.328	194.059	.5	1.4	1.9	.9	6.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	156.955	156.775	156.659	156.928	-.3	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Infants' equipment ⁴	92.027	92.231	92.168	91.764	-.1	.2	-.1	-.4	-3.9

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁸ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹¹ 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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	227.012	226.600	1.6	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	676.199	674.973	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	232.633	232.705	2.8	.0	.1	.2	.0
Food	15.071	232.550	232.594	2.8	.0	.2	.2	.0
Food at home	9.460	230.668	230.409	2.7	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.831	269.256	3.6	.2	-.1	.5	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	230.749	229.207	2.6	-.7	.7	.1	-.5
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	215.670	214.876	2.1	-.4	-.1	-1.1	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	279.285	280.363	-.4	.4	-.4	.9	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	168.203	166.941	1.1	-.8	-.3	.3	-.5
Other food at home	2.442	204.076	204.838	4.8	.4	.3	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	214.583	213.705	4.7	-.4	.5	.2	-.4
Fats and oils .....	.291	233.477	234.753	8.3	.5	.8	-.1	.0
Other foods	1.817	216.510	217.571	4.3	.5	.2	.2	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	128.056	129.399	4.6	1.0	-.3	1.1	1.0
Food away from home ¹	5.611	236.917	237.485	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	165.820	165.994	1.5	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.585	233.132	2.2	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Housing	39.848	218.175	218.446	1.5	.1	.1	.1	.0
Shelter	30.486	249.852	250.176	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	256.992	257.260	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	143.128	146.826	4.3	2.6	.6	.2	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	238.932	239.132	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	238.927	239.125	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.174	132.429	3.6	.2	.7	.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.903	214.162	214.793	-1.6	.3	-.1	-.1	-.6
Household energy	4.676	184.171	184.784	-3.3	.3	-.3	-.3	-.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	351.248	339.191	-1.9	-3.4	1.6	-1.2	-3.4
Energy services ³	4.394	185.010	186.096	-3.4	.6	-.4	-.3	-.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	188.092	188.384	5.3	.2	.6	.9	.3
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	122.149	121.888	.5	-.2	-.1	.0	-.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	157.731	157.825	2.2	.1	.1	.4	.1
Apparel	3.618	127.902	127.163	4.8	-.6	.7	.3	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	122.732	122.625	6.6	-.1	1.7	1.0	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	116.301	114.849	5.7	-1.2	.6	.8	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	122.512	122.015	6.9	-.4	.0	-1.3	1.4
Footwear .....	.813	131.758	132.192	1.8	.3	.4	.4	.6
Transportation	19.031	225.257	222.579	.2	-1.2	1.0	-.7	-2.3
Private transportation	18.154	222.059	219.201	.1	-1.3	1.0	-.8	-2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	100.559	101.203	2.0	.6	.7	.9	.5
New vehicles	3.035	145.591	145.513	1.4	-.1	.2	.4	.2
Used cars and trucks	2.736	152.150	154.641	3.6	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.0
Motor fuel	7.015	338.121	325.789	-3.8	-3.6	1.7	-2.7	-6.6
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	337.336	324.944	-4.0	-3.7	1.7	-2.7	-6.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.046	148.280	3.5	.2	.1	.0	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	259.291	260.061	2.0	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Public transportation .....	.877	272.357	274.929	2.5	.9	.6	1.3	.7
Medical care	5.670	415.231	416.471	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.4
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	325.102	325.063	2.8	.0	.4	.0	.0
Medical care services	4.327	441.853	443.599	4.1	.4	.3	.5	.6
Professional services	2.390	343.570	344.768	1.8	.3	.1	.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.399	672.584	674.535	5.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7
Recreation ²	5.579	111.143	111.219	.9	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.797	100.827	1.5	.0	.2	-.2	.2
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.000	127.175	1.8	.1	.1	.2	.2
Education ²	2.686	210.001	210.415	4.2	.2	.3	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	557.139	560.853	6.2	.7	.5	.5	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	589.277	590.197	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.4
Communication ²	4.114	86.021	86.105	.3	.1	.0	.1	.1
Information and information processing ²	3.999	83.582	83.666	.2	.1	.0	.1	.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	101.189	101.273	.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.015	9.441	9.455	-1.7	.1	-1.1	.1	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.247	63.571	63.499	-9.4	-.1	-1.2	-1.4	.8
Other goods and services	3.515	423.249	422.668	1.9	-.1	.2	.1	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	852.457	850.900	2.5	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2
Personal care	2.288	209.449	209.213	1.6	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	163.267	161.533	.9	-1.1	1.2	.2	-1.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	233.816	234.050	1.4	.1	.2	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	371.634	373.141	2.7	.4	.2	.3	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.665	195.270	193.928	1.2	-.7	.5	-.3	-1.1
Food and beverages	15.940	232.633	232.705	2.8	.0	.1	.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	174.121	172.217	.4	-1.1	.8	-.6	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	234.615	230.250	.0	-1.9	1.1	-1.1	-2.7
Apparel	3.618	127.902	127.163	4.8	-.6	.7	.3	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	305.835	299.168	-1.2	-2.2	1.3	-1.6	-3.4
Durables	9.440	115.249	115.734	1.0	.4	.2	.4	.1
Services	57.335	264.819	265.369	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	240.748	241.058	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.174	132.429	3.6	.2	.7	.6	.2
Energy services ³	4.394	185.010	186.096	-3.4	.6	-.4	-.3	-.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	188.092	188.384	5.3	.2	.6	.9	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	157.731	157.825	2.2	.1	.1	.4	.1
Transportation services	5.641	272.940	273.729	2.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Medical care services	4.327	441.853	443.599	4.1	.4	.3	.5	.6
Other services	10.903	305.232	305.754	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.929	225.815	225.326	1.4	-.2	.4	-.1	-.5
All items less shelter	69.514	221.182	220.485	1.4	-.3	.4	-.1	-.6
All items less medical care	94.330	219.390	218.929	1.5	-.2	.3	.0	-.5
Commodities less food	27.594	176.294	174.436	.5	-1.1	.7	-.6	-1.7
Nondurables less food	18.154	234.939	230.788	.1	-1.8	1.0	-1.0	-2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	298.544	292.434	-.9	-2.0	1.3	-1.4	-3.2
Nondurables	33.225	235.104	232.778	1.3	-1.0	.7	-.4	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	259.480	260.246	1.8	.3	.1	.2	.2
Services less medical care services	53.008	252.708	253.194	1.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Energy	11.691	259.268	253.468	-3.8	-2.2	1.0	-1.8	-4.5
All items less energy	88.309	224.034	224.296	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	73.238	222.700	223.006	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	150.809	150.860	1.9	.0	.3	.2	.2
Energy commodities	7.297	340.744	328.340	-3.7	-3.6	1.7	-2.6	-6.5
Services less energy services	52.941	273.600	274.084	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.441	\$.441	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

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.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=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—	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	225.250	225.994	225.934	225.025	3.1	1.2	2.8	-0.4	2.2	1.2
Food and beverages	231.754	232.064	232.523	232.574	4.7	3.0	1.9	1.4	3.8	1.7
Food	231.594	231.954	232.436	232.461	5.0	3.1	1.6	1.5	4.0	1.6
Food at home	229.814	230.105	230.488	230.199	5.8	3.4	.9	.7	4.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products	268.004	267.629	268.861	268.330	7.0	6.3	.8	.5	6.6	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	229.260	230.867	231.101	230.006	2.3	4.3	2.8	1.3	3.3	2.1
Dairy and related products ¹	218.218	217.975	215.670	214.876	10.7	3.1	1.2	-6.0	6.8	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables	276.351	275.240	277.617	278.238	7.3	-2.6	-8.5	2.8	2.3	-3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.103	167.667	168.143	167.231	4.3	3.4	-1.1	-2.1	3.8	-1.6
Other food at home	202.972	203.552	203.843	204.518	6.6	4.4	5.2	3.1	5.5	4.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	213.086	214.050	214.583	213.705	8.9	1.1	7.9	1.2	4.9	4.5
Fats and oils	232.860	234.746	234.549	234.565	13.1	9.3	8.0	3.0	11.2	5.4
Other foods	215.306	215.674	216.020	217.143	5.1	4.3	4.3	3.5	4.7	3.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	127.047	126.611	128.056	129.399	5.5	1.4	4.2	7.6	3.4	5.9
Food away from home ¹	235.782	236.262	236.917	237.485	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.8
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	165.955	165.661	165.820	165.994	2.6	1.7	1.8	.1	2.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages	233.018	232.468	232.532	233.031	.6	1.5	6.6	.0	1.1	3.3
Housing	218.097	218.359	218.623	218.594	2.0	2.0	1.2	.9	2.0	1.1
Shelter	248.869	249.355	249.788	250.141	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	255.957	256.379	256.856	257.332	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.3
Lodging away from home ²	141.111	141.970	142.183	144.782	3.6	-2.9	6.1	10.8	.3	8.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	238.085	238.543	238.932	239.132	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	238.078	238.536	238.927	239.125	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	130.565	131.427	132.174	132.429	2.7	3.7	2.0	5.8	3.2	3.9
Fuels and utilities	218.074	217.836	217.660	216.292	-4	1.1	-3.6	-3.2	.3	-3.4
Household energy	189.184	188.611	187.978	186.352	-1.4	.2	-6.0	-5.9	-6	-5.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	350.169	355.613	351.248	339.191	-12.0	9.6	9.0	-12.0	-1.8	-2.0
Energy services ³	190.425	189.616	189.093	187.779	-5	-6	-7.0	-5.4	-5	-6.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	185.386	186.549	188.188	188.662	3.2	4.9	5.9	7.3	4.0	6.6
Household furnishings and operations	122.141	121.959	121.955	121.558	1.7	1.2	1.2	-1.9	1.4	-3
Household operations ^{1 2}	156.914	157.118	157.731	157.825	1.3	1.8	3.5	2.3	1.5	2.9
Apparel	124.138	125.023	125.369	125.752	12.1	1.8	.7	5.3	6.8	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	117.459	119.499	120.641	120.475	11.4	9.5	-4.4	10.7	10.4	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	111.458	112.119	112.960	113.551	15.7	-8	1.0	7.7	7.1	4.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	122.247	122.301	120.752	122.411	18.7	1.2	8.1	.5	9.6	4.2
Footwear	129.127	129.698	130.173	130.961	4.1	-2.3	-1	5.8	.9	2.8
Transportation	219.572	221.756	220.158	215.009	4.1	-2.5	7.6	-8.1	.8	-5
Private transportation	216.417	218.609	216.832	211.447	4.3	-2.7	8.2	-8.9	.8	-7
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.284	99.981	100.851	101.338	5.7	-3.0	-2.7	8.5	1.2	2.7
New vehicles	144.448	144.744	145.285	145.590	2.4	-1.9	2.1	3.2	.2	2.6
Used cars and trucks	149.093	151.082	153.357	154.941	11.5	-4.5	-7.3	16.6	3.2	4.0
Motor fuel	322.030	327.588	318.775	297.578	4.4	-6.4	20.0	-27.1	-1.2	-6.4
Gasoline (all types)	321.034	326.534	317.861	296.330	4.4	-7.1	20.4	-27.4	-1.5	-6.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	147.905	147.990	148.046	148.280	6.1	2.1	4.9	1.0	4.1	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	259.689	259.389	259.291	260.061	1.6	3.6	2.1	.6	2.6	1.3
Public transportation	266.487	268.082	271.556	273.570	-1.4	3.7	-2.8	11.1	1.1	3.9
Medical care	411.483	412.708	414.104	415.896	2.7	4.3	3.7	4.4	3.5	4.1
Medical care commodities ¹	323.842	325.227	325.102	325.063	.3	3.0	6.7	1.5	1.6	4.1
Medical care services	437.159	438.282	440.281	442.797	3.5	4.7	2.8	5.3	4.1	4.0
Professional services	341.810	342.260	342.833	344.100	2.3	2.5	-5	2.7	2.4	1.1

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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—	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	663.750	665.013	668.307	672.812	5.6	5.2	3.6	5.6	5.4	4.6
Recreation ²	110.893	111.053	110.910	111.071	.0	-6	3.6	.6	-3	2.1
Video and audio ²	100.265	100.446	100.294	100.543	-1.0	2.5	3.3	1.1	.8	2.2
Education and communication ²	126.838	127.016	127.238	127.551	.9	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.3	2.3
Education ²	209.945	210.638	211.291	212.133	4.1	5.0	3.3	4.2	4.6	3.8
Educational books and supplies	552.720	555.676	558.608	563.467	3.3	10.2	3.3	8.0	6.7	5.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	589.517	591.357	593.078	595.197	4.2	4.5	3.3	3.9	4.4	3.6
Communication ²	85.854	85.869	85.943	86.068	-1.2	-2	1.6	1.0	-7	1.3
Information and information processing ²	83.424	83.435	83.509	83.640	-1.3	-4	1.3	1.0	-9	1.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.050	101.112	101.189	101.273	-8	.9	1.7	.9	.0	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.409	9.397	9.408	9.444	-3.2	-4.8	-3	1.5	-4.0	.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	64.338	63.559	62.654	63.172	-14.8	-6.9	-8.5	-7.1	-10.9	-7.8
Other goods and services	421.310	422.003	422.496	422.500	3.0	2.8	.8	1.1	2.9	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	853.214	851.360	852.457	850.900	6.1	3.0	2.1	-1.1	4.5	.5
Personal care	207.881	208.648	208.879	209.085	1.3	2.7	.1	2.3	2.0	1.2
Personal care products ¹	161.121	163.005	163.267	161.533	-1.1	5.3	-1.5	1.0	2.1	-2
Personal care services ¹	232.964	233.362	233.816	234.050	.3	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services	369.317	370.042	371.007	372.664	3.0	2.8	1.1	3.7	2.9	2.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	192.449	193.470	192.830	190.633	4.5	-1	4.6	-3.7	2.1	.3
Food and beverages	231.754	232.064	232.523	232.574	4.7	3.0	1.9	1.4	3.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	170.554	171.848	170.759	167.668	4.3	-1.9	6.2	-6.6	1.2	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	227.803	230.248	227.685	221.648	3.7	-1.7	9.4	-10.4	1.0	-1.0
Apparel	124.138	125.023	125.369	125.752	12.1	1.8	.7	5.3	6.8	3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	296.863	300.754	296.091	285.910	1.9	-2.3	11.3	-14.0	-3	-2.1
Durables	114.741	114.977	115.388	115.552	5.2	-3.7	.0	2.9	.6	1.4
Services	264.147	264.641	265.170	265.568	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.9
Rent of shelter ⁴	239.753	240.205	240.673	241.094	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	130.565	131.427	132.174	132.429	2.7	3.7	2.0	5.8	3.2	3.9
Energy services ³	190.425	189.616	189.093	187.779	-5	-6	-7.0	-5.4	-5	-6.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	185.386	186.549	188.188	188.662	3.2	4.9	5.9	7.3	4.0	6.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	156.914	157.118	157.731	157.825	1.3	1.8	3.5	2.3	1.5	2.9
Transportation services	271.090	271.961	272.882	273.809	1.0	3.3	.6	4.1	2.1	2.3
Medical care services	437.159	438.282	440.281	442.797	3.5	4.7	2.8	5.3	4.1	4.0
Other services	303.953	304.757	305.391	306.116	1.2	2.1	3.3	2.9	1.6	3.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	223.918	224.727	224.575	223.508	2.8	.9	3.0	-.7	1.8	1.1
All items less shelter	219.101	219.953	219.705	218.303	3.4	.8	3.1	-1.4	2.1	.8
All items less medical care	217.704	218.427	218.322	217.334	3.1	1.1	2.7	-.7	2.1	1.0
Commodities less food	172.800	174.059	172.991	169.967	4.2	-1.8	6.2	-6.4	1.2	-.3
Nondurables less food	228.396	230.790	228.396	222.657	3.4	-1.5	9.3	-9.7	.9	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel	290.210	293.889	289.725	280.404	1.6	-2.1	11.2	-12.8	-.3	-1.6
Nondurables	230.923	232.570	231.540	228.231	3.7	.6	5.7	-4.6	2.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	259.315	259.679	260.271	260.796	1.1	2.5	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.8
Services less medical care services	252.218	252.602	253.077	253.518	1.6	2.4	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.8
Energy	253.802	256.268	251.589	240.284	2.2	-4.0	9.2	-19.7	-1.0	-6.3
All items less energy	222.728	223.260	223.779	224.170	3.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.6	2.2
All items less food and energy	221.324	221.890	222.418	222.881	2.9	1.7	1.8	2.8	2.3	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.453	149.906	150.256	150.524	4.6	-.3	.5	2.9	2.1	1.7
Energy commodities	325.037	330.628	321.903	300.866	3.6	-5.8	19.9	-26.6	-1.2	-6.2
Services less energy services	272.205	272.852	273.505	274.106	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.6

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.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	227.012	226.600	1.6	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	676.199	674.973	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	232.633	232.705	2.8	.0	.1	.2	.0
Food	15.071	232.550	232.594	2.8	.0	.2	.2	.0
Food at home	9.460	230.668	230.409	2.7	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.831	269.256	3.6	.2	-.1	.5	-.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.533	234.015	235.288	3.9	.5	-.3	.7	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	250.046	252.614	5.9	1.0	1.7	.8	-1.0
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.316	229.284	230.419	2.8	.5	.2	.3	.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.156	239.875	240.946	4.9	.4	-1.4	.8	.4
Bakery products .....	.805	288.338	288.065	3.5	-.1	-.1	.4	-.3
Bread ² .....	.243	175.251	174.815	3.3	-.2	-.3	.7	-.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.115	167.238	167.523	2.5	.2	.1	-.7	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.201	266.985	263.991	5.6	-1.1	.3	.8	-.5
Other bakery products .....	.246	262.771	264.752	2.3	.8	-.5	.5	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	230.749	229.207	2.6	-.7	.7	.1	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.141	231.720	230.978	2.8	-.3	.6	-.1	-.5
Meats	1.421	232.767	232.529	2.8	-.1	.3	-.3	-.3
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.635	262.528	264.653	5.5	.8	.7	.2	.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.265	239.950	243.623	6.0	1.5	.5	.0	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.100	187.356	188.310	5.7	.5	-.3	-.6	.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.215	177.515	177.814	5.5	.2	1.4	1.3	.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.054	189.010	189.660	3.9	.3	1.3	-1.6	.3
Pork .....	.475	206.868	205.159	-.2	-.8	-.4	-.2	-2.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.176	147.699	147.390	-1.1	-.2	.2	-1.6	-1.4
Ham .....	.099	203.788	203.774	1.5	.0	1.6	.3	-1.5
Pork chops .....	.083	190.510	190.485	1.7	.0	-.7	2.0	-2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.117	128.837	124.926	-2.0	-3.0	-1.9	-.6	-4.0
Other meats .....	.311	213.320	211.365	2.1	-.9	.5	-1.2	.5
Poultry .....	.390	219.483	216.738	3.6	-1.3	1.3	-.1	-1.1
Chicken ² .....	.310	140.733	138.035	2.3	-1.9	1.4	.1	-1.7
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.080	145.686	147.583	9.2	1.3	.9	-.8	1.1
Fish and seafood .....	.331	267.698	267.333	1.5	-.1	1.0	.6	-.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.161	158.080	158.677	-.5	.4	1.1	.3	.4
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.170	139.488	138.624	4.0	-.6	1.6	1.3	-1.7
Eggs .....	.137	216.965	203.174	.8	-6.4	2.3	3.4	.5
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	215.670	214.876	2.1	-.4	-.1	-1.1	-.4
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.340	145.436	145.496	-.4	.0	-.5	-.7	.0
Cheese and related products .....	.308	219.798	218.300	2.2	-.7	-.5	-1.8	-.9
Ice cream and related products .....	.144	219.689	217.435	5.9	-1.0	1.7	.0	.5
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.198	144.736	144.598	3.7	-.1	.5	-.9	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	279.285	280.363	-.4	.4	-.4	.9	.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.987	317.483	318.604	-2.2	.4	-.5	.9	.5
Fresh fruits .....	.504	332.851	338.131	3.0	1.6	.6	2.1	-.5
Apples .....	.082	314.137	317.865	5.2	1.2	-1.4	1.0	-.2
Bananas .....	.091	209.392	208.081	-.3	-.6	.9	-.2	-.4
Citrus fruits ² .....	.116	194.613	199.405	4.1	2.5	.9	2.9	.3
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.215	117.555	120.166	2.9	2.2	1.3	3.0	-.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.483	300.928	297.941	-7.4	-1.0	-1.7	-.3	1.5
Potatoes .....	.087	328.724	326.582	-5.0	-.7	-.1	.6	-2.9
Lettuce .....	.066	261.199	265.160	-10.5	1.5	.2	-2.3	2.8
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.093	284.201	274.110	-19.6	-3.6	.3	-2.5	-3.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	314.002	311.415	-2.4	-.8	-.4	2.3	.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.331	155.891	156.642	5.3	.5	-.1	.7	-.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.164	159.513	158.840	4.6	-.4	-.4	1.6	-1.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.100	145.919	148.666	5.9	1.9	-.6	-.1	1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²066	160.047	161.123	6.4	.7	.9	-.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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	168.203	166.941	1.1	-0.8	-0.3	0.3	-0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.846	129.138	128.414	1.2	-6	-2	.1	-3
Carbonated drinks .....	.351	162.421	160.926	1.6	-9	-7	.2	-4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	170.734	169.878	7.8	-5	.2	-1	-5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.480	117.017	116.672	.7	-3	.3	-1	-3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.247	124.583	122.833	.7	-1.4	-7	1.1	-1.2
Coffee .....	.138	221.183	219.290	2.4	-9	-6	-2	-1.5
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.109	126.183	123.535	-1.2	-2.1	-1.3	2.7	-1.6
Other food at home	2.442	204.076	204.838	4.8	.4	.3	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	214.583	213.705	4.7	-4	.5	.2	-4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.074	202.227	203.719	3.9	.7	-8	1.1	.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.191	140.666	138.883	4.7	-1.3	1.5	.1	-1.3
Other sweets ² .....	.069	154.448	155.631	5.3	.8	-1.1	.6	1.2
Fats and oils .....	.291	233.477	234.753	8.3	.5	.8	-1	.0
Butter and margarine ² .....	.083	180.435	183.512	-1.3	1.7	-1.1	-5	.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.078	139.361	138.828	5.0	-4	.9	-5	-4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.131	174.909	175.596	16.2	.4	1.1	1.1	.0
Other foods	1.817	216.510	217.571	4.3	.5	.2	.2	.5
Soups .....	.102	245.008	246.741	4.9	.7	1.5	.1	-9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.346	167.283	166.754	1.9	-3	.8	.0	-3
Snacks ¹ .....	.329	236.312	240.474	7.7	1.8	.5	-8	1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.297	228.306	225.974	1.9	-1.0	.0	.8	-2.2
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.111	150.251	150.195	5.7	.0	.1	.0	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	128.056	129.399	4.6	1.0	-3	1.1	1.0
Food away from home ¹	5.611	236.917	237.485	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.269	147.246	147.530	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.584	150.788	151.264	3.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.290	149.662	149.756	4.0	.1	.3	.3	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.116	138.969	139.399	3.9	.3	-3	.0	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	165.820	165.994	1.5	.1	-2	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.585	233.132	2.2	.2	-2	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.519	199.488	199.622	1.7	.1	-1	-3	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.323	209.829	209.787	2.5	.0	.0	-5	.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.058	187.525	186.745	-1	-4	-2	.0	-6
Wine at home .....	.138	164.609	165.391	-3	.5	-6	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.350	306.865	308.350	2.9	.5	-3	.4	.5
Housing	39.848	218.175	218.446	1.5	.1	.1	.1	.0
Shelter	30.486	249.852	250.176	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	256.992	257.260	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	143.128	146.826	4.3	2.6	.6	.2	1.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.099	463.348	463.860	3.8	.1	.3	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.334	296.634	306.228	4.4	3.2	.7	.1	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	238.932	239.132	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	238.927	239.125	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.174	132.429	3.6	.2	.7	.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.903	214.162	214.793	-1.6	.3	-1	-1	-6
Household energy	4.676	184.171	184.784	-3.3	.3	-3	-3	-9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	351.248	339.191	-1.9	-3.4	1.6	-1.2	-3.4
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.180	392.706	381.160	-1.3	-2.9	2.4	-1.1	-2.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.102	355.867	340.362	-3.1	-4.4	.3	.9	-3.1
Energy services ³	4.394	185.010	186.096	-3.4	.6	-4	-3	-7
Electricity ³	3.366	190.652	194.301	.2	1.9	-8	.2	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.028	162.875	156.094	-15.3	-4.2	1.0	-2.0	-4.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	188.092	188.384	5.3	.2	.6	.9	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.949	417.452	418.231	6.4	.2	.7	1.2	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.277	401.671	401.854	1.5	.0	.4	-1	.0
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	122.149	121.888	.5	-2	-1	.0	-3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.261	68.381	67.131	-5.5	-1.8	.9	-3	-1.8
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.029	113.286	113.792	.6	.4	.1	.6	.4
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.056	73.484	73.052	-1.6	-6	-1.1	1.3	-6
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	56.752	55.269	-7.6	-2.6	1.6	-9	-2.6
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.726	116.904	117.080	1.5	.2	.7	-1	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.247	134.804	134.401	.3	-3	.9	-6	-3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}355	90.267	90.873	4.1	.7	.6	.4	.7

