

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for April 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>
May	June 14	August	September 14
June	July 17	September	October 16
July	August 15	October	November 15

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS APRIL 2012

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged in April on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.3 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The energy index, which had risen in each of the three previous months, declined in April on a seasonally adjusted basis and offset increases in the other major indexes. The gasoline index fell 2.6 percent in April and accounted for most of the decline in energy, though the indexes for natural gas and fuel oil decreased as well. The food index rose in April as five of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in April, the same increase as in March. Increases in the indexes for shelter, used cars and trucks, medical care, airline fares, new vehicles, and apparel all contributed significantly to the April increase.

The 12-month change in the index for all items was 2.3 percent in April, the lowest figure since February 2011. The index for all items less food and energy also increased 2.3 percent over the last 12 months. This is the first time since October 2009 that the 12-month all items change has not exceeded the 12-month change for all items less food and energy. The food index has risen 3.1 percent over the last 12 months, and the energy index has risen 0.9 percent.

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 Apr. 2012
	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	
All items .....	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	2.3
Food .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.0	.2	.2	3.1
Food at home .....	.2	.0	.2	.0	.0	.1	.2	3.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.2	.3	.2	.4	.1	.2	.3	2.9
Energy .....	-1.8	-.5	-1.3	.2	3.2	.9	-1.7	.9
Energy commodities .....	-2.6	-.6	-2.0	.9	5.7	1.7	-2.6	3.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	-2.8	-.9	-2.1	.9	6.0	1.7	-2.6	3.2
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	-.5	2.7	-1.0	1.4	2.8	2.7	-1.1	.9
Energy services .....	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.8	-.8	-.4	-.2	-2.4
Electricity .....	.2	.2	-.1	.0	.0	-.8	.2	.6
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-2.6	-2.6	-.6	-2.9	-3.4	.9	-1.8	-11.6
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.0	.1	-.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	2.0
New vehicles .....	-.2	-.2	-.2	.0	.6	.2	.4	2.2
Used cars and trucks .....	-.4	-.4	-.7	-1.0	-.2	1.3	1.5	3.5
Apparel .....	.4	.5	-.1	.9	-.9	.5	.4	5.1
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.2	.2	.6	.8	.4	.0	2.7
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.3	2.4
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.2
Transportation services .....	.2	.0	.1	.0	-.2	.3	.5	1.7
Medical care services .....	.5	.4	.4	.2	.0	.3	.4	3.7

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

## Consumer Price Index Data for April 2012

### Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in April, the same increase as in March. The index for food at home, up 0.1 percent in March, increased 0.2 percent in April. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes rose in April. The index for fruits and vegetables posted the largest increase, rising 1.0 percent in April after a series of declines. The index for cereals and bakery products rose 0.4 percent in April after declining in March. The index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.2 percent, and the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for other food at home both rose 0.1 percent. In contrast, the index for dairy and related products fell 1.0 percent in April, its third consecutive decline. Over the last 12 months, the food at home index has increased 3.3 percent. Five of the six food groups have risen over that time; despite the April increase the fruits and vegetables group is the only one to decline over the last 12

months, falling 1.7 percent. The index for food away from home rose 0.3 percent in April and has increased 2.9 percent over the last 12 months.

## **Energy**

The energy index, which rose 0.9 percent in March, declined 1.7 percent in April. The gasoline index fell 2.6 percent in April after rising sharply over the first three months of the year. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 1.8 percent in April.) The fuel oil index also declined in April, falling 1.1 percent. The energy services index declined slightly in April, falling 0.2 percent. The index for electricity rose 0.2 percent after falling in March, but the index for natural gas declined 1.8 percent, its sixth decline in seven months. Over the last 12 months, the gasoline index has risen 3.2 percent, the fuel oil index has increased 0.9 percent and the index for electricity has advanced 0.6 percent. In contrast, the index for natural gas has declined 11.6 percent.

## **All items less food and energy**

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in April after a 0.1 percent increase in February and a 0.2 percent increase in March. The index for shelter increased 0.2 percent for the seventh month in a row, with rent and owners' equivalent rent both rising 0.2 percent. The index for medical care increased 0.3 percent, with the index for hospital services rising 0.6 percent. The index for used cars and trucks increased sharply for the second straight month, rising 1.5 percent in April after a 1.3 percent increase in March. The index for airline fares also rose significantly in April, advancing 2.1 percent. The new vehicles index rose 0.4 percent, as did the index for apparel. The indexes for tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and personal care each increased slightly. The index for household furnishings and operations was unchanged in April, while the index for recreation fell 0.1 percent as the indexes for video and audio products and for toys both declined notably.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 2.3 percent over the last 12 months, the same figure as last month and the sixth month in a row it has been either 2.2 or 2.3 percent. The index for shelter has risen 2.2 percent over the period, as has the index for new vehicles. The apparel index has risen 5.1 percent, the largest 12-month increase since January 1991, while the index for medical care has risen 3.4 percent.

## **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 230.085 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

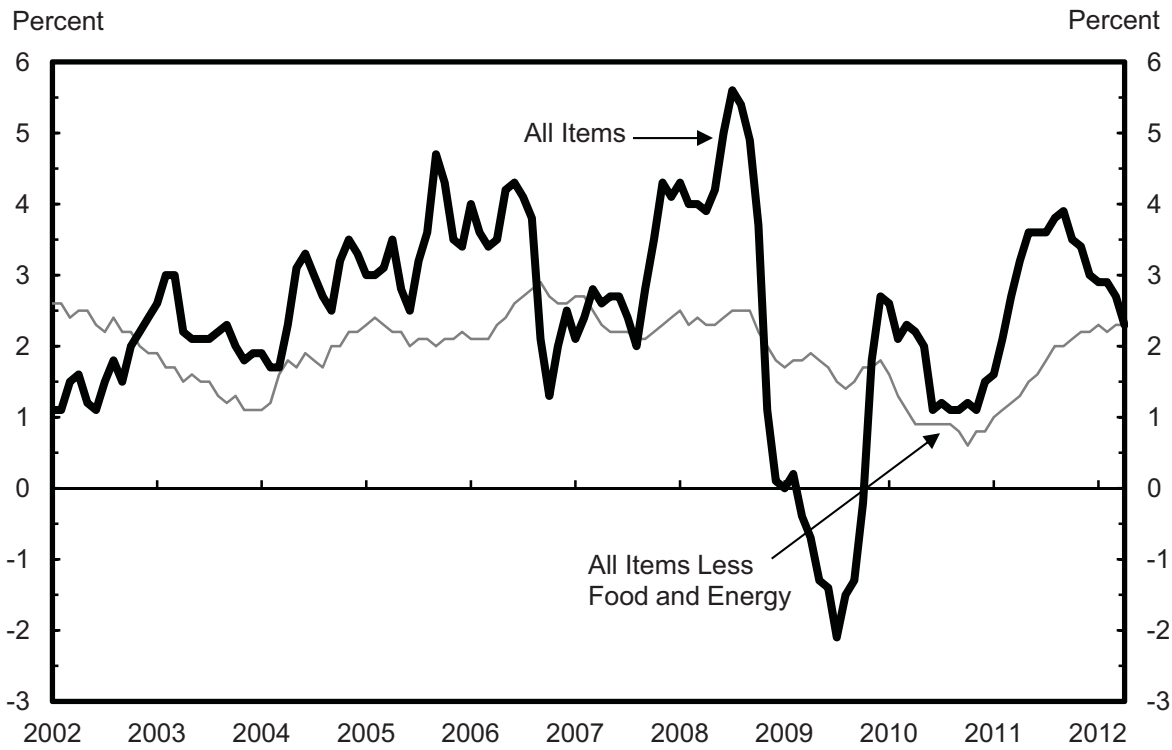
The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 2.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 227.012 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 2.1 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2010 period are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for May 2012 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, June 14, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

## CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2002 to Present



## Redesigning the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Press Release Tables

The format of the tables contained in the CPI news release changed beginning with the CPI news release for March, 2012. News release tables are part of the news release pdf and html files, and are available independently in html format. The new tables are also available in XLS format. In addition, the BLS has begun issuing monthly companion XLS files, which will contain additional index level and CPI-W information.

These tables were made available for public comment during October 2011. In response to the public comments, the BLS will issue XLS files each month, as companions to the news release. There will be CPI-U and CPI-W files, and in addition to the data contained in the news release tables, the Excel files will contain index values.

In August 2009, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) restructured the text of the CPI news release to focus on the price movements of three broad expenditure categories, namely Food, Energy, and All items less food and energy. Table A within the CPI news release text was also updated in August 2009 to reflect this new structure. Before August 2009, the text of the CPI news release had focused on eight CPI ‘major groups’ (Food and beverages; Housing; Apparel; Transportation; Medical care; Recreation; Education and communication; and Other goods and services).

While the text of the CPI news release was restructured in 2009, seven additional CPI news release tables continued to be published using the eight major groups. BLS has redesigned these news release tables, to reflect the focus on Food, Energy, and All items less food and energy. Within these three broad categories, CPI item series are further divided into commodities and services.

Beyond the redesign in the structure of the CPI news release tables, several other improvements to these tables have been made.

The new Table 1 gives a summary of the index series which typically contribute to changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The new Table 2 shows the full publication stub using the new structure for the CPI-U, including 11 new items series that were created to augment the redesign in the publication structure. Table 3 shows aggregate item series (e.g., Transportation) that do not fall under the Food, Energy, and All items less food and energy structure.

Table 4 shows the All items indexes at the local, regional, and city-size class levels.

Table 5 shows the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), and presents a history of annual percentage changes in the C-CPI-U compared to the CPI-U.

Table 6 focuses on 1-month seasonally adjusted changes in the CPI-U, while table 7 focuses on 12-month not seasonally adjusted changes. Tables 6 and 7 present three additional pieces of data to help users better interpret index changes. First, these tables show the ‘effect’ each item has on the price change for All items. For example, if the effect of food is 0.4, and the index for All items increased 1.2 percent, it can be said that increases in food prices accounted for  $0.4 / 1.2$ , or 33.3 percent, of the increase in overall prices for that period. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged, the All items index only would have increased 0.8 percent (or 1.2 percent for All items, minus the 0.4 effect for Food). Effects can be negative as well. For example, if the effect of food was a negative 0.1, and the All items index rose 0.5 percent, the All items index actually would have been 0.1 percent higher (or 0.6 percent) had food prices been unchanged.

Second, standard errors for percent changes are shown on tables 6 and 7. Confidence intervals for statistics can be created using standard errors; e.g., roughly 95 percent confidence intervals can be constructed using two standard errors. For example, if an item increased 3.7 percent, and its standard error was 0.6 percent, the 95 percent confidence interval for that price change can be said to be 3.7 percent plus or minus two standard errors, or 3.7 percent plus or minus 1.2 percent.

Finally, each item series in tables 6 and 7 show the last time that item had a price change as large (or as small) as the percent change published that period. For example, if bananas rose 3.7 percent, and that was its largest increase since November 2007, that would be noted in the new tables.

In addition, most of the previous tables showed the ‘relative importance’, or weight, of each item category as of the previous December. The relative importance columns in the new tables are improved in that they are updated monthly to reflect the change in relative prices over time.

Finally, there are no longer any news release tables that focus on the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). That said, the CPI-W All items index level and percent changes will still be noted in the text of the news release, and a companion XLS file with CPI-W information will be available.

**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 Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	229.392	230.085	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	687.157	689.232	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.256	232.708	233.116	3.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food .....	14.308	232.792	233.234	3.1	.2	.0	.2	.2
Food at home .....	8.638	231.383	231.711	3.3	.1	.0	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.242	267.101	268.014	4.7	.3	.2	-.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.960	230.485	230.967	4.6	.2	-.2	.8	.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.916	219.131	216.918	3.4	-1.0	-.5	-.1	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.287	279.057	281.648	-1.7	.9	-.5	-.4	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	169.513	169.191	1.9	-.2	.0	-.2	.2
Other food at home .....	2.272	204.574	204.864	4.9	.1	.4	.3	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	215.044	215.776	5.9	.3	.1	.5	.3
Fats and oils .....	.263	233.411	231.745	8.4	-.7	-.7	.8	-.2
Other foods .....	1.703	216.043	216.559	4.2	.2	.6	.1	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.627	126.856	128.126	3.5	1.0	1.3	-.3	1.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.669	236.073	236.695	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.361	165.367	165.500	2.0	.1	-.2	-.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	230.193	230.092	1.8	.0	.3	-.2	.1
Housing .....	41.020	221.487	221.682	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter .....	31.539	255.609	256.031	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.485	258.569	258.922	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.749	141.314	141.337	3.5	.0	1.9	.3	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	23.957	263.317	263.765	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	22.543	263.294	263.742	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	129.978	130.881	3.4	.7	-.6	.6	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	5.372	216.667	216.006	-.6	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.1
Household energy .....	4.216	187.591	186.517	-2.2	-.6	-.6	-.2	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.343	356.637	352.175	1.0	-1.3	1.7	1.8	-1.3
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	3.873	186.784	185.834	-2.4	-.5	-.8	-.4	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.156	186.280	187.473	5.3	.6	.7	.6	.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.109	126.107	126.114	1.0	.0	.3	-.2	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.727	154.374	155.033	2.4	.4	.4	.1	.4
Apparel .....	3.562	127.258	128.485	5.1	1.0	-.9	.5	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	119.297	121.179	6.8	1.6	-1.7	.8	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.507	115.566	116.905	6.1	1.2	-.8	.3	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	119.881	119.190	6.1	-.6	-.9	.2	-1.1
Footwear .....	.678	130.077	131.848	2.5	1.4	.1	.6	.6
Transportation .....	16.875	220.842	223.083	2.9	1.0	2.1	.9	-.5
Private transportation .....	15.694	216.536	218.563	3.0	.9	2.2	.9	-.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.651	100.325	100.977	2.0	.6	.2	.6	.8
New vehicles .....	3.195	144.350	144.522	2.2	.1	.6	.2	.4
Used cars and trucks .....	1.913	148.677	151.087	3.5	1.6	-.2	1.3	1.5
Motor fuel .....	5.463	330.834	336.673	3.3	1.8	6.0	1.7	-2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.273	329.780	335.742	3.2	1.8	6.0	1.7	-2.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.438	148.298	148.327	4.8	.0	.1	.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.155	256.616	256.544	2.0	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Public transportation .....	1.181	269.566	275.272	1.1	2.1	-.2	.5	1.6
Medical care .....	7.061	411.498	412.480	3.4	.2	.2	.3	.3
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	333.188	333.060	2.7	.0	.8	.4	.0
Medical care services .....	5.345	435.721	437.151	3.7	.3	.0	.3	.4
Professional services .....	3.005	339.389	339.833	1.4	.1	-.2	.2	.1

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 Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services .....	1.732	664.855	667.727	4.8	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.044	114.675	114.656	1.1	.0	-.1	.2	-.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.924	99.856	99.893	1.0	.0	.1	.1	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.797	133.235	133.284	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.216	213.132	213.130	4.3	.0	.3	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	550.401	550.666	5.4	.0	.1	.6	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.015	612.093	612.068	4.2	.0	.3	.3	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.581	83.456	83.515	-.2	.1	.2	.0	.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.436	79.939	79.995	-.4	.1	.1	.0	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.429	101.800	101.889	.7	.1	.0	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.006	8.862	8.865	-3.4	.0	.1	-.2	-.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	.269	64.086	63.401	-12.0	-1.1	.2	-1.3	-1.6
Other goods and services .....	3.385	392.364	393.320	1.8	.2	-.1	.2	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	845.760	847.032	2.4	.2	-.4	-.3	.2
Personal care .....	2.581	211.289	211.865	1.6	.3	-.1	.4	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.656	162.620	163.147	1.1	.3	-.4	1.2	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.633	233.300	233.741	1.5	.2	.4	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.081	368.877	370.423	2.6	.4	-.1	.2	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities .....	39.966	189.201	190.089	2.6	.5	.9	.4	-.2
Food and beverages .....	15.256	232.708	233.116	3.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.710	165.413	166.479	2.4	.6	1.4	.6	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.742	219.086	220.859	3.1	.8	1.9	.9	-.9
Apparel .....	3.562	127.258	128.485	5.1	1.0	-.9	.5	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	12.179	281.225	283.379	2.5	.8	2.8	1.1	-1.4
Durables .....	8.968	112.926	113.306	.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Services .....	60.034	269.396	269.901	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	31.190	266.323	266.747	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	129.978	130.881	3.4	.7	-.6	.6	.7
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	3.873	186.784	185.834	-2.4	-.5	-.8	-.4	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.156	186.280	187.473	5.3	.6	.7	.6	.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.727	154.374	155.033	2.4	.4	.4	.1	.4
Transportation services .....	5.797	270.604	272.146	1.7	.6	-.2	.3	.5
Medical care services .....	5.345	435.721	437.151	3.7	.3	.0	.3	.4
Other services .....	11.598	320.315	320.824	2.6	.2	.1	.3	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	85.692	228.887	229.621	2.2	.3	.5	.3	.0
All items less shelter .....	68.461	221.744	222.552	2.3	.4	.5	.3	.0
All items less medical care .....	92.939	220.483	221.159	2.2	.3	.4	.3	.0
Commodities less food .....	25.658	167.858	168.899	2.4	.6	1.4	.6	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	16.690	219.940	221.619	3.0	.8	1.9	.8	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	13.127	275.483	277.443	2.5	.7	2.7	1.0	-1.2
Nondurables .....	30.997	227.039	228.190	3.0	.5	1.0	.6	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	28.844	293.886	294.527	2.0	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	54.689	256.675	257.121	2.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Energy .....	9.679	253.599	255.736	.9	.8	3.2	.9	-1.7
All items less energy .....	90.321	228.705	229.252	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.013	228.735	229.303	2.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	19.852	147.644	148.070	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.2
Energy commodities .....	5.806	334.427	339.793	3.1	1.6	5.7	1.7	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	56.161	277.780	278.431	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .436	\$ .435	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .146	\$ .145	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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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**

(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—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	227.505	228.433	229.098	229.177	2.7	2.3	1.2	3.0	2.5	2.1
Food and beverages .....	232.080	232.208	232.529	233.013	4.1	4.4	2.1	1.6	4.3	1.8
Food .....	232.154	232.245	232.617	233.115	4.3	4.7	1.9	1.7	4.5	1.8
Food at home .....	230.851	230.784	231.095	231.514	5.5	5.8	1.0	1.2	5.7	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	266.995	267.562	266.957	268.089	6.3	9.0	2.1	1.6	7.6	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	229.463	229.080	230.945	231.281	5.9	5.9	3.5	3.2	5.9	3.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	220.492	219.377	219.131	216.918	10.0	9.1	1.8	-6.3	9.6	-2.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	279.700	278.347	277.308	279.968	1.9	.5	-8.7	.4	1.2	-4.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	169.236	169.152	168.801	169.120	4.8	2.3	.7	-.3	3.5	.2
Other food at home .....	203.003	203.834	204.389	204.652	5.4	7.2	3.8	3.3	6.3	3.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	213.700	213.902	215.044	215.776	7.1	12.7	.2	3.9	9.9	2.0
Fats and oils .....	233.400	231.653	233.442	233.039	10.4	9.4	15.0	-.6	9.9	6.9
Other foods .....	214.073	215.460	215.778	216.075	4.3	5.8	2.8	3.8	5.0	3.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.536	127.193	126.856	128.126	2.1	3.4	.2	8.5	2.8	4.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	235.268	235.603	236.073	236.695	2.6	3.3	3.1	2.4	3.0	2.8
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	165.884	165.566	165.367	165.500	1.9	2.5	4.7	-.9	2.2	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.704	230.398	229.958	230.233	1.4	.6	4.3	.9	1.0	2.6
Housing .....	221.246	221.490	221.751	222.035	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.5
Shelter .....	254.613	255.034	255.529	255.974	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	257.285	257.867	258.303	258.847	2.1	3.7	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	137.802	140.404	140.763	140.448	15.1	-8.6	.9	7.9	2.6	4.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	262.543	262.812	263.317	263.765	1.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	262.522	262.788	263.294	263.742	1.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.929	129.158	129.978	130.881	2.2	3.6	4.8	3.0	2.9	3.9
Fuels and utilities .....	220.362	219.632	219.503	219.319	-.4	2.6	-2.6	-1.9	1.1	-2.2
Household energy .....	192.424	191.248	190.799	190.164	-1.6	2.1	-4.3	-4.6	.2	-4.5
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	344.644	350.482	356.637	352.175	-12.8	-2.1	11.8	9.0	-7.6	10.4
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	192.643	191.073	190.280	189.809	-.4	2.5	-5.7	-5.8	1.0	-5.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	183.712	184.996	186.072	187.582	4.1	4.4	4.1	8.7	4.2	6.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.732	126.072	125.778	125.839	.8	1.6	1.1	.3	1.2	.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.634	154.198	154.374	155.033	1.5	1.3	3.2	3.7	1.4	3.5
Apparel .....	125.646	124.534	125.175	125.619	13.2	2.3	5.5	-.1	7.6	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.920	116.920	117.891	118.524	23.6	.5	6.0	-1.3	11.5	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.767	111.841	112.197	113.335	12.4	3.2	7.2	2.0	7.7	4.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.698	118.652	118.893	117.595	15.3	2.6	15.1	-6.8	8.7	3.6
Footwear .....	128.516	128.605	129.435	130.242	5.7	-.4	-.5	5.5	2.6	2.5
Transportation .....	213.465	217.846	219.780	218.624	3.0	1.3	-2.9	10.0	2.2	3.3
Private transportation .....	208.812	213.445	215.398	213.929	3.7	.9	-2.9	10.2	2.3	3.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	99.631	99.795	100.398	101.199	7.5	-1.4	-3.9	6.4	2.9	1.1
New vehicles .....	142.407	143.277	143.604	144.226	6.5	-1.3	-1.6	5.2	2.6	1.8
Used cars and trucks .....	148.412	148.047	150.027	152.277	12.7	-.4	-7.8	10.8	6.0	1.1
Motor fuel .....	302.700	320.746	326.212	317.592	.4	1.3	-7.8	21.2	.9	5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	301.449	319.615	325.028	316.544	.4	1.3	-8.2	21.6	.8	5.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	148.126	148.230	148.298	148.327	9.9	1.0	8.0	.5	5.3	4.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	256.405	256.968	256.616	256.544	2.1	4.8	1.0	.2	3.5	.6
Public transportation .....	269.105	268.594	269.973	274.386	-5.9	6.4	-3.4	8.1	.1	2.2
Medical care .....	408.096	408.930	410.169	411.475	2.7	3.6	4.1	3.4	3.1	3.7
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	329.201	331.867	333.188	333.060	-.1	2.2	4.0	4.8	1.1	4.4
Medical care services .....	432.639	432.682	433.860	435.743	3.7	4.0	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.5
Professional services .....	338.778	338.091	338.600	339.076	2.0	2.4	1.1	.4	2.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**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—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Hospital and related services .....	659.286	659.271	660.444	663.989	6.3	5.0	5.0	2.9	5.7	3.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.448	114.365	114.566	114.442	.7	-.2	4.0	.0	.2	2.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	99.306	99.433	99.563	99.339	.2	1.3	2.3	.1	.7	1.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	132.930	133.226	133.433	133.639	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	212.673	213.268	213.991	214.612	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.7	4.7	4.0
Educational books and supplies .....	545.675	546.465	549.522	552.201	4.0	7.3	5.5	4.9	5.6	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	611.041	612.808	614.792	616.495	4.9	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	3.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.255	83.398	83.390	83.417	-1.7	-.6	.7	.8	-1.1	.8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	79.842	79.890	79.877	79.904	-1.8	-.8	.8	.3	-1.3	.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.687	101.728	101.800	101.889	-.9	1.2	1.7	.8	.1	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	8.849	8.859	8.838	8.830	-4.2	-6.4	-2.0	-.9	-5.3	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	64.192	64.297	63.449	62.460	-10.4	-17.2	-9.7	-10.4	-13.9	-10.0
Other goods and services .....	391.639	391.195	392.011	392.544	1.2	2.7	2.5	.9	2.0	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	851.016	847.880	845.760	847.032	2.8	4.7	4.0	-1.9	3.8	1.0
Personal care .....	210.462	210.301	211.040	211.318	.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.256	160.616	162.620	163.147	-4.0	2.4	1.4	4.8	-.9	3.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	232.039	232.907	233.300	233.741	.1	1.4	1.4	3.0	.7	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	368.638	368.381	369.169	370.016	2.6	2.9	3.4	1.5	2.7	2.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	185.883	187.596	188.435	187.972	3.7	1.9	.0	4.6	2.8	2.3
Food and beverages .....	232.080	232.208	232.529	233.013	4.1	4.4	2.1	1.6	4.3	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.056	163.389	164.422	163.573	3.5	.6	-1.0	6.4	2.0	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	210.895	215.005	216.891	214.904	3.5	1.3	-.1	7.8	2.4	3.8
Apparel .....	125.646	124.534	125.175	125.619	13.2	2.3	5.5	-.1	7.6	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	268.523	276.068	279.137	275.350	.7	1.6	-2.4	10.6	1.1	3.9
Durables .....	112.618	112.884	112.945	113.264	3.7	-1.0	-1.2	2.3	1.3	.6
Services .....	268.937	269.085	269.611	270.207	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	265.379	265.702	266.108	266.662	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.929	129.158	129.978	130.881	2.2	3.6	4.8	3.0	2.9	3.9
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	192.643	191.073	190.280	189.809	-.4	2.5	-5.7	-5.8	1.0	-5.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	183.712	184.996	186.072	187.582	4.1	4.4	4.1	8.7	4.2	6.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.634	154.198	154.374	155.033	1.5	1.3	3.2	3.7	1.4	3.5
Transportation services .....	270.368	269.913	270.731	272.119	.0	3.4	.7	2.6	1.7	1.7
Medical care services .....	432.639	432.682	433.860	435.743	3.7	4.0	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.5
Other services .....	319.362	319.650	320.553	321.154	1.9	2.2	4.2	2.3	2.0	3.2
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	226.794	227.861	228.574	228.585	2.4	1.9	1.1	3.2	2.2	2.2
All items less shelter .....	219.470	220.622	221.362	221.298	2.9	2.3	.7	3.4	2.6	2.0
All items less medical care .....	218.669	219.595	220.233	220.262	2.7	2.2	1.0	2.9	2.4	2.0
Commodities less food .....	163.582	165.883	166.882	166.058	3.4	.6	-.8	6.2	2.0	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	212.097	216.034	217.862	216.013	3.3	1.3	.2	7.6	2.3	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	263.793	270.788	273.566	270.156	.7	1.5	-1.9	10.0	1.1	3.9
Nondurables .....	222.270	224.565	225.813	225.084	3.3	2.8	.9	5.2	3.0	3.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	294.175	294.003	294.501	295.292	1.5	3.0	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	256.504	256.549	256.884	257.425	1.6	2.7	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.8
Energy .....	243.121	250.868	253.165	248.826	-.4	1.6	-6.7	9.7	.6	1.2
All items less energy .....	227.722	227.924	228.423	228.966	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	227.684	227.907	228.432	228.984	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.685	146.760	147.067	147.376	4.8	.4	.7	1.9	2.6	1.3
Energy commodities .....	306.902	324.465	330.003	321.531	-.3	1.1	-6.8	20.5	.4	6.0
Services less energy services .....	276.695	277.008	277.667	278.370	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.6

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

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<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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**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 Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	229.392	230.085	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	687.157	689.232	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.256	232.708	233.116	3.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food .....	14.308	232.792	233.234	3.1	.2	.0	.2	.2
Food at home .....	8.638	231.383	231.711	3.3	.1	.0	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.242	267.101	268.014	4.7	.3	.2	-.2	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.482	232.660	233.662	5.0	.4	-.4	-.3	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.051	252.104	252.102	9.4	.0	-.7	1.6	.5
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	227.997	228.862	3.9	.4	-.3	.0	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.134	238.975	240.693	5.5	.7	-.3	-1.3	.7
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	166.926	168.454	5.6	.9	-.7	-1.4	.9
Bakery products .....	.760	285.771	286.589	4.7	.3	.8	-.2	.3
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	.225	172.955	173.559	4.1	.3	1.1	-.4	.3
White bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	313.338	314.102	4.4	.2	1.8	-.6	.2
Bread other than white <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	333.969	335.639	3.1	.5	1.8	-.2	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	.114	168.406	166.211	2.9	-1.3	.0	.1	-.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.186	265.139	268.239	6.3	1.2	.6	.3	1.2
Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....	-	253.948	258.367	6.0	1.7	.4	-.6	2.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	277.551	279.042	6.8	.5	1.6	.6	.5
Other bakery products .....	.235	259.021	259.811	4.6	.3	.6	-.6	.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	275.308	268.735	4.4	-2.4	.7	-.1	-2.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	299.826	307.341	6.3	2.5	1.6	-1.7	2.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....	-	269.880	269.406	5.1	-.2	-.5	.3	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.960	230.485	230.967	4.6	.2	-.2	.8	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.846	231.452	231.796	4.6	.1	.2	.7	.0
Meats .....	1.201	232.344	231.732	4.2	-.3	.4	.5	-.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.548	260.391	261.127	5.9	.3	.2	.8	.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.212	239.639	239.943	6.2	.1	1.0	.4	.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	189.709	188.498	5.6	-.6	1.1	.0	-.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.204	174.754	176.982	6.2	1.3	-.9	1.4	1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.052	185.547	182.695	3.4	-1.5	-.4	1.2	-1.5
Pork .....	.379	208.706	207.452	3.0	-.6	.3	-.2	.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.143	149.484	147.913	2.0	-1.1	.8	.2	-1.3
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	271.549	266.037	3.3	-2.0	.1	.5	-2.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	138.968	138.221	1.6	-.5	2.2	-.9	-.5
Ham .....	.080	204.357	201.296	4.4	-1.5	-.5	2.4	1.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	-	230.065	226.298	4.0	-1.6	-.9	2.5	1.1
Pork chops .....	.063	189.032	189.677	3.6	.3	-2.2	-.4	1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.094	131.292	131.621	2.9	.3	.3	-1.2	-.7
Other meats .....	.273	213.908	211.953	2.4	-.9	1.0	.7	-1.2
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....	-	209.891	208.618	2.0	-.6	2.3	.7	.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	137.625	136.048	2.3	-1.1	.4	.2	-1.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	330.791	324.660	4.7	-1.9	1.0	.2	-1.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	217.629	214.003	10.0	-1.7	3.4	.5	-1.7
Poultry .....	.336	219.608	220.681	6.1	.5	.3	1.4	-.1
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.263	139.363	140.541	5.3	.8	.1	1.3	.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	230.086	233.743	8.8	1.6	.6	1.5	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	209.295	209.923	4.0	.3	.4	1.4	.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.073	150.410	149.273	9.2	-.8	1.7	1.5	-1.1
Fish and seafood .....	.308	264.372	268.063	4.5	1.4	-.7	1.0	.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.159	158.184	158.998	1.7	.5	-1.5	.9	.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.149	137.590	140.818	7.9	2.3	-.9	1.7	1.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	188.079	194.564	10.4	3.4	-.3	-.2	3.4
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	290.812	297.870	8.1	2.4	-1.5	.2	2.4
Eggs .....	.114	214.704	217.374	5.6	1.2	-6.4	2.3	3.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.916	219.131	216.918	3.4	-1.0	-.5	-.1	-1.0
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.299	147.211	146.085	.9	-.8	-1.3	-.4	-.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	210.533	209.430	.5	-.5	-1.1	-.2	-.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	151.213	149.694	1.2	-1.0	-1.5	-.5	-1.0
Cheese and related products .....	.291	225.783	221.592	4.4	-1.9	-.4	-.6	-1.6
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	217.832	219.056	5.5	.6	-1.4	1.8	-.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.187	146.451	144.655	4.6	-1.2	.5	.3	-.8

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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 Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.287	279.057	281.648	-1.7	0.9	-0.5	-0.4	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.983	316.764	320.327	-4.1	1.1	-1.0	-.4	1.0
Fresh fruits .....	.508	326.876	335.299	1.9	2.6	1.3	.7	1.9
Apples .....	.083	308.137	312.010	3.5	1.3	-.7	-1.5	1.2
Bananas .....	.082	206.616	206.299	-.3	-.2	-2.1	.6	.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.107	190.645	198.018	.4	3.9	-1.4	1.4	2.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	-	371.108	382.294	3.0	3.0	-3.5	2.0	1.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.236	113.869	117.832	2.5	3.5	4.8	1.5	2.9
Fresh vegetables .....	.475	304.836	303.493	-9.7	-.4	-3.5	-1.6	.0
Potatoes .....	.080	332.347	331.105	.2	-.4	1.3	-.3	.9
Lettuce .....	.066	282.667	270.771	-11.2	-4.2	-4.5	-.4	-2.6
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.083	298.768	289.980	-31.7	-2.9	-5.7	.1	-2.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246	308.220	312.339	-3.0	1.3	-4.4	-.2	2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.304	156.464	156.965	6.5	.3	1.2	-.2	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.151	158.391	159.805	6.5	.9	1.5	-.5	1.5
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	148.549	149.428	4.3	.6	1.4	-1.0	1.1
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	169.152	171.319	8.2	1.3	1.0	.2	2.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.097	149.474	149.050	6.2	-.3	1.1	-.4	.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	-	205.155	205.265	5.6	.1	1.0	-.8	.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.056	160.957	160.647	7.0	-.2	1.2	.8	-.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	197.776	197.966	15.6	.1	1.8	-.6	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	169.513	169.191	1.9	-.2	.0	-.2	.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.716	128.658	128.182	1.3	-.4	.2	-.1	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.290	162.009	160.979	2.3	-.6	-.1	-.8	.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.014	171.466	170.870	9.3	-.3	.4	.4	-.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.412	117.101	116.890	.3	-.2	-.5	.4	-.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.246	124.849	125.274	3.5	.3	-.8	-.4	.8
Coffee .....	.150	221.680	221.121	5.8	-.3	-.9	-.5	-.1
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....	-	233.829	231.508	5.9	-1.0	-1.3	-.2	-1.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	210.630	217.528	3.8	3.3	-1.1	-2.6	3.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.095	125.388	127.003	1.2	1.3	-.5	-1.1	2.4
Other food at home .....	2.272	204.574	204.864	4.9	.1	.4	.3	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	215.044	215.776	5.9	.3	.1	.5	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.061	201.254	202.021	4.8	.4	-.6	-1.0	1.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.183	141.613	141.995	6.8	.3	.2	1.6	.3
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.063	153.673	154.455	4.1	.5	1.2	-1.2	.8
Fats and oils .....	.263	233.411	231.745	8.4	-.7	-.7	.8	-.2
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.077	183.765	180.350	.7	-1.9	-.3	.1	-1.6
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	195.231	190.983	-8.6	-2.2	-2.3	-3.5	-2.2
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	-	294.042	291.855	11.9	-.7	.1	1.7	.1
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.067	138.815	137.806	3.5	-.7	-1.3	.5	-.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.119	172.656	172.653	16.6	.0	-.7	1.1	.6
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	179.241	183.392	40.9	2.3	2.8	.8	2.3
Other foods .....	1.703	216.043	216.559	4.2	.2	.6	.1	.1
Soups .....	.096	239.860	241.789	5.8	.8	1.1	1.5	.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.305	171.008	170.652	2.7	-.2	-.4	1.0	-.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.322	237.209	235.736	5.6	-.6	1.1	.3	-.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.281	227.306	227.185	4.4	-.1	.6	.0	1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	138.012	138.538	9.5	.4	-.1	-1.0	.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	138.534	138.611	3.1	.1	-.9	.5	.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	132.419	132.081	1.2	-.3	1.2	.5	-.4
Other condiments <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	268.047	266.942	6.4	-.4	.2	-.9	-.4
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.073	148.656	148.389	5.1	-.2	-.1	.0	-.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.627	126.856	128.126	3.5	1.0	1.3	-.3	1.0
Prepared salads <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	-	110.430	109.833	2.0	-.5	.0	.3	-.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.669	236.073	236.695	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.691	147.138	147.426	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.277	150.251	150.846	3.1	.4	.1	.3	.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.259	149.142	149.311	3.8	.1	.3	.3	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	-	124.741	124.697	3.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.082	139.132	139.207	3.7	.1	.0	-.3	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.361	165.367	165.500	2.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	230.193	230.092	1.8	.0	.3	-.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.572	193.913	193.215	.4	-.4	-.1	.0	-.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.273	209.012	207.900	1.5	-.5	.5	.1	-.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.072	188.729	188.734	.1	.0	-.4	-.3	-.1
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	197.259	198.028	1.3	.4	-1.7	-1.2	.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	184.736	185.267	.2	.3	.3	.0	.3
Wine at home .....	.227	167.987	167.536	-.8	-.3	-.4	-.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.376	307.258	308.612	3.7	.4	.5	-.4	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	152.396	152.787	1.4	.3	.2	.0	.3
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	166.585	167.210	3.1	.4	.5	.1	.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	160.912	162.335	4.6	.9	.7	-.8	.9
Housing .....	41.020	221.487	221.682	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter .....	31.539	255.609	256.031	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	6.485	258.569	258.922	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.749	141.314	141.337	3.5	.0	1.9	.3	-.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	.155	454.636	454.816	3.8	.0	.4	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.594	295.734	295.767	3.3	.0	2.2	.2	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 6 7</sup> .....	23.957	263.317	263.765	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 6 7</sup> .....	22.543	263.294	263.742	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	129.978	130.881	3.4	.7	-.6	.6	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	5.372	216.667	216.006	-.6	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.1
Household energy .....	4.216	187.591	186.517	-2.2	-.6	-.6	-.2	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.343	356.637	352.175	1.0	-1.3	1.7	1.8	-1.3
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	.229	395.016	390.483	.9	-1.1	2.8	2.7	-1.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	.114	357.087	351.823	1.7	-1.5	.0	-.1	.8
Energy services <sup>6</sup> .....	3.873	186.784	185.834	-2.4	-.5	-.8	-.4	-.2
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	2.913	192.148	192.472	.6	.2	.0	-.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	.960	168.196	163.692	-11.6	-2.7	-3.4	.9	-1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.156	186.280	187.473	5.3	.6	.7	.6	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.866	420.614	424.463	6.4	.9	.8	.7	1.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.290	401.692	400.913	2.1	-.2	.4	.3	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.109	126.107	126.114	1.0	.0	.3	-.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.282	68.680	68.258	-2.4	-.6	.0	.3	-.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.040	113.206	113.499	.6	.3	-.1	-.4	.3
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	73.794	74.209	.1	.6	.5	-.9	.6
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.165	57.104	56.323	-4.4	-1.4	-.2	1.0	-1.4
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.729	120.374	120.323	1.8	.0	-.2	.8	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.243	137.484	136.865	.2	-.5	-1.2	.9	-.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.343	90.367	90.784	3.6	.5	.0	.6	.5
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.135	79.893	79.424	-.1	-.6	.1	-1.0	-.3
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.285	88.920	88.797	3.7	-.1	.9	.2	-.6
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.161	102.688	102.594	7.3	-.1	1.6	.7	-.4
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-	118.099	118.220	9.5	.1	2.0	1.1	-.3
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	72.102	71.962	-1.3	-.2	.7	-1.1	-.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.501	66.058	66.000	-4.9	-.1	.8	-1.4	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.264	56.405	56.294	-7.1	-.2	.7	-1.9	-.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	.104	127.286	126.271	-1.7	-.8	.5	-.9	-.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	60.768	60.677	-7.9	-.1	.3	-2.2	-.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.085	97.184	98.300	.4	1.1	-1.2	-.4	1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.685	92.201	92.555	.2	.4	.4	-.7	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.173	99.607	99.687	2.6	.1	.8	-.2	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.364	88.585	89.071	-.8	.5	.5	-.9	.9
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.902	190.230	189.670	3.7	-.3	.5	-.2	-.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	123.988	122.753	3.0	-1.0	.2	.0	-1.0
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.242	167.395	167.247	4.3	-.1	.7	.2	-.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.290	120.706	121.214	4.1	.4	.8	-.7	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.727	154.374	155.033	2.4	.4	.4	.1	.4
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	146.446	147.261	1.8	.6	.0	.0	.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.237	159.164	159.935	2.1	.5	.1	.0	.5

