

CPI Detailed Report

Data for November 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>
December	January 16	March	April 16
January	February 21	April	May 16
February	March 15	May	June 18

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS NOVEMBER 2012

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.3 percent in November on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.8 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The gasoline index fell 7.4 percent in November; this decrease more than offset increases in other indexes, resulting in the decline in the seasonally adjusted all items index. The energy index fell 4.1 percent in November despite increases in the indexes for natural gas and electricity. The food index rose 0.2 percent with the food at home index increasing 0.3 percent, the same increases as in October.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in November after a 0.2 percent increase in October. The indexes for shelter, household furnishings and operations, airline fares, recreation, new vehicles, and medical care all increased in November, while the indexes for apparel and used cars and trucks declined.

The all items index increased 1.8 percent over the last 12 months, a decline from the 2.2 percent figure in October. The index for all items less food and energy rose 1.9 percent over the last 12 months, slightly lower than the October figure of 2.0 percent. The food index has risen 1.8 percent over the last 12 months, and the energy index has risen 0.3 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 Nov. 2012
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	
All items	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.3	1.8
Food .....	.0	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	1.8
Food at home	-.1	.1	.0	.1	.0	.3	.3	1.3
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	.1	2.6
Energy	-4.3	-1.4	-3	5.6	4.5	-.2	-4.1	.3
Energy commodities	-6.4	-2.3	.2	8.6	6.7	-.5	-6.9	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	-6.8	-2.0	.3	9.0	7.0	-.6	-7.4	1.9
Fuel oil ¹	-2.8	-7.9	-.5	4.6	4.1	1.1	-.2	2.6
Energy services	-.7	.0	-1.1	.8	.7	.3	.9	-1.7
Electricity .....	.3	-.5	-1.3	.2	.2	.5	.7	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service	-4.1	1.7	-.2	2.8	2.0	-.2	1.3	-4.7
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.2	.0	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.1	.5
New vehicles .....	.2	.2	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1	.2	1.4
Used cars and trucks	1.0	.0	-.5	-.9	-1.4	-.9	-.5	-2.3
Apparel .....	.4	.5	.2	-.5	.3	.7	-.6	1.8
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.0	.1	.5	.3	-.1	.0	-.4	2.3
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	.3	.2	2.5
Shelter .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	2.2
Transportation services3	-.2	-.2	.0	.5	.7	.2	2.2
Medical care services5	.7	.3	.2	.4	.0	.3	3.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in November, the same increase as in October. The index for food at home rose 0.3 percent; it has risen 0.6 percent since September after rising only 0.8 percent over the twelve months ending September. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes rose in November. The index for dairy and related products posted the largest increase, rising 0.8 percent for the second month in a row. The index for nonalcoholic beverages, which declined in October, rose 0.5 percent in

November. The index for other food at home also turned up in November, rising 0.4 percent after decreasing in October. The index for cereals and bakery products rose 0.3 percent and the fruits and vegetables index increased 0.2 percent. The index for meat, poultry, fish, and eggs was the only major grocery store food group to decline, falling 0.1 percent in November after rising 0.8 percent in October. The food at home index has risen 1.3 percent over the past 12 months with all the major grocery store food groups increasing except nonalcoholic beverages, which declined 0.2 percent. The index for food away from home rose 0.1 percent for the second month in a row and has increased 2.6 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index fell 4.1 percent in November, its sixth decline in the last eight months. The gasoline index fell 7.4 percent, its largest decrease since December 2008. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices decreased 7.7 percent in November.) The index for fuel oil declined slightly, falling 0.2 percent, but other major energy components increased. The index for electricity rose 0.7 percent, its fourth consecutive increase. The natural gas index turned up in November, rising 1.3 percent after declining slightly in October. Though volatile from month-to-month, energy price changes over the past 12 months are modest. The energy index has increased 0.3 percent over that span, with the gasoline index rising 1.9 percent and the fuel oil index increasing 2.6 percent, but the electricity index falling 0.7 percent and the index for natural gas decreasing 4.7 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in November after increasing 0.2 percent in October. The shelter index, which rose 0.3 percent in October, increased 0.2 percent in November, with both rent and owners' equivalent rent rising 0.2 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.4 percent, its largest increase since September 2008. The index for airline fares rose 1.4 percent in November, its third consecutive increase. The new vehicles index increased 0.2 percent after declining in September and October. The indexes for medical care and recreation both rose 0.1 percent in November. In contrast to these increases, the index for apparel turned down in November, falling 0.6 percent after rising the two previous months. The index for used cars and trucks also fell in November; its 0.5 percent decline was its fifth consecutive decrease. The indexes for tobacco and personal care were both unchanged in November.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.9 percent over the last 12 months; this figure matches the average annualized increase over the past ten years. All major components have increased over the past 12 months except for used cars and trucks, which has declined 2.3 percent.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.8 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 230.221 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 226.595 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.6 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index decreased 0.4 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2010 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for December 2012 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

Hurricane Sandy

Hurricane Sandy had little effect on data collection or survey response rates for November.