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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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.105	77.897	77.404	-3.4	-0.6	-1.7	-0.3	-1.2
Appliances ² .....	.286	89.333	89.031	3.0	-.3	.2	-.6	-.6
Major appliances ² .....	.168	103.304	102.872	6.7	-.4	.6	-.6	-.5
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.113	71.672	71.541	-2.4	-.2	-1.2	-.3	-.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.381	67.526	67.444	-5.2	-.1	-1.1	-.1	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.202	55.376	55.604	-6.3	.4	-1.1	-.3	.4
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.087	131.159	131.996	-1.6	.6	-1.3	.8	.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.038	62.936	60.436	-12.5	-4.0	-2.6	.0	-4.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.054	98.452	97.898	-.2	-.6	-.4	1.3	-.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.514	93.567	93.719	.3	.2	-.7	.1	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.157	100.409	100.665	2.0	.3	-.3	.1	.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.241	87.966	87.996	-.8	.0	-.7	.9	-.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.933	190.984	190.297	3.1	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.397	123.806	123.333	2.1	-.4	.0	-1.0	-.4
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.255	166.559	166.477	4.0	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.281	120.417	119.682	3.7	-.6	-.6	.4	-.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	157.731	157.825	2.2	.1	.1	.4	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.081	145.466	145.321	1.5	-.1	-.1	.6	-.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	162.071	161.572	1.6	-.3	.1	.4	-.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.077	128.359	128.871	1.4	.4	.4	-.2	.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.057	200.276	201.278	-	.5	.2	1.0	.5
Apparel	3.618	127.902	127.163	4.8	-.6	.7	.3	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	122.732	122.625	6.6	-.1	1.7	1.0	-.1
Men's apparel .....	.670	127.923	128.556	6.1	.5	.5	.5	.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.105	119.126	120.672	3.8	1.3	2.0	-.9	.5
Men's furnishings .....	.182	153.844	158.112	9.0	2.8	-.1	-.1	3.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.203	85.507	83.129	2.5	-2.8	-.7	2.2	-3.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	122.329	123.937	8.2	1.3	1.4	.8	1.8
Boys' apparel .....	.212	106.736	104.723	8.1	-1.9	6.6	2.1	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	116.301	114.849	5.7	-1.2	.6	.8	.5
Women's apparel	1.084	119.066	117.795	5.1	-1.1	.8	1.2	.5
Women's outerwear .....	.085	97.181	88.791	-1.8	-8.6	-3.2	2.8	-3.4
Women's dresses .....	.171	130.204	125.661	1.8	-3.5	11.9	-3.7	-1.3
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.466	91.997	92.379	6.4	.4	-2.1	3.2	2.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.345	103.084	102.932	4.0	-.1	-.6	1.1	-.5
Girls' apparel .....	.324	106.389	104.354	9.1	-1.9	-.2	-.9	.7
Footwear .....	.813	131.758	132.192	1.8	.3	.4	.4	.6
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.263	130.152	131.125	3.3	.7	-.1	1.0	.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.228	139.540	138.541	1.2	-.7	.8	.3	-.1
Women's footwear .....	.322	127.200	128.115	.9	.7	1.1	.2	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	122.512	122.015	6.9	-.4	.0	-1.3	1.4
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.236	163.905	161.119	.4	-1.7	-.6	-3.5	-1.6
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.056	110.598	109.979	.1	-.6	-1.0	.9	-.6
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.180	180.515	176.806	.4	-2.1	-.4	-4.8	-1.9
Transportation	19.031	225.257	222.579	.2	-1.2	1.0	-.7	-2.3
Private transportation	18.154	222.059	219.201	.1	-1.3	1.0	-.8	-2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	100.559	101.203	2.0	.6	.7	.9	.5
New vehicles	3.035	145.591	145.513	1.4	-.1	.2	.4	.2
Used cars and trucks	2.736	152.150	154.641	3.6	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.0
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.332	89.087	88.545	-5.6	-.6	.0	-.1	-1.2
Car and truck rental ² .....	.043	120.365	115.866	.3	-3.7	2.3	3.9	-2.5
Motor fuel	7.015	338.121	325.789	-3.8	-3.6	1.7	-2.7	-6.6
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	337.336	324.944	-4.0	-3.7	1.7	-2.7	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	337.690	324.915	-4.2	-3.8	1.7	-2.7	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	343.878	331.289	-3.9	-3.7	2.1	-2.7	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	321.364	311.479	-3.3	-3.1	1.7	-2.7	-5.8
Other motor fuels ² .....	.242	301.363	292.843	-1.9	-2.8	3.7	-5.6	-5.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.046	148.280	3.5	.2	.1	.0	.2
Tires ¹ .....	.323	134.213	134.090	3.8	-.1	-.3	.2	-.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.188	157.176	158.100	3.1	.6	.6	-.2	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	259.291	260.061	2.0	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹050	266.616	266.998	1.8	.1	.5	.0	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹456	235.327	235.871	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.600	158.340	158.911	1.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.726	400.149	401.285	3.1	.3	.5	.3	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.511	170.280	170.372	2.3	.1	.0	-.1	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.342	166.171	166.172	.2	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.156	179.117	179.411	6.8	.2	.0	.1	.2
Public transportation .....	.877	272.357	274.929	2.5	.9	.6	1.3	.7
Airline fare .....	.495	308.678	313.431	3.2	1.5	.3	2.1	1.2
Other intercity transportation .....	.083	151.680	152.047	-.2	.2	.4	.4	.1
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.297	276.860	277.181	2.4	.1	.9	.1	.1
Medical care	5.670	415.231	416.471	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.4
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	325.102	325.063	2.8	.0	.4	.0	.0
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.297	108.720	108.669	2.8	.0	.5	-.1	.0
Prescription drugs	1.033	438.503	437.836	3.5	-.2	.3	.0	.0
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11} .....	.264	98.795	99.168	.2	.4	1.0	-.3	.4
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11} .....	.047	100.897	101.861	2.7	1.0	-.3	.4	1.0
Medical care services	4.327	441.853	443.599	4.1	.4	.3	.5	.6
Professional services	2.390	343.570	344.768	1.8	.3	.1	.2	.4
Physicians' services ³	1.328	347.382	348.345	1.7	.3	.1	.3	.2
Dental services ³ .....	.625	416.854	417.831	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.190	179.966	182.560	2.7	1.4	.2	.4	1.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.246	225.105	225.502	1.0	.2	.1	.0	.2
Hospital and related services	1.399	672.584	674.535	5.0	.3	.2	.5	.7
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.328	251.347	252.086	5.1	.3	.2	.5	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	245.417	245.963	5.2	.2	.1	.5	.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	572.642	574.299	4.8	.3	.2	.6	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12} .....	.063	200.551	201.011	3.7	.2	.3	.2	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13} .....	.008	113.853	113.944	1.5	.1	.1	.1	.1
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.538	117.554	118.561	13.0	.9	1.3	1.0	.9
Recreation ²	5.579	111.143	111.219	.9	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.797	100.827	1.5	.0	.2	-.2	.2
Televisions .....	.185	5.702	5.614	-17.8	-1.5	-2.3	-3.8	-.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.500	394.840	396.189	4.4	.3	.5	.3	.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.025	12.421	12.265	-11.5	-1.3	-2.5	-1.2	-1.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.132	79.883	79.883	4.8	.0	.4	1.1	.0
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.067	41.573	40.634	-7.9	-2.3	-.3	-1.5	-2.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.049	89.409	89.199	-4.1	-.2	-.3	-.7	-.2
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.146	159.434	159.359	2.8	.0	.3	.0	.0
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.786	200.082	199.899	2.4	-.1	.4	.0	-.1
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.360	207.067	207.172	3.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.519	117.912	117.814	.1	-.1	-.2	.3	-.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.325	143.176	143.222	1.0	.0	-.2	-.5	.0
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.191	90.109	89.881	-1.6	-.3	-.4	1.8	-.3
Photography ² .....	.116	81.380	81.126	-1.0	-.3	.2	.4	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.044	65.581	65.200	-5.3	-.6	-1.1	1.0	-1.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.069	116.960	116.817	1.2	-.1	1.1	.0	-.1
Other recreational goods ² .....	.474	52.428	52.783	-3.5	.7	-.9	-1.1	.6
Toys ¹ .....	.373	55.615	55.974	-4.9	.6	-1.1	-1.5	.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.037	96.709	97.561	2.7	.9	.5	1.6	.3
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.037	94.447	94.544	-.5	.1	-.4	.1	.1
Other recreation services ²	1.118	148.413	148.520	.5	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2} .....	.372	125.077	124.431	1.7	-.5	1.0	-.5	-.5
Admissions ¹ .....	.490	322.820	325.218	.9	.7	.0	.1	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.131	268.748	268.894	.5	.1	-.3	.2	.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.145	226.941	227.842	2.0	.4	.8	.1	.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.078	141.611	142.959	5.2	1.0	1.0	.2	1.0
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.068	102.717	102.453	-2.0	-.3	.5	-.2	-.3
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.000	127.175	1.8	.1	.1	.2	.2
Education ²	2.686	210.001	210.415	4.2	.2	.3	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	557.139	560.853	6.2	.7	.5	.5	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	589.277	590.197	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.4
College tuition and fees	1.387	696.080	697.261	5.3	.2	.5	.4	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees265	659.202	660.018	4.0	.1	.2	.3	.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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.711	250.849	251.172	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.035	221.250	222.171	4.9	.4	.4	.3	.2
Communication ²	4.114	86.021	86.105	.3	.1	.0	.1	.1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.116	157.661	157.679	3.9	.0	.2	.0	-.2
Postage .....	.106	248.442	248.442	3.7	.0	.2	-.1	-.3
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.009	265.666	266.022	5.0	.1	.0	1.5	.1
Information and information processing ²	3.999	83.582	83.666	.2	.1	.0	.1	.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	101.189	101.273	.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.987	60.831	60.880	-.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11} .....	.997	105.383	105.477	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.015	9.441	9.455	-1.7	.1	-.1	.1	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.247	63.571	63.499	-9.4	-.1	-1.2	-1.4	.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.041	41.001	41.128	-2.9	.3	-1.0	-.6	.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.639	78.018	78.246	2.0	.3	.3	.8	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.075	35.187	35.090	-4.7	-.3	.0	-.7	-.3
Other goods and services	3.515	423.249	422.668	1.9	-.1	.2	.1	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	852.457	850.900	2.5	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.152	345.800	345.091	2.5	-.2	-.3	.1	-.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.067	232.971	233.453	3.2	.2	.4	.2	.2
Personal care	2.288	209.449	209.213	1.6	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	163.267	161.533	.9	-1.1	1.2	.2	-1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.336	104.019	102.945	.3	-1.0	1.3	.0	-1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.263	189.101	186.942	1.4	-1.1	1.1	.4	-1.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	233.816	234.050	1.4	.1	.2	.2	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.577	142.511	142.654	1.4	.1	.2	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	371.634	373.141	2.7	.4	.2	.3	.4
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.307	301.586	302.820	1.9	.4	.3	.1	.4
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.085	300.759	300.952	1.7	.1	-.5	-.1	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.257	145.413	145.836	1.6	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.020	170.633	170.724	3.5	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.180	301.128	303.394	6.5	.8	.9	1.9	.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.179	86.312	86.132	-1.1	-.2	-.4	-.5	-.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.665	195.270	193.928	1.2	-.7	.5	-.3	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	174.121	172.217	.4	-1.1	.8	-.6	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	234.615	230.250	.0	-1.9	1.1	-1.1	-2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	305.835	299.168	-1.2	-2.2	1.3	-1.6	-3.4
Durables	9.440	115.249	115.734	1.0	.4	.2	.4	.1
Services	57.335	264.819	265.369	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	240.748	241.058	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
Transportation services	5.641	272.940	273.729	2.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other services	10.903	305.232	305.754	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
All items less food	84.929	225.815	225.326	1.4	-.2	.4	-.1	-.5
All items less shelter	69.514	221.182	220.485	1.4	-.3	.4	-.1	-.6
All items less medical care	94.330	219.390	218.929	1.5	-.2	.3	.0	-.5
Commodities less food	27.594	176.294	174.436	.5	-1.1	.7	-.6	-1.7
Nondurables less food	18.154	234.939	230.788	.1	-1.8	1.0	-1.0	-2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	298.544	292.434	-.9	-2.0	1.3	-1.4	-3.2
Nondurables	33.225	235.104	232.778	1.3	-1.0	.7	-.4	-1.4

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.805	122.238	121.216	5.6	-0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	259.480	260.246	1.8	.3	.1	.2	.2
Services less medical care services	53.008	252.708	253.194	1.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Energy	11.691	259.268	253.468	-3.8	-2.2	1.0	-1.8	-4.5
All items less energy	88.309	224.034	224.296	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	73.238	222.700	223.006	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	150.809	150.860	1.9	.0	.3	.2	.2
Energy commodities	7.297	340.744	328.340	-3.7	-3.6	1.7	-2.6	-6.5
Services less energy services	52.941	273.600	274.084	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.945	237.575	237.532	3.0	.0	.1	.1	.0
Utilities and public transportation	10.981	201.535	202.332	.2	.4	.0	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.441	\$.441	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

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 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	225.250	225.994	225.934	225.025	3.1	1.2	2.8	-0.4	2.2	1.2
Food and beverages	231.754	232.064	232.523	232.574	4.7	3.0	1.9	1.4	3.8	1.7
Food	231.594	231.954	232.436	232.461	5.0	3.1	1.6	1.5	4.0	1.6
Food at home	229.814	230.105	230.488	230.199	5.8	3.4	.9	.7	4.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products	268.004	267.629	268.861	268.330	7.0	6.3	.8	.5	6.6	.7
Cereals and cereal products	233.777	233.044	234.571	234.393	5.2	10.2	-.7	1.1	7.7	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	245.617	249.705	251.727	249.166	9.4	18.0	-8.0	5.9	13.6	-1.3
Breakfast cereal ¹	228.214	228.712	229.284	230.419	4.8	3.0	-.3	3.9	3.9	1.8
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	241.558	238.056	239.875	240.946	7.9	15.0	-1.4	-1.0	11.4	-1.2
Bakery products	287.207	287.054	288.073	287.134	7.9	4.0	2.6	-.1	5.9	1.2
Bread ²	173.991	173.514	174.709	173.964	9.3	.1	4.0	-.1	4.6	1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	168.284	168.447	167.285	167.338	8.6	4.4	-.2	-2.2	6.4	-1.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	264.105	264.814	266.801	265.355	10.1	8.0	2.7	1.9	9.0	2.3
Other bakery products	262.950	261.726	263.026	261.709	3.9	5.4	1.7	-1.9	4.6	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	229.260	230.867	231.101	230.006	2.3	4.3	2.8	1.3	3.3	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	231.115	232.527	232.321	231.084	1.9	4.5	4.9	-.1	3.2	2.4
Meats	233.424	234.182	233.589	232.897	2.8	4.3	5.4	-.9	3.5	2.2
Beef and veal ¹	260.108	262.037	262.528	264.653	2.0	3.3	9.8	7.2	2.7	8.5
Uncooked ground beef ¹	238.841	240.026	239.950	243.623	-.2	.4	16.3	8.3	.1	12.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	189.215	188.581	187.356	188.310	6.3	7.5	11.2	-1.9	6.9	4.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	172.792	175.244	177.515	177.814	3.0	4.6	2.3	12.1	3.8	7.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	189.562	192.019	189.010	189.660	2.1	6.4	7.3	.2	4.2	3.7
Pork	210.590	209.833	209.326	204.444	3.2	8.4	-.3	-11.2	5.8	-5.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	150.892	151.236	148.749	146.623	.5	7.2	-.2	-10.8	3.8	-5.7
Ham	204.648	207.916	208.517	205.394	8.6	1.1	-4.7	1.5	4.8	-1.7
Pork chops	190.583	189.344	193.137	189.225	5.6	11.0	-6.2	-2.8	8.3	-4.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	131.984	129.525	128.728	123.617	4.1	15.9	-.9	-23.0	9.9	-12.7
Other meats	214.371	215.493	212.923	214.071	3.9	.0	5.2	-.6	1.9	2.3
Poultry	216.740	219.578	219.376	216.911	-.8	5.3	10.1	.3	2.2	5.1
Chicken ²	138.613	140.553	140.754	138.353	-3.1	3.8	9.8	-.7	.3	4.4
Other poultry including turkey ²	145.391	146.751	145.588	147.221	8.6	13.2	10.0	5.1	10.9	7.5
Fish and seafood	263.932	266.624	268.313	266.050	1.7	4.6	-3.2	3.2	3.1	.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	155.958	157.599	158.080	158.677	-2.7	-1.5	-4.7	7.2	-2.1	1.1
Processed fish and seafood ²	136.367	138.578	140.390	137.972	6.5	5.8	-1.2	4.8	6.2	1.8
Eggs	201.940	206.541	213.487	214.588	9.1	-.2	-25.6	27.5	4.3	-2.6
Dairy and related products ¹	218.218	217.975	215.670	214.876	10.7	3.1	1.2	-6.0	6.8	-2.4
Milk ^{1 2}	147.226	146.484	145.436	145.496	9.3	-3.2	-2.5	-4.6	2.9	-3.6
Cheese and related products	224.221	223.089	219.010	217.123	19.2	6.4	-2.1	-12.1	12.7	-7.2
Ice cream and related products	215.072	218.684	218.592	219.718	8.0	5.6	1.3	8.9	6.8	5.0
Other dairy and related products ²	145.733	146.512	145.188	144.294	7.6	8.0	3.4	-3.9	7.8	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	276.351	275.240	277.617	278.238	7.3	-2.6	-8.5	2.8	2.3	-3.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	312.971	311.416	314.292	315.711	8.2	-7.5	-12.0	3.5	.0	-4.6
Fresh fruits	326.175	328.155	334.951	333.321	17.3	-9.9	-2.3	9.1	2.8	3.2
Apples	321.598	317.113	320.212	319.672	18.2	11.9	-5.0	-2.4	15.0	-3.7
Bananas	205.968	207.869	207.431	206.695	-.7	8.4	-9.7	1.4	3.8	-4.3
Citrus fruits ²	197.887	199.757	205.468	206.051	20.7	-1.0	-16.5	17.6	9.3	-1.0
Other fresh fruits ²	110.702	112.152	115.564	115.059	31.3	-31.9	7.6	16.7	-5.4	12.0
Fresh vegetables	298.571	293.537	292.532	296.952	.3	-5.2	-21.0	-2.2	-2.5	-12.1
Potatoes	336.145	335.686	337.745	327.956	2.5	-8.3	-4.4	-9.4	-3.1	-6.9
Lettuce	266.645	267.242	261.147	268.399	-12.1	-4.8	-25.4	2.7	-8.5	-12.5
Tomatoes ¹	290.746	291.498	284.201	274.110	-43.8	23.1	-23.3	-21.0	-16.9	-22.2
Other fresh vegetables	302.391	301.220	308.293	310.973	5.9	1.7	-24.6	11.8	3.8	-8.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	155.928	155.723	156.802	156.134	4.8	13.6	2.9	.5	9.1	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	159.062	158.452	160.994	158.318	7.3	9.9	3.4	-1.9	8.6	.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	147.319	146.484	146.402	147.829	4.7	16.1	2.0	1.4	10.3	1.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	159.818	161.260	160.806	160.980	-2.0	20.1	5.7	2.9	8.5	4.3

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—	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.103	167.667	168.143	167.231	4.3	3.4	-1.1	-2.1	3.8	-1.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	129.063	128.832	128.980	128.597	4.4	3.3	-1.4	-1.4	3.9	-1.4
Carbonated drinks	163.028	161.927	162.170	161.545	6.1	4.4	-4	-3.6	5.3	-2.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	170.678	170.968	170.734	169.878	17.9	8.2	7.9	-1.9	12.9	2.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	116.818	117.148	117.017	116.672	1.0	2.3	.1	-5	1.6	-2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	124.072	123.244	124.569	123.080	7.7	.9	-2.5	-3.2	4.3	-2.8
Coffee	222.842	221.533	221.164	217.755	21.5	3.5	-4.0	-8.8	12.1	-6.4
Other beverage materials including tea ²	124.754	123.137	126.406	124.368	-2.6	-3	-6	-1.2	-1.5	-9
Other food at home	202.972	203.552	203.843	204.518	6.6	4.4	5.2	3.1	5.5	4.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	213.086	214.050	214.583	213.705	8.9	1.1	7.9	1.2	4.9	4.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	202.221	200.567	202.856	203.187	13.3	-4	1.3	1.9	6.2	1.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	138.357	140.463	140.666	138.883	8.9	3.0	5.6	1.5	5.9	3.5
Other sweets ²	154.299	152.662	153.586	155.485	6.0	6.2	5.9	3.1	6.1	4.5
Fats and oils	232.860	234.746	234.549	234.565	13.1	9.3	8.0	3.0	11.2	5.4
Butter and margarine ²	185.903	183.907	182.962	182.963	9.5	-1.7	-5.9	-6.2	3.8	-6.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	138.855	140.109	139.361	138.828	15.9	8.9	-3.6	-1	12.4	-1.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	171.629	173.483	175.358	175.298	14.3	16.5	25.6	8.8	15.4	16.9
Other foods	215.306	215.674	216.020	217.143	5.1	4.3	4.3	3.5	4.7	3.9
Soups	239.867	243.549	243.696	241.514	10.7	2.2	4.1	2.8	6.3	3.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	165.920	167.308	167.283	166.754	4.3	2.6	-1.3	2.0	3.4	.4
Snacks ¹	236.929	238.226	236.312	240.474	6.3	5.2	13.5	6.1	5.7	9.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	227.470	227.409	229.335	224.183	5.3	2.9	5.7	-5.7	4.1	-1
Baby food ^{1 2}	150.137	150.316	150.251	150.195	14.7	6.3	2.3	.2	10.4	1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	127.047	126.611	128.056	129.399	5.5	1.4	4.2	7.6	3.4	5.9
Food away from home ¹	235.782	236.262	236.917	237.485	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.8
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	146.685	146.974	147.246	147.530	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	149.723	150.165	150.788	151.264	3.4	3.2	2.6	4.2	3.3	3.4
Food at employee sites and schools ²	149.064	149.517	149.959	150.408	13.7	-4.3	3.7	3.7	4.3	3.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	139.261	138.901	138.969	139.399	5.9	4.0	5.2	.4	5.0	2.8
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	165.955	165.661	165.820	165.994	2.6	1.7	1.8	.1	2.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages	233.018	232.468	232.532	233.031	.6	1.5	6.6	.0	1.1	3.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	199.798	199.547	198.941	199.788	-1.1	2.4	5.6	.0	.6	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	210.175	210.090	208.962	210.094	-1.1	3.2	8.4	-2	1.0	4.0
Distilled spirits at home	187.988	187.667	187.694	186.594	.1	.5	1.9	-2.9	.3	-6
Wine at home	165.088	164.103	164.969	165.590	-2.4	-1.4	1.5	1.2	-1.9	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	306.554	305.621	306.865	308.350	2.2	.6	6.4	2.4	1.4	4.4
Housing	218.097	218.359	218.623	218.594	2.0	2.0	1.2	.9	2.0	1.1
Shelter	248.869	249.355	249.788	250.141	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	255.957	256.379	256.856	257.332	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.3
Lodging away from home ²	141.111	141.970	142.183	144.782	3.6	-2.9	6.1	10.8	.3	8.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	463.098	464.552	466.398	468.144	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.4	3.6	4.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	291.395	293.401	293.645	300.156	3.6	-4.6	6.9	12.6	-6	9.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	238.085	238.543	238.932	239.132	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	238.078	238.536	238.927	239.125	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	130.565	131.427	132.174	132.429	2.7	3.7	2.0	5.8	3.2	3.9
Fuels and utilities	218.074	217.836	217.660	216.292	-4	1.1	-3.6	-3.2	.3	-3.4
Household energy	189.184	188.611	187.978	186.352	-1.4	.2	-6.0	-5.9	-6	-5.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	350.169	355.613	351.248	339.191	-12.0	9.6	9.0	-12.0	-1.8	-2.0
Fuel oil ¹	387.851	397.238	392.706	381.160	-16.7	7.9	13.3	-6.7	-5.2	2.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	349.352	350.567	353.850	342.916	6.9	-2.9	-8.6	-7.2	1.9	-7.9
Energy services ³	190.425	189.616	189.093	187.779	-5	-6	-7.0	-5.4	-5	-6.2
Electricity ³	196.649	195.064	195.471	196.024	-6	3.4	-5	-1.3	1.4	-9
Utility (piped) gas service ³	166.368	167.955	164.603	157.609	.0	-14.6	-25.2	-19.5	-7.6	-22.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	185.386	186.549	188.188	188.662	3.2	4.9	5.9	7.3	4.0	6.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	410.033	412.896	417.727	419.023	3.9	5.5	7.3	9.1	4.7	8.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	400.675	402.200	401.671	401.854	.9	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.2
Household furnishings and operations	122.141	121.959	121.955	121.558	1.7	1.2	1.2	-1.9	1.4	-3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	67.986	68.585	68.381	67.131	-8.7	.1	-8.1	-4.9	-4.4	-6.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	112.495	112.646	113.286	113.792	6.3	-9	-7.0	4.7	2.6	-1.3
Window coverings ^{1 2}	73.324	72.538	73.484	73.052	2.6	-7.5	.2	-1.5	-2.6	-7

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Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	56.369	57.294	56.752	55.269	-14.0	2.2	-10.5	-7.6	-6.2	-9.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	116.218	116.999	116.904	117.080	-.3	2.4	.9	3.0	1.1	1.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	134.434	135.622	134.804	134.401	-2.3	9.6	-5.6	-.1	3.5	-2.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	89.379	89.871	90.267	90.873	11.1	-4.7	3.7	6.9	2.9	5.2
Other furniture ²	78.080	76.736	76.493	75.581	-6.8	5.4	1.1	-12.2	-.9	-5.8
Appliances ²	89.639	89.795	89.216	88.686	4.0	-1.5	14.9	-4.2	1.2	4.9
Major appliances ²	102.936	103.581	102.942	102.439	10.3	-2.2	22.5	-1.9	3.9	9.6
Other appliances ^{1 2}	72.804	71.915	71.672	71.541	-2.0	-9.3	9.3	-6.8	-5.7	.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	68.328	67.576	67.526	67.444	-6.4	-9.9	.7	-5.1	-8.2	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	56.128	55.531	55.376	55.604	-6.9	-9.1	-5.5	-3.7	-8.0	-4.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	131.352	129.605	130.610	131.029	-5.6	-3.2	3.5	-1.0	-4.4	1.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	64.598	62.913	62.936	60.436	-5.9	-28.4	13.4	-23.4	-17.9	-6.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	97.368	96.994	98.230	97.468	1.8	-.8	-2.1	.4	.5	-.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	93.761	93.104	93.212	92.936	2.2	-1.0	3.7	-3.5	.6	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.603	100.331	100.409	100.665	6.1	-1.5	3.4	.2	2.2	1.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	87.719	87.125	87.881	87.094	-1.6	-1.4	2.9	-2.8	-1.5	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	191.851	191.584	190.984	190.297	5.7	8.4	1.9	-3.2	7.1	-.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	125.022	125.052	123.806	123.333	4.4	13.4	-3.0	-5.3	8.8	-4.1
Household paper products ^{1 2}	166.442	166.700	166.559	166.477	3.1	8.1	5.0	.1	5.6	2.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	120.659	119.897	120.417	119.682	10.3	1.8	6.4	-3.2	5.9	1.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	156.914	157.118	157.731	157.825	1.3	1.8	3.5	2.3	1.5	2.9
Domestic services ^{1 2}	144.788	144.626	145.466	145.321	1.7	.4	2.3	1.5	1.1	1.9
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	161.360	161.457	162.071	161.572	1.6	-.8	5.2	.5	.4	2.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	128.111	128.673	128.359	128.871	-1.6	.9	3.8	2.4	-.4	3.1
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	198.040	198.350	200.276	201.278	-	-	-	6.7	-	-
Apparel	124.138	125.023	125.369	125.752	12.1	1.8	.7	5.3	6.8	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	117.459	119.499	120.641	120.475	11.4	9.5	-4.4	10.7	10.4	2.8
Men's apparel	124.028	124.699	125.316	125.800	14.0	7.4	-2.4	5.8	10.7	1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	116.725	119.080	118.044	118.662	14.4	-5.6	.5	6.8	3.9	3.6
Men's furnishings	150.463	150.253	150.124	155.077	21.9	9.8	-6.5	12.8	15.7	2.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	83.146	82.557	84.368	81.631	11.5	16.2	-8.3	-7.1	13.8	-7.7
Men's pants and shorts	116.207	117.862	118.811	120.927	10.1	2.2	4.1	17.3	6.1	10.5
Boys' apparel	97.849	104.353	106.505	104.440	7.2	8.0	-9.0	29.8	7.6	8.7
Women's and girls' apparel	111.458	112.119	112.960	113.551	15.7	-.8	1.0	7.7	7.1	4.3
Women's apparel	113.013	113.930	115.320	115.865	13.9	-4.1	.9	10.5	4.5	5.6
Women's outerwear	98.859	95.733	98.438	95.133	40.1	-19.0	-4.2	-14.2	6.5	-9.4
Women's dresses	118.389	132.486	127.528	125.814	-9.6	-17.1	12.4	27.5	-13.4	19.7
Women's suits and separates ²	86.630	84.823	87.568	89.687	7.5	2.1	1.8	14.9	4.8	8.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	100.852	100.251	101.400	100.932	18.5	1.5	-2.9	.3	9.7	-1.3
Girls' apparel	105.528	105.347	104.394	105.131	23.3	13.3	3.0	-1.5	18.2	.7
Footwear	129.127	129.698	130.173	130.961	4.1	-2.3	-.1	5.8	.9	2.8
Men's footwear ¹	129.010	128.892	130.152	131.125	4.0	-.2	2.8	6.7	1.9	4.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	136.500	137.550	137.911	137.718	14.4	-6.8	-5.1	3.6	3.3	-.8
Women's footwear	123.329	124.693	124.913	126.078	-4.0	1.0	-2.0	9.2	-1.5	3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	122.247	122.301	120.752	122.411	18.7	1.2	8.1	.5	9.6	4.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵	169.338	168.310	162.431	159.843	10.3	3.3	12.5	-20.6	6.8	-5.5
Watches ^{1 5}	110.653	109.598	110.598	109.979	5.6	-5.0	2.4	-2.4	.2	.0
Jewelry ⁵	188.248	187.453	178.507	175.138	12.0	4.8	15.8	-25.1	8.3	-6.9
Transportation	219.572	221.756	220.158	215.009	4.1	-2.5	7.6	-8.1	.8	-.5
Private transportation	216.417	218.609	216.832	211.447	4.3	-2.7	8.2	-8.9	.8	-.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.284	99.981	100.851	101.338	5.7	-3.0	-2.7	8.5	1.2	2.7
New vehicles	144.448	144.744	145.285	145.590	2.4	-1.9	2.1	3.2	.2	2.6
Used cars and trucks	149.093	151.082	153.357	154.941	11.5	-4.5	-7.3	16.6	3.2	4.0
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	89.595	89.570	89.522	88.477	-7.1	-3.9	-6.3	-4.9	-5.5	-5.6
Car and truck rental ²	116.142	118.863	123.475	120.356	-2.9	7.6	-15.9	15.3	2.2	-1.5
Motor fuel	322.030	327.588	318.775	297.578	4.4	-6.4	20.0	-27.1	-1.2	-6.4
Gasoline (all types)	321.034	326.534	317.861	296.330	4.4	-7.1	20.4	-27.4	-1.5	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	321.200	326.541	317.805	295.681	4.7	-7.3	21.0	-28.2	-1.5	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	327.037	333.769	324.759	303.156	4.1	-6.6	18.8	-26.2	-1.4	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	307.059	312.273	303.945	286.178	3.2	-5.3	18.7	-24.6	-1.2	-5.4