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		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.089	129.397	128.499	3.3	-0.7	2.6	0.5	-0.7
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	194.631	196.940	-	1.2	-.1	.3	1.2
Apparel .....	3.562	127.258	128.485	5.1	1.0	-.9	.5	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	119.297	121.179	6.8	1.6	-1.7	.8	.5
Men's apparel .....	.679	123.472	125.312	5.6	1.5	-1.7	-.2	.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.124	117.054	117.563	2.5	.4	-3.0	-.4	-1.3
Men's furnishings .....	.179	149.106	150.584	5.5	1.0	-1.7	-.5	.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.219	80.036	83.395	7.6	4.2	-1.9	-.8	2.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	.150	122.690	121.923	6.5	-.6	.1	-.1	-.1
Boys' apparel .....	.176	103.211	105.177	11.3	1.9	-.5	6.2	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.507	115.566	116.905	6.1	1.2	-.8	.3	1.0
Women's apparel .....	1.246	117.389	119.517	6.0	1.8	-.5	.3	1.2
Women's outerwear .....	.096	94.265	96.851	8.3	2.7	1.8	-3.4	4.2
Women's dresses .....	.157	137.535	131.786	10.3	-4.2	10.7	8.8	-4.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.575	86.978	90.600	4.0	4.2	-1.5	-1.5	3.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.402	102.244	103.208	5.9	.9	-3.4	-1.1	1.2
Girls' apparel .....	.261	106.570	104.335	7.1	-2.1	-2.6	.5	-.1
Footwear .....	.678	130.077	131.848	2.5	1.4	.1	.6	.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.209	130.896	132.845	3.8	1.5	.9	.1	1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	136.553	137.729	1.4	.9	-1.4	1.0	.7
Women's footwear .....	.316	125.609	127.508	2.1	1.5	-.1	1.0	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	119.881	119.190	6.1	-.6	-.9	.2	-1.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.323	169.554	167.079	.9	-1.5	-1.0	.5	-2.8
Watches <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.088	118.426	117.988	1.1	-.4	.8	1.6	-.4
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.235	181.414	178.022	.5	-1.9	-1.6	.2	-3.5
Transportation .....	16.875	220.842	223.083	2.9	1.0	2.1	.9	-.5
Private transportation .....	15.694	216.536	218.563	3.0	.9	2.2	.9	-.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.651	100.325	100.977	2.0	.6	.2	.6	.8
New vehicles .....	3.195	144.350	144.522	2.2	.1	.6	.2	.4
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	100.056	100.181	2.2	.1	.6	.2	.4
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	-	144.103	144.404	2.3	.2	.5	.2	.5
New trucks <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	149.667	149.749	2.0	.1	.6	.2	.4
Used cars and trucks .....	1.913	148.677	151.087	3.5	1.6	-.2	1.3	1.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.403	90.388	90.422	-4.6	.0	-1.0	.0	-.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.071	121.792	124.548	.2	2.3	-2.6	2.0	4.4
Motor fuel .....	5.463	330.834	336.673	3.3	1.8	6.0	1.7	-2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.273	329.780	335.742	3.2	1.8	6.0	1.7	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	-	330.094	336.248	3.3	1.9	6.1	1.6	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 12</sup> .....	-	336.688	342.099	3.2	1.6	5.7	2.0	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	-	315.174	320.256	3.1	1.6	5.8	1.7	-2.6
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	.189	299.338	300.666	1.6	.4	1.5	3.7	-5.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.438	148.298	148.327	4.8	.0	.1	.0	.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.298	135.100	135.256	5.3	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.140	158.305	158.013	3.6	-.2	.0	.7	-.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	148.288	147.853	1.7	-.3	.2	.4	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	359.590	361.203	12.8	.4	-.4	1.8	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.155	256.616	256.544	2.0	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.057	263.542	263.748	1.8	.1	.2	.3	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.461	232.217	232.453	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.601	158.606	158.385	1.7	-.1	.3	-.4	-.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.426	396.393	397.507	2.9	.3	-.2	.5	.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.561	171.506	171.407	2.9	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 6</sup> .....	.333	166.855	166.500	.7	-.2	-.3	.0	-.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.206	179.518	179.836	6.5	.2	.2	.0	.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	196.178	196.247	8.7	.0	.3	.1	.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.467	123.979	1.5	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Public transportation .....	1.181	269.566	275.272	1.1	2.1	-.2	.5	1.6
Airline fare .....	.768	303.843	312.845	1.2	3.0	-.1	.4	2.1
Other intercity transportation .....	.152	149.394	151.337	-1.2	1.3	-.2	.1	.8

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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 Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	-	116.715	118.665	4.6	1.7	-2.7	1.0	1.7
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	-	105.113	108.095	-3.1	2.8	-6	4.5	2.8
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	62.142	62.131	-2.0	.0	.0	-.3	.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.259	279.208	279.376	2.7	.1	.5	.7	.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 3 13</sup> .....	-	109.880	109.944	1.8	.1	.6	.0	.1
Medical care .....	7.061	411.498	412.480	3.4	.2	.2	.3	.3
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	333.188	333.060	2.7	.0	.8	.4	.0
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	1.637	108.524	108.475	2.8	.0	.8	.4	.0
Prescription drugs .....	1.320	439.761	439.784	3.7	.0	.6	.3	.0
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.317	99.154	98.892	-.7	-.3	-.5	1.0	-.3
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.079	100.047	100.171	.8	.1	.7	-.3	.1
Medical care services .....	5.345	435.721	437.151	3.7	.3	.0	.3	.4
Professional services .....	3.005	339.389	339.833	1.4	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.612	343.867	344.151	1.4	.1	-.5	.2	.3
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.761	414.686	415.318	2.0	.2	-.1	.2	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	.252	178.931	179.939	.9	.6	-.2	.2	.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	.380	219.287	219.295	1.0	.0	.3	.1	.0
Hospital and related services .....	1.732	664.855	667.727	4.8	.4	.0	.2	.5
Hospital services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	1.510	250.638	251.819	5.2	.5	-.1	.2	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 6 14</sup> .....	-	245.736	247.140	5.3	.6	-.5	.1	.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 6 8</sup> .....	-	567.836	569.804	4.8	.3	.3	.2	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	.135	187.612	187.932	3.5	.2	.6	.3	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.086	114.039	114.212	1.3	.2	.0	.0	.2
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.609	115.535	116.663	12.4	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.044	114.675	114.656	1.1	.0	-.1	.2	-.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.924	99.856	99.893	1.0	.0	.1	.1	-.2
Televisions .....	.178	5.786	5.676	-19.6	-1.9	-1.9	-2.6	-3.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	1.371	393.939	395.221	4.3	.3	.5	.5	.2
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.028	12.773	12.626	-12.4	-1.2	1.5	-2.3	-1.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.114	79.875	80.662	4.7	1.0	-1.4	.3	1.0
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	50.026	50.921	-4.3	1.8	-1.7	.4	1.8
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.767	119.883	12.6	.1	-.3	.6	.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	42.997	42.364	-7.6	-1.5	-.8	-.5	-1.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.045	89.704	89.084	-4.2	-.7	.2	-.2	-.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.101	161.992	162.159	2.7	.1	.2	.4	.0
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.692	199.630	199.522	2.5	-.1	.4	.5	-.1
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	149.873	149.945	3.2	.0	.2	.6	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	118.548	117.971	.4	-.5	.8	.6	-.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.409	204.901	205.659	3.1	.4	-.3	.3	.2
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	167.498	167.347	2.4	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	212.424	213.543	3.0	.5	-.1	.1	.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.464	118.241	118.847	.3	.5	.6	-.3	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	147.789	146.848	1.2	-.6	.5	-.4	-.6
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.209	91.446	93.136	-1.0	1.8	.7	-.1	1.8
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	.115	79.173	79.769	.2	.8	.3	-.3	.5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.055	64.511	65.492	-3.5	1.5	.9	-1.0	.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	96.809	98.592	9.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	28.364	28.917	-5.8	1.9	.9	-.7	.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	117.149	117.206	2.6	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.316	124.516	1.8	.2	-.5	.1	.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.267	113.217	2.5	.0	.1	.3	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.473	54.985	54.361	-3.5	-1.1	.7	-.7	-1.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.352	55.107	54.285	-5.1	-1.5	1.1	-.9	-1.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	59.933	59.294	-1.5	-1.1	2.2	-1.0	-1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.061	98.408	98.380	3.1	.0	-.6	.6	1.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.040	94.838	95.030	-1.0	.2	-.3	-.2	.2
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.742	147.284	147.197	1.7	-.1	-.8	.4	-.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.576	125.835	125.397	3.0	-.3	-.8	.9	-.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.627	326.671	326.996	1.2	.1	-.9	.1	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	157.287	157.378	0.9	0.1	-1.0	-0.1	0.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	179.463	180.078	1.9	.3	-1.0	.7	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.231	269.472	270.053	.5	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	222.840	223.182	1.7	.2	-.5	.7	.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	141.423	141.822	4.5	.3	-.7	1.1	.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	102.155	102.151	-1.7	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.797	133.235	133.284	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.216	213.132	213.130	4.3	.0	.3	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	550.401	550.666	5.4	.0	.1	.6	.5
College textbooks <sup>1 3 11</sup> .....	-	184.766	185.322	5.8	.3	.2	.4	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.015	612.093	612.068	4.2	.0	.3	.3	.3
College tuition and fees .....	1.695	690.570	690.168	5.4	-.1	.3	.5	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.382	661.612	661.516	3.6	.0	.4	.2	.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	.775	251.085	251.358	2.4	.1	.1	.2	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.059	218.059	218.286	5.1	.1	1.0	.6	-.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.581	83.456	83.515	-.2	.1	.2	.0	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.145	157.986	158.113	4.0	.1	2.8	.2	.0
Postage .....	.135	247.741	247.741	3.8	.0	3.1	.2	-.1
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.010	263.709	266.746	7.2	1.2	-.8	-.1	1.2
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.436	79.939	79.995	-.4	.1	.1	.0	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.429	101.800	101.889	.7	.1	.0	.1	.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.484	59.935	59.953	-.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.945	105.184	105.370	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>15</sup> .....	1.006	8.862	8.865	-3.4	.0	.1	-.2	-.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	.269	64.086	63.401	-12.0	-1.1	.2	-1.3	-1.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	42.023	41.792	-3.5	-.5	-1.7	-.8	-.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.584	76.865	77.444	1.1	.8	.2	.3	.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.089	31.962	31.600	-5.3	-1.1	.5	-.2	-1.1
Other goods and services .....	3.385	392.364	393.320	1.8	.2	-.1	.2	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	845.760	847.032	2.4	.2	-.4	-.3	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.744	344.284	344.771	2.3	.1	-.4	-.3	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	230.615	231.238	4.1	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Personal care .....	2.581	211.289	211.865	1.6	.3	-.1	.4	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.656	162.620	163.147	1.1	.3	-.4	1.2	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	103.755	103.833	.7	.1	.0	1.5	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	186.468	187.609	1.4	.6	-.9	1.0	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.633	233.300	233.741	1.5	.2	.4	.2	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.633	142.351	142.620	1.5	.2	.4	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.081	368.877	370.423	2.6	.4	-.1	.2	.2
Legal services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.297	301.696	301.859	1.9	.1	.0	.3	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	.159	291.449	292.390	2.0	.3	.2	-.5	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.241	145.714	145.889	1.5	.1	.2	.1	-.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ....	.030	168.526	168.239	4.5	-.2	.1	.3	-.2
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.212	283.675	287.738	5.2	1.4	-.9	1.0	1.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	138.607	137.108	5.0	-1.1	2.0	.1	-1.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	188.803	192.328	7.3	1.9	.5	1.4	1.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.211	86.711	86.373	-.9	-.4	-.2	-.5	-.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	-	156.775	156.659	.0	-.1	-.5	-.4	.0
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	-	92.231	92.168	-3.7	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities .....	39.966	189.201	190.089	2.6	.5	.9	.4	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.710	165.413	166.479	2.4	.6	1.4	.6	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.742	219.086	220.859	3.1	.8	1.9	.9	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	12.179	281.225	283.379	2.5	.8	2.8	1.1	-1.4
Durables .....	8.968	112.926	113.306	.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Services .....	60.034	269.396	269.901	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	31.190	266.323	266.747	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Transportation services .....	5.797	270.604	272.146	1.7	.6	-.2	.3	.5
Other services .....	11.598	320.315	320.824	2.6	.2	.1	.3	.2
All items less food .....	85.692	228.887	229.621	2.2	.3	.5	.3	.0
All items less shelter .....	68.461	221.744	222.552	2.3	.4	.5	.3	.0

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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 Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care .....	92.939	220.483	221.159	2.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
Commodities less food .....	25.658	167.858	168.899	2.4	.6	1.4	.6	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	16.690	219.940	221.619	3.0	.8	1.9	.8	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	13.127	275.483	277.443	2.5	.7	2.7	1.0	-1.2
Nondurables .....	30.997	227.039	228.190	3.0	.5	1.0	.6	-.3
Apparel less footwear .....	2.885	121.954	123.018	5.7	.9	-1.1	.5	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	28.844	293.886	294.527	2.0	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	54.689	256.675	257.121	2.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Energy .....	9.679	253.599	255.736	.9	.8	3.2	.9	-1.7
All items less energy .....	90.321	228.705	229.252	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.013	228.735	229.303	2.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	19.852	147.644	148.070	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.2
Energy commodities .....	5.806	334.427	339.793	3.1	1.6	5.7	1.7	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	56.161	277.780	278.431	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.287	238.154	238.478	3.5	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.010	205.637	206.050	.5	.2	.0	.0	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .436	\$ .435	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .146	\$ .145	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	227.505	228.433	229.098	229.177	2.7	2.3	1.2	3.0	2.5	2.1
Food and beverages .....	232.080	232.208	232.529	233.013	4.1	4.4	2.1	1.6	4.3	1.8
Food .....	232.154	232.245	232.617	233.115	4.3	4.7	1.9	1.7	4.5	1.8
Food at home .....	230.851	230.784	231.095	231.514	5.5	5.8	1.0	1.2	5.7	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	266.995	267.562	266.957	268.089	6.3	9.0	2.1	1.6	7.6	1.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	234.353	233.317	232.634	234.186	5.2	10.3	5.2	-.3	7.7	2.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	249.724	247.911	251.807	253.160	16.4	14.0	2.2	5.6	15.2	3.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	228.664	227.984	227.997	228.862	4.5	1.6	9.3	.3	3.0	4.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	242.992	242.217	238.975	240.693	9.5	13.9	3.3	-3.7	11.7	-.3
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	170.451	169.290	166.926	168.454	7.6	15.1	5.3	-4.6	11.3	.2
Bakery products .....	283.900	286.121	285.636	286.615	7.1	7.8	.1	3.9	7.4	1.9
Bread <sup>3</sup> .....	171.314	173.161	172.553	173.121	5.2	12.3	-4.7	4.3	8.7	-.3
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	309.413	315.076	313.338	314.102	16.2	4.3	-7.7	6.2	10.1	-1.0
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	328.723	334.680	333.969	335.639	-2.0	17.0	-9.2	8.7	7.1	-.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>3</sup> .....	167.471	167.538	167.656	166.395	7.4	6.4	.5	-2.5	6.9	-1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	263.243	264.813	265.540	268.726	1.3	12.5	3.2	8.6	6.7	5.9
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	255.178	256.102	254.462	259.436	.4	9.6	7.4	6.8	4.9	7.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	271.547	275.926	277.551	279.042	-.4	15.9	1.2	11.5	7.5	6.2
Other bakery products .....	258.994	260.423	258.829	260.438	11.0	3.3	2.0	2.2	7.1	2.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	273.821	275.640	275.308	268.735	11.3	9.6	4.9	-7.2	10.4	-1.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	299.968	304.764	299.592	307.249	12.9	2.8	.0	10.1	7.7	4.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	269.301	267.993	268.877	268.981	13.7	5.3	2.5	-.5	9.4	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	229.463	229.080	230.945	231.281	5.9	5.9	3.5	3.2	5.9	3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	230.267	230.728	232.412	232.350	5.0	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.9	4.3
Meats .....	230.818	231.786	232.901	232.572	4.3	4.7	4.7	3.1	4.5	3.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	257.747	258.292	260.391	261.127	4.4	3.8	9.9	5.3	4.1	7.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	236.104	238.582	239.639	239.943	10.3	-3.5	11.9	6.7	3.2	9.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	187.714	189.733	189.709	188.498	12.6	-.4	9.1	1.7	5.9	5.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	173.762	172.282	174.754	176.982	-4.0	14.4	7.5	7.6	4.8	7.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	184.050	183.300	185.547	182.695	-2.3	8.3	11.4	-2.9	2.9	4.0
Pork .....	209.903	210.511	210.140	210.169	3.2	9.3	-.5	.5	6.2	.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	149.733	150.995	151.275	149.294	3.9	6.0	-.5	-1.2	5.0	-.8
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	273.812	274.204	275.634	270.012	10.2	1.9	7.2	-5.4	6.0	.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	137.123	140.202	138.968	138.221	1.5	12.6	-9.7	3.2	6.9	-3.4
Ham .....	200.682	199.594	204.461	206.419	2.5	6.5	-2.9	11.9	4.5	4.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	226.364	224.385	229.886	232.496	2.4	6.6	-3.5	11.3	4.5	3.6
Pork chops .....	194.077	189.724	188.898	192.280	-.1	16.7	2.7	-3.7	8.0	-.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	133.752	134.167	132.618	131.713	8.2	11.9	-1.6	-6.0	10.0	-3.8
Other meats .....	210.413	212.589	214.141	211.509	5.6	.2	1.9	2.1	2.9	2.0
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	201.737	206.331	207.683	208.605	3.6	-10.2	1.7	14.3	-3.5	7.8
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	136.751	137.307	137.625	136.048	4.9	6.5	.1	-2.0	5.7	-1.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	326.935	330.147	330.791	324.660	18.6	2.4	1.6	-2.8	10.2	-.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	209.460	216.580	217.629	214.003	31.9	12.1	-9.0	9.0	21.6	-.4
Poultry .....	217.143	217.727	220.776	220.465	4.1	6.7	7.5	6.3	5.4	6.9
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	138.241	138.350	140.198	140.520	2.1	4.4	8.0	6.8	3.2	7.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	225.192	226.622	230.086	233.743	17.6	4.5	-1.7	16.1	10.9	6.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	205.647	206.452	209.295	209.923	-.9	5.4	3.2	8.6	2.2	5.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	146.275	148.756	150.976	149.365	9.5	11.6	7.2	8.7	10.5	8.0
Fish and seafood .....	266.343	264.395	266.948	268.420	8.7	2.5	3.7	3.2	5.6	3.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	159.030	156.717	158.184	158.998	6.4	-5.1	5.9	-.1	.5	2.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	139.039	137.821	140.145	141.491	14.6	5.7	4.2	7.2	10.1	5.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	189.013	188.398	188.079	194.564	21.3	-.1	9.2	12.3	10.1	10.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	294.405	290.120	290.812	297.870	29.2	-1.1	1.9	4.8	13.0	3.3
Eggs .....	216.255	202.502	207.251	213.875	23.5	30.0	-18.9	-4.3	26.7	-11.9
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	220.492	219.377	219.131	216.918	10.0	9.1	1.8	-6.3	9.6	-2.3
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.751	147.868	147.211	146.085	10.7	2.7	.9	-9.4	6.6	-4.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	213.209	210.853	210.533	209.430	10.4	3.1	-3.7	-6.9	6.7	-5.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	154.234	151.971	151.213	149.694	10.4	2.7	4.0	-11.3	6.5	-3.9
Cheese and related products .....	226.525	225.615	224.347	220.667	18.8	11.6	-.5	-9.9	15.1	-5.3
Ice cream and related products .....	217.439	214.479	218.238	217.827	7.3	5.7	8.4	.7	6.5	4.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	145.029	145.793	146.199	145.079	5.6	7.3	5.4	.1	6.5	2.7

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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—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	279.700	278.347	277.308	279.968	1.9	0.5	-8.7	0.4	1.2	-4.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	318.600	315.306	313.999	317.216	.2	-2.1	-11.7	-1.7	-1.0	-6.9
Fresh fruits .....	323.785	328.143	330.414	336.818	9.8	-4.9	-11.9	17.1	2.2	1.5
Apples .....	321.935	319.701	314.808	318.647	-3.4	31.9	-6.0	-4.0	12.8	-5.0
Bananas .....	207.486	203.115	204.324	204.527	-2.1	10.9	-3.7	-5.6	4.2	-4.6
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	204.769	201.840	204.640	208.800	.7	2.8	-9.2	8.1	1.8	-.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	424.409	409.474	417.680	423.359	-1.0	10.3	4.0	-1.0	4.5	1.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	106.026	111.107	112.736	115.973	30.7	-26.2	-20.1	43.1	-1.8	6.9
Fresh vegetables .....	311.616	300.647	295.748	295.741	-8.4	.7	-11.2	-18.9	-4.0	-15.1
Potatoes .....	332.945	337.433	336.557	339.438	3.5	-.2	-9.6	8.0	1.7	-1.2
Lettuce .....	291.645	278.582	277.364	270.187	-4.8	1.3	-12.5	-26.3	-1.8	-19.7
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	316.247	298.321	298.768	289.980	-71.9	6.4	3.0	-29.3	-45.3	-14.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	313.982	300.044	299.426	306.618	4.2	2.1	-8.5	-9.1	3.2	-8.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	155.131	157.064	156.678	157.868	7.9	9.4	1.6	7.2	8.6	4.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	157.125	159.524	158.772	161.226	6.9	6.7	1.9	10.9	6.8	6.3
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	148.213	150.253	148.732	150.356	7.5	5.7	-1.8	5.9	6.6	2.0
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	167.714	169.315	169.572	172.981	6.7	8.0	5.0	13.2	7.3	9.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	148.613	150.203	149.614	149.647	9.4	12.2	.7	2.8	10.8	1.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	204.829	206.852	205.282	206.102	9.9	14.5	-3.5	2.5	12.2	-.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	158.684	160.535	161.770	161.358	5.3	15.3	1.1	6.9	10.2	4.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	195.343	198.901	197.776	197.966	3.9	46.7	11.0	5.5	23.5	8.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	169.236	169.152	168.801	169.120	4.8	2.3	.7	-.3	3.5	.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	127.952	128.173	128.007	127.973	2.5	3.5	-.9	.1	3.0	-.4
Carbonated drinks .....	162.010	161.895	160.545	160.746	5.0	5.0	2.6	-3.1	5.0	-.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	170.067	170.742	171.466	170.870	14.8	11.9	9.2	1.9	13.3	5.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.200	116.581	117.101	116.890	-.3	2.4	.2	-1.1	1.1	-.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	125.687	124.671	124.169	125.115	13.2	-.1	3.3	-1.8	6.3	.7
Coffee .....	224.597	222.553	221.505	221.181	22.7	3.0	5.2	-5.9	12.4	-.5
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	238.008	234.989	234.625	230.661	25.0	5.3	8.5	-11.8	14.7	-2.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.542	216.232	210.630	217.528	18.0	-6.3	6.8	-1.8	5.2	2.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	125.846	125.254	123.920	126.921	1.3	-2.1	2.1	3.5	-.4	2.8
Other food at home .....	203.003	203.834	204.389	204.652	5.4	7.2	3.8	3.3	6.3	3.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	213.700	213.902	215.044	215.776	7.1	12.7	.2	3.9	9.9	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	203.423	202.201	200.201	202.545	13.8	5.7	2.0	-1.7	9.7	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.150	139.448	141.613	141.995	6.6	16.4	-3.3	8.4	11.4	2.4
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	152.438	154.285	152.389	153.545	5.0	5.9	2.7	2.9	5.5	2.8
Fats and oils .....	233.400	231.653	233.442	233.039	10.4	9.4	15.0	-.6	9.9	6.9
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	186.145	185.606	185.730	182.830	13.7	1.3	-4.1	-6.9	7.3	-5.5
Butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	207.073	202.297	195.231	190.983	19.1	-9.0	-11.1	-27.6	4.1	-19.8
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	289.003	289.163	293.954	294.360	22.1	20.6	-1.3	7.6	21.4	3.1
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.029	138.160	138.815	137.806	.4	18.4	2.8	-6.2	9.0	-1.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	170.955	169.674	171.535	172.588	15.2	15.7	33.4	3.9	15.4	17.7
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	172.918	177.801	179.241	183.392	23.7	22.7	105.3	26.5	23.2	61.2
Other foods .....	214.073	215.460	215.778	216.075	4.3	5.8	2.8	3.8	5.0	3.3
Soups .....	233.955	236.597	240.088	240.504	7.1	.8	3.8	11.7	3.9	7.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	170.113	169.360	171.008	170.652	5.4	3.9	.3	1.3	4.7	.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	233.842	236.403	237.209	235.736	-2.0	14.3	7.7	3.3	5.8	5.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	224.891	226.158	226.087	228.251	4.7	4.3	2.6	6.1	4.5	4.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2 3</sup> .....	138.273	138.153	136.721	137.561	16.0	8.8	16.4	-2.0	12.4	6.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	139.105	137.901	138.534	138.611	13.9	.8	-.2	-1.4	7.2	-.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>2 3</sup> .....	130.014	131.607	132.330	131.824	2.2	.7	-3.4	5.7	1.5	1.0
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	270.159	270.615	268.047	266.942	14.0	11.9	5.6	-4.7	12.9	.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	148.830	148.659	148.656	148.389	9.2	7.8	4.9	-1.2	8.5	1.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.536	127.193	126.856	128.126	2.1	3.4	.2	8.5	2.8	4.3
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	110.146	110.109	110.430	109.833	-1.4	13.7	-2.4	-1.1	5.9	-1.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	235.268	235.603	236.073	236.695	2.6	3.3	3.1	2.4	3.0	2.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.570	146.856	147.138	147.426	2.5	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.622	149.823	150.251	150.846	3.4	2.0	3.9	3.3	2.7	3.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	148.148	148.624	149.081	149.540	5.3	3.6	2.7	3.8	4.5	3.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	124.720	124.698	124.741	124.697	-1.7	15.7	.7	-1.1	6.6	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.453	139.481	139.132	139.207	3.6	8.0	3.9	-.7	5.8	1.6

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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—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	165.884	165.566	165.367	165.500	1.9	2.5	4.7	-0.9	2.2	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.704	230.398	229.958	230.233	1.4	.6	4.3	.9	1.0	2.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	193.433	193.279	193.358	192.969	-1.4	.6	3.6	-1.0	-4	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	206.931	207.961	208.146	207.070	-1.8	4.2	3.3	.3	1.2	1.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	190.209	189.480	188.931	188.719	1.8	-4	2.2	-3.1	.7	-5
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	202.236	198.858	196.459	197.345	2.2	5.1	8.3	-9.3	3.6	-9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	184.155	184.769	184.736	185.267	3.5	-2.3	-2.6	2.4	.6	-1
Wine at home .....	168.421	167.766	167.583	167.914	-2.5	-3.1	3.7	-1.2	-2.8	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	306.773	308.371	307.258	308.612	7.0	.8	4.8	2.4	3.9	3.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	152.126	152.412	152.396	152.787	.8	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.7
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	165.620	166.368	166.585	167.210	5.8	-6	3.5	3.9	2.5	3.7
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	161.160	162.237	160.912	162.335	8.1	2.0	5.3	2.9	5.0	4.1
Housing .....	221.246	221.490	221.751	222.035	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.5
Shelter .....	254.613	255.034	255.529	255.974	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	257.285	257.867	258.303	258.847	2.1	3.7	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.4
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	137.802	140.404	140.763	140.448	15.1	-8.6	.9	7.9	2.6	4.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	453.027	454.859	456.324	457.981	4.0	3.2	3.6	4.4	3.6	4.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	286.926	293.356	294.061	292.998	18.0	-11.2	.0	8.7	2.3	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 6 7</sup> .....	262.543	262.812	263.317	263.765	1.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 6 7</sup> .....	262.522	262.788	263.294	263.742	1.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.929	129.158	129.978	130.881	2.2	3.6	4.8	3.0	2.9	3.9
Fuels and utilities .....	220.362	219.632	219.503	219.319	-4	2.6	-2.6	-1.9	1.1	-2.2
Household energy .....	192.424	191.248	190.799	190.164	-1.6	2.1	-4.3	-4.6	.2	-4.5
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	344.644	350.482	356.637	352.175	-12.8	-2.1	11.8	9.0	-7.6	10.4
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	374.377	384.747	395.016	390.483	-17.4	-6.4	13.4	18.4	-12.1	15.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	347.448	347.487	347.084	349.805	13.6	1.0	-9.4	2.7	7.1	-3.5
Energy services <sup>6</sup> .....	192.643	191.073	190.280	189.809	-4	2.5	-5.7	-5.8	1.0	-5.7
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	198.476	198.437	196.843	197.274	1.2	3.5	.2	-2.4	2.3	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	172.628	166.794	168.263	165.270	-5.7	-1.0	-22.2	-16.0	-3.4	-19.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	183.712	184.996	186.072	187.582	4.1	4.4	4.1	8.7	4.2	6.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	413.875	417.211	419.989	424.790	4.4	5.3	4.9	11.0	4.9	7.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	398.880	400.381	401.692	400.913	3.1	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.2	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.732	126.072	125.778	125.839	.8	1.6	1.1	.3	1.2	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	68.498	68.508	68.680	68.258	-2.0	.4	-6.4	-1.4	-.8	-3.9
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.846	113.701	113.206	113.499	11.3	-.7	-6.3	-1.2	5.1	-3.8
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.075	74.454	73.794	74.209	-3.0	1.2	1.5	.7	-.9	1.1
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	56.669	56.565	57.104	56.323	-5.2	.4	-10.0	-2.4	-2.4	-6.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	119.608	119.380	120.374	120.323	1.8	-.9	3.8	2.4	.5	3.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	137.971	136.309	137.484	136.865	-3.0	5.8	1.4	-3.2	1.3	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.750	89.791	90.367	90.784	10.5	-2.7	2.3	4.7	3.7	3.5
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	78.809	78.884	78.128	77.911	-3.1	-2.9	10.9	-4.5	-3.0	2.9
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	88.099	88.898	89.113	88.603	1.7	5.0	5.7	2.3	3.4	4.0
Major appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	100.403	101.960	102.647	102.260	3.3	9.7	8.6	7.6	6.4	8.1
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	114.350	116.616	117.844	117.504	1.5	13.5	12.0	11.5	7.3	11.8
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	72.373	72.909	72.102	71.962	3.2	-4.3	-1.6	-2.3	-.6	-1.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	66.470	66.972	66.058	66.000	-2.4	-10.5	-3.8	-2.8	-6.5	-3.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	57.094	57.490	56.405	56.294	-4.7	-12.7	-5.2	-5.5	-8.8	-5.4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	126.143	126.711	125.566	125.477	-2.6	-3.7	1.6	-2.1	-3.2	-.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	61.979	62.165	60.768	60.677	4.2	-14.4	-12.4	-8.1	-5.5	-10.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	98.164	97.026	96.680	98.084	2.1	-2.1	1.8	-.3	.0	.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	92.157	92.534	91.893	92.140	-3.6	3.0	1.5	-.1	-.4	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.015	99.771	99.607	99.687	5.8	1.5	.5	2.7	3.6	1.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	88.444	88.879	88.116	88.888	-9.1	3.5	1.1	2.0	-3.0	1.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	189.522	190.532	190.230	189.670	3.7	9.3	1.6	.3	6.5	.9
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.732	123.958	123.988	122.753	2.8	13.1	.0	-3.1	7.8	-1.6
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	165.973	167.111	167.395	167.247	1.7	7.5	4.8	3.1	4.5	4.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.488	121.512	120.706	121.214	6.5	6.5	1.0	2.4	6.5	1.7
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.634	154.198	154.374	155.033	1.5	1.3	3.2	3.7	1.4	3.5
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.471	146.471	146.446	147.261	1.8	1.0	2.2	2.2	1.4	2.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	158.953	159.092	159.164	159.935	1.9	-.7	4.7	2.5	.6	3.6

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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—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 3</sup>	125.514	128.740	129.397	128.499	-1.9	2.2	3.5	9.9	0.1	6.6
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup>	194.232	194.067	194.631	196.940	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Apparel	125.646	124.534	125.175	125.619	13.2	2.3	5.5	-1	7.6	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	118.920	116.920	117.891	118.524	23.6	.5	6.0	-1.3	11.5	2.3
Men's apparel	124.858	122.705	122.401	122.857	21.1	-1	9.8	-6.3	10.0	1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	122.029	118.429	117.941	116.466	15.9	-9.3	26.3	-17.0	2.5	2.4
Men's furnishings	150.033	147.431	146.623	147.097	15.1	14.6	1.7	-7.6	14.8	-3.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup>	82.641	81.087	80.422	82.322	25.2	5.2	3.2	-1.5	14.8	.8
Men's pants and shorts	118.394	118.528	118.463	118.377	21.7	-9.8	17.5	-1	4.8	8.3
Boys' apparel	97.010	96.517	102.504	105.164	9.7	4.6	-3.2	38.1	7.1	15.6
Women's and girls' apparel	112.767	111.841	112.197	113.335	12.4	3.2	7.2	2.0	7.7	4.6
Women's apparel	114.335	113.810	114.132	115.534	12.6	1.8	5.6	4.3	7.0	4.9
Women's outerwear	96.091	97.805	94.492	98.417	19.2	-3	5.1	10.0	9.0	7.5
Women's dresses	110.906	122.729	133.485	127.794	8.7	-9.9	-14.1	76.3	-1.0	23.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup>	86.419	85.141	83.854	86.339	9.2	.1	7.4	-4	4.6	3.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup>	104.457	100.862	99.792	101.027	16.2	9.7	12.7	-12.5	12.9	-.7
Girls' apparel	104.939	102.213	102.717	102.654	11.9	10.8	15.8	-8.4	11.3	3.0
Footwear	128.516	128.605	129.435	130.242	5.7	-.4	-.5	5.5	2.6	2.5
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup>	129.646	130.775	130.896	132.845	5.0	-2.1	2.6	10.2	1.4	6.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	136.017	134.115	135.456	136.466	6.0	-.8	-.5	1.3	2.5	.4
Women's footwear	123.569	123.451	124.651	125.176	2.4	3.3	-2.6	5.3	2.9	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.698	118.652	118.893	117.595	15.3	2.6	15.1	-6.8	8.7	3.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup>	171.002	169.234	170.111	165.327	5.2	8.6	3.8	-12.6	6.9	-4.8
Watches <sup>1 8</sup>	115.586	116.563	118.426	117.988	4.9	-1.8	-6.5	8.6	1.5	.7
Jewelry <sup>8</sup>	185.001	181.987	182.320	175.955	5.5	9.6	8.0	-18.2	7.6	-6.0
Transportation	213.465	217.846	219.780	218.624	3.0	1.3	-2.9	10.0	2.2	3.3
Private transportation	208.812	213.445	215.398	213.929	3.7	.9	-2.9	10.2	2.3	3.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup>	99.631	99.795	100.398	101.199	7.5	-1.4	-3.9	6.4	2.9	1.1
New vehicles	142.407	143.277	143.604	144.226	6.5	-1.3	-1.6	5.2	2.6	1.8
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup>	98.730	99.289	99.526	99.973	6.6	-1.3	-1.5	5.1	2.6	1.7
New cars <sup>2</sup>	142.766	143.414	143.702	144.424	9.0	-2.0	-2.1	4.7	3.4	1.3
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup>	147.133	148.076	148.413	149.004	4.5	-.8	-.8	5.2	1.8	2.1
Used cars and trucks	148.412	148.047	150.027	152.277	12.7	-.4	-7.8	10.8	6.0	1.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup>	91.978	91.084	91.044	90.835	-1.4	-6.7	-5.5	-4.9	-4.1	-5.2
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup>	123.483	120.317	122.667	128.050	-10.0	-2.9	-.1	15.6	-6.5	7.5
Motor fuel	302.700	320.746	326.212	317.592	.4	1.3	-7.8	21.2	.9	5.7
Gasoline (all types)	301.449	319.615	325.028	316.544	.4	1.3	-8.2	21.6	.8	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup>	301.481	319.937	325.191	316.647	.5	1.1	-8.1	21.7	.8	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup>	307.737	325.414	332.026	323.281	.2	1.8	-8.6	21.8	1.0	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	289.247	306.020	311.191	303.095	-.3	2.3	-8.2	20.6	1.0	5.2
Other motor fuels <sup>3</sup>	298.388	302.754	313.998	296.252	-24.3	9.2	32.7	-2.8	-9.1	13.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup>	148.126	148.230	148.298	148.327	9.9	1.0	8.0	.5	5.3	4.2
Tires <sup>1</sup>	135.310	135.442	135.100	135.256	10.7	-.8	12.2	-.2	4.8	5.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup>	157.206	157.225	158.305	158.013	8.2	4.4	.1	2.1	6.3	1.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup>	147.448	147.682	148.288	147.853	3.9	2.7	-.7	1.1	3.3	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup>	354.378	353.098	359.590	361.203	30.1	10.3	4.4	7.9	19.8	6.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup>	256.405	256.968	256.616	256.544	2.1	4.8	1.0	.2	3.5	.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup>	262.293	262.770	263.542	263.748	.8	2.8	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup>	231.441	231.845	232.217	232.453	1.7	5.0	1.7	1.8	3.3	1.8
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup>	158.847	159.250	158.606	158.385	2.5	5.0	.4	-1.2	3.7	-.4
Motor vehicle insurance	394.695	394.078	395.994	397.432	2.9	3.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup>	171.627	171.459	171.506	171.407	-.1	5.4	7.2	-.5	2.6	3.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 3 6</sup>	167.301	166.788	166.855	166.500	-1.6	5.3	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup>	179.128	179.503	179.518	179.836	2.4	5.6	17.3	1.6	4.0	9.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup>	195.477	196.079	196.178	196.247	5.5	5.5	23.6	1.6	5.5	12.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup>	123.510	123.386	123.467	123.979	-2.5	5.7	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4
Public transportation	269.105	268.594	269.973	274.386	-5.9	6.4	-3.4	8.1	.1	2.2
Airline fare	303.774	303.361	304.534	310.905	-9.2	9.5	-3.8	9.7	-.3	2.7
Other intercity transportation	151.415	151.056	151.146	152.387	-2.8	-1.1	-3.3	2.6	-1.9	-.4