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2002 to Present

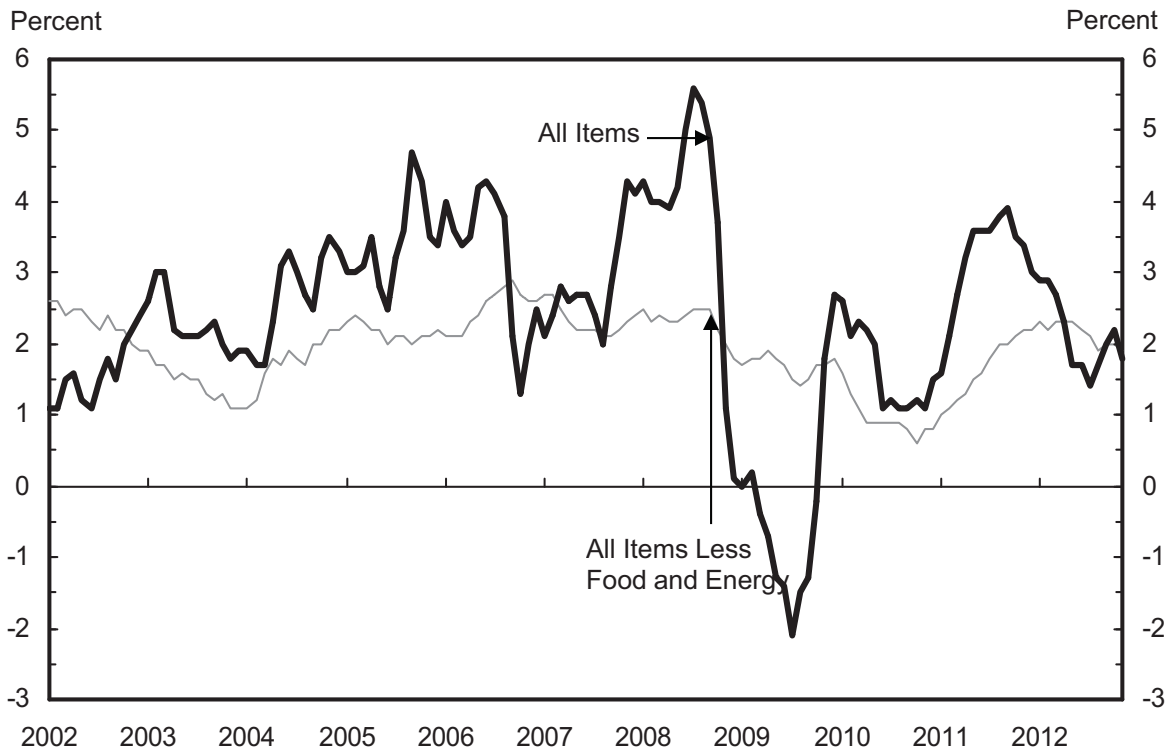


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	231.317	230.221	1.8	-0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	692.923	689.639	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	234.718	234.742	1.8	.0	.1	.2	.2
Food	14.308	234.878	234.896	1.8	.0	.1	.2	.2
Food at home	8.638	232.456	232.295	1.3	-.1	.0	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	267.828	267.817	.9	.0	-.1	.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	232.917	232.303	2.1	-.3	-.6	.8	-.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	217.083	218.921	.1	.8	.4	.8	.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	284.065	284.367	.6	.1	-.4	.6	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	168.479	168.222	-.2	-.2	.9	-.3	.5
Other food at home	2.272	205.267	204.531	2.3	-.4	.2	-.1	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	214.941	212.272	1.1	-1.2	.2	-.2	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.263	233.074	231.588	3.0	-.6	.9	-.1	.8
Other foods	1.703	217.088	216.748	2.4	-.2	.1	-.1	.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	128.400	128.936	2.6	.4	-.3	-.4	.4
Food away from home ¹	5.669	239.742	240.038	2.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	167.475	167.835	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	231.058	231.178	1.7	.1	.1	-.1	.2
Housing	41.020	223.708	223.814	1.7	.0	.3	.2	.3
Shelter	31.539	258.829	258.999	2.2	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	6.485	262.707	263.365	2.7	.3	.3	.4	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	140.038	132.399	1.3	-5.5	.5	.5	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	23.957	266.581	267.099	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	22.543	266.554	267.073	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.810	132.468	2.9	.5	-.2	.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	5.372	218.287	217.964	-.1	-.1	.7	.4	.7
Household energy	4.216	187.657	187.141	-1.7	-.3	.8	.4	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	334.080	335.075	-2.3	.3	2.7	1.1	.3
Energy services ³	3.873	187.970	187.359	-1.7	-.3	.7	.3	.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	192.370	192.921	5.9	.3	.1	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	125.300	125.500	.3	.2	-.1	-.1	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.368	155.921	2.2	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Apparel	3.562	131.359	129.573	1.8	-1.4	.3	.7	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	122.046	122.155	1.9	.1	-.8	-.5	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	119.833	117.143	1.3	-2.2	.8	1.7	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	123.667	121.410	2.2	-1.8	-.2	.8	-1.7
Footwear .....	.678	136.228	135.849	4.3	-.3	-.1	.7	.1
Transportation	16.875	220.232	214.525	1.5	-2.6	2.4	-.1	-2.6
Private transportation	15.694	215.832	209.745	1.5	-2.8	2.5	-.3	-2.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	99.935	99.645	-.4	-.3	-.5	-.5	-.1
New vehicles	3.195	144.011	144.762	1.4	.5	-.1	-.1	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.913	148.293	145.862	-2.3	-1.6	-1.4	-.9	-.5
Motor fuel	5.463	324.131	299.777	1.9	-7.5	7.0	-.6	-7.3
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	322.934	298.131	1.9	-7.7	7.0	-.6	-7.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.683	148.509	1.5	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	258.578	258.943	1.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Public transportation	1.181	270.681	272.244	1.4	.6	1.3	1.7	.8
Medical care	7.061	418.359	418.653	3.4	.1	.3	.0	.1
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	335.768	334.285	2.3	-.4	-.1	.0	-.4
Medical care services	5.345	444.242	445.278	3.7	.2	.4	.0	.3
Professional services	3.005	344.282	344.158	2.0	.0	.3	.0	.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 Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.732	676.952	681.730	4.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5
Recreation ²	6.044	114.774	114.763	1.4	.0	.0	-.1	.1
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.067	98.812	.5	-.3	.0	-.5	.0
Education and communication ²	6.797	134.767	134.736	1.5	.0	.1	.2	.2
Education ²	3.216	220.830	220.856	3.8	.0	.3	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	577.676	580.307	7.1	.5	.9	.1	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	633.646	633.527	3.6	.0	.3	.4	.4
Communication ²	3.581	82.577	82.532	-.6	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.058	79.011	-.8	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.569	101.644	.4	.1	.1	.2	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.006	8.577	8.544	-3.6	-.4	-.5	-.5	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.269	60.421	59.609	-9.5	-1.3	-1.2	-1.5	-1.6
Other goods and services	3.385	396.337	396.702	1.5	.1	-.1	.0	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	858.115	858.504	1.8	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Personal care	2.581	213.135	213.363	1.4	.1	-.2	.0	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	162.697	162.363	.5	-.2	.0	-.3	-.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	235.101	235.233	1.3	.1	.0	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	375.994	376.370	2.5	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.966	189.338	186.845	1.1	-1.3	1.0	.0	-1.1
Food and beverages	15.256	234.718	234.742	1.8	.0	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	164.757	161.274	.7	-2.1	1.6	-.2	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	218.745	211.925	1.4	-3.1	2.5	-.1	-2.9
Apparel	3.562	131.359	129.573	1.8	-1.4	.3	.7	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	278.142	268.048	1.3	-3.6	3.2	-.3	-3.6
Durables	8.968	111.970	111.719	-.6	-.2	-.7	-.3	.0
Services	60.034	273.066	273.323	2.2	.1	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.190	269.674	269.838	2.2	.1	.3	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.810	132.468	2.9	.5	-.2	.2	.5
Energy services ³	3.873	187.970	187.359	-1.7	-.3	.7	.3	.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	192.370	192.921	5.9	.3	.1	.4	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.368	155.921	2.2	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Transportation services	5.797	274.883	276.008	2.2	.4	.5	.7	.2
Medical care services	5.345	444.242	445.278	3.7	.2	.4	.0	.3
Other services	11.598	324.632	324.789	2.4	.0	.1	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.692	230.787	229.509	1.8	-.6	.7	.1	-.4
All items less shelter	68.461	223.181	221.572	1.5	-.7	.7	.1	-.5
All items less medical care	92.939	222.195	221.049	1.6	-.5	.6	.2	-.3
Commodities less food	25.658	167.239	163.834	.8	-2.0	1.5	-.2	-1.9
Nondurables less food	16.690	219.660	213.188	1.5	-2.9	2.3	-.1	-2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	272.738	263.531	1.4	-3.4	3.0	-.3	-3.3
Nondurables	30.997	227.788	224.101	1.6	-1.6	1.3	.1	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.844	298.222	298.609	2.2	.1	.3	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	54.689	260.023	260.231	2.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
Energy	9.679	250.523	238.946	.3	-4.6	4.5	-.2	-4.1
All items less energy	90.321	231.169	231.160	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	76.013	231.276	231.263	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	148.036	147.487	.5	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities	5.806	326.887	303.627	1.7	-7.1	6.7	-.5	-6.9
Services less energy services	56.161	281.700	282.044	2.5	.1	.3	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.432	\$.434	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.144	\$.145	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	230.102	231.414	231.751	231.025	2.5	0.2	2.8	1.6	1.3	2.2
Food and beverages	234.078	234.225	234.733	235.254	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8
Food	234.213	234.356	234.916	235.435	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.9
Food at home	231.801	231.709	232.517	233.183	.9	.8	.9	2.4	.9	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	267.473	267.077	268.029	268.815	1.5	.2	-.4	2.0	.9	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	232.180	230.690	232.559	232.318	2.6	1.6	3.8	.2	2.1	2.0
Dairy and related products ¹	214.549	215.311	217.083	218.921	1.1	-5.8	-2.8	8.4	-2.4	2.6
Fruits and vegetables	285.310	284.208	285.808	286.437	-8.7	4.1	6.0	1.6	-2.5	3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.309	168.742	168.270	169.062	-.7	-2.4	-2.0	4.3	-1.5	1.1
Other food at home	204.828	205.251	205.065	205.798	5.4	2.8	-.9	1.9	4.1	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	214.962	215.410	214.941	212.272	7.6	1.5	.5	-4.9	4.5	-2.3
Fats and oils	230.409	232.486	232.224	234.105	7.8	2.7	-4.7	6.6	5.2	.8
Other foods	216.848	217.065	216.926	218.172	4.6	3.1	-.5	2.5	3.9	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.279	128.888	128.400	128.936	4.8	6.8	-.1	-1.1	5.8	-.6
Food away from home ¹	239.057	239.565	239.742	240.038	2.7	2.8	3.1	1.7	2.8	2.4
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	166.759	167.215	167.475	167.835	3.6	.3	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	230.801	231.007	230.742	231.282	5.3	.5	.2	.8	2.9	.5
Housing	222.828	223.403	223.957	224.540	1.5	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.2	2.3
Shelter	257.604	258.219	258.894	259.327	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	260.977	261.715	262.802	263.304	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.6	2.4	3.1
Lodging away from home ²	139.608	140.362	141.010	139.651	7.7	6.5	-8.2	.1	7.1	-4.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	265.422	266.013	266.581	267.099	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	265.395	265.986	266.554	267.073	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.6	1.9	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	131.748	131.512	131.810	132.468	1.2	6.3	1.9	2.2	3.7	2.0
Fuels and utilities	217.312	218.744	219.616	221.215	-3.4	-3.3	-.9	7.4	-3.3	3.2
Household energy	186.867	188.378	189.146	190.716	-5.8	-5.9	-3.1	8.5	-5.9	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	321.824	330.366	334.080	335.075	9.2	-10.6	-20.5	17.5	-1.2	-3.3
Energy services ³	187.715	188.939	189.593	191.254	-7.1	-5.5	-1.4	7.8	-6.3	3.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	191.342	191.618	192.325	193.046	5.9	6.8	7.2	3.6	6.3	5.4
Household furnishings and operations	125.674	125.538	125.465	125.932	1.8	-1.7	.5	.8	.0	.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.636	155.538	155.368	155.921	4.3	1.9	1.8	.7	3.1	1.3
Apparel	126.373	126.751	127.621	126.864	-.3	5.1	.9	1.6	2.4	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	121.256	120.323	119.683	120.604	-4.9	6.2	8.9	-2.1	.5	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel	111.798	112.655	114.619	113.043	1.0	7.6	-7.2	4.5	4.3	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.320	120.069	121.062	118.947	8.1	2.7	3.0	-4.5	5.3	-.8
Footwear	133.067	132.947	133.913	133.992	.3	8.7	5.5	2.8	4.4	4.1
Transportation	218.596	223.856	223.573	217.792	6.5	-6.6	8.6	-1.5	-.3	3.4
Private transportation	214.447	219.771	219.212	213.012	7.3	-7.9	10.7	-2.6	-.6	3.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.056	100.505	100.047	99.980	-2.2	7.2	-1.9	-4.2	2.4	-3.1
New vehicles	144.859	144.662	144.449	144.738	1.6	3.4	1.0	-.3	2.5	.4
Used cars and trucks	151.731	149.536	148.243	147.484	-7.3	16.6	-5.4	-10.7	4.0	-8.1
Motor fuel	317.211	339.265	337.152	312.528	19.8	-26.9	31.0	-5.8	-6.4	11.1
Gasoline (all types)	316.157	338.166	336.141	311.137	20.2	-27.3	31.6	-6.2	-6.5	11.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.854	148.798	148.683	148.509	5.3	.8	.8	-.9	3.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	257.641	258.024	258.578	258.943	2.1	.6	.4	2.0	1.3	1.2
Public transportation	264.865	268.388	272.950	275.138	-4.0	12.6	-16.0	16.4	4.0	-1.1
Medical care	417.772	418.887	418.998	419.357	3.4	4.1	4.6	1.5	3.8	3.1
Medical care commodities ¹	336.004	335.721	335.768	334.285	6.6	1.5	3.5	-2.0	4.0	.7
Medical care services	443.319	445.001	445.137	446.264	2.4	5.0	5.0	2.7	3.7	3.8
Professional services	343.761	344.760	344.920	345.259	-.4	2.9	3.9	1.8	1.2	2.8