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	303.564	314.699	296.971	280.792	-18.2	29.1	19.8	-26.8	2.8	-6.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	147.905	147.990	148.046	148.280	6.1	2.1	4.9	1.0	4.1	2.9
Tires ¹	134.348	133.985	134.213	134.090	6.8	2.1	7.3	-8	4.4	3.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	156.495	157.473	157.176	158.100	5.0	2.2	1.1	4.2	3.6	2.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	259.689	259.389	259.291	260.061	1.6	3.6	2.1	.6	2.6	1.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹	265.300	266.515	266.616	266.998	1.1	2.0	1.6	2.6	1.6	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	234.673	235.065	235.327	235.871	3.4	2.9	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	159.207	158.599	158.340	158.911	.5	4.2	2.2	-7	2.3	.7
Motor vehicle insurance	396.991	398.910	399.965	401.988	2.6	3.7	.9	5.1	3.1	3.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	170.419	170.479	170.280	170.372	.2	4.2	5.0	-1	2.2	2.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	166.511	166.582	166.171	166.172	-1.0	3.5	-7	-8	1.2	-7
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	178.820	178.857	179.117	179.411	3.0	5.9	17.8	1.3	4.5	9.3
Public transportation	266.487	268.082	271.556	273.570	-1.4	3.7	-2.8	11.1	1.1	3.9
Airline fare	299.544	300.328	306.578	310.361	-1.3	3.8	-4.0	15.2	1.2	5.2
Other intercity transportation	151.770	152.374	152.959	153.036	-4.2	.6	-2	3.4	-1.8	1.6
Intracity transportation ¹	274.278	276.714	276.860	277.181	.3	2.5	2.5	4.3	1.4	3.4
Medical care	411.483	412.708	414.104	415.896	2.7	4.3	3.7	4.4	3.5	4.1
Medical care commodities ¹	323.842	325.227	325.102	325.063	.3	3.0	6.7	1.5	1.6	4.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	108.286	108.778	108.720	108.669	.5	2.8	6.8	1.4	1.6	4.1
Prescription drugs	435.015	436.298	436.269	436.161	3.9	3.7	5.4	1.1	3.8	3.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	98.089	99.098	98.795	99.168	-4.9	4.8	-3.3	4.5	-2	.5
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	100.817	100.507	100.897	101.861	-5.9	11.7	1.7	4.2	2.5	3.0
Medical care services	437.159	438.282	440.281	442.797	3.5	4.7	2.8	5.3	4.1	4.0
Professional services	341.810	342.260	342.833	344.100	2.3	2.5	-5	2.7	2.4	1.1
Physicians' services ³	345.550	345.977	346.955	347.716	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	3.0	.4
Dental services ³	414.824	415.391	416.018	416.457	1.8	2.8	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	178.590	178.978	179.650	182.292	5.3	-2.1	-5	8.6	1.6	3.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	224.792	225.081	225.105	225.502	.0	.8	2.2	1.3	.4	1.7
Hospital and related services	663.750	665.013	668.307	672.812	5.6	5.2	3.6	5.6	5.4	4.6
Hospital services ^{3 12}	247.955	248.422	249.662	251.435	5.8	5.4	3.5	5.7	5.6	4.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	242.050	242.233	243.438	245.179	6.3	7.5	1.7	5.3	6.9	3.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	565.576	566.597	570.111	573.542	4.8	3.6	5.0	5.8	4.2	5.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	198.928	199.562	200.046	200.556	2.9	3.5	5.2	3.3	3.2	4.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	113.648	113.772	113.853	113.944	1.1	1.5	2.3	1.0	1.3	1.7
Health insurance ^{1 13}	114.856	116.368	117.554	118.561	1.6	17.3	20.4	13.5	9.2	16.9
Recreation ²	110.893	111.053	110.910	111.071	.0	-6	3.6	.6	-3	2.1
Video and audio ²	100.265	100.446	100.294	100.543	-1.0	2.5	3.3	1.1	.8	2.2
Televisions	5.935	5.800	5.579	5.573	-17.4	-19.7	-11.2	-22.3	-18.6	-16.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	390.158	392.116	393.126	395.004	-1	5.1	7.5	5.1	2.5	6.3
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	12.888	12.571	12.421	12.265	-8.6	-10.9	-8.2	-18.0	-9.8	-13.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	78.698	79.039	79.883	79.883	11.5	12.7	-9.4	6.2	12.1	-2.0
Audio equipment ¹	42.364	42.225	41.573	40.634	-8	-8.0	-6.7	-15.4	-4.5	-11.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	90.317	90.032	89.409	89.199	-5.3	-4.9	-1.5	-4.9	-5.1	-3.2
Pets, pet products and services ²	158.610	159.163	159.195	159.144	7.2	1.9	.9	1.4	4.5	1.1
Pets and pet products ¹	199.315	200.125	200.082	199.899	7.5	-3	1.5	1.2	3.5	1.3
Pet services including veterinary ²	205.396	205.848	206.078	206.283	6.5	7.1	-3	1.7	6.8	.7
Sporting goods ¹	117.794	117.520	117.912	117.814	.8	-2.4	1.9	.1	-8	1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	144.195	143.965	143.176	143.222	4.6	.9	1.1	-2.7	2.7	-8
Sports equipment ¹	88.814	88.491	90.109	89.881	-5.6	-8.1	3.2	4.9	-6.9	4.0
Photography ²	80.985	81.153	81.450	81.041	-3.7	4.1	-4.4	.3	.1	-2.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	65.846	65.091	65.729	65.020	-8.0	-2.4	-5.7	-4.9	-5.2	-5.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	115.665	116.970	116.960	116.817	-1.6	7.3	-4.7	4.0	2.8	-4
Other recreational goods ²	53.514	53.021	52.458	52.788	-5.5	-9.6	7.1	-5.3	-7.6	.7
Toys ¹	57.073	56.455	55.615	55.974	-5.7	-14.0	8.8	-7.5	-10.0	.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	95.473	95.929	97.418	97.689	-1.0	5.7	-3.1	9.6	2.3	3.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	94.717	94.326	94.447	94.544	-7.4	6.6	.1	-7	-7	-3
Other recreation services ²	148.006	148.611	148.413	148.520	-2.0	-4.1	6.9	1.4	-3.1	4.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	124.525	125.732	125.077	124.431	-4.5	-8	13.4	-3	-2.6	6.3
Admissions ¹	322.470	322.608	322.820	325.218	.9	-6.1	5.7	3.5	-2.7	4.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	269.046	268.274	268.748	268.894	3.3	-3.5	2.5	-2	-2	1.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	225.038	226.821	226.941	227.842	-1.9	4.0	.8	5.1	1.0	2.9

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	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2011	May 2012
Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	139.860	141.271	141.611	142.959	1.9	6.1	3.8	9.2	4.0	6.4
Recreational books ^{1 2}	102.338	102.889	102.717	102.453	-6.7	1.2	-2.5	.5	-2.9	-1.0
Education and communication ²	126.838	127.016	127.238	127.551	.9	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.3	2.3
Education ²	209.945	210.638	211.291	212.133	4.1	5.0	3.3	4.2	4.6	3.8
Educational books and supplies	552.720	555.676	558.608	563.467	3.3	10.2	3.3	8.0	6.7	5.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	589.517	591.357	593.078	595.197	4.2	4.5	3.3	3.9	4.4	3.6
College tuition and fees	697.554	700.913	703.630	706.030	5.8	6.2	4.4	4.9	6.0	4.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	661.047	662.188	664.150	666.563	2.9	5.5	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.8
Child care and nursery school ⁷	249.877	250.411	251.087	252.072	2.5	2.3	2.1	3.6	2.4	2.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	221.212	222.064	222.644	223.162	6.7	4.3	5.2	3.6	5.5	4.4
Communication ²	85.854	85.869	85.943	86.068	-1.2	-2	1.6	1.0	-7	1.3
Postage and delivery services ²	157.058	157.310	157.362	156.974	1.8	3.3	11.0	-2	2.5	5.2
Postage	247.738	248.174	247.928	247.230	1.8	3.6	10.7	-8	2.7	4.8
Delivery services ^{1 2}	261.739	261.718	265.666	266.022	.7	-1.5	15.0	6.7	-4	10.8
Information and information processing ²	83.424	83.435	83.509	83.640	-1.3	-4	1.3	1.0	-9	1.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.050	101.112	101.189	101.273	-8	.9	1.7	.9	.0	1.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	60.797	60.814	60.831	60.880	-2.9	.0	.2	.5	-1.5	.4
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	105.068	105.203	105.383	105.477	2.0	2.0	4.6	1.6	2.0	3.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	9.409	9.397	9.408	9.444	-3.2	-4.8	-3	1.5	-4.0	.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	64.338	63.559	62.654	63.172	-14.8	-6.9	-8.5	-7.1	-10.9	-7.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	41.686	41.269	41.001	41.128	-2.8	-1.6	-2.0	-5.2	-2.2	-3.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	77.116	77.361	78.018	78.246	2.4	-3.6	3.6	6.0	-7	4.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	35.438	35.440	35.187	35.090	-6.2	-7.4	-1.5	-3.9	-6.8	-2.7
Other goods and services	421.310	422.003	422.496	422.500	3.0	2.8	.8	1.1	2.9	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	853.214	851.360	852.457	850.900	6.1	3.0	2.1	-1.1	4.5	.5
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	346.230	345.361	345.800	345.091	6.2	3.0	2.1	-1.3	4.6	.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	231.755	232.611	232.971	233.453	4.4	4.2	1.4	3.0	4.3	2.2
Personal care	207.881	208.648	208.879	209.085	1.3	2.7	.1	2.3	2.0	1.2
Personal care products ¹	161.121	163.005	163.267	161.533	-1.1	5.3	-1.5	1.0	2.1	-2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	102.714	104.032	104.019	102.945	-2.6	2.9	.2	.9	.1	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	186.347	188.314	189.101	186.942	.6	7.7	-3.6	1.3	4.1	-1.2
Personal care services ¹	232.964	233.362	233.816	234.050	.3	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	141.992	142.234	142.511	142.654	.3	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services	369.317	370.042	371.007	372.664	3.0	2.8	1.1	3.7	2.9	2.4
Legal services ^{1 5}	300.634	301.425	301.586	302.820	2.2	1.3	1.3	2.9	1.7	2.1
Funeral expenses ⁵	301.645	300.211	299.799	300.294	3.4	1.9	3.5	-1.8	2.6	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	145.416	145.493	145.300	145.746	1.3	2.5	1.6	.9	1.9	1.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	170.305	170.812	170.633	170.724	5.4	5.2	2.7	1.0	5.3	1.8
Financial services ^{1 5}	292.915	295.468	301.128	303.394	6.3	4.5	.7	15.1	5.4	7.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	86.274	85.949	85.524	85.355	.4	-5	-2	-4.2	-1	-2.2
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	192.449	193.470	192.830	190.633	4.5	-1	4.6	-3.7	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	170.554	171.848	170.759	167.668	4.3	-1.9	6.2	-6.6	1.2	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	227.803	230.248	227.685	221.648	3.7	-1.7	9.4	-10.4	1.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	296.863	300.754	296.091	285.910	1.9	-2.3	11.3	-14.0	-3	-2.1
Durables	114.741	114.977	115.388	115.552	5.2	-3.7	.0	2.9	.6	1.4
Services	264.147	264.641	265.170	265.568	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.9
Rent of shelter ⁴	239.753	240.205	240.673	241.094	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.1
Transportation services	271.090	271.961	272.882	273.809	1.0	3.3	.6	4.1	2.1	2.3
Other services	303.953	304.757	305.391	306.116	1.2	2.1	3.3	2.9	1.6	3.1
All items less food	223.918	224.727	224.575	223.508	2.8	.9	3.0	-7	1.8	1.1
All items less shelter	219.101	219.953	219.705	218.303	3.4	.8	3.1	-1.4	2.1	.8
All items less medical care	217.704	218.427	218.322	217.334	3.1	1.1	2.7	-7	2.1	1.0
Commodities less food	172.800	174.059	172.991	169.967	4.2	-1.8	6.2	-6.4	1.2	-3
Nondurables less food	228.396	230.790	228.396	222.657	3.4	-1.5	9.3	-9.7	.9	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel	290.210	293.889	289.725	280.404	1.6	-2.1	11.2	-12.8	-3	-1.6
Nondurables	230.923	232.570	231.540	228.231	3.7	.6	5.7	-4.6	2.2	.4

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Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	118.311	119.247	119.546	119.809	14.2	2.8	0.9	5.2	8.4	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	259.315	259.679	260.271	260.796	1.1	2.5	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.8
Services less medical care services	252.218	252.602	253.077	253.518	1.6	2.4	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.8
Energy	253.802	256.268	251.589	240.284	2.2	-4.0	9.2	-19.7	-1.0	-6.3
All items less energy	222.728	223.260	223.779	224.170	3.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.6	2.2
All items less food and energy	221.324	221.890	222.418	222.881	2.9	1.7	1.8	2.8	2.3	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.453	149.906	150.256	150.524	4.6	-.3	.5	2.9	2.1	1.7
Energy commodities	325.037	330.628	321.903	300.866	3.6	-5.8	19.9	-26.6	-1.2	-6.2
Services less energy services	272.205	272.852	273.505	274.106	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.6
Domestically produced farm food ¹	236.997	237.287	237.575	237.532	5.8	1.9	3.4	.9	3.8	2.2
Utilities and public transportation	202.605	202.667	203.194	203.433	-.6	.4	-.7	1.6	-.1	.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 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 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to May 2012 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2012 from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012
U.S. city average	M	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	1.7	0.2	-0.1	2.3	1.1	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	243.850	245.125	245.850	245.709	1.7	.2	-.1	2.3	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	245.179	246.473	247.166	247.099	1.7	.3	.0	2.3	.8	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.217	146.961	147.460	147.244	1.8	.2	-.1	2.4	.9	.3
Midwest urban	M	216.855	218.975	219.405	219.145	1.5	.1	-.1	2.3	1.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	217.320	219.269	219.519	219.484	1.4	.1	.0	2.2	1.0	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.191	140.921	141.308	141.124	1.7	.1	-.1	2.4	1.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	214.524	215.784	216.658	215.254	1.4	-.2	-.6	2.5	1.0	.4
South urban	M	221.802	223.314	224.275	223.356	1.6	.0	-.4	2.5	1.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	222.711	224.250	225.154	224.313	1.5	.0	-.4	2.4	1.1	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.133	142.056	142.718	142.161	1.7	.1	-.4	2.5	1.1	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	228.117	229.953	230.734	229.181	1.7	-.3	-.7	2.7	1.1	.3
West urban	M	229.995	232.039	232.561	233.053	2.0	.4	.2	2.1	1.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	234.173	236.249	236.631	237.215	2.1	.4	.2	2.1	1.0	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.997	140.235	140.619	140.834	1.6	.4	.2	1.8	1.2	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	207.469	209.011	209.511	209.466	1.7	.2	.0	2.2	1.0	.2
B/C ³	M	141.040	142.146	142.679	142.391	1.7	.2	-.2	2.3	1.2	.4
D	M	222.324	224.029	224.986	223.978	1.9	.0	-.4	2.8	1.2	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	219.626	222.351	222.416	222.262	1.0	.0	-.1	1.7	1.3	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	234.537	236.941	236.866	237.032	1.6	.0	.1	1.5	1.0	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	250.285	251.887	252.349	252.652	1.8	.3	.1	2.4	.8	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	247.166	-	246.582	.8	-.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	214.743	-	214.607	1.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	212.618	-	212.226	1.6	-.2	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	150.074	-	150.155	1.8	.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	210.600	-	212.895	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	214.836	-	216.194	-	-	-	-	2.1	.6	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	204.291	-	206.088	-	-	-	-	2.2	.9	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	234.043	-	236.095	-	-	-	-	2.0	.9	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	235.857	-	237.782	-	-	-	-	2.0	.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	236.880	-	238.985	-	-	-	-	2.1	.9	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	235.744	-	237.931	-	-	-	-	2.9	.9	-

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—	
		May 2012	May 2011		Apr. 2012	May 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	245.709	1.7	-0.1	219.145	1.5	-0.1	223.356	1.6	-0.4	233.053	2.0	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	386.917	-	-	356.560	-	-	362.315	-	-	376.717	-	-
Food and beverages	240.018	3.2	.5	227.426	3.2	.1	231.494	2.6	-.2	234.682	2.1	.0
Food	239.892	3.4	.5	226.793	3.2	.0	232.489	2.6	-.2	234.519	2.2	.0
Food at home	239.676	3.7	.6	222.087	3.3	-.1	229.683	2.6	-.4	235.534	1.7	-.2
Food away from home	243.228	2.9	.4	234.179	3.2	.2	239.236	2.7	.2	231.920	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	240.264	1.4	.2	234.505	2.4	1.1	216.998	2.2	-.1	233.445	.4	.2
Housing	250.640	1.3	.1	200.707	1.1	.0	206.556	1.9	.1	232.514	1.9	.3
Shelter	301.935	2.4	.4	233.523	2.0	.2	230.142	2.3	.1	260.020	2.3	.1
Rent of primary residence ²	299.623	2.6	.3	229.963	2.2	.2	231.801	2.8	.1	268.976	2.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	313.152	2.3	.1	237.610	1.9	.1	233.465	2.1	.1	273.608	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ² ³	313.059	2.3	.1	237.613	1.9	.1	233.451	2.1	.1	273.619	2.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	214.273	-4.4	-1.5	197.501	-3.6	-.9	216.979	.3	.3	251.865	.2	2.7
Household energy	194.001	-6.0	-2.0	166.910	-5.7	-1.2	181.194	-1.2	.4	225.828	-1.7	3.9
Energy services ²	179.646	-7.5	-1.6	171.531	-5.5	-.9	180.548	-1.2	.4	227.436	-1.7	4.1
Electricity ²	183.893	-3.6	1.2	185.794	2.7	1.3	180.788	.8	1.2	254.144	.5	4.6
Utility (piped) gas service ²	159.995	-13.9	-7.8	139.610	-19.9	-5.4	163.989	-13.5	-4.7	178.474	-8.1	2.4
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.027	.3	-.3	119.405	1.2	.0	126.555	.8	.0	129.771	.3	-.4
Apparel	130.990	5.2	-.8	119.909	5.1	-.9	136.626	3.1	-.5	120.922	4.7	-.4
Transportation	218.237	.1	-.9	221.110	-.7	-.9	219.297	-.6	-2.3	224.095	2.4	.5
Private transportation	211.394	-.1	-1.1	215.544	-.9	-1.0	217.498	-.8	-2.4	218.194	2.4	.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.566	1.1	.0	101.614	1.7	.6	102.068	1.7	.4	101.891	1.5	.7
New vehicles	142.829	1.3	-.5	138.201	1.8	.0	149.542	1.1	.0	144.310	1.4	.2
New cars and trucks ⁴ ⁵	98.990	1.4	-.5	97.858	1.8	.0	101.734	1.1	.0	100.208	1.4	.1
New cars ⁵	138.692	.9	-.2	137.034	1.8	.2	153.538	1.1	.1	145.746	1.3	.1
Used cars and trucks	162.940	4.8	1.6	155.797	3.9	1.7	151.903	4.0	1.6	147.844	1.7	1.7
Motor fuel	316.518	-4.2	-3.3	333.203	-6.6	-3.4	315.190	-5.9	-6.5	336.019	2.7	.5
Gasoline (all types)	315.391	-4.3	-3.3	332.419	-7.0	-3.4	313.869	-6.2	-6.6	335.180	2.7	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	317.531	-4.4	-3.4	332.208	-7.0	-3.3	313.200	-6.4	-6.7	334.763	2.7	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵ ⁶	319.824	-4.0	-3.0	359.397	-7.4	-4.1	326.372	-5.9	-6.2	313.546	2.6	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	302.204	-3.8	-2.9	322.389	-6.2	-3.4	308.201	-5.6	-6.0	316.401	2.7	.7
Medical care	437.270	3.6	.3	414.421	4.0	.4	392.786	3.4	.0	421.174	3.4	.5
Medical care commodities	366.928	3.2	.4	332.727	3.8	.2	313.349	2.4	-.7	336.487	1.6	.5
Medical care services	454.767	3.8	.3	441.606	4.1	.5	419.679	3.8	.3	447.133	3.9	.5
Professional services	342.258	1.8	.3	368.423	2.1	.3	340.027	1.6	.3	315.159	1.6	.4
Recreation ⁴	119.673	1.6	.1	116.820	1.3	.3	114.946	.6	.1	108.698	.3	-.3
Education and communication ⁴	134.814	1.5	.1	134.959	2.2	.0	130.154	2.9	.2	134.372	2.0	.2
Other goods and services	426.180	2.4	-.1	377.982	2.4	.3	384.653	2.0	-.2	383.651	1.0	-.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	245.709	1.7	-.1	219.145	1.5	-.1	223.356	1.6	-.4	233.053	2.0	.2
Commodities	195.754	1.5	-.4	185.213	1.1	-.5	190.123	.6	-1.2	185.723	1.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages ...	168.724	.5	-1.0	163.158	.0	-.8	168.548	-.5	-1.8	159.318	1.6	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.265	.2	-1.6	215.636	-.7	-1.6	224.088	-1.1	-2.9	208.737	2.4	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	287.628	-1.3	-1.8	277.657	-2.4	-1.7	277.529	-2.2	-3.5	270.338	1.7	.2
Durables	112.177	1.1	.1	111.733	1.2	.4	116.508	.6	.3	113.257	-.3	.2
Services	294.827	1.9	.2	254.664	1.9	.2	257.634	2.3	.2	275.976	2.2	.3
Rent of shelter ³	315.796	2.4	.4	239.826	2.0	.2	236.450	2.3	.1	276.566	2.3	.1
Transportation services	260.159	1.7	.2	276.893	1.8	.3	286.018	2.7	.3	270.659	1.2	.4

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 May 2012	Percent change from—		Index May 2012	Percent change from—		Index May 2012	Percent change from—		Index May 2012	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012
Commodity and service group												
Other services	342.590	2.4	0.1	311.634	2.8	0.2	311.180	2.6	0.2	319.017	2.5	0.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	237.232	1.6	-.1	209.835	1.3	-.2	213.735	1.5	-.4	224.343	1.9	.2
All items less food	247.089	1.5	-.1	217.805	1.2	-.1	221.726	1.4	-.4	233.030	2.0	.3
All items less shelter	227.022	1.4	-.3	216.351	1.3	-.2	222.167	1.3	-.6	223.636	1.8	.3
Commodities less food	171.601	.5	-.9	165.658	.2	-.8	170.232	-.4	-1.8	162.481	1.5	.1
Nondurables	230.952	1.6	-.6	222.518	1.0	-.8	228.341	.6	-1.6	223.378	2.2	.0
Nondurables less food	220.494	.3	-1.5	216.777	-.4	-1.4	223.539	-.9	-2.8	211.427	2.2	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	280.962	-1.1	-1.6	272.805	-1.9	-1.6	271.152	-1.8	-3.3	266.616	1.6	.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	297.616	1.3	.0	285.714	1.7	.1	292.360	2.4	.3	306.659	2.1	.6
Services less medical care services	283.691	1.7	.2	240.597	1.6	.1	242.917	2.2	.2	264.060	2.1	.3
Energy	245.110	-5.2	-2.7	240.262	-6.5	-2.6	238.429	-4.5	-3.8	289.816	1.1	1.6
All items less energy	248.130	2.5	.2	219.344	2.5	.2	222.259	2.4	.0	230.459	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	251.183	2.3	.2	218.665	2.4	.2	220.842	2.3	.1	230.466	2.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	152.628	1.9	-.2	147.234	2.2	.1	150.474	1.6	-.1	142.345	1.0	.0
Energy commodities	327.067	-3.6	-3.2	330.162	-6.7	-3.5	319.214	-5.8	-6.4	339.553	2.6	.4
Services less energy services	306.186	2.5	.3	265.368	2.4	.2	265.621	2.6	.1	279.758	2.4	.1

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—	
	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	209.466	1.7	0.0	142.391	1.7	-0.2	223.978	1.9	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	209.466	-	-	-	-	-	361.221	-	-
Food and beverages	210.084	2.6	.1	146.487	2.9	.1	232.516	2.6	-2
Food	210.170	2.7	.0	146.874	2.9	.1	232.605	2.5	-2
Food at home	213.336	2.7	-.1	145.304	2.8	.0	227.327	2.3	-5
Food away from home	204.665	2.8	.3	149.210	3.1	.2	243.163	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	207.030	1.5	.4	141.446	1.8	.0	230.504	2.8	.4
Housing	205.145	1.6	.2	135.027	1.5	.0	198.905	1.6	-2
Shelter	223.909	2.4	.3	136.511	1.9	.0	223.891	2.2	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	225.110	3.1	.2	142.675	1.9	-.1	221.918	3.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	222.967	2.2	.2	135.453	1.9	-.1	233.187	2.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	222.946	2.2	.2	135.439	1.9	-.1	233.205	2.0	.0
Fuels and utilities	219.126	-2.5	.2	164.392	-.7	.4	215.670	-.1	-8
Household energy	208.954	-4.7	.2	159.183	-2.3	.5	179.566	-.8	-1.0
Energy services ⁵	194.396	-5.0	.5	149.356	-2.3	.8	190.642	-.9	-8
Electricity ⁵	201.974	-.2	2.2	148.685	.5	2.0	200.221	1.1	-1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	164.377	-16.0	-4.0	138.290	-13.4	-4.4	146.369	-10.5	-4.4
Household furnishings and operations	118.244	-.1	-.2	100.425	1.6	-.1	126.403	.2	-5
Apparel	122.509	4.1	-.4	91.778	4.6	-1.2	123.959	6.8	.4
Transportation	216.292	.2	-.7	154.920	.2	-1.3	223.587	.4	-1.8
Private transportation	215.722	.0	-.9	154.556	.0	-1.4	218.720	.5	-2.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.126	1.2	.3	101.556	1.7	.5	102.040	2.5	.7
New vehicles	125.579	1.3	-.2	100.744	1.2	.0	153.251	2.8	.0
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	98.836	1.2	-.2	100.818	1.2	.0	105.840	2.8	.0
New cars ⁷	126.301	1.1	.0	102.958	1.1	.1	153.781	3.9	.2
Used cars and trucks	148.141	3.9	1.7	103.023	3.3	1.6	137.981	2.2	1.6
Motor fuel	477.818	-3.3	-2.8	318.757	-4.3	-4.2	305.129	-4.2	-5.1
Gasoline (all types)	476.333	-3.5	-2.8	319.965	-4.5	-4.3	302.947	-4.4	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	488.516	-3.6	-2.9	327.590	-4.6	-4.4	290.228	-4.6	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	323.639	-3.1	-2.8	311.055	-4.5	-4.3	342.156	-4.4	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	422.124	-2.8	-2.2	300.167	-3.8	-3.8	306.390	-3.1	-4.7
Medical care	326.582	3.8	.4	174.919	3.3	.3	401.869	3.5	.0
Medical care commodities	261.387	2.5	.3	157.949	3.5	.0	327.548	-.2	-1.3
Medical care services	346.131	4.2	.4	180.942	3.2	.4	428.427	4.8	.4
Professional services	266.890	1.9	.3	159.299	1.6	.4	350.134	1.6	.5
Recreation ³	114.280	.8	-.2	114.550	1.0	.4	117.139	1.2	-.2
Education and communication ³	135.441	1.9	.1	128.964	2.3	.2	140.521	3.9	.1
Other goods and services	303.025	2.0	-.2	177.722	1.6	.0	426.358	2.5	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	209.466	1.7	.0	142.391	1.7	-.2	223.978	1.9	-.4
Commodities	179.652	1.1	-.5	133.838	1.3	-.7	192.228	.9	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	161.441	.2	-.8	126.971	.5	-1.1	172.190	.3	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	220.253	.0	-1.3	166.826	.2	-2.0	224.743	-.4	-2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	292.694	-1.2	-1.6	203.969	-.9	-2.2	277.643	-1.7	-2.9
Durables	104.948	.4	.2	88.946	.8	.4	120.051	1.2	.2
Services	233.115	2.1	.3	146.006	2.0	.2	258.906	2.6	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	224.724	2.5	.3	136.625	1.9	.0	231.195	2.2	.0
Transportation services	220.678	1.6	.3	149.515	2.1	.3	290.526	2.9	.5

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—	
	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Commodity and service group									
Other services	262.014	2.4	0.1	149.651	2.6	0.3	323.341	3.7	0.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	203.879	1.6	.0	138.198	1.5	-.2	212.825	1.7	-.5
All items less food	209.478	1.6	.0	139.385	1.5	-.3	222.485	1.8	-.5
All items less shelter	203.392	1.3	-.2	142.171	1.6	-.3	226.287	1.7	-.6
Commodities less food	163.662	.3	-.7	127.412	.5	-1.1	173.786	.3	-1.4
Nondurables	215.463	1.3	-.6	156.513	1.4	-1.0	229.912	.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food	219.800	.2	-1.2	165.247	.3	-1.9	224.826	-.3	-2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	282.509	-1.0	-1.4	198.485	-.7	-2.0	273.627	-1.5	-2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	243.486	1.7	.2	156.181	2.1	.4	302.264	3.1	.0
Services less medical care services	225.367	1.9	.2	142.814	1.9	.2	242.016	2.4	-.1
Energy	317.775	-4.0	-1.7	228.961	-3.8	-2.4	242.087	-3.2	-3.6
All items less energy	202.283	2.3	.2	133.641	2.3	.1	222.585	2.6	.0
All items less food and energy	201.074	2.3	.2	131.235	2.2	.1	221.296	2.6	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.257	1.4	-.1	104.777	1.8	.0	154.463	1.8	.0
Energy commodities	479.902	-3.2	-2.8	323.988	-4.2	-4.2	302.747	-4.0	-5.0
Services less energy services	235.863	2.5	.2	145.696	2.3	.1	266.553	2.9	.1