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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—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	118.674	115.529	116.715	118.665	-	-	14.8	0.0	2.1	7.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	101.248	100.625	105.113	108.095	55.5	-48.0	-16.2	29.9	-10.1	4.4
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	62.286	62.315	62.142	62.131	5.6	-6.1	-6.0	-1.0	-4	-3.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	275.852	277.207	279.208	279.376	2.5	1.6	1.3	5.2	2.1	3.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2 13</sup> .....	109.212	109.865	109.880	109.944	1.8	1.3	1.5	2.7	1.6	2.1
Medical care .....	408.096	408.930	410.169	411.475	2.7	3.6	4.1	3.4	3.1	3.7
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	329.201	331.867	333.188	333.060	-1	2.2	4.0	4.8	1.1	4.4
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	107.182	108.056	108.524	108.475	.1	1.9	4.4	4.9	1.0	4.6
Prescription drugs .....	433.768	436.367	437.616	437.553	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	98.645	98.161	99.154	98.892	-4.6	-9	1.8	1.0	-2.7	1.4
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 13</sup> .....	99.688	100.387	100.047	100.171	-4.7	9.2	-2.7	2.0	2.0	-4
Medical care services .....	432.639	432.682	433.860	435.743	3.7	4.0	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.5
Professional services .....	338.778	338.091	338.600	339.076	2.0	2.4	1.1	.4	2.2	.7
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	344.074	342.287	342.825	343.762	1.4	3.3	1.3	-.4	2.3	.5
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	413.590	413.081	413.821	414.414	2.1	2.4	2.8	.8	2.3	1.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	178.811	178.411	178.832	179.625	1.8	.9	-1.1	1.8	1.4	.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	218.444	219.023	219.287	219.295	1.3	-.8	1.8	1.6	.2	1.7
Hospital and related services .....	659.286	659.271	660.444	663.989	6.3	5.0	5.0	2.9	5.7	3.9
Hospital services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	248.485	248.259	248.822	250.210	7.1	5.5	5.2	2.8	6.3	4.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 14</sup> .....	244.739	243.597	243.813	245.149	7.9	6.2	6.6	.7	7.0	3.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 8</sup> .....	561.045	562.789	563.861	567.189	5.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	5.2	4.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	185.677	186.717	187.363	187.591	2.1	3.2	4.7	4.2	2.6	4.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	114.016	114.009	114.039	114.212	2.0	.4	2.0	.7	1.2	1.3
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	112.271	114.068	115.535	116.663	2.8	11.5	19.5	16.6	7.1	18.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.448	114.365	114.566	114.442	.7	-.2	4.0	.0	.2	2.0
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	99.306	99.433	99.563	99.339	.2	1.3	2.3	.1	.7	1.2
Televisions .....	6.026	5.913	5.762	5.550	-18.5	-17.3	-13.9	-28.0	-17.9	-21.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	388.605	390.485	392.530	393.223	2.2	3.8	6.6	4.8	3.0	5.7
Other video equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12.881	13.080	12.773	12.626	-11.5	-10.4	-19.5	-7.7	-10.9	-13.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.716	79.621	79.875	80.662	12.8	13.2	-5.6	-.3	13.0	-3.0
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	50.704	49.834	50.026	50.921	1.5	-1.8	-17.2	1.7	-.2	-8.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.478	119.097	119.767	119.883	19.4	26.2	5.3	1.4	22.7	3.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	43.585	43.232	42.997	42.364	-4.6	-6.9	-8.1	-10.7	-5.7	-9.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.691	89.896	89.704	89.084	-3.1	-9.6	-1.0	-2.7	-6.4	-1.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	160.994	161.266	161.958	161.993	2.9	3.2	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.4
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	197.782	198.617	199.630	199.522	2.8	2.6	.9	3.6	2.7	2.2
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	148.702	149.015	149.873	149.945	6.1	1.6	1.9	3.4	3.8	2.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.003	117.896	118.548	117.971	-2.2	4.3	-3.5	3.4	1.0	-.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	204.716	204.187	204.784	205.093	3.1	4.1	4.6	.7	3.6	2.7
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	166.923	166.830	167.498	167.347	2.0	3.3	3.4	1.0	2.6	2.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	212.190	211.886	212.034	212.779	3.9	3.4	3.5	1.1	3.7	2.3
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.882	118.586	118.241	118.847	2.3	-2.8	-1.4	3.3	-.3	.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	147.690	148.452	147.789	146.848	7.6	-1.4	1.1	-2.3	3.0	-.6
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.909	91.544	91.446	93.136	-3.9	-4.7	-4.7	10.2	-4.3	2.5
Photography <sup>3</sup> .....	79.536	79.780	79.544	79.910	-2.1	3.3	-2.0	1.9	.6	-.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	65.211	65.775	65.148	65.734	-6.2	-2.0	-8.5	3.2	-4.1	-2.8
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	95.444	96.387	96.809	98.592	3.8	14.4	7.6	13.9	8.9	10.7
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	28.707	28.977	28.786	29.044	-6.9	-7.7	-12.6	4.8	-7.3	-4.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.015	116.764	117.149	117.206	.7	6.9	2.2	.7	3.8	1.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	124.789	124.225	124.316	124.516	3.1	1.8	3.1	-.9	2.5	1.1
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	112.797	112.915	113.267	113.217	-.8	7.0	2.3	1.5	3.0	1.9
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	54.941	55.335	54.944	54.408	-2.0	-7.4	-.9	-3.8	-4.7	-2.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	55.048	55.634	55.107	54.285	-1.5	-11.1	-2.1	-5.4	-6.4	-3.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	59.257	60.561	59.933	59.294	4.0	-7.8	-2.1	.2	-2.0	-.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	97.810	97.207	97.838	99.019	-.8	6.5	2.0	5.0	2.8	3.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.329	95.075	94.838	95.030	-6.9	4.5	-.1	-1.2	-1.4	-.7
Other recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	147.907	146.706	147.284	147.197	.6	-1.7	10.1	-1.9	-.5	3.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.841	124.774	125.835	125.397	-2.5	-4.3	22.4	-1.4	-3.4	9.8
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	329.384	326.477	326.671	326.996	2.4	.7	4.5	-2.9	1.5	.8

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—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	159.002	157.399	157.287	157.378	3.9	-0.8	5.0	-4.0	1.5	0.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	180.062	178.201	179.463	180.078	-4.4	7.4	5.2	.0	1.3	2.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	269.239	269.770	269.472	270.053	2.0	-2.9	1.7	1.2	-.5	1.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	222.235	221.215	222.840	223.182	-1.9	2.1	5.1	1.7	.0	3.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.890	139.934	141.423	141.822	-.9	6.6	9.9	2.7	2.8	6.2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.020	101.803	102.155	102.151	-3.2	-3.3	-.6	.5	-3.2	-.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	132.930	133.226	133.433	133.639	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.3
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	212.673	213.268	213.991	214.612	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.7	4.7	4.0
Educational books and supplies .....	545.675	546.465	549.522	552.201	4.0	7.3	5.5	4.9	5.6	5.2
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	183.625	184.022	184.766	185.322	2.1	12.0	5.7	3.7	7.0	4.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	611.041	612.808	614.792	616.495	4.9	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	3.9
College tuition and fees .....	689.612	691.842	695.040	697.393	5.8	6.2	5.0	4.6	6.0	4.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	660.839	663.259	664.476	666.387	6.6	.7	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	250.482	250.643	251.185	251.680	2.5	2.9	2.2	1.9	2.7	2.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	216.930	218.996	220.226	219.916	4.8	5.9	4.2	5.6	5.3	4.9
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	83.255	83.398	83.390	83.417	-1.7	-.6	.7	.8	-1.1	.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	153.280	157.546	157.801	157.800	.2	3.4	.4	12.3	1.8	6.2
Postage .....	239.628	246.978	247.429	247.215	-.5	3.7	-.9	13.3	1.6	6.0
Delivery services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	266.283	264.020	263.709	266.746	11.2	-2.0	20.2	.7	4.4	10.0
Information and information processing <sup>3</sup> .....	79.842	79.890	79.877	79.904	-1.8	-.8	.8	.3	-1.3	.5
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.687	101.728	101.800	101.889	-.9	1.2	1.7	.8	.1	1.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	59.919	59.919	59.935	59.953	-3.0	.0	.2	.2	-1.5	.2
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	104.932	105.040	105.184	105.370	1.4	2.5	4.0	1.7	1.9	2.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>15</sup> .....	8.849	8.859	8.838	8.830	-4.2	-6.4	-2.0	-.9	-5.3	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	64.192	64.297	63.449	62.460	-10.4	-17.2	-9.7	-10.4	-13.9	-10.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	43.106	42.379	42.023	41.792	-4.7	-6.8	10.4	-11.6	-5.7	-1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.482	76.621	76.865	77.444	-.8	-1.0	1.4	5.1	-.9	3.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	31.877	32.033	31.962	31.600	-5.7	-5.1	-6.8	-3.4	-5.4	-5.1
Other goods and services .....	391.639	391.195	392.011	392.544	1.2	2.7	2.5	.9	2.0	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	851.016	847.880	845.760	847.032	2.8	4.7	4.0	-1.9	3.8	1.0
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	346.604	345.259	344.284	344.771	2.4	4.7	4.2	-2.1	3.6	1.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	230.381	230.135	230.615	231.238	8.5	5.2	1.3	1.5	6.8	1.4
Personal care .....	210.462	210.301	211.040	211.318	.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.256	160.616	162.620	163.147	-4.0	2.4	1.4	4.8	-.9	3.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.216	102.246	103.755	103.833	-6.7	2.1	1.2	6.5	-2.4	3.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	186.245	184.612	186.468	187.609	-1.3	2.6	1.6	3.0	.6	2.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	232.039	232.907	233.300	233.741	.1	1.4	1.4	3.0	.7	2.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.582	142.112	142.351	142.620	.1	1.4	1.4	3.0	.7	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	368.638	368.381	369.169	370.016	2.6	2.9	3.4	1.5	2.7	2.4
Legal services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	301.013	300.865	301.696	301.859	.4	3.1	3.1	1.1	1.7	2.1
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	292.278	292.928	291.505	291.885	3.1	2.7	2.6	-.5	2.9	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	145.605	145.855	145.947	145.766	1.0	2.7	1.7	.4	1.8	1.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	167.884	168.033	168.526	168.239	7.9	5.7	3.5	.8	6.8	2.2
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	283.281	280.796	283.675	287.738	5.1	5.3	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	135.715	138.424	138.607	137.108	-1.0	6.5	10.5	4.2	2.7	7.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	185.362	186.197	188.803	192.328	16.7	2.0	-3.9	15.9	9.1	5.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	86.823	86.647	86.205	85.695	-.9	-.9	3.4	-5.1	-.9	-.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	157.145	156.395	155.708	155.741	-.6	-.1	4.4	-3.5	-.4	.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	92.120	92.027	92.231	92.168	-8.1	-5.8	-.8	.2	-7.0	-.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	185.883	187.596	188.435	187.972	3.7	1.9	.0	4.6	2.8	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.056	163.389	164.422	163.573	3.5	.6	-1.0	6.4	2.0	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	210.895	215.005	216.891	214.904	3.5	1.3	-.1	7.8	2.4	3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	268.523	276.068	279.137	275.350	.7	1.6	-2.4	10.6	1.1	3.9
Durables .....	112.618	112.884	112.945	113.264	3.7	-1.0	-1.2	2.3	1.3	.6
Services .....	268.937	269.085	269.611	270.207	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.1
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	265.379	265.702	266.108	266.662	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.2
Transportation services .....	270.368	269.913	270.731	272.119	.0	3.4	.7	2.6	1.7	1.7

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—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Other services .....	319.362	319.650	320.553	321.154	1.9	2.2	4.2	2.3	2.0	3.2
All items less food .....	226.794	227.861	228.574	228.585	2.4	1.9	1.1	3.2	2.2	2.2
All items less shelter .....	219.470	220.622	221.362	221.298	2.9	2.3	.7	3.4	2.6	2.0
All items less medical care .....	218.669	219.595	220.233	220.262	2.7	2.2	1.0	2.9	2.4	2.0
Commodities less food .....	163.582	165.883	166.882	166.058	3.4	.6	-.8	6.2	2.0	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	212.097	216.034	217.862	216.013	3.3	1.3	.2	7.6	2.3	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	263.793	270.788	273.566	270.156	.7	1.5	-1.9	10.0	1.1	3.9
Nondurables .....	222.270	224.565	225.813	225.084	3.3	2.8	.9	5.2	3.0	3.0
Apparel less footwear .....	120.390	119.060	119.637	119.986	15.1	2.9	7.0	-1.3	8.8	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	294.175	294.003	294.501	295.292	1.5	3.0	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	256.504	256.549	256.884	257.425	1.6	2.7	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.8
Energy .....	243.121	250.868	253.165	248.826	-.4	1.6	-6.7	9.7	.6	1.2
All items less energy .....	227.722	227.924	228.423	228.966	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	227.684	227.907	228.432	228.984	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.685	146.760	147.067	147.376	4.8	.4	.7	1.9	2.6	1.3
Energy commodities .....	306.902	324.465	330.003	321.531	-.3	1.1	-6.8	20.5	.4	6.0
Services less energy services .....	276.695	277.008	277.667	278.370	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.6
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	238.261	237.911	238.154	238.478	4.6	6.8	2.4	.4	5.7	1.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	206.821	206.738	206.837	207.580	.4	1.9	-1.6	1.5	1.1	-.1

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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



**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories<sup>1</sup>**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Apr. 2012 from—
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	170.451	169.290	166.926	168.454	1.6	-0.7	-1.4	0.9	5.6
White bread .....	309.413	315.076	313.338	314.102	-1.4	1.8	-6	.2	4.4
Bread other than white .....	328.723	334.680	333.969	335.639	-2.4	1.8	-2	.5	3.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	271.547	275.926	277.551	279.042	-1.2	1.6	.6	.5	6.8
Cookies .....	255.811	255.820	253.948	258.367	-.4	.0	-.7	1.7	6.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	273.821	275.640	275.308	268.735	1.9	.7	-.1	-2.4	4.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	299.362	306.093	299.826	307.341	2.4	2.2	-2.0	2.5	6.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	269.740	268.575	269.880	269.406	2.8	-.4	.5	-.2	5.1
Bacon and related products .....	272.199	272.819	271.549	266.037	.6	.2	-.5	-2.0	3.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	137.123	140.202	138.968	138.221	-.5	2.2	-.9	-.5	1.6
Ham, excluding canned .....	222.294	218.549	230.065	226.298	-1.1	-1.7	5.3	-1.6	4.0
Frankfurters .....	207.565	206.525	209.891	208.618	-2.8	-.5	1.6	-.6	2.0
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	136.751	137.307	137.625	136.048	-.7	.4	.2	-1.1	2.3
Lamb and organ meats .....	326.935	330.147	330.791	324.660	-.3	1.0	.2	-1.9	4.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	209.460	216.580	217.629	214.003	-3.1	3.4	.5	-1.7	10.0
Fresh whole chicken .....	225.192	226.622	230.086	233.743	-1.1	.6	1.5	1.6	8.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	205.647	206.452	209.295	209.923	-.1	.4	1.4	.3	4.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood .....	189.013	188.398	188.079	194.564	1.1	-.3	-.2	3.4	10.4
Frozen fish and seafood .....	294.405	290.120	290.812	297.870	-.6	-1.5	.2	2.4	8.1
Fresh whole milk .....	213.209	210.853	210.533	209.430	.2	-1.1	-.2	-.5	.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	154.234	151.971	151.213	149.694	1.1	-1.5	-.5	-1.0	1.2
Oranges, including tangerines .....	377.457	369.559	371.108	382.294	-4.6	-2.1	.4	3.0	3.0
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	148.116	150.632	148.549	149.428	.5	1.7	-1.4	.6	4.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	167.354	169.828	169.152	171.319	1.4	1.5	-.4	1.3	8.2
Frozen vegetables .....	207.156	206.976	205.155	205.265	.6	-.1	-.9	.1	5.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	195.343	198.901	197.776	197.966	-.2	1.8	-.6	.1	15.6
Roasted coffee .....	236.349	232.978	233.829	231.508	2.1	-1.4	.4	-1.0	5.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	218.542	216.232	210.630	217.528	-.3	-1.1	-2.6	3.3	3.8
Butter .....	207.073	202.297	195.231	190.983	3.7	-2.3	-3.5	-2.2	-8.6
Margarine .....	292.835	292.771	294.042	291.855	2.6	.0	.4	-.7	11.9
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	172.918	177.801	179.241	183.392	6.9	2.8	.8	2.3	40.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	138.383	139.874	138.012	138.538	4.3	1.1	-1.3	.4	9.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	139.105	137.901	138.534	138.611	8.9	-.9	.5	.1	3.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	129.686	131.862	132.419	132.081	2.0	1.7	.4	-.3	1.2
Other condiments .....	270.159	270.615	268.047	266.942	4.5	.2	-.9	-.4	6.4
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	110.146	110.109	110.430	109.833	-.4	.0	.3	-.5	2.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	124.720	124.698	124.741	124.697	.2	.0	.0	.0	3.4
Whiskey at home .....	201.969	199.341	197.259	198.028	1.6	-1.3	-1.0	.4	1.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	184.155	184.769	184.736	185.267	1.2	.3	.0	.3	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	152.126	152.412	152.396	152.787	.2	.2	.0	.3	1.4
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	165.620	166.368	166.585	167.210	.7	.5	.1	.4	3.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	161.160	162.237	160.912	162.335	.8	.7	-.8	.9	4.6
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	113.779	116.784	118.099	118.220	3.4	2.6	1.1	.1	9.5
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	99.435	100.036	100.056	100.181	.4	.6	.0	.1	2.2
New cars .....	143.698	144.273	144.103	144.404	.1	.4	-.1	.2	2.3
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	148.269	149.507	149.667	149.749	.7	.8	.1	.1	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	290.655	305.108	330.094	336.248	3.7	5.0	8.2	1.9	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	296.954	311.167	336.688	342.099	3.3	4.8	8.2	1.6	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	279.459	292.941	315.174	320.256	3.1	4.8	7.6	1.6	3.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	147.448	147.682	148.288	147.853	-.1	.2	.4	-.3	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	354.378	353.098	359.590	361.203	.1	-.4	1.8	.4	12.8
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	195.477	196.079	196.178	196.247	5.0	.3	.1	.0	8.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.510	123.386	123.467	123.979	.8	-.1	.1	.4	1.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	118.674	115.529	116.715	118.665	-1.2	-2.7	1.0	1.7	4.6
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	101.248	100.625	105.113	108.095	-5.9	-.6	4.5	2.8	-3.1
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	62.286	62.315	62.142	62.131	-1.5	.0	-.3	.0	-2.0
Intracity mass transit <sup>7</sup> .....	109.212	109.865	109.880	109.944	.1	.6	.0	.1	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories<sup>1</sup>-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Apr. 2012 from—
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	244.411	245.721	245.736	247.140	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.6	5.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 10</sup> .....	561.735	567.506	567.836	569.804	.9	1.0	.1	.3	4.8
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	50.704	49.834	50.026	50.921	-.9	-1.7	.4	1.8	-4.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	119.478	119.097	119.767	119.883	1.7	-.3	.6	.1	12.6
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	148.702	149.015	149.873	149.945	.6	.2	.6	.0	3.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	117.003	117.896	118.548	117.971	-.9	.8	.6	-.5	.4
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	166.923	166.830	167.498	167.347	.5	-.1	.4	-.1	2.4
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	211.331	211.977	212.424	213.543	.1	.3	.2	.5	3.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.444	96.387	96.809	98.592	-.4	1.0	.4	1.8	9.8
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	28.382	28.541	28.364	28.917	-1.4	.6	-.6	1.9	-5.8
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	124.789	124.225	124.316	124.516	.0	-.5	.1	.2	1.8
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	112.797	112.915	113.267	113.217	-.3	.1	.3	.0	2.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	59.257	60.561	59.933	59.294	1.3	2.2	-1.0	-1.1	-1.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	159.002	157.399	157.287	157.378	1.9	-1.0	-.1	.1	.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	180.062	178.201	179.463	180.078	3.0	-1.0	.7	.3	1.9
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>11</sup> .....	183.625	184.022	184.766	185.322	1.4	.2	.4	.3	5.8
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	135.715	138.424	138.607	137.108	.0	2.0	.1	-1.1	5.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	185.362	186.197	188.803	192.328	-1.3	.5	1.4	1.9	7.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	157.451	156.955	156.775	156.659	-.1	-.3	-.1	-.1	.0
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	92.120	92.027	92.231	92.168	-.2	-.1	.2	-.1	-3.7

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	226.304	227.012	2.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	674.090	676.199	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.940	232.240	232.633	3.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food .....	15.071	232.126	232.550	3.2	.2	.0	.2	.2
Food at home .....	9.460	230.377	230.668	3.3	.1	.0	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.338	267.790	268.831	4.6	.4	.1	-.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.278	230.423	230.749	4.5	.1	.0	.7	.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.991	217.975	215.670	3.2	-1.1	-.4	-.1	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.318	276.807	279.285	-1.7	.9	-.6	-.4	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.093	168.498	168.203	1.6	-.2	-.1	-.3	.3
Other food at home .....	2.442	203.721	204.076	5.0	.2	.3	.3	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.334	214.050	214.583	5.9	.2	.1	.5	.2
Fats and oils .....	.291	234.763	233.477	8.9	-.5	-.9	.8	-.1
Other foods .....	1.817	215.913	216.510	4.2	.3	.6	.2	.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.633	126.611	128.056	3.4	1.1	1.3	-.3	1.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.611	236.262	236.917	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.352	165.661	165.820	1.6	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.705	232.585	2.2	-.1	.6	-.2	.0
Housing .....	39.848	218.024	218.175	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter .....	30.486	249.453	249.852	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.926	256.674	256.992	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.433	142.514	143.128	3.2	.4	1.7	.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	20.821	238.543	238.932	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	20.165	238.536	238.927	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	131.427	132.174	3.5	.6	-.5	.7	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	5.903	214.848	214.162	-.5	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.1
Household energy .....	4.676	185.276	184.171	-2.1	-.6	-.6	-.3	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	355.613	351.248	1.1	-1.2	1.8	1.6	-1.2
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.394	186.040	185.010	-2.3	-.6	-.8	-.4	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.227	186.775	188.092	5.4	.7	.6	.6	.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.458	122.236	122.149	1.1	-.1	.2	-.1	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	157.118	157.731	2.5	.4	.1	.1	.4
Apparel .....	3.618	126.940	127.902	5.6	.8	-.9	.7	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	120.808	122.732	8.2	1.6	-1.5	1.7	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.407	115.303	116.301	6.1	.9	-1.1	.6	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	123.443	122.512	6.3	-.8	-1.1	.0	-1.3
Footwear .....	.813	130.314	131.758	2.5	1.1	.0	.4	.4
Transportation .....	19.031	222.947	225.257	3.2	1.0	2.3	1.0	-.7
Private transportation .....	18.154	219.856	222.059	3.3	1.0	2.4	1.0	-.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.239	99.800	100.559	2.4	.8	.2	.7	.9
New vehicles .....	3.035	145.511	145.591	2.2	.1	.7	.2	.4
Used cars and trucks .....	2.736	149.726	152.150	3.6	1.6	-.2	1.3	1.5
Motor fuel .....	7.015	332.384	338.121	3.2	1.7	5.9	1.7	-2.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.773	331.481	337.336	3.1	1.8	6.0	1.7	-2.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.511	147.990	148.046	4.6	.0	.1	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.153	259.389	259.291	2.1	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Public transportation .....	.877	267.589	272.357	1.4	1.8	-.1	.6	1.3
Medical care .....	5.670	414.116	415.231	3.6	.3	.2	.3	.3
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.344	325.227	325.102	2.9	.0	.8	.4	.0
Medical care services .....	4.327	440.246	441.853	3.9	.4	.1	.3	.5
Professional services .....	2.390	343.092	343.570	1.5	.1	-.3	.1	.2

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 Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services .....	1.399	669.329	672.584	5.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.579	111.200	111.143	1.1	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	2.060	100.754	100.797	1.3	.0	.0	.2	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.800	126.905	127.000	1.6	.1	.2	.1	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.686	209.968	210.001	4.2	.0	.2	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	557.037	557.139	5.7	.0	.1	.5	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.472	589.187	589.277	4.0	.0	.3	.3	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	4.114	85.922	86.021	.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.999	83.486	83.582	-.2	.1	.1	.0	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.984	101.112	101.189	.5	.1	.0	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.015	9.420	9.441	-2.8	.2	.1	-.1	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	.247	64.198	63.571	-10.7	-1.0	.2	-1.2	-1.4
Other goods and services .....	3.515	422.358	423.249	1.8	.2	-.1	.2	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.227	851.360	852.457	2.5	.1	-.4	-.2	.1
Personal care .....	2.288	208.918	209.449	1.5	.3	.0	.4	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	163.005	163.267	.7	.2	-.2	1.2	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.577	233.362	233.816	1.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	369.972	371.634	2.4	.4	.0	.2	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities .....	42.665	194.276	195.270	2.9	.5	1.1	.5	-.3
Food and beverages .....	15.940	232.240	232.633	3.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.725	172.900	174.121	2.7	.7	1.7	.8	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.285	232.634	234.615	3.4	.9	2.2	1.1	-1.1
Apparel .....	3.618	126.940	127.902	5.6	.8	-.9	.7	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.667	303.181	305.835	2.8	.9	3.1	1.3	-1.6
Durables .....	9.440	114.768	115.249	1.4	.4	.3	.2	.4
Services .....	57.335	264.394	264.819	2.1	.2	.0	.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.181	240.373	240.748	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	131.427	132.174	3.5	.6	-.5	.7	.6
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.394	186.040	185.010	-2.3	-.6	-.8	-.4	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.227	186.775	188.092	5.4	.7	.6	.6	.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	157.118	157.731	2.5	.4	.1	.1	.4
Transportation services .....	5.641	271.891	272.940	2.1	.4	-.1	.3	.3
Medical care services .....	4.327	440.246	441.853	3.9	.4	.1	.3	.5
Other services .....	10.903	304.690	305.232	2.3	.2	.1	.3	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	84.929	225.059	225.815	2.2	.3	.6	.4	-.1
All items less shelter .....	69.514	220.347	221.182	2.5	.4	.6	.4	-.1
All items less medical care .....	94.330	218.700	219.390	2.3	.3	.5	.3	.0
Commodities less food .....	27.594	175.097	176.294	2.8	.7	1.6	.7	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	18.154	233.049	234.939	3.4	.8	2.1	1.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.536	296.105	298.544	2.9	.8	2.9	1.3	-1.4
Nondurables .....	33.225	233.849	235.104	3.3	.5	1.2	.7	-.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.154	259.048	259.480	1.9	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	53.008	252.344	252.708	1.9	.1	.0	.2	.2
Energy .....	11.691	256.979	259.268	1.1	.9	3.4	1.0	-1.8
All items less energy .....	88.309	223.520	224.034	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	73.238	222.169	222.700	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	20.297	150.368	150.809	2.3	.3	.0	.3	.2
Energy commodities .....	7.297	335.299	340.744	3.2	1.6	5.8	1.7	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	52.941	273.002	273.600	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .442	\$ .441	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .148	\$ .148	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 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—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	224.148	225.250	225.994	225.934	2.7	2.5	1.0	3.2	2.6	2.1
Food and beverages .....	231.622	231.754	232.064	232.523	3.9	4.8	2.1	1.6	4.4	1.8
Food .....	231.529	231.594	231.954	232.436	4.2	5.0	2.0	1.6	4.6	1.8
Food at home .....	229.919	229.814	230.105	230.488	5.3	6.0	1.1	1.0	5.7	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	267.803	268.004	267.629	268.861	5.9	9.3	1.9	1.6	7.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	229.355	229.260	230.867	231.101	5.8	6.2	3.1	3.1	6.0	3.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	219.185	218.218	217.975	215.670	9.9	8.7	1.4	-6.3	9.3	-2.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	277.918	276.351	275.240	277.617	1.1	1.4	-8.0	-4	1.3	-4.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	168.287	168.103	167.667	168.143	3.7	2.7	.4	-.3	3.2	.0
Other food at home .....	202.272	202.972	203.552	203.843	5.8	7.2	4.1	3.1	6.5	3.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	212.860	213.086	214.050	214.583	7.1	12.5	1.1	3.3	9.8	2.2
Fats and oils .....	235.062	232.860	234.746	234.549	11.2	10.0	16.1	-.9	10.6	7.3
Other foods .....	214.023	215.306	215.674	216.020	4.7	5.7	2.8	3.8	5.2	3.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.367	127.047	126.611	128.056	2.6	3.5	-1.0	8.9	3.1	3.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	235.423	235.782	236.262	236.917	2.5	3.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.8
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	166.216	165.955	165.661	165.820	2.2	2.1	3.0	-.9	2.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	231.733	233.018	232.468	232.532	1.0	1.8	4.7	1.4	1.4	3.0
Housing .....	217.930	218.097	218.359	218.623	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.4
Shelter .....	248.481	248.869	249.355	249.788	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	255.369	255.957	256.379	256.856	1.9	3.6	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	138.797	141.111	141.970	142.183	12.0	-9.3	1.4	10.1	.8	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	237.848	238.085	238.543	238.932	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	237.840	238.078	238.536	238.927	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.182	130.565	131.427	132.174	2.3	3.7	5.1	3.1	3.0	4.1
Fuels and utilities .....	218.917	218.074	217.836	217.660	.3	2.5	-2.6	-2.3	1.4	-2.4
Household energy .....	190.399	189.184	188.611	187.978	-.7	2.0	-4.4	-5.0	.7	-4.7
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	344.055	350.169	355.613	351.248	-12.7	-1.1	11.4	8.6	-7.1	10.0
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	191.946	190.425	189.616	189.093	.3	2.3	-5.6	-5.8	1.3	-5.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	184.306	185.386	186.549	188.188	4.2	4.4	4.6	8.7	4.3	6.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.930	122.141	121.959	121.955	1.4	1.9	.9	.1	1.6	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.727	156.914	157.118	157.731	2.0	1.5	3.9	2.6	1.7	3.2
Apparel .....	125.293	124.138	125.023	125.369	12.7	3.3	6.7	.2	7.9	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	119.207	117.459	119.499	120.641	19.1	4.8	4.5	4.9	11.7	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.645	111.458	112.119	112.960	12.2	3.4	8.2	1.1	7.7	4.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	123.626	122.247	122.301	120.752	14.7	5.3	16.0	-9.0	9.9	2.8
Footwear .....	129.142	129.127	129.698	130.173	6.1	-.3	.9	3.2	2.8	2.1
Transportation .....	214.570	219.572	221.756	220.158	3.5	1.3	-3.1	10.8	2.4	3.6
Private transportation .....	211.254	216.417	218.609	216.832	3.9	1.1	-3.1	11.0	2.5	3.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	99.128	99.284	99.981	100.851	8.5	-.8	-4.5	7.1	3.7	1.1
New vehicles .....	143.417	144.448	144.744	145.285	6.3	-.9	-1.6	5.3	2.6	1.8
Used cars and trucks .....	149.463	149.093	151.082	153.357	12.8	-.2	-7.7	10.8	6.1	1.1
Motor fuel .....	303.958	322.030	327.588	318.775	.4	.9	-7.5	21.0	.7	5.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	302.847	321.034	326.534	317.861	.4	.9	-8.0	21.4	.7	5.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	147.804	147.905	147.990	148.046	9.8	1.3	7.0	.7	5.5	3.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	259.076	259.689	259.389	259.291	2.4	4.7	1.0	.3	3.5	.7
Public transportation .....	266.645	266.487	268.082	271.556	-5.6	6.5	-2.1	7.6	.3	2.6
Medical care .....	410.534	411.483	412.708	414.104	3.0	3.6	4.4	3.5	3.3	4.0
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	321.314	323.842	325.227	325.102	.2	2.5	4.4	4.8	1.3	4.6
Medical care services .....	436.902	437.159	438.282	440.281	3.9	3.9	4.5	3.1	3.9	3.8
Professional services .....	342.799	341.810	342.260	342.833	2.0	2.6	1.3	.0	2.3	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Hospital and related services .....	662.755	663.750	665.013	668.307	6.8	4.6	5.4	3.4	5.7	4.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.877	110.893	111.053	110.910	1.0	-2	3.4	.1	.4	1.7
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	100.249	100.265	100.446	100.294	.4	1.5	3.0	.2	1.0	1.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.612	126.838	127.016	127.238	.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.2	2.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	209.422	209.945	210.638	211.291	4.4	4.7	4.0	3.6	4.5	3.8
Educational books and supplies .....	552.247	552.720	555.676	558.608	4.0	8.7	5.5	4.7	6.4	5.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	587.964	589.517	591.357	593.078	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.4	3.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.741	85.854	85.869	85.943	-1.7	-2	.7	.9	-.9	.8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	83.377	83.424	83.435	83.509	-1.7	-3	.7	.6	-1.0	.7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.014	101.050	101.112	101.189	-1.1	1.0	1.6	.7	-.1	1.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	9.398	9.409	9.397	9.408	-3.9	-5.1	-2.3	.4	-4.5	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	64.202	64.338	63.559	62.654	-10.0	-14.5	-9.0	-9.3	-12.3	-9.1
Other goods and services .....	421.681	421.310	422.003	422.496	1.4	2.9	2.3	.8	2.1	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	856.419	853.214	851.360	852.457	2.8	4.9	4.1	-1.8	3.9	1.1
Personal care .....	207.885	207.881	208.648	208.879	.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.473	161.121	163.005	163.267	-3.7	1.0	1.3	4.5	-1.4	2.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	232.093	232.964	233.362	233.816	.0	1.4	1.2	3.0	.7	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	369.334	369.317	370.042	371.007	2.8	2.4	2.7	1.8	2.6	2.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	190.404	192.449	193.470	192.830	3.9	2.3	.0	5.2	3.1	2.5
Food and beverages .....	231.622	231.754	232.064	232.523	3.9	4.8	2.1	1.6	4.4	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.752	170.554	171.848	170.759	3.8	.9	-1.3	7.4	2.3	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	222.849	227.803	230.248	227.685	3.5	1.4	-2	9.0	2.4	4.3
Apparel .....	125.293	124.138	125.023	125.369	12.7	3.3	6.7	.2	7.9	3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	288.013	296.863	300.754	296.091	.9	1.8	-2.6	11.7	1.3	4.3
Durables .....	114.372	114.741	114.977	115.388	4.7	-8	-1.8	3.6	1.9	.8
Services .....	264.025	264.147	264.641	265.170	1.8	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.2	1.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	239.434	239.753	240.205	240.673	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.182	130.565	131.427	132.174	2.3	3.7	5.1	3.1	3.0	4.1
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	191.946	190.425	189.616	189.093	.3	2.3	-5.6	-5.8	1.3	-5.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	184.306	185.386	186.549	188.188	4.2	4.4	4.6	8.7	4.3	6.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.727	156.914	157.118	157.731	2.0	1.5	3.9	2.6	1.7	3.2
Transportation services .....	271.447	271.090	271.961	272.882	.9	3.9	1.5	2.1	2.4	1.8
Medical care services .....	436.902	437.159	438.282	440.281	3.9	3.9	4.5	3.1	3.9	3.8
Other services .....	303.629	303.953	304.757	305.391	1.5	2.0	3.6	2.3	1.8	2.9
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	222.638	223.918	224.727	224.575	2.5	2.0	.9	3.5	2.3	2.2
All items less shelter .....	217.699	219.101	219.953	219.705	3.1	2.5	.5	3.7	2.8	2.1
All items less medical care .....	216.604	217.704	218.427	218.322	2.7	2.4	.9	3.2	2.6	2.0
Commodities less food .....	170.019	172.800	174.059	172.991	3.7	.9	-1.1	7.2	2.3	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	223.594	228.396	230.790	228.396	3.3	1.4	.1	8.9	2.3	4.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	282.002	290.210	293.889	289.725	.8	1.7	-2.0	11.4	1.3	4.5
Nondurables .....	228.186	230.923	232.570	231.540	3.3	2.9	.9	6.0	3.1	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	259.493	259.315	259.679	260.271	1.6	2.9	2.1	1.2	2.2	1.6
Services less medical care services .....	252.171	252.218	252.602	253.077	1.6	2.7	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.7
Energy .....	245.461	253.802	256.268	251.589	.0	1.3	-6.6	10.4	.7	1.5
All items less energy .....	222.551	222.728	223.260	223.779	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.9	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	221.124	221.324	221.890	222.418	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	149.414	149.453	149.906	150.256	5.3	.9	.6	2.3	3.1	1.4
Energy commodities .....	307.238	325.037	330.628	321.903	-1	.9	-6.7	20.5	.4	6.1
Services less energy services .....	271.896	272.205	272.852	273.505	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.6