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—	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	674.960	678.442	678.846	682.180	2.9	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4
Recreation ²	114.878	114.930	114.832	114.948	3.5	.6	1.2	.2	2.0	.7
Video and audio ²	99.726	99.737	99.249	99.216	3.0	.6	.6	-2.0	1.8	-7
Education and communication ²	133.682	133.861	134.130	134.347	2.6	2.3	-.9	2.0	2.5	.5
Education ²	216.925	217.675	218.534	219.421	3.6	4.1	2.8	4.7	3.9	3.7
Educational books and supplies	569.681	574.719	575.552	580.278	3.6	7.7	9.7	7.7	5.6	8.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	622.273	624.194	626.764	629.130	3.7	3.9	2.3	4.5	3.8	3.4
Communication ²	82.657	82.607	82.626	82.573	1.6	.7	-4.2	-.4	1.2	-2.3
Information and information processing ²	79.143	79.082	79.087	79.024	1.3	.8	-4.4	-.6	1.0	-2.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.249	101.349	101.569	101.644	1.9	1.0	-2.8	1.6	1.4	-.7
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.676	8.632	8.588	8.549	-.5	.2	-8.2	-5.7	-.2	-7.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	62.350	61.622	60.727	59.747	-9.9	-7.8	-4.1	-15.7	-8.9	-10.1
Other goods and services	396.833	396.455	396.464	396.596	.5	1.6	4.3	-.2	1.1	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	857.727	859.094	858.115	858.504	2.0	-1.1	5.9	.4	.5	3.1
Personal care	213.515	213.143	213.225	213.288	.0	2.4	3.8	-.4	1.2	1.7
Personal care products ¹	163.072	163.135	162.697	162.363	-2.4	2.3	3.9	-1.7	-.1	1.0
Personal care services ¹	234.847	234.913	235.101	235.233	1.2	1.8	1.5	.7	1.5	1.1
Miscellaneous personal services	374.827	374.603	375.664	376.126	1.6	3.1	3.9	1.4	2.4	2.7
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	188.230	190.111	190.069	187.898	3.9	-3.0	4.4	-.7	.4	1.8
Food and beverages	234.078	234.225	234.733	235.254	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	163.484	166.042	165.769	162.525	5.3	-5.6	6.2	-2.3	-.3	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	215.149	220.475	220.218	213.910	8.1	-9.1	10.3	-2.3	-.9	3.8
Apparel	126.373	126.751	127.621	126.864	-.3	5.1	.9	1.6	2.4	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	275.284	284.109	283.266	273.081	10.2	-12.7	13.3	-3.2	-1.9	4.7
Durables	113.183	112.403	112.097	112.124	.3	1.7	-.6	-3.7	1.0	-2.1
Services	271.708	272.474	273.200	273.848	1.7	2.3	1.6	3.2	2.0	2.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	268.181	269.052	269.769	270.330	2.0	2.2	1.6	3.2	2.1	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	131.748	131.512	131.810	132.468	1.2	6.3	1.9	2.2	3.7	2.0
Energy services ³	187.715	188.939	189.593	191.254	-7.1	-5.5	-1.4	7.8	-6.3	3.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	191.342	191.618	192.325	193.046	5.9	6.8	7.2	3.6	6.3	5.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.636	155.538	155.368	155.921	4.3	1.9	1.8	.7	3.1	1.3
Transportation services	271.965	273.460	275.321	275.887	-.1	4.6	-1.4	5.9	2.2	2.2
Medical care services	443.319	445.001	445.137	446.264	2.4	5.0	5.0	2.7	3.7	3.8
Other services	322.775	323.217	323.770	324.437	3.5	2.8	1.1	2.1	3.1	1.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	229.482	230.984	231.285	230.357	2.7	-.1	3.0	1.5	1.3	2.2
All items less shelter	221.955	223.558	223.766	222.574	2.7	-.7	3.2	1.1	1.0	2.1
All items less medical care	220.962	222.274	222.618	221.853	2.5	-.1	2.6	1.6	1.2	2.1
Commodities less food	165.986	168.495	168.221	165.061	5.4	-5.4	5.9	-2.2	-.2	1.8
Nondurables less food	216.219	221.284	221.030	215.066	7.9	-8.4	9.6	-2.1	-.6	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	270.102	278.113	277.317	268.078	10.0	-11.7	12.1	-3.0	-1.4	4.3
Nondurables	225.500	228.379	228.563	225.449	4.9	-3.9	5.8	-.1	.4	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	296.598	297.463	298.431	299.388	1.4	2.5	1.0	3.8	2.0	2.4
Services less medical care services	258.521	259.373	260.116	260.894	1.4	2.0	1.1	3.7	1.7	2.4
Energy	246.891	257.932	257.360	246.770	8.1	-18.9	15.6	-.2	-6.4	7.4
All items less energy	230.197	230.502	230.937	231.237	1.8	2.6	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.6
All items less food and energy	230.244	230.580	230.994	231.254	1.9	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.693	147.442	147.362	147.184	.6	2.3	.2	-1.4	1.5	-.6
Energy commodities	319.652	341.187	339.349	315.831	19.2	-26.1	27.5	-4.7	-6.1	10.2
Services less energy services	280.231	280.952	281.685	282.233	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.9	2.6	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	231.317	230.221	1.8	-0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	692.923	689.639	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	234.718	234.742	1.8	.0	.1	.2	.2
Food	14.308	234.878	234.896	1.8	.0	.1	.2	.2
Food at home	8.638	232.456	232.295	1.3	-.1	.0	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	267.828	267.817	.9	.0	-.1	.4	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.482	230.267	231.910	-.4	.7	-.9	.6	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.051	252.560	244.726	1.1	-3.1	.0	.9	-.5
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.297	226.329	228.942	.6	1.2	-1.9	.9	1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.134	233.768	236.789	-2.7	1.3	-.9	-1.5	1.3
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	164.855	167.653	-.8	1.7	.0	-.6	1.7
Bakery products .....	.760	288.877	287.594	1.6	-.4	.3	.4	.0
Bread ² .....	.225	175.294	173.813	1.5	-.8	.8	.4	-.9
White bread ^{1 3}	-	319.249	316.989	2.3	-.7	-.8	1.8	-.7
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	338.046	333.800	.4	-1.3	1.4	1.1	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.114	168.185	168.645	.4	.3	.3	-1.0	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.186	269.093	271.437	1.9	.9	-.3	1.3	-.4
Cookies ³	-	258.518	264.611	3.5	2.4	.7	.0	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	281.566	280.220	1.0	-.5	-.4	2.6	-.5
Other bakery products .....	.235	261.890	258.166	2.1	-1.4	.6	.3	.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	280.350	281.017	3.5	.2	-.8	1.2	.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	303.676	294.452	.1	-3.0	-.3	.5	-.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	268.007	268.839	3.9	.3	2.0	-1.1	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	232.917	232.303	2.1	-.3	-.6	.8	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.846	233.519	232.760	2.1	-.3	-.4	.7	.1
Meats	1.201	233.240	232.192	1.3	-.4	-.8	.6	.0
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.548	265.450	265.638	5.2	.1	-.3	.5	.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.212	244.606	245.080	6.7	.2	-.3	.1	.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.081	194.019	194.837	4.8	.4	-1.2	2.4	.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.204	178.462	178.120	4.2	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.052	185.885	185.966	3.0	.0	-1.1	1.2	.0
Pork .....	.379	207.731	204.263	-2.9	-1.7	-1.6	1.0	-.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.143	149.177	146.076	-2.6	-2.1	-.2	-.6	-.2
Bacon and related products ³	-	270.008	265.947	-3.0	-1.5	-.6	-.8	-.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	137.729	134.780	-2.9	-2.1	-.9	-1.0	-2.1
Ham .....	.080	207.877	199.813	-1.9	-3.9	-1.1	-1.0	-.5
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	233.705	224.166	-2.8	-4.1	-1.4	-1.1	-.8
Pork chops .....	.063	189.420	188.790	-1.6	-.3	-2.6	2.3	1.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.094	127.040	127.160	-5.1	.1	-3.7	4.6	.4
Other meats .....	.273	210.437	210.784	-.7	.2	-.6	-.1	.1
Frankfurters ³	-	206.725	209.093	1.0	1.1	-.3	-2.0	.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	135.848	136.146	-.8	.2	-.5	.8	.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	312.280	308.620	-5.7	-1.2	-5.9	5.0	-1.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	189.975	183.735	-15.0	-3.3	-4.6	4.3	-3.3
Poultry .....	.336	225.467	224.988	6.0	-.2	-.1	1.5	.2
Chicken ² .....	.263	143.335	144.327	6.2	.7	-.2	1.7	.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	232.285	237.189	6.6	2.1	.4	2.0	2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	216.785	216.936	5.6	.1	-.9	1.9	.1
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.073	153.465	148.269	5.1	-3.4	.3	.3	.9
Fish and seafood .....	.308	266.768	266.862	1.1	.0	.5	.0	.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.159	157.993	157.217	-.1	-.5	.3	-.3	-.5
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.149	140.362	141.191	2.4	.6	.1	.0	.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	194.531	196.762	5.4	1.1	-.3	-.1	1.1
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	292.083	294.260	1.0	.7	.9	-1.0	.7
Eggs .....	.114	222.906	224.591	1.6	.8	-3.9	3.5	-3.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	217.083	218.921	.1	.8	.4	.8	.8
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.299	147.246	150.968	1.5	2.5	.0	.9	2.5
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	212.452	217.895	2.6	2.6	-.6	2.0	2.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	150.580	154.139	.9	2.4	.5	.4	2.4
Cheese and related products .....	.291	223.114	223.202	-1.1	.0	.3	1.0	.8
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	216.540	216.506	.1	.0	.6	-.8	.4
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.187	143.090	143.189	-.4	.1	.3	-.5	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	284.065	284.367	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.6	0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.983	324.132	325.525	.4	.4	-.3	.7	-.1
Fresh fruits .....	.508	341.565	343.299	3.4	.5	-.9	.9	.3
Apples .....	.083	340.413	341.666	9.9	.4	.2	-.1	2.1
Bananas .....	.082	204.298	201.851	-1.2	-1.2	.3	1.2	-.3
Citrus fruits ² .....	.107	227.431	206.627	-2.1	-9.1	-3.8	2.6	-1.5
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	466.845	422.236	-4.3	-9.6	-3.7	2.2	-.4
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.236	111.082	118.417	4.6	6.6	-1.4	1.8	1.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.475	304.802	305.845	-2.8	.3	.3	.5	-.5
Potatoes .....	.080	305.432	297.371	-8.7	-2.6	.0	1.0	2.5
Lettuce .....	.066	287.694	295.868	-2.9	2.8	-.4	-1.1	-.1
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.083	308.623	312.561	-1.8	1.3	2.9	3.7	1.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246	312.269	313.344	-1.1	.3	.2	.3	-.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.304	156.694	155.254	1.4	-.9	-.5	.1	1.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.151	159.355	158.471	2.7	-.6	.3	1.0	2.0
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	152.920	152.234	4.8	-.4	1.6	-.1	2.8
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	167.565	166.603	.6	-.6	-.5	1.3	2.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.097	148.568	148.064	.1	-.3	-1.0	-.7	.7
Frozen vegetables ³	-	204.137	203.932	.0	-.1	-1.8	-1.1	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.056	161.248	156.640	.0	-2.9	-.9	-.8	-1.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	198.245	192.541	.3	-2.9	-.6	-1.2	-2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	168.479	168.222	-.2	-.2	.9	-.3	.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.716	128.430	128.505	.7	.1	1.1	-.4	.8
Carbonated drinks .....	.290	161.610	159.373	-.5	-1.4	1.3	-.6	-.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.014	166.817	166.783	.0	.0	.5	-.1	.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.412	117.054	118.333	1.6	1.1	1.1	.1	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.246	122.491	121.530	-3.0	-.8	-.2	-.3	-.4
Coffee .....	.150	213.780	211.762	-5.0	-.9	-.4	-.2	.6
Roasted coffee ³	-	223.177	221.710	-5.8	-.7	-.4	.7	.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	212.299	208.957	-.1	-1.6	-2.4	.2	-1.6
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.095	126.374	125.691	-.2	-.5	-.4	.2	-.9
Other food at home	2.272	205.267	204.531	2.3	-.4	.2	-.1	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	214.941	212.272	1.1	-1.2	.2	-.2	-1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.061	199.053	195.724	-1.9	-1.7	-.8	-1.0	-.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.183	141.439	140.022	1.8	-1.0	.5	-.2	-1.0
Other sweets ² .....	.063	155.471	153.084	2.0	-1.5	.0	.7	-.1
Fats and oils .....	.263	233.074	231.588	3.0	-.6	.9	-.1	.8
Butter and margarine ² .....	.077	185.018	184.158	.2	-.5	1.9	-.3	2.7
Butter ^{1 3}	-	196.042	198.736	-.9	1.4	3.0	-.9	1.4
Margarine ³	-	292.652	287.875	.4	-1.6	2.1	-1.1	1.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.067	137.654	137.451	-.9	-.1	.8	.5	-.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.119	172.176	170.437	7.0	-1.0	.2	.9	-.5
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	183.834	182.749	21.2	-.6	.4	-.4	-.6
Other foods	1.703	217.088	216.748	2.4	-.2	.1	-.1	.6
Soups .....	.096	231.900	231.103	1.6	-.3	.2	-1.8	1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.305	169.010	169.961	.0	.6	.1	-.1	.6
Snacks ¹ .....	.322	242.528	242.319	5.6	-.1	-.5	1.3	-.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.281	227.062	222.068	1.7	-2.2	-.3	.1	.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	135.747	134.127	1.7	-1.2	-.6	.0	-.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	138.428	136.730	2.6	-1.2	-.3	1.0	-1.2
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	133.116	128.873	.7	-3.2	-1.3	1.9	-1.3
Other condiments ^{1 3}	-	267.217	263.147	.4	-1.5	.9	-1.9	-1.5
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.073	149.928	149.869	1.4	.0	.7	.2	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	128.400	128.936	2.6	.4	-.3	-.4	.4
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	114.211	114.080	4.1	-.1	-.4	.5	-.1
Food away from home ¹	5.669	239.742	240.038	2.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.691	149.035	149.186	2.3	.1	.2	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.277	152.966	153.147	2.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.259	153.158	153.120	3.3	.0	.3	.7	.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	-	128.582	128.673	3.4	.1	2.2	.1	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}082	140.346	141.819	2.9	1.0	-.1	.0	1.0