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—	
		May 2012	May 2011		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	247.099	1.7	0.0	147.244	1.8	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	381.816	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	239.081	3.2	.4	150.088	3.4	.8
Food	238.854	3.4	.4	150.561	3.5	.8
Food at home	240.291	3.7	.4	148.165	3.7	1.1
Food away from home	240.256	2.9	.4	154.257	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	241.010	1.5	.3	141.877	1.1	-2
Housing	253.998	1.4	.1	143.034	1.0	-2
Shelter	306.118	2.4	.4	142.930	2.3	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	308.021	2.8	.3	150.706	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	313.152	2.2	.2	141.663	2.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	313.073	2.2	.2	141.663	2.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	208.777	-4.4	-1.7	178.495	-3.7	-1.3
Household energy	195.615	-6.0	-2.1	174.154	-5.3	-1.6
Energy services ⁴	180.164	-7.2	-1.9	134.980	-7.2	-9
Electricity ⁴	186.798	-2.2	1.1	124.924	-7.2	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	159.062	-16.1	-8.2	137.720	-6.0	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations	125.776	.1	-5	107.098	.7	.1
Apparel	129.839	5.1	-3	91.902	5.5	-2.7
Transportation	220.078	-3	-9	152.170	1.1	-9
Private transportation	212.887	-6	-1.1	152.613	.9	-1.0
Motor fuel	310.309	-4.6	-3.3	318.832	-3.3	-3.2
Gasoline (all types)	308.786	-4.8	-3.3	319.540	-3.4	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	310.641	-5.0	-3.4	325.690	-3.5	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	308.449	-4.2	-3.0	315.342	-3.6	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	297.195	-4.1	-2.8	298.599	-3.1	-3.1
Medical care	437.554	3.7	.4	181.768	3.6	.2
Recreation ²	118.799	1.3	-3	121.044	2.1	.9
Education and communication ²	137.282	1.7	.2	128.105	.6	.0
Other goods and services	406.574	2.4	-1	194.749	2.7	-3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	247.099	1.7	.0	147.244	1.8	-1
Commodities	194.072	1.4	-4	142.061	1.8	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	165.321	.2	-1.0	136.865	1.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.711	-1	-1.4	180.513	.8	-1.9
Durables	110.826	1.0	.0	92.435	1.4	.5
Services	295.651	1.9	.2	147.958	1.8	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	238.833	1.6	-1	143.072	1.6	-2
All items less shelter	225.961	1.3	-3	146.273	1.6	-2
Commodities less food	168.388	.2	-9	137.134	1.0	-1.0
Nondurables	227.158	1.5	-5	164.837	1.9	-7
Nondurables less food	213.539	.0	-1.3	177.854	.8	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	294.705	1.2	-1	153.163	1.3	.1
Services less medical care services	284.723	1.7	.2	144.845	1.7	.1
Energy	243.274	-5.5	-2.7	234.727	-4.7	-2.5
All items less energy	249.783	2.4	.2	138.104	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy	253.377	2.3	.2	135.720	2.4	.0

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—	
		May 2012	May 2011		Apr. 2012	May 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	219.484	1.4	0.0	141.124	1.7	-0.1	215.254	1.4	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	362.380	-	-	-	-	-	345.100	-	-
Food and beverages	230.358	3.3	.4	144.627	3.1	-.1	229.121	2.4	-.9
Food	229.604	3.5	.3	144.945	3.1	-.1	228.505	2.4	-1.1
Food at home	227.036	3.5	.3	142.399	3.4	-.3	217.219	2.0	-2.0
Food away from home	233.020	3.4	.2	148.568	2.8	.1	248.773	3.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	236.573	2.0	1.5	143.686	2.6	.4	239.050	3.2	1.4
Housing	202.459	1.1	.1	128.392	1.2	.0	196.087	1.2	-.7
Shelter	238.005	2.1	.3	129.463	1.9	.1	223.597	2.4	-.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	240.391	2.4	.3	132.109	1.8	.2	211.922	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	242.331	1.9	.2	127.245	1.7	.0	230.056	2.2	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	242.342	1.9	.2	127.245	1.7	.0	230.056	2.2	-.2
Fuels and utilities	191.463	-3.8	-.6	160.893	-3.4	-.9	202.528	-3.7	-2.6
Household energy	162.276	-6.4	-.8	158.609	-4.8	-1.1	157.877	-4.7	-3.1
Energy services ⁴	163.888	-6.4	-.8	154.388	-4.4	-.6	167.268	-4.1	-2.6
Electricity ⁴	176.332	3.2	2.0	157.410	2.4	1.1	170.223	1.5	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	132.404	-21.0	-5.3	132.225	-20.4	-5.3	149.157	-17.4	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations	114.065	.3	-.2	97.029	2.8	.6	119.499	.2	-1.1
Apparel	118.152	3.9	-.3	90.825	7.4	-2.0	128.847	8.6	-.8
Transportation	220.882	-1.0	-.9	162.379	-.1	-.8	198.712	-1.1	-1.4
Private transportation	217.006	-1.2	-1.0	161.851	-.5	-.9	191.051	-.9	-1.7
Motor fuel	341.931	-6.7	-3.2	340.874	-6.3	-3.2	278.795	-7.3	-5.1
Gasoline (all types)	340.764	-7.0	-3.2	341.933	-6.7	-3.2	275.018	-7.9	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	341.534	-7.1	-3.2	351.284	-6.6	-2.9	265.048	-8.1	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	361.448	-6.5	-3.4	329.626	-7.7	-4.4	318.941	-8.2	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	323.338	-6.5	-3.2	316.700	-6.0	-3.2	282.200	-6.0	-4.7
Medical care	410.556	4.3	.5	181.267	4.2	.4	387.725	2.1	.2
Recreation ²	116.632	1.3	.2	119.319	1.6	.4	109.388	1.1	.2
Education and communication ²	135.736	1.9	.0	134.409	2.5	.1	128.800	2.7	.1
Other goods and services	366.036	2.6	.2	176.881	1.3	.7	414.987	5.4	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	219.484	1.4	.0	141.124	1.7	-.1	215.254	1.4	-.6
Commodities	184.310	1.0	-.4	133.309	1.3	-.5	188.763	.9	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	159.559	-.3	-.8	126.958	.6	-.7	168.671	.1	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.014	-1.0	-1.5	167.321	-.1	-1.5	222.020	-.8	-2.3
Durables	109.103	1.0	.4	86.467	1.5	.6	115.281	1.6	.1
Services	254.575	1.8	.2	145.318	1.9	.2	244.580	1.9	-.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	211.029	1.2	-.1	136.874	1.4	-.2	204.295	1.4	-.7
All items less shelter	215.013	1.2	-.2	143.964	1.6	-.2	213.930	1.1	-.8
Commodities less food	162.672	-.2	-.7	127.380	.7	-.7	170.537	.2	-1.3
Nondurables	222.175	1.0	-.6	156.102	1.2	-.9	226.214	.6	-1.7
Nondurables less food	213.156	-.8	-1.3	165.382	.1	-1.4	222.507	-.5	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	284.002	1.6	.1	161.850	2.1	.3	269.512	1.5	-.1
Services less medical care services	242.000	1.6	.2	141.288	1.7	.1	225.949	1.9	-.2
Energy	239.585	-6.9	-2.3	238.505	-5.8	-2.4	213.958	-6.6	-4.3
All items less energy	219.722	2.4	.2	132.548	2.6	.2	216.709	2.6	-.2
All items less food and energy	218.654	2.2	.2	130.311	2.5	.2	214.524	2.6	.0

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—	
		May 2012	May 2011		Apr. 2012	May 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	224.313	1.5	-0.4	142.161	1.7	-0.4	229.181	1.7	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	362.116	-	-	-	-	-	372.170	-	-
Food and beverages	231.057	2.4	-3	146.222	2.7	-2	232.639	3.0	.3
Food	232.345	2.4	-3	146.932	2.7	-2	232.385	3.0	.3
Food at home	226.860	2.4	-6	146.390	2.6	-4	235.064	2.9	.3
Food away from home	241.934	2.4	.2	147.755	2.9	.1	232.399	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	215.101	2.2	-2	135.710	2.1	.1	230.817	4.0	-2
Housing	211.807	1.8	.2	136.298	2.0	.1	201.264	1.6	-1
Shelter	236.164	2.6	.2	139.742	2.1	.0	227.344	2.0	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	239.284	3.2	.2	145.497	2.5	.0	227.057	3.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	241.771	2.5	.2	138.689	2.0	.0	235.965	1.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	241.741	2.5	.2	138.689	2.0	.0	235.965	1.6	-1
Fuels and utilities	210.918	-9	.3	156.423	1.0	.4	211.621	.8	-2
Household energy	185.759	-2.0	.4	148.677	-9	.5	181.429	.5	-2
Energy services ⁴	187.186	-2.1	.4	144.720	-9	.6	186.407	.3	-1
Electricity ⁴	183.863	.1	1.1	145.680	1.3	1.5	190.972	.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	167.493	-12.4	-3.2	129.155	-16.1	-6.1	134.913	-1.6	-4.7
Household furnishings and operations	132.764	-1.2	-1	98.686	2.2	.1	124.910	.0	.0
Apparel	154.103	2.5	-1.1	90.102	3.3	-5	129.411	4.6	2.1
Transportation	219.939	-4	-2.0	152.483	-9	-2.3	242.401	-4	-3.4
Private transportation	220.001	-5	-2.2	152.088	-1.1	-2.4	240.666	-6	-3.5
Motor fuel	328.300	-6.1	-6.2	313.449	-5.8	-6.3	294.545	-6.1	-7.9
Gasoline (all types)	325.468	-6.3	-6.3	314.092	-6.1	-6.4	291.300	-6.4	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	327.479	-6.5	-6.5	323.421	-6.2	-6.6	282.557	-6.6	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	324.919	-6.0	-5.9	304.756	-5.8	-6.1	342.242	-5.7	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	317.188	-5.9	-5.8	296.191	-5.3	-5.8	298.340	-5.6	-7.6
Medical care	383.164	3.8	.0	168.474	3.0	.1	394.076	4.9	-5
Recreation ²	108.967	.1	-1	118.192	1.2	.4	115.906	-1.5	-1
Education and communication ²	131.373	2.2	.2	127.972	2.9	.2	137.757	6.0	.1
Other goods and services	354.886	1.9	-4	174.591	2.3	-2	420.554	.6	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	224.313	1.5	-4	142.161	1.7	-4	229.181	1.7	-7
Commodities	189.727	.3	-1.3	132.606	.9	-1.1	199.489	.5	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	167.265	-9	-1.9	125.408	-1	-1.6	182.838	-7	-2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.837	-1.7	-2.9	164.457	-5	-2.7	234.616	-2.1	-3.7
Durables	118.330	.0	.2	88.733	.7	.4	127.011	2.4	.4
Services	258.002	2.4	.2	146.891	2.3	.2	261.111	2.7	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	216.424	1.4	-4	138.346	1.6	-4	217.127	1.4	-7
All items less shelter	220.954	.9	-6	140.682	1.5	-6	231.613	1.6	-9
Commodities less food	169.325	-8	-1.8	125.683	.0	-1.6	183.947	-6	-2.4
Nondurables	225.069	.3	-1.7	155.164	1.0	-1.6	235.119	-1	-2.1
Nondurables less food	218.574	-1.4	-2.8	162.751	-4	-2.6	234.111	-2.0	-3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	291.317	2.0	.3	154.452	2.5	.3	300.869	3.4	.1
Services less medical care services	245.874	2.3	.2	144.279	2.2	.1	243.280	2.2	-1
Energy	247.349	-4.8	-3.7	218.132	-4.4	-3.7	234.357	-4.0	-5.0
All items less energy	223.803	2.3	.0	133.812	2.4	.0	226.626	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy	222.771	2.3	.1	131.380	2.3	.1	225.995	2.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		May 2012	May 2011		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	237.215	2.1	0.2	140.834	1.6	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	386.811	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	234.609	1.8	-2	146.155	2.8	.3
Food	234.868	1.9	-3	145.626	2.9	.4
Food at home	236.342	1.4	-6	143.326	2.2	.4
Food away from home	231.392	2.6	.2	148.912	4.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	228.555	.5	.3	153.738	.0	-.4
Housing	245.152	2.1	.5	132.775	1.2	.0
Shelter	274.717	2.6	.2	132.123	1.4	-.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	287.646	3.4	.2	141.450	.8	-.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	289.912	2.3	.2	132.197	1.3	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	289.895	2.3	.2	132.195	1.3	-.3
Fuels and utilities	259.419	-6	3.0	175.305	1.1	2.8
Household energy	233.641	-3.7	4.6	172.165	.5	3.7
Energy services ⁴	234.954	-3.7	4.8	169.062	.8	4.0
Electricity ⁴	272.888	-1.0	5.0	168.914	2.4	5.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	177.333	-11.2	4.2	161.169	-3.7	.2
Household furnishings and operations	130.718	.3	.0	103.998	.3	-1.3
Apparel	123.506	4.2	-1	97.632	4.7	-1.1
Transportation	220.594	2.2	.6	156.690	2.5	.4
Private transportation	215.316	2.1	.5	155.536	2.7	.3
Motor fuel	336.064	3.1	.8	304.788	1.3	-.4
Gasoline (all types)	334.388	3.1	.8	307.879	1.4	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	337.888	3.1	.8	309.361	1.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	306.537	2.8	.9	300.619	1.4	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	316.555	3.0	1.0	289.915	1.6	-.1
Medical care	410.997	3.6	.4	179.529	3.0	.6
Recreation ²	111.971	.5	-5	97.194	-1.1	.2
Education and communication ²	135.682	1.9	.1	125.493	2.1	.4
Other goods and services	384.184	1.4	-4	170.018	-.4	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	237.215	2.1	.2	140.834	1.6	.2
Commodities	185.377	1.6	.1	130.738	1.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	157.498	1.6	.2	122.831	1.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	204.379	2.4	.2	160.178	1.9	-.4
Durables	111.855	-.2	.3	89.508	-.2	.0
Services	282.739	2.3	.4	143.408	1.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	229.526	2.0	.2	135.635	1.5	.1
All items less shelter	223.057	1.8	.3	140.658	1.7	.4
Commodities less food	160.831	1.5	.3	123.774	1.3	-.3
Nondurables	221.447	2.1	.0	153.252	2.2	.0
Nondurables less food	207.037	2.2	.2	160.217	1.8	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	305.590	2.0	.5	156.891	1.8	1.0
Services less medical care services	272.765	2.2	.4	139.728	1.5	.3
Energy	292.148	.8	2.0	241.737	1.0	1.2
All items less energy	235.211	2.2	.1	131.148	1.6	.0
All items less food and energy	236.080	2.2	.2	128.703	1.3	.0

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 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ 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 May 2012 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2012 from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012
U.S. city average	M	231.180	231.383	231.711	231.518	2.7	0.1	-0.1	3.3	0.2	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	238.798	238.560	238.223	239.676	3.7	.5	.6	3.9	-.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	239.605	238.868	239.271	240.291	3.7	.6	.4	4.0	-.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.307	147.969	146.557	148.165	3.7	.1	1.1	3.7	-.5	-1.0
Midwest urban	M	221.276	221.974	222.354	222.087	3.3	.1	-.1	3.9	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.109	226.110	226.245	227.036	3.5	.4	.3	3.4	.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.327	142.501	142.792	142.399	3.4	-.1	-.3	4.3	1.0	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	219.519	220.192	221.559	217.219	2.0	-1.4	-2.0	5.4	.9	.6
South urban	M	229.662	229.613	230.556	229.683	2.6	.0	-.4	3.7	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.202	227.073	228.136	226.860	2.4	-.1	-.6	3.9	.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.443	146.431	146.934	146.390	2.6	.0	-.4	3.7	.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	232.816	232.906	234.290	235.064	2.9	.9	.3	3.1	.6	.6
West urban	M	235.641	236.079	236.089	235.534	1.7	-.2	-.2	1.9	.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.625	238.227	237.830	236.342	1.4	-.8	-.6	1.7	.1	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.909	142.016	142.704	143.326	2.2	.9	.4	2.1	.6	.5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.376	213.323	213.566	213.336	2.7	.0	-.1	3.2	.1	.1
B/C ³	M	144.702	145.040	145.266	145.304	2.8	.2	.0	3.5	.4	.2
D	M	227.481	227.810	228.443	227.327	2.3	-.2	-.5	3.8	.4	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	227.669	228.163	229.235	229.672	3.1	.7	.2	2.4	.7	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.022	247.935	248.735	245.850	1.7	-.8	-1.2	2.5	1.1	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	243.360	242.428	242.545	244.331	4.5	.8	.7	4.2	-.3	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	236.439	234.927	236.652	236.192	2.8	.5	-.2	3.4	.1	.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	240.504	238.307	239.992	240.398	4.9	.9	.2	4.6	-.2	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	212.061	210.755	211.037	211.376	3.7	.3	.2	3.1	-.5	.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	145.686	145.300	146.748	144.854	1.6	-.3	-1.3	4.6	.7	1.0
Atlanta, GA	2	236.484	237.823	237.240	237.395	3.2	-.2	.1	4.2	.3	-.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	207.221	207.444	204.901	207.192	2.6	-.1	1.1	2.0	-1.1	-1.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	214.940	214.763	216.399	214.363	1.9	-.2	-.9	4.3	.7	.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	242.335	245.165	246.712	244.802	1.9	-.1	-.8	3.5	1.8	.6
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	230.327	230.690	230.528	230.399	1.9	-.1	-.1	3.8	.1	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	234.659	234.231	233.437	231.318	1.3	-1.2	-.9	.5	-.5	-.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	235.724	235.867	233.190	236.492	2.4	.3	1.4	1.1	-1.1	-1.1

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 May 2012	Percent change from—		Index May 2012	Percent change from—		Index May 2012	Percent change from—		Index May 2012	Percent change from—	
		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	229.815	1.7	-0.1	222.262	1.0	-0.1	237.032	1.6	0.1	252.652	1.8	0.1
All items (1967=100)	688.423	-	-	664.027	-	-	700.299	-	-	730.381	-	-
Food and beverages	233.257	2.7	.1	228.213	3.0	.3	236.415	1.8	-.4	243.844	3.6	.5
Food	233.339	2.8	.0	227.336	3.2	.2	236.080	1.8	-.5	243.517	3.8	.5
Food at home	231.518	2.7	-.1	229.672	3.1	.2	245.850	1.7	-1.2	244.331	4.5	.7
Food away from home	237.262	2.9	.2	218.120	3.5	.3	220.409	2.1	.3	248.953	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	230.766	1.7	.3	238.101	.1	.9	227.027	.7	1.0	244.667	1.1	.4
Housing	221.971	1.6	.1	216.864	.7	-.1	248.847	1.3	.3	264.114	1.0	.3
Shelter	256.442	2.3	.2	269.341	1.8	.2	279.693	1.9	.2	323.014	2.0	.4
Rent of primary residence ¹	259.231	2.7	.1	280.692	2.0	.2	288.229	1.7	.2	327.492	2.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	264.012	2.1	.1	275.039	1.9	.2	292.282	2.0	.3	329.997	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	263.988	2.1	.1	275.039	1.9	.2	292.280	2.0	.3	329.833	1.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	216.388	-1.6	.2	168.547	-6.6	-1.9	263.367	-1.9	1.7	195.024	-5.5	.5
Household energy	186.852	-3.4	.2	140.612	-10.8	-2.4	241.165	-4.9	2.5	191.373	-6.7	.5
Energy services ¹	186.762	-3.6	.5	142.850	-10.9	-2.4	239.557	-4.9	2.6	174.320	-7.7	1.4
Electricity ¹	196.159	.2	1.9	155.233	3.2	-.1	288.732	-.9	.0	180.866	-3.2	3.4
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	156.863	-14.9	-4.2	113.226	-29.2	-6.4	173.732	-16.9	10.8	155.968	-16.8	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.905	.6	-.2	99.815	-.1	-.5	120.739	-.3	-.1	122.534	-.5	-1.0
Apparel	127.688	4.4	-.6	94.369	3.2	.3	113.003	1.1	-2.0	127.004	4.3	-.3
Transportation	220.768	.2	-1.0	209.772	-.2	-.7	218.969	1.6	.7	230.196	.4	-.7
Private transportation	215.978	.1	-1.2	207.022	-.5	-.8	212.826	1.5	.6	218.751	.0	-1.0
Motor fuel	324.589	-3.8	-3.6	359.978	-4.8	-2.7	335.088	2.4	1.2	301.504	-4.4	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	323.604	-4.0	-3.6	357.393	-5.0	-2.7	328.553	2.4	1.3	300.472	-4.5	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	323.714	-4.1	-3.7	354.538	-5.0	-2.6	330.661	2.4	1.3	304.056	-4.9	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	329.838	-3.8	-3.6	368.117	-4.7	-2.7	308.899	2.1	1.3	301.616	-3.7	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	310.588	-3.2	-3.0	334.352	-5.3	-3.1	309.169	2.5	1.3	293.312	-3.5	-2.3
Medical care	413.655	3.6	.3	430.400	3.1	.1	403.541	4.3	.6	412.765	5.5	.7
Recreation ⁵	114.689	.9	.0	110.568	-2.3	.6	103.331	-1.4	-.9	118.206	2.1	-.3
Education and communication ⁵	133.470	2.2	.1	137.616	.9	-.2	139.988	2.4	.2	138.761	2.5	.1
Other goods and services	392.859	1.9	-.1	355.090	.5	.2	369.713	.9	-1.0	390.507	2.5	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	229.815	1.7	-.1	222.262	1.0	-.1	237.032	1.6	.1	252.652	1.8	.1
Commodities	188.963	1.2	-.6	175.575	.7	-.4	183.598	1.1	-.3	195.181	1.7	-.3
Commodities less food	164.851	.3	-1.0	146.590	-.6	-.8	153.413	.6	-.2	162.036	.3	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.222	.1	-1.6	197.899	-.8	-1.4	204.449	1.1	-.2	206.633	.1	-1.3
Durables	113.622	.6	.3	97.909	.1	.3	103.129	-.9	-.1	105.364	1.0	.0
Services	270.462	2.1	.2	266.261	1.2	.1	283.200	1.9	.3	301.952	1.9	.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	220.833	1.6	-.1	213.287	.8	-.1	229.520	1.4	.0	245.542	1.6	.1
All items less shelter	222.010	1.4	-.2	206.786	.6	-.2	218.457	1.4	.0	225.198	1.7	.0
Commodities less food	167.323	.4	-.9	150.467	-.5	-.7	157.070	.6	-.1	165.527	.4	-.9
Nondurables	226.283	1.3	-.8	215.167	.9	-.6	223.019	1.6	-.3	227.809	1.8	-.4
Nondurables less food	218.198	.2	-1.5	201.576	-.6	-1.3	208.146	1.1	-.2	209.306	.2	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	295.291	1.9	.3	277.005	.5	.0	296.299	1.8	.4	289.485	1.8	.3
Services less medical care services	257.615	1.9	.2	253.792	1.0	.1	273.514	1.6	.3	292.934	1.7	.4
Energy	250.306	-3.9	-2.1	226.478	-7.2	-2.6	301.672	.2	1.6	236.536	-5.7	-1.2
All items less energy	229.520	2.3	.1	223.460	1.8	.2	234.069	1.7	-.1	256.004	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy	229.602	2.3	.1	223.561	1.6	.2	234.033	1.7	.0	259.883	2.3	.2

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								
	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—	
		May 2012	May 2011		Mar. 2012	May 2012		May 2011	Mar. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	229.815	1.7	0.2	246.582	0.8	-0.2	222.262	1.0	0.0
All items (1967=100)	688.423	-	-	716.697	-	-	664.027	-	-
Food and beverages ³	233.257	2.7	.2	244.649	2.6	.8	228.213	3.0	.8
Food ³	233.339	2.8	.2	245.001	2.7	.8	227.336	3.2	.9
Food at home	231.518	2.7	.1	236.192	2.8	.5	229.672	3.1	.7
Food away from home ⁴	237.262	2.9	.5	259.674	2.6	1.3	218.120	3.5	1.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	230.766	1.7	.2	243.748	1.4	.1	238.101	.1	.1
Housing ³	221.971	1.6	.2	237.027	1.2	-.8	216.864	.7	-.5
Shelter	256.442	2.3	.3	278.518	2.4	.5	269.341	1.8	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	259.231	2.7	.3	286.594	2.7	.3	280.692	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	264.012	2.1	.3	295.395	2.2	.3	275.039	1.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	263.988	2.1	.3	295.395	2.2	.3	275.039	1.9	.0
Fuels and utilities	216.388	-1.6	-1	224.805	-5.1	-10.0	168.547	-6.6	-3.7
Household energy	186.852	-3.4	-4	186.587	-8.2	-12.6	140.612	-10.8	-5.0
Energy services ⁵	186.762	-3.6	.0	157.812	-11.0	-16.7	142.850	-10.9	-5.0
Electricity ⁵	196.159	.2	2.1	176.699	-3.2	-6.2	155.233	3.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	156.863	-14.9	-6.7	123.732	-21.7	-33.3	113.226	-29.2	-13.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.905	.6	-2	126.837	.1	.6	99.815	-.1	-1.1
Apparel ³	127.688	4.4	.3	146.921	5.4	-.7	94.369	3.2	-2.1
Transportation ³	220.768	.2	.0	206.265	-2.3	.0	209.772	-.2	.7
Private transportation	215.978	.1	-.3	206.159	-2.1	.0	207.022	-.5	.4
Motor fuel	324.589	-3.8	-1.9	320.817	-5.1	.3	359.978	-4.8	-.4
Gasoline (all types)	323.604	-4.0	-1.9	317.122	-5.2	.3	357.393	-5.0	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	323.714	-4.1	-1.9	315.953	-5.3	.2	354.538	-5.0	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	329.838	-3.8	-2.0	320.045	-4.3	.4	368.117	-4.7	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	310.588	-3.2	-1.5	306.137	-5.2	.7	334.352	-5.3	-.3
Medical care ³	413.655	3.6	.5	568.037	.7	.1	430.400	3.1	.0
Recreation ⁹	114.689	.9	.0	114.490	-3.9	-.5	110.568	-2.3	.3
Education and communication ⁹	133.470	2.2	.2	143.164	3.1	.3	137.616	.9	.0
Other goods and services ³	392.859	1.9	.1	423.837	.7	.0	355.090	.5	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	229.815	1.7	.2	246.582	.8	-.2	222.262	1.0	.0
Commodities	188.963	1.2	-.1	195.748	.7	.1	175.575	.7	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	164.851	.3	-.3	169.147	-.7	-.2	146.590	-.6	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.222	.1	-.9	226.491	-1.1	-.2	197.899	-.8	-1.5
Durables	113.622	.6	.6	113.654	.3	-.3	97.909	.1	.6
Services	270.462	2.1	.4	291.334	1.0	-.5	266.261	1.2	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	220.833	1.6	.2	233.993	.8	-.3	213.287	.8	.0
All items less shelter	222.010	1.4	.1	236.606	.1	-.6	206.786	.6	.0
Commodities less food	167.323	.4	-.3	172.156	-.6	-.2	150.467	-.5	-.7
Nondurables	226.283	1.3	-.3	234.381	.8	.3	215.167	.9	-.4
Nondurables less food	218.198	.2	-.8	226.263	-.9	-.2	201.576	-.6	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	295.291	1.9	.5	321.638	-.6	-1.5	277.005	.5	.1
Services less medical care services	257.615	1.9	.4	272.297	.9	-.6	253.792	1.0	-.1
Energy ³	250.306	-3.9	-1.3	242.347	-6.5	-5.9	226.478	-7.2	-2.1
All items less energy	229.520	2.3	.4	250.549	1.6	.3	223.460	1.8	.2
All items less food and energy ³	229.602	2.3	.4	252.163	1.4	.3	223.561	1.6	.1