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 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 Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	226.304	227.012	2.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	674.090	676.199	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.940	232.240	232.633	3.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food .....	15.071	232.126	232.550	3.2	.2	.0	.2	.2
Food at home .....	9.460	230.377	230.668	3.3	.1	.0	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.338	267.790	268.831	4.6	.4	.1	-.1	.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.533	233.151	234.015	4.9	.4	-.5	-.3	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	250.010	250.046	9.0	.0	-.9	1.7	.8
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.316	228.712	229.284	3.8	.3	-.4	.2	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.156	238.056	239.875	5.5	.8	-.3	-1.4	.8
Bakery products .....	.805	287.186	288.338	4.6	.4	.6	-.1	.4
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	.243	173.922	175.251	4.5	.8	.8	-.3	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	.115	169.094	167.238	3.0	-1.1	-.1	.1	-.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.201	264.417	266.985	5.8	1.0	.6	.3	.8
Other bakery products .....	.246	262.027	262.771	4.3	.3	.3	-.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.278	230.423	230.749	4.5	.1	.0	.7	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.141	231.557	231.720	4.5	.1	.3	.6	-.1
Meats .....	1.421	233.612	232.767	4.2	-.4	.6	.3	-.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.635	262.037	262.528	5.7	.2	.4	.7	.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	240.026	239.950	6.0	.0	1.0	.5	.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	188.581	187.356	5.8	-.6	1.7	-.3	-.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.215	175.244	177.515	5.7	1.3	-.9	1.4	1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	192.019	189.010	4.0	-1.6	-.1	1.3	-1.6
Pork .....	.475	208.307	206.868	3.1	-.7	.5	-.4	-.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.176	149.297	147.699	2.2	-1.1	1.0	.2	-1.6
Ham .....	.099	208.191	203.788	3.8	-2.1	.1	1.6	.3
Pork chops .....	.083	189.573	190.510	4.3	.5	-2.2	-.7	2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.117	128.441	128.837	2.9	.3	1.1	-1.9	-.6
Other meats .....	.311	215.482	213.320	2.8	-1.0	1.2	.5	-1.2
Poultry .....	.390	218.344	219.483	5.9	.5	.3	1.3	-.1
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.310	139.657	140.733	5.2	.8	.1	1.4	.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.080	146.300	145.686	9.1	-.4	1.7	.9	-.8
Fish and seafood .....	.331	263.966	267.698	4.2	1.4	-.7	1.0	.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.161	157.599	158.080	1.3	.3	-1.5	1.1	.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.170	136.114	139.488	7.4	2.5	-.9	1.6	1.3
Eggs .....	.137	214.140	216.965	5.7	1.3	-6.4	2.3	3.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.991	217.975	215.670	3.2	-1.1	-.4	-.1	-1.1
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.340	146.484	145.436	.8	-.7	-1.4	-.5	-.7
Cheese and related products .....	.308	224.490	219.798	4.2	-2.1	-.3	-.5	-1.8
Ice cream and related products .....	.144	218.144	219.689	5.3	.7	-1.0	1.7	.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.198	146.627	144.736	4.5	-1.3	.7	.5	-.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.318	276.807	279.285	-1.7	.9	-.6	-.4	.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.987	313.966	317.483	-4.3	1.1	-1.2	-.5	.9
Fresh fruits .....	.504	324.076	332.851	2.4	2.7	1.1	.6	2.1
Apples .....	.082	310.368	314.137	3.9	1.2	-.6	-1.4	1.0
Bananas .....	.091	210.226	209.392	.5	-.4	-2.2	.9	-.2
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.116	186.258	194.613	1.2	4.5	-1.5	.9	2.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.215	113.313	117.555	2.9	3.7	5.4	1.3	3.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.483	302.613	300.928	-10.4	-.6	-3.5	-1.7	-.3
Potatoes .....	.087	330.618	328.724	.2	-.6	1.4	-.1	.6
Lettuce .....	.066	272.723	261.199	-11.3	-4.2	-4.9	.2	-2.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.093	291.498	284.201	-32.3	-2.5	-6.1	.3	-2.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	310.332	314.002	-3.1	1.2	-4.3	-.4	2.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.331	155.503	155.891	6.4	.2	1.3	-.1	.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.164	158.072	159.513	6.5	.9	1.6	-.4	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.100	146.537	145.919	6.0	-.4	1.2	-.6	-.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	160.678	160.047	6.7	-.4	.9	.9	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.093	168.498	168.203	1.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.846	129.565	129.138	1.1	-.3	.0	-.2	.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.351	163.454	162.421	2.1	-.6	-.2	-.7	.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.015	170.968	170.734	8.6	-.1	.8	.2	-.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.480	117.148	117.017	.2	-.1	-.7	.3	-.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.247	124.133	124.583	3.1	.4	-.4	-.7	1.1
Coffee .....	.138	221.759	221.183	5.5	-.3	-.7	-.6	-.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.109	124.736	126.183	1.0	1.2	.1	-1.3	2.7
Other food at home .....	2.442	203.721	204.076	5.0	.2	.3	.3	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.334	214.050	214.583	5.9	.2	.1	.5	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.074	201.487	202.227	4.8	.4	-.7	-.8	1.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.191	140.463	140.666	6.8	.1	.3	1.5	.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.069	153.806	154.448	4.3	.4	1.2	-1.1	.6
Fats and oils .....	.291	234.763	233.477	8.9	-.5	-.9	.8	-.1
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	183.900	180.435	.3	-1.9	-.7	-1.1	-.5
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	140.109	139.361	3.5	-.5	-1.7	.9	-.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.131	174.479	174.909	17.6	.2	-.8	1.1	1.1
Other foods .....	1.817	215.913	216.510	4.2	.3	.6	.2	.2
Soups .....	.102	242.916	245.008	6.1	.9	1.6	1.5	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.346	167.308	167.283	2.8	.0	-.3	.8	.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.329	238.226	236.312	6.1	-.8	1.1	.5	-.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.297	228.471	228.306	4.4	-.1	.6	.0	.8
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.111	150.316	150.251	5.2	.0	-.2	.1	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.633	126.611	128.056	3.4	1.1	1.3	-.3	1.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.611	236.262	236.917	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.269	146.974	147.246	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.584	150.165	150.788	3.2	.4	.1	.3	.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.290	149.539	149.662	4.0	.1	.4	.3	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.116	138.901	138.969	3.6	.0	.0	-.3	.0
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.352	165.661	165.820	1.6	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.705	232.585	2.2	-.1	.6	-.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.519	200.205	199.488	1.2	-.4	.3	-.1	-.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.323	211.107	209.829	1.8	-.6	.8	.0	-.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.058	187.380	187.525	.7	.1	-.4	-.2	.0
Wine at home .....	.138	164.538	164.609	-.7	.0	-.5	-.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.350	305.621	306.865	3.8	.4	.6	-.3	.4
Housing .....	39.848	218.024	218.175	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter .....	30.486	249.453	249.852	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.926	256.674	256.992	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.433	142.514	143.128	3.2	.4	1.7	.6	.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.099	463.037	463.348	3.7	.1	.4	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.334	295.079	296.634	3.1	.5	2.0	.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	20.821	238.543	238.932	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	20.165	238.536	238.927	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	131.427	132.174	3.5	.6	-.5	.7	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	5.903	214.848	214.162	-.5	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.1
Household energy .....	4.676	185.276	184.171	-2.1	-.6	-.6	-.3	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	355.613	351.248	1.1	-1.2	1.8	1.6	-1.2
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	.180	397.238	392.706	.8	-1.1	2.9	2.4	-1.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.102	360.881	355.867	1.6	-1.4	-.1	.3	.9
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.394	186.040	185.010	-2.3	-.6	-.8	-.4	-.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.366	190.321	190.652	.7	.2	.0	-.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.028	168.044	162.875	-12.0	-3.1	-3.5	1.0	-2.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.227	186.775	188.092	5.4	.7	.6	.6	.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.949	413.540	417.452	6.4	.9	.7	.7	1.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.277	402.200	401.671	2.1	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.458	122.236	122.149	1.1	-.1	.2	-.1	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.261	68.585	68.381	-2.9	-.3	-.6	.9	-.3
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.029	112.646	113.286	1.2	.6	.2	.1	.6
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.056	72.538	73.484	-1.3	1.3	.0	-1.1	1.3
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	57.294	56.752	-4.2	-.9	-.8	1.6	-.9
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.726	116.999	116.904	2.0	-.1	-.3	.7	-.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.247	135.622	134.804	-.3	-.6	-1.2	.9	-.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.355	89.871	90.267	4.3	.4	.1	.6	.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 Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.105	78.369	77.897	0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-1.7	-0.3
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.286	89.624	89.333	3.6	-3	1.1	.2	-6
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.168	103.629	103.304	7.1	-3	1.7	.6	-6
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	71.915	71.672	-1.5	-3	.9	-1.2	-3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	67.576	67.526	-4.9	-1	.8	-1.1	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.202	55.531	55.376	-7.1	-3	.5	-1.1	-3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.087	131.682	131.159	-2.1	-4	.5	-1.3	.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.038	62.913	62.936	-5.6	.0	.4	-2.6	.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.054	97.352	98.452	.6	1.1	-6	-4	1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.514	93.267	93.567	.2	.3	.5	-7	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.157	100.331	100.409	2.4	.1	.6	-3	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.241	87.490	87.966	-1.0	.5	.6	-7	.9
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.933	191.584	190.984	3.6	-3	.6	-1	-3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.397	125.052	123.806	3.0	-1.0	.1	.0	-1.0
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	166.700	166.559	4.0	-1	.9	.2	-1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.281	119.897	120.417	4.0	.4	.9	-6	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	157.118	157.731	2.5	.4	.1	.1	.4
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	144.626	145.466	1.9	.6	.0	-1	.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	161.457	162.071	2.1	.4	.0	.1	.4
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	128.673	128.359	1.4	-2	.5	.4	-2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.057	198.350	200.276	-	1.0	-1	.2	1.0
Apparel .....	3.618	126.940	127.902	5.6	.8	-9	.7	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	120.808	122.732	8.2	1.6	-1.5	1.7	1.0
Men's apparel .....	.670	125.905	127.923	7.2	1.6	-1.8	.5	.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.105	118.256	119.126	3.3	.7	-3.5	2.0	-9
Men's furnishings .....	.182	152.568	153.844	7.1	.8	-1.2	-1	-1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.203	82.417	85.507	7.4	3.7	-2.9	-7	2.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	121.553	122.329	9.2	.6	-2	1.4	.8
Boys' apparel .....	.212	105.098	106.736	11.1	1.6	-7	6.6	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.407	115.303	116.301	6.1	.9	-1.1	.6	.8
Women's apparel .....	1.084	116.930	119.066	6.0	1.8	-8	.8	1.2
Women's outerwear .....	.085	95.138	97.181	2.0	2.1	-7	-3.2	2.8
Women's dresses .....	.171	134.309	130.204	10.2	-3.1	7.5	11.9	-3.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.466	88.149	91.997	4.6	4.4	-9	-2.1	3.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	101.988	103.084	5.6	1.1	-4.0	-6	1.1
Girls' apparel .....	.324	109.109	106.389	7.6	-2.5	-2.0	-2	-9
Footwear .....	.813	130.314	131.758	2.5	1.1	.0	.4	.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.263	128.892	130.152	3.3	1.0	.9	-1	1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.228	138.274	139.540	2.3	.9	-6	.8	.3
Women's footwear .....	.322	125.513	127.200	1.7	1.3	-4	1.1	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	123.443	122.512	6.3	-8	-1.1	.0	-1.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.236	167.954	163.905	2.2	-2.4	-1.0	-6	-3.5
Watches <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.056	109.598	110.598	.4	.9	1.0	-1.0	.9
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.180	186.872	180.515	2.7	-3.4	-1.6	-4	-4.8
Transportation .....	19.031	222.947	225.257	3.2	1.0	2.3	1.0	-.7
Private transportation .....	18.154	219.856	222.059	3.3	1.0	2.4	1.0	-.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.239	99.800	100.559	2.4	.8	.2	.7	.9
New vehicles .....	3.035	145.511	145.591	2.2	.1	.7	.2	.4
Used cars and trucks .....	2.736	149.726	152.150	3.6	1.6	-2	1.3	1.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.332	88.877	89.087	-3.9	.2	-1.3	.0	-1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.043	118.490	120.365	-.7	1.6	-2.8	2.3	3.9
Motor fuel .....	7.015	332.384	338.121	3.2	1.7	5.9	1.7	-2.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.773	331.481	337.336	3.1	1.8	6.0	1.7	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	331.631	337.690	3.2	1.8	6.1	1.7	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	338.636	343.878	3.2	1.5	5.7	2.1	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	316.451	321.364	3.0	1.6	5.8	1.7	-2.7
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	.242	299.914	301.363	1.5	.5	1.5	3.7	-5.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.511	147.990	148.046	4.6	.0	.1	.1	.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.323	133.985	134.213	5.2	.2	.1	-3	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.188	157.473	157.176	3.7	-2	.0	.6	-2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.153	259.389	259.291	2.1	.0	.2	-1	.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.050	266.515	266.616	1.9	.0	.3	.5	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.456	235.065	235.327	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.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 Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.600	158.599	158.340	1.8	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.726	399.325	400.149	2.9	.2	-.1	.5	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.511	170.479	170.280	2.4	-.1	-.2	.0	-.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.342	166.582	166.171	.5	-.2	-.4	.0	-.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.156	178.857	179.117	6.6	.1	.2	.0	.1
Public transportation .....	.877	267.589	272.357	1.4	1.8	-.1	.6	1.3
Airline fare .....	.495	299.811	308.678	1.1	3.0	-.1	.3	2.1
Other intercity transportation .....	.083	150.302	151.680	.2	.9	.2	.4	.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	276.714	276.860	2.8	.1	.5	.9	.1
Medical care .....	5.670	414.116	415.231	3.6	.3	.2	.3	.3
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.344	325.227	325.102	2.9	.0	.8	.4	.0
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	1.297	108.778	108.720	3.0	-.1	.8	.5	-.1
Prescription drugs .....	1.033	438.462	438.503	3.9	.0	.6	.3	.0
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.264	99.098	98.795	-.7	-.3	-.5	1.0	-.3
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.047	100.507	100.897	1.3	.4	.8	-.3	.4
Medical care services .....	4.327	440.246	441.853	3.9	.4	.1	.3	.5
Professional services .....	2.390	343.092	343.570	1.5	.1	-.3	.1	.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.328	347.084	347.382	1.4	.1	-.5	.1	.3
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.625	416.110	416.854	2.2	.2	.0	.1	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	.190	178.984	179.966	.7	.5	-.3	.2	.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.246	225.081	225.105	.9	.0	.3	.1	.0
Hospital and related services .....	1.399	669.329	672.584	5.1	.5	.2	.2	.5
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	1.328	250.092	251.347	5.2	.5	.1	.2	.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	-	243.967	245.417	5.3	.6	-.3	.1	.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	570.393	572.642	4.8	.4	.4	.2	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	.063	200.135	200.551	3.7	.2	.4	.3	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.008	113.772	113.853	1.7	.1	.0	.1	.1
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.538	116.368	117.554	12.2	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.579	111.200	111.143	1.1	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	2.060	100.754	100.797	1.3	.0	.0	.2	-.2
Televisions .....	.185	5.824	5.702	-19.2	-2.1	-1.8	-2.3	-3.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.500	393.567	394.840	4.2	.3	.3	.5	.3
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	12.571	12.421	-12.0	-1.2	1.9	-2.5	-1.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	79.039	79.883	5.2	1.1	-1.4	.4	1.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.067	42.225	41.573	-7.0	-1.5	-.8	-.3	-1.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.049	90.032	89.409	-4.0	-.7	.2	-.3	-.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.146	159.308	159.434	2.9	.1	.1	.3	.0
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.786	200.125	200.082	2.6	.0	.4	.4	.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.360	206.449	207.067	3.7	.3	-.6	.2	.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.519	117.520	117.912	.7	.3	.7	-.2	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.325	143.965	143.176	1.9	-.5	.6	-.2	-.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	88.491	90.109	-1.5	1.8	.8	-.4	1.8
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	.116	80.917	81.380	.1	.6	.3	.2	.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.044	64.595	65.581	-4.6	1.5	.6	-1.1	1.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	116.970	116.960	2.4	.0	.0	1.1	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.474	53.055	52.428	-3.7	-1.2	.8	-.9	-1.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.373	56.455	55.615	-4.8	-1.5	1.0	-1.1	-1.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.037	96.738	96.709	3.2	.0	-.8	.5	1.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.037	94.326	94.447	-2.2	.1	.0	-.4	.1
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.118	148.611	148.413	1.2	-.1	-.7	.4	-.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.372	125.732	125.077	3.1	-.5	-.6	1.0	-.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.490	322.608	322.820	1.1	.1	-.9	.0	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.131	268.274	268.748	.4	.2	.2	-.3	.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.145	226.821	226.941	1.6	.1	-.5	.8	.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	141.271	141.611	4.6	.2	-.7	1.0	.2
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.068	102.889	102.717	-2.1	-.2	-.3	.5	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.800	126.905	127.000	1.6	.1	.2	.1	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.686	209.968	210.001	4.2	.0	.2	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	557.037	557.139	5.7	.0	.1	.5	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.472	589.187	589.277	4.0	.0	.3	.3	.3
College tuition and fees .....	1.387	696.525	696.080	5.5	-.1	.4	.5	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.265	659.341	659.202	3.9	.0	.4	.2	.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.711	250.439	250.849	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.035	220.399	221.250	4.5	.4	.7	.4	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	4.114	85.922	86.021	.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.116	157.466	157.661	4.0	.1	2.7	.2	.0
Postage .....	.106	248.442	248.442	3.7	.0	3.0	.2	-.1
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.009	261.718	265.666	7.7	1.5	-1.0	.0	1.5
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.999	83.486	83.582	-.2	.1	.1	.0	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.984	101.112	101.189	.5	.1	.0	.1	.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.987	60.814	60.831	-.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.997	105.203	105.383	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	1.015	9.420	9.441	-2.8	.2	.1	-.1	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>15</sup> .....	.247	64.198	63.571	-10.7	-1.0	.2	-1.2	-1.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.041	41.269	41.001	-4.3	-.6	-1.3	-1.0	-.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.639	77.361	78.018	1.1	.8	.2	.3	.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	35.440	35.187	-5.3	-.7	.2	.0	-.7
Other goods and services .....	3.515	422.358	423.249	1.8	.2	-.1	.2	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.227	851.360	852.457	2.5	.1	-.4	-.2	.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.152	345.361	345.800	2.4	.1	-.4	-.3	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.067	232.611	232.971	4.1	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Personal care .....	2.288	208.918	209.449	1.5	.3	.0	.4	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	163.005	163.267	.7	.2	-.2	1.2	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.336	104.032	104.019	.2	.0	.2	1.3	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.263	188.314	189.101	1.2	.4	-.8	1.1	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.577	233.362	233.816	1.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.577	142.234	142.511	1.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	369.972	371.634	2.4	.4	.0	.2	.3
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.307	301.425	301.586	1.6	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.085	300.217	300.759	2.1	.2	.2	-.5	-.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.257	145.266	145.413	1.4	.1	.2	.1	-.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.020	170.812	170.633	4.9	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.180	295.468	301.128	5.9	1.9	-.4	.9	1.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.179	86.517	86.312	-.7	-.2	-.3	-.4	-.5
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities .....	42.665	194.276	195.270	2.9	.5	1.1	.5	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.725	172.900	174.121	2.7	.7	1.7	.8	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.285	232.634	234.615	3.4	.9	2.2	1.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.667	303.181	305.835	2.8	.9	3.1	1.3	-1.6
Durables .....	9.440	114.768	115.249	1.4	.4	.3	.2	.4
Services .....	57.335	264.394	264.819	2.1	.2	.0	.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.181	240.373	240.748	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Transportation services .....	5.641	271.891	272.940	2.1	.4	-.1	.3	.3
Other services .....	10.903	304.690	305.232	2.3	.2	.1	.3	.2
All items less food .....	84.929	225.059	225.815	2.2	.3	.6	.4	-.1
All items less shelter .....	69.514	220.347	221.182	2.5	.4	.6	.4	-.1
All items less medical care .....	94.330	218.700	219.390	2.3	.3	.5	.3	.0
Commodities less food .....	27.594	175.097	176.294	2.8	.7	1.6	.7	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	18.154	233.049	234.939	3.4	.8	2.1	1.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.536	296.105	298.544	2.9	.8	2.9	1.3	-1.4
Nondurables .....	33.225	233.849	235.104	3.3	.5	1.2	.7	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 Apr. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear .....	2.805	121.439	122.238	6.4	0.7	-1.2	0.8	0.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.154	259.048	259.480	1.9	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	53.008	252.344	252.708	1.9	.1	.0	.2	.2
Energy .....	11.691	256.979	259.268	1.1	.9	3.4	1.0	-1.8
All items less energy .....	88.309	223.520	224.034	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	73.238	222.169	222.700	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	20.297	150.368	150.809	2.3	.3	.0	.3	.2
Energy commodities .....	7.297	335.299	340.744	3.2	1.6	5.8	1.7	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	52.941	273.002	273.600	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.945	237.287	237.575	3.6	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.981	201.390	201.535	.5	.1	-.1	.0	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .442	\$ .441	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .148	\$ .148	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> 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—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	224.148	225.250	225.994	225.934	2.7	2.5	1.0	3.2	2.6	2.1
Food and beverages .....	231.622	231.754	232.064	232.523	3.9	4.8	2.1	1.6	4.4	1.8
Food .....	231.529	231.594	231.954	232.436	4.2	5.0	2.0	1.6	4.6	1.8
Food at home .....	229.919	229.814	230.105	230.488	5.3	6.0	1.1	1.0	5.7	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	267.803	268.004	267.629	268.861	5.9	9.3	1.9	1.6	7.6	1.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	234.937	233.777	233.044	234.571	4.9	10.6	5.2	-6	7.7	2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	247.809	245.617	249.705	251.727	14.1	15.7	.5	6.5	14.9	3.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	229.245	228.214	228.712	229.284	4.2	2.2	8.8	.1	3.2	4.3
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	242.171	241.558	238.056	239.875	9.8	14.2	2.7	-3.7	12.0	-5
Bakery products .....	285.635	287.207	287.054	288.073	6.9	8.3	.0	3.5	7.6	1.7
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	172.637	173.991	173.514	174.709	5.0	13.5	-4.6	4.9	9.1	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	168.486	168.284	168.447	167.285	8.1	7.1	-.1	-2.8	7.6	-1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	262.476	264.105	264.814	266.801	1.6	12.6	2.7	6.8	6.9	4.7
Other bakery products .....	262.244	262.950	261.726	263.026	10.9	3.4	2.0	1.2	7.1	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	229.355	229.260	230.867	231.101	5.8	6.2	3.1	3.1	6.0	3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	230.317	231.115	232.527	232.321	4.9	4.9	4.7	3.5	4.9	4.1
Meats .....	232.029	233.424	234.182	233.589	4.5	5.0	4.7	2.7	4.7	3.7
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	259.103	260.108	262.037	262.528	4.3	3.8	9.4	5.4	4.0	7.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	236.384	238.841	240.026	239.950	10.3	-3.2	11.3	6.2	3.3	8.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	186.017	189.215	188.581	187.356	12.3	-1.3	9.8	2.9	5.3	6.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	174.366	172.792	175.244	177.515	-4.8	15.1	6.2	7.4	4.7	6.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	189.805	189.562	192.019	189.010	-2.7	9.4	11.9	-1.7	3.2	4.9
Pork .....	209.532	210.590	209.833	209.326	3.7	9.9	-.2	-.4	6.7	-.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	149.464	150.892	151.236	148.749	5.4	6.4	-.8	-1.9	5.9	-1.3
Ham .....	204.512	204.648	207.916	208.517	2.6	6.5	-1.7	8.1	4.5	3.1
Pork chops .....	194.828	190.583	189.344	193.137	-.8	18.4	4.3	-3.4	8.4	.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	130.550	131.984	129.525	128.728	9.3	11.8	-2.9	-5.5	10.5	-4.2
Other meats .....	211.829	214.371	215.493	212.923	6.3	.1	2.7	2.1	3.2	2.4
Poultry .....	216.118	216.740	219.578	219.376	3.7	6.1	7.8	6.2	4.9	7.0
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	138.506	138.613	140.553	140.754	2.2	4.2	7.7	6.7	3.2	7.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	142.915	145.391	146.751	145.588	9.7	12.1	7.1	7.7	10.9	7.4
Fish and seafood .....	265.747	263.932	266.624	268.313	8.4	3.2	1.3	3.9	5.8	2.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.274	155.958	157.599	158.080	7.6	-4.5	3.1	-.5	1.3	1.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	137.614	136.367	138.578	140.390	13.4	5.7	2.6	8.3	9.5	5.4
Eggs .....	215.709	201.940	206.541	213.487	24.1	31.4	-20.2	-4.1	27.7	-12.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	219.185	218.218	217.975	215.670	9.9	8.7	1.4	-6.3	9.3	-2.5
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.243	147.226	146.484	145.436	10.3	3.0	.8	-9.8	6.6	-4.6
Cheese and related products .....	224.787	224.221	223.089	219.010	18.4	11.3	-.8	-9.9	14.8	-5.4
Ice cream and related products .....	217.322	215.072	218.684	218.592	6.7	5.7	6.6	2.4	6.2	4.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	144.776	145.733	146.512	145.188	5.4	7.6	4.2	1.1	6.5	2.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	277.918	276.351	275.240	277.617	1.1	1.4	-8.0	-.4	1.3	-4.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	316.731	312.971	311.416	314.292	-1.1	-1.0	-10.9	-3.0	-1.1	-7.1
Fresh fruits .....	322.647	326.175	328.155	334.951	9.0	-4.1	-9.4	16.1	2.2	2.6
Apples .....	323.681	321.598	317.113	320.212	-.8	32.7	-7.5	-4.2	14.7	-5.9
Bananas .....	210.543	205.968	207.869	207.431	-1.3	13.1	-3.2	-5.8	5.7	-4.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	201.001	197.887	199.757	205.468	.7	3.1	-7.4	9.2	1.9	.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	104.998	110.702	112.152	115.564	32.4	-26.7	-21.1	46.7	-1.5	7.6
Fresh vegetables .....	309.504	298.571	293.537	292.532	-9.8	2.0	-12.2	-20.2	-4.1	-16.3
Potatoes .....	331.362	336.145	335.686	337.745	3.2	1.0	-10.4	7.9	2.1	-1.7
Lettuce .....	280.371	266.645	267.242	261.147	-5.5	-.4	-12.6	-24.7	-3.0	-18.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	309.544	290.746	291.498	284.201	-72.9	4.7	4.0	-28.9	-46.7	-14.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	316.070	302.391	301.220	308.293	3.8	3.4	-9.2	-9.5	3.6	-9.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	153.987	155.928	155.723	156.802	8.3	9.0	1.0	7.5	8.7	4.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	156.555	159.062	158.452	160.994	7.4	5.8	1.3	11.8	6.6	6.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	145.550	147.319	146.484	146.402	9.4	12.2	.4	2.4	10.8	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	158.421	159.818	161.260	160.806	5.6	16.7	-.8	6.2	11.0	2.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	168.287	168.103	167.667	168.143	3.7	2.7	0.4	-0.3	3.2	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	129.062	129.063	128.832	128.980	2.0	3.7	-8	-3	2.8	-5
Carbonated drinks .....	163.287	163.028	161.927	162.170	4.1	5.2	2.0	-2.7	4.7	-4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	169.375	170.678	170.968	170.734	12.8	11.9	6.9	3.2	12.3	5.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.616	116.818	117.148	117.017	-1	2.3	.8	-2.0	1.1	-6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	124.618	124.072	123.244	124.569	11.2	-4	2.3	-2	5.2	1.1
Coffee .....	224.443	222.842	221.533	221.164	21.5	3.1	4.8	-5.7	11.9	-6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	124.601	124.754	123.137	126.406	.9	-3.5	.8	5.9	-1.3	3.3
Other food at home .....	202.272	202.972	203.552	203.843	5.8	7.2	4.1	3.1	6.5	3.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	212.860	213.086	214.050	214.583	7.1	12.5	1.1	3.3	9.8	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	203.620	202.221	200.567	202.856	13.3	6.3	1.6	-1.5	9.8	.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.010	138.357	140.463	140.666	6.2	16.1	-2.1	7.9	11.0	2.8
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	152.468	154.299	152.662	153.586	4.6	5.4	4.1	3.0	5.0	3.5
Fats and oils .....	235.062	232.860	234.746	234.549	11.2	10.0	16.1	-9	10.6	7.3
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	187.227	185.903	183.907	182.962	14.1	1.5	-4.2	-8.8	7.6	-6.5
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.285	138.855	140.109	139.361	.0	18.8	1.9	-5.3	9.0	-1.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	172.992	171.629	173.483	175.358	15.4	14.1	37.7	5.6	14.8	20.6
Other foods .....	214.023	215.306	215.674	216.020	4.7	5.7	2.8	3.8	5.2	3.3
Soups .....	236.196	239.867	243.549	243.696	7.7	.6	3.1	13.3	4.1	8.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	166.405	165.920	167.308	167.283	5.3	3.3	.3	2.1	4.3	1.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	234.433	236.929	238.226	236.312	-4	13.3	8.7	3.2	6.3	5.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	226.169	227.470	227.409	229.335	4.6	4.1	3.0	5.7	4.4	4.3
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.446	150.137	150.316	150.251	9.0	6.9	5.8	-5	8.0	2.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.367	127.047	126.611	128.056	2.6	3.5	-1.0	8.9	3.1	3.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	235.423	235.782	236.262	236.917	2.5	3.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.373	146.685	146.974	147.246	2.2	3.6	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.512	149.723	150.165	150.788	3.3	2.0	3.9	3.5	2.7	3.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	148.538	149.064	149.517	149.959	4.9	4.3	2.8	3.9	4.6	3.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.211	139.261	138.901	138.969	3.2	8.1	4.0	-7	5.6	1.6
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	166.216	165.955	165.661	165.820	2.2	2.1	3.0	-9	2.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	231.733	233.018	232.468	232.532	1.0	1.8	4.7	1.4	1.4	3.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	199.249	199.798	199.547	198.941	-1.8	2.3	4.8	-6	.2	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	208.555	210.175	210.090	208.962	-2.6	4.6	.8	.0	1.0	2.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	188.657	187.988	187.667	187.694	2.1	-1	2.8	-2.0	1.0	.4
Wine at home .....	165.978	165.088	164.103	164.969	-2.4	-3.8	6.0	-2.4	-3.1	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	304.763	306.554	305.621	306.865	6.7	1.1	4.6	2.8	3.8	3.7
Housing .....	217.930	218.097	218.359	218.623	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.4
Shelter .....	248.481	248.869	249.355	249.788	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	255.369	255.957	256.379	256.856	1.9	3.6	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	138.797	141.111	141.970	142.183	12.0	-9.3	1.4	10.1	.8	5.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	461.250	463.098	464.552	466.398	5.0	2.2	3.2	4.5	3.6	3.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	285.649	291.395	293.401	293.645	13.9	-12.1	1.0	11.7	.1	6.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	237.848	238.085	238.543	238.932	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	237.840	238.078	238.536	238.927	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.182	130.565	131.427	132.174	2.3	3.7	5.1	3.1	3.0	4.1
Fuels and utilities .....	218.917	218.074	217.836	217.660	.3	2.5	-2.6	-2.3	1.4	-2.4
Household energy .....	190.399	189.184	188.611	187.978	-7	2.0	-4.4	-5.0	.7	-4.7
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	344.055	350.169	355.613	351.248	-12.7	-1.1	11.4	8.6	-7.1	10.0
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	376.858	387.851	397.238	392.706	-17.9	-6.2	13.8	17.9	-12.2	15.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	349.626	349.352	350.567	353.850	13.0	1.1	-11.0	4.9	6.9	-3.4
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	191.946	190.425	189.616	189.093	.3	2.3	-5.6	-5.8	1.3	-5.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	196.656	196.649	195.064	195.471	2.0	3.2	.0	-2.4	2.6	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	172.482	166.368	167.955	164.603	-6.0	-1.1	-22.2	-17.1	-3.6	-19.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	184.306	185.386	186.549	188.188	4.2	4.4	4.6	8.7	4.3	6.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	407.286	410.033	412.896	417.727	4.5	5.2	5.3	10.7	4.9	8.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	399.553	400.675	402.200	401.671	3.1	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.930	122.141	121.959	121.955	1.4	1.9	.9	.1	1.6	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.365	67.986	68.585	68.381	-3.3	1.1	-9.2	.1	-1.1	-4.7
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.319	112.495	112.646	113.286	10.7	-2.4	-6.2	3.5	3.9	-1.5
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.330	73.324	72.538	73.484	-4.3	-4.6	3.2	.8	-4.5	2.0

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	56.852	56.369	57.294	56.752	-5.7	3.3	-12.7	-0.7	-1.3	-6.9
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	116.593	116.218	116.999	116.904	2.6	-2	4.8	1.1	1.2	2.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	136.074	134.434	135.622	134.804	-4.6	6.8	.6	-3.7	.9	-1.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.294	89.379	89.871	90.267	12.8	-3.3	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	78.519	78.080	76.736	76.493	1.3	-1.1	13.4	-9.9	.1	1.1
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	88.686	89.639	89.795	89.216	1.5	4.5	6.2	2.4	3.0	4.3
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	101.265	102.936	103.581	102.942	3.3	9.3	8.9	6.8	6.3	7.9
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.151	72.804	71.915	71.672	4.7	-6.3	-1.5	-2.6	-1.0	-2.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.788	68.328	67.576	67.526	-1.4	-9.8	-6.4	-1.5	-5.7	-4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	55.840	56.128	55.531	55.376	-3.7	-12.4	-8.6	-3.3	-8.1	-6.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	130.668	131.352	129.605	130.610	-4.7	-4.6	1.1	-2	-4.7	.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	64.363	64.598	62.913	62.936	10.0	-11.8	-10.5	-8.6	-1.5	-9.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.933	97.368	96.994	98.230	2.3	.0	-1.1	1.2	1.2	.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	93.282	93.761	93.104	93.212	-1.6	1.7	1.1	-3	.0	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.981	100.603	100.331	100.409	6.1	1.5	.3	1.7	3.7	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	87.224	87.719	87.125	87.881	-7.2	1.5	-.9	3.0	-2.9	1.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	190.782	191.851	191.584	190.984	3.9	9.4	.8	.4	6.6	.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.871	125.022	125.052	123.806	3.5	14.2	-1.4	-3.4	8.7	-2.4
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.928	166.442	166.700	166.559	2.1	6.6	3.3	4.0	4.3	3.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.640	120.659	119.897	120.417	6.3	5.4	1.6	2.6	5.9	2.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.727	156.914	157.118	157.731	2.0	1.5	3.9	2.6	1.7	3.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.788	144.788	144.626	145.466	2.2	1.3	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	161.362	161.360	161.457	162.071	1.9	-.3	5.2	1.8	.8	3.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.430	128.111	128.673	128.359	-.2	-2.2	5.4	2.9	-1.2	4.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	198.249	198.040	198.350	200.276	-	-	-	4.2	-	-
Apparel .....	125.293	124.138	125.023	125.369	12.7	3.3	6.7	.2	7.9	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	119.207	117.459	119.499	120.641	19.1	4.8	4.5	4.9	11.7	4.7
Men's apparel .....	126.319	124.028	124.699	125.316	20.3	5.2	7.8	-3.1	12.5	2.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	120.940	116.725	119.080	118.044	9.1	-4.5	20.2	-9.2	2.1	4.5
Men's furnishings .....	152.214	150.463	150.253	150.124	16.6	17.4	1.6	-5.4	17.0	-2.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	85.586	83.146	82.557	84.368	19.4	12.7	4.7	-5.6	16.0	-.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	116.482	116.207	117.862	118.811	28.3	-5.6	8.4	8.2	10.1	8.3
Boys' apparel .....	98.495	97.849	104.353	106.505	10.2	4.9	-3.5	36.7	7.5	14.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.645	111.458	112.119	112.960	12.2	3.4	8.2	1.1	7.7	4.6
Women's apparel .....	113.891	113.013	113.930	115.320	11.9	1.6	5.6	5.1	6.6	5.3
Women's outerwear .....	99.557	98.859	95.733	98.438	15.5	-.7	-1.4	-4.4	7.1	-2.9
Women's dresses .....	110.116	118.389	132.486	127.528	6.4	-6.5	-17.7	79.9	-.3	21.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	87.438	86.630	84.823	87.568	10.8	-1.1	8.4	.6	4.7	4.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	105.007	100.852	100.251	101.400	13.1	7.5	17.6	-13.0	10.3	1.1
Girls' apparel .....	107.718	105.528	105.347	104.394	13.4	11.1	20.6	-11.8	12.3	3.1
Footwear .....	129.142	129.127	129.698	130.173	6.1	-.3	.9	3.2	2.8	2.1
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	127.814	129.010	128.892	130.152	6.3	-2.0	1.7	7.5	2.0	4.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	137.393	136.500	137.550	137.911	5.8	-1.6	3.6	1.5	2.0	2.5
Women's footwear .....	123.799	123.329	124.693	124.913	2.2	3.3	-2.1	3.6	2.8	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	123.626	122.247	122.301	120.752	14.7	5.3	16.0	-9.0	9.9	2.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	170.989	169.338	168.310	162.431	9.8	6.0	15.2	-18.6	7.9	-3.1
Watches <sup>1 5</sup> .....	109.507	110.653	109.598	110.598	7.0	1.1	-9.8	4.0	4.0	-3.1
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	191.365	188.248	187.453	178.507	10.8	7.7	23.1	-24.3	9.2	-3.5
Transportation .....	214.570	219.572	221.756	220.158	3.5	1.3	-3.1	10.8	2.4	3.6
Private transportation .....	211.254	216.417	218.609	216.832	3.9	1.1	-3.1	11.0	2.5	3.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	99.128	99.284	99.981	100.851	8.5	-.8	-4.5	7.1	3.7	1.1
New vehicles .....	143.417	144.448	144.744	145.285	6.3	-.9	-1.6	5.3	2.6	1.8
Used cars and trucks .....	149.463	149.093	151.082	153.357	12.8	-.2	-7.7	10.8	6.1	1.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	90.787	89.595	89.570	89.522	-.4	-4.3	-5.4	-5.5	-2.4	-5.4
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	119.518	116.142	118.863	123.475	-11.4	1.8	-5.2	13.9	-5.1	3.9
Motor fuel .....	303.958	322.030	327.588	318.775	.4	.9	-7.5	21.0	.7	5.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	302.847	321.034	326.534	317.861	.4	.9	-8.0	21.4	.7	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	302.739	321.200	326.541	317.805	.6	.7	-7.9	21.4	.6	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	309.313	327.037	333.769	324.759	.2	1.5	-8.4	21.5	.8	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	290.241	307.059	312.273	303.945	-.2	1.9	-8.0	20.3	.8	5.2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	299.051	303.564	314.699	296.971	-24.4	9.1	32.4	-2.8	-9.2	13.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	147.804	147.905	147.990	148.046	9.8	1.3	7.0	.7	5.5	3.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	134.227	134.348	133.985	134.213	10.9	-8	11.6	.0	4.9	5.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.448	156.495	157.473	157.176	8.1	4.6	.4	1.9	6.4	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	259.076	259.689	259.389	259.291	2.4	4.7	1.0	.3	3.5	.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	264.569	265.300	266.515	266.616	1.3	2.6	.5	3.1	1.9	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	234.241	234.673	235.065	235.327	1.8	4.9	1.6	1.9	3.3	1.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.769	159.207	158.599	158.340	3.0	4.7	.6	-1.1	3.8	-2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	397.442	396.991	398.910	399.965	2.8	3.8	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	170.747	170.419	170.479	170.280	-.5	5.0	6.4	-1.1	2.2	2.6
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	167.116	166.511	166.582	166.171	-1.7	4.7	1.2	-2.2	1.5	-.5
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	178.552	178.820	178.857	179.117	2.1	5.7	18.1	1.3	3.9	9.4
Public transportation .....	266.645	266.487	268.082	271.556	-5.6	6.5	-2.1	7.6	.3	2.6
Airline fare .....	299.915	299.544	300.328	306.578	-9.0	8.9	-3.5	9.2	-.4	2.6
Other intercity transportation .....	151.403	151.770	152.374	152.959	-.4	.4	-3.3	4.2	.0	.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	272.796	274.278	276.714	276.860	2.4	1.8	1.2	6.1	2.1	3.6
Medical care .....	410.534	411.483	412.708	414.104	3.0	3.6	4.4	3.5	3.3	4.0
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	321.314	323.842	325.227	325.102	.2	2.5	4.4	4.8	1.3	4.6
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	107.441	108.286	108.778	108.720	.4	2.3	4.6	4.8	1.3	4.7
Prescription drugs .....	432.488	435.015	436.298	436.269	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.8
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	98.568	98.089	99.098	98.795	-4.7	-.8	1.9	.9	-2.7	1.4
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 11</sup> .....	100.039	100.817	100.507	100.897	-4.6	8.4	-1.5	3.5	1.7	.9
Medical care services .....	436.902	437.159	438.282	440.281	3.9	3.9	4.5	3.1	3.9	3.8
Professional services .....	342.799	341.810	342.260	342.833	2.0	2.6	1.3	.0	2.3	.7
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	347.441	345.550	345.977	346.955	1.5	3.5	1.3	-.6	2.5	.4
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	414.931	414.824	415.391	416.018	2.3	2.4	2.9	1.1	2.3	2.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	179.075	178.590	178.978	179.650	2.0	.8	-1.1	1.3	1.4	.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	224.196	224.792	225.081	225.105	.9	-.6	1.6	1.6	.1	1.6
Hospital and related services .....	662.755	663.750	665.013	668.307	6.8	4.6	5.4	3.4	5.7	4.4
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	247.688	247.955	248.422	249.662	7.1	4.8	5.6	3.2	5.9	4.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	242.789	242.050	242.233	243.438	7.8	6.0	6.5	1.1	6.9	3.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	563.079	565.576	566.597	570.111	5.7	3.1	5.1	5.1	4.4	5.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	198.107	198.928	199.562	200.046	2.9	3.4	4.7	4.0	3.2	4.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 13</sup> .....	113.637	113.648	113.772	113.853	1.4	1.2	3.4	.8	1.3	2.1
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	112.990	114.856	116.368	117.554	1.3	11.0	20.1	17.2	6.1	18.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.877	110.893	111.053	110.910	1.0	-.2	3.4	.1	.4	1.7
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	100.249	100.265	100.446	100.294	.4	1.5	3.0	.2	1.0	1.6
Televisions .....	6.044	5.935	5.800	5.579	-18.0	-17.4	-13.5	-27.4	-17.7	-20.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	388.890	390.158	392.116	393.126	1.6	3.4	7.3	4.4	2.5	5.8
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12.650	12.888	12.571	12.421	-11.4	-9.2	-19.9	-7.0	-10.3	-13.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	79.825	78.698	79.039	79.883	15.1	13.4	-6.4	.3	14.3	-3.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	42.722	42.364	42.225	41.573	-3.7	-7.2	-6.5	-10.3	-5.5	-8.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.107	90.317	90.032	89.409	-3.1	-7.7	-1.9	-3.1	-5.4	-2.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	158.409	158.610	159.163	159.195	4.0	4.0	1.8	2.0	4.0	1.9
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	198.425	199.315	200.125	200.082	3.8	2.6	.6	3.4	3.2	2.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	206.577	205.396	205.848	206.078	4.3	7.2	4.4	-1.0	5.8	1.7
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.021	117.794	117.520	117.912	3.7	-2.8	-1.1	3.1	.4	1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	143.379	144.195	143.965	143.176	9.1	-.6	.1	-.6	4.1	-.2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	88.094	88.814	88.491	90.109	-4.9	-6.5	-3.4	9.5	-5.7	2.9
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	80.782	80.985	81.153	81.450	-3.0	4.6	-4.2	3.3	.7	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	65.428	65.846	65.091	65.729	-9.8	-1.8	-8.3	1.9	-5.9	-3.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.671	115.665	116.970	116.960	.5	7.7	-2.8	4.5	4.0	.8
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	53.083	53.514	53.021	52.458	-2.7	-6.4	-.9	-4.6	-4.6	-2.8
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	56.486	57.073	56.455	55.615	-1.1	-9.9	-1.8	-6.0	-5.6	-3.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	96.273	95.473	95.929	97.418	1.9	3.7	2.3	4.8	2.8	3.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.743	94.717	94.326	94.447	-13.7	8.1	-.6	-1.2	-3.4	-.9
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	149.037	148.006	148.611	148.413	.6	-3.4	9.9	-1.7	-1.4	3.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.226	124.525	125.732	125.077	-.8	-8.1	24.6	-.5	-4.5	11.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	325.412	322.470	322.608	322.820	1.8	1.0	4.9	-3.1	1.4	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	268.406	269.046	268.274	268.748	2.2	-2.7	1.5	.5	-.2	1.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	226.175	225.038	226.821	226.941	-1.8	2.0	4.8	1.4	.1	3.1