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	167.475	167.835	2.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	231.058	231.178	1.7	.1	.1	-.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.572	193.044	192.930	.7	-.1	.1	-.3	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.273	206.897	208.258	1.5	.7	.4	-.4	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.072	188.777	187.781	-.3	-.5	-.2	-.2	.0
Whiskey at home ³	-	198.105	198.167	.3	.0	.1	-.2	.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	185.038	183.637	-.2	-.8	-.5	-.3	-.8
Wine at home .....	.227	168.123	166.838	.1	-.8	-.3	.0	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.376	312.284	312.966	3.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	154.789	155.211	2.3	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	169.773	169.203	3.1	-.3	.7	.2	-.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	164.383	165.016	3.6	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Housing	41.020	223.708	223.814	1.7	.0	.3	.2	.3
Shelter	31.539	258.829	258.999	2.2	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	6.485	262.707	263.365	2.7	.3	.3	.4	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	140.038	132.399	1.3	-5.5	.5	.5	-1.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.155	472.492	473.068	4.2	.1	.2	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.594	289.756	269.979	.6	-6.8	.6	.5	-1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	23.957	266.581	267.099	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	22.543	266.554	267.073	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.810	132.468	2.9	.5	-.2	.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	5.372	218.287	217.964	-.1	-.1	.7	.4	.7
Household energy	4.216	187.657	187.141	-1.7	-.3	.8	.4	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	334.080	335.075	-2.3	.3	2.7	1.1	.3
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.229	383.117	382.355	2.6	-.2	4.1	1.1	-.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.114	309.000	313.628	-12.1	1.5	-1.1	-.2	-.3
Energy services ⁶	3.873	187.970	187.359	-1.7	-.3	.7	.3	.9
Electricity ⁶	2.913	194.544	191.837	-.7	-1.4	.2	.5	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.960	165.966	171.243	-4.7	3.2	2.0	-.2	1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	192.370	192.921	5.9	.3	.1	.4	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.866	436.200	437.628	6.9	.3	.1	.3	.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.290	409.495	410.155	2.8	.2	.2	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	125.300	125.500	.3	.2	-.1	-.1	.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.282	66.877	66.845	-3.5	.0	.9	-.1	.0
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.040	112.059	111.205	-4.1	-.8	-.2	-.4	-.8
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.077	74.519	75.021	1.4	.7	1.0	-.4	.7
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.165	54.432	54.309	-5.7	-.2	1.2	.1	-.2
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.729	120.349	120.198	1.0	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.243	137.093	136.975	-.5	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.343	90.915	89.970	.8	-1.0	.3	-.7	-1.0
Other furniture ² .....	.135	78.975	80.663	4.1	2.1	-.1	.0	1.9
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.285	87.580	87.506	2.4	-.1	.2	.5	.7
Major appliances ² .....	.161	100.947	101.026	4.7	.1	-.7	1.4	.3
Laundry equipment ³	-	118.000	119.226	9.4	1.0	-.5	1.8	1.2
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.120	71.212	70.992	-.6	-.3	.2	-.7	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.501	64.714	64.780	-2.7	.1	-1.6	.0	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.264	54.981	55.007	-4.5	.0	-2.4	-.3	.0
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.104	124.841	125.606	.7	.6	-.5	.5	1.0
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.048	58.746	58.501	-5.0	-.4	-.4	.0	-.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.085	97.266	97.202	.5	-.1	-1.3	.7	.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.685	91.236	91.663	.4	.5	-.4	.2	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.173	99.667	99.696	1.0	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.364	87.163	87.763	.1	.7	-.3	.1	.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.902	189.854	190.171	.6	.2	.2	.0	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.370	122.901	123.026	-1.1	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.242	168.925	169.573	2.8	.4	1.0	-.2	.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.290	120.376	120.453	.8	.1	-.1	-.4	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.368	155.921	2.2	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Domestic services ^{1 2}251	147.956	148.035	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}237	160.039	160.398	2.1	.2	.3	.0	.2

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		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.089	126.621	128.127	2.2	1.2	-0.8	-1.2	1.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.077	200.411	202.167	-	.9	-.7	.2	.9
Apparel	3.562	131.359	129.573	1.8	-1.4	.3	.7	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	122.046	122.155	1.9	.1	-.8	-.5	.8
Men's apparel .....	.679	127.018	126.853	1.4	-.1	-.6	-1.0	.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.124	120.303	121.173	.9	.7	2.0	-3.8	2.3
Men's furnishings .....	.179	153.571	155.769	2.6	1.4	-.2	-1.1	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.219	86.725	85.334	-1.3	-1.6	-3.7	.3	-.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.150	117.489	116.851	4.0	-.5	.3	-.7	.6
Boys' apparel .....	.176	103.401	104.366	3.6	.9	-3.1	.8	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	119.833	117.143	1.3	-2.2	.8	1.7	-1.4
Women's apparel	1.246	121.072	118.884	1.7	-1.8	.2	1.1	-.6
Women's outerwear .....	.096	116.550	114.997	6.4	-1.3	8.2	9.7	-.4
Women's dresses .....	.157	131.212	121.329	1.3	-7.5	5.7	-.4	-3.4
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.575	91.047	89.519	1.8	-1.7	-.4	.4	-.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.402	102.240	102.778	.9	.5	-.9	1.1	.5
Girls' apparel .....	.261	113.443	108.504	-.5	-4.4	3.6	5.2	-5.0
Footwear .....	.678	136.228	135.849	4.3	-.3	-.1	.7	.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.209	137.345	137.633	6.3	.2	.8	2.3	.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	139.585	141.306	1.7	1.2	-2.2	.6	1.6
Women's footwear .....	.316	132.857	131.167	4.0	-1.3	.3	-.2	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	123.667	121.410	2.2	-1.8	-.2	.8	-1.7
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.323	170.145	165.068	-1.4	-3.0	2.2	-1.1	-1.2
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.088	120.482	116.821	.4	-3.0	1.6	-1.4	-3.0
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.235	181.099	175.733	-2.0	-3.0	2.0	-.7	-.8
Transportation	16.875	220.232	214.525	1.5	-2.6	2.4	-.1	-2.6
Private transportation	15.694	215.832	209.745	1.5	-2.8	2.5	-.3	-2.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	99.935	99.645	-.4	-.3	-.5	-.5	-.1
New vehicles	3.195	144.011	144.762	1.4	.5	-.1	-.1	.2
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	99.808	100.331	1.4	.5	-.1	-.1	.2
New cars ³	-	143.787	144.701	.8	.6	.0	-.5	.4
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	149.386	149.932	2.1	.4	.2	-.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks	1.913	148.293	145.862	-2.3	-1.6	-1.4	-.9	-.5
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.403	88.552	87.922	-5.4	-.7	.8	-.9	-.5
Car and truck rental ² .....	.071	119.555	120.925	-1.6	1.1	-2.3	-1.1	1.7
Motor fuel	5.463	324.131	299.777	1.9	-7.5	7.0	-.6	-7.3
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	322.934	298.131	1.9	-7.7	7.0	-.6	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	322.527	297.422	1.8	-7.8	7.1	-.7	-7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	329.883	304.713	1.8	-7.6	6.6	-1.0	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	311.970	289.400	2.7	-7.2	6.5	.2	-6.9
Other motor fuels ² .....	.189	297.848	290.447	1.7	-2.5	6.9	1.8	-1.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.683	148.509	1.5	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Tires ¹ .....	.298	135.185	134.365	1.0	-.6	-.4	.2	-.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.140	159.378	160.840	2.5	.9	.7	-.7	.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	150.625	151.139	2.5	.3	.4	.1	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	351.723	365.286	3.9	3.9	2.2	-3.5	3.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	258.578	258.943	1.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.057	266.397	266.865	2.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.461	234.667	235.551	2.2	.4	.3	.4	.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.601	159.413	159.351	.5	.0	.0	.1	.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.426	410.031	412.890	4.4	.7	.5	.9	.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.561	172.689	172.709	2.2	.0	.1	.1	.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.333	166.747	166.728	-.1	.0	.0	.1	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.206	182.811	182.902	6.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	200.731	200.793	8.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	125.183	124.988	1.5	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Public transportation	1.181	270.681	272.244	1.4	.6	1.3	1.7	.8
Airline fare768	302.533	305.354	.9	.9	1.4	2.4	1.4
Other intercity transportation152	151.401	150.962	.1	-.3	2.4	.5	-.9

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Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	119.798	121.027	4.8	1.0	-1.1	0.5	1.0
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	-	110.933	108.492	3.7	-2.2	-8.3	-1.9	-2.2
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	61.491	61.321	-3.3	-.3	1.1	-.4	-.3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.259	285.937	286.044	3.8	.0	.4	.4	.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	-	112.473	112.487	3.1	.0	.0	.3	.0
Medical care	7.061	418.359	418.653	3.4	.1	.3	.0	.1
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	335.768	334.285	2.3	-.4	-.1	.0	-.4
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.637	109.370	108.826	2.4	-.5	-.1	.0	-.5
Prescription drugs	1.320	443.606	440.591	2.8	-.7	.0	.2	-.5
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.317	99.523	99.805	.9	.3	-.2	-.1	.3
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.079	100.722	101.459	1.2	.7	.1	.5	.7
Medical care services	5.345	444.242	445.278	3.7	.2	.4	.0	.3
Professional services	3.005	344.282	344.158	2.0	.0	.3	.0	.1
Physicians' services ⁶	1.612	350.415	350.277	2.3	.0	.5	.0	.1
Dental services ⁶ .....	.761	420.281	420.671	2.5	.1	.2	.3	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.252	179.527	178.880	.3	-.4	-.6	.0	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.380	220.171	220.022	1.0	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Hospital and related services	1.732	676.952	681.730	4.2	.7	.5	.1	.5
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.510	255.477	257.537	4.4	.8	.6	.1	.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	-	250.116	251.861	3.8	.7	.5	-.2	.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	578.727	585.412	5.1	1.2	.7	.2	.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.135	190.046	190.120	3.7	.0	.2	.3	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.086	114.814	114.781	1.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.609	121.040	121.281	11.2	.2	.5	.1	.2
Recreation ²	6.044	114.774	114.763	1.4	.0	.0	-.1	.1
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.067	98.812	.5	-.3	.0	-.5	.0
Televisions .....	.178	5.085	5.018	-17.1	-1.3	-1.9	-1.3	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.371	397.143	397.022	3.9	.0	.2	-.5	.3
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.028	12.131	11.783	-12.3	-2.9	-.7	.0	-2.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.114	79.166	78.536	-3.7	-.8	.0	.4	-.8
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	48.953	48.606	-7.9	-.7	-.2	.0	-.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	117.509	117.233	-.5	-.2	-.5	.4	-.2
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.075	41.450	41.219	-6.6	-.6	-.4	-.7	-.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.045	89.346	88.943	-1.2	-.5	.8	1.3	-.5
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.101	163.167	163.628	2.0	.3	.3	.3	.4
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.692	200.278	200.944	1.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	152.007	152.663	3.2	.4	.7	.5	.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	116.719	117.601	-1.1	.8	-.3	.1	.8
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.409	207.780	208.195	2.9	.2	.2	.4	.6
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	168.879	169.464	2.3	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	215.854	216.116	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.5
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.464	119.310	119.103	1.0	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.245	149.449	149.910	1.5	.3	.5	.3	.3
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.209	92.042	91.372	.4	-.7	.3	-.1	-.7
Photography ² .....	.115	79.084	78.563	-2.0	-.7	.6	-.9	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.055	63.754	62.829	-5.6	-1.5	.6	-2.4	-.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	27.751	27.334	-7.5	-1.5	-.8	-2.3	-.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.059	118.172	118.246	1.0	.1	.5	.5	.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	124.666	124.692	.5	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	114.555	114.574	1.2	.0	.6	1.0	.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.473	53.030	52.788	-3.0	-.5	-1.1	-.4	-.4
Toys ¹ .....	.352	52.441	52.088	-4.4	-.7	-1.3	-.2	-.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	58.193	57.833	-1.4	-.6	-1.2	.1	-.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.061	98.843	99.339	2.1	.5	-.7	-1.8	.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.040	96.572	96.621	1.5	.1	.2	.5	.1
Other recreation services ²	1.742	149.336	149.637	3.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}576	125.479	126.351	3.1	.7	.1	-.1	.7
Admissions ¹627	335.989	334.150	3.8	-.5	-.3	.7	-.5