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								
	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—	
		May 2012	May 2011 Mar. 2012		May 2012	May 2011 Mar. 2012		May 2012	May 2011 Mar. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	214.607	1.1	-0.1	212.226	1.6	-0.2	237.032	1.6	0.0
All items (1967=100)	687.702	-	-	665.740	-	-	700.299	-	-
Food and beverages ³	238.894	4.1	.7	235.895	2.9	.1	236.415	1.8	-2
Food ³	244.054	4.4	.8	230.633	2.9	.1	236.080	1.8	-3
Food at home	240.398	4.9	.9	211.376	3.7	.3	245.850	1.7	-8
Food away from home ⁴	252.246	3.4	.6	260.683	1.9	-1	220.409	2.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	181.345	.2	-3	305.838	2.3	.0	227.027	.7	1.2
Housing ³	190.495	.3	-1	183.075	1.7	.3	248.847	1.3	.4
Shelter	218.738	1.6	.5	192.791	3.3	.3	279.693	1.9	.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	221.098	2.1	.5	198.040	4.5	.6	288.229	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	215.864	1.1	.5	207.576	3.0	.5	292.282	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	215.864	1.1	.5	207.576	3.0	.5	292.280	2.0	.5
Fuels and utilities	177.456	-7.3	-3.4	208.885	-1.1	.8	263.367	-1.9	.8
Household energy	151.410	-12.3	-4.6	196.469	-2.3	1.1	241.165	-4.9	1.2
Energy services ⁵	149.475	-12.5	-4.4	192.553	-2.4	1.1	239.557	-4.9	1.3
Electricity ⁵	160.082	.7	.4	188.896	1.5	1.6	288.732	-.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	120.228	-29.7	-11.3	158.764	-26.0	-2.5	173.732	-16.9	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	119.485	2.4	.2	132.644	-5.0	-9	120.739	-.3	.3
Apparel ³	129.140	3.8	-2.8	121.117	3.7	-1.0	113.003	1.1	-1.9
Transportation ³	219.883	-2.0	-9	227.080	.7	-1.2	218.969	1.6	-2
Private transportation	221.476	-1.7	-1.0	228.730	1.2	-1.4	212.826	1.5	-.5
Motor fuel	370.439	-7.4	-3.4	327.642	-6.5	-4.6	335.088	2.4	-2.1
Gasoline (all types)	367.373	-8.0	-3.5	325.760	-6.9	-4.6	328.553	2.4	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	358.287	-7.9	-3.7	321.179	-7.1	-5.0	330.661	2.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	372.580	-8.3	-2.6	330.495	-6.4	-3.3	308.899	2.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	350.303	-7.9	-3.0	321.269	-6.3	-3.7	309.169	2.5	-2.2
Medical care ³	392.602	3.8	.9	376.530	3.2	-.1	403.541	4.3	.7
Recreation ⁹	114.123	1.4	.4	111.738	3.0	.0	103.331	-1.4	-.7
Education and communication ⁹	119.726	1.9	.0	138.126	1.3	-.1	139.988	2.4	.4
Other goods and services ³	393.099	4.1	1.6	362.400	2.5	-1.3	369.713	.9	-.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	214.607	1.1	-.1	212.226	1.6	-.2	237.032	1.6	.0
Commodities	195.426	1.7	-.2	185.777	.1	-1.1	183.598	1.1	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	171.506	.5	-.8	160.825	-1.1	-1.9	153.413	.6	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	227.735	-.1	-1.1	199.515	-1.0	-2.5	204.449	1.1	-1.5
Durables	112.814	1.2	.0	125.959	-2.5	-.5	103.129	-.9	.3
Services	236.022	.9	.0	238.503	2.8	.5	283.200	1.9	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	206.424	.9	-.1	204.046	1.5	-.2	229.520	1.4	.0
All items less shelter	215.042	1.0	-.3	221.896	1.0	-.4	218.457	1.4	-.2
Commodities less food	172.124	.5	-.8	165.165	-1.0	-1.8	157.070	.6	-.8
Nondurables	234.965	1.7	-.3	217.589	.9	-1.3	223.019	1.6	-.8
Nondurables less food	224.351	-.2	-1.1	205.720	-.8	-2.4	208.146	1.1	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	260.166	.3	-.4	304.550	2.3	.7	296.299	1.8	.5
Services less medical care services	224.441	.6	.0	224.583	2.8	.5	273.514	1.6	.4
Energy ³	233.201	-10.2	-3.9	262.556	-4.9	-2.6	301.672	.2	-1.1
All items less energy	214.650	2.5	.4	211.017	2.4	.1	234.069	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy ³	209.634	2.2	.3	207.828	2.3	.1	234.033	1.7	.2

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					
	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—	
		May 2012	May 2011		Mar. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	252.652	1.8	0.3	150.155	1.8	0.1
All items (1967=100)	730.381	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	243.844	3.6	.7	148.025	1.8	.0
Food ³	243.517	3.8	.7	149.765	1.8	.0
Food at home	244.331	4.5	.8	144.854	1.6	-.3
Food away from home ⁴	248.953	3.0	.5	153.134	2.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	244.667	1.1	.7	124.854	.9	-.9
Housing ³	264.114	1.0	.2	157.780	2.4	.4
Shelter	323.014	2.0	.3	166.357	3.3	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	327.492	2.6	.7	183.625	4.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	329.997	1.7	.3	166.170	3.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	329.833	1.7	.3	166.159	3.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	195.024	-5.5	-.7	174.484	-3.2	-.1
Household energy	191.373	-6.7	-.9	170.679	-4.9	-.2
Energy services ⁵	174.320	-7.7	-.2	161.310	-5.3	.0
Electricity ⁵	180.866	-3.2	2.6	169.044	-4.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	155.968	-16.8	-6.1	120.879	-6.4	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	122.534	-.5	.2	93.724	-.3	.5
Apparel ³	127.004	4.3	.0	100.382	-.1	-2.8
Transportation ³	230.196	.4	.5	153.686	-.6	-.3
Private transportation	218.751	.0	.1	153.366	-1.2	-.5
Motor fuel	301.504	-4.4	.2	311.266	-5.7	-2.6
Gasoline (all types)	300.472	-4.5	.3	311.194	-5.9	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	304.056	-4.9	.0	317.286	-6.0	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	301.616	-3.7	1.0	306.157	-5.6	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	293.312	-3.5	1.0	304.570	-5.3	-2.1
Medical care ³	412.765	5.5	.8	160.955	4.1	.1
Recreation ⁹	118.206	2.1	-.3	115.337	-.3	-.1
Education and communication ⁹	138.761	2.5	.2	141.024	3.7	.5
Other goods and services ³	390.507	2.5	-.1	173.818	2.8	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	252.652	1.8	.3	150.155	1.8	.1
Commodities	195.181	1.7	.2	131.713	-.1	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	162.036	.3	-.1	122.309	-1.3	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.633	.1	-.4	157.808	-1.5	-1.7
Durables	105.364	1.0	.6	84.933	-.9	.8
Services	301.952	1.9	.3	162.229	2.9	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	245.542	1.6	.3	149.488	1.6	.1
All items less shelter	225.198	1.7	.3	141.940	.9	-.2
Commodities less food	165.527	.4	-.1	122.546	-1.2	-.8
Nondurables	227.809	1.8	.2	152.149	.2	-.9
Nondurables less food	209.306	.2	-.3	155.145	-1.3	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	289.485	1.8	.4	158.376	2.3	.2
Services less medical care services	292.934	1.7	.3	162.403	2.8	.4
Energy ³	236.536	-5.7	-.3	230.429	-5.7	-1.6
All items less energy	256.004	2.5	.4	144.208	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy ³	259.883	2.3	.3	144.234	2.6	.2

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 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ 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 May 2012 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2012 from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012
U.S. city average	M	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	1.6	0.1	-0.2	2.4	1.2	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	242.371	243.768	244.581	244.394	1.7	.3	-.1	2.4	.9	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	242.040	243.433	244.187	244.050	1.8	.3	-.1	2.4	.9	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.685	148.541	149.130	148.933	1.7	.3	-.1	2.5	1.0	.4
Midwest urban	M	213.248	215.788	216.160	215.713	1.5	.0	-.2	2.4	1.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	212.714	215.108	215.343	215.173	1.4	.0	-.1	2.3	1.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.934	141.956	142.255	141.941	1.7	.0	-.2	2.7	1.7	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	212.902	214.565	215.382	213.627	1.2	-.4	-.8	2.6	1.2	.4
South urban	M	220.080	221.792	222.872	221.690	1.5	.0	-.5	2.6	1.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	221.592	223.295	224.377	223.259	1.5	.0	-.5	2.6	1.3	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.726	141.793	142.530	141.828	1.5	.0	-.5	2.6	1.3	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	228.966	231.031	231.803	229.923	1.5	-.5	-.8	2.6	1.2	.3
West urban	M	224.956	227.271	227.686	228.189	1.9	.4	.2	2.0	1.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.609	230.059	230.247	230.848	2.0	.3	.3	2.0	1.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.050	140.393	140.819	141.083	1.6	.5	.2	1.8	1.3	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	206.988	208.811	209.308	209.168	1.7	.2	-.1	2.3	1.1	.2
B/C ³	M	141.179	142.445	143.017	142.658	1.6	.1	-.3	2.4	1.3	.4
D	M	221.349	223.270	224.129	222.747	1.6	-.2	-.6	2.7	1.3	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	214.022	217.065	217.174	216.829	.7	-.1	-.2	1.7	1.5	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	227.585	230.281	230.023	230.180	1.5	.0	.1	1.3	1.1	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	246.539	248.152	248.706	248.955	1.9	.3	.1	2.5	.9	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	248.800	-	248.130	.5	-.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	206.615	-	206.301	1.1	-.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	218.793	-	218.017	1.9	-.4	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	150.619	-	150.848	1.5	.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	210.269	-	212.600	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	212.037	-	213.905	-	-	-	-	2.7	.9	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	203.603	-	205.790	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	232.605	-	235.443	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.2	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	236.815	-	238.802	-	-	-	-	2.3	.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	234.648	-	236.626	-	-	-	-	2.2	.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	232.081	-	234.808	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.2	-

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—	
		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	244.394	1.7	-0.1	215.713	1.5	-0.2	221.690	1.5	-0.5	228.189	1.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	381.729	-	-	348.856	-	-	359.052	-	-	367.144	-	-
Food and beverages	239.125	3.3	.5	227.597	3.1	.0	230.508	2.6	-.1	234.781	2.3	-.1
Food	239.052	3.4	.5	227.077	3.2	.0	231.270	2.6	-.2	234.090	2.3	-.1
Food at home	238.037	3.7	.6	222.309	3.2	-.2	228.147	2.5	-.4	234.859	1.8	-.3
Food away from home	244.078	3.0	.4	234.970	3.2	.2	238.198	2.7	.2	233.228	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	238.463	1.5	.0	234.253	2.6	1.0	219.145	2.9	.1	239.338	.9	.0
Housing	248.294	1.1	.0	195.637	1.1	.0	206.100	1.9	.1	229.780	1.8	.3
Shelter	298.404	2.4	.3	223.295	2.0	.2	229.156	2.3	.1	253.620	2.3	.0
Rent of primary residence ²	295.762	2.5	.3	230.467	2.2	.2	230.130	2.9	.1	269.477	2.6	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	276.062	2.3	.1	221.411	1.8	.1	216.995	2.1	.1	242.215	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ² ³	276.045	2.3	.1	221.418	1.8	.1	216.988	2.1	.1	242.221	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	212.341	-4.5	-1.3	198.089	-3.7	-.9	217.710	.4	.4	249.194	.2	2.9
Household energy	191.641	-6.2	-1.6	167.294	-5.8	-1.2	180.409	-.9	.5	224.272	-1.6	4.1
Energy services ²	180.095	-7.4	-1.2	170.662	-5.6	-1.0	181.166	-.9	.6	226.675	-1.6	4.2
Electricity ²	184.180	-3.5	1.4	185.395	2.6	1.3	179.307	.8	1.2	252.115	.3	4.7
Utility (piped) gas service ²	160.887	-13.6	-7.0	138.795	-20.6	-5.7	167.382	-13.6	-4.6	179.495	-7.9	2.7
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.572	-.3	-.3	117.854	1.4	-.2	121.907	1.0	-.1	127.103	-.2	-.4
Apparel	132.357	5.9	-.6	118.145	5.7	-1.2	136.277	3.2	-.4	120.310	4.9	-.2
Transportation	221.595	.5	-.9	223.749	-.5	-1.1	220.014	-.7	-2.6	224.327	2.2	.6
Private transportation	216.585	.4	-1.1	220.225	-.5	-1.2	218.407	-.9	-2.7	220.684	2.2	.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	101.793	2.0	.3	102.241	2.1	.7	101.233	2.3	.6	100.004	1.4	.9
New vehicles	143.011	1.1	-.5	141.815	1.9	.1	149.387	1.4	.0	146.321	1.2	.2
Used cars and trucks	162.917	4.8	1.6	156.820	3.9	1.7	152.963	4.1	1.6	147.450	1.3	1.7
Motor fuel	316.708	-4.1	-3.2	334.182	-6.5	-3.4	315.117	-5.9	-6.5	337.058	2.7	.4
Gasoline (all types)	315.717	-4.2	-3.3	333.374	-6.9	-3.4	313.956	-6.2	-6.6	336.313	2.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	317.390	-4.3	-3.4	333.001	-6.9	-3.3	313.276	-6.3	-6.8	335.640	2.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵ ⁶	320.405	-3.9	-3.0	359.176	-7.3	-4.1	326.360	-5.9	-6.3	315.095	2.6	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	302.005	-3.7	-2.8	322.359	-6.1	-3.4	307.726	-5.6	-6.1	317.696	2.7	.7
Medical care	435.100	3.7	.3	418.703	4.3	.5	398.799	3.6	.0	422.604	3.6	.5
Medical care commodities	360.088	3.3	.4	327.222	4.0	.2	307.233	2.4	-.7	323.671	1.8	.5
Medical care services	453.221	3.9	.3	447.152	4.3	.6	427.988	4.0	.3	450.851	4.2	.5
Professional services	342.723	1.7	.3	369.881	2.2	.3	341.978	1.6	.3	320.442	1.6	.4
Recreation ⁴	120.971	2.2	.2	113.407	1.8	.4	111.335	.6	.1	102.058	-.6	-.3
Education and communication ⁴	128.027	1.2	.1	129.347	1.8	.0	122.705	2.3	.2	129.928	1.6	.2
Other goods and services	482.791	2.4	-.1	412.426	2.5	.3	411.078	2.2	-.3	391.032	.7	-.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	244.394	1.7	-.1	215.713	1.5	-.2	221.690	1.5	-.5	228.189	1.9	.2
Commodities	204.254	1.7	-.4	189.616	1.4	-.6	194.049	.5	-1.4	190.397	1.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages ...	180.625	.8	-1.0	169.624	.5	-1.0	175.065	-.7	-2.1	165.750	1.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	235.672	.4	-1.6	229.061	-.3	-1.8	236.797	-1.6	-3.3	218.912	2.4	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	312.899	-1.1	-1.9	296.942	-2.0	-1.9	298.166	-2.6	-4.0	290.279	1.8	.2
Durables	116.436	1.4	.4	113.599	1.6	.5	117.161	1.2	.4	115.932	-.1	.4
Services	290.882	1.9	.2	247.858	1.8	.1	256.047	2.3	.2	269.032	2.0	.3
Rent of shelter ³	279.323	2.4	.3	221.729	2.0	.2	218.064	2.3	.1	244.981	2.3	.0
Transportation services	259.065	2.3	.2	273.709	1.9	.3	292.253	3.1	.3	267.870	1.2	.4
Other services	338.989	2.5	.2	291.956	2.8	.2	295.166	2.4	.2	297.887	1.8	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	237.432	1.6	-.1	207.814	1.3	-.3	213.115	1.4	-.6	220.895	1.8	.2
All items less food	245.637	1.5	-.2	213.364	1.2	-.2	219.743	1.3	-.6	226.973	1.8	.3
All items less shelter	227.817	1.5	-.3	215.545	1.4	-.4	220.743	1.2	-.8	219.885	1.7	.3

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—	
	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	183.082	0.8	-0.9	171.839	0.6	-0.9	176.411	-0.6	-2.0	168.801	1.6	0.2
Nondurables	239.551	1.8	-6	229.857	1.3	-1.0	233.847	.3	-1.9	228.784	2.3	.0
Nondurables less food	236.278	.5	-1.6	229.387	-.1	-1.7	235.682	-1.4	-3.2	221.756	2.4	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	304.963	-.9	-1.8	290.208	-1.5	-1.8	290.344	-2.3	-3.8	285.491	1.8	.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	259.165	1.2	.0	253.408	1.5	.1	261.600	2.4	.3	268.001	1.7	.7
Services less medical care services	280.871	1.7	.2	234.508	1.5	.1	241.709	2.2	.2	257.957	1.9	.3
Energy	246.763	-5.0	-2.6	245.168	-6.4	-2.6	241.594	-4.5	-4.0	296.060	1.3	1.5
All items less energy	245.406	2.6	.2	213.667	2.6	.2	218.751	2.5	.1	223.163	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy	248.202	2.4	.2	211.220	2.5	.2	216.378	2.4	.1	221.123	1.9	.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	160.962	2.2	.0	149.893	2.5	.1	151.873	1.9	.0	143.603	1.0	.1
Energy commodities	325.853	-3.3	-3.2	332.696	-6.4	-3.4	318.255	-5.9	-6.4	340.677	2.6	.4
Services less energy services	302.950	2.6	.3	258.057	2.4	.2	264.681	2.7	.1	272.449	2.3	.1

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—	
	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	209.168	1.7	-0.1	142.658	1.6	-0.3	222.747	1.6	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	209.168	-	-	-	-	-	359.997	-	-
Food and beverages	210.048	2.7	.0	146.624	2.9	.1	231.688	2.6	-.3
Food	209.928	2.7	.0	146.930	3.0	.1	231.408	2.5	-.3
Food at home	213.006	2.7	-.1	145.342	2.8	.0	224.454	2.1	-.6
Food away from home	204.609	2.9	.3	149.401	3.2	.2	244.763	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	209.476	2.1	.3	142.746	2.1	.1	234.576	3.1	.4
Housing	204.580	1.6	.2	135.812	1.5	.0	203.204	1.6	-.2
Shelter	223.130	2.5	.3	137.017	2.0	-.1	231.601	2.3	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	223.146	2.9	.2	142.555	1.9	-.2	222.484	3.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	221.953	2.2	.2	135.235	1.9	-.1	218.308	2.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	221.943	2.2	.2	135.235	1.9	-.1	218.311	2.0	.0
Fuels and utilities	215.569	-2.6	.3	164.853	-.7	.5	217.309	-.2	-.7
Household energy	204.822	-4.7	.3	159.611	-2.3	.6	179.230	-.8	-.9
Energy services ⁵	192.447	-4.9	.6	150.392	-2.2	.9	190.010	-.7	-.7
Electricity ⁵	199.819	-.2	2.2	148.581	.5	2.1	198.739	1.1	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	163.038	-16.6	-3.9	137.763	-13.6	-4.5	147.700	-11.2	-4.8
Household furnishings and operations	114.222	-.2	-.2	99.059	1.5	-.2	119.652	-.2	-.3
Apparel	121.161	4.7	-.2	93.297	5.3	-1.1	122.185	3.8	-.5
Transportation	223.105	.3	-.9	155.011	.0	-1.4	220.143	.5	-2.2
Private transportation	223.120	.2	-1.0	154.765	-.1	-1.4	216.943	.5	-2.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.599	1.6	.5	100.847	2.2	.7	100.533	2.6	.7
New vehicles	126.157	1.3	-.2	100.805	1.3	.0	154.621	2.9	.1
Used cars and trucks	148.253	3.9	1.7	103.336	3.5	1.6	140.139	2.8	1.6
Motor fuel	480.194	-3.3	-2.8	320.050	-4.4	-4.3	305.313	-4.7	-5.6
Gasoline (all types)	478.885	-3.5	-2.8	321.297	-4.6	-4.3	303.151	-5.0	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	490.877	-3.7	-2.9	329.223	-4.7	-4.4	290.786	-5.2	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	326.361	-3.1	-2.7	311.792	-4.6	-4.3	340.807	-5.0	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	423.969	-2.9	-2.2	301.063	-3.9	-3.8	303.932	-3.8	-5.2
Medical care	328.715	4.0	.4	176.792	3.4	.3	398.886	4.0	.0
Medical care commodities	255.621	2.4	.3	156.850	3.7	.0	315.060	.2	-1.6
Medical care services	350.631	4.5	.4	183.033	3.3	.4	425.092	5.1	.4
Professional services	270.157	1.9	.3	159.918	1.6	.4	347.931	1.7	.5
Recreation ³	111.391	.7	-.2	110.601	1.2	.5	111.653	.8	-.2
Education and communication ³	128.671	1.5	.1	123.427	1.9	.2	134.904	3.5	.1
Other goods and services	322.814	1.9	-.2	195.660	1.8	-.1	464.277	2.7	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	209.168	1.7	-.1	142.658	1.6	-.3	222.747	1.6	-.6
Commodities	186.851	1.3	-.5	136.460	1.3	-.7	194.270	.7	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	171.969	.3	-.9	131.092	.6	-1.2	175.591	-.1	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	236.550	.0	-1.5	175.878	.1	-2.1	234.508	-1.3	-2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	321.095	-1.4	-1.8	217.602	-1.0	-2.4	295.637	-1.9	-3.5
Durables	109.644	.7	.3	90.477	1.2	.5	119.924	1.5	.4
Services	230.232	2.0	.3	145.582	1.9	.2	260.538	2.6	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	223.942	2.5	.3	137.131	1.9	-.1	216.221	2.2	-.1
Transportation services	224.782	2.0	.3	150.336	2.3	.3	290.029	3.6	.4

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—	
	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Commodity and service group									
Other services	251.242	2.2	0.1	144.638	2.4	0.3	306.704	3.1	0.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	204.454	1.5	-.1	139.116	1.5	-.3	213.737	1.5	-.7
All items less food	209.047	1.4	-.1	139.914	1.4	-.3	221.095	1.5	-.7
All items less shelter	204.080	1.3	-.2	142.544	1.5	-.3	221.968	1.4	-.8
Commodities less food	173.807	.4	-.8	131.410	.6	-1.1	177.294	.0	-1.8
Nondurables	223.197	1.4	-.8	160.493	1.3	-1.1	235.344	.4	-1.8
Nondurables less food	235.462	.2	-1.4	173.724	.2	-2.0	234.607	-1.1	-2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	308.988	-1.0	-1.7	210.721	-.8	-2.2	290.851	-1.6	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	237.933	1.5	.3	154.422	2.0	.4	266.427	2.9	.0
Services less medical care services	223.015	1.9	.3	142.568	1.8	.1	245.750	2.3	-.1
Energy	324.726	-3.9	-1.7	233.454	-3.9	-2.5	244.764	-3.5	-3.9
All items less energy	199.921	2.4	.2	132.978	2.4	.1	219.077	2.5	.0
All items less food and energy	197.970	2.3	.2	130.138	2.3	.1	217.365	2.5	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.765	1.6	.0	106.930	2.2	.1	153.683	1.6	.0
Energy commodities	481.765	-3.2	-2.8	323.612	-4.2	-4.3	303.217	-4.6	-5.5
Services less energy services	233.264	2.6	.2	145.083	2.3	.1	268.783	2.9	.1

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—	
		May 2012	May 2011		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	244.050	1.8	-0.1	148.933	1.7	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	372.923	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	237.901	3.3	.4	149.848	3.5	.9
Food	237.801	3.4	.4	150.148	3.6	.9
Food at home	238.102	3.7	.4	147.563	3.8	1.2
Food away from home	240.031	3.0	.4	154.212	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	237.617	1.5	.1	143.451	1.4	-2
Housing	248.508	1.3	.1	143.977	.5	-2
Shelter	297.843	2.4	.4	143.628	2.3	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	304.725	2.6	.3	150.706	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	277.493	2.2	.1	141.663	2.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	277.457	2.2	.1	141.663	2.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	204.302	-4.5	-1.3	176.645	-4.2	-1.1
Household energy	191.739	-6.0	-1.7	171.022	-6.1	-1.4
Energy services ⁴	180.446	-7.1	-1.4	135.442	-7.2	-9
Electricity ⁴	187.173	-2.0	1.5	124.924	-7.2	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	159.306	-16.1	-7.2	137.720	-6.0	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations	117.673	-3	-4	106.146	-3	.0
Apparel	129.860	5.8	.0	93.638	5.3	-2.8
Transportation	225.210	.1	-1.0	153.078	1.2	-9
Private transportation	219.776	.0	-1.1	153.354	1.1	-9
Motor fuel	311.004	-4.6	-3.2	318.831	-3.3	-3.2
Gasoline (all types)	309.637	-4.7	-3.3	319.540	-3.4	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	311.131	-4.9	-3.4	325.690	-3.5	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	309.793	-4.1	-2.9	315.342	-3.6	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	298.102	-4.0	-2.7	298.599	-3.1	-3.1
Medical care	432.845	3.7	.4	183.326	3.7	.2
Recreation ²	120.025	1.8	-2	123.069	2.9	1.0
Education and communication ²	132.036	1.6	.2	118.357	.3	.0
Other goods and services	456.548	2.2	.0	223.474	3.0	-2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	244.050	1.8	-1	148.933	1.7	-1
Commodities	201.007	1.6	-5	146.354	1.9	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	175.295	.4	-1.0	143.713	1.3	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.194	.0	-1.5	197.580	.9	-2.0
Durables	114.050	1.4	.1	94.541	1.6	.7
Services	290.655	1.9	.2	147.474	1.7	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	237.195	1.7	-1	145.462	1.6	-2
All items less shelter	225.893	1.4	-3	148.449	1.6	-2
Commodities less food	177.855	.4	-9	143.851	1.3	-9
Nondurables	232.392	1.6	-6	172.647	2.0	-7
Nondurables less food	223.594	.1	-1.4	193.827	1.0	-1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	255.759	1.3	.0	151.478	1.1	.1
Services less medical care services	280.827	1.8	.2	144.653	1.5	.1
Energy	242.496	-5.3	-2.6	238.423	-4.7	-2.6
All items less energy	245.865	2.6	.2	138.883	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	248.971	2.4	.2	136.799	2.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		May 2012	May 2011		Apr. 2012	May 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	215.173	1.4	-0.1	141.941	1.7	-0.2	213.627	1.2	-0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	351.766	-	-	-	-	-	346.130	-	-
Food and beverages	230.507	3.4	.4	144.912	3.0	-1	229.041	2.3	-1.0
Food	230.009	3.5	.3	145.187	3.0	-2	228.302	2.3	-1.2
Food at home	227.923	3.5	.3	142.714	3.3	-3	215.086	1.9	-2.0
Food away from home	233.147	3.5	.2	148.833	2.8	.1	251.742	3.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	235.099	2.1	1.4	145.263	3.1	.4	240.000	3.2	1.3
Housing	195.575	1.0	.1	128.606	1.2	.0	196.335	1.1	-6
Shelter	224.332	2.0	.3	128.992	2.0	.1	223.642	2.4	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	240.477	2.4	.2	132.109	1.8	.2	211.922	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	221.922	1.9	.2	127.245	1.7	.0	218.975	2.2	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	221.930	1.9	.2	127.245	1.7	.0	218.975	2.2	-2
Fuels and utilities	192.546	-3.8	-6	160.789	-3.5	-8	205.464	-3.6	-2.5
Household energy	162.589	-6.4	-9	158.306	-5.0	-1.0	159.169	-4.7	-3.0
Energy services ⁴	163.706	-6.4	-8	152.537	-4.6	-7	166.678	-4.2	-2.6
Electricity ⁴	174.719	3.1	1.9	157.410	2.4	1.1	170.229	1.5	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	131.452	-22.0	-5.7	132.225	-20.4	-5.3	149.074	-17.4	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations	111.708	.5	-4	96.838	3.7	.5	120.796	.4	-9
Apparel	115.540	4.8	-5	90.648	7.9	-1.8	130.573	6.9	-2.4
Transportation	222.365	-9	-1.0	165.035	.2	-1.1	203.665	-1.0	-1.8
Private transportation	219.520	-1.0	-1.0	164.790	.1	-1.2	198.284	-9	-2.0
Motor fuel	342.323	-6.7	-3.2	340.751	-6.4	-3.2	278.860	-7.3	-5.1
Gasoline (all types)	341.149	-7.0	-3.2	341.933	-6.7	-3.2	275.026	-7.9	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	341.582	-7.1	-3.1	351.284	-6.6	-2.9	265.058	-8.1	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	361.398	-6.5	-3.4	329.626	-7.7	-4.4	318.941	-8.2	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	322.697	-6.5	-3.2	316.700	-6.0	-3.2	282.196	-6.0	-4.7
Medical care	417.362	4.7	.6	182.386	4.2	.4	382.207	2.0	.2
Recreation ²	114.676	1.6	.2	114.636	2.5	.8	107.695	1.8	.4
Education and communication ²	129.665	1.4	.0	128.321	2.3	.1	129.085	2.2	.1
Other goods and services	388.445	2.4	.2	199.924	1.5	.6	451.078	5.6	-1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	215.173	1.4	-1	141.941	1.7	-2	213.627	1.2	-8
Commodities	187.953	1.2	-4	137.448	1.8	-7	193.399	.7	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	164.760	-3	-9	133.435	1.4	-9	176.462	.0	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	223.088	-9	-1.7	179.418	.5	-1.6	233.564	-1.2	-2.8
Durables	110.663	1.5	.6	90.201	1.9	.5	117.347	1.4	.3
Services	247.245	1.7	.2	144.039	1.9	.2	239.946	1.8	-2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	207.663	1.2	-1	138.323	1.6	-3	205.511	1.2	-9
All items less shelter	214.330	1.2	-2	144.966	1.7	-3	212.492	.9	-1.1
Commodities less food	167.535	-2	-8	133.575	1.5	-9	178.068	.1	-1.7
Nondurables	229.004	1.2	-8	161.872	1.6	-1.0	232.167	.4	-2.0
Nondurables less food	224.586	-6	-1.6	176.361	.8	-1.5	233.721	-.9	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	254.402	1.3	.1	159.390	1.9	.2	233.833	1.3	-.2
Services less medical care services	234.839	1.4	.2	140.207	1.7	.1	224.777	1.8	-.2
Energy	244.730	-6.9	-2.4	242.069	-5.7	-2.5	219.749	-6.7	-4.3
All items less energy	213.142	2.5	.3	132.192	2.8	.1	212.813	2.5	-.2
All items less food and energy	209.926	2.3	.2	129.529	2.7	.2	210.032	2.5	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		May 2012	May 2011		Apr. 2012	May 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	223.259	1.5	-0.5	141.828	1.5	-0.5	229.923	1.5	-0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	361.679	-	-	-	-	-	372.194	-	-
Food and beverages	229.323	2.3	-2	146.846	2.7	-2	231.322	2.8	.3
Food	229.989	2.3	-3	147.418	2.7	-2	230.970	2.8	.3
Food at home	225.140	2.2	-5	146.812	2.6	-4	232.581	2.6	.4
Food away from home	239.466	2.4	.2	148.051	2.9	.1	232.721	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	220.187	3.3	.0	137.032	2.0	.1	231.656	4.4	-2
Housing	209.334	1.9	.2	137.025	2.0	.1	208.402	1.6	-1
Shelter	232.109	2.7	.2	140.456	2.1	.0	242.293	2.0	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	234.477	3.2	.2	145.497	2.5	.0	227.057	3.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	223.447	2.5	.2	138.689	2.0	.0	223.017	1.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	223.430	2.5	.2	138.689	2.0	.0	223.017	1.6	-1
Fuels and utilities	209.202	-8	.4	157.433	1.2	.5	215.902	.9	.0
Household energy	184.436	-1.8	.5	149.813	-6	.7	181.702	.7	.0
Energy services ⁴	187.944	-1.9	.6	146.539	-6	.7	187.926	.7	.0
Electricity ⁴	184.131	.1	1.1	145.680	1.3	1.5	191.133	.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	173.395	-13.0	-2.9	129.155	-16.1	-6.1	134.997	-1.6	-4.7
Household furnishings and operations	127.657	-8	-3	97.071	2.3	.0	115.101	-1	.2
Apparel	153.058	2.8	-8	91.181	4.0	-7	122.327	.7	2.1
Transportation	230.820	-3	-2.5	150.845	-1.3	-2.4	232.328	.4	-3.6
Private transportation	230.465	-4	-2.6	150.402	-1.4	-2.5	230.747	.4	-3.6
Motor fuel	329.110	-6.0	-6.2	313.359	-5.8	-6.3	294.551	-6.1	-7.9
Gasoline (all types)	326.313	-6.3	-6.3	314.092	-6.1	-6.4	291.312	-6.4	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	328.912	-6.4	-6.4	323.421	-6.2	-6.6	282.537	-6.6	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	325.688	-6.0	-5.9	304.756	-5.8	-6.1	342.242	-5.7	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	316.959	-5.9	-5.7	296.191	-5.3	-5.8	298.336	-5.6	-7.6
Medical care	390.455	3.7	.0	170.368	3.1	.1	394.512	5.4	-4
Recreation ²	105.099	.2	-2	114.203	1.2	.3	111.371	-1.4	-3
Education and communication ²	121.133	1.8	.2	121.926	2.0	.2	134.018	5.1	.1
Other goods and services	371.640	2.0	-4	189.606	2.6	-2	456.055	.5	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	223.259	1.5	-5	141.828	1.5	-5	229.923	1.5	-8
Commodities	196.533	.3	-1.5	134.748	.7	-1.3	199.074	.3	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	178.405	-1.0	-2.3	128.740	-4	-1.9	182.194	-9	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	238.748	-2.2	-3.3	172.263	-1.0	-3.1	240.759	-2.9	-4.2
Durables	118.516	.6	.0	89.624	1.0	.5	124.399	2.9	.7
Services	254.587	2.4	.2	146.510	2.2	.2	271.141	2.6	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	215.885	1.4	-5	138.657	1.4	-5	219.503	1.3	-8
All items less shelter	222.060	.9	-8	140.535	1.3	-7	228.359	1.4	-1.1
Commodities less food	180.159	-7	-2.2	128.943	-4	-1.8	183.345	-8	-2.7
Nondurables	233.484	.1	-1.9	158.819	.6	-1.8	238.540	-5	-2.5
Nondurables less food	237.787	-1.7	-3.1	170.262	-9	-2.9	239.724	-2.7	-4.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	257.747	2.1	.3	152.576	2.4	.3	275.688	3.3	.2
Services less medical care services	242.182	2.3	.2	143.990	2.1	.2	255.180	2.2	.0
Energy	251.946	-4.5	-3.8	223.021	-4.6	-3.8	234.138	-3.8	-5.2
All items less energy	220.408	2.4	.0	132.490	2.5	.0	225.682	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy	218.584	2.5	.1	129.426	2.4	.1	225.447	2.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012