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Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.839	139.860	141.271	141.611	-0.5	6.3	10.6	2.2	2.8	6.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.621	102.338	102.889	102.717	-3.5	-3.3	-1.8	.4	-3.4	-.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.612	126.838	127.016	127.238	.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.2	2.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	209.422	209.945	210.638	211.291	4.4	4.7	4.0	3.6	4.5	3.8
Educational books and supplies .....	552.247	552.720	555.676	558.608	4.0	8.7	5.5	4.7	6.4	5.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	587.964	589.517	591.357	593.078	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.4	3.7
College tuition and fees .....	695.098	697.554	700.913	703.630	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.9	5.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	658.547	661.047	662.188	664.150	5.8	2.5	4.1	3.4	4.1	3.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	249.691	249.877	250.411	251.087	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	219.702	221.212	222.064	222.644	4.1	4.9	3.7	5.5	4.5	4.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.741	85.854	85.869	85.943	-1.7	-.2	.7	.9	-.9	.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	152.922	157.058	157.310	157.362	.0	3.5	.8	12.1	1.7	6.3
Postage .....	240.414	247.738	248.174	247.928	-.6	3.7	-.7	13.1	1.6	6.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	264.273	261.739	261.718	265.666	11.1	-1.0	19.5	2.1	4.9	10.5
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	83.377	83.424	83.435	83.509	-1.7	-.3	.7	.6	-1.0	-.7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.014	101.050	101.112	101.189	-1.1	1.0	1.6	.7	-.1	1.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	60.797	60.797	60.814	60.831	-2.9	-.1	.2	.2	-1.5	.2
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	104.957	105.068	105.203	105.383	1.3	2.5	4.2	1.6	1.9	2.9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	9.398	9.409	9.397	9.408	-3.9	-5.1	-2.3	.4	-4.5	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>15</sup> .....	64.202	64.338	63.559	62.654	-10.0	-14.5	-9.0	-9.3	-12.3	-9.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	42.226	41.686	41.269	41.001	-7.7	-4.4	7.0	-11.1	-6.1	-2.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.989	77.116	77.361	78.018	-.7	-1.1	.9	5.5	-.9	3.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	35.368	35.438	35.440	35.187	-5.9	-4.1	-9.0	-2.0	-5.0	-5.6
Other goods and services .....	421.681	421.310	422.003	422.496	1.4	2.9	2.3	.8	2.1	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	856.419	853.214	851.360	852.457	2.8	4.9	4.1	-1.8	3.9	1.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	347.596	346.230	345.361	345.800	2.4	4.9	4.3	-2.1	3.7	1.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	231.902	231.755	232.611	232.971	8.8	5.2	.8	1.9	7.0	1.3
Personal care .....	207.885	207.881	208.648	208.879	.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.473	161.121	163.005	163.267	-3.7	1.0	1.3	4.5	-1.4	2.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.507	102.714	104.032	104.019	-6.4	-.2	1.7	6.0	-3.4	3.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	187.805	186.347	188.314	189.101	-.8	2.1	.8	2.8	.7	1.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	232.093	232.964	233.362	233.816	.0	1.4	1.2	3.0	.7	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.461	141.992	142.234	142.511	.0	1.4	1.2	3.0	.7	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	369.334	369.317	370.042	371.007	2.8	2.4	2.7	1.8	2.6	2.3
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	301.053	300.634	301.425	301.586	.2	2.0	3.4	.7	1.1	2.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	300.980	301.645	300.211	299.799	4.2	2.4	3.3	-1.6	3.3	.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.163	145.416	145.493	145.300	1.0	2.7	1.6	.4	1.9	1.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	170.103	170.305	170.812	170.633	9.1	6.7	2.7	1.3	7.9	2.0
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	294.016	292.915	295.468	301.128	6.2	3.0	4.3	10.0	4.6	7.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.544	86.274	85.949	85.524	-1.2	.8	2.5	-4.6	-.2	-1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	190.404	192.449	193.470	192.830	3.9	2.3	.0	5.2	3.1	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.752	170.554	171.848	170.759	3.8	.9	-1.3	7.4	2.3	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	222.849	227.803	230.248	227.685	3.5	1.4	-.2	9.0	2.4	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	288.013	296.863	300.754	296.091	.9	1.8	-2.6	11.7	1.3	4.3
Durables .....	114.372	114.741	114.977	115.388	4.7	-.8	-1.8	3.6	1.9	.8
Services .....	264.025	264.147	264.641	265.170	1.8	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.2	1.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	239.434	239.753	240.205	240.673	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2
Transportation services .....	271.447	271.090	271.961	272.882	.9	3.9	1.5	2.1	2.4	1.8
Other services .....	303.629	303.953	304.757	305.391	1.5	2.0	3.6	2.3	1.8	2.9
All items less food .....	222.638	223.918	224.727	224.575	2.5	2.0	.9	3.5	2.3	2.2
All items less shelter .....	217.699	219.101	219.953	219.705	3.1	2.5	.5	3.7	2.8	2.1
All items less medical care .....	216.604	217.704	218.427	218.322	2.7	2.4	.9	3.2	2.6	2.0
Commodities less food .....	170.019	172.800	174.059	172.991	3.7	.9	-1.1	7.2	2.3	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	223.594	228.396	230.790	228.396	3.3	1.4	.1	8.9	2.3	4.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	282.002	290.210	293.889	289.725	.8	1.7	-2.0	11.4	1.3	4.5
Nondurables .....	228.186	230.923	232.570	231.540	3.3	2.9	.9	6.0	3.1	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2012	Apr. 2012	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2012
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	119.726	118.311	119.247	119.546	14.4	4.2	8.4	-0.6	9.2	3.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	259.493	259.315	259.679	260.271	1.6	2.9	2.1	1.2	2.2	1.6
Services less medical care services .....	252.171	252.218	252.602	253.077	1.6	2.7	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.7
Energy .....	245.461	253.802	256.268	251.589	.0	1.3	-6.6	10.4	.7	1.5
All items less energy .....	222.551	222.728	223.260	223.779	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.9	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	221.124	221.324	221.890	222.418	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	149.414	149.453	149.906	150.256	5.3	.9	.6	2.3	3.1	1.4
Energy commodities .....	307.238	325.037	330.628	321.903	-.1	.9	-6.7	20.5	.4	6.1
Services less energy services .....	271.896	272.205	272.852	273.505	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.6
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	237.294	236.997	237.287	237.575	4.8	6.9	2.3	.5	5.8	1.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	202.730	202.605	202.667	203.194	.9	1.5	-1.2	.9	1.2	-.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> 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 Apr. 2012 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
U.S. city average .....	M	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	2.3	1.1	0.3	2.7	1.2	0.8
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	242.879	243.850	245.125	245.850	2.3	.8	.3	2.5	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	244.296	245.179	246.473	247.166	2.3	.8	.3	2.4	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.456	146.217	146.961	147.460	2.4	.9	.3	2.8	1.0	.5
Midwest urban .....	M	216.368	216.855	218.975	219.405	2.3	1.2	.2	2.8	1.2	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	216.883	217.320	219.269	219.519	2.2	1.0	.1	2.7	1.1	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.903	139.191	140.921	141.308	2.4	1.5	.3	3.0	1.5	1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	213.649	214.524	215.784	216.658	2.5	1.0	.4	2.9	1.0	.6
South urban .....	M	220.497	221.802	223.314	224.275	2.5	1.1	.4	2.8	1.3	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	221.185	222.711	224.250	225.154	2.4	1.1	.4	2.7	1.4	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.388	141.133	142.056	142.718	2.5	1.1	.5	2.8	1.2	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	226.902	228.117	229.953	230.734	2.7	1.1	.3	3.5	1.3	.8
West urban .....	M	228.980	229.995	232.039	232.561	2.1	1.1	.2	2.4	1.3	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	233.044	234.173	236.249	236.631	2.1	1.0	.2	2.4	1.4	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.465	138.997	140.235	140.619	1.8	1.2	.3	2.2	1.3	.9
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	206.562	207.469	209.011	209.511	2.2	1.0	.2	2.5	1.2	.7
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.418	141.040	142.146	142.679	2.3	1.2	.4	2.7	1.2	.8
D .....	M	221.362	222.324	224.029	224.986	2.8	1.2	.4	3.2	1.2	.8
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	219.585	219.626	222.351	222.416	1.7	1.3	.0	2.1	1.3	1.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	233.441	234.537	236.941	236.866	1.5	1.0	.0	2.0	1.5	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	249.322	250.285	251.887	252.349	2.4	.8	.2	2.6	1.0	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	245.891	-	247.166	-	-	-	-	1.8	.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	211.985	-	214.743	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	209.203	-	212.618	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.6	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	148.163	-	150.074	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.3	-
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	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items .....	245.850	2.3	0.3	219.405	2.3	0.2	224.275	2.5	0.4	232.561	2.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	387.138	-	-	356.984	-	-	363.806	-	-	375.922	-	-
Food and beverages .....	238.835	3.3	.0	227.247	3.5	.2	231.858	3.2	.3	234.762	2.3	.1
Food .....	238.657	3.4	.0	226.771	3.5	.3	232.868	3.3	.3	234.633	2.5	.2
Food at home .....	238.223	3.9	-.1	222.354	3.9	.2	230.556	3.7	.4	236.089	1.9	.0
Food away from home .....	242.298	2.8	.1	233.631	3.0	.4	238.849	2.6	.2	231.407	3.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	239.846	1.3	.0	231.895	3.1	-.1	217.143	2.4	.2	233.049	.0	-.3
Housing .....	250.511	1.5	.0	200.661	1.3	-.1	206.344	2.0	.2	231.797	1.9	.1
Shelter .....	300.873	2.3	.1	233.060	1.9	.2	229.971	2.3	.2	259.824	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	298.710	2.4	.2	229.498	2.2	.2	231.577	2.8	.1	269.074	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	312.761	2.3	.1	237.323	1.8	.1	233.301	2.1	.2	273.400	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	312.667	2.3	.1	237.326	1.8	.1	233.289	2.1	.2	273.413	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	217.641	-3.1	-1.1	199.308	-1.7	-1.4	216.285	1.3	.7	245.335	.2	-.1
Household energy .....	197.928	-4.4	-1.3	168.901	-3.3	-1.9	180.496	.0	.5	217.429	-1.8	-.3
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	182.657	-6.1	-1.3	173.088	-3.4	-1.9	179.740	.0	.5	218.517	-1.9	-.2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	181.762	-3.0	-.8	183.386	3.3	.2	178.624	1.2	.5	242.902	.3	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	173.523	-11.1	-2.3	147.623	-15.3	-6.0	172.100	-7.8	.5	174.234	-8.5	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.419	1.6	.4	119.462	1.2	-.1	126.539	.7	-.2	130.282	.8	.0
Apparel .....	132.085	5.5	.7	120.969	7.0	1.3	137.318	4.0	.7	121.428	4.4	1.2
Transportation .....	220.249	3.1	1.5	223.209	2.5	.7	224.411	3.2	1.3	222.885	2.6	.5
Private transportation .....	213.735	3.2	1.4	217.807	2.7	.6	222.915	3.3	1.3	217.189	2.7	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	99.601	2.0	.6	101.009	2.2	.7	101.644	2.3	.4	101.225	1.7	1.0
New vehicles .....	143.557	2.6	.5	138.191	2.4	.1	149.553	2.0	-.2	144.080	1.8	.3
New cars and trucks <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> .....	99.497	2.6	.5	97.858	2.4	.1	101.742	2.0	-.2	100.061	1.9	.2
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	139.026	2.3	.6	136.781	2.6	.2	153.356	2.3	-.1	145.531	2.2	.3
Used cars and trucks .....	160.396	5.0	1.6	153.179	3.8	1.6	149.572	3.9	1.6	145.363	1.8	1.7
Motor fuel .....	327.196	4.2	3.4	344.935	1.8	.8	336.942	3.6	2.8	334.508	3.4	-.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	326.070	4.2	3.5	344.197	1.7	.8	335.932	3.5	2.9	333.397	3.4	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	328.640	4.2	3.5	343.519	1.7	.8	335.828	3.5	2.9	333.150	3.6	.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup> .....	329.856	4.4	3.5	374.825	1.4	.8	347.962	3.6	2.9	311.319	3.2	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	311.109	4.2	3.5	333.670	1.8	1.0	327.968	3.6	2.7	314.278	2.9	-.3
Medical care .....	435.762	3.5	.5	412.635	3.7	.3	392.696	3.7	.2	419.221	2.9	.1
Medical care commodities .....	365.345	2.8	-.1	331.980	3.6	-.3	315.456	3.1	.3	334.740	1.1	-.2
Medical care services .....	453.330	3.7	.6	439.398	3.7	.5	418.614	3.8	.1	445.129	3.5	.1
Professional services .....	341.129	1.7	.2	367.211	1.9	.2	339.012	1.4	.1	313.759	.9	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	119.606	2.0	.0	116.489	1.3	-.1	114.791	.5	.0	109.074	1.0	.0
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	134.626	1.2	.0	134.933	2.1	.0	129.905	2.6	.0	134.138	2.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	426.733	2.6	.1	376.830	2.0	-.1	385.596	2.1	.5	384.769	.7	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	245.850	2.3	.3	219.405	2.3	.2	224.275	2.5	.4	232.561	2.1	.2
Commodities .....	196.580	3.0	.6	186.162	2.8	.4	192.462	2.7	.7	185.651	1.9	.2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	170.395	2.8	1.0	164.550	2.5	.5	171.647	2.4	.9	159.182	1.9	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.751	3.3	1.2	219.089	3.1	.4	230.810	3.3	1.2	208.674	2.5	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	292.858	2.7	1.3	282.590	1.9	.2	287.743	3.1	1.4	269.876	2.0	-.1
Durables .....	112.014	1.9	.5	111.244	1.4	.5	116.140	.8	.1	113.043	.1	.3
Services .....	294.320	1.9	.1	254.237	1.9	.1	257.215	2.4	.3	275.081	2.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	314.676	2.3	.1	239.353	1.9	.2	236.279	2.3	.2	276.362	2.3	.2
Transportation services .....	259.719	1.8	.5	276.072	1.7	.5	285.284	2.5	.4	269.568	.7	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Other services .....	342.077	2.5	0.1	310.932	2.8	-0.1	310.523	2.4	0.3	318.978	2.9	0.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	237.434	2.3	.3	210.180	2.2	.2	214.687	2.4	.4	223.911	2.0	.2
All items less food .....	247.457	2.2	.3	218.111	2.1	.2	222.728	2.4	.4	232.437	2.0	.2
All items less shelter .....	227.607	2.3	.4	216.889	2.4	.2	223.549	2.6	.5	223.015	2.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	173.225	2.8	.9	166.958	2.6	.4	173.265	2.4	.8	162.337	1.8	.2
Nondurables .....	232.280	3.2	.6	224.300	3.2	.3	232.165	3.3	.8	223.381	2.3	.2
Nondurables less food .....	223.776	3.2	1.1	219.932	3.2	.4	229.924	3.3	1.2	211.346	2.3	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	285.658	2.6	1.2	277.130	2.1	.2	280.531	3.1	1.3	266.162	1.8	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	297.721	1.5	.1	285.318	1.9	-.1	291.612	2.5	.4	304.754	2.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	283.238	1.8	.1	240.281	1.7	.0	242.545	2.2	.3	263.235	2.1	.2
Energy .....	251.834	-.1	1.2	246.560	-.4	-.2	247.957	1.8	1.9	285.212	1.6	-.2
All items less energy .....	247.573	2.6	.2	218.958	2.6	.2	222.159	2.5	.2	230.297	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	250.751	2.4	.2	218.210	2.4	.2	220.656	2.4	.2	230.253	2.0	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	152.878	2.4	.4	147.068	2.6	.4	150.572	2.0	.2	142.360	1.0	.3
Energy commodities .....	337.971	3.7	2.6	342.103	1.7	.7	340.895	3.6	2.7	338.209	3.4	-.1
Services less energy services .....	305.330	2.4	.2	264.718	2.3	.2	265.250	2.6	.2	279.403	2.4	.3

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

- Data not available.

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

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	209.511	2.2	0.2	142.679	2.3	0.4	224.986	2.8	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	209.511	-	-	-	-	-	362.847	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.940	2.9	.2	146.357	3.1	.2	232.887	3.4	.2
Food .....	210.080	3.0	.2	146.739	3.3	.2	233.055	3.5	.3
Food at home .....	213.566	3.2	.1	145.266	3.5	.2	228.443	3.8	.3
Food away from home .....	204.140	2.8	.2	148.909	3.0	.3	242.466	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.137	1.8	-.1	141.419	1.8	.1	229.480	2.1	-.6
Housing .....	204.672	1.7	.0	134.996	1.7	.1	199.331	1.9	.4
Shelter .....	223.270	2.3	.1	136.553	2.0	.2	223.991	2.3	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	224.555	2.9	.2	142.880	2.0	.1	222.019	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	222.556	2.2	.2	135.521	2.0	.2	233.139	1.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	222.537	2.2	.2	135.508	2.0	.2	233.153	1.8	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	218.745	-1.4	-.7	163.764	.3	.0	217.412	.7	.2
Household energy .....	208.635	-3.3	-.9	158.445	-1.1	-.4	181.394	.2	.3
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	193.510	-3.7	-.8	148.142	-1.3	-.2	192.140	-.1	.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	197.647	.4	.1	145.710	.8	.2	200.406	.9	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	171.287	-13.2	-3.2	144.633	-9.6	-2.0	153.144	-5.3	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.450	.2	.0	100.522	2.0	.2	127.018	1.0	-.7
Apparel .....	123.018	4.3	.6	92.873	5.9	1.6	123.433	8.7	1.0
Transportation .....	217.918	2.7	1.0	156.951	3.0	1.1	227.746	3.4	1.0
Private transportation .....	217.647	2.9	.8	156.797	3.0	1.1	223.128	3.6	.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	100.803	1.9	.6	101.049	2.2	.7	101.363	2.6	.4
New vehicles .....	125.833	2.4	.2	100.695	1.8	.1	153.193	3.0	-.4
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	99.046	2.3	.2	100.771	1.8	.1	105.799	3.1	-.4
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	126.327	2.4	.3	102.819	2.0	.2	153.471	4.6	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	145.719	3.9	1.6	101.378	3.3	1.6	135.816	2.2	1.6
Motor fuel .....	491.681	3.4	1.5	332.871	3.2	2.1	321.516	2.9	1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	490.179	3.3	1.6	334.327	3.2	2.1	319.423	2.8	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	503.292	3.4	1.6	342.657	3.2	2.2	306.401	2.6	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	332.882	3.5	1.7	324.961	2.9	1.5	359.877	3.2	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	431.834	3.0	1.3	311.977	3.1	2.1	321.430	3.2	1.7
Medical care .....	325.426	3.5	.2	174.457	3.3	.3	402.018	3.8	.1
Medical care commodities .....	260.664	2.0	-.3	157.927	3.8	.2	331.955	1.3	.3
Medical care services .....	344.825	4.0	.4	180.306	3.1	.3	426.745	4.6	.1
Professional services .....	266.077	1.6	.1	158.694	1.3	.2	348.466	1.4	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.506	1.3	-.1	114.080	.9	.0	117.383	1.4	.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	135.285	1.7	.0	128.727	2.2	.1	140.360	3.7	-.1
Other goods and services .....	303.567	1.9	.3	177.785	1.6	.2	426.677	3.1	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	209.511	2.2	.2	142.679	2.3	.4	224.986	2.8	.4
Commodities .....	180.478	2.4	.4	134.771	2.8	.6	194.225	2.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	162.724	2.1	.5	128.419	2.7	.8	174.775	2.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	223.165	2.7	.6	170.175	3.6	1.0	230.114	3.3	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	297.436	2.1	.6	208.458	2.9	.9	285.987	2.3	.9
Durables .....	104.731	.8	.4	88.609	1.1	.4	119.788	1.5	-.1
Services .....	232.531	2.1	.1	145.751	2.0	.2	258.905	2.7	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	224.083	2.4	.1	136.669	2.0	.2	231.302	2.3	.5
Transportation services .....	220.114	1.7	.7	149.078	1.6	.3	289.193	2.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Apr. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2012	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
Other services .....	261.842	2.6	0.1	149.160	2.5	0.3	323.405	3.8	0.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	203.974	2.1	.2	138.534	2.3	.4	213.865	2.7	.5
All items less food .....	209.544	2.1	.3	139.738	2.2	.4	223.581	2.7	.5
All items less shelter .....	203.752	2.1	.3	142.557	2.5	.5	227.660	2.9	.4
Commodities less food .....	164.881	2.1	.5	128.818	2.7	.8	176.303	2.8	.6
Nondurables .....	216.838	2.8	.4	158.116	3.3	.7	233.133	3.2	.6
Nondurables less food .....	222.470	2.6	.6	168.404	3.5	1.0	229.939	3.2	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	286.624	2.1	.6	202.594	2.9	.9	281.387	2.3	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	242.974	1.9	.2	155.594	2.1	.3	302.133	3.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	224.827	2.0	.1	142.595	1.9	.2	242.138	2.5	.4
Energy .....	323.121	.5	.6	234.623	1.2	1.1	251.026	1.6	1.2
All items less energy .....	201.980	2.4	.2	133.529	2.4	.3	222.553	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy .....	200.735	2.3	.2	131.127	2.3	.3	221.176	2.8	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	133.326	1.6	.2	104.798	2.3	.4	154.426	2.5	.1
Energy commodities .....	493.820	3.2	1.4	338.279	3.1	1.9	318.723	2.9	1.7
Services less energy services .....	235.300	2.5	.2	145.516	2.3	.2	266.376	3.0	.4

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	247.166	2.3	0.3	147.460	2.4	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	381.919	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	238.137	3.3	.2	148.917	3.2	-6
Food .....	237.891	3.5	.2	149.300	3.3	-6
Food at home .....	239.271	4.0	.2	146.557	3.7	-1.0
Food away from home .....	239.357	2.8	.2	153.627	2.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	240.331	1.3	.1	142.184	1.3	-6
Housing .....	253.699	1.6	.0	143.284	1.4	-1
Shelter .....	304.782	2.3	.1	142.889	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	307.029	2.6	.2	150.399	1.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	312.664	2.2	.1	141.640	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	312.585	2.2	.1	141.640	2.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	212.293	-2.8	-.8	180.801	-3.3	-1.7
Household energy .....	199.891	-3.9	-1.0	176.949	-4.9	-2.0
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	183.694	-5.1	-.9	136.180	-7.6	-2.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	184.790	-7	-3	123.199	-8.6	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	173.257	-12.9	-2.3	147.357	-4.7	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.367	1.2	.7	107.004	2.6	-3
Apparel .....	130.249	4.8	.2	94.500	7.9	2.4
Transportation .....	222.133	2.8	1.4	153.529	3.6	1.7
Private transportation .....	215.352	3.0	1.3	154.134	3.6	1.7
Motor fuel .....	320.802	3.8	3.3	329.537	5.0	3.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	319.270	3.8	3.4	330.298	5.0	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	321.655	3.7	3.4	336.780	5.0	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	317.874	4.1	3.4	325.847	4.8	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	305.671	3.8	3.4	308.056	5.0	3.6
Medical care .....	435.777	3.4	.3	181.382	3.5	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	119.110	2.1	.0	119.946	1.4	-1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	137.040	1.4	.0	128.081	.5	.0
Other goods and services .....	406.810	2.4	.1	195.368	3.2	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	247.166	2.3	.3	147.460	2.4	.3
Commodities .....	194.897	2.7	.6	142.649	3.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	166.942	2.4	.9	138.251	3.6	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.767	2.8	1.0	183.998	4.4	1.6
Durables .....	110.881	1.7	.5	91.954	2.2	.5
Services .....	295.053	2.0	.1	147.856	1.6	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	238.963	2.2	.3	143.328	2.3	.3
All items less shelter .....	226.583	2.3	.4	146.584	2.4	.4
Commodities less food .....	169.946	2.3	.8	138.494	3.6	1.1
Nondurables .....	228.335	3.0	.6	166.031	3.8	.6
Nondurables less food .....	216.384	2.7	1.0	181.159	4.3	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	294.948	1.7	.2	152.999	.9	.0
Services less medical care services .....	284.182	1.9	.1	144.770	1.5	.1
Energy .....	250.090	-2	1.2	240.852	.1	1.2
All items less energy .....	249.179	2.5	.2	137.868	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	252.837	2.4	.2	135.660	2.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	219.519	2.2	0.1	141.308	2.4	0.3	216.658	2.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	362.437	-	-	-	-	-	347.350	-	-
Food and beverages .....	229.483	3.3	.2	144.757	3.5	.2	231.268	4.2	.5
Food .....	228.902	3.3	.2	145.125	3.6	.2	230.973	4.4	.5
Food at home .....	226.245	3.4	.1	142.792	4.3	.2	221.559	5.4	.6
Food away from home .....	232.477	3.1	.5	148.356	2.7	.3	247.480	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	233.084	3.6	-.2	143.073	2.9	.1	235.828	1.7	-.1
Housing .....	202.181	1.3	-.2	128.358	1.4	.0	197.391	1.4	.5
Shelter .....	237.274	2.0	.1	129.335	1.8	.2	223.971	1.9	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	239.789	2.3	.1	131.892	1.8	.2	211.804	2.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	241.757	1.8	.0	127.274	1.8	.1	230.438	1.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	241.764	1.8	.0	127.274	1.8	.1	230.438	1.7	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	192.610	-2.3	-1.7	162.275	-1.1	-1.3	207.965	-.1	-.5
Household energy .....	163.636	-4.7	-2.3	160.307	-2.0	-1.6	163.003	-.6	-.7
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	165.145	-4.8	-2.3	155.291	-1.9	-1.6	171.738	-.6	-.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	172.860	3.2	.0	155.686	3.9	.6	172.193	1.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	139.846	-16.3	-5.8	139.658	-15.5	-7.4	159.567	-6.5	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.340	.7	-.3	96.406	2.2	.0	120.873	.3	.7
Apparel .....	118.488	5.2	.3	92.661	9.4	3.0	129.862	15.6	2.1
Transportation .....	223.000	2.6	.9	163.647	2.7	.4	201.628	1.6	.5
Private transportation .....	219.140	2.7	.8	163.402	2.8	.4	194.330	2.1	.5
Motor fuel .....	353.211	2.4	1.3	352.085	1.6	.2	293.705	-.2	.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	352.071	2.3	1.3	353.224	1.3	.1	289.949	-.6	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	352.752	2.3	1.2	361.861	1.5	.2	279.226	-1.1	.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	374.243	2.5	1.8	344.680	.5	-.1	337.469	.6	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	334.042	2.2	1.5	327.170	1.6	.0	296.272	.2	1.1
Medical care .....	408.559	3.7	.4	180.494	4.1	.3	387.060	2.1	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.371	1.5	-.5	118.823	1.2	.6	109.156	1.6	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	135.769	1.8	.1	134.314	2.4	.2	128.668	2.4	-.3
Other goods and services .....	365.426	2.0	.0	175.682	.8	-.3	415.273	6.1	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	219.519	2.2	.1	141.308	2.4	.3	216.658	2.5	.4
Commodities .....	184.969	2.6	.3	134.000	2.9	.5	191.138	3.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	160.828	2.3	.3	127.917	2.8	.6	171.097	2.9	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.142	2.9	.3	169.901	3.4	.6	227.288	3.5	.7
Durables .....	108.670	1.3	.5	85.953	1.6	.5	115.114	1.7	.7
Services .....	254.030	1.9	.0	145.054	2.0	.1	244.960	1.9	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	211.144	2.0	.1	137.122	2.3	.3	205.772	2.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	215.352	2.2	.1	144.276	2.6	.3	215.703	2.8	.3
Commodities less food .....	163.832	2.4	.3	128.293	2.9	.6	172.839	2.8	.7
Nondurables .....	223.468	3.1	.2	157.449	3.3	.4	230.051	3.8	.6
Nondurables less food .....	215.961	3.0	.2	167.764	3.5	.6	227.373	3.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	283.657	1.8	-.1	161.432	2.2	.0	269.897	1.9	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	241.563	1.7	-.1	141.085	1.8	.1	226.424	1.9	.3
Energy .....	245.192	-.7	-.1	244.346	.1	-.5	223.618	-.7	.1
All items less energy .....	219.184	2.5	.1	132.337	2.6	.4	217.042	3.0	.4
All items less food and energy .....	218.144	2.3	.1	130.029	2.5	.4	214.442	2.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	225.154	2.4	0.4	142.718	2.5	0.5	230.734	2.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	363.473	-	-	-	-	-	374.692	-	-
Food and beverages .....	231.642	3.2	.3	146.460	3.2	.3	231.947	3.2	.4
Food .....	232.939	3.2	.3	147.192	3.3	.3	231.642	3.1	.4
Food at home .....	228.136	3.9	.5	146.934	3.7	.3	234.290	3.1	.6
Food away from home .....	241.510	2.3	.1	147.565	2.8	.3	231.692	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	215.558	3.1	.4	135.636	1.7	.2	231.346	3.8	-.9
Housing .....	211.486	1.7	.2	136.157	2.2	.3	201.514	1.9	.3
Shelter .....	235.796	2.4	.2	139.684	2.2	.1	227.638	2.5	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	238.749	3.1	.2	145.501	2.6	.1	227.154	2.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	241.362	2.3	.2	138.658	2.0	.2	236.240	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	241.337	2.3	.2	138.658	2.0	.2	236.240	1.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	210.291	-.2	.3	155.750	2.4	.9	211.961	.4	.6
Household energy .....	185.097	-1.1	.4	147.889	.9	.4	181.789	.1	.7
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	186.417	-1.3	.5	143.864	.9	.5	186.662	-.2	.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	181.837	.0	.3	143.589	2.3	.6	190.325	.2	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	173.050	-7.0	1.4	137.558	-9.1	-.1	141.567	-2.9	-.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.848	-1.4	-.3	98.620	2.0	.1	124.932	.8	-1.1
Apparel .....	155.816	3.8	.3	90.564	4.4	1.5	126.760	3.6	-1.5
Transportation .....	224.415	3.6	1.5	156.010	2.8	1.2	250.847	3.6	1.1
Private transportation .....	224.994	4.0	1.4	155.772	2.8	1.2	249.297	3.5	1.0
Motor fuel .....	350.064	4.3	3.0	334.485	3.4	2.8	319.658	2.5	1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	347.356	4.2	3.1	335.642	3.4	2.9	316.511	2.4	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	350.173	4.3	3.1	346.232	3.3	2.9	307.549	2.3	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	345.302	4.0	3.3	324.615	3.5	2.8	369.626	2.7	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	336.545	4.0	3.1	314.581	3.4	2.6	323.037	2.5	1.3
Medical care .....	382.981	3.9	.1	168.299	3.2	.1	396.075	5.5	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.104	.1	-.1	117.768	1.0	.2	116.076	-1.2	-.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	131.093	1.9	-.1	127.724	2.6	.1	137.637	5.9	.1
Other goods and services .....	356.373	2.2	.8	174.920	2.3	.3	419.901	.4	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	225.154	2.4	.4	142.718	2.5	.5	230.734	2.7	.3
Commodities .....	192.179	2.6	.6	134.102	2.8	.7	202.630	2.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	170.485	2.2	.8	127.499	2.6	1.0	187.327	2.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	225.454	3.0	1.2	169.093	3.6	1.4	243.597	2.2	.6
Durables .....	118.144	.2	.1	88.387	.8	.2	126.447	2.7	-.1
Services .....	257.477	2.3	.3	146.660	2.4	.3	261.083	2.8	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	217.295	2.3	.4	138.947	2.5	.5	218.631	2.5	.3
All items less shelter .....	222.357	2.3	.5	141.479	2.7	.6	233.674	2.8	.3
Commodities less food .....	172.481	2.3	.8	127.709	2.6	.9	188.387	2.4	.3
Nondurables .....	228.869	3.1	.8	157.618	3.5	.9	240.148	2.6	.5
Nondurables less food .....	224.849	3.1	1.1	167.108	3.6	1.3	242.843	2.2	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	290.555	2.1	.4	154.034	2.6	.4	300.434	3.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	245.359	2.2	.3	144.070	2.2	.3	243.422	2.4	.3
Energy .....	256.844	1.8	2.0	226.442	1.9	1.9	246.784	1.2	1.4
All items less energy .....	223.747	2.4	.2	133.746	2.5	.3	226.386	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy .....	222.602	2.3	.2	131.257	2.4	.3	225.845	2.9	.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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	236.631	2.1	0.2	140.619	1.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	385.860	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	235.126	2.1	.0	145.655	2.7	.5
Food .....	235.489	2.2	.0	145.076	2.8	.5
Food at home .....	237.830	1.7	-.2	142.704	2.1	.5
Food away from home .....	230.887	2.9	.3	148.488	3.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	227.785	-.3	-.4	154.306	.5	.4
Housing .....	244.026	2.1	.1	132.817	1.4	.2
Shelter .....	274.119	2.6	.2	132.606	1.5	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	287.091	3.4	.1	142.667	1.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	289.368	2.3	.2	132.607	1.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	289.353	2.3	.2	132.606	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	251.879	-.2	-.5	170.465	.5	.4
Household energy .....	223.284	-3.3	-.7	165.965	-.3	.2
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	224.129	-3.4	-.7	162.588	-.1	.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	259.790	-.3	.3	160.355	1.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	170.180	-11.9	-3.8	160.816	-3.5	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.664	.1	-.2	105.380	1.7	.9
Apparel .....	123.628	3.2	1.4	98.729	5.5	.0
Transportation .....	219.336	2.2	.3	156.046	2.9	.8
Private transportation .....	214.227	2.2	.1	155.093	3.2	.7
Motor fuel .....	333.538	3.2	-.9	305.985	2.8	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	331.679	3.1	-.9	308.769	2.8	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	335.253	3.3	-.8	310.485	3.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	303.801	2.9	-1.0	300.829	2.2	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	313.566	2.5	-1.4	290.304	2.6	1.3
Medical care .....	409.231	3.1	.1	178.518	2.5	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.568	1.3	.2	97.040	-.4	-.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	135.581	1.8	-.1	124.998	2.4	.2
Other goods and services .....	385.625	1.1	.2	170.156	-.8	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	236.631	2.1	.2	140.619	1.8	.3
Commodities .....	185.257	1.7	.1	130.780	2.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.108	1.5	.2	123.162	2.0	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	203.950	2.1	.0	160.847	2.7	.1
Durables .....	111.498	.1	.4	89.516	.4	.7
Services .....	281.725	2.3	.2	142.993	1.6	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	228.989	2.0	.2	135.472	1.7	.3
All items less shelter .....	222.475	1.8	.2	140.141	1.9	.4
Commodities less food .....	160.427	1.4	.1	124.111	2.0	.3
Nondurables .....	221.451	2.0	.0	153.311	2.5	.3
Nondurables less food .....	206.584	1.9	.0	160.883	2.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	303.936	2.0	.2	155.391	1.6	.4
Services less medical care services .....	271.805	2.2	.2	139.365	1.5	.2
Energy .....	286.502	1.1	-.9	238.872	1.6	.6
All items less energy .....	235.004	2.2	.3	131.108	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	235.723	2.2	.3	128.759	1.5	.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 2012 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
U.S. city average .....	M	231.694	231.180	231.383	231.711	3.3	0.2	0.1	3.6	-0.1	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	238.932	238.798	238.560	238.223	3.9	-.2	-.1	3.9	-.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	239.917	239.605	238.868	239.271	4.0	-.1	.2	3.7	-.4	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	147.102	147.307	147.969	146.557	3.7	-.5	-1.0	4.2	.6	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	222.560	221.276	221.974	222.354	3.9	.5	.2	4.0	-.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	226.731	226.109	226.110	226.245	3.4	.1	.1	3.4	-.3	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	142.893	141.327	142.501	142.792	4.3	1.0	.2	4.6	-.3	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	220.576	219.519	220.192	221.559	5.4	.9	.6	4.9	-.2	.3
South urban .....	M	229.991	229.662	229.613	230.556	3.7	.4	.4	4.0	-.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	226.499	227.202	227.073	228.136	3.9	.4	.5	3.6	.3	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	146.514	146.443	146.431	146.934	3.7	.3	.3	4.3	-.1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	238.972	232.816	232.906	234.290	3.1	.6	.6	3.6	-2.5	.0
West urban .....	M	236.006	235.641	236.079	236.089	1.9	.2	.0	2.5	.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	237.055	237.625	238.227	237.830	1.7	.1	-.2	2.5	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	142.984	141.909	142.016	142.704	2.1	.6	.5	2.1	-.7	.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	213.290	213.376	213.323	213.566	3.2	.1	.1	3.3	.0	.0
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.231	144.702	145.040	145.266	3.5	.4	.2	3.9	-.1	.2
D .....	M	230.707	227.481	227.810	228.443	3.8	.4	.3	4.0	-1.3	.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	229.810	227.669	228.163	229.235	2.4	.7	.5	2.0	-.7	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	245.937	246.022	247.935	248.735	2.5	1.1	.3	3.2	.8	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	243.238	243.360	242.428	242.545	4.2	-.3	.0	3.7	-.3	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	237.765	236.439	234.927	236.652	3.4	.1	.7	3.5	-1.2	-.6
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	237.778	240.504	238.307	239.992	4.6	-.2	.7	4.1	.2	-.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	210.945	212.061	210.755	211.037	3.1	-.5	.1	3.8	-.1	-.6
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	145.286	145.686	145.300	146.748	4.6	.7	1.0	2.8	.0	-.3
Atlanta, GA .....	2	235.329	236.484	237.823	237.240	4.2	.3	-.2	4.4	1.1	.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	206.329	207.221	207.444	204.901	2.0	-1.1	-1.2	2.4	.5	.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	213.933	214.940	214.763	216.399	4.3	.7	.8	4.0	.4	-.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	244.410	242.335	245.165	246.712	3.5	1.8	.6	3.5	.3	1.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	229.560	230.327	230.690	230.528	3.8	.1	-.1	3.4	.5	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	234.789	234.659	234.231	233.437	.5	-.5	-.3	2.0	-.2	-.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	234.810	235.724	235.867	233.190	1.1	-1.1	-1.1	1.3	.5	.1