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Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	162.113	161.144	3.6	-0.6	-0.2	0.7	-0.6
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	183.339	183.125	4.6	-1	-7	.3	-1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.231	274.439	277.678	3.6	1.2	.9	.0	1.2
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.224	223.998	225.292	2.1	.6	.3	-.3	.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.120	145.208	146.458	5.6	.9	.8	.3	.9
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.100	99.972	100.195	-2.0	.2	-.2	-1.1	.2
Education and communication ²	6.797	134.767	134.736	1.5	.0	.1	.2	.2
Education ²	3.216	220.830	220.856	3.8	.0	.3	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	577.676	580.307	7.1	.5	.9	.1	.8
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	195.170	196.075	8.0	.5	.9	.2	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	633.646	633.527	3.6	.0	.3	.4	.4
College tuition and fees	1.695	720.332	719.962	4.1	-.1	.3	.7	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.382	683.979	684.254	3.5	.0	.2	.4	.4
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.775	256.097	256.171	2.6	.0	.3	.1	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.059	222.585	222.186	3.0	-.2	1.1	.6	.1
Communication ²	3.581	82.577	82.532	-.6	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.145	158.107	158.180	3.9	.0	.3	.4	.3
Postage .....	.135	247.741	247.741	3.8	.0	.3	.3	.3
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.010	266.599	268.363	5.4	.7	.4	1.5	.7
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.058	79.011	-.8	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.569	101.644	.4	.1	.1	.2	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.484	59.492	59.445	-.8	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13} .....	.945	105.782	106.109	2.1	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	1.006	8.577	8.544	-3.6	-.4	-.5	-.5	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴ .....	.269	60.421	59.609	-9.5	-1.3	-1.2	-1.5	-1.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.050	39.421	40.033	-5.8	1.6	-.7	-.3	1.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ..	.584	75.578	75.565	-.4	.0	-.2	-.2	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.089	30.624	30.270	-5.6	-1.2	-.4	.3	-1.2
Other goods and services	3.385	396.337	396.702	1.5	.1	-.1	.0	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	858.115	858.504	1.8	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.744	349.541	349.556	1.8	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.054	231.897	233.318	1.8	.6	.2	-.2	.6
Personal care	2.581	213.135	213.363	1.4	.1	-.2	.0	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	162.697	162.363	.5	-.2	.0	-.3	-.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.342	103.438	103.308	.8	-.1	.5	-.5	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.307	187.321	186.758	.2	-.3	-.5	-.1	-.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	235.101	235.233	1.3	.1	.0	.1	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.633	143.450	143.530	1.3	.1	.0	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	375.994	376.370	2.5	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Legal services ^{1 8} .....	.297	305.880	305.976	2.1	.0	.0	.6	.0
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.159	295.410	297.259	2.2	.6	.0	.6	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.241	148.014	148.224	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ....	.030	169.072	169.911	2.0	.5	.0	.0	.5
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.212	293.988	293.194	3.9	-.3	-.2	-.3	-.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	140.593	140.593	6.4	.0	-.3	-.3	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	195.691	193.462	2.0	-1.1	-.1	-.1	-1.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.211	85.284	86.391	-.7	1.3	-1.3	.1	-.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	155.118	157.642	.2	1.6	-1.4	.0	.3
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	88.664	89.940	-2.6	1.4	-.7	-.4	1.4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.966	189.338	186.845	1.1	-1.3	1.0	.0	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	164.757	161.274	.7	-2.1	1.6	-.2	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	218.745	211.925	1.4	-3.1	2.5	-.1	-2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	278.142	268.048	1.3	-3.6	3.2	-.3	-3.6
Durables	8.968	111.970	111.719	-.6	-.2	-.7	-.3	.0
Services	60.034	273.066	273.323	2.2	.1	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.190	269.674	269.838	2.2	.1	.3	.3	.2
Transportation services	5.797	274.883	276.008	2.2	.4	.5	.7	.2
Other services	11.598	324.632	324.789	2.4	.0	.1	.2	.2
All items less food	85.692	230.787	229.509	1.8	-.6	.7	.1	-.4
All items less shelter	68.461	223.181	221.572	1.5	-.7	.7	.1	-.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.939	222.195	221.049	1.6	-0.5	0.6	0.2	-0.3
Commodities less food	25.658	167.239	163.834	.8	-2.0	1.5	-.2	-1.9
Nondurables less food	16.690	219.660	213.188	1.5	-2.9	2.3	-.1	-2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	272.738	263.531	1.4	-3.4	3.0	-.3	-3.3
Nondurables	30.997	227.788	224.101	1.6	-1.6	1.3	.1	-1.4
Apparel less footwear	2.885	125.460	123.437	1.2	-1.6	.4	.7	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.844	298.222	298.609	2.2	.1	.3	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	54.689	260.023	260.231	2.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
Energy	9.679	250.523	238.946	.3	-4.6	4.5	-.2	-4.1
All items less energy	90.321	231.169	231.160	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	76.013	231.276	231.263	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	148.036	147.487	.5	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities	5.806	326.887	303.627	1.7	-7.1	6.7	-.5	-6.9
Services less energy services	56.161	281.700	282.044	2.5	.1	.3	.3	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.287	239.594	239.474	1.5	-.1	-.2	.5	-.1
Utilities and public transportation	10.010	207.145	207.131	.8	.0	.4	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.432	\$.434	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.144	\$.145	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	230.102	231.414	231.751	231.025	2.5	0.2	2.8	1.6	1.3	2.2
Food and beverages	234.078	234.225	234.733	235.254	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8
Food	234.213	234.356	234.916	235.435	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.9
Food at home	231.801	231.709	232.517	233.183	.9	.8	.9	2.4	.9	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	267.473	267.077	268.029	268.815	1.5	.2	-.4	2.0	.9	.8
Cereals and cereal products	232.191	230.192	231.489	232.748	-.5	1.5	-3.4	1.0	.5	-1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	253.027	252.961	255.191	254.018	-5.4	5.1	3.2	1.6	-.3	2.4
Breakfast cereal ¹	228.527	224.227	226.329	228.942	.6	4.2	-3.1	.7	2.4	-1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	239.321	237.237	233.768	236.789	-1.8	-1.0	-3.7	-4.2	-1.4	-4.0
Rice ^{1 2 3}	165.879	165.892	164.855	167.653	.7	-5.0	-3.0	4.3	-2.2	.6
Bakery products	286.529	287.304	288.459	288.352	3.5	-.6	1.1	2.6	1.4	1.8
Bread ³	173.201	174.616	175.327	173.805	4.8	-1.0	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.2
White bread ^{1 2}	316.180	313.553	319.249	316.989	7.0	-1.0	2.4	1.0	2.9	1.7
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	329.605	334.210	338.046	333.800	2.6	2.2	-7.9	5.2	2.4	-1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ³	168.441	168.898	167.145	167.776	.9	-.9	3.1	-1.6	.0	.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	266.116	265.376	268.848	267.682	3.4	2.1	-.1	2.4	2.8	1.1
Cookies ²	256.034	257.876	257.910	260.296	7.7	4.5	-4.4	6.8	6.1	1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	275.400	274.366	281.566	280.220	-2.2	-4.5	3.9	7.2	-3.3	5.5
Other bakery products	259.654	261.174	262.055	263.836	3.3	-2.5	1.3	6.6	.4	3.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	279.447	277.143	280.350	281.017	6.2	-4.7	10.9	2.3	.6	6.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	302.664	301.678	303.315	302.893	3.1	.5	-3.2	.3	1.8	-1.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	266.727	272.164	269.262	275.772	3.9	-3.6	1.7	14.3	.1	7.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	232.180	230.690	232.559	232.318	2.6	1.6	3.8	.2	2.1	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	232.322	231.303	232.808	232.996	4.5	.2	2.6	1.2	2.3	1.9
Meats	232.630	230.834	232.133	232.153	4.5	.0	1.4	-.8	2.2	.3
Beef and veal ¹	264.840	264.021	265.450	265.638	9.3	7.1	3.2	1.2	8.2	2.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹	245.038	244.391	244.606	245.080	16.3	8.0	3.1	.1	12.1	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	191.736	189.495	194.019	194.837	8.6	-2.3	6.8	6.6	3.0	6.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	177.881	178.215	178.462	178.120	3.2	11.7	1.8	.5	7.4	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	185.759	183.645	185.885	185.966	6.4	1.1	4.4	.4	3.7	2.4
Pork	206.837	203.601	205.713	205.446	-1.9	-9.7	3.2	-2.7	-5.9	.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	148.907	148.592	147.658	147.333	-.6	-10.4	5.6	-4.2	-5.7	.6
Bacon and related products ²	270.224	268.490	266.275	266.019	.1	-18.1	15.2	-6.1	-9.5	4.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	140.462	139.129	137.729	134.780	4.0	5.7	-4.7	-15.2	4.8	-10.1
Ham	205.312	203.153	201.125	200.151	-8.6	8.7	3.0	-9.7	-.3	-3.5
Ham, excluding canned ²	231.304	228.113	225.662	223.819	-9.8	9.5	3.1	-12.3	-.6	-4.9
Pork chops	190.100	185.116	189.300	191.180	-9.1	-2.4	3.2	2.3	-5.8	2.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	126.743	122.065	127.714	128.272	-2.9	-21.6	1.6	4.9	-12.8	3.2
Other meats	210.245	208.895	208.783	208.930	4.3	.3	-4.6	-2.5	2.3	-3.5
Frankfurters ²	208.437	207.788	203.564	205.003	6.6	12.4	-7.3	-6.4	9.5	-6.9
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	135.393	134.707	135.848	136.146	.3	-4.8	-.6	2.2	-2.3	.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	316.056	297.336	312.280	308.620	3.6	-14.2	-2.1	-9.1	-5.7	-5.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	190.993	182.209	189.975	183.735	.9	-25.5	-18.8	-14.4	-13.3	-16.6
Poultry	221.648	221.502	224.900	225.376	9.8	-.2	7.6	6.9	4.7	7.3
Chicken ³	140.921	140.663	143.001	143.536	9.9	-1.6	9.4	7.6	4.0	8.5
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	226.742	227.627	232.285	237.189	7.8	-7.0	7.8	19.7	.1	13.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	214.543	212.659	216.785	216.936	2.0	3.4	12.8	4.5	2.7	8.6
Other poultry including turkey ³	150.746	151.164	151.615	152.980	8.9	4.8	.6	6.1	6.9	3.3
Fish and seafood	266.366	267.566	267.585	268.149	-1.1	1.4	1.6	2.7	.1	2.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	158.047	158.504	157.993	157.217	-1.5	5.0	-1.5	-2.1	1.7	-1.8
Processed fish and seafood ³	140.344	140.468	140.432	141.206	-.1	4.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 2}	195.380	194.707	194.531	196.762	3.8	7.8	7.3	2.9	5.8	5.1
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	292.404	294.943	292.083	294.260	-1.5	11.7	-7.6	2.6	4.9	-2.7
Eggs	229.470	220.527	228.140	221.126	-25.1	30.3	26.5	-13.8	-1.2	4.5
Dairy and related products ¹	214.549	215.311	217.083	218.921	1.1	-5.8	-2.8	8.4	-2.4	2.6
Milk ^{1 3}	145.956	145.963	147.246	150.968	-2.4	-4.7	-.4	14.5	-3.6	6.8
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	209.622	208.341	212.452	217.895	-2.9	-2.3	.0	16.7	-2.6	8.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	149.312	150.008	150.580	154.139	-2.0	-5.9	-.9	13.6	-4.0	6.1
Cheese and related products	219.729	220.336	222.624	224.323	-2.0	-10.9	1.0	8.6	-6.5	4.7
Ice cream and related products	213.477	214.801	213.179	214.098	1.0	8.8	-9.8	1.2	4.8	-4.5
Other dairy and related products ³	143.257	143.733	143.029	144.055	3.4	-4.3	-2.6	2.2	-.5	-.2