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 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ 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 May 2012 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2012 from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012
U.S. city average	M	230.148	230.377	230.668	230.409	2.7	0.0	-0.1	3.3	0.2	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	237.254	237.193	236.535	238.037	3.7	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.620	236.948	237.200	238.102	3.7	.5	.4	4.0	-.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.666	147.465	145.808	147.563	3.8	.1	1.2	3.7	-.6	-1.1
Midwest urban	M	221.834	222.518	222.716	222.309	3.2	-.1	-.2	3.9	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.257	227.187	227.137	227.923	3.5	.3	.3	3.4	-.1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.896	143.049	143.206	142.714	3.3	-.2	-.3	4.1	.9	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	217.436	218.389	219.498	215.086	1.9	-1.5	-2.0	5.2	.9	.5
South urban	M	228.111	228.031	228.976	228.147	2.5	.1	-.4	3.6	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.471	225.225	226.360	225.140	2.2	.0	-.5	3.7	.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.878	146.876	147.365	146.812	2.6	.0	-.4	3.7	.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	230.377	230.485	231.754	232.581	2.6	.9	.4	2.9	.6	.6
West urban	M	234.881	235.321	235.555	234.859	1.8	-.2	-.3	2.0	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.587	238.248	238.040	236.380	1.5	-.8	-.7	1.8	.2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.996	142.065	142.779	143.190	2.0	.8	.3	2.1	.6	.5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.130	213.075	213.310	213.006	2.7	.0	-.1	3.2	.1	.1
B/C ³	M	144.803	145.141	145.313	145.342	2.8	.1	.0	3.5	.4	.1
D	M	224.722	225.220	225.840	224.454	2.1	-.3	-.6	3.7	.5	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	227.520	227.756	228.812	229.191	3.0	.6	.2	2.4	.6	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.374	248.111	248.951	246.016	2.0	-.8	-1.2	2.7	1.0	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	240.100	239.068	239.227	240.855	4.4	.7	.7	4.0	-.4	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	231.797	230.549	232.149	231.189	2.8	.3	-.4	3.7	.2	.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	238.642	236.284	238.032	238.928	5.2	1.1	.4	4.9	-.3	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	211.313	210.171	210.407	210.571	3.7	.2	.1	3.2	-.4	.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	144.673	144.063	145.659	143.889	1.1	-.1	-1.2	3.9	.7	1.1
Atlanta, GA	2	228.517	229.924	229.613	229.412	2.8	-.2	-.1	4.0	.5	-.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	211.278	211.438	208.406	210.975	2.8	-.2	1.2	2.0	-1.4	-1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	218.303	217.629	219.724	217.452	1.7	-.1	-1.0	4.3	.7	1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	240.127	243.012	244.901	242.965	1.8	.0	-.8	3.6	2.0	.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	232.211	232.886	232.228	231.890	1.9	-.4	-.1	3.8	.0	-.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	235.469	235.354	233.824	232.364	1.7	-1.3	-.6	.2	-.7	-.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	231.536	231.606	228.830	231.638	2.3	.0	1.2	1.5	-1.2	-1.2

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—	
		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012		May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	226.600	1.6	-0.2	216.829	0.7	-0.2	230.180	1.5	0.1	248.955	1.9	0.1
All items (1967=100)	674.973	-	-	636.797	-	-	680.252	-	-	708.836	-	-
Food and beverages	232.705	2.8	.0	228.155	3.0	.3	238.694	2.0	-.6	241.401	3.6	.5
Food	232.594	2.8	.0	227.543	3.2	.2	236.827	2.0	-.6	241.551	3.8	.5
Food at home	230.409	2.7	-.1	229.191	3.0	.2	246.016	2.0	-1.2	240.855	4.4	.7
Food away from home	237.485	3.0	.2	219.809	3.6	.3	222.118	2.3	.3	247.776	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	233.132	2.2	.2	234.830	.2	.8	241.226	1.4	.4	237.114	.9	.1
Housing	218.446	1.5	.1	205.710	.5	-.2	242.847	1.3	.3	259.459	.8	.3
Shelter	250.176	2.3	.1	248.296	1.8	.2	267.821	1.8	.2	317.779	2.0	.4
Rent of primary residence ¹	257.260	2.6	.1	280.692	2.0	.2	289.447	1.7	.2	323.288	2.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	239.132	2.1	.1	246.081	1.9	.2	259.265	1.9	.3	295.180	1.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	239.125	2.1	.1	246.081	1.9	.2	259.251	1.9	.3	295.087	1.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	214.793	-1.6	.3	168.093	-6.4	-1.9	259.735	-1.8	1.8	188.964	-6.0	.5
Household energy	184.784	-3.3	.3	140.042	-10.6	-2.4	240.278	-4.8	2.6	186.741	-7.4	.5
Energy services ¹	186.096	-3.4	.6	142.161	-10.7	-2.4	239.399	-4.8	2.7	173.753	-8.6	1.4
Electricity ¹	194.301	.2	1.9	155.233	3.2	-.1	287.881	-.9	.0	180.949	-3.4	3.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	156.094	-15.3	-4.2	113.224	-29.2	-6.4	173.814	-16.8	10.9	154.324	-18.0	-3.4
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.888	.5	-.2	98.050	.2	-.6	118.224	-.5	.1	110.705	-1.4	-.8
Apparel	127.163	4.8	-.6	95.313	4.9	.1	108.190	.4	-2.0	119.271	4.3	.2
Transportation	222.579	.2	-1.2	210.446	-.1	-.8	225.432	2.2	.7	232.411	1.2	-.8
Private transportation	219.201	.1	-1.3	207.682	-.3	-.9	221.320	2.1	.7	223.614	1.1	-1.0
Motor fuel	325.789	-3.8	-3.6	359.967	-4.8	-2.7	335.125	2.4	1.2	302.703	-4.2	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	324.944	-4.0	-3.7	357.387	-5.0	-2.7	328.548	2.4	1.3	301.695	-4.4	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	324.915	-4.2	-3.8	354.539	-5.0	-2.6	330.819	2.4	1.3	305.106	-4.8	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	331.289	-3.9	-3.7	368.117	-4.7	-2.7	309.160	2.1	1.3	303.138	-3.6	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	311.479	-3.3	-3.1	334.358	-5.3	-3.1	309.481	2.5	1.3	294.757	-3.4	-2.3
Medical care	416.471	3.8	.3	436.798	3.2	.1	399.162	4.6	.7	410.189	5.6	.6
Recreation ⁵	111.219	.9	.1	106.619	-3.4	.4	96.574	-2.4	-.9	119.259	3.2	-.2
Education and communication ⁵	127.175	1.8	.1	134.322	-.1	-.2	134.436	1.0	.2	134.305	2.3	.1
Other goods and services	422.668	1.9	-.1	376.348	.4	.2	357.893	.8	-1.2	444.834	2.3	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	226.600	1.6	-.2	216.829	.7	-.2	230.180	1.5	.1	248.955	1.9	.1
Commodities	193.928	1.2	-.7	180.946	.7	-.4	189.283	1.5	-.3	199.370	1.8	-.4
Commodities less food	172.217	.4	-1.1	154.556	-.7	-.8	161.264	1.1	-.1	169.128	.5	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	230.250	.0	-1.9	215.028	-.8	-1.6	212.740	1.5	-.1	213.531	.1	-1.4
Durables	115.734	1.0	.4	100.752	.9	.5	108.226	-.7	.1	108.051	1.6	.1
Services	265.369	2.0	.2	254.669	.7	.1	273.112	1.6	.3	299.483	1.9	.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	218.929	1.5	-.2	208.184	.5	-.2	224.274	1.4	.0	242.981	1.7	.1
All items less shelter	220.485	1.4	-.3	207.025	.3	-.3	215.562	1.3	.0	223.749	1.8	.0
Commodities less food	174.436	.5	-1.1	157.875	-.5	-.8	165.358	1.2	.0	171.851	.6	-.9
Nondurables	232.778	1.3	-1.0	225.490	.9	-.7	228.595	1.9	-.3	229.979	1.9	-.5
Nondurables less food	230.788	.1	-1.8	217.780	-.6	-1.5	218.495	1.5	-.1	215.244	.2	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	260.246	1.8	.3	245.649	-.5	-.1	255.414	1.2	.5	252.131	1.8	.4
Services less medical care services	253.194	1.9	.2	241.126	.5	.0	264.763	1.4	.3	291.196	1.7	.4
Energy	253.468	-3.8	-2.2	231.868	-7.3	-2.6	309.037	.6	1.5	236.700	-5.7	-1.3
All items less energy	224.296	2.4	.1	215.508	1.8	.2	224.437	1.5	-.1	251.760	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy	223.006	2.3	.1	213.116	1.6	.2	221.732	1.4	.0	255.282	2.5	.2

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								
	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—	
		May 2012	May 2011		Mar. 2012	May 2012		May 2011	Mar. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	226.600	1.6	0.1	248.130	0.5	-0.3	216.829	0.7	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	674.973	-	-	717.184	-	-	636.797	-	-
Food and beverages ³	232.705	2.8	.2	241.982	2.6	.7	228.155	3.0	.8
Food ³	232.594	2.8	.2	242.626	2.7	.7	227.543	3.2	.9
Food at home	230.409	2.7	.0	231.189	2.8	.3	229.191	3.0	.6
Food away from home ⁴	237.485	3.0	.5	264.722	2.7	1.5	219.809	3.6	1.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	233.132	2.2	.2	233.562	-1	.2	234.830	.2	-1
Housing ³	218.446	1.5	.2	239.859	1.4	-1.0	205.710	.5	-6
Shelter	250.176	2.3	.3	282.554	2.5	.5	248.296	1.8	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	257.260	2.6	.2	286.594	2.7	.3	280.692	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	239.132	2.1	.2	259.602	2.2	.3	246.081	1.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	239.125	2.1	.2	259.602	2.2	.3	246.081	1.9	.0
Fuels and utilities	214.793	-1.6	.0	218.118	-5.3	-9.9	168.093	-6.4	-3.7
Household energy	184.784	-3.3	-3	179.301	-8.4	-12.5	140.042	-10.6	-4.9
Energy services ⁵	186.096	-3.4	.0	159.426	-10.7	-16.0	142.161	-10.7	-5.0
Electricity ⁵	194.301	.2	2.1	176.700	-3.2	-6.2	155.233	3.2	-1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	156.094	-15.3	-7.1	123.735	-21.7	-33.3	113.224	-29.2	-13.1
Household furnishings and operations	121.888	.5	-3	129.826	1.9	.8	98.050	.2	-1.4
Apparel ³	127.163	4.8	.2	158.708	7.9	-1.0	95.313	4.9	-2.6
Transportation ³	222.579	.2	-2	213.053	-3.1	.2	210.446	-.1	.6
Private transportation	219.201	.1	-3	211.792	-3.1	.2	207.682	-.3	.5
Motor fuel	325.789	-3.8	-2.0	320.811	-5.1	.3	359.967	-4.8	-4
Gasoline (all types)	324.944	-4.0	-2.0	317.126	-5.2	.3	357.387	-5.0	-4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	324.915	-4.2	-2.0	315.929	-5.3	.2	354.539	-5.0	-4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	331.289	-3.9	-2.2	320.045	-4.3	.4	368.117	-4.7	-2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	311.479	-3.3	-1.6	306.131	-5.2	.7	334.358	-5.3	-3
Medical care ³	416.471	3.8	.6	560.228	.5	.1	436.798	3.2	.0
Recreation ⁹	111.219	.9	.0	116.247	-4.9	-4	106.619	-3.4	-1
Education and communication ⁹	127.175	1.8	.2	135.097	2.0	.3	134.322	-.1	.1
Other goods and services ³	422.668	1.9	.1	493.005	.9	.1	376.348	.4	-2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	226.600	1.6	.1	248.130	.5	-3	216.829	.7	-1
Commodities	193.928	1.2	-2	209.112	.2	.2	180.946	.7	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	172.217	.4	-4	188.821	-1.2	-1	154.556	-.7	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages	230.250	.0	-1.0	253.844	-1.6	-2	215.028	-.8	-1.5
Durables	115.734	1.0	.8	118.559	.5	.1	100.752	.9	.9
Services	265.369	2.0	.4	291.116	.8	-6	254.669	.7	-1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	218.929	1.5	.1	236.679	.5	-3	208.184	.5	-1
All items less shelter	220.485	1.4	.1	239.320	-.4	-6	207.025	.3	-2
Commodities less food	174.436	.5	-4	190.416	-1.2	-1	157.875	-.5	-6
Nondurables	232.778	1.3	-5	248.736	.2	.2	225.490	.9	-5
Nondurables less food	230.788	.1	-1.0	251.234	-1.5	-2	217.780	-.6	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	260.246	1.8	.5	283.013	-1.0	-1.7	245.649	-.5	-2
Services less medical care services	253.194	1.9	.3	273.254	.7	-6	241.126	.5	-2
Energy ³	253.468	-3.8	-1.4	239.286	-6.6	-5.3	231.868	-7.3	-2.0
All items less energy	224.296	2.4	.3	251.541	1.6	.4	215.508	1.8	.2
All items less food and energy ³	223.006	2.3	.4	254.612	1.4	.3	213.116	1.6	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	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—	
		May 2012	May 2011 Mar. 2012		May 2012	May 2011 Mar. 2012		May 2012	May 2011 Mar. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	206.301	1.1	-0.2	218.017	1.9	-0.4	230.180	1.5	0.0
All items (1967=100)	644.627	-	-	672.292	-	-	680.252	-	-
Food and beverages ³	239.033	4.4	.8	235.057	3.0	.1	238.694	2.0	-.3
Food ³	243.510	4.6	.9	229.516	3.0	.1	236.827	2.0	-.4
Food at home	238.928	5.2	1.1	210.571	3.7	.2	246.016	2.0	-.8
Food away from home ⁴	250.927	3.4	.6	262.591	2.1	-.1	222.118	2.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	178.478	-1.3	-.6	301.970	3.0	-.1	241.226	1.4	1.2
Housing ³	176.995	-.1	-.3	185.741	2.0	.3	242.847	1.3	.4
Shelter	195.153	1.5	.5	195.748	3.5	.5	267.821	1.8	.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	221.098	2.1	.5	198.040	4.5	.6	289.447	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	200.634	1.1	.5	188.482	3.0	.5	259.265	1.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	200.634	1.1	.5	188.482	3.0	.5	259.251	1.9	.5
Fuels and utilities	178.941	-7.7	-3.5	206.803	-.8	.9	259.735	-1.8	.9
Household energy	153.177	-12.1	-4.4	197.861	-1.8	1.2	240.278	-4.8	1.3
Energy services ⁵	150.232	-12.3	-4.3	194.063	-1.9	1.2	239.399	-4.8	1.3
Electricity ⁵	160.083	.7	.4	188.896	1.5	1.6	287.881	-.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	120.232	-29.7	-11.3	158.765	-26.0	-2.5	173.814	-16.8	5.2
Household furnishings and operations	119.640	.9	-.4	123.417	-4.5	-2.3	118.224	-.5	.4
Apparel ³	124.224	6.4	-4.3	123.364	7.2	-1.3	108.190	.4	-2.1
Transportation ³	220.118	-1.2	-.7	246.632	.9	-1.7	225.432	2.2	-.4
Private transportation	220.030	-1.1	-.7	247.889	1.1	-1.7	221.320	2.1	-.7
Motor fuel	370.114	-7.5	-3.4	327.501	-6.6	-4.6	335.125	2.4	-2.1
Gasoline (all types)	367.398	-8.0	-3.5	325.753	-6.9	-4.6	328.548	2.4	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	358.282	-7.9	-3.7	321.182	-7.1	-5.0	330.819	2.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	372.580	-8.3	-2.6	330.495	-6.4	-3.3	309.160	2.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	350.304	-7.9	-3.0	321.239	-6.3	-3.7	309.481	2.5	-2.2
Medical care ³	391.242	4.0	.9	391.147	3.0	-.1	399.162	4.6	.8
Recreation ⁹	110.283	.0	-.1	110.281	3.2	-.1	96.574	-2.4	-.4
Education and communication ⁹	111.897	1.8	-.1	127.176	1.2	-.1	134.436	1.0	.4
Other goods and services ³	454.600	5.0	1.8	378.476	1.1	-1.3	357.893	.8	-1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	206.301	1.1	-.2	218.017	1.9	-.4	230.180	1.5	.0
Commodities	195.843	1.7	-.4	198.970	.6	-1.4	189.283	1.5	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	173.399	.3	-.9	178.204	-.4	-2.4	161.264	1.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	243.750	.0	-1.8	224.634	-.9	-2.9	212.740	1.5	-1.6
Durables	111.210	1.0	.5	131.932	-1.2	-.7	108.226	-.7	.6
Services	222.517	.7	.0	240.138	3.0	.5	273.112	1.6	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	199.367	.8	-.2	209.879	1.8	-.4	224.274	1.4	-.1
All items less shelter	214.708	.9	-.4	228.387	1.2	-.7	215.562	1.3	-.3
Commodities less food	173.871	.2	-.9	182.961	-.2	-2.3	165.358	1.2	-1.0
Nondurables	242.609	2.1	-.7	230.515	.9	-1.5	228.595	1.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food	239.520	-.1	-1.8	231.609	-.6	-2.8	218.495	1.5	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	238.107	.1	-.4	273.153	2.5	.6	255.414	1.2	.6
Services less medical care services	211.455	.4	-.1	225.500	3.0	.6	264.763	1.4	.4
Energy ³	241.235	-10.0	-3.8	272.197	-5.0	-2.8	309.037	.6	-1.3
All items less energy	203.809	2.7	.4	213.686	2.9	.1	224.437	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy ³	196.311	2.3	.3	209.970	2.8	.1	221.732	1.4	.2

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					
	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—	
		May 2012	May 2011		Mar. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	248.955	1.9	0.3	150.848	1.5	0.2
All items (1967=100)	708.836	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	241.401	3.6	.7	146.923	1.7	.2
Food ³	241.551	3.8	.7	148.285	1.6	.2
Food at home	240.855	4.4	.7	143.889	1.1	-1.1
Food away from home ⁴	247.776	2.9	.6	151.633	2.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	237.114	.9	.5	128.200	2.2	-.3
Housing ³	259.459	.8	.2	161.629	2.5	.6
Shelter	317.779	2.0	.3	169.535	3.5	.6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	323.288	2.4	.6	183.656	4.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	295.180	1.8	.3	165.743	3.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	295.087	1.7	.3	165.739	3.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	188.964	-6.0	-.9	169.736	-3.6	.0
Household energy	186.741	-7.4	-1.2	165.527	-5.2	-1.1
Energy services ⁵	173.753	-8.6	-.4	160.420	-5.5	.0
Electricity ⁵	180.949	-3.4	3.1	165.437	-4.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	154.324	-18.0	-7.4	123.197	-6.7	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations	110.705	-1.4	.3	91.664	.6	1.1
Apparel ³	119.271	4.3	.4	101.840	-1.6	-1.6
Transportation ³	232.411	1.2	.6	154.013	-1.2	-.5
Private transportation	223.614	1.1	.3	154.283	-1.4	-.5
Motor fuel	302.703	-4.2	.2	310.822	-5.7	-2.6
Gasoline (all types)	301.695	-4.4	.3	310.847	-5.9	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	305.106	-4.8	.0	316.858	-6.0	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	303.138	-3.6	1.0	306.067	-5.7	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	294.757	-3.4	1.0	304.247	-5.3	-2.1
Medical care ³	410.189	5.6	.8	161.279	4.0	.1
Recreation ⁹	119.259	3.2	-.3	112.469	-.9	-.2
Education and communication ⁹	134.305	2.3	.3	126.562	3.3	.7
Other goods and services ³	444.834	2.3	-.3	198.206	2.9	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	248.955	1.9	.3	150.848	1.5	.2
Commodities	199.370	1.8	.3	134.584	-.6	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	169.128	.5	.0	128.157	-1.9	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	213.531	.1	-.3	170.209	-2.8	-1.4
Durables	108.051	1.6	.7	85.186	-1.0	.8
Services	299.483	1.9	.4	163.912	2.8	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	242.981	1.7	.3	150.255	1.4	.2
All items less shelter	223.749	1.8	.3	142.375	.3	-1.1
Commodities less food	171.851	.6	.0	128.277	-1.7	-.8
Nondurables	229.979	1.9	.2	156.445	-.6	-.7
Nondurables less food	215.244	.2	-.3	166.886	-2.4	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	252.131	1.8	.4	157.975	1.9	.3
Services less medical care services	291.196	1.7	.3	164.067	2.8	.5
Energy ³	236.700	-5.7	-.4	230.853	-5.8	-1.6
All items less energy	251.760	2.7	.4	143.948	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy ³	255.282	2.5	.4	143.901	2.7	.4

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 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ 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.
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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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.
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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	214.429	216.177	215.303	.1	3.8
2009	213.139	215.935	214.537	2.7	-.4
2010	217.535	218.576	218.056	1.5	1.6
2011	223.598	226.280	224.939	3.0	3.2
2012	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	225.672	229.815
All items (1967=100)	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014	688.423
Food and beverages	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130	233.257
Food	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301	233.339
Food at home	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982	231.518
Cereals and bakery products	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997	268.653
Cereals and cereal products	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416	235.054
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127	254.336
Breakfast cereal	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277	230.326
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236	241.615
Rice ^{1 2}	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799	167.150
Bakery products	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268	286.629
Bread ¹	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602	173.581
White bread ²	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739	314.285
Bread other than white ²	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796	336.481
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936	167.158
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564	264.753
Cookies ²	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852	257.362
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773	272.764
Other bakery products	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331	261.821
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619	272.341
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419	307.209
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.387	268.966
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853	229.351
Meats, poultry, and fish	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117	230.880
Meats	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980	231.454
Beef and veal	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850	262.750
Uncooked ground beef	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838	243.203
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284	188.624
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004	177.107
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286	183.787
Pork	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192	205.804
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528	147.686
Bacon and related products ²	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693	260.175
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789	142.158
Ham	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586	201.836
Ham, excluding canned ²	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696	226.874
Pork chops	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979	189.546
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587	127.450
Other meats	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316	210.432
Frankfurters ²	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640	205.631
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693	135.612
Lamb and organ meats ²	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846	317.754
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114	201.196
Poultry	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514	217.653
Chicken ¹	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090	137.648
Fresh whole chicken ²	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648	222.528
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784	208.175
Other poultry including turkey ¹	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313	150.852
Fish and seafood	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682	267.046
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030	158.655
Processed fish and seafood ¹	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151	140.041
Shelf stable fish and seafood ²	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889	191.971
Frozen fish and seafood ²	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058	298.260
Eggs	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215	204.654
Dairy and related products	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458	216.096
Milk ¹	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	148.665	146.107
Fresh whole milk ²	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882	209.644
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623	149.666
Cheese and related products	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445	220.121
Ice cream and related products	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932	216.726
Other dairy and related products ¹	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322	144.583
Fruits and vegetables	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550	283.149