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index  Apr. 2012	Percent change from—		Index  Apr. 2012	Percent change from—		Index  Apr. 2012	Percent change from—		Index  Apr. 2012	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items .....	230.085	2.3	0.3	222.416	1.7	0.0	236.866	1.5	0.0	252.349	2.4	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	689.232	-	-	664.487	-	-	699.806	-	-	729.507	-	-
Food and beverages .....	233.116	3.0	.2	227.578	2.3	.5	237.421	2.1	.2	242.597	3.5	.2
Food .....	233.234	3.1	.2	226.782	2.6	.6	237.312	2.4	.2	242.256	3.7	.2
Food at home .....	231.711	3.3	.1	229.235	2.4	.5	248.735	2.5	.3	242.545	4.2	.0
Food away from home .....	236.695	2.9	.3	217.386	2.7	.9	219.670	2.3	.1	248.345	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	230.092	1.8	.0	235.964	-7	-8	224.792	-2.1	.2	243.636	.6	.3
Housing .....	221.682	1.7	.1	217.031	.9	-5	248.082	1.2	.1	263.310	1.2	-.1
Shelter .....	256.031	2.2	.2	268.710	1.8	-3	279.119	1.8	.2	321.721	1.9	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	258.922	2.7	.1	280.203	1.8	-1	287.750	1.5	.1	326.117	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	263.765	2.1	.2	274.617	1.9	-2	291.512	1.8	.2	329.219	1.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	263.742	2.1	.2	274.617	1.9	-2	291.511	1.8	.2	329.059	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	216.006	-6	-3	171.887	-5.4	-1.8	259.017	-2.2	-.9	194.044	-4.4	-1.2
Household energy .....	186.517	-2.2	-6	144.105	-9.6	-2.6	235.249	-5.4	-1.3	190.355	-5.5	-1.4
Energy services <sup>1</sup> .....	185.834	-2.4	-5	146.361	-9.9	-2.7	233.522	-5.4	-1.3	171.964	-6.5	-1.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	192.472	.6	.2	155.356	1.1	.0	288.732	-.8	.0	174.990	-2.0	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	163.692	-11.6	-2.7	121.011	-24.2	-7.1	156.830	-18.6	-5.2	160.683	-15.2	-3.3
Household furnishings and operations ...	126.114	1.0	.0	100.319	1.1	-6	120.839	-.6	.4	123.736	1.5	1.2
Apparel .....	128.485	5.1	1.0	94.108	3.9	-2.4	115.295	-.3	.0	127.399	4.1	.3
Transportation .....	223.083	2.9	1.0	211.232	3.7	1.4	217.522	1.3	-.8	231.835	3.4	1.3
Private transportation .....	218.563	3.0	.9	208.767	3.9	1.2	211.614	1.2	-1.0	220.918	3.5	1.1
Motor fuel .....	336.673	3.3	1.8	369.957	5.5	2.3	331.156	1.0	-3.2	310.219	4.0	3.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	335.742	3.2	1.8	367.276	5.3	2.4	324.450	1.0	-3.3	309.185	3.9	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	336.248	3.3	1.9	364.020	5.7	2.2	326.527	1.1	-3.2	313.535	3.8	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	342.099	3.2	1.6	378.347	4.5	2.6	304.979	1.0	-3.3	308.666	4.5	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	320.256	3.1	1.6	345.150	4.4	2.9	305.231	.7	-3.4	300.082	4.2	3.3
Medical care .....	412.480	3.4	.2	430.037	2.7	-.1	401.008	3.7	.0	410.020	4.8	.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	114.656	1.1	.0	109.953	-1.6	-3	104.267	1.0	.2	118.524	3.4	.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	133.284	2.0	.0	137.911	.8	.2	139.706	2.4	.2	138.576	2.2	.1
Other goods and services .....	393.320	1.8	.2	354.312	.2	-4	373.278	.1	.0	391.012	2.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	230.085	2.3	.3	222.416	1.7	.0	236.866	1.5	.0	252.349	2.4	.2
Commodities .....	190.089	2.6	.5	176.235	2.3	.2	184.122	1.0	-.3	195.827	2.9	.6
Commodities less food .....	166.479	2.4	.6	147.737	2.4	.0	153.706	.1	-.7	163.571	2.5	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	220.859	3.1	.8	200.703	3.7	-.1	204.932	.1	-1.2	209.459	3.0	1.0
Durables .....	113.306	.9	.3	97.644	.7	.3	103.225	-.4	.4	105.396	1.8	.6
Services .....	269.901	2.1	.2	265.915	1.3	-.1	282.370	1.9	.2	300.840	2.1	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care .....	221.159	2.2	.3	213.459	1.6	.0	229.431	1.4	.0	245.329	2.2	.2
All items less shelter .....	222.552	2.3	.4	207.231	1.6	.2	218.468	1.4	-.2	225.286	2.6	.4
Commodities less food .....	168.899	2.4	.6	151.563	2.3	.0	157.294	.0	-.7	166.990	2.4	.8
Nondurables .....	228.190	3.0	.5	216.396	2.9	.2	223.756	1.3	-.5	228.715	3.1	.6
Nondurables less food .....	221.619	3.0	.8	204.199	3.5	-.2	208.488	.0	-1.2	211.920	2.8	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	294.527	2.0	.2	276.951	.6	.1	295.065	2.1	.1	288.548	2.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	257.121	2.0	.2	253.532	1.0	-.2	272.741	1.7	.1	291.895	1.9	-.1
Energy .....	255.736	.9	.8	232.518	-.7	.5	297.001	-.9	-2.7	239.373	-.9	.9
All items less energy .....	229.252	2.4	.2	223.016	1.9	.0	234.245	1.8	.2	255.390	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy .....	229.303	2.3	.2	223.136	1.7	-.1	234.011	1.6	.2	259.389	2.5	.1

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011		Feb. 2012	Apr. 2012		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items .....	230.085	2.3	1.1	212.895	1.8	1.1	222.416	1.7	1.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	689.232	-	-	642.028	-	-	664.487	-	-
Food and beverages .....	233.116	3.0	.3	234.531	3.3	.5	227.578	2.3	.8
Food .....	233.234	3.1	.3	244.205	3.3	.4	226.782	2.6	.8
Food at home .....	231.711	3.3	.2	237.240	4.2	.3	229.235	2.4	.7
Food away from home .....	236.695	2.9	.5	255.702	2.4	.5	217.386	2.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	230.092	1.8	-.3	148.076	2.9	2.8	235.964	-.7	-.6
Housing .....	221.682	1.7	.3	200.694	1.4	.0	217.031	.9	-.2
Shelter .....	256.031	2.2	.4	212.373	1.9	.0	268.710	1.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	258.922	2.7	.3	210.243	2.6	-.7	280.203	1.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	263.765	2.1	.4	209.224	1.9	-.1	274.617	1.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	263.742	2.1	.4	209.224	1.9	-.1	274.617	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	216.006	-.6	-.5	260.486	-.9	.1	171.887	-5.4	-2.4
Household energy .....	186.517	-.2	-1.0	229.901	-1.9	.2	144.105	-9.6	-3.5
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	185.834	-.2	-1.1	228.481	-2.0	.2	146.361	-9.9	-3.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	192.472	.6	-.4	210.115	1.6	1.5	155.356	1.1	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	163.692	-11.6	-3.6	230.311	-10.3	-3.1	121.011	-24.2	-9.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.114	1.0	-.1	132.800	.8	-.6	100.319	1.1	-.6
Apparel .....	128.485	5.1	4.2	137.231	3.7	8.7	94.108	3.9	.7
Transportation .....	223.083	2.9	4.0	217.489	2.4	3.6	211.232	3.7	5.9
Private transportation .....	218.563	3.0	4.1	216.842	2.6	3.6	208.767	3.9	6.1
Motor fuel .....	336.673	3.3	9.9	336.075	3.8	7.3	369.957	5.5	17.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	335.742	3.2	10.1	334.554	3.8	7.4	367.276	5.3	18.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	336.248	3.3	10.2	332.772	4.0	7.7	364.020	5.7	18.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	342.099	3.2	9.9	400.945	3.2	7.1	378.347	4.5	17.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	320.256	3.1	9.3	330.513	3.5	6.9	345.150	4.4	17.7
Medical care .....	412.480	3.4	.5	335.151	3.5	.2	430.037	2.7	.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	114.656	1.1	.3	90.114	.3	1.4	109.953	-1.6	2.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	133.284	2.0	.1	127.022	1.7	-.4	137.911	.8	.1
Other goods and services .....	393.320	1.8	.5	309.744	-2.2	1.3	354.312	.2	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	230.085	2.3	1.1	212.895	1.8	1.1	222.416	1.7	1.3
Commodities .....	190.089	2.6	2.0	186.984	2.7	2.3	176.235	2.3	2.6
Commodities less food .....	166.479	2.4	3.1	162.917	2.3	3.4	147.737	2.4	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	220.859	3.1	4.6	208.996	1.5	4.9	200.703	3.7	6.1
Durables .....	113.306	.9	.5	115.551	2.6	.4	97.644	.7	.2
Services .....	269.901	2.1	.4	240.485	1.2	.3	265.915	1.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	221.159	2.2	1.1	205.452	1.7	1.1	213.459	1.6	1.3
All items less shelter .....	222.552	2.3	1.4	218.468	1.6	1.6	207.231	1.6	1.8
Commodities less food .....	168.899	2.4	3.0	161.979	2.3	3.4	151.563	2.3	3.7
Nondurables .....	228.190	3.0	2.5	221.050	2.6	2.8	216.396	2.9	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	221.619	3.0	4.3	203.234	1.6	4.7	204.199	3.5	5.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	294.527	2.0	.4	287.069	.5	.6	276.951	.6	.7
Services less medical care services .....	257.121	2.0	.4	227.951	1.1	.3	253.532	1.0	.3
Energy .....	255.736	.9	5.4	258.150	1.2	4.3	232.518	-.7	9.0
All items less energy .....	229.252	2.4	.6	207.557	1.9	.6	223.016	1.9	.5
All items less food and energy .....	229.303	2.3	.6	202.210	1.6	.7	223.136	1.7	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012
Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	
Expenditure category									
All items .....	216.194	2.1	0.6	206.088	2.2	0.9	236.866	1.5	1.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	642.619	-	-	661.000	-	-	699.806	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.762	2.3	-6	211.994	3.2	.1	237.421	2.1	.6
Food .....	210.299	2.3	-6	210.841	3.3	.1	237.312	2.4	.7
Food at home .....	204.901	2.0	-1.1	216.399	4.3	.7	248.735	2.5	1.1
Food away from home .....	218.235	2.7	.5	200.032	2.0	-7	219.670	2.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.736	2.1	-5	218.923	2.9	.0	224.792	-2.1	-1.1
Housing .....	192.136	2.2	.0	186.747	2.1	.5	248.082	1.2	.5
Shelter .....	211.519	2.1	.5	210.451	2.4	.8	279.119	1.8	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	212.376	3.1	.3	198.837	2.6	.5	287.750	1.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	211.555	1.5	.2	196.486	2.5	.6	291.512	1.8	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	211.555	1.5	.2	196.486	2.5	.6	291.511	1.8	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	243.541	4.1	-1.0	194.172	2.2	-9	259.017	-2.2	-3
Household energy .....	199.764	3.5	-1.2	186.427	2.0	-1.2	235.249	-5.4	-1.2
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	201.464	3.7	-1.2	183.360	2.0	-1.2	233.522	-5.4	-1.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	214.936	12.8	.3	192.197	3.9	-1.4	288.732	-.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	174.976	-7.4	-3.2	123.405	-10.5	.1	156.830	-18.6	-5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.106	.3	-1.6	123.347	-.4	.3	120.839	-.6	.2
Apparel .....	114.620	-5.5	1.1	159.993	1.2	-7.9	115.295	-.3	2.0
Transportation .....	252.086	2.3	4.4	198.378	2.7	4.7	217.522	1.3	2.9
Private transportation .....	250.498	2.5	4.5	196.746	2.3	4.4	211.614	1.2	2.9
Motor fuel .....	345.153	3.9	11.7	337.380	3.3	11.5	331.156	1.0	6.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	344.968	4.1	11.9	338.428	3.5	11.9	324.450	1.0	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	355.719	4.3	11.9	351.056	3.6	12.1	326.527	1.1	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	382.642	3.4	11.5	341.954	3.2	11.0	304.979	1.0	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	313.999	2.7	12.0	322.440	3.6	11.1	305.231	.7	5.6
Medical care .....	373.079	2.5	.5	402.477	4.0	.2	401.008	3.7	.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	116.663	6.8	-3.6	105.396	-1.7	-1.5	104.267	1.0	.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	138.691	3.1	.1	117.025	2.3	.8	139.706	2.4	.3
Other goods and services .....	401.340	4.8	.6	357.700	4.3	3.8	373.278	.1	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	216.194	2.1	.6	206.088	2.2	.9	236.866	1.5	1.0
Commodities .....	182.702	1.6	1.7	181.330	2.4	1.2	184.122	1.0	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.165	.8	2.9	164.186	2.1	1.8	153.706	.1	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	210.051	.8	4.3	226.434	2.2	2.6	204.932	.1	3.0
Durables .....	118.235	1.8	.6	109.016	2.1	.4	103.225	-.4	.8
Services .....	251.696	2.7	-.1	232.825	2.1	.7	282.370	1.9	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	209.912	2.1	.6	195.974	2.1	.9	229.431	1.4	1.0
All items less shelter .....	221.308	2.2	.7	204.584	2.2	.9	218.468	1.4	1.2
Commodities less food .....	168.633	.9	2.8	166.335	2.2	1.7	157.294	.0	2.1
Nondurables .....	211.008	1.7	2.1	220.222	2.6	1.4	223.756	1.3	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	209.666	.9	4.1	225.887	2.3	2.4	208.488	.0	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	308.297	3.4	-.5	255.614	1.8	.5	295.065	2.1	.5
Services less medical care services .....	243.007	2.8	-.1	215.682	1.9	.7	272.741	1.7	.6
Energy .....	269.430	3.1	5.9	257.544	2.4	6.3	297.001	-.9	3.9
All items less energy .....	213.008	2.1	.0	203.286	2.3	.2	234.245	1.8	.7
All items less food and energy .....	214.035	2.0	.0	201.838	2.1	.2	234.011	1.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami- Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia- Wilmington- Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011		Feb. 2012	Apr. 2012		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items .....	236.095	2.0	0.9	252.349	2.4	0.8	237.782	2.0	0.8
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	380.552	-	-	729.507	-	-	686.940	-	-
Food and beverages .....	243.098	3.0	1.4	242.597	3.5	.1	218.974	3.0	.0
Food .....	245.033	3.0	1.5	242.256	3.7	.0	218.642	3.2	.0
Food at home .....	246.712	3.5	1.8	242.545	4.2	-.3	230.528	3.8	.1
Food away from home .....	243.404	1.9	.9	248.345	3.0	.5	197.422	2.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	217.992	3.1	-.3	243.636	.6	.5	220.862	1.4	-.3
Housing .....	227.762	.8	-.1	263.310	1.2	.3	241.358	2.2	.4
Shelter .....	252.305	1.1	.1	321.721	1.9	.3	289.574	2.7	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	240.426	1.5	.3	326.117	2.2	.4	267.613	3.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	256.653	1.4	.5	329.219	1.7	.4	299.048	3.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	256.653	1.4	.5	329.059	1.7	.4	299.048	3.0	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	167.383	-.8	.0	194.044	-4.4	-.2	218.525	-.8	-.6
Household energy .....	147.391	-1.3	.0	190.355	-5.5	-.2	191.221	-1.5	-.6
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	143.785	-1.4	.0	171.964	-6.5	-.1	195.411	-2.3	-1.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	140.634	-1.3	.0	174.990	-2.0	-.6	200.731	.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	184.087	-4.3	-1.3	160.683	-15.2	.8	177.314	-8.9	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	169.495	-.5	-2.2	123.736	1.5	1.0	123.481	1.9	-.3
Apparel .....	150.921	10.9	4.3	127.399	4.1	6.3	112.203	7.4	1.4
Transportation .....	242.454	5.1	3.8	231.835	3.4	2.6	223.210	2.4	3.9
Private transportation .....	245.194	5.8	3.8	220.918	3.5	2.3	221.269	2.4	3.9
Motor fuel .....	355.168	4.6	7.4	310.219	4.0	7.6	343.017	3.6	8.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	351.773	4.5	7.4	309.185	3.9	7.7	338.598	3.7	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	352.751	4.5	7.5	313.535	3.8	7.7	339.866	3.7	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	326.593	4.5	7.1	308.666	4.5	7.8	327.735	3.8	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	341.718	4.6	7.2	300.082	4.2	7.6	314.338	3.5	8.6
Medical care .....	401.908	3.5	.7	410.020	4.8	.4	445.985	.7	1.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	112.554	-2.8	-1.1	118.524	3.4	.0	124.113	1.7	-.6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	120.869	-.1	-1.3	138.576	2.2	.0	123.962	-2.5	.0
Other goods and services .....	298.390	-1.0	-.5	391.012	2.5	.6	442.927	3.1	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	236.095	2.0	.9	252.349	2.4	.8	237.782	2.0	.8
Commodities .....	208.739	2.6	1.7	195.827	2.9	1.7	185.698	2.6	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	187.167	2.7	1.8	163.571	2.5	3.0	164.640	2.6	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	232.147	3.5	3.2	209.459	3.0	4.1	208.647	2.8	3.1
Durables .....	137.490	-.1	-1.2	105.396	1.8	.7	114.934	1.5	.8
Services .....	258.302	1.6	.4	300.840	2.1	.3	292.808	1.7	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	228.277	1.9	.9	245.329	2.2	.8	228.902	2.1	.8
All items less shelter .....	227.879	2.5	1.3	225.286	2.6	1.1	222.107	1.6	.9
Commodities less food .....	188.838	2.7	1.8	166.990	2.4	2.9	166.881	2.6	2.3
Nondurables .....	239.407	3.1	2.3	228.715	3.1	2.0	216.692	2.8	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	232.011	3.5	3.1	211.920	2.8	3.8	209.544	2.8	2.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	274.112	2.3	.9	288.548	2.3	.3	302.736	.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	246.212	1.6	.4	291.895	1.9	.3	280.471	1.6	.4
Energy .....	235.324	1.7	4.5	239.373	-.9	3.6	247.134	.5	4.0
All items less energy .....	236.109	2.0	.5	255.390	2.7	.6	238.392	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	234.371	1.9	.3	259.389	2.5	.7	244.246	2.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011		Feb. 2012	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	238.985	2.1	0.9	237.931	2.9	0.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	734.706	-	-	725.306	-	-
Food and beverages .....	237.872	1.4	.0	238.725	1.6	-6
Food .....	237.954	1.5	.1	242.430	2.0	-4
Food at home .....	233.437	.5	-.5	233.190	1.1	-1.1
Food away from home .....	242.808	2.5	.9	257.618	3.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	241.960	.8	-1.0	198.457	-4.4	-1.9
Housing .....	254.484	2.8	.2	242.726	3.3	.3
Shelter .....	285.641	2.9	.4	267.551	3.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	313.915	4.0	.5	263.350	6.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	309.486	2.6	.4	281.555	2.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	309.486	2.6	.4	281.555	2.8	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	283.314	1.2	.3	232.443	2.4	1.0
Household energy .....	277.724	-3.2	.5	220.693	1.2	2.1
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	276.927	-3.0	.8	257.027	1.1	2.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	295.793	-1.0	.8	265.066	2.6	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	217.368	-7.7	.9	190.545	-4.2	-6
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.984	3.3	-1.5	168.082	2.2	.0
Apparel .....	121.532	4.7	5.4	136.885	8.6	2.9
Transportation .....	200.197	2.0	3.4	239.643	2.3	4.8
Private transportation .....	189.889	1.3	2.6	249.511	2.8	5.4
Motor fuel .....	317.962	.1	5.0	442.032	5.9	13.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	317.016	.1	5.1	450.897	6.0	13.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	319.151	.1	5.1	496.311	6.0	14.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	291.744	.1	5.0	345.985	6.1	13.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	293.060	.0	4.9	394.357	6.2	13.0
Medical care .....	404.765	1.3	.3	370.860	-	.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	112.290	2.0	.7	96.174	1.3	-5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	143.566	.1	-2	134.103	2.7	.0
Other goods and services .....	395.685	1.7	1.0	386.558	1.1	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	238.985	2.1	.9	237.931	2.9	.9
Commodities .....	182.795	1.2	1.3	196.730	2.2	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.122	1.3	2.3	174.142	2.7	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.003	1.4	3.1	213.374	3.4	4.9
Durables .....	106.891	.8	.8	134.012	1.5	.4
Services .....	286.039	2.5	.7	276.432	3.2	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	232.146	2.1	.9	231.908	2.7	1.0
All items less shelter .....	221.761	1.6	1.2	227.296	2.5	1.2
Commodities less food .....	154.545	1.2	2.1	175.207	2.3	2.9
Nondurables .....	218.498	1.2	1.5	226.363	2.4	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	199.082	1.4	2.8	212.451	2.8	4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	302.155	2.1	1.0	294.436	2.8	.4
Services less medical care services .....	278.280	2.6	.7	267.352	3.0	.4
Energy .....	307.513	-1.2	3.5	337.790	4.0	9.4
All items less energy .....	238.183	2.4	.7	234.423	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	238.980	2.5	.8	233.296	3.0	.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 2012 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
U.S. city average .....	M	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	2.4	1.2	0.3	2.9	1.4	0.9
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	241.321	242.371	243.768	244.581	2.4	.9	.3	2.7	1.0	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	241.066	242.040	243.433	244.187	2.4	.9	.3	2.6	1.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	146.923	147.685	148.541	149.130	2.5	1.0	.4	2.9	1.1	.6
Midwest urban .....	M	212.756	213.248	215.788	216.160	2.4	1.4	.2	3.2	1.4	1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.309	212.714	215.108	215.343	2.3	1.2	.1	3.1	1.3	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	139.595	139.934	141.956	142.255	2.7	1.7	.2	3.5	1.7	1.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	212.052	212.902	214.565	215.382	2.6	1.2	.4	3.1	1.2	.8
South urban .....	M	218.571	220.080	221.792	222.872	2.6	1.3	.5	3.0	1.5	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	219.705	221.592	223.295	224.377	2.6	1.3	.5	3.1	1.6	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	139.863	140.726	141.793	142.530	2.6	1.3	.5	2.9	1.4	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	227.762	228.966	231.031	231.803	2.6	1.2	.3	3.6	1.4	.9
West urban .....	M	223.849	224.956	227.271	227.686	2.0	1.2	.2	2.5	1.5	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	226.277	227.609	230.059	230.247	2.0	1.2	.1	2.4	1.7	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.578	139.050	140.393	140.819	1.8	1.3	.3	2.2	1.3	1.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	205.939	206.988	208.811	209.308	2.3	1.1	.2	2.8	1.4	.9
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.506	141.179	142.445	143.017	2.4	1.3	.4	2.9	1.4	.9
D .....	M	220.339	221.349	223.270	224.129	2.7	1.3	.4	3.4	1.3	.9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	214.298	214.022	217.065	217.174	1.7	1.5	.1	2.3	1.3	1.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	226.245	227.585	230.281	230.023	1.3	1.1	-.1	2.0	1.8	1.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	245.541	246.539	248.152	248.706	2.5	.9	.2	2.7	1.1	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	247.006	-	248.800	-	-	-	-	1.8	.7	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	203.575	-	206.615	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	214.557	-	218.793	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.0	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	148.489	-	150.619	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.4	-
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	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items .....	244.581	2.4	0.3	216.160	2.4	0.2	222.872	2.6	0.5	227.686	2.0	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	382.023	-	-	349.579	-	-	360.966	-	-	366.335	-	-
Food and beverages .....	237.910	3.3	-1	227.556	3.5	.2	230.843	3.2	.3	234.998	2.5	.2
Food .....	237.770	3.4	-1	227.171	3.5	.2	231.636	3.2	.3	234.316	2.6	.2
Food at home .....	236.535	3.9	-3	222.716	3.9	.1	228.976	3.6	.4	235.555	2.0	.1
Food away from home .....	243.150	2.8	.2	234.416	3.0	.4	237.796	2.6	.2	232.701	3.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	238.465	1.5	-1	231.928	3.0	-2	218.960	2.8	-1	239.404	.6	.1
Housing .....	248.218	1.4	.0	195.661	1.3	-1	205.848	2.0	.2	229.060	1.9	.1
Shelter .....	297.520	2.3	.1	222.882	1.9	.2	228.983	2.3	.2	253.585	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	294.868	2.3	.2	229.999	2.1	.2	229.914	2.9	.1	269.684	2.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> .....												
<sup>3</sup> .....	275.740	2.4	.1	221.160	1.7	.1	216.860	2.1	.2	242.082	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	275.721	2.4	.1	221.169	1.7	.1	216.853	2.1	.2	242.089	2.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	215.046	-3.4	-1.2	199.929	-1.8	-1.4	216.773	1.4	.7	242.188	.2	-2
Household energy .....	194.821	-4.8	-1.4	169.301	-3.5	-1.9	179.458	.2	.5	215.519	-1.7	-3
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	182.366	-6.3	-1.4	172.340	-3.5	-1.9	180.147	.2	.5	217.528	-1.7	-3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	181.560	-3.1	-.8	183.066	3.2	.2	177.191	1.2	.5	240.891	.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	173.083	-11.3	-2.8	147.197	-15.7	-6.0	175.526	-7.9	.4	174.816	-8.5	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.894	1.2	.3	118.053	1.2	-2	121.999	1.3	-3	127.588	.4	.0
Apparel .....	133.212	6.6	.7	119.587	8.1	.7	136.870	4.3	.8	120.586	3.9	.8
Transportation .....	223.665	3.6	1.6	226.224	3.1	.7	225.853	3.5	1.4	223.006	2.4	.4
Private transportation .....	218.909	3.8	1.6	222.828	3.3	.6	224.360	3.6	1.4	219.514	2.5	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	101.460	2.8	.8	101.497	2.5	.7	100.615	2.8	.5	99.138	1.6	1.1
New vehicles .....	143.783	2.5	.5	141.709	2.4	.1	149.409	2.2	-.3	145.967	1.6	.2
Used cars and trucks .....	160.373	5.0	1.6	154.170	3.8	1.7	150.611	4.0	1.6	144.986	1.4	1.7
Motor fuel .....	327.325	4.3	3.4	345.868	1.8	.8	336.943	3.6	2.7	335.602	3.4	-2
Gasoline (all types) .....	326.337	4.3	3.5	345.102	1.6	.8	336.116	3.5	2.8	334.618	3.3	-2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	328.427	4.3	3.5	344.245	1.7	.8	335.985	3.5	2.9	334.114	3.5	-1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	330.379	4.4	3.5	374.509	1.4	.8	348.122	3.6	2.8	312.997	3.1	-4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	310.843	4.2	3.5	333.600	1.8	1.0	327.601	3.5	2.6	315.642	2.8	-5
Medical care .....	433.681	3.5	.5	416.716	3.9	.3	398.705	3.8	.2	420.457	3.1	.1
Medical care commodities .....	358.553	2.9	-1	326.522	4.0	-.3	309.507	3.2	.3	322.031	1.3	-2
Medical care services .....	451.896	3.8	.7	444.682	3.9	.6	426.850	4.0	.2	448.558	3.7	.2
Professional services .....	341.690	1.6	.2	368.591	2.0	.2	340.916	1.4	.1	319.060	.9	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	120.743	2.2	.0	112.937	1.8	.0	111.263	.7	-1	102.402	.1	-1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	127.845	.9	.1	129.330	1.7	.1	122.489	2.0	.1	129.677	1.6	.1
Other goods and services .....	483.334	2.6	.0	411.284	2.3	.0	412.138	2.2	.5	392.417	.3	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	244.581	2.4	.3	216.160	2.4	.2	222.872	2.6	.5	227.686	2.0	.2
Commodities .....	205.129	3.3	.7	190.837	3.3	.4	196.835	2.9	.8	190.262	2.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	182.372	3.3	1.1	171.302	3.2	.4	178.839	2.7	1.0	165.458	1.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	239.607	4.0	1.4	233.274	3.9	.4	244.878	3.3	1.4	218.734	2.4	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	318.967	3.2	1.5	302.818	2.6	.3	310.539	3.2	1.6	289.788	2.1	-2
Durables .....	116.021	2.1	.6	112.992	1.8	.5	116.675	1.4	.2	115.514	.3	.5
Services .....	290.395	1.9	.1	247.496	1.9	.0	255.598	2.4	.3	268.135	2.0	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	278.489	2.3	.1	221.321	1.9	.2	217.904	2.3	.2	244.952	2.3	.1
Transportation services .....	258.596	2.3	.4	272.867	2.1	.4	291.501	3.0	.2	266.754	.7	.6
Other services .....	338.268	2.5	.1	291.255	2.7	.0	294.593	2.2	.3	297.754	2.2	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care .....	237.670	2.4	.3	208.339	2.4	.2	214.325	2.5	.5	220.442	1.9	.2
All items less food .....	246.075	2.3	.4	213.866	2.2	.2	221.058	2.5	.5	226.336	1.9	.2
All items less shelter .....	228.389	2.5	.4	216.334	2.7	.2	222.463	2.7	.6	219.189	1.8	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
Special aggregate indexes													
Commodities less food .....	184.801	3.3	1.1	173.440	3.3	0.4	180.098	2.8	1.0	168.515	1.7	0.2	
Nondurables .....	241.108	3.7	.7	232.172	3.8	.3	238.360	3.3	.9	228.794	2.4	.1	
Nondurables less food .....	240.051	3.9	1.3	233.316	4.0	.4	243.369	3.3	1.3	221.588	2.3	.0	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	310.552	3.2	1.4	295.482	2.9	.3	301.736	3.3	1.5	285.044	2.0	-.2	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	259.123	1.4	.1	253.140	1.9	-.1	260.864	2.5	.4	266.049	1.7	.2	
Services less medical care services .....	280.427	1.8	.1	234.256	1.7	.0	241.303	2.2	.3	257.131	1.9	.2	
Energy .....	253.244	.2	1.3	251.778	-.2	-.1	251.663	2.0	1.9	291.558	1.8	-.2	
All items less energy .....	244.805	2.7	.2	213.321	2.7	.2	218.638	2.6	.2	223.033	2.0	.2	
All items less food and energy .....	247.731	2.5	.3	210.792	2.6	.2	216.171	2.5	.2	220.919	1.9	.2	
Commodities less food and energy													
commodities .....	161.012	2.7	.4	149.729	3.0	.3	151.889	2.4	.2	143.491	.9	.3	
Energy commodities .....	336.746	4.1	2.8	344.546	1.9	.8	340.126	3.6	2.7	339.311	3.4	-.2	
Services less energy services .....	302.140	2.5	.2	257.432	2.4	.2	264.317	2.6	.2	272.184	2.3	.2	

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

- Data not available.

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

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	209.308	2.3	0.2	143.017	2.4	0.4	224.129	2.7	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	209.308	-	-	-	-	-	362.230	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.993	3.0	.2	146.493	3.2	.2	232.271	3.5	.2
Food .....	209.910	3.0	.2	146.798	3.3	.2	232.072	3.5	.3
Food at home .....	213.310	3.2	.1	145.313	3.5	.1	225.840	3.7	.3
Food away from home .....	204.093	2.8	.2	149.081	3.0	.3	244.083	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.777	2.4	.1	142.623	2.0	-.1	233.618	2.5	-.6
Housing .....	204.115	1.7	.0	135.779	1.7	.1	203.587	1.8	.3
Shelter .....	222.548	2.3	.1	137.094	2.0	.2	231.719	2.3	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	222.600	2.8	.1	142.788	2.0	.1	222.584	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	221.543	2.1	.1	135.310	1.9	.2	218.324	1.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	221.534	2.1	.1	135.311	1.9	.2	218.326	1.8	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	214.946	-1.4	-.7	163.996	.3	.1	218.827	.6	.3
Household energy .....	204.197	-3.3	-1.0	158.594	-1.2	-.3	180.788	.1	.3
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	191.328	-3.6	-1.0	149.076	-1.2	-.3	191.323	.0	.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	195.473	.5	.1	145.576	.8	.2	198.854	.8	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	169.682	-13.8	-3.7	144.247	-9.8	-2.2	155.105	-5.1	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.459	.2	.0	99.272	2.2	.1	119.960	.3	-1.1
Apparel .....	121.460	4.9	.4	94.307	6.5	1.3	122.751	6.8	.6
Transportation .....	225.061	3.2	.9	157.164	3.0	1.2	225.209	3.9	1.0
Private transportation .....	225.306	3.3	.9	157.042	3.1	1.2	222.154	4.0	1.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	101.063	2.3	.7	100.111	2.5	.9	99.795	2.7	.5
New vehicles .....	126.374	2.4	.1	100.756	1.8	.1	154.424	3.0	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	145.822	3.8	1.6	101.692	3.5	1.6	137.929	2.7	1.6
Motor fuel .....	493.943	3.3	1.5	334.294	3.2	2.1	323.375	2.7	1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	492.617	3.2	1.5	335.795	3.1	2.1	321.331	2.5	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	505.559	3.3	1.5	344.412	3.2	2.2	308.603	2.3	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	335.447	3.4	1.6	325.925	2.9	1.5	360.356	3.0	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	433.476	2.9	1.2	313.039	3.1	2.1	320.713	2.9	1.6
Medical care .....	327.478	3.7	.3	176.303	3.4	.3	398.933	4.2	.2
Medical care commodities .....	254.978	2.0	-.3	156.840	4.0	.2	320.091	2.1	.4
Medical care services .....	349.182	4.2	.4	182.362	3.2	.3	423.323	4.8	.1
Professional services .....	269.391	1.6	.1	159.296	1.3	.2	346.168	1.4	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.622	1.2	-.1	110.097	1.0	.0	111.900	1.0	.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	128.520	1.2	.0	123.217	1.8	.2	134.752	3.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	323.403	1.7	.2	195.847	1.7	.2	464.559	3.1	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	209.308	2.3	.2	143.017	2.4	.4	224.129	2.7	.4
Commodities .....	187.866	2.7	.4	137.472	3.0	.6	196.887	3.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	173.493	2.4	.6	132.667	3.0	.9	178.918	2.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	240.035	3.0	.6	179.703	3.8	1.1	241.618	3.0	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	326.912	2.4	.7	222.886	3.2	1.1	306.281	2.7	1.0
Durables .....	109.294	1.2	.4	89.997	1.5	.5	119.450	1.7	-.1
Services .....	229.631	2.1	.1	145.336	2.0	.2	260.556	2.6	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	223.359	2.3	.1	137.211	2.0	.2	216.334	2.2	.4
Transportation services .....	224.154	2.2	.5	149.911	1.8	.2	288.884	3.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Apr. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2012	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
Other services .....	251.016	2.3	0.1	144.190	2.3	0.3	306.613	3.1	0.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.639	2.2	.2	139.515	2.4	.4	215.155	2.6	.4
All items less food .....	209.214	2.1	.3	140.354	2.3	.4	222.592	2.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	204.546	2.3	.3	143.005	2.6	.5	223.803	2.9	.4
Commodities less food .....	175.281	2.5	.6	132.937	3.0	.9	180.552	2.8	.5
Nondurables .....	224.904	3.1	.4	162.297	3.4	.7	239.679	3.2	.6
Nondurables less food .....	238.736	3.1	.6	177.317	3.7	1.0	241.424	3.0	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	314.204	2.5	.7	215.533	3.2	1.0	300.805	2.7	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	237.311	1.8	.1	153.816	2.0	.2	266.332	2.9	.3
Services less medical care services .....	222.457	1.9	.1	142.355	1.9	.2	245.878	2.4	.3
Energy .....	330.313	.8	.6	239.475	1.3	1.2	254.777	1.6	1.3
All items less energy .....	199.617	2.5	.2	132.852	2.5	.3	219.113	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	197.614	2.3	.2	130.013	2.4	.3	217.279	2.7	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.757	1.9	.2	106.848	2.6	.4	153.709	2.2	.0
Energy commodities .....	495.606	3.3	1.3	338.003	3.2	2.0	321.002	2.7	1.7
Services less energy services .....	232.708	2.5	.2	144.933	2.3	.2	268.612	2.9	.3