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	285.310	284.208	285.808	286.437	-8.7	4.1	6.0	1.6	-2.5	3.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	325.859	324.760	327.048	326.850	-12.2	5.4	8.2	1.2	-3.8	4.7
Fresh fruits	341.254	338.222	341.353	342.460	-3.7	10.7	5.7	1.4	3.2	3.5
Apples	347.247	348.018	347.843	355.247	-4.5	-2.8	43.2	9.5	-3.7	25.3
Bananas	203.295	203.993	206.522	205.874	-9.6	1.4	-1.1	5.2	-4.2	2.0
Citrus fruits ³	212.823	204.666	210.071	206.979	-17.0	17.5	5.2	-10.5	-1.3	-3.0
Oranges, including tangerines ²	419.831	404.349	413.382	411.540	-17.6	17.9	-6.2	-7.7	-1.5	-7.0
Other fresh fruits ³	113.122	111.594	113.625	114.780	5.0	16.9	-8.1	6.0	10.8	-1.3
Fresh vegetables	308.568	309.420	310.848	309.337	-20.2	-2	11.2	1.0	-10.8	6.0
Potatoes	301.269	301.302	304.315	311.991	-4.9	-7.1	-31.6	15.0	-6.0	-11.3
Lettuce	293.557	292.445	289.227	288.827	-23.0	.0	23.3	-6.3	-12.3	7.5
Tomatoes ¹	289.257	297.747	308.623	312.561	-22.7	-22.9	14.7	36.3	-22.8	25.1
Other fresh vegetables	317.150	317.764	318.785	318.270	-24.4	14.9	8.6	1.4	-6.8	5.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	156.910	156.059	156.235	157.984	3.1	.3	-7	2.8	1.7	1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	156.883	157.301	158.899	162.138	4.1	-2.4	-4.1	14.1	.8	4.6
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	150.453	152.808	152.676	156.953	1.3	-7.9	9.1	18.4	-3.4	13.7
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	165.663	164.829	166.891	170.418	-3	3.3	-11.3	12.0	1.5	-3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	151.246	149.709	148.722	149.826	1.5	1.7	1.1	-3.7	1.6	-1.4
Frozen vegetables ²	210.523	206.731	204.441	207.185	-6	5.0	2.1	-6.2	2.2	-2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	163.076	161.602	160.325	157.652	7.7	4.0	2.4	-12.7	5.8	-5.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	201.789	200.561	198.245	192.541	15.3	-3.1	9.3	-17.1	5.7	-4.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.309	168.742	168.270	169.062	-7	-2.4	-2.0	4.3	-1.5	1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	127.442	128.837	128.342	129.307	-6	-1.7	-5	6.0	-1.2	2.7
Carbonated drinks	160.508	162.545	161.520	160.980	.3	-4.0	.6	1.2	-1.9	.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	166.140	166.906	166.817	166.783	9.6	-1.5	-9.0	1.6	3.9	-3.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	115.688	116.988	117.054	118.333	.6	-7	-2.3	9.5	-1	3.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	122.914	122.714	122.392	121.932	-3.3	-2.5	-3.1	-3.2	-2.9	-3.1
Coffee	214.591	213.727	213.201	214.527	-5.6	-8.2	-5.8	-1	-6.9	-3.0
Roasted coffee ²	222.342	221.375	223.003	224.212	-5.0	-13.0	-7.9	3.4	-9.1	-2.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	217.091	211.850	212.299	208.957	14.0	2.6	-1.0	-14.2	8.2	-7.8
Other beverage materials including tea ³	126.705	126.204	126.511	125.399	-1.1	-1.0	5.8	-4.1	-1.1	.8
Other food at home	204.828	205.251	205.065	205.798	5.4	2.8	-9	1.9	4.1	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	214.962	215.410	214.941	212.272	7.6	1.5	.5	-4.9	4.5	-2.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	202.067	200.462	198.539	197.430	1.7	1.1	-1.4	-8.9	1.4	-5.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	141.117	141.766	141.439	140.022	5.5	2.3	2.5	-3.1	3.9	-3
Other sweets ³	154.506	154.512	155.588	155.499	4.7	2.4	-1.7	2.6	3.5	.4
Fats and oils	230.409	232.486	232.224	234.105	7.8	2.7	-4.7	6.6	5.2	.8
Butter and margarine ³	180.070	183.479	182.878	187.832	-4.0	-5.6	-6.1	18.4	-4.8	5.4
Butter ^{1 2}	192.187	197.876	196.042	198.736	3.4	-15.2	-4.0	14.3	-6.3	4.8
Margarine ²	289.576	295.763	292.559	295.565	-6.9	4.4	-3.6	8.5	-1.4	2.3
Salad dressing ^{1 3}	135.929	137.015	137.654	137.451	-1.4	-2.0	-4.4	4.6	-1.7	.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	171.996	172.374	173.924	172.973	21.5	7.4	-1.7	2.3	14.2	.3
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	183.749	184.519	183.834	182.749	93.6	10.7	3.0	-2.2	46.4	.4
Other foods	216.848	217.065	216.926	218.172	4.6	3.1	-5	2.5	3.9	1.0
Soups	237.969	238.536	234.266	238.403	3.5	2.8	-4	.7	3.1	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	168.918	169.113	169.010	169.961	-1.5	2.6	-3.5	2.5	.5	-6
Snacks ¹	240.664	239.435	242.528	242.319	12.7	4.7	2.6	2.8	8.6	2.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	225.899	225.159	225.476	226.955	5.6	-5.1	4.9	1.9	.1	3.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	137.640	136.765	136.729	136.023	13.7	1.0	-2.4	-4.6	7.2	-3.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	137.485	137.106	138.428	136.730	14.5	-8.6	8.1	-2.2	2.3	2.8
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	131.806	130.145	132.608	130.883	5.2	-7.2	8.4	-2.8	-1.2	2.6
Other condiments ^{1 2}	270.050	272.390	267.217	263.147	13.8	-7.4	7.0	-9.8	2.7	-1.8
Baby food ^{1 3}	148.599	149.597	149.928	149.869	2.5	-8	.7	3.5	.8	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	129.279	128.888	128.400	128.936	4.8	6.8	-1	-1.1	5.8	-6
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	114.139	113.685	114.211	114.080	2.1	7.2	7.8	-2	4.6	3.7
Food away from home ¹	239.057	239.565	239.742	240.038	2.7	2.8	3.1	1.7	2.8	2.4
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	148.713	148.939	149.035	149.186	2.7	2.3	2.7	1.3	2.5	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	152.673	152.850	152.966	153.147	2.5	4.2	3.5	1.2	3.3	2.4
Food at employee sites and schools ³	150.586	151.053	152.078	152.279	3.3	3.6	1.8	4.6	3.4	3.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	125.687	128.500	128.582	128.673	.7	-1	3.3	9.8	.3	6.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	140.439	140.288	140.346	141.819	5.1	.6	2.2	4.0	2.8	3.1