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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								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247	322.087	325.075	322.096
Fresh fruits	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015	341.110
Apples	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597	315.579
Bananas	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013	205.137
Citrus fruits ¹	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409	203.901
Oranges, including tangerines ²	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553	401.107
Other fresh fruits ¹	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771	120.414
Fresh vegetables	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280	301.186
Potatoes	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537	329.512
Lettuce	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989	275.424
Tomatoes	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907	279.499
Other fresh vegetables	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226	310.607
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065	157.705
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275	159.094
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415	149.381
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062	170.267
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250	151.631
Frozen vegetables ²	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012	211.146
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601	161.968
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782	197.342
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520	167.866
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526	127.406
Carbonated drinks	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013	159.628
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472	170.118
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896	116.371
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197	123.641
Coffee	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236	219.401
Roasted coffee ²	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504	229.392
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097	217.615
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698	124.298
Other food at home	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566	205.554
Sugar and sweets	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846	214.714
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499	203.244
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172	140.251
Other sweets ¹	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239	155.397
Fats and oils	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601	233.294
Butter and margarine ¹	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182	183.398
Butter ²	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	199.637	194.154
Margarine ²	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391	294.343
Salad dressing ¹	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083	137.453
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205	173.600
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810	182.378
Other foods	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986	217.502
Soups	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858	243.525
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202	170.442
Snacks	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599	239.116
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254	224.658
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684	138.290
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752	134.842
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154	130.087
Other condiments ²	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486	265.493
Baby food ¹	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108	148.355
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293	129.297
Prepared salads ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563	112.027
Food away from home	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435	237.262
Full service meals and snacks ¹	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057	147.710
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265	151.355
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359	149.351
Food at elementary and secondary schools ² ⁴	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494	124.667
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306	139.675

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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								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ¹	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.095	165.671
Alcoholic beverages	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335	230.766
Alcoholic beverages at home	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132	193.509
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549	207.810
Distilled spirits at home	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243	188.243
Whiskey at home ²	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788	198.826
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003	184.854
Wine at home	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685	168.403
Alcoholic beverages away from home	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349	310.173
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.782	152.941
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439	167.112
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903	163.728
Housing	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193	221.971
Shelter	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716	256.442
Rent of primary residence ⁵	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189	259.231
Lodging away from home ¹	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131	144.775
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990	455.481
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	253.003	258.098	261.853	304.530
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.452	261.982	264.012
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960	263.988
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480	131.132
Fuels and utilities	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674	216.388
Household energy	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711	186.852
Fuel oil and other fuels	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512	340.782
Fuel oil	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085	379.681
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672	336.874
Energy services ⁵	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891	186.762
Electricity ⁵	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777	196.159
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193	156.863
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758	187.788
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067	425.355
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720	401.067
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170	125.905
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹ ...	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666	67.480
Floor coverings ¹	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497	113.745
Window coverings ¹	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982	74.218
Other linens ¹	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861	55.189
Furniture and bedding	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117	120.533
Bedroom furniture	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848	136.606
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506	91.505
Other furniture ¹	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528	78.804
Infants' furniture ^{2 4}	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ¹	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.781	88.383
Major appliances ¹	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398	102.037
Laundry equipment ²	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060	118.187
Other appliances ¹	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208	71.706
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048	65.996
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640	56.472
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551	126.631
Dishes and flatware ¹	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432	59.559
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837	98.000
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302	92.633
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667	99.811
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663	89.099
Housekeeping supplies	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372	188.903
Household cleaning products ¹	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149	122.201
Household paper products ¹	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304	167.143
Miscellaneous household products ¹	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085	120.445
Household operations ¹	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729	154.933
Domestic services ¹	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843	146.851
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354	159.602

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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								May 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183	129.041
Repair of household items ¹	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	198.020
Apparel	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	127.688
Men's and boys' apparel	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	121.265
Men's apparel	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	126.153
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	119.010
Men's furnishings	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	155.044
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	81.525
Men's pants and shorts	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	123.872
Boys' apparel	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	102.903
Women's and girls' apparel	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	115.350
Women's apparel	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	118.197
Women's outerwear	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	87.228
Women's dresses	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	126.946
Women's suits and separates ¹	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	90.952
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	102.882
Girls' apparel	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	101.730
Footwear	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	132.409
Men's footwear	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	133.698
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	137.024
Women's footwear	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	128.427
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	118.963
Jewelry and watches ⁷	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	164.487
Watches ⁷	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	116.381
Jewelry ⁷	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	175.131
Transportation	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	220.768
Private transportation	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	215.978
New and used motor vehicles ¹	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	101.399
New vehicles	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	144.401
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	100.091
New cars ²	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	144.477
New trucks ^{2 8}	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	149.404
Used cars and trucks	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	153.565
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041	89.776
Car and truck rental ¹	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	120.050
Motor fuel	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	324.589
Gasoline (all types)	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	323.604
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	323.714
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	329.838
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	310.588
Other motor fuels ¹	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	292.307
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.540
Tires	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	135.202
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	158.857
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	148.835
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	361.495
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	257.372
Motor vehicle body work	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	264.157
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	232.982
Motor vehicle repair ¹	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	159.041
Motor vehicle insurance	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	398.478
Motor vehicle fees ¹	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	171.528
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 5}	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554	166.500
Parking and other fees ¹	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	180.147
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	196.613
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	124.772
Public transportation	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	277.929
Airline fare	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	317.066
Other intercity transportation	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	151.912

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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								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111	117.763
Intercity train fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558	113.252
Ship fare ^{1 2}	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	61.972
Intracity transportation	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	279.728
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	110.018
Medical care	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	413.655
Medical care commodities	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	333.131
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	108.447
Prescription drugs	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	439.140
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	99.377
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	101.172
Medical care services	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	438.766
Professional services	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	341.023
Physicians' services ⁵	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	345.118
Dental services ⁵	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	416.184
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	182.631
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	219.653
Hospital and related services	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	669.475
Hospital services ^{5 13}	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	252.476
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	247.646
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	571.173
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	188.653
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.309
Health insurance ⁴	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	117.546
Recreation ¹	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.689
Video and audio ¹	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	99.934
Televisions	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	5.609
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	396.585
Other video equipment ¹	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066	12.468
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274	80.498
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	50.868
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446	119.773
Audio equipment	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	41.505
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	88.904
Pets, pet products and services ¹	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	162.107
Pets and pet products	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	197.465	199.384
Pet food ^{1 2}	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	149.794
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	117.866
Pet services including veterinary ¹	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	205.722
Pet services ^{1 2}	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	167.390
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	213.625
Sporting goods	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	118.536
Sports vehicles including bicycles	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	146.493
Sports equipment	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	92.876
Photography ¹	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	79.324
Photographic equipment and supplies	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	64.834
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	98.225
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	28.537
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	117.052
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	124.516
Film processing ^{1 2}	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	112.981
Other recreational goods ¹	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	54.563
Toys	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	54.480
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	59.686
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	98.908
Music instruments and accessories ¹	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	95.083
Other recreation services ¹	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	147.236
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494	124.847
Admissions	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	328.799

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006	158.141
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	181.540
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	269.818
Recreational reading materials	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	224.101
Newspapers and magazines ¹	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	143.013
Recreational books ¹	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	102.027
Education and communication ¹	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	133.470
Education ¹	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	213.499
Educational books and supplies	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	553.994
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	612.949
College tuition and fees	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	691.213
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	662.435
Child care and nursery school ⁹	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	251.667
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	218.735
Communication ¹	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	83.606
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	158.124
Postage	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782	247.741
Delivery services ¹	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464	267.028
Information and information processing ¹	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	80.086
Telephone services ¹	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.982
Wireless telephone services ¹	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	60.008
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	105.466
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.879
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	63.409
Computer software and accessories ¹	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	41.848
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	77.671
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733	31.532
Other goods and services	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	392.859
Tobacco and smoking products	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	845.622
Cigarettes ¹	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	344.085
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	231.886
Personal care	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	211.649
Personal care products	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	161.538
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995	102.678
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	186.007
Personal care services	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	233.956
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	142.751
Miscellaneous personal services	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	371.655
Legal services ⁷	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	302.998
Funeral expenses ⁷	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	292.538
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	146.286
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815	168.344
Financial services ⁷	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	289.423
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2} Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	138.075
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775	194.059
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	86.249
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	156.928
	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	91.764
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	188.963
Commodities less food and beverages	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	164.851
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	217.222
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	277.900

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277	113.622
Services	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	270.462
Rent of shelter ⁶	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	267.176
Transportation services	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	272.912
Other services	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	321.309
All items less food	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	229.290
All items less shelter	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	222.010
All items less medical care	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	220.833
Commodities less food	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	167.323
Nondurables less food	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	218.198
Nondurables less food and apparel	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	272.494
Nondurables	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	226.283
Apparel less footwear	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	121.957
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	295.291
Services less medical care services	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	257.615
Energy	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	250.306
All items less energy	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	229.520
All items less food and energy	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	229.602
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	148.020
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	327.659
Services less energy services	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	278.956
Domestically produced farm food	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	238.542
Utilities and public transportation	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	206.866

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=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 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ 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								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	1.8
Food and beverages	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5	.9
Food	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7	.9
Food at home	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	.7
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.1	1.0
Cereals and cereal products	1.0	-3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	7.2	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	4.6
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-3
Rice ^{1 2}	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6	-4
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5	.1	5.6	1.2
Bread ²	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	.6
White bread ¹	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	.2
Bread other than white ¹	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	-5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-4	4.4	-3
Cookies ¹	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	-7
Other bakery products .....	.2	-5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	3.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	1.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	5.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	2.4	-1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	.8
Meats	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	.6
Beef and veal	-9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	3.1
Uncooked ground beef	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	4.9
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-7	1.2	-2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	.2
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	3.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-8	10.8	8.7	.8
Pork	4.7	-1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	-1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	-6
Bacon and related products ¹	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	-3.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	3.2
Ham	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	1.1
Ham, excluding canned ¹	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	1.0
Pork chops	2.3	-1	-4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-1.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	6.5	2.6	.4	-4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-3.9
Other meats	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-1.8
Frankfurters ¹	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-3.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-5	1.6	5.3	-1.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	-3.1
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	10.4	-	-	-	-8	15.9	20.1	-6.9
Poultry	5.1	.3	-7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	1.5
Chicken ²	5.8	-3	-9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	-2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-4	-1	2.3	1.2
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	5.3
Fish and seafood	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	.5
Fresh fish and seafood ²	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	.4
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-9	6.7	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood ¹ .....	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	.7
Eggs	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	-8.7
Dairy and related products	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	-1.1
Milk ²	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	-1.7
Fresh whole milk ¹	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	-1.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	-1.9
Cheese and related products	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	-1.5
Ice cream and related products	-6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	-6
Other dairy and related products ²	2.9	1.5	-2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	.2
Fruits and vegetables	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	-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								
	December								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	-0.9
Fresh fruits	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5	2.1
Apples	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	3.6
Bananas	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	.6
Citrus fruits ²	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	3.8
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	1.4
Other fresh fruits ²	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	1.4
Fresh vegetables	11.9	-2.3	-.8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-4.2
Potatoes	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	4.4
Lettuce	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-9.7
Tomatoes	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	-11.5
Other fresh vegetables	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-3.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-.3	-1.0	7.0	2.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	2.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	1.3
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	3.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	1.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	2.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-.7	6.0	3.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-.9	-1.2	5.8	-.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	-.1
Carbonated drinks	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-.3	13.1	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	-.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.4	.8	10.5	-1.2
Coffee	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	-.8
Roasted coffee ¹	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	-.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-.7
Other beverage materials including tea ²	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-.7	2.2	-1.9
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	1.9
Candy and chewing gum ² .....	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	1.5
Other sweets ² .....	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	2.7
Fats and oils	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	2.5
Butter and margarine ²	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	.1
Butter ¹	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-2.7
Margarine ¹	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	3.1
Salad dressing ² .....	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	-.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	5.7
Peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	12.7
Other foods	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	2.6
Soups .....	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	7.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	.7
Snacks	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	3.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	3.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	4.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	5.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	2.3
Other condiments ¹	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	2.7
Baby food ²	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ² .....	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	2.4
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	1.3
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	1.2
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	1.1
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	1.4
Food at employee sites and schools ²	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.0

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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								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1	.5
Whiskey at home ¹ .....	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	1.6
Wine at home .....	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	.8
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.6
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	2.4
Housing	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	.8
Shelter	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	1.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	.8
Lodging away from home ²	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	13.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	1.5	16.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	.8
Tenants' and household insurance ²	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	1.3
Fuels and utilities	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	-.6
Household energy	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	-1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	.1
Fuel oil	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	2.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	-5.6
Energy services ⁵	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	-1.6
Electricity ⁵	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-12.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	2.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	3.5
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-1.7
Floor coverings ² .....	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-.7
Window coverings ²	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	.3
Other linens ²	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-2.9
Furniture and bedding	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	.3
Bedroom furniture	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-2.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	2.2
Other furniture ²	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	.4
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	3.0
Major appliances ²	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	4.8
Laundry equipment ¹	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	7.4
Other appliances ²	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	-.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹ .....	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	.1
Dishes and flatware ²	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	-1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	1.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	1.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	-.2
Household cleaning products ²	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-1.6
Household paper products ²	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	1.1
Miscellaneous household products ²	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.3
Household operations ²	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	1.4
Domestic services ²	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	.7
Gardening and lawn care services ²	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.5	1.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	3.1
Repair of household items ²	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	2.1
Apparel	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	5.7	4.5
Men's apparel	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6	4.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0	4.6
Men's furnishings	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	5.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	-1.3
Men's pants and shorts	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	11.3
Boys' apparel	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	4.0
Women's apparel	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	5.7
Women's outerwear	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	-15.4
Women's dresses	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	14.8
Women's suits and separates ²	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	10.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	.1
Girls' apparel	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	-3.9
Footwear	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	3.3
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	2.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	.1
Women's footwear	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	5.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	.8
Jewelry and watches ⁷	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	-.3
Watches ⁷	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	1.3
Jewelry ⁷	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	-.9
Transportation	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	5.8
Private transportation	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	6.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	1.6
New vehicles .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.0
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.0
New cars ¹ .....	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	.6
New trucks ^{1 8} .....	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	1.5
Used cars and trucks	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	3.7
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-2.5
Car and truck rental ²	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	-3.3
Motor fuel	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	14.9
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	15.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	14.6
Other motor fuels ²	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	4.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9	.7
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	1.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹ .....	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	.7
Motor vehicle body work	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	.8
Motor vehicle repair ²	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.5
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	.6
Motor vehicle fees ²	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	1.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.6
Parking and other fees ²	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	4.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	5.6
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.9
Public transportation	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	4.1
Airline fare	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	5.9
Other intercity transportation	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	-2.0
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	5.3
Ship fare ^{1 2}	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-2.0
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	1.5
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	.8
Medical care	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.0
Medical care commodities	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	1.8
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.8
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	2.2
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	.3
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-4	1.6
Medical care services	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	2.0
Professional services	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	.9
Physicians' services ⁵	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	.6
Dental services ⁵	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	1.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	2.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.7
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	2.4
Hospital services ^{5 13}	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	2.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	2.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	2.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.5
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	6.5
Recreation ² .....	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-.4	-.8	1.0	1.0
Video and audio ² .....	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1	1.7
Televisions	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1	-6.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	3.5
Other video equipment ²	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-4.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	.3
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	2.0
Audio equipment	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-4.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	-.6
Pets, pet products and services ²	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.0
Pets and pet products	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	1.0
Pet food ^{1 2}	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	1.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-.1
Pet services including veterinary ²	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	1.2
Pet services ^{1 2}	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	.7
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	1.2
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	-1.0
Sports equipment	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	2.8
Photography ²	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	-.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	2.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	-.8
Photographers and film processing ² .....	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	-.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	-.2
Film processing ^{1 2}	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	-.2
Other recreational goods ²	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	.2
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	2.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	.9
Music instruments and accessories ²	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	-.2
Other recreation services ²	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	-.5
Admissions	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3	2.0

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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								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	-0.1	1.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-.6	3.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5	.6
Recreational reading materials	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-.5	.4	1.3
Newspapers and magazines ²	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	.2	2.9	2.8
Recreational books ² .....	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-.4
Education and communication ²	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	.6
Education ²	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6	.4
Educational books and supplies	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2	2.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6	.2
College tuition and fees	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0	-.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	.2
Child care and nursery school ⁹	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6	1.3
Communication ²	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1	.7
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.3	3.8
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.9	3.8
Delivery services ²	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.4	4.9
Information and information processing ²	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	1.7	-.2	-1.2	-1.4	.6
Telephone services ²	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-.9	-.3	.6
Wireless telephone services ²	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3	.1
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5	-1.5
Computer software and accessories ²	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4	-3.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-.3	1.0	-.5	2.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.9	-.6
Other goods and services	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.7	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	2.3	-.2
Cigarettes ²	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2	-.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2	1.1
Personal care	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	1.5	.7
Personal care products .....	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.1	.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	-.1	-1.1	-1.6	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	1.2	-.8	1.8	.2
Personal care services	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.2	1.0
Legal services ⁷	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	.8
Funeral expenses ⁷	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	5.2	.3
Financial services ⁷	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1	2.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3	1.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	5.7	3.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0	-.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-.8	.6	-.4
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3.6	-.6
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0	4.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5	6.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8	7.0

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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								May 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	1.2
Services	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	1.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	1.1
Transportation services	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	1.1
Other services	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.0
All items less food	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	2.7	2.0
All items less shelter	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	3.5	2.2
All items less medical care	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.9	1.8
Commodities less food	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	4.3
Nondurables less food	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	5.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	6.6
Nondurables	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	3.6
Apparel less footwear	-6	-1.6	.9	-3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	1.0
Services less medical care services	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	.9
Energy	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	7.8
All items less energy	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.2
All items less food and energy	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-6	3.0	-.4	2.2	1.4
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	14.0
Services less energy services	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.2
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	.8
Utilities and public transportation	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.7	.8

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=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 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ 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.
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	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	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	210.309	211.796	211.053	-.5	4.1
2009	207.883	211.377	209.630	3.4	-.7
2010	213.426	214.507	213.967	1.7	2.1
2011	220.196	222.954	221.575	3.2	3.6
2012	-	-	-	-	-

- 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								May 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.166	226.600
All items (1967=100)	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	674.973
Food and beverages	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	232.705
Food	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	232.594
Food at home	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	230.409
Cereals and bakery products	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	269.256
Cereals and cereal products	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	235.288
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	252.614
Breakfast cereal	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	230.419
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	240.946
Bakery products	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	288.065
Bread ¹	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	174.815
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	167.523
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	263.991
Other bakery products	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	264.752
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	229.207
Meats, poultry, and fish	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	230.978
Meats	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	232.529
Beef and veal	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	264.653
Uncooked ground beef	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	243.623
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	188.310
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	177.814
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	189.660
Pork	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	205.159
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	147.390
Ham	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	203.774
Pork chops	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	190.485
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	124.926
Other meats	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	211.365
Poultry	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	216.738
Chicken ¹	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	138.035
Other poultry including turkey ¹	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	147.583
Fish and seafood	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	267.333
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	158.677
Processed fish and seafood ¹	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	138.624
Eggs	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	203.174
Dairy and related products	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	214.876
Milk ¹	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	145.496
Cheese and related products	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	218.300
Ice cream and related products	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	217.435
Other dairy and related products ¹	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	144.598
Fruits and vegetables	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	280.363
Fresh fruits and vegetables	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	318.604
Fresh fruits	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	338.131
Apples	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	317.865
Bananas	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	208.081
Citrus fruits ¹	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	199.405
Other fresh fruits ¹	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	120.166
Fresh vegetables	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	297.941
Potatoes	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	314.226	326.582
Lettuce	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	265.160
Tomatoes	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	274.110
Other fresh vegetables	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	311.415
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	156.642
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	158.840
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	148.666
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	161.123
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	166.941
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	128.414
Carbonated drinks	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	160.926
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	169.878
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	116.672

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								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511	122.833
Coffee	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	219.290
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	123.535
Other food at home	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	204.838
Sugar and sweets	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	213.705
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	203.719
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	138.883
Other sweets ¹	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	155.631
Fats and oils	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	234.753
Butter and margarine ¹	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	183.512
Salad dressing ¹	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	138.828
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	175.596
Other foods	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	217.571
Soups	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	246.741
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	166.754
Snacks	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	240.474
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	225.974
Baby food ¹	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	150.195
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235	129.399
Food away from home	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	237.485
Full service meals and snacks ¹	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	147.530
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	151.264
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	149.756
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	139.399
Other food away from home ¹	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	165.994
Alcoholic beverages	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	233.132
Alcoholic beverages at home	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	199.622
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	209.787
Distilled spirits at home	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	186.745
Wine at home	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	165.391
Alcoholic beverages away from home	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	308.350
Housing	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	218.446
Shelter	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	250.176
Rent of primary residence ²	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	257.260
Lodging away from home ¹	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	146.826
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	463.860
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210	258.522	261.773	306.228
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	239.132
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	239.125
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	132.429
Fuels and utilities	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	214.793
Household energy	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	184.784
Fuel oil and other fuels	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	339.191
Fuel oil	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	381.160
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	340.362
Energy services ²	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	186.096
Electricity ²	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	194.301
Utility (piped) gas service ²	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	156.094
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	188.384
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	418.231
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	401.854
Household furnishings and operations	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	121.888
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	67.131
Floor coverings ¹	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	113.792
Window coverings ¹	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	73.052
Other linens ¹	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	55.269
Furniture and bedding	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	117.080
Bedroom furniture	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	134.401
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	90.873
Other furniture ¹	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	77.404
Appliances ¹	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	89.031
Major appliances ¹	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	102.872

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								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945	71.541
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	67.444
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	55.604
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	131.996
Dishes and flatware ¹	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	60.436
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	97.898
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	93.719
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.665
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	87.996
Housekeeping supplies	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	190.297
Household cleaning products ¹	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	123.333
Household paper products ¹	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	166.477
Miscellaneous household products ¹	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	119.682
Household operations ¹	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	157.825
Domestic services ¹	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	145.321
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	161.572
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	128.871
Repair of household items ¹	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	201.278
Apparel	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	127.163
Men's and boys' apparel	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	122.625
Men's apparel	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	128.556
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	120.672
Men's furnishings	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	158.112
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	83.129
Men's pants and shorts	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	123.937
Boys' apparel	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	104.723
Women's and girls' apparel	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	114.849
Women's apparel	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	117.795
Women's outerwear	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	88.791
Women's dresses	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	125.661
Women's suits and separates ¹	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	92.379
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	102.932
Girls' apparel	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	104.354
Footwear	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	132.192
Men's footwear	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	131.125
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	138.541
Women's footwear	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	128.115
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	122.015
Jewelry and watches ⁴	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	161.119
Watches ⁴	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	109.979
Jewelry ⁴	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	176.806
Transportation	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	222.579
Private transportation	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	219.201
New and used motor vehicles ¹	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	101.203
New vehicles	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	145.513
Used cars and trucks	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	154.641
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	88.545
Car and truck rental ¹	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	115.866
Motor fuel	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	325.789
Gasoline (all types)	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	324.944
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	324.915
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	331.289
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	311.479
Other motor fuels ¹	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	292.843
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	148.280
Tires	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	134.090
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	158.100
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	260.061
Motor vehicle body work	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	266.998
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	235.871
Motor vehicle repair ¹	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	158.911
Motor vehicle insurance	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	401.285
Motor vehicle fees ¹	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	170.372

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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								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414	166.172
Parking and other fees ¹	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	179.411
Public transportation	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	274.929
Airline fare	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	313.431
Other intercity transportation	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	152.047
Intracity transportation	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	277.181
Medical care	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	416.471
Medical care commodities	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	325.063
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	108.669
Prescription drugs	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	437.836
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	99.168
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	101.861
Medical care services	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	443.599
Professional services	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	344.768
Physicians' services ²	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	348.345
Dental services ²	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	417.831
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	182.560
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	225.502
Hospital and related services	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	674.535
Hospital services ^{2 11}	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	252.086
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	245.963
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	574.299
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	201.011
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	113.944
Health insurance ¹²	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	118.561
Recreation ¹	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	111.219
Video and audio ¹	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	100.827
Televisions	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	5.614
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	396.189
Other video equipment ¹	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	12.265
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	79.480	79.883
Audio equipment	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512	40.634
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	89.199
Pets, pet products and services ¹	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	159.359
Pets and pet products	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	199.899
Pet services including veterinary ¹	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	207.172
Sporting goods	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	117.814
Sports vehicles including bicycles	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	143.222
Sports equipment	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	89.881
Photography ¹	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	81.126
Photographic equipment and supplies	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	65.200
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	116.817
Other recreational goods ¹	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	52.783
Toys	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	55.974
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	97.561
Music instruments and accessories ¹	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	94.544
Other recreation services ¹	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	148.520
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845	124.431
Admissions	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	325.218
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	268.894
Recreational reading materials	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	227.842
Newspapers and magazines ¹	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	142.959
Recreational books ¹	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	102.453
Education and communication ¹	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	127.175
Education ¹	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	210.415
Educational books and supplies	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	560.853
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	590.197
College tuition and fees	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	697.261

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								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	658.942	660.018
Child care and nursery school ⁶	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	251.172
Technical and business school tuition and fees	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	222.171
Communication ¹	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	86.105
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.679
Postage	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476	248.442
Delivery services ¹	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599	266.022
Information and information processing ¹	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	83.666
Telephone services ¹	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	101.273
Wireless telephone services ¹	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.880
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	105.477
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.455
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	63.499
Computer software and accessories ¹	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	41.128
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	78.246
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220	35.090
Other goods and services	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	422.668
Tobacco and smoking products	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	850.900
Cigarettes ¹	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	345.091
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	233.453
Personal care	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	209.213
Personal care products	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	161.533
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159	102.945
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	186.942
Personal care services	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	234.050
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	142.654
Miscellaneous personal services	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	373.141
Legal services ⁴	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	302.820
Funeral expenses ⁴	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	300.952
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	145.836
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077	170.724
Financial services ⁴	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	303.394
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	86.132
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	193.928
Commodities less food and beverages	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	172.217
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	230.250
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	299.168
Durables	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	115.734
Services	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	265.369
Rent of shelter ³	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	241.058
Transportation services	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	273.729
Other services	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	305.754
All items less food	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	225.326
All items less shelter	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	220.485
All items less medical care	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	218.929
Commodities less food	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	174.436
Nondurables less food	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	230.788
Nondurables less food and apparel	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	292.434
Nondurables	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	232.778
Apparel less footwear	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	121.216
Services less rent of shelter ³	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	260.246

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								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150	253.194
Energy	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	253.468
All items less energy	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	224.296
All items less food and energy	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	223.006
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	150.860
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	328.340
Services less energy services	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	274.084
Domestically produced farm food	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	237.532
Utilities and public transportation	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	202.332

- 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 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
⁸ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

- ⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2009=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.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.2	2.0
Food and beverages	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-.5	1.5	4.6	.9
Food	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-.7	1.6	4.8	.9
Food at home	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-.9	-.1	6.1	.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-.9	7.3	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	4.2
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-.1	6.9	-.2
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-.5	.4	5.5	1.1
Bread	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	-.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-.4	4.5	-.4
Other bakery products .....	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-.8	5.1	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	.8
Meats	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	.7
Beef and veal	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	3.2
Uncooked ground beef	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	4.9
Uncooked beef roasts	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	1.0
Uncooked beef steaks	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	2.8
Uncooked other beef and veal	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	1.0
Pork	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	-1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	-.5
Ham	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.4	.6
Pork chops	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.9	-.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-3.8
Other meats	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-2.0
Poultry	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	1.5
Chicken	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	.5
Other poultry including turkey	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	5.4
Fish and seafood	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	6.8	.4
Fresh fish and seafood	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	.4
Processed fish and seafood	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	.4
Eggs	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	-9.4
Dairy and related products	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	-1.2
Milk	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	-1.8
Cheese and related products	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	-1.8
Ice cream and related products	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-.7
Other dairy and related products	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	6.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.5	-.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	-.9
Fresh fruits	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	2.6
Apples .....	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	3.9
Bananas	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	.6
Citrus fruits	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	3.9
Other fresh fruits	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	2.1
Fresh vegetables	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-4.5
Potatoes	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	3.9
Lettuce	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-9.6
Tomatoes	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	-11.5
Other fresh vegetables	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	2.2
Canned fruits and vegetables	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	2.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	10.0	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	6.0	2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.6	-.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.4	-.1
Carbonated drinks	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7	.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	-1.3
Coffee	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	-.8
Other beverage materials including tea	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-.7	2.2	-2.1
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-.2	.0	5.6	2.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	1.9
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	1.5
Other sweets .....	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	3.1
Fats and oils	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	2.5
Butter and margarine	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	-.3
Salad dressing .....	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	-.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	6.0
Other foods	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-.7	4.6	2.7
Soups	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	7.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	.6
Snacks	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	3.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	3.5
Baby food	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.9	-1.4	7.4	.5
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-.4	3.2	2.5
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	1.2
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	1.1
Limited service meals and snacks	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	1.4
Food at employee sites and schools	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.0
Other food away from home	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	1.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-.2	.1	.6
Wine at home .....	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-.1	-1.5	-.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.9
Housing	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.9	.7
Shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	.9
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	.8
Lodging away from home	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	13.2
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3	17.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	.8
Tenants' and household insurance	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	1.3
Fuels and utilities	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	-.6
Household energy	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	-1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	-.3
Fuel oil	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	2.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-5.4
Energy services ¹	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	-1.6
Electricity ¹	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-12.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	2.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	3.5
Garbage and trash collection	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-2.1
Floor coverings .....	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	.6
Window coverings	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	-.3
Other linens	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-3.2
Furniture and bedding .....	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	.2
Bedroom furniture	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-2.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	2.3
Other furniture	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	-.4
Appliances	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	3.2
Major appliances	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	4.7