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	244.187	2.4	0.3	149.130	2.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	373.131	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	237.058	3.4	.2	148.528	3.2	-.7
Food .....	236.917	3.5	.2	148.751	3.3	-.7
Food at home .....	237.200	4.0	.1	145.808	3.7	-1.1
Food away from home .....	239.166	2.9	.2	153.541	2.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	237.472	1.5	.2	143.720	1.6	-.8
Housing .....	248.287	1.5	.0	144.205	.9	-.1
Shelter .....	296.751	2.3	.1	143.565	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	303.750	2.4	.2	150.399	1.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	277.081	2.3	.1	141.640	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	277.042	2.3	.1	141.640	2.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	207.062	-2.9	-1.0	178.569	-4.0	-1.6
Household energy .....	195.117	-4.1	-1.1	173.408	-5.9	-2.1
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	182.978	-5.2	-1.1	136.667	-7.6	-2.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	184.476	-.5	-.2	123.199	-8.6	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	171.710	-13.6	-2.9	147.357	-4.7	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.130	.8	.6	106.123	1.6	-.2
Apparel .....	129.819	5.9	.3	96.316	7.7	2.1
Transportation .....	227.389	3.5	1.5	154.405	4.0	1.9
Private transportation .....	222.313	3.7	1.4	154.768	3.9	1.9
Motor fuel .....	321.420	3.8	3.3	329.536	5.0	3.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	320.047	3.8	3.4	330.298	5.0	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	322.078	3.7	3.3	336.780	5.0	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	319.116	4.1	3.4	325.847	4.8	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	306.482	3.8	3.4	308.056	5.0	3.6
Medical care .....	431.193	3.5	.4	182.916	3.6	.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	120.229	2.1	.1	121.811	2.0	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	131.799	1.2	.1	118.316	.3	.1
Other goods and services .....	456.776	2.2	.0	224.026	3.3	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	244.187	2.4	.3	149.130	2.5	.4
Commodities .....	201.942	3.1	.7	146.871	3.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	177.011	2.8	1.0	145.072	3.9	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	225.551	3.4	1.2	201.518	4.8	1.8
Durables .....	113.905	2.0	.6	93.867	2.3	.7
Services .....	290.088	2.0	.1	147.357	1.4	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	237.382	2.4	.3	145.693	2.4	.4
All items less shelter .....	226.519	2.5	.4	148.732	2.6	.4
Commodities less food .....	179.534	2.8	1.0	145.188	3.9	1.3
Nondurables .....	233.816	3.5	.7	173.909	4.1	.7
Nondurables less food .....	226.801	3.3	1.1	197.573	4.8	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	255.806	1.7	.1	151.308	.6	.0
Services less medical care services .....	280.303	1.9	.1	144.562	1.3	.0
Energy .....	248.866	.1	1.3	244.687	.3	1.5
All items less energy .....	245.260	2.7	.2	138.546	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	248.416	2.5	.2	136.666	2.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.343	2.3	0.1	142.255	2.7	0.2	215.382	2.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	352.043	-	-	-	-	-	348.972	-	-
Food and beverages .....	229.665	3.4	.1	145.127	3.5	.2	231.444	4.2	.4
Food .....	229.300	3.3	.2	145.459	3.5	.2	230.993	4.3	.4
Food at home .....	227.137	3.4	.0	143.206	4.1	.1	219.498	5.2	.5
Food away from home .....	232.592	3.2	.5	148.643	2.7	.3	250.465	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	231.940	3.8	-.4	144.646	2.7	.1	237.003	1.8	-.1
Housing .....	195.385	1.1	-.2	128.626	1.6	.0	197.557	1.3	.4
Shelter .....	223.686	1.9	.0	128.872	2.0	.2	223.955	1.9	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	239.881	2.3	.1	131.892	1.8	.2	211.804	2.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	221.410	1.7	.0	127.274	1.8	.1	219.339	1.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	221.418	1.8	.0	127.274	1.8	.1	219.339	1.7	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	193.773	-2.3	-1.6	162.138	-1.2	-1.4	210.782	-1.1	-5
Household energy .....	164.010	-4.7	-2.2	159.951	-2.2	-1.7	164.144	-7	-7
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	165.036	-4.8	-2.2	153.566	-2.0	-1.7	171.178	-7	-7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	171.399	3.2	.0	155.686	3.9	.6	172.198	1.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	139.470	-17.2	-5.9	139.658	-15.5	-7.4	159.478	-6.5	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	112.118	.7	-.4	96.366	3.1	.0	121.838	-2	.3
Apparel .....	116.169	6.6	-.4	92.311	9.4	1.8	133.808	15.2	2.3
Transportation .....	224.568	3.0	.9	166.797	3.6	.4	207.419	2.2	.4
Private transportation .....	221.754	3.1	.9	166.762	3.8	.3	202.230	2.4	.4
Motor fuel .....	353.463	2.4	1.3	351.953	1.5	.2	293.794	-2	.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	352.306	2.3	1.3	353.224	1.3	.1	289.958	-6	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	352.630	2.3	1.2	361.861	1.5	.2	279.236	-1.1	.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	373.975	2.5	1.9	344.680	.5	-.1	337.469	.6	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	333.302	2.2	1.6	327.170	1.6	.0	296.268	.2	1.1
Medical care .....	415.027	4.1	.4	181.605	4.1	.4	381.379	2.0	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.430	2.0	-.4	113.778	1.7	.6	107.258	2.2	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.710	1.4	.1	128.247	2.2	.1	128.940	1.9	-.4
Other goods and services .....	387.741	2.1	.1	198.732	1.0	-.4	451.415	6.3	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.343	2.3	.1	142.255	2.7	.2	215.382	2.6	.4
Commodities .....	188.794	3.1	.3	138.354	3.6	.4	196.330	3.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	166.190	2.7	.4	134.661	3.9	.5	179.607	3.1	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	226.971	3.7	.3	182.384	4.2	.4	240.182	3.4	.8
Durables .....	110.011	1.7	.6	89.749	2.2	.5	116.949	1.6	.4
Services .....	246.743	1.8	.0	143.818	2.1	.1	240.403	1.9	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	207.908	2.2	.1	138.698	2.6	.2	207.330	2.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	214.842	2.5	.1	145.457	3.0	.2	214.748	2.8	.3
Commodities less food .....	168.887	2.8	.4	134.745	3.9	.4	181.081	3.1	.7
Nondurables .....	230.807	3.7	.2	163.486	3.9	.3	236.836	3.7	.6
Nondurables less food .....	228.195	3.8	.3	179.103	4.2	.4	239.927	3.4	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	254.122	1.7	-.1	159.051	2.2	-.1	234.389	1.9	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	234.449	1.5	-.1	140.046	1.9	.1	225.319	1.9	.2
Energy .....	250.632	-.5	.1	248.216	.4	-.5	229.702	-7	.1
All items less energy .....	212.597	2.6	.1	132.008	2.9	.3	213.346	3.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	209.411	2.5	.1	129.264	2.7	.4	210.104	2.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.377	2.6	0.5	142.530	2.6	0.5	231.803	2.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	363.491	-	-	-	-	-	375.238	-	-
Food and beverages .....	229.889	3.1	.3	147.078	3.2	.3	230.608	3.0	.4
Food .....	230.580	3.1	.3	147.682	3.3	.3	230.208	3.0	.4
Food at home .....	226.360	3.7	.5	147.365	3.7	.3	231.754	2.9	.6
Food away from home .....	239.026	2.3	.0	147.844	2.7	.3	232.056	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.197	3.6	.3	136.829	1.5	-2	232.071	4.2	-.8
Housing .....	208.950	1.9	.2	136.865	2.2	.3	208.532	1.8	.2
Shelter .....	231.681	2.4	.2	140.413	2.2	.1	242.558	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	233.959	3.1	.2	145.501	2.6	.1	227.154	2.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	223.061	2.2	.2	138.658	2.0	.2	223.277	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	223.044	2.2	.2	138.658	2.0	.2	223.277	1.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	208.270	-.1	.3	156.606	2.6	.9	215.910	.5	.7
Household energy .....	183.431	-1.0	.4	148.838	1.1	.5	181.710	.2	.8
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	186.885	-1.0	.4	145.527	1.1	.5	187.846	.1	.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	182.081	.2	.3	143.589	2.3	.6	190.485	.2	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	178.548	-7.9	1.1	137.558	-9.1	-.1	141.655	-2.9	-.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.057	-.1	-.4	97.051	2.3	.0	114.886	.6	-1.3
Apparel .....	154.258	4.4	.9	91.794	5.2	1.3	119.840	-.3	-2.0
Transportation .....	236.661	4.4	1.5	154.589	2.8	1.4	240.962	4.7	1.2
Private transportation .....	236.577	4.6	1.5	154.205	2.7	1.4	239.413	4.6	1.1
Motor fuel .....	350.849	4.3	3.0	334.354	3.4	2.8	319.657	2.5	1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	348.156	4.2	3.1	335.642	3.4	2.9	316.524	2.4	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	351.572	4.3	3.1	346.232	3.3	2.9	307.526	2.3	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	346.149	4.0	3.2	324.615	3.5	2.8	369.626	2.7	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	336.277	3.9	3.1	314.581	3.4	2.6	323.033	2.5	1.3
Medical care .....	390.300	3.8	.1	170.194	3.4	.2	396.099	5.9	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.335	.3	-.3	113.893	1.2	.1	111.659	-1.0	-.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.861	1.4	.0	121.722	1.8	.2	133.899	4.9	.1
Other goods and services .....	373.148	2.2	.9	190.057	2.5	.3	455.518	.4	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.377	2.6	.5	142.530	2.6	.5	231.803	2.6	.3
Commodities .....	199.570	3.1	.8	136.482	2.9	.8	202.765	2.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	182.605	3.0	1.1	131.199	2.7	1.1	187.234	2.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	246.790	3.2	1.6	177.794	3.7	1.5	251.365	1.9	.6
Durables .....	118.470	1.3	-.1	89.139	1.1	.3	123.561	2.9	.1
Services .....	253.972	2.4	.3	146.277	2.3	.3	271.045	2.6	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	217.028	2.6	.5	139.400	2.5	.5	221.359	2.4	.3
All items less shelter .....	223.890	2.7	.6	141.508	2.7	.7	230.804	2.8	.4
Commodities less food .....	184.294	3.2	1.1	131.314	2.6	1.1	188.336	2.5	.4
Nondurables .....	237.922	3.4	1.0	161.698	3.4	1.0	244.731	2.6	.5
Nondurables less food .....	245.513	3.5	1.5	175.432	3.6	1.4	250.034	2.0	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	256.937	2.2	.3	152.141	2.5	.4	275.228	3.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	241.581	2.3	.3	143.774	2.2	.3	255.229	2.3	.3
Energy .....	261.979	2.4	2.1	231.831	1.9	1.9	246.866	1.6	1.5
All items less energy .....	220.349	2.6	.2	132.429	2.6	.3	225.324	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy .....	218.393	2.5	.2	129.304	2.5	.3	225.159	2.6	.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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	230.247	2.0	0.1	140.819	1.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	372.725	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	236.141	2.2	.1	145.215	2.7	.5
Food .....	235.694	2.3	.0	144.870	2.9	.6
Food at home .....	238.040	1.8	-.1	142.779	2.1	.5
Food away from home .....	231.564	3.0	.2	148.823	3.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	236.580	.6	.2	152.501	.6	.3
Housing .....	237.195	2.1	.1	134.647	1.4	.1
Shelter .....	261.112	2.6	.2	134.464	1.5	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	289.438	3.1	.1	142.207	1.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	250.910	2.3	.2	132.706	1.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	250.899	2.3	.2	132.706	1.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	248.238	-.2	-.6	169.199	.5	.4
Household energy .....	222.200	-3.2	-.9	164.687	-.2	.3
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	223.541	-3.2	-.9	162.978	-.1	.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	259.125	-.3	.3	159.811	.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	168.456	-12.1	-4.6	161.014	-3.3	1.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.113	-.5	-.1	103.170	1.8	.6
Apparel .....	123.273	2.5	.8	98.892	5.6	.2
Transportation .....	222.001	2.3	.0	156.248	2.1	.8
Private transportation .....	218.382	2.3	-.1	156.078	2.3	.8
Motor fuel .....	335.487	3.1	-1.0	306.460	2.9	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	333.736	3.0	-1.0	308.927	2.8	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	337.036	3.2	-.9	310.615	3.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	305.902	2.7	-1.1	301.322	2.2	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	315.775	2.3	-1.5	290.583	2.6	1.3
Medical care .....	408.338	3.4	.1	181.334	2.5	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.653	.2	.2	93.414	-.8	-.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	130.182	1.0	.0	125.638	2.4	.2
Other goods and services .....	381.904	.6	.0	177.963	-1.0	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	230.247	2.0	.1	140.819	1.8	.3
Commodities .....	191.352	1.8	.0	132.129	2.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.171	1.6	.0	125.371	1.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	217.761	2.1	-.3	162.927	2.4	.1
Durables .....	114.492	.0	.5	90.208	.8	.8
Services .....	271.171	2.2	.1	143.321	1.5	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	223.940	1.9	.1	136.182	1.7	.3
All items less shelter .....	219.748	1.6	.0	139.679	1.9	.4
Commodities less food .....	168.312	1.5	.0	126.111	1.7	.4
Nondurables .....	229.480	2.2	-.1	153.163	2.5	.3
Nondurables less food .....	220.556	2.0	-.3	162.492	2.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	262.264	1.5	.1	153.611	1.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	261.951	2.0	.1	139.999	1.4	.2
Energy .....	295.256	1.4	-1.0	241.153	1.7	.6
All items less energy .....	225.889	2.0	.2	130.726	1.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	224.109	1.9	.2	127.791	1.5	.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 2012 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		
		Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012
U.S. city average .....	M	230.631	230.148	230.377	230.668	3.3	0.2	0.1	3.6	-0.1	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	237.137	237.254	237.193	236.535	3.9	-.3	-.3	4.0	.0	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	237.725	237.620	236.948	237.200	4.0	-.2	.1	3.7	-.3	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	146.288	146.666	147.465	145.808	3.7	-.6	-1.1	4.5	.8	.5
Midwest urban .....	M	223.010	221.834	222.518	222.716	3.9	.4	.1	4.1	-.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	227.822	227.257	227.187	227.137	3.4	-.1	.0	3.5	-.3	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	143.353	141.896	143.049	143.206	4.1	.9	.1	4.6	-.2	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	218.376	217.436	218.389	219.498	5.2	.9	.5	4.9	.0	.4
South urban .....	M	228.476	228.111	228.031	228.976	3.6	.4	.4	4.0	-.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.758	225.471	225.225	226.360	3.7	.4	.5	3.5	.2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	146.901	146.878	146.876	147.365	3.7	.3	.3	4.3	.0	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	236.630	230.377	230.485	231.754	2.9	.6	.6	3.5	-2.6	.0
West urban .....	M	235.352	234.881	235.321	235.555	2.0	.3	.1	2.4	.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	237.016	237.587	238.248	238.040	1.8	.2	-.1	2.5	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	143.144	141.996	142.065	142.779	2.1	.6	.5	2.0	-.8	.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	212.978	213.130	213.075	213.310	3.2	.1	.1	3.3	.0	.0
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.297	144.803	145.141	145.313	3.5	.4	.1	3.9	-.1	.2
D .....	M	227.835	224.722	225.220	225.840	3.7	.5	.3	4.0	-1.1	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	229.790	227.520	227.756	228.812	2.4	.6	.5	1.9	-.9	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.346	246.374	248.111	248.951	2.7	1.0	.3	3.2	.7	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	239.963	240.100	239.068	239.227	4.0	-.4	.1	3.5	-.4	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	232.879	231.797	230.549	232.149	3.7	.2	.7	3.8	-1.0	-.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	235.659	238.642	236.284	238.032	4.9	-.3	.7	4.3	.3	-1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	210.431	211.313	210.171	210.407	3.2	-.4	.1	4.0	-.1	-.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	144.018	144.673	144.063	145.659	3.9	.7	1.1	2.2	.0	-.4
Atlanta, GA .....	2	227.929	228.517	229.924	229.613	4.0	.5	-.1	4.3	.9	.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	209.954	211.278	211.438	208.406	2.0	-1.4	-1.4	2.6	.7	.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	217.041	218.303	217.629	219.724	4.3	.7	1.0	3.7	.3	-.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	242.570	240.127	243.012	244.901	3.6	2.0	.8	3.6	.2	1.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	230.993	232.211	232.886	232.228	3.8	.0	-.3	3.6	.8	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	234.448	235.469	235.354	233.824	.2	-.7	-.7	2.2	.4	.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	231.023	231.536	231.606	228.830	1.5	-1.2	-1.2	1.5	.3	.0

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012		Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	227.012	2.4	0.3	217.174	1.7	0.1	230.023	1.3	-0.1	248.706	2.5	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	676.199	-	-	637.809	-	-	679.788	-	-	708.127	-	-
Food and beverages .....	232.633	3.1	.2	227.583	2.3	.6	240.050	2.4	.3	240.272	3.4	.2
Food .....	232.550	3.2	.2	227.033	2.5	.6	238.282	2.6	.3	240.367	3.5	.2
Food at home .....	230.668	3.3	.1	228.812	2.4	.5	248.951	2.7	.3	239.227	4.0	.1
Food away from home .....	236.917	2.9	.3	219.051	2.8	1.0	221.445	2.5	.1	247.236	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	232.585	2.2	-.1	233.021	-.8	-.8	240.363	-.5	.9	236.995	.9	.4
Housing .....	218.175	1.7	.1	206.020	.8	-.4	242.031	1.1	.1	258.697	1.0	-.1
Shelter .....	249.852	2.2	.2	247.815	1.8	-.2	267.303	1.7	.2	316.631	1.9	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	256.992	2.6	.1	280.203	1.8	-.1	288.967	1.5	.1	321.955	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	238.932	2.0	.2	245.703	1.9	-.2	258.556	1.7	.2	294.500	1.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	238.927	2.1	.2	245.703	1.9	-.2	258.549	1.7	.2	294.404	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	214.162	-.5	-.3	171.420	-5.3	-1.8	255.228	-2.2	-.9	188.000	-4.6	-1.4
Household energy .....	184.171	-2.1	-.6	143.492	-9.4	-2.6	234.089	-5.4	-1.3	185.738	-5.7	-1.7
Energy services <sup>1</sup> .....	185.010	-2.3	-.6	145.597	-9.7	-2.7	233.138	-5.5	-1.3	171.325	-7.0	-1.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	190.652	.7	.2	155.356	1.1	.0	287.881	-.8	.0	174.361	-1.9	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	162.875	-12.0	-3.1	121.009	-24.2	-7.1	156.747	-18.6	-5.2	159.697	-16.3	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	122.149	1.1	-.1	98.651	1.1	-.8	118.080	-.8	.3	111.623	.4	1.1
Apparel .....	127.902	5.6	.8	95.205	6.1	-2.7	110.384	-2.2	-.1	118.990	4.1	.2
Transportation .....	225.257	3.2	1.0	212.172	4.5	1.5	223.762	1.7	-1.2	234.247	4.5	1.3
Private transportation .....	222.059	3.3	1.0	209.582	4.6	1.4	219.830	1.7	-1.4	225.898	4.8	1.3
Motor fuel .....	338.121	3.2	1.7	369.946	5.5	2.3	331.182	1.1	-3.2	311.472	4.0	3.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	337.336	3.1	1.8	367.271	5.3	2.4	324.443	1.0	-3.3	310.462	4.0	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	337.690	3.2	1.8	364.020	5.7	2.2	326.680	1.1	-3.2	314.645	3.9	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	343.878	3.2	1.5	378.347	4.5	2.6	305.255	1.0	-3.3	310.201	4.5	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	321.364	3.0	1.6	345.156	4.4	2.9	305.537	.7	-3.4	301.576	4.3	3.3
Medical care .....	415.231	3.6	.3	436.491	2.7	-.1	396.567	4.1	.1	407.606	4.9	.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	111.143	1.1	-.1	106.214	-2.2	-.4	97.406	-.2	.4	119.478	3.6	-.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	127.000	1.6	.1	134.632	-.3	.3	134.176	.9	.2	134.115	1.9	.1
Other goods and services .....	423.249	1.8	.2	375.716	.0	-.3	362.059	-.2	.0	445.357	2.3	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	227.012	2.4	.3	217.174	1.7	.1	230.023	1.3	-.1	248.706	2.5	.2
Commodities .....	195.270	2.9	.5	181.758	2.8	.3	189.798	1.2	-.5	200.077	3.2	.6
Commodities less food .....	174.121	2.7	.7	155.842	2.9	.2	161.347	.3	-1.0	170.675	2.9	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	234.615	3.4	.9	218.459	4.5	.1	212.979	.0	-1.5	216.478	3.3	1.1
Durables .....	115.249	1.4	.4	100.231	1.2	.4	108.099	-.2	.4	107.925	2.2	.6
Services .....	264.819	2.1	.2	254.539	.9	-.1	272.277	1.5	.1	298.368	2.1	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	219.390	2.3	.3	208.542	1.6	.1	224.176	1.2	-.1	242.800	2.4	.2
All items less shelter .....	221.182	2.5	.4	207.713	1.7	.2	215.559	1.1	-.3	223.842	2.8	.4
Commodities less food .....	176.294	2.8	.7	159.122	2.9	.2	165.419	.3	-.9	173.367	2.9	.9
Nondurables .....	235.104	3.3	.5	227.166	3.4	.3	229.378	1.4	-.6	231.041	3.4	.6
Nondurables less food .....	234.939	3.4	.8	221.046	4.4	.0	218.692	.0	-1.4	218.066	3.2	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	259.480	1.9	.2	245.951	-.1	-.1	254.217	1.3	.1	251.165	2.2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	252.708	1.9	.1	241.072	.7	-.2	263.987	1.3	.1	290.132	1.9	-.1
Energy .....	259.268	1.1	.9	238.053	-.4	.6	304.340	-.5	-2.8	239.822	-.6	.9
All items less energy .....	224.034	2.5	.2	215.107	1.9	.0	224.693	1.5	.2	251.106	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy .....	222.700	2.4	.2	212.735	1.8	-.2	221.728	1.2	.2	254.730	2.6	.1

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012
Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	
Expenditure category									
All items .....	227.012	2.4	1.2	212.600	2.0	1.1	217.174	1.7	1.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	676.199	-	-	642.825	-	-	637.809	-	-
Food and beverages .....	232.633	3.1	.3	231.456	3.1	.5	227.583	2.3	.7
Food .....	232.550	3.2	.3	239.123	3.1	.4	227.033	2.5	.8
Food at home .....	230.668	3.3	.2	229.613	4.0	.5	228.812	2.4	.6
Food away from home .....	236.917	2.9	.5	256.517	2.3	.4	219.051	2.8	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	232.585	2.2	-.3	146.101	2.0	2.2	233.021	-.8	-.8
Housing .....	218.175	1.7	.2	197.775	1.5	-.1	206.020	.8	-.3
Shelter .....	249.852	2.2	.4	205.677	2.0	-.1	247.815	1.8	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	256.992	2.6	.3	210.243	2.6	-.7	280.203	1.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	238.932	2.0	.4	194.753	1.9	-.1	245.703	1.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	238.927	2.1	.4	194.753	1.9	-.1	245.703	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	214.162	-.5	-.6	259.133	-.6	.2	171.420	-5.3	-2.3
Household energy .....	184.171	-2.1	-1.1	227.430	-1.7	.3	143.492	-9.4	-3.4
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	185.010	-2.3	-1.2	227.009	-1.7	.3	145.597	-9.7	-3.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	190.652	.7	-.4	210.113	1.6	1.5	155.356	1.1	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	162.875	-12.0	-3.9	230.312	-10.3	-3.1	121.009	-24.2	-9.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.149	1.1	.0	136.849	1.3	-.6	98.651	1.1	-.7
Apparel .....	127.902	5.6	3.9	136.538	2.7	8.5	95.205	6.1	.8
Transportation .....	225.257	3.2	4.4	219.178	3.1	3.9	212.172	4.5	7.3
Private transportation .....	222.059	3.3	4.5	216.696	3.2	4.0	209.582	4.6	7.6
Motor fuel .....	338.121	3.2	9.9	336.047	3.8	7.3	369.946	5.5	17.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	337.336	3.1	10.1	334.561	3.8	7.4	367.271	5.3	18.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	337.690	3.2	10.2	332.762	4.0	7.7	364.020	5.7	18.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	343.878	3.2	9.9	400.945	3.2	7.1	378.347	4.5	17.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	321.364	3.0	9.3	330.496	3.5	6.9	345.156	4.4	17.7
Medical care .....	415.231	3.6	.5	328.235	3.2	.2	436.491	2.7	.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	111.143	1.1	.2	87.935	1.0	-.1	106.214	-2.2	1.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	127.000	1.6	.1	120.692	1.2	-.4	134.632	-.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	423.249	1.8	.4	362.474	-.7	1.3	375.716	.0	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	227.012	2.4	1.2	212.600	2.0	1.1	217.174	1.7	1.5
Commodities .....	195.270	2.9	2.3	194.649	2.8	2.6	181.758	2.8	3.3
Commodities less food .....	174.121	2.7	3.5	176.273	2.4	3.8	155.842	2.9	4.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	234.615	3.4	5.0	235.322	1.0	5.1	218.459	4.5	7.3
Durables .....	115.249	1.4	.7	116.488	3.0	.4	100.231	1.2	.6
Services .....	264.819	2.1	.3	238.295	1.4	.1	254.539	.9	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	219.390	2.3	1.2	205.854	2.0	1.2	208.542	1.6	1.5
All items less shelter .....	221.182	2.5	1.6	223.542	1.9	1.7	207.713	1.7	2.2
Commodities less food .....	176.294	2.8	3.4	175.393	2.4	3.8	159.122	2.9	4.6
Nondurables .....	235.104	3.3	2.8	232.119	2.5	3.0	227.166	3.4	4.2
Nondurables less food .....	234.939	3.4	4.8	229.395	1.2	5.0	221.046	4.4	6.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	259.480	1.9	.3	261.251	.5	.3	245.951	-.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	252.708	1.9	.3	226.475	1.3	.0	241.072	.7	.1
Energy .....	259.268	1.1	5.8	259.524	1.7	4.4	238.053	-.4	9.6
All items less energy .....	224.034	2.5	.6	205.387	2.1	.6	215.107	1.9	.4
All items less food and energy .....	222.700	2.4	.6	199.786	1.9	.6	212.735	1.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012
Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	
Expenditure category									
All items .....	213.905	2.7	0.9	205.790	2.4	1.1	230.023	1.3	1.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	629.992	-	-	656.789	-	-	679.788	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.736	2.3	-8	214.872	3.3	.1	240.050	2.4	.7
Food .....	211.599	2.3	-8	213.667	3.3	.1	238.282	2.6	.8
Food at home .....	208.406	2.0	-1.4	219.724	4.3	.7	248.951	2.7	1.0
Food away from home .....	216.963	2.7	.4	202.623	1.7	-1.0	221.445	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.110	2.0	-4	223.444	4.5	.0	240.363	-5	-3
Housing .....	184.957	2.3	.0	187.276	2.1	.3	242.031	1.1	.4
Shelter .....	196.715	2.0	.3	206.159	2.4	.7	267.303	1.7	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	212.376	3.1	.3	198.837	2.6	.5	288.967	1.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	202.567	1.5	.2	205.735	2.5	.6	258.556	1.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	202.567	1.5	.2	205.735	2.5	.6	258.549	1.7	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	249.914	4.8	-9	194.953	2.4	-1.0	255.228	-2.2	-3
Household energy .....	204.973	4.4	-1.0	185.595	2.2	-1.2	234.089	-5.4	-1.3
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	205.480	4.6	-1.1	183.339	2.3	-1.2	233.138	-5.5	-1.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	214.936	12.8	.3	192.190	3.9	-1.4	287.881	-.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	174.976	-7.4	-3.2	123.406	-10.5	.1	156.747	-18.6	-5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.480	.2	-1.2	122.542	-.7	.1	118.080	-.8	.0
Apparel .....	110.216	-3.6	.3	152.394	-1.1	-5.5	110.384	-2.2	2.0
Transportation .....	261.292	3.1	4.8	218.594	2.9	4.7	223.762	1.7	3.3
Private transportation .....	260.082	3.2	4.8	217.987	2.8	4.6	219.830	1.7	3.3
Motor fuel .....	345.057	3.9	11.7	338.169	3.6	11.6	331.182	1.1	6.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	344.960	4.1	11.9	338.425	3.5	11.9	324.443	1.0	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	355.721	4.3	11.9	351.063	3.6	12.1	326.680	1.1	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	382.642	3.4	11.5	341.954	3.2	11.0	305.255	1.0	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	314.018	2.7	12.0	322.471	3.6	11.1	305.537	.7	5.6
Medical care .....	372.638	3.0	.6	401.692	4.1	.2	396.567	4.1	.7
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	124.201	11.1	-2.4	101.662	-1.6	-1.3	97.406	-.2	.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	132.176	2.8	.2	104.805	1.9	.8	134.176	.9	.4
Other goods and services .....	407.194	5.2	.8	339.632	4.0	3.4	362.059	-.2	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	213.905	2.7	.9	205.790	2.4	1.1	230.023	1.3	1.1
Commodities .....	185.768	2.1	1.8	190.544	2.8	1.7	189.798	1.2	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	170.867	1.5	3.3	175.982	2.0	2.6	161.347	.3	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	225.539	1.8	5.0	244.775	2.0	4.5	212.979	.0	3.4
Durables .....	113.533	1.8	.8	111.563	3.0	-.4	108.099	-.2	.9
Services .....	249.460	3.4	.0	227.670	2.2	.5	272.277	1.5	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	208.464	2.7	.9	196.646	2.3	1.1	224.176	1.2	1.1
All items less shelter .....	223.927	3.0	1.1	207.497	2.5	1.2	215.559	1.1	1.3
Commodities less food .....	172.287	1.6	3.3	177.772	2.2	2.5	165.419	.3	2.6
Nondurables .....	219.349	2.3	2.2	231.391	2.9	2.4	229.378	1.4	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	224.656	2.0	4.8	243.738	2.5	4.3	218.692	.0	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	284.339	4.6	-.2	230.660	2.0	.4	254.217	1.3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	241.030	3.4	.0	209.905	2.1	.6	263.987	1.3	.5
Energy .....	275.254	4.0	6.6	266.161	3.3	6.8	304.340	-.5	4.3
All items less energy .....	207.340	2.5	.0	198.807	2.4	.2	224.693	1.5	.7
All items less food and energy .....	206.753	2.5	.2	195.231	2.2	.2	221.728	1.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami- Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia- Wilmington- Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012		Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012
Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	
Expenditure category									
All items .....	235.443	2.5	1.2	248.706	2.5	0.9	238.802	2.3	0.8
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	382.522	-	-	708.127	-	-	693.641	-	-
Food and beverages .....	242.350	3.1	1.5	240.272	3.4	.0	222.237	3.2	-1.
Food .....	244.482	3.0	1.6	240.367	3.5	.0	221.135	3.3	.0
Food at home .....	244.901	3.6	2.0	239.227	4.0	-4.	232.228	3.8	.0
Food away from home .....	245.139	1.8	.8	247.236	2.9	.6	197.490	2.6	-1.
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.571	4.8	-5.	236.995	.9	.1	228.653	1.8	-5.
Housing .....	227.339	.7	.1	258.697	1.0	.3	243.238	2.1	.3
Shelter .....	253.075	.9	.3	316.631	1.9	.3	295.419	2.8	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	240.426	1.5	.3	321.955	2.1	.4	267.613	3.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	246.748	1.4	.5	294.500	1.8	.4	265.949	3.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	246.748	1.4	.5	294.404	1.7	.4	265.949	3.0	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	166.303	-9.	.0	188.000	-4.6	-4.	217.847	-1.0	-6.
Household energy .....	146.726	-1.4	.0	185.738	-5.7	-5.	189.601	-1.7	-7.
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	143.840	-1.5	.0	171.325	-7.0	-5.	197.733	-2.3	-1.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	140.634	-1.3	.0	174.361	-1.9	-3.	200.730	.3	-5.
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	184.095	-4.3	-1.3	159.697	-16.3	-1.1	177.311	-8.9	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	167.204	.4	-2.2	111.623	.4	.6	117.458	1.7	-7.
Apparel .....	164.198	11.7	5.2	118.990	4.1	6.1	118.649	9.7	1.8
Transportation .....	246.656	7.0	4.4	234.247	4.5	2.9	234.115	2.9	4.0
Private transportation .....	249.198	7.6	4.4	225.898	4.8	2.8	233.606	2.9	4.2
Motor fuel .....	355.176	4.6	7.4	311.472	4.0	7.6	342.908	3.5	8.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	351.789	4.5	7.4	310.462	4.0	7.7	338.597	3.7	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	352.764	4.5	7.5	314.645	3.9	7.7	339.869	3.7	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	326.593	4.5	7.1	310.201	4.5	7.8	327.735	3.8	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	341.690	4.6	7.2	301.576	4.3	7.6	314.366	3.5	8.6
Medical care .....	409.233	3.7	1.0	407.606	4.9	.5	431.768	.7	1.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	105.975	-2.3	-.7	119.478	3.6	.0	120.860	2.6	-.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	119.879	.2	-1.3	134.115	1.9	.0	119.646	-1.7	.0
Other goods and services .....	290.765	-1.2	-.2	445.357	2.3	.1	462.547	2.5	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	235.443	2.5	1.2	248.706	2.5	.9	238.802	2.3	.8
Commodities .....	212.416	3.7	2.1	200.077	3.2	1.8	196.103	3.5	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	194.136	4.1	2.6	170.675	2.9	3.1	175.608	3.4	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	244.520	5.0	4.2	216.478	3.3	4.1	213.091	3.9	3.5
Durables .....	133.223	.1	-1.5	107.925	2.2	.8	121.149	2.1	1.0
Services .....	256.979	1.8	.6	298.368	2.1	.3	291.834	1.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	228.403	2.5	1.2	242.800	2.4	.9	231.799	2.4	.8
All items less shelter .....	227.156	3.4	1.7	223.842	2.8	1.2	223.622	2.1	1.0
Commodities less food .....	194.699	4.2	2.6	173.367	2.9	3.0	177.874	3.3	2.6
Nondurables .....	244.747	4.2	2.8	231.041	3.4	2.1	221.857	3.8	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	242.092	5.3	4.1	218.066	3.2	3.9	215.001	3.8	3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	243.730	3.0	1.0	251.165	2.2	.3	260.619	.7	.1
Services less medical care services .....	245.817	1.8	.6	290.132	1.9	.3	281.465	1.8	.3
Energy .....	236.256	2.2	4.8	239.822	-.6	3.8	243.783	.7	4.0
All items less energy .....	234.858	2.4	.7	251.106	2.7	.6	239.150	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy .....	232.701	2.2	.5	254.730	2.6	.7	244.765	2.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011		Feb. 2012	Apr. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	236.626	2.2	0.8	234.808	2.8	1.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	720.546	-	-	696.440	-	-
Food and beverages .....	236.519	1.3	.0	236.136	1.9	-.5
Food .....	237.281	1.3	.0	238.498	2.1	-.5
Food at home .....	233.824	.2	-.7	228.830	1.5	-1.2
Food away from home .....	242.401	2.6	.9	258.164	3.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	230.063	1.2	-.4	216.264	-.1	-.5
Housing .....	255.549	3.0	.2	233.593	3.3	.5
Shelter .....	281.490	3.1	.4	255.415	3.7	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	313.915	4.0	.5	263.350	6.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	259.949	2.6	.4	264.511	2.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	259.949	2.6	.4	264.511	2.8	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	278.719	1.4	.4	230.882	2.7	1.2
Household energy .....	279.731	-2.9	.7	219.416	1.6	2.3
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	278.610	-2.8	.8	254.542	1.5	2.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	295.794	-1.0	.8	265.065	2.6	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	217.370	-7.7	.9	190.548	-4.2	-.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	139.229	2.8	-1.9	157.543	1.4	1.1
Apparel .....	126.489	7.6	3.7	150.128	9.5	2.7
Transportation .....	206.603	2.1	3.4	245.712	2.3	5.5
Private transportation .....	199.659	1.7	2.9	253.452	2.4	5.8
Motor fuel .....	318.163	.2	5.0	442.007	5.9	13.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	317.011	.1	5.1	450.882	6.0	13.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	319.151	.1	5.1	496.355	6.0	14.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	291.744	.1	5.0	345.985	6.1	13.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	293.022	.0	4.9	394.320	6.2	13.0
Medical care .....	396.175	1.3	.3	369.100	-	.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	111.200	1.7	.5	95.753	.8	-.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	135.862	-.2	-.2	131.432	1.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	386.243	1.5	.4	402.441	.8	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	236.626	2.2	.8	234.808	2.8	1.2
Commodities .....	192.295	1.2	1.2	202.742	2.5	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	163.475	1.6	2.1	184.657	2.6	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	209.320	1.6	2.7	244.654	3.4	5.9
Durables .....	115.354	1.3	.6	128.141	1.9	.9
Services .....	280.998	2.6	.6	268.209	3.0	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	231.237	2.2	.9	229.254	2.8	1.2
All items less shelter .....	220.116	1.6	1.1	228.679	2.4	1.6
Commodities less food .....	166.111	1.6	2.0	185.250	2.5	3.7
Nondurables .....	226.708	1.1	1.3	238.538	2.7	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	210.491	1.4	2.5	241.335	3.2	5.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	260.531	1.9	.9	260.786	2.3	.4
Services less medical care services .....	274.120	2.7	.6	258.868	2.9	.4
Energy .....	318.607	-1.2	3.8	345.502	4.7	10.2
All items less energy .....	233.397	2.6	.5	228.985	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy .....	233.166	2.8	.7	226.238	3.0	.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	225.672	230.085
All items (1967=100) .....	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014	689.232
Food and beverages .....	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130	233.116
Food .....	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301	233.234
Food at home .....	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982	231.711
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997	268.014
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416	233.662
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127	252.102
Breakfast cereal .....	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277	228.862
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236	240.693
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799	168.454
Bakery products .....	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268	286.589
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602	173.559
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739	314.102
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796	335.639
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936	166.211
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564	268.239
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852	258.367
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773	279.042
Other bakery products .....	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331	259.811
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619	268.735
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419	307.341
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.387	269.406
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853	230.967
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117	231.796
Meats .....	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980	231.732
Beef and veal .....	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850	261.127
Uncooked ground beef .....	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838	239.943
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284	188.498
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004	176.982
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286	182.695
Pork .....	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192	207.452
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528	147.913
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693	266.037
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789	138.221
Ham .....	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586	201.296
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696	226.298
Pork chops .....	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979	189.677
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587	131.621
Other meats .....	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316	211.953
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640	208.618
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693	136.048
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846	324.660
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114	214.003
Poultry .....	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514	220.681
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090	140.541
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648	233.743
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784	209.923
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313	149.273
Fish and seafood .....	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682	268.063
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030	158.998
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151	140.818
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889	194.564
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058	297.870
Eggs .....	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215	217.374
Dairy and related products .....	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458	216.918
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	148.665	146.085
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882	209.430
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623	149.694
Cheese and related products .....	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445	221.592
Ice cream and related products .....	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932	219.056
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322	144.655
Fruits and vegetables .....	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550	281.648

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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	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	320.327
Fresh fruits .....	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015	335.299
Apples .....	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597	312.010
Bananas .....	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013	206.299
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409	198.018
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553	382.294
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771	117.832
Fresh vegetables .....	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280	303.493
Potatoes .....	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537	331.105
Lettuce .....	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989	270.771
Tomatoes .....	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907	289.980
Other fresh vegetables .....	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226	312.339
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065	156.965
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275	159.805
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415	149.428
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062	171.319
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250	149.050
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012	205.265
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601	160.647
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782	197.966
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520	169.191
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526	128.182
Carbonated drinks .....	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013	160.979
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472	170.870
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896	116.890
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197	125.274
Coffee .....	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236	221.121
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504	231.508
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097	217.528
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698	127.003
Other food at home .....	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566	204.864
Sugar and sweets .....	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846	215.776
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499	202.021
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172	141.995
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239	154.455
Fats and oils .....	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601	231.745
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182	180.350
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	199.637	190.983
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391	291.855
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083	137.806
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205	172.653
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810	183.392
Other foods .....	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986	216.559
Soups .....	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858	241.789
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202	170.652
Snacks .....	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599	235.736
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254	227.185
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684	138.538
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752	138.611
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154	132.081
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486	266.942
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108	148.389
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293	128.126
Prepared salads <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563	109.833
Food away from home .....	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435	236.695
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057	147.426
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265	150.846
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359	149.311
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>2</sup> <sup>4</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494	124.697
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306	139.207

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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.095	165.500
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335	230.092
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132	193.215
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549	207.900
Distilled spirits at home .....	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243	188.734
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788	198.028
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003	185.267
Wine at home .....	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685	167.536
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349	308.612
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.782	152.787
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439	167.210
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903	162.335
Housing .....	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193	221.682
Shelter .....	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716	256.031
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189	258.922
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131	141.337
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990	454.816
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	295.767
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.452	261.982	263.765
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960	263.742
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480	130.881
Fuels and utilities .....	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674	216.006
Household energy .....	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711	186.517
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512	352.175
Fuel oil .....	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085	390.483
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672	351.823
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891	185.834
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777	192.472
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193	163.692
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758	187.473
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067	424.463
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720	400.913
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170	126.114
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> ...	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666	68.258
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497	113.499
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982	74.209
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861	56.323
Furniture and bedding .....	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117	120.323
Bedroom furniture .....	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848	136.865
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506	90.784
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528	79.424
Infants' furniture <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.781	88.797
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398	102.594
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060	118.220
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208	71.962
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> ....	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048	66.000
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640	56.294
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551	126.271
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432	60.677
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837	98.300
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302	92.555
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667	99.687
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663	89.071
Housekeeping supplies .....	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372	189.670
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149	122.753
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304	167.247
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085	121.214
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729	155.033
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843	147.261
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354	159.935

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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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183	128.499
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	196.940
Apparel .....	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	128.485
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	121.179
Men's apparel .....	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	125.312
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	117.563
Men's furnishings .....	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	150.584
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	83.395
Men's pants and shorts .....	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	121.923
Boys' apparel .....	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	105.177
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	116.905
Women's apparel .....	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	119.517
Women's outerwear .....	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	96.851
Women's dresses .....	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	131.786
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	90.600
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	103.208
Girls' apparel .....	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	104.335
Footwear .....	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	131.848
Men's footwear .....	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	132.845
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	137.729
Women's footwear .....	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	127.508
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	119.190
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	167.079
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	117.988
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	178.022
Transportation .....	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	223.083
Private transportation .....	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	218.563
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	100.977
New vehicles .....	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	144.522
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	100.181
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	144.404
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	149.749
Used cars and trucks .....	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	151.087
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041	90.422
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	124.548
Motor fuel .....	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	336.673
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	335.742
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	336.248
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	342.099
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	320.256
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	300.666
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.327
Tires .....	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	135.256
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	158.013
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	147.853
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	361.203
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	256.544
Motor vehicle body work .....	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	263.748
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	232.453
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	158.385
Motor vehicle insurance .....	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	397.507
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	171.407
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 5</sup> .....	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554	166.500
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	179.836
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	196.247
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	123.979
Public transportation .....	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	275.272
Airline fare .....	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	312.845
Other intercity transportation .....	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	151.337