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	166.759	167.215	167.475	167.835	3.6	0.3	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	230.801	231.007	230.742	231.282	5.3	.5	.2	.8	2.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	193.085	193.360	192.721	193.220	3.1	.9	-1.3	.3	2.0	-.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	207.254	208.039	207.172	208.056	5.8	.4	-1.7	1.6	3.1	-.1
Distilled spirits at home	188.895	188.442	188.126	188.102	1.7	-3.0	1.8	-1.7	-.6	.0
Whiskey at home ²	198.396	198.628	198.146	199.471	.0	-1.5	.5	2.2	-.7	1.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	186.388	185.531	185.038	183.637	1.5	.2	3.4	-5.8	.8	-1.3
Wine at home	167.860	167.410	167.427	167.306	1.6	2.0	-1.7	-1.3	1.8	-1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	311.251	311.939	312.284	312.966	6.5	2.4	1.4	2.2	4.4	1.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2} ³	154.288	154.206	154.789	155.211	1.8	1.4	3.6	2.4	1.6	3.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	168.220	169.417	169.773	169.203	5.7	1.8	2.7	2.4	3.7	2.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	164.213	164.573	164.383	165.016	7.8	3.7	1.2	2.0	5.7	1.6
Housing	222.828	223.403	223.957	224.540	1.5	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.2	2.3
Shelter	257.604	258.219	258.894	259.327	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.3
Rent of primary residence ⁶	260.977	261.715	262.802	263.304	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.6	2.4	3.1
Lodging away from home ³	139.608	140.362	141.010	139.651	7.7	6.5	-8.2	.1	7.1	-4.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	464.519	465.404	467.352	469.341	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	289.849	291.659	293.035	289.233	8.2	6.9	-10.9	-.8	7.6	-6.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	265.422	266.013	266.581	267.099	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	265.395	265.986	266.554	267.073	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.6	1.9	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	131.748	131.512	131.810	132.468	1.2	6.3	1.9	2.2	3.7	2.0
Fuels and utilities	217.312	218.744	219.616	221.215	-3.4	-3.3	-.9	7.4	-3.3	3.2
Household energy	186.867	188.378	189.146	190.716	-5.8	-5.9	-3.1	8.5	-5.9	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	321.824	330.366	334.080	335.075	9.2	-10.6	-20.5	17.5	-1.2	-3.3
Fuel oil ¹	364.165	379.131	383.117	382.355	13.6	-5.2	-15.4	21.5	3.8	1.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	316.661	313.313	312.592	311.501	-7.6	-8.9	-24.3	-6.4	-8.2	-15.8
Energy services ⁶	187.715	188.939	189.593	191.254	-7.1	-5.5	-1.4	7.8	-6.3	3.1
Electricity ⁶	194.440	194.891	195.890	197.335	-.6	-1.3	-6.6	6.1	-.9	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	165.294	168.662	168.333	170.571	-24.6	-18.6	18.5	13.4	-21.7	15.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	191.342	191.618	192.325	193.046	5.9	6.8	7.2	3.6	6.3	5.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	434.035	434.598	436.065	438.001	7.4	8.8	7.6	3.7	8.1	5.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	406.823	407.594	409.495	410.155	1.5	.7	5.9	3.3	1.1	4.6
Household furnishings and operations	125.674	125.538	125.465	125.932	1.8	-1.7	.5	.8	.0	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3}	66.336	66.944	66.877	66.845	-4.5	-5.9	-6.6	3.1	-5.2	-1.9
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	112.763	112.507	112.059	111.205	-7.5	.2	-3.4	-5.4	-3.7	-4.4
Window coverings ^{1 3}	74.107	74.815	74.519	75.021	2.6	-1.3	-.6	5.0	.6	2.2
Other linens ^{1 3}	53.729	54.366	54.432	54.309	-6.9	-9.4	-10.2	4.4	-8.1	-3.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.343	120.515	120.349	120.198	1.1	3.9	-.6	-.5	2.5	-.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.337	136.980	137.093	136.975	-4.0	.9	-.8	1.9	-1.6	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	91.215	91.510	90.915	89.970	2.6	7.9	-1.3	-5.3	5.2	-3.3
Other furniture ³	80.117	80.065	80.102	81.644	2.2	-9.6	17.7	7.8	-3.9	12.7
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ³	86.961	87.106	87.570	88.153	13.9	-3.8	-4.8	5.6	4.7	.3
Major appliances ³	100.389	99.715	101.140	101.420	22.5	-1.4	-4.7	4.2	9.9	-.3
Laundry equipment ²	116.883	116.278	118.403	119.882	28.2	2.6	-1.6	10.7	14.7	4.4
Other appliances ^{1 3}	71.541	71.689	71.212	70.992	8.6	-6.4	-.9	-3.0	.8	-2.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	65.774	64.709	64.714	64.780	2.5	-5.7	-1.3	-5.9	-1.7	-3.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	56.523	55.172	54.981	55.007	-.7	-6.9	.4	-10.3	-3.9	-5.1
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	125.772	125.128	125.811	127.065	1.8	-4.2	1.3	4.2	-1.3	2.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	59.027	58.768	58.746	58.501	3.7	-15.7	-3.5	-3.5	-6.5	-3.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	97.947	96.704	97.414	98.024	-2.1	2.9	.9	.3	.4	.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	91.827	91.446	91.616	92.211	2.8	-2.8	-.3	1.7	.0	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	99.585	99.417	99.667	99.696	4.2	.2	-.9	.4	2.2	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	87.812	87.572	87.618	88.358	2.9	-2.5	-2.3	2.5	.2	.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	189.543	189.859	189.854	190.171	3.1	-3.4	1.4	1.3	-.2	1.3
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	122.539	122.338	122.901	123.026	-1.6	-5.6	1.1	1.6	-3.6	1.4
Household paper products ^{1 3}	167.714	169.322	168.925	169.573	5.4	.1	1.4	4.5	2.7	2.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	120.945	120.839	120.376	120.453	7.1	-3.5	1.7	-1.6	1.7	.0
Household operations ^{1 3}	155.636	155.538	155.368	155.921	4.3	1.9	1.8	.7	3.1	1.3
Domestic services ^{1 3}	147.727	147.869	147.956	148.035	2.2	1.0	2.4	.8	1.6	1.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	159.549	159.968	160.039	160.398	5.1	1.3	-.1	2.1	3.2	1.0

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	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 3}	129.227	128.168	126.621	128.127	11.3	0.9	0.6	-3.4	6.0	-1.4
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	201.410	200.035	200.411	202.167	-	8.4	7.0	1.5	-	4.2
Apparel	126.373	126.751	127.621	126.864	-.3	5.1	.9	1.6	2.4	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	121.256	120.323	119.683	120.604	-4.9	6.2	8.9	-2.1	.5	3.2
Men's apparel	126.251	125.463	124.257	124.872	-1.4	2.7	9.1	-4.3	.6	2.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	116.692	119.056	114.497	117.081	8.4	-4.7	-1.1	1.3	1.6	.1
Men's furnishings	154.819	154.582	152.825	154.625	-8.3	13.5	7.1	-5	2.0	3.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	85.343	82.152	82.373	81.678	-7.9	-4.8	28.9	-16.1	-6.4	4.0
Men's pants and shorts	120.114	120.470	119.588	120.274	10.5	6.3	-.8	.5	8.4	-.1
Boys' apparel	103.252	100.020	100.868	102.206	-8.3	26.6	3.4	-4.0	7.8	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	111.798	112.655	114.619	113.043	1.0	7.6	-7.2	4.5	4.3	-1.5
Women's apparel	114.481	114.731	115.946	115.229	1.9	9.1	-6.2	2.6	5.4	-1.9
Women's outerwear	85.611	92.673	101.649	101.193	11.8	-14.8	-31.1	95.2	-2.4	16.0
Women's dresses	114.744	121.298	120.755	116.599	29.1	8.6	-29.7	6.6	18.4	-13.4
Women's suits and separates ³	87.192	86.828	87.149	87.029	-1.5	15.9	-5.1	-.7	6.9	-2.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	102.485	101.528	102.651	103.120	-5.1	-2.2	9.0	2.5	-3.6	5.7
Girls' apparel	98.942	102.536	107.869	102.424	-2.8	.3	-12.5	14.8	-1.3	.3
Footwear	133.067	132.947	133.913	133.992	.3	8.7	5.5	2.8	4.4	4.1
Men's footwear ¹	133.134	134.204	137.345	137.633	4.0	9.2	-1.7	14.2	6.6	6.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	139.590	136.485	137.361	139.493	-8.4	9.5	7.2	-.3	.1	3.4
Women's footwear	128.985	129.379	129.065	128.693	-.9	9.0	9.3	-.9	3.9	4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.320	120.069	121.062	118.947	8.1	2.7	3.0	-4.5	5.3	-.8
Jewelry and watches ⁸	166.826	170.495	168.634	166.579	.8	-13.6	9.3	-.6	-6.7	4.2
Watches ^{1 8}	120.217	122.146	120.482	116.821	.9	-.6	13.9	-10.8	.1	.8
Jewelry ⁸	177.067	180.520	179.201	177.682	1.5	-17.8	9.0	1.4	-8.6	5.1
Transportation	218.596	223.856	223.573	217.792	6.5	-6.6	8.6	-1.5	-.3	3.4
Private transportation	214.447	219.771	219.212	213.012	7.3	-7.9	10.7	-2.6	-.6	3.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.056	100.505	100.047	99.980	-2.2	7.2	-1.9	-4.2	2.4	-3.1
New vehicles	144.859	144.662	144.449	144.738	1.6	3.4	1.0	-.3	2.5	.4
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	100.412	100.264	100.124	100.319	1.5	3.5	1.1	-.4	2.5	.4
New cars ²	144.586	144.628	143.887	144.419	.6	3.4	-.1	-.5	2.0	-.3
New trucks ^{2 9}	150.248	150.589	150.233	150.137	2.6	3.2	2.7	-.3	2.9	1.2
Used cars and trucks	151.731	149.536	148.243	147.484	-7.3	16.6	-5.4	-10.7	4.0	-8.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	88.006	88.750	87.943	87.528	-6.1	-5.7	-7.6	-2.2	-5.9	-4.9
Car and truck rental ³	123.604	120.731	119.370	121.449	-9.6	16.3	-4.3	-6.8	2.6	-5.5
Motor fuel	317.211	339.265	337.152	312.528	19.8	-26.9	31.0	-5.8	-6.4	11.1
Gasoline (all types)	316.157	338.166	336.141	311.137	20.2	-27.3	31.6	-6.2	-6.5	11.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	315.890	338.336	336.060	310.725	20.8	-28.1	32.1	-6.4	-6.8	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	324.595	345.978	342.622	317.443	18.6	-25.9	33.6	-8.5	-6.3	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	303.473	323.080	323.654	301.308	18.4	-24.3	27.8	-2.8	-5.3	11.4
Other motor fuels ³	273.939	292.960	298.209	294.368	19.8	-26.7	-8.5	33.3	-6.3	10.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.854	148.798	148.683	148.509	5.3	.8	.8	-.9	3.0	.0
Tires ¹	135.446	134.917	135.185	134.365	7.6	-.7	.7	-3.2	3.4	-1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	159.299	160.430	159.378	160.840	.6	4.2	1.1	3.9	2.4	2.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	149.816	150.444	150.625	151.139	.6	3.2	2.7	3.6	1.9	3.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	356.493	364.439	351.723	365.286	1.8	9.9	-5.4	10.2	5.8	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	257.641	258.024	258.578	258.943	2.1	.6	.4	2.0	1.3	1.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	265.190	266.232	266.397	266.865	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.8	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	233.083	233.733	234.667	235.551	2.3	2.0	.2	4.3	2.2	2.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	159.243	159.273	159.413	159.351	1.9	-.5	.5	.3	.7	.4
Motor vehicle insurance	404.833	406.914	410.380	410.607	.8	5.2	5.9	5.8	3.0	5.8
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	172.446	172.579	172.689	172.709	6.1	.2	2.2	.6	3.1	1.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 3 6}	166.549	166.564	166.747	166.728	-.4	-.7	.1	.4	-.6	.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	182.472	182.809	182.811	182.902	17.2	1.4	5.3	.9	9.0	3.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	200.390	200.792	200.731	200.793	23.6	1.1	7.9	.8	11.8	4.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	125.083	125.094	125.183	124.988	.6	4.6	1.0	-.3	2.6	.3
Public transportation	264.865	268.388	272.950	275.138	-4.0	12.6	-16.0	16.4	4.0	-1.1
Airline fare	294.021	298.145	305.234	309.385	-4.2	14.9	-23.2	22.6	4.9	-3.0
Other intercity transportation	149.137	152.715	153.468	152.011	-1.9	4.7	-9.2	7.9	1.3	-1.0