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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								
	December								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	0.8
Other household equipment and furnishings	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-7
Indoor plants and flowers	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-1	.1	1.2
Dishes and flatware	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	-2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	1.4
Tools, hardware and supplies	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	1.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	-.3
Household cleaning products	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-1.7
Household paper products	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	1.2
Miscellaneous household products	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5	.3
Household operations	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7	1.3
Domestic services	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1	.8
Gardening and lawn care services	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.7	1.2
Moving, storage, freight expense	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	1.7
Repair of household items	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	1.7
Apparel	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	4.9
Men's apparel	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	4.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	5.7
Men's furnishings	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	5.7
Men's shirts and sweaters	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	-2.3
Men's pants and shorts	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	12.3
Boys' apparel	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	4.8
Women's and girls' apparel	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	3.6
Women's apparel	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	5.8
Women's outerwear	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	-16.4
Women's dresses	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	14.8
Women's suits and separates	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	11.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-.2
Girls' apparel	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	-3.9
Footwear	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	2.8
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	2.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	.8
Women's footwear	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	4.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	.1
Jewelry and watches	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	-.2
Watches	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	1.1
Jewelry	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	-.7
Transportation	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	6.5
Private transportation	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	6.6
New and used motor vehicles	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	2.0
New vehicles .....	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.2	1.1
Used cars and trucks	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1	3.6
Leased cars and trucks	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-2.4
Car and truck rental	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	-4.8
Motor fuel	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	14.9
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	15.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	14.6
Other motor fuels	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	4.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	.7
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	.7
Motor vehicle body work	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	.8
Motor vehicle repair	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.5
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	.6
Motor vehicle fees	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2	-0.7
Parking and other fees	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	4.6
Public transportation .....	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	4.0
Airline fare	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	6.1
Other intercity transportation	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-.3	-.4
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	1.7
Medical care	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	2.1
Medical care commodities	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	1.8
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	1.8
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	2.2
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	.1
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	1.9
Medical care services	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	2.2
Professional services	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	.9
Physicians' services ¹	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	.6
Dental services ¹	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.3
Eyeglasses and eye care	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	2.4
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.7
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	2.6
Hospital services ¹	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	2.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	2.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	2.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	2.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.5
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	6.8
Recreation .....	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.3	1.1
Video and audio .....	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3	1.8
Televisions	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3	-7.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	3.5
Other video equipment	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-4.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	6.9	.5
Audio equipment	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-4.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-.7
Pets, pet products and services	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	.9
Pets and pet products	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	.9
Pet services including veterinary	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	.8
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	-.4
Sports equipment	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	2.8
Photography	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	-.2
Photographers and film processing .....	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	-.2
Other recreational goods	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	.2
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	1.2
Music instruments and accessories	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	-.2
Other recreation services	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	-.3
Admissions	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	2.0
Fees for lessons or instructions	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	.5
Recreational reading materials	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	1.2
Newspapers and magazines	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	2.9
Recreational books .....	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-.7
Education and communication .....	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	.6
Education	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	.5
Educational books and supplies	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	2.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	.3
College tuition and fees	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	0.2
Child care and nursery school	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	1.5
Communication	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	.7
Postage and delivery services .....	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4	3.9
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1	3.7
Delivery services	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.5	5.3
Information and information processing	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	.6
Telephone services	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	.5
Wireless telephone services	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	.1
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-1.4
Computer software and accessories	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-3.3
Internet services and electronic information providers	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	2.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-.4
Other goods and services	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	-.2
Cigarettes	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	-.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	1.0
Personal care	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	.7
Personal care products	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	-.1
Personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	1.2
Legal services	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	.8
Funeral expenses	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	.4
Financial services	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	3.2
Miscellaneous personal goods	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-.7
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	5.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	6.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	7.9
Durables	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	1.4
Services	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	.9
Rent of shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	.9
Transportation services	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	.9
Other services	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.1
All items less food	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	2.2
All items less shelter	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	2.5
All items less medical care	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	2.0
Commodities less food	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	4.9
Nondurables less food	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	6.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	7.5
Nondurables	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	4.0
Apparel less footwear	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	3.3
Services less rent of shelter	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								May 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	0.8
Energy	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	8.3
All items less energy	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.2
All items less food and energy	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.9	.4	.0	.3	-8	4.0	-.1	2.5	1.5
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	14.3
Services less energy services	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	1.1
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	.8
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	.6

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 2009=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table P1. Average residential prices for utility (piped) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012
U.S. city average	\$45.790	\$44.200	\$95.115	\$90.722	\$67.086	\$67.528	\$3.858	\$3.749
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	55.826	52.693	115.520	106.516	82.982	83.571	3.806	3.693
Size A - More than 1,500,000	55.780	52.557	117.134	107.569	89.874	90.182	3.829	3.721
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	55.964	53.099	110.532	103.261	70.332	71.437	3.759	3.635
Midwest urban	41.365	39.164	79.901	75.375	64.912	65.422	3.809	3.712
Size A - More than 1,500,000	41.989	39.348	79.725	75.108	66.289	67.018	3.809	3.658
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	41.070	39.439	80.458	76.184	63.964	64.513	3.809	3.746
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	39.320	37.503	79.157	74.345	61.716	61.014	NA	NA
South urban	47.960	45.755	99.412	94.364	63.610	63.644	4.358	4.295
Size A - More than 1,500,000	50.427	49.022	103.473	100.821	69.864	69.954	4.327	4.210
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	47.082	44.343	97.659	90.928	59.184	59.143	4.386	4.368
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	43.033	40.700	92.934	88.212	66.811	67.032	NA	NA
West urban	41.896	43.942	101.491	104.207	62.818	63.873	4.478	4.378
Size A - More than 1,500,000	40.734	43.864	101.008	105.265	68.219	69.949	4.815	4.589
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	44.677	44.647	103.744	103.561	60.846	61.312	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	46.567	45.151	97.389	93.220	73.505	74.177	3.865	3.753
B/C	45.672	43.774	93.431	88.533	61.911	62.224	3.826	3.716
D	40.662	39.115	85.278	81.382	60.253	60.198	4.267	4.255
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	38.434	36.293	67.202	61.962	70.792	70.754	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	33.307	39.944	88.376	97.649	79.091	79.091	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	55.780	54.605	118.553	115.559	97.558	100.507	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	63.902	49.339	126.433	85.680	81.483	73.626	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	40.555	38.465	69.546	63.999	64.641	64.641	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	35.458	33.946	76.094	73.413	68.153	68.153	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	54.367	51.027	116.632	111.201	67.495	67.671	-	-
Atlanta, GA	66.488	65.562	130.922	128.609	67.253	67.253	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	44.381	44.714	94.537	95.445	72.170	72.680	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	39.860	40.681	77.536	78.164	85.391	85.411	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	60.122	60.877	118.634	120.540	57.073	57.338	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	54.770	54.885	120.869	121.147	84.113	84.279	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	45.389	46.431	122.622	125.259	74.329	78.166	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	54.866	55.764	121.011	122.709	45.142	45.770	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Table P2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility (piped) gas and electricity for U.S. city average and selected areas

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for May2012		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for May2012	
	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Low	High	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.951	\$0.907	4	987	\$0.127	\$0.129	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.127	1.035	4	987	.155	.157	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.141	1.042	4	987	.170	.172	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.088	1.017	25	422	.128	.130	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.788	.745	17	712	.120	.122	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.774	.734	17	581	.129	.131	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.803	.760	18	712	.113	.114	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.811	.758	25	323	.108	.107	230	3,529
South urban	1.041	.991	7	522	.112	.113	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.062	1.029	7	522	.125	.127	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.037	.974	11	298	.105	.106	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.977	.932	25	364	.115	.116	164	4,883
West urban	1.031	1.060	7	851	.143	.148	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.024	1.069	7	851	.160	.165	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.057	1.057	8	364	.134	.141	236	4,232
Size classes								
A .....	.959	.918	4	987	.145	.148	11	9,890
B/C .....	.950	.903	8	712	.114	.116	70	5,000
D .....	.882	.841	19	364	.108	.108	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.640	.599	17	581	.153	.153	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.883	.978	16	851	.204	.204	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.125	1.094	4	987	.185	.191	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.242	.827	24	642	.153	.143	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.681	.627	19	410	.123	.123	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.751	.724	31	490	.113	.115	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.156	1.071	15	371	.124	.124	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.322	1.299	15	308	.115	.120	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.927	.936	34	509	.154	.154	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.848	.860	17	230	.155	.155	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.384	1.404	7	522	.114	.115	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.192	1.194	37	752	.163	.164	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.197	1.224	13	257	.209	.220	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.246	1.264	12	241	.092	.093	313	5,882

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

Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012
U.S. city average	\$3.976	\$3.839	\$3.927	\$3.792	\$4.050	\$3.905	\$4.194	\$4.062	\$4.169	\$4.053
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	4.009	3.884	3.960	3.832	4.099	3.980	4.234	4.118	4.279	4.176
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.999	3.875	3.948	3.820	4.096	3.982	4.233	4.121	4.295	4.201
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	4.034	3.905	3.991	3.862	4.105	3.977	4.239	4.111	4.247	4.129
Midwest urban	3.944	3.802	3.909	3.771	3.953	3.791	4.181	4.037	4.075	3.962
Size A - More than 1,500,000	4.013	3.880	3.961	3.830	4.105	3.962	4.254	4.114	4.093	3.989
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.879	3.737	3.852	3.720	3.880	3.699	4.081	3.942	4.094	3.980
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.820	3.628	3.808	3.616	3.787	3.589	4.029	3.840	4.019	3.876
South urban	3.860	3.614	3.806	3.556	3.958	3.720	4.089	3.847	4.033	3.910
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.946	3.699	3.885	3.636	4.053	3.812	4.181	3.941	4.100	3.950
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.835	3.590	3.781	3.533	3.927	3.688	4.049	3.817	4.015	3.899
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.817	3.549	3.770	3.495	3.913	3.656	4.057	3.776	4.015	3.880
West urban	4.133	4.158	4.084	4.111	4.222	4.253	4.302	4.328	4.393	4.281
Size A - More than 1,500,000	4.186	4.232	4.137	4.184	4.278	4.330	4.351	4.402	4.400	4.309
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.968	3.960	3.930	3.919	4.049	4.053	4.106	4.102	4.310	4.204
Size classes										
A	4.057	3.957	4.003	3.903	4.155	4.053	4.272	4.182	4.244	4.118
B/C	3.896	3.728	3.852	3.684	3.962	3.791	4.091	3.930	4.126	4.015
D	3.895	3.649	3.850	3.610	3.951	3.683	4.137	3.872	4.114	3.957
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	4.278	4.161	4.221	4.110	4.362	4.241	4.477	4.333	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	4.257	4.333	4.210	4.290	4.337	4.421	4.397	4.472	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	4.054	3.949	4.001	3.889	4.155	4.072	4.283	4.194	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.917	3.791	3.861	3.736	4.026	3.895	4.135	4.013	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.738	3.701	3.711	3.674	3.834	3.799	3.932	3.895	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.860	3.593	3.796	3.526	3.972	3.717	4.121	3.861	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	4.051	3.797	3.991	3.734	4.147	3.895	4.274	4.029	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.830	3.588	3.765	3.520	3.922	3.688	4.064	3.828	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.954	3.821	3.927	3.795	4.060	3.910	4.109	3.989	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.866	3.681	3.824	3.640	3.960	3.771	4.105	3.917	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	4.041	3.793	3.979	3.715	4.151	3.944	4.254	4.048	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ...	3.911	3.753	3.875	3.715	4.020	3.875	4.140	3.995	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	4.230	4.331	4.187	4.289	4.303	4.401	4.393	4.498	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	4.127	4.207	4.076	4.155	4.220	4.307	4.318	4.392	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.515	\$0.513	\$0.561	\$0.569	\$0.534	\$0.531	\$0.489	\$0.494	\$0.503	\$0.481
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.696	.677	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.652	.641
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.316	1.344	NA	NA	1.295	1.316	NA	1.234	1.217	1.145
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.426	1.412	1.589	1.516	1.313	1.280	1.441	1.444	1.400	1.409
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.019	2.027	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.980	1.932	1.890	1.852
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.841	3.689	NA	NA	4.109	NA	3.582	3.553	3.755	3.028
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.327	3.379	3.363	3.373	3.159	3.224	3.469	3.527	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.998	2.995	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.021	3.097	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.966	4.037	3.976	4.026	3.859	3.925	4.183	4.220	3.864	3.964
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.663	3.693	3.831	3.863	3.461	3.510	3.644	3.667	3.770	3.791
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.012	4.160	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.869	4.026	NA	4.179
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.354	4.352	4.300	4.479	4.397	4.318	4.277	4.158	4.439	4.529
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.743	4.676	4.412	4.590	4.916	4.765	4.796	4.820	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.101	4.244	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.186	4.219	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.680	4.725	4.555	4.820	4.908	4.860	4.465	4.459	4.877	4.938
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.901	4.867	4.809	4.648	4.765	4.946	5.188	5.213	4.780	4.657
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.636	4.997	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.617	4.673	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.541	5.695	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.958	5.061	6.490	6.856
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.519	6.420	6.495	6.920	6.088	5.789	6.250	6.613	7.380	6.610
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.424	4.447	NA	NA	4.240	4.368	4.515	4.520	4.475	4.531
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.208	6.295	6.176	6.176	6.364	6.257	5.967	6.050	6.422	6.761
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.712	3.807	4.477	4.251	3.871	3.855	3.358	3.571	3.669	3.895
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.533	4.385	4.982	4.977	4.790	4.819	4.176	4.014	4.870	4.481
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.724	3.761	3.527	3.718	3.933	3.964	3.583	3.623	3.884	3.768
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.993	3.903	4.001	4.002	4.157	3.943	3.874	3.867	3.972	3.836
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.498	3.521	3.404	3.508	3.621	3.707	3.318	3.298	3.695	3.665
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.075	2.070	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.177	2.194	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.674	3.698	4.806	4.535	3.289	3.465	3.517	3.499	3.741	3.792
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.589	2.588	2.509	2.594	2.462	2.576	2.500	2.440	3.162	3.040
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.662	2.609	2.292	2.318	3.108	2.851	2.551	2.450	2.867	2.976
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.869	2.952	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.760	2.776	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.401	1.347	1.650	1.545	1.520	1.429	1.268	1.236	1.497	1.469
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.173	3.123	3.379	3.276	3.281	3.336	2.951	2.835	3.103	3.099
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.594	1.588	1.611	1.677	1.475	1.324	1.668	1.664	1.561	1.565
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.791	1.608	NA	NA	1.438	1.419	1.535	1.532	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.829	1.691	NA	NA	1.577	1.364	2.044	1.943	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.203	1.867
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	3.474	3.427	NA	NA	3.782	3.742	3.707	3.688	3.061	3.034
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions-Continued

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$3.180	NA	NA	NA	\$2.925	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.252	\$4.218	NA	NA	3.865	\$3.725	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.628	5.568	NA	NA	6.018	6.239	\$5.040	\$5.143	\$5.232	\$4.786
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	5.206	5.048	\$5.419	\$5.238	4.494	4.340	5.359	5.345	5.517	5.359
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.257	1.294	NA	NA	1.325	1.340	1.333	1.327	1.032	1.087
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.603	.599	.673	.664	.540	.540	.568	.571	.667	.651
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.910	.968	1.167	1.264	1.000	.953	1.035	1.047	.688	.782
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.937	1.044	.975	1.123	.922	.978	.914	.998	.913	1.027
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.687	3.054	2.756	3.130	2.599	2.845	2.540	NA	2.929	3.225
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.517	1.596	1.612	NA	1.655	1.753	1.569	1.617	1.336	1.447
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.187	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.807	1.653	2.159	1.975	1.621	1.567	1.704	1.502	1.887	1.705
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.690	.675	.768	.771	.598	.588	.722	.692	.683	.663
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.783	.826	NA	NA	.711	.715	.899	.971	.616	.688
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.470	1.422	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.634	1.666	1.197	1.219
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.388	1.336	NA	1.797	1.327	1.327	1.530	1.506	1.020	.983
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.567	1.588	NA	NA	1.430	1.409	1.767	1.764	1.201	1.335
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.641	.622	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.806	.852	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.609	2.624	NA	NA	2.160	2.317	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.781	2.642	2.948	2.977	2.726	2.702	2.548	2.458	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.451	1.426	1.555	1.560	1.458	NA	1.478	1.470	1.362	1.333
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.054	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.704	.696	NA	.733	.685	.706	.698	.685	.688	.688
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.692	.695	NA	NA	.657	.697	.704	.688	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.195	1.183	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.271	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.998	2.093	NA	NA	2.042	1.973	1.613	1.684	2.062	2.454
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.794	2.791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.513	5.596	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	5.010	5.200	NA	NA	4.677	4.859	4.671	5.005	5.534	5.757
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.287	1.206	1.348	1.352	1.098	1.098	1.275	1.144	1.484	1.323
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	15.725	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	11.181	8.854	13.554	9.530	11.653	12.068	11.373	7.144	9.725	8.166

¹ Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2009-2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2012 from—	
		Apr. 2012	May 2012	May 2011	Apr. 2012
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	131.731	131.639	1.6	-0.1
Food and beverages	15.084	135.225	135.288	2.6	.0
Food	14.112	135.515	135.559	2.7	.0
Food at home	8.447	130.839	130.700	2.6	-.1
Food away from home	5.665	141.807	142.146	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.971	131.766	132.099	1.4	.3
Housing	41.994	131.260	131.396	1.5	.1
Shelter	32.159	135.138	135.345	2.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.481	157.895	157.943	-2.1	.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	93.226	93.071	.3	-.2
Apparel	3.613	96.456	95.882	3.7	-.6
Transportation	15.647	147.977	146.842	.3	-.8
Private transportation	14.521	149.138	147.797	.1	-.9
Public transportation	1.126	134.397	135.673	2.2	.9
Medical care	6.942	159.321	159.767	3.6	.3
Medical care commodities	1.697	139.852	139.863	2.6	.0
Medical care services	5.245	166.473	167.087	3.9	.4
Recreation	6.393	102.960	102.927	.1	.0
Education and communication	6.936	113.984	114.131	1.6	.1
Education	3.074	196.425	196.756	4.2	.2
Communication	3.862	70.863	70.931	-.4	.1
Other goods and services	3.391	144.983	144.800	1.8	-.1
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.782	139.863	140.115	2.0	.2
Commodities	39.218	122.155	121.599	1.0	-.5
Durables	9.295	81.105	81.280	-.1	.2
Nondurables	29.924	143.416	142.466	1.4	-.7
All items less food and energy	77.054	123.973	124.115	2.1	.1
Energy	8.833	211.137	207.293	-3.9	-1.8

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
														Dec.	Annual avg.
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5
2008	121.867	122.250	123.323	124.116	125.171	126.307	126.918	126.594	126.551	125.500	123.044	121.557	124.433	.2	3.7
2009	122.095	122.598	122.803	123.053	123.427	124.485	124.293	124.620	124.706	124.791	124.788	124.544	123.850	2.5	-5
2010	124.987	124.972	125.442	125.620	125.678	125.521	125.536	125.756	125.830	125.969	125.920	126.143	125.615	1.3	1.4
2011	126.700	127.286	128.353	129.062	129.548	129.531	129.636	129.974	130.196	129.997	129.856	129.586	129.144	2.7	2.8
2012	130.104	130.569	131.388	131.731	131.639	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2012
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category											
All items	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.143	129.586	131.639
Food and beverages	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	134.086	135.288
Food	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.406	135.559
Food at home	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.886	130.700
Food away from home	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.455	142.146
Alcoholic beverages	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.201	132.099
Housing	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.451	131.396
Shelter	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.904	135.345
Fuels and utilities	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	159.748	157.943
Household furnishings and operations	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.620	93.071
Apparel	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.768	95.882
Transportation	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	139.751	146.842
Private transportation	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.542	147.797
Public transportation	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	130.513	135.673
Medical care	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.729	159.767
Medical care commodities	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.504	139.863
Medical care services	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.793	167.087
Recreation	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.027	102.927
Education and communication	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	113.553	114.131
Education	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	196.084	196.756
Communication	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.480	70.931
Other goods and services	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	144.129	144.800
Commodity and service group											
Services	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	138.791	140.115
Commodities	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.553	121.599
Durables	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.509	81.280
Nondurables	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.216	142.466
All items less food and energy	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.171	122.634	124.115
Energy	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.290	207.293

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2012
	December										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.7	1.6
Food and beverages	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.4	.9
Food	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.2	4.6	.9
Food at home .....	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.0	5.8	.6
Food away from home	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.5	2.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.8	1.5
Housing	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.8	.7
Shelter	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.0	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-2.8	.6	.5
Apparel	-2.9	-2.3	-.6	-.7	.0	-1.3	-.2	2.6	-1.0	4.1	3.4
Transportation	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.0	5.1
Private transportation	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.1	5.2
Public transportation	-.8	.9	-.6	5.7	-.3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	3.6	4.0
Medical care	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	1.9
Medical care commodities	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	1.7
Medical care services	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.6	2.0
Recreation .....	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-.3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.2	.9
Education and communication	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	.9	.5
Education	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.6	.3
Communication	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-1.9	.6
Other goods and services	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.9	2.6	.5
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.1	1.0
Commodities .....	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.7	2.6
Durables	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.7	1.0
Nondurables	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.6	3.1
All items less food and energy	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.0	1.2
Energy	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.7	6.1

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2010 and earlier are final.

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

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 28 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which cover approximately 88 percent of the total population and include, in addition to wage earner and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 housing units and approximately 26,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained through personal visits or telephone calls by BLS trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights that represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. For the CPI-U and CPI-W, separate indexes also are published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they measure only the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For the C-CPI-U, data are issued only at the national level. It is important to note that the CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and is subject to two annual revisions.

The index measures price change from a designated reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W, the reference base is 1982–84 = 100.0. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999=100.0. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change also can be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base-period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982–84 to \$11.65.

For further details, visit the CPI homepage on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi> or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section at (202) 691-7000.

Calculating index changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another usually are expressed as percent changes, rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period, whereas percent changes are not. The example shown in the box on this page illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

Index point change

CPI	202.416
Less previous index	201.800
Equals index point change	.616

Percent change

Index point difference	.616
Divided by the previous index	201.800
Equals	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003×100
Equals percent change	0.3

Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

The Northeast--Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The Midwest--Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The South--Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

The West--Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Energy prices

Prices usually are available for the U.S. city average, 13 large metropolitan areas, the 4 census regions, 3 size classifications, and 10 areas reflecting the 4 census regions cross-classified by the 3 population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area of the country. Fuel oil, for example, is not a common heating fuel in some urban areas, particularly in the South and West. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. This designation also appears if the data sufficiency criteria have not been met in any given month. For example, if there are fewer than five usable fuel oil prices for a published city or region size class, no fuel oil prices for the area will be published.

All prices are collected monthly by BLS representatives in the urban areas priced for the CPI. Prices for natural gas and electricity include fuel and purchased gas adjustments and all applicable taxes. Fuel oil and gasoline prices include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes.

Natural gas and electricity. Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P2 are the upper and lower limits of the bill sizes priced for the CPI. The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are calculated from bills priced within these ranges. It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI not only are for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are not, therefore, generally suitable for use in place-to-place price comparisons.* The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas, and for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (shown in table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Because heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residential consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption, and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised CPI.

Fuel oil. Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. (See table P1.) Prices are collected, in most cases, for quantities greater than 1 gallon. These prices are converted to a gallon price for this program. Fuel oil prices reflect discounts for quantity or quick payment.

Gasoline and automotive diesel fuel. Gasoline and diesel prices, shown in table P3, are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, miniservice, and self-service gas stations. Approximate British Thermal Unit (BTU) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

1 therm = 100,000 BTUs (U.S. Department of Energy)

1 kwh = 3,412 BTUs (Edison Electric Institute)

1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTUs (U.S. Department of Energy)

Food and beverage prices

Actual weighted average prices for food and beverages are calculated each month at the national level and for the four census geographic regions, as shown in table P4. As a result of changes in price collection methodology and sample sizes, average prices for individual cities cannot, in general, be produced. It is hoped, however, that regional average prices will help to satisfy the need for local area data. It should be noted that the average prices for food in this report reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. For cases in which the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

Because of space limitations in the table, the description for each item is abbreviated. Detailed specifications are available from BLS information offices or from the Washington office, upon request.

Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year--such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index before adjustment for seasonal variation.

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2007 through December 2011 were replaced in January 2012. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 54 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 38 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2012.

Seasonally adjusted data, including the all items index levels, are subject to revision for up to five years after their original release. For this reason, BLS advises against the use of these data in escalation agreements.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software was used for Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment.

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2012, BLS adjusted 31 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

For a complete list of Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment series and explanations, please refer to the article "Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment", located on our website at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.htm>.

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact David Levin at (202) 691-6968, or by e-mail at Levin.David@bls.gov. If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island,
NY-NJ-CT-PA

Data for an additional 11 metropolitan areas are published every other month [on an odd- (January, March, etc.) or even- (February, April, and so forth) month schedule] for the following areas:

Atlanta, GA	-even
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-	
NH -ME-CT	-odd
Cleveland-Akron, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-odd
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	-even
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-even
Philadelphia-Wilmington	
-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-even
San Francisco-Oakland	
-San Jose, CA	-even
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton,	
WA	-even
Washington-Baltimore,	
DC-MD-VA-WV	-odd

(Note: The designation even or odd refers to the month during which the area's price change is measured. Due to the time needed for processing, data are released 2 to 3 weeks into the following month.)

Data are published for another group of 13 metropolitan areas on a semiannual basis. These indexes, which refer to the arithmetic average for the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, are published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, in August and February for

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
San Diego, CA
St. Louis, MO-IL
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

CPI information is available from BLS electronically, through publication subscriptions, and via telephone and fax through automated recordings. Information specialists also are available in the national and information offices to provide help and to respond to questions.

Electronic access to CPI data

[BLS on the Internet](#). Through the Internet, BLS provides free, continuous access to published CPI data and press releases. The most recent month's CPI is made available immediately at the time of release. Additionally, a database called LABSTAT, containing current and historical data for the CPI, is accessible.

World Wide Web. BLS maintains a Web site at <https://www.bls.gov> on the Internet. This BLS homepage provides access to LABSTAT, as well as links to program-specific homepages. The CPI homepage <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/> provides other CPI information, as well as indexes. This includes a brief explanation of methodology, frequently asked questions and answers, contacts for further information, and explanations of how the CPI program handles special items, such as medical care and housing. In addition, CPI press releases and historical data for metropolitan areas can be accessed by linking to the regional office home pages from the main BLS Web site listed above.

Recorded CPI data

Summary CPI data are provided on 24-hour recorded messages. Detailed CPI information may be obtained by calling (202) 691-5200. A touch-tone telephone is recommended, as this system allows the user to select specific indexes from lists of available data.

Recorded summaries of CPI data also may be obtained by calling any one of the metropolitan area CPI hotlines listed next. These hotline summaries typically include data for the U.S. city average, as well as for the specified area. The recordings are approximately 3 minutes in length, do not require a touch-tone telephone, and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 893-4222
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(816) 285-7000
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(214) 767-6970
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 725-3580
New York	(646) 264-3600
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Phoenix-Mesa	(480) 503-9075
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-5818
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 625-2270
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(816) 285-7000
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994

Other sources of CPI data

Fax-on-Demand. This fax service has been discontinued as of April 27, 2007.

Technical information may be obtained during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, by calling the Washington, DC national office at (202) 691-7000 or any of the information offices listed below.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
New York	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 597-3282
San Francisco	(415) 625-2270
Washington, DC	(202) 691-7000

Historical tables. These include all published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. These tables may be obtained via the Internet, by calling (202) 691-7000 in the national office, or by contacting any of the information offices just listed.

Descriptive publications. These publications describe the CPI and ways in which to use it. They include simple factsheets discussing specific topics about the CPI, a broader, non-technical overview of the CPI in a question-and-answer format, and a technical and thorough description of the CPI and its methodology. These publications may be obtained by calling (202) 691-7000, and many are included on the CPI homepage on the Internet.

Special publications. Also available are various special publications, such as *Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Index* and materials describing the annual revisions of seasonally adjusted CPI data. For more information, call (202) 691-7000.

Further information can be obtained by writing the Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or by calling any of the information offices listed earlier.