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity bus fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111	118.665
Intercity train fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558	108.095
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	62.131
Intracity transportation .....	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	279.376
Intracity mass transit <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	109.944
Medical care .....	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	412.480
Medical care commodities .....	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	333.060
Medicinal drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	108.475
Prescription drugs .....	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	439.784
Nonprescription drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	98.892
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	100.171
Medical care services .....	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	437.151
Professional services .....	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	339.833
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	344.151
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	415.318
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	179.939
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	219.295
Hospital and related services .....	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	667.727
Hospital services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	251.819
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 13</sup> .....	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	247.140
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 7</sup> .....	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	569.804
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	187.932
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.212
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	116.663
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.656
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	99.893
Televisions .....	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	5.676
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	395.221
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066	12.626
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274	80.662
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	50.921
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446	119.883
Audio equipment .....	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	42.364
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	89.084
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	162.159
Pets and pet products .....	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	197.465	199.522
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	149.945
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	117.971
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	205.659
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	167.347
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	213.543
Sporting goods .....	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	118.847
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	146.848
Sports equipment .....	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	93.136
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	79.769
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	65.492
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	98.592
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	28.917
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	117.206
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	124.516
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	113.217
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	54.361
Toys .....	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	54.285
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	59.294
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	98.380
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	95.030
Other recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	147.197
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494	125.397
Admissions .....	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	326.996

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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup>	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006	157.378
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	180.078
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	270.053
Recreational reading materials .....	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	223.182
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	141.822
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	102.151
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	133.284
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	213.130
Educational books and supplies .....	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	550.666
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	612.068
College tuition and fees .....	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	690.168
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	661.516
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	251.358
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup> .....	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	218.286
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	83.515
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	158.113
Postage .....	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782	247.741
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464	266.746
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	79.995
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.889
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	59.953
Land-line telephone services <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	105.370
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.865
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	63.401
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	41.792
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	77.444
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733	31.600
Other goods and services .....	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	393.320
Tobacco and smoking products .....	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	847.032
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	344.771
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	231.238
Personal care .....	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	211.865
Personal care products .....	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	163.147
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995	103.833
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	187.609
Personal care services .....	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	233.741
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	142.620
Miscellaneous personal services .....	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	370.423
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	301.859
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	292.390
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	145.889
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815	168.239
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	287.738
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	137.108
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775	192.328
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	86.373
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	156.659
Infants' equipment <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	92.168
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities .....	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	190.089
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	166.479
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	220.859
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	283.379

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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	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	113.306
Services .....	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	269.901
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	266.747
Transportation services .....	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	272.146
Other services .....	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	320.824
All items less food .....	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	229.621
All items less shelter .....	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	222.552
All items less medical care .....	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	221.159
Commodities less food .....	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	168.899
Nondurables less food .....	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	221.619
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	277.443
Nondurables .....	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	228.190
Apparel less footwear .....	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	123.018
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	294.527
Services less medical care services .....	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	257.121
Energy .....	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	255.736
All items less energy .....	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	229.252
All items less food and energy .....	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	229.303
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	148.070
Energy commodities .....	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	339.793
Services less energy services .....	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	278.431
Domestically produced farm food .....	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	238.478
Utilities and public transportation .....	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	206.050

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	2.0
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	.8
Food at home .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.1	.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-.8	7.2	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	3.7
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-.6
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	.1
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	-1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-.4	4.4	1.0
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	1.6
Other bakery products .....	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	3.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	-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 <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	1.2
Meats .....	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	.8
Beef and veal .....	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	2.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	3.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	2.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-.8	10.8	8.7	.2
Pork .....	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	-.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	-.4
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	-1.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	.3
Ham .....	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	.7
Pork chops .....	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-.7
Other meats .....	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-1.1
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-2.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-.5	1.6	5.3	-1.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	-1.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	10.4	-	-	-	-.8	15.9	20.1	-1.0
Poultry .....	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	2.9
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	2.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	2.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4	-.1	2.3	2.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	4.2
Fish and seafood .....	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	.6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	1.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-.9	6.7	4.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	.6
Eggs .....	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	-3.1
Dairy and related products .....	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	-.7
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	-1.7
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	-1.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	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	-.8
Ice cream and related products .....	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	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	-.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	-1.5
Fresh fruits .....	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-.5	.4
Apples .....	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	2.4
Bananas .....	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	1.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	-3.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	-.8
Fresh vegetables .....	11.9	-2.3	-.8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-3.4
Potatoes .....	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	4.9
Lettuce .....	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-11.2
Tomatoes .....	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	-8.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-.3	-1.0	7.0	1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	2.9
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	1.4
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	3.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	-.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	-.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-.7	6.0	2.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-.9	-1.2	5.8	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	.5
Carbonated drinks .....	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	1.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-.3	13.1	.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.4	.8	10.5	.1
Coffee .....	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	-.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-.7	2.2	.2
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	2.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	1.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	2.8
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	2.1
Fats and oils .....	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	1.8
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	-1.5
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-4.3
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	2.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	-.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	5.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	13.3
Other foods .....	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	2.2
Soups .....	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	6.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	.9
Snacks .....	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	4.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	4.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	8.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	3.9
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	3.3
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	1.5
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	-.7
Food away from home .....	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	1.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	1.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> ....	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Apr. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	0.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	1.1
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	.8
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	-.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	1.8
Wine at home .....	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	.7
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.7
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	1.5
Housing .....	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	.7
Shelter .....	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	10.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	.2
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	13.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	-.8
Household energy .....	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	-1.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	3.4
Fuel oil .....	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	5.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	-1.4
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	-2.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-8.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	2.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	3.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	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	.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-.6
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-.9
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	.3
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-.9
Furniture and bedding .....	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	.2
Bedroom furniture .....	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-2.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	1.4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	1.1
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	3.5
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	5.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	7.4
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	1.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.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	-.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	-.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	1.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.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 <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-1.1
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	1.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.9
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	1.5
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	1.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.5	1.6

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	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	2.6
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	1.6
Apparel .....	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	4.1
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	3.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0	3.3
Men's furnishings .....	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	2.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	1.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	9.6
Boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	7.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	5.4
Women's apparel .....	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	6.8
Women's outerwear .....	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	-6.0
Women's dresses .....	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	19.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	10.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	.4
Girls' apparel .....	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	-1.4
Footwear .....	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	2.8
Men's footwear .....	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	2.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	.6
Women's footwear .....	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	4.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	1.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	1.2
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	2.7
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	.7
Transportation .....	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	7.0
Private transportation .....	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	7.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	1.2
New vehicles .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.1
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.1
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	.5
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	1.7
Used cars and trucks .....	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	2.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-1.8
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	.4
Motor fuel .....	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	19.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	19.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	20.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	19.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	18.1
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	7.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9	.6
Tires .....	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	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 <sup>2 5</sup> ....	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.6
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	4.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	5.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.2
Public transportation .....	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	3.1
Airline fare .....	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	4.5
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	-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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	-1.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	.5
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-1.7
Intracity transportation .....	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	1.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	.7
Medical care .....	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	1.7
Medical care commodities .....	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	1.8
Medicinal drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.8
Prescription drugs .....	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	2.3
Nonprescription drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	-2
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-4	.6
Medical care services .....	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	1.7
Professional services .....	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	.6
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	.3
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	1.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.5
Hospital and related services .....	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	2.1
Hospital services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	2.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 13</sup> .....	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	2.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	2.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.4
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	5.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-.4	-.8	1.0	1.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.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	-5.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	3.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-3.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	.5
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	2.1
Audio equipment .....	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-2.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	-.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.1
Pets and pet products .....	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	1.0
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	1.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	1.1
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	.7
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	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	1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	-.7
Sports equipment .....	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	3.1
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	2.9
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	-.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	-.2
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	-.1
Toys .....	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	-.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> ..	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	-.3
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	-.1
Admissions .....	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3	1.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	-0.1	0.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-.6	3.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5	.7
Recreational reading materials .....	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-.5	.4	.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	.2	2.9	1.9
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6	.1
College tuition and fees .....	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0	-.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6	1.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1	.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.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 <sup>2</sup> .....	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.4	4.8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	1.7	-.2	-1.2	-1.4	.5
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-.9	-.3	.5
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3	.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5	-1.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4	-3.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-.3	1.0	-.5	1.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.9	-.4
Other goods and services .....	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.7	.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	2.3	.0
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2	-.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2	.9
Personal care .....	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	1.5	.8
Personal care products .....	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.1	1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	-.1	-1.1	-1.6	1.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	1.2	-.8	1.8	1.1
Personal care services .....	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.2	.7
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	.5
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	5.2	.3
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1	1.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3	1.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	5.7	2.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0	-.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-.8	.6	-.6
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3.6	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2	3.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0	5.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5	8.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8	9.1

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Durables .....	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	0.9
Services .....	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	.8
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	.9
Transportation services .....	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	.8
Other services .....	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	.9
All items less food .....	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	2.7	2.1
All items less shelter .....	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	3.5	2.4
All items less medical care .....	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.0
Commodities less food .....	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	5.3
Nondurables less food .....	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	7.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	8.6
Nondurables .....	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	4.5
Apparel less footwear .....	-6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	4.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	.7
Services less medical care services .....	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	.7
Energy .....	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	10.1
All items less energy .....	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-6	3.0	-.4	2.2	1.5
Energy commodities .....	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	18.2
Services less energy services .....	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.0
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	.4

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	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								Apr. 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	227.012
All items (1967=100) .....	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	676.199
Food and beverages .....	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	232.633
Food .....	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	232.550
Food at home .....	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	230.668
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	268.831
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	234.015
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	250.046
Breakfast cereal .....	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	229.284
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	239.875
Bakery products .....	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	288.338
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	175.251
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	167.238
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	266.985
Other bakery products .....	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	262.771
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	230.749
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	231.720
Meats .....	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	232.767
Beef and veal .....	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	262.528
Uncooked ground beef .....	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	239.950
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	187.356
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	177.515
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	189.010
Pork .....	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	206.868
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	147.699
Ham .....	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	203.788
Pork chops .....	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	190.510
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	128.837
Other meats .....	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	213.320
Poultry .....	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	219.483
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	140.733
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	145.686
Fish and seafood .....	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	267.698
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	158.080
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	139.488
Eggs .....	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	216.965
Dairy and related products .....	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	215.670
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	145.436
Cheese and related products .....	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	219.798
Ice cream and related products .....	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	219.689
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	144.736
Fruits and vegetables .....	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	279.285
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	317.483
Fresh fruits .....	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	332.851
Apples .....	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	314.137
Bananas .....	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	209.392
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	194.613
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	117.555
Fresh vegetables .....	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	300.928
Potatoes .....	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	314.226	328.724
Lettuce .....	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	261.199
Tomatoes .....	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	284.201
Other fresh vegetables .....	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	314.002
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	155.891
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	159.513
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	145.919
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	160.047
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	168.203
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	129.138
Carbonated drinks .....	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	162.421
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ....	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	170.734
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	117.017

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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511	124.583
Coffee .....	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	221.183
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	126.183
Other food at home .....	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	204.076
Sugar and sweets .....	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	214.583
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	202.227
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	140.666
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	154.448
Fats and oils .....	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	233.477
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	180.435
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	139.361
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	174.909
Other foods .....	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	216.510
Soups .....	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	245.008
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	167.283
Snacks .....	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	236.312
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	228.306
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	150.251
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235	128.056
Food away from home .....	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	236.917
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	147.246
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	150.788
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	149.662
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	138.969
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	165.820
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	232.585
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	199.488
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	209.829
Distilled spirits at home .....	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	187.525
Wine at home .....	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	164.609
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	306.865
Housing .....	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	218.175
Shelter .....	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	249.852
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	256.992
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	143.128
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	463.348
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	296.634
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2 3</sup> .....	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	238.932
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	238.927
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	132.174
Fuels and utilities .....	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	214.162
Household energy .....	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	184.171
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	351.248
Fuel oil .....	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	392.706
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	355.867
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	185.010
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	190.652
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	162.875
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	188.092
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	417.452
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	401.671
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	122.149
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	68.381
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	113.286
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	73.484
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	56.752
Furniture and bedding .....	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	116.904
Bedroom furniture .....	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	134.804
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	90.267
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	77.897
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	89.333
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	103.304

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Apr. 2012
	December								
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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945	71.672
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	67.526
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	55.376
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	131.159
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	62.936
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	98.452
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	93.567
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.409
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	87.966
Housekeeping supplies .....	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	190.984
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	123.806
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	166.559
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	120.417
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	157.731
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	145.466
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1</sup> .....	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	162.071
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	128.359
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	200.276
Apparel .....	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	127.902
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	122.732
Men's apparel .....	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	127.923
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	119.126
Men's furnishings .....	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	153.844
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	85.507
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	122.329
Boys' apparel .....	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	106.736
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	116.301
Women's apparel .....	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	119.066
Women's outerwear .....	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	97.181
Women's dresses .....	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	130.204
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	91.997
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	103.084
Girls' apparel .....	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	106.389
Footwear .....	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	131.758
Men's footwear .....	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	130.152
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	139.540
Women's footwear .....	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	127.200
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	122.512
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	163.905
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	110.598
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	180.515
Transportation .....	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	225.257
Private transportation .....	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	222.059
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	100.559
New vehicles .....	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	145.591
Used cars and trucks .....	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	152.150
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	89.087
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	120.365
Motor fuel .....	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	338.121
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	337.336
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	337.690
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	343.878
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	321.364
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	301.363
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	148.046
Tires .....	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	134.213
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	157.176
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	259.291
Motor vehicle body work .....	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	266.616
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	235.327
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	158.340
Motor vehicle insurance .....	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	400.149
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	170.280

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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414	166.171
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	179.117
Public transportation .....	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	272.357
Airline fare .....	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	308.678
Other intercity transportation .....	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	151.680
Intracity transportation .....	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	276.860
Medical care .....	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	415.231
Medical care commodities .....	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	325.102
Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	108.720
Prescription drugs .....	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	438.503
Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	98.795
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	100.897
Medical care services .....	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	441.853
Professional services .....	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	343.570
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	347.382
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	416.854
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	179.966
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	225.105
Hospital and related services .....	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	672.584
Hospital services <sup>2 11</sup> .....	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	251.347
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 11</sup> .....	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	245.417
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	572.642
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 11</sup> .....	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	200.551
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>12</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	113.853
Health insurance <sup>12</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	117.554
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	111.143
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	100.797
Televisions .....	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	5.702
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	394.840
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	12.421
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	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	41.573
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	89.409
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	159.434
Pets and pet products .....	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	200.082
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	207.067
Sporting goods .....	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	117.912
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	143.176
Sports equipment .....	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	90.109
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	81.380
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	65.581
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	116.960
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	52.428
Toys .....	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	55.615
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	96.709
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	94.447
Other recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	148.413
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845	125.077
Admissions .....	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	322.820
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	268.748
Recreational reading materials .....	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	226.941
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	141.611
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	102.717
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	127.000
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	210.001
Educational books and supplies .....	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	557.139
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	589.277
College tuition and fees .....	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	696.080

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								Apr. 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	659.202
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	250.849
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	221.250
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	86.021
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.661
Postage .....	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476	248.442
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599	265.666
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	83.582
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	101.189
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.831
Land-line telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	105.383
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.441
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>14</sup> .....	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	63.571
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	41.001
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	78.018
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220	35.187
Other goods and services .....	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	423.249
Tobacco and smoking products .....	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	852.457
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	345.800
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	232.971
Personal care .....	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	209.449
Personal care products .....	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	163.267
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159	104.019
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	189.101
Personal care services .....	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	233.816
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	142.511
Miscellaneous personal services .....	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	371.634
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	301.586
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	300.759
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	145.413
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077	170.633
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	301.128
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	86.312
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities .....	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	195.270
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	174.121
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	234.615
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	305.835
Durables .....	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	115.249
Services .....	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	264.819
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	240.748
Transportation services .....	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	272.940
Other services .....	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	305.232
All items less food .....	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	225.815
All items less shelter .....	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	221.182
All items less medical care .....	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	219.390
Commodities less food .....	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	176.294
Nondurables less food .....	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	234.939
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	298.544
Nondurables .....	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	235.104
Apparel less footwear .....	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	122.238
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	259.480

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								
									Apr. 2012
	December								
	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	252.708
Energy .....	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	259.268
All items less energy .....	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	224.034
All items less food and energy .....	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	222.700
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	150.809
Energy commodities .....	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	340.744
Services less energy services .....	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	273.600
Domestically produced farm food .....	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	237.575
Utilities and public transportation .....	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	201.535

- <sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>2</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

- <sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> 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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	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	2.2
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	.8
Food at home .....	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-.9	-.1	6.1	.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-.9	7.3	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	3.2
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-.1	6.9	-.6
Bakery products .....	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-.5	.4	5.5	1.2
Bread .....	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	-1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-.4	4.5	.7
Other bakery products .....	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-.8	5.1	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	1.1
Meats .....	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	.8
Beef and veal .....	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	2.4
Uncooked ground beef .....	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	3.3
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	.5
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	2.7
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	.6
Pork .....	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	-.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	-.3
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	-.8
Other meats .....	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-1.0
Poultry .....	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	2.8
Chicken .....	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	2.5
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	4.0
Fish and seafood .....	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	6.8	.5
Fresh fish and seafood .....	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	.0
Processed fish and seafood .....	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	1.0
Eggs .....	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	-3.3
Dairy and related products .....	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	-.8
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	-1.1
Ice cream and related products .....	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	.3
Other dairy and related products .....	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	6.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.5	-.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	-1.3
Fresh fruits .....	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	1.0
Apples .....	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	2.7
Bananas .....	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	1.3
Citrus fruits .....	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	1.4
Other fresh fruits .....	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	-.1
Fresh vegetables .....	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-3.6
Potatoes .....	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	4.6
Lettuce .....	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-10.9
Tomatoes .....	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	-8.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-2.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	2.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	10.0	-.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	6.0	2.2
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	.5
Carbonated drinks .....	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7	.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	-.2

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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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	0.1
Coffee .....	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	.1
Other beverage materials including tea .....	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-.7	2.2	.0
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-.2	.0	5.6	2.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	2.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	1.2
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	2.8
Other sweets .....	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	2.3
Fats and oils .....	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	1.9
Butter and margarine .....	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	-1.9
Salad dressing .....	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	5.5
Other foods .....	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-.7	4.6	2.2
Soups .....	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	6.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	.9
Snacks .....	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	2.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	4.6
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	1.4
Food away from home .....	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	1.0
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	1.0
Limited service meals and snacks .....	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	1.1
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	.7
Other food away from home .....	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	1.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-.2	.1	1.0
Wine at home .....	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-.1	-1.5	-.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.4
Housing .....	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.9	.5
Shelter .....	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	.7
Lodging away from home .....	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	10.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	.2
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	13.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	.7
Tenants' and household insurance .....	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	-.9
Household energy .....	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	-1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	3.2
Fuel oil .....	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	5.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-1.1
Energy services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	-2.1
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-8.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	2.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	3.3
Garbage and trash collection .....	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-.3
Floor coverings .....	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	.2
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	-.6
Furniture and bedding .....	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	.0
Bedroom furniture .....	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-2.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	1.6
Other furniture .....	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	.3
Appliances .....	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	3.5
Major appliances .....	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	5.2

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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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other appliances .....	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers .....	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-1	.1	.6
Dishes and flatware .....	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	2.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	.8
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	.1
Household cleaning products .....	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-1.3
Household paper products .....	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	1.3
Miscellaneous household products .....	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5	.9
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	.9
Gardening and lawn care services .....	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.7	1.6
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	1.3
Repair of household items .....	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	1.2
Apparel .....	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	5.0
Men's apparel .....	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	4.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	4.3
Men's furnishings .....	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	2.8
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	10.9
Boys' apparel .....	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	6.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	4.9
Women's apparel .....	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	6.9
Women's outerwear .....	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	-8.5
Women's dresses .....	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	19.0
Women's suits and separates .....	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	10.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	.0
Girls' apparel .....	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	-2.0
Footwear .....	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	2.5
Men's footwear .....	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	1.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	1.5
Women's footwear .....	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	.5
Jewelry and watches .....	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	1.5
Watches .....	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	1.7
Jewelry .....	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	1.4
Transportation .....	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	7.8
Private transportation .....	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	8.0
New and used motor vehicles .....	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	1.3
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	2.0
Leased cars and trucks .....	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-1.8
Car and truck rental .....	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	19.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	19.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	20.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	19.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	18.2
Other motor fuels .....	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	7.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	.6
Tires .....	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	.6
Motor vehicle repair .....	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	.3
Motor vehicle fees .....	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	.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								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1</sup> .....	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	4.4
Public transportation .....	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	3.0
Airline fare .....	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	4.5
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-.3	-.7
Intracity transportation .....	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	1.5
Medical care .....	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	1.8
Medical care commodities .....	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	1.8
Medicinal drugs <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	1.8
Prescription drugs .....	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	2.3
Nonprescription drugs <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	-.3
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	.9
Medical care services .....	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	1.8
Professional services .....	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	.3
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.0
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.5
Hospital and related services .....	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	2.3
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	2.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	2.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	2.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	2.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.4
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	5.9
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	-5.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	3.2
Other video equipment .....	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-3.1
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	-2.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-.5
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	1.0
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	.9
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	3.1
Photography .....	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	.4
Photographers and film processing .....	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	-.1
Other recreational goods .....	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	-.5
Toys .....	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	-.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	.4
Music instruments and accessories .....	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	-.3
Other recreation services .....	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.2
Admissions .....	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	1.3
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	.8
Newspapers and magazines .....	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	1.9
Recreational books .....	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-.4
Education and communication .....	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	.5
Education .....	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	.1
College tuition and fees .....	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Apr. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	0.0
Child care and nursery school .....	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	1.0
Communication .....	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	.6
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	5.2
Information and information processing .....	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	.5
Telephone services .....	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	.4
Wireless telephone services .....	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.2
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-1.3
Computer software and accessories .....	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-3.6
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	1.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-.1
Other goods and services .....	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	.0
Cigarettes .....	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	.8
Personal care .....	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	.8
Personal care products .....	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	1.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	1.0
Personal care services .....	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	.8
Legal services .....	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	.4
Funeral expenses .....	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	.3
Financial services .....	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	2.4
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	4.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	6.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	8.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	10.3
Durables .....	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	1.0
Services .....	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	.7
Rent of shelter .....	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	.8
Transportation services .....	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	.7
Other services .....	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	.9
All items less food .....	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	2.4
All items less shelter .....	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	2.8
All items less medical care .....	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	2.2
Commodities less food .....	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	6.0
Nondurables less food .....	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	8.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	9.7
Nondurables .....	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	5.1
Apparel less footwear .....	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	4.2
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	.6

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								Apr. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	0.6
Energy .....	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	10.8
All items less energy .....	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.9	.4	.0	.3	-8	4.0	-.1	2.5	1.4
Energy commodities .....	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	18.6
Services less energy services .....	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	.9
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	.2

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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)	
	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012
U.S. city average .....	\$46.720	\$45.790	\$97.851	\$95.115	\$67.054	\$67.086	\$3.909	\$3.858
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	56.731	55.826	118.320	115.520	83.613	82.982	3.871	3.806
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	56.701	55.780	120.123	117.134	90.086	89.874	3.873	3.829
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	56.821	55.964	112.747	110.532	71.733	70.332	3.866	3.759
Midwest urban .....	43.285	41.365	84.646	79.901	64.840	64.912	3.844	3.809
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	43.801	41.989	84.211	79.725	66.301	66.289	3.890	3.809
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	43.595	41.070	86.751	80.458	63.794	63.964	3.800	3.809
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	39.977	39.320	80.705	79.157	61.597	61.716	NA	NA
South urban .....	47.688	47.960	98.893	99.412	63.421	63.610	4.364	4.358
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	49.792	50.427	102.765	103.473	69.685	69.864	4.325	4.327
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	46.972	47.082	97.078	97.659	58.981	59.184	4.397	4.386
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	43.307	43.033	93.701	92.934	66.655	66.811	NA	NA
West urban .....	41.788	41.896	102.405	101.491	62.580	62.818	4.194	4.478
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	40.927	40.734	102.830	101.008	67.800	68.219	4.455	4.815
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	43.771	44.677	102.732	103.744	60.876	60.846	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	47.505	46.567	100.361	97.389	73.412	73.505	3.902	3.865
B/C .....	46.702	45.672	96.136	93.431	61.975	61.911	3.918	3.826
D .....	41.111	40.662	86.391	85.278	60.081	60.253	3.990	4.267
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	40.428	38.434	72.116	67.202	70.786	70.792	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	35.233	33.307	93.178	88.376	79.091	79.091	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	56.795	55.780	122.273	118.553	98.096	97.558	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	63.811	63.902	126.248	126.433	81.465	81.483	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	41.603	40.555	72.078	69.546	64.741	64.641	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	34.672	35.458	75.309	76.094	68.153	68.153	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	51.729	54.367	112.593	116.632	67.296	67.495	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	67.694	66.488	133.941	130.922	66.268	67.253	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	45.460	44.381	97.291	94.537	72.170	72.170	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	39.851	39.860	77.313	77.536	85.391	85.391	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	60.829	60.122	120.358	118.634	57.073	57.073	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	54.948	54.770	121.557	120.869	83.649	84.113	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	38.034	45.389	107.962	122.622	74.329	74.329	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	55.163	54.866	121.750	121.011	42.411	45.142	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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 Apr.2012		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Apr.2012	
	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Low	High	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$0.978	\$0.951	4	987	\$0.127	\$0.127	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.154	1.127	4	987	.156	.155	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.168	1.141	4	987	.171	.170	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.113	1.088	25	422	.131	.128	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.835	.788	17	712	.120	.120	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.816	.774	17	581	.129	.129	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.868	.803	18	712	.112	.113	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.834	.811	25	323	.108	.108	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.036	1.041	7	522	.112	.112	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.052	1.062	7	522	.125	.125	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.033	1.037	11	298	.104	.105	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.981	.977	25	364	.114	.115	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.038	1.031	7	851	.143	.143	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.043	1.024	7	851	.159	.160	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.038	1.057	8	364	.134	.134	236	4,232
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.987	.959	4	987	.145	.145	11	9,890
B/C .....	.978	.950	8	712	.114	.114	70	5,000
D .....	.897	.882	19	364	.108	.108	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.689	.640	17	581	.153	.153	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.931	.883	16	851	.204	.204	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.162	1.125	4	987	.186	.185	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.240	1.242	24	642	.153	.153	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.707	.681	19	410	.122	.123	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.743	.751	31	490	.113	.113	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.092	1.156	15	371	.124	.124	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.352	1.322	15	308	.113	.115	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.956	.927	34	509	.154	.154	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.848	.848	17	230	.155	.155	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.402	1.384	7	522	.114	.114	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.198	1.192	37	752	.162	.163	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.055	1.197	13	257	.209	.209	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.253	1.246	12	241	.089	.092	313	5,882

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012
U.S. city average .....	\$3.918	\$3.976	\$3.868	\$3.927	\$3.995	\$4.050	\$4.138	\$4.194	\$4.166	\$4.169
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	3.875	4.009	3.828	3.960	3.964	4.099	4.094	4.234	4.243	4.279
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.870	3.999	3.821	3.948	3.964	4.096	4.094	4.233	4.254	4.295
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.889	4.034	3.846	3.991	3.963	4.105	4.093	4.239	4.221	4.247
Midwest urban .....	3.922	3.944	3.890	3.909	3.928	3.953	4.136	4.181	4.054	4.075
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.979	4.013	3.935	3.961	4.051	4.105	4.190	4.254	4.062	4.093
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.884	3.879	3.857	3.852	3.888	3.880	4.085	4.081	4.027	4.094
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.791	3.820	3.775	3.808	3.771	3.787	3.981	4.029	4.067	4.019
South urban .....	3.758	3.860	3.704	3.806	3.853	3.958	3.992	4.089	4.034	4.033
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.818	3.946	3.761	3.885	3.917	4.053	4.049	4.181	4.094	4.100
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.730	3.835	3.676	3.781	3.819	3.927	3.948	4.049	3.991	4.015
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.746	3.817	3.695	3.770	3.846	3.913	4.010	4.057	4.036	4.015
West urban .....	4.153	4.133	4.101	4.084	4.250	4.222	4.333	4.302	4.411	4.393
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	4.261	4.186	4.208	4.137	4.361	4.278	4.443	4.351	4.460	4.400
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.936	3.968	3.899	3.930	4.034	4.049	4.054	4.106	4.318	4.310
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	4.020	4.057	3.966	4.003	4.117	4.155	4.238	4.272	4.249	4.244
B/C .....	3.816	3.896	3.772	3.852	3.888	3.962	4.008	4.091	4.101	4.126
D .....	3.817	3.895	3.768	3.850	3.886	3.951	4.065	4.137	4.121	4.114
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	4.215	4.278	4.173	4.221	4.272	4.362	4.367	4.477	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	4.394	4.257	4.343	4.210	4.479	4.337	4.548	4.397	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	3.930	4.054	3.880	4.001	4.019	4.155	4.145	4.283	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	3.773	3.917	3.720	3.861	3.879	4.026	3.980	4.135	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	3.834	3.738	3.812	3.711	3.898	3.834	4.015	3.932	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	3.766	3.860	3.712	3.796	3.842	3.972	4.007	4.121	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	3.892	4.051	3.837	3.991	3.971	4.147	4.107	4.274	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	3.767	3.830	3.701	3.765	3.861	3.922	3.994	4.064	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	3.927	3.954	3.901	3.927	4.020	4.060	4.094	4.109	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	3.705	3.866	3.661	3.824	3.817	3.960	3.945	4.105	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	3.942	4.041	3.881	3.979	4.050	4.151	4.156	4.254	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ...	3.777	3.911	3.741	3.875	3.882	4.020	4.003	4.140	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	4.375	4.230	4.331	4.187	4.450	4.303	4.542	4.393	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	4.046	4.127	3.998	4.076	4.133	4.220	4.226	4.318	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> 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	
	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.519	\$0.515	\$0.568	\$0.561	\$0.526	\$0.534	\$0.494	\$0.489	\$0.512	\$0.503
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.700	.696	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.689	.652
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.271	1.316	NA	NA	1.281	1.295	NA	NA	1.096	1.217
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.395	1.426	1.532	1.589	1.275	1.313	1.398	1.441	1.433	1.400
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) .....	2.056	2.019	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.000	1.980	1.844	1.890
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.483	3.841	NA	NA	4.032	4.109	NA	3.582	3.701	3.755
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.366	3.327	3.509	3.363	3.275	3.159	3.454	3.469	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.016	2.998	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.093	3.021	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.969	3.966	3.960	3.976	3.869	3.859	4.248	4.183	3.825	3.864
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.664	3.663	3.795	3.831	3.501	3.461	3.651	3.644	3.751	3.770
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.975	4.012	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.815	3.869	NA	NA
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) ....	4.445	4.354	4.572	4.300	4.478	4.397	4.118	4.277	4.714	4.439
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) ....	4.688	4.743	4.494	4.412	4.796	4.916	4.549	4.796	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.107	4.101	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.107	4.186	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.665	4.680	4.650	4.555	4.898	4.908	4.325	4.465	4.965	4.877
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) ....	4.813	4.901	4.705	4.809	4.736	4.765	5.000	5.188	4.799	4.780
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.682	4.636	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.658	4.617	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.548	5.541	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.019	4.958	6.544	6.490
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) ....	6.531	6.519	6.482	6.495	6.110	6.088	6.446	6.250	7.196	7.380
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) .....	4.479	4.424	NA	NA	4.431	4.240	4.476	4.515	4.541	4.475
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	6.079	6.208	6.125	6.176	6.253	6.364	5.754	5.967	6.331	6.422
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.793	3.712	4.678	4.477	3.971	3.871	3.278	3.358	3.924	3.669
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.600	4.533	5.219	4.982	4.886	4.790	4.240	4.176	4.762	4.870
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.709	3.724	3.384	3.527	4.008	3.933	3.546	3.583	3.934	3.884
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.977	3.993	3.810	4.001	3.995	4.157	3.932	3.874	4.137	3.972
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.522	3.498	3.265	3.404	3.684	3.621	3.329	3.318	3.829	3.695
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.123	2.075	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.103	2.177	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.735	3.674	4.908	4.806	3.460	3.289	3.440	3.517	3.882	3.741
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.603	2.589	2.670	2.509	2.442	2.462	2.436	2.500	3.279	3.162
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) .....	2.652	2.662	2.287	2.292	3.107	3.108	2.508	2.551	2.922	2.867
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
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) .....	2.960	2.869	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.679	2.760	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.372	1.401	1.611	1.650	1.477	1.520	1.220	1.268	1.555	1.497
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) .....	3.183	3.173	3.450	3.379	3.244	3.281	2.955	2.951	3.111	3.103
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.643	1.594	1.768	1.611	1.571	1.475	1.676	1.668	1.523	1.561
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.812	1.791	NA	NA	1.424	1.438	1.563	1.535	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	1.774	1.829	NA	NA	1.439	1.577	2.047	2.044	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.182	2.203
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
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) .....	3.499	3.474	NA	NA	3.861	3.782	3.710	3.707	3.104	3.061
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	
	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
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) .....	\$3.359	\$3.180	NA	NA	\$3.051	\$2.925	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.316	4.252	NA	NA	3.876	3.865	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.659	5.628	NA	NA	6.067	6.018	\$5.087	\$5.040	\$5.292	\$5.232
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	5.090	5.206	\$5.151	\$5.419	4.529	4.494	5.075	5.359	5.614	5.517
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.284	1.257	NA	NA	1.301	1.325	1.349	1.333	1.063	1.032
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.607	.603	.691	.673	.552	.540	.567	.568	.656	.667
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.850	.910	1.097	1.167	.890	1.000	1.027	1.035	.638	.688
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) .....	.872	.937	.866	.975	.930	.922	.820	.914	.887	.913
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.151	2.687	1.988	2.756	2.061	2.599	2.118	2.540	2.516	2.929
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.474	1.517	1.558	1.612	1.636	1.655	1.543	1.569	1.268	1.336
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.223	1.187	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	1.893	1.807	2.194	2.159	1.855	1.621	1.664	1.704	2.029	1.887
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.680	.690	.755	.768	.576	.598	.723	.722	.682	.683
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.805	.783	NA	NA	.720	.711	.904	.899	.724	.616
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.509	1.470	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.620	1.634	1.282	1.197
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.452	1.388	NA	NA	1.373	1.327	1.658	1.530	1.070	1.020
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.648	1.567	NA	NA	1.588	1.430	1.685	1.767	1.280	1.201
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.588	.641	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) .....	.859	.806	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) .....	2.281	2.609	NA	NA	2.111	2.160	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
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) .....	2.782	2.781	2.961	2.948	2.721	2.726	2.551	2.548	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) .....	1.445	1.451	1.530	1.555	1.483	1.458	1.471	1.478	1.353	1.362
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.050	1.054	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
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.711	.704	NA	NA	.705	.685	.699	.698	.695	.688
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.699	.692	NA	NA	NA	.657	.702	.704	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.215	1.195	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.279	1.271	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.988	1.998	NA	NA	2.164	2.042	1.651	1.613	1.902	2.062
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) .....	2.738	2.794	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.558	5.513	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
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	5.087	5.010	NA	NA	4.856	4.677	4.929	4.671	5.493	5.534
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.213	1.287	1.364	1.348	1.106	1.098	1.145	1.275	1.320	1.484
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	15.204	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	8.599	11.181	9.232	13.554	11.901	11.653	7.235	11.373	7.587	9.725

<sup>1</sup> 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 Apr. 2012 from—	
		Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category					
All items .....	100.000	131.388	131.731	2.1	0.3
Food and beverages .....	15.084	134.986	135.225	2.9	.2
Food .....	14.112	135.253	135.515	3.1	.2
Food at home .....	8.447	130.647	130.839	3.2	.1
Food away from home .....	5.665	141.434	141.807	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.971	131.865	131.766	1.3	-.1
Housing .....	41.994	131.163	131.260	1.6	.1
Shelter .....	32.159	134.912	135.138	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.481	158.544	157.895	-1.0	-.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.355	93.231	93.226	.6	.0
Apparel .....	3.613	95.405	96.456	4.0	1.1
Transportation .....	15.647	146.650	147.977	2.5	.9
Private transportation .....	14.521	147.932	149.138	2.6	.8
Public transportation .....	1.126	131.669	134.397	.9	2.1
Medical care .....	6.942	158.948	159.321	3.5	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.697	139.924	139.852	2.6	-.1
Medical care services .....	5.245	165.930	166.473	3.7	.3
Recreation .....	6.393	103.012	102.960	.3	-.1
Education and communication .....	6.936	113.956	113.984	1.4	.0
Education .....	3.074	196.424	196.425	4.3	.0
Communication .....	3.862	70.832	70.863	-.8	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.391	144.649	144.983	1.7	.2
Commodity and service group					
Services .....	60.782	139.620	139.863	2.0	.2
Commodities .....	39.218	121.671	122.155	2.1	.4
Durables .....	9.295	80.888	81.105	.1	.3
Nondurables .....	29.924	142.791	143.416	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy .....	77.054	123.675	123.973	2.1	.2
Energy .....	8.833	209.988	211.137	.3	.5

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments.  
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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.

**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										Apr. 2012
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.143	129.586	131.731
Food and beverages .....	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	134.086	135.225
Food .....	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.406	135.515
Food at home .....	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.886	130.839
Food away from home .....	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.455	141.807
Alcoholic beverages .....	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.201	131.766
Housing .....	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.451	131.260
Shelter .....	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.904	135.138
Fuels and utilities .....	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	159.748	157.895
Household furnishings and operations .....	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.620	93.226
Apparel .....	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.768	96.456
Transportation .....	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	139.751	147.977
Private transportation .....	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.542	149.138
Public transportation .....	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	130.513	134.397
Medical care .....	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.729	159.321
Medical care commodities .....	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.504	139.852
Medical care services .....	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.793	166.473
Recreation .....	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.027	102.960
Education and communication .....	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	113.553	113.984
Education .....	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	196.084	196.425
Communication .....	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.480	70.863
Other goods and services .....	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	144.129	144.983
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	138.791	139.863
Commodities .....	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.553	122.155
Durables .....	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.509	81.105
Nondurables .....	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.216	143.416
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	123.973
Energy .....	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.290	211.137

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



**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										Apr. 2012
	December										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.7	1.7
Food and beverages .....	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.4	.8
Food .....	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.2	4.6	.8
Food at home .....	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.0	5.8	.7
Food away from home .....	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.5	2.9	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.8	1.2
Housing .....	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.8	.6
Shelter .....	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.0	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-2.8	.6	.7
Apparel .....	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	2.6	-1.0	4.1	4.0
Transportation .....	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.0	5.9
Private transportation .....	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.1	6.1
Public transportation .....	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	3.6	3.0
Medical care .....	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	1.7
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	1.6
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	.4
Education .....	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.6	.2
Communication .....	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-1.9	.5
Other goods and services .....	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.9	2.6	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.1	.8
Commodities .....	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.7	3.0
Durables .....	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.7	.7
Nondurables .....	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.6	3.8
All items less food and energy .....	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.0	1.1
Energy .....	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.7	8.1

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# 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	$0.003 \times 100$
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](mailto: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.