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Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	120.557	119.244	119.798	121.027	0.1	8.0	9.8	1.6	3.9	5.6
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	123.374	113.086	110.933	108.492	-14.3	60.5	40.8	-40.2	17.3	-8.2
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	61.092	61.759	61.491	61.321	-6.6	-2.2	-5.6	1.5	-4.4	-2.1
Intracity transportation ¹	283.537	284.729	285.937	286.044	2.3	3.7	5.6	3.6	3.0	4.6
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2 13}	112.131	112.186	112.473	112.487	2.9	.6	7.9	1.3	1.7	4.5
Medical care	417.772	418.887	418.998	419.357	3.4	4.1	4.6	1.5	3.8	3.1
Medical care commodities ¹	336.004	335.721	335.768	334.285	6.6	1.5	3.5	-2.0	4.0	.7
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	109.482	109.383	109.370	108.826	6.9	1.5	3.9	-2.4	4.1	.7
Prescription drugs	444.505	444.412	445.097	442.805	5.2	1.1	6.6	-1.5	3.1	2.4
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	99.812	99.659	99.523	99.805	-3.1	5.0	1.8	.0	.9	.9
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	100.106	100.175	100.722	101.459	.5	3.2	-4.1	5.5	1.8	.6
Medical care services	443.319	445.001	445.137	446.264	2.4	5.0	5.0	2.7	3.7	3.8
Professional services	343.761	344.760	344.920	345.259	-4	2.9	3.9	1.8	1.2	2.8
Physicians' services ⁶	349.461	351.192	351.132	351.588	-1.7	2.6	5.9	2.5	.4	4.2
Dental services ⁶	419.003	419.767	421.149	422.263	1.1	1.9	3.9	3.1	1.5	3.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	180.581	179.415	179.455	179.188	-5	9.6	-4.2	-3.1	4.4	-3.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	220.206	220.030	220.171	220.022	2.2	1.2	1.0	-.3	1.7	.3
Hospital and related services	674.960	678.442	678.846	682.180	2.9	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4
Hospital services ^{6 14}	254.704	256.123	256.254	257.635	2.6	5.7	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 14}	250.165	251.390	250.966	252.030	1.3	5.4	5.5	3.0	3.3	4.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	575.316	579.163	580.602	585.248	4.4	5.4	3.6	7.1	4.9	5.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	189.592	190.029	190.570	190.906	5.9	3.2	3.1	2.8	4.5	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	114.730	114.736	114.814	114.781	1.4	1.1	1.5	.2	1.2	.8
Health insurance ^{1 5}	120.291	120.939	121.040	121.281	19.8	12.8	9.7	3.3	16.2	6.5
Recreation ³	114.878	114.930	114.832	114.948	3.5	.6	1.2	.2	2.0	.7
Video and audio ³	99.726	99.737	99.249	99.216	3.0	.6	.6	-2.0	1.8	-.7
Televisions	5.283	5.183	5.118	5.061	-11.9	-21.8	-18.5	-15.8	-17.0	-17.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	398.975	399.898	397.864	398.877	7.2	4.8	4.0	-.1	6.0	1.9
Other video equipment ^{1 3}	12.213	12.132	12.131	11.783	-10.2	-17.4	-7.9	-13.4	-13.9	-10.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	78.925	78.887	79.166	78.536	-9.0	4.5	-7.6	-2.0	-2.5	-4.8
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	49.081	48.963	48.953	48.606	-20.6	8.6	-13.3	-3.8	-7.1	-8.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	117.588	116.985	117.509	117.233	4.6	2.3	-7.1	-1.2	3.4	-4.2
Audio equipment ¹	41.910	41.741	41.450	41.219	-7.8	-15.0	4.0	-6.4	-11.5	-1.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	87.507	88.187	89.346	88.943	-6	-4.3	-6.1	6.7	-2.5	.1
Pets, pet products and services ³	162.276	162.713	163.175	163.877	1.6	1.8	.7	4.0	1.7	2.3
Pets and pet products ¹	199.228	199.889	200.278	200.944	1.4	1.6	-.3	3.5	1.5	1.6
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	150.144	151.224	152.007	152.663	2.9	2.1	.9	6.9	2.5	3.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	116.986	116.618	116.719	117.601	-3.3	-.1	-3.0	2.1	-1.7	-.4
Pet services including veterinary ³	206.570	206.911	207.807	209.045	1.9	2.3	2.4	4.9	2.1	3.6
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	169.062	168.706	168.879	169.464	2.9	1.3	4.1	1.0	2.1	2.5
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	214.828	215.325	216.039	217.015	2.4	2.1	3.5	4.1	2.3	3.8
Sporting goods ¹	118.683	119.188	119.310	119.103	2.3	-.2	.5	1.4	1.1	1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	148.242	149.011	149.449	149.910	2.2	-5.2	4.9	4.6	-1.6	4.7
Sports equipment ¹	91.874	92.153	92.042	91.372	2.4	5.9	-4.2	-2.2	4.2	-3.2
Photography ³	79.002	79.438	78.718	78.586	-2.1	-2.8	-1.0	-2.1	-2.5	-1.6
Photographic equipment and supplies	64.318	64.706	63.124	62.867	-5.0	-6.7	-2.0	-8.7	-5.9	-5.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	.8	7.8	-	-	4.2	-
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	28.347	28.134	27.491	27.382	-8.0	-6.4	-2.2	-12.9	-7.2	-7.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	116.987	117.590	118.172	118.246	-1.2	1.0	-.2	4.4	-.1	2.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	125.012	124.978	124.666	124.692	.3	.9	1.6	-1.0	.6	.3
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	112.703	113.390	114.555	114.574	-1.2	.2	-1.0	6.8	-.5	2.8
Other recreational goods ³	53.831	53.242	53.030	52.809	6.9	-5.4	-5.3	-7.4	.6	-6.4
Toys ¹	53.260	52.565	52.441	52.088	8.8	-8.0	-8.7	-8.5	.0	-8.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	58.804	58.115	58.193	57.833	13.7	-5.7	-5.8	-6.4	3.6	-6.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	101.356	100.638	98.844	99.634	-1.6	8.0	9.5	-6.6	3.1	1.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	95.945	96.127	96.572	96.621	-.6	.0	3.7	2.8	-.3	3.3
Other recreation services ³	148.868	148.982	149.336	149.637	5.1	1.5	4.5	2.1	3.3	3.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 3}	125.488	125.645	125.479	126.351	7.4	.2	2.1	2.8	3.7	2.4
Admissions ¹	334.682	333.765	335.989	334.150	5.8	2.9	7.4	-.6	4.3	3.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	161.244	160.907	162.113	161.144	5.0	1.9	8.1	-0.2	3.4	3.8
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	184.039	182.757	183.339	183.125	7.5	7.7	5.6	-2.0	7.6	1.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	271.992	274.337	274.439	277.678	2.5	.1	3.3	8.6	1.3	5.9
Recreational reading materials ¹	223.894	224.631	223.998	225.292	1.2	5.3	-4	2.5	3.2	1.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	143.655	144.744	145.208	146.458	3.5	9.1	1.8	8.0	6.3	4.9
Recreational books ^{1 3}	101.250	101.036	99.972	100.195	-1.6	.9	-3.0	-4.1	-4	-3.6
Education and communication ³	133.682	133.861	134.130	134.347	2.6	2.3	-9	2.0	2.5	.5
Education ³	216.925	217.675	218.534	219.421	3.6	4.1	2.8	4.7	3.9	3.7
Educational books and supplies	569.681	574.719	575.552	580.278	3.6	7.7	9.7	7.7	5.6	8.7
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	192.972	194.799	195.170	196.075	5.4	5.6	14.5	6.6	5.5	10.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	622.273	624.194	626.764	629.130	3.7	3.9	2.3	4.5	3.8	3.4
College tuition and fees	703.862	705.704	710.933	712.848	4.1	4.7	2.3	5.2	4.4	3.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	672.865	674.252	677.012	679.457	4.1	3.4	2.4	4.0	3.8	3.2
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	253.702	254.428	254.622	255.808	2.2	3.2	1.7	3.4	2.7	2.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	218.010	220.305	221.630	221.939	6.8	1.3	-3.0	7.4	4.0	2.1
Communication ³	82.657	82.607	82.626	82.573	1.6	.7	-4.2	-4	1.2	-2.3
Postage and delivery services ³	157.860	158.353	158.957	159.440	10.9	-5	1.3	4.1	5.1	2.7
Postage	247.672	248.437	249.174	249.865	10.6	-9	2.0	3.6	4.7	2.8
Delivery services ^{1 3}	261.667	262.611	266.599	268.363	15.6	4.6	-7.8	10.6	10.0	1.0
Information and information processing ³	79.143	79.082	79.087	79.024	1.3	.8	-4.4	-6	1.0	-2.5
Telephone services ^{1 3}	101.249	101.349	101.569	101.644	1.9	1.0	-2.8	1.6	1.4	-7
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	59.138	59.294	59.492	59.445	.2	.6	-5.7	2.1	.4	-1.9
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	105.905	105.745	105.782	106.109	4.4	1.6	1.7	.8	3.0	1.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	8.676	8.632	8.588	8.549	-5	.2	-8.2	-5.7	-2	-7.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	62.350	61.622	60.727	59.747	-9.9	-7.8	-4.1	-15.7	-8.9	-10.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	39.806	39.524	39.421	40.033	-1.0	-4.9	-18.1	2.3	-3.0	-8.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	75.912	75.752	75.578	75.565	3.9	5.6	-8.8	-1.8	4.8	-5.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	30.658	30.539	30.624	30.270	-3	-6.1	-10.6	-5.0	-3.2	-7.8
Other goods and services	396.833	396.455	396.464	396.596	.5	1.6	4.3	-2	1.1	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	857.727	859.094	858.115	858.504	2.0	-1.1	5.9	.4	.5	3.1
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	349.362	349.920	349.541	349.556	2.1	-1.4	6.3	.2	.3	3.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	231.991	232.351	231.897	233.318	1.7	3.1	.2	2.3	2.4	1.2
Personal care	213.515	213.143	213.225	213.288	.0	2.4	3.8	-4	1.2	1.7
Personal care products ¹	163.072	163.135	162.697	162.363	-2.4	2.3	3.9	-1.7	-1	1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	103.396	103.910	103.438	103.308	-1.0	1.7	2.8	-3	.3	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	188.335	187.439	187.321	186.758	-3.9	3.1	5.1	-3.3	-5	.8
Personal care services ¹	234.847	234.913	235.101	235.233	1.2	1.8	1.5	.7	1.5	1.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	143.295	143.335	143.450	143.530	1.2	1.8	1.5	.7	1.5	1.1
Miscellaneous personal services	374.827	374.603	375.664	376.126	1.6	3.1	3.9	1.4	2.4	2.7
Legal services ^{1 8}	303.978	304.011	305.880	305.976	1.4	2.9	1.3	2.7	2.1	2.0
Funeral expenses ⁸	293.829	293.967	295.638	297.244	3.1	-1.4	2.6	4.7	.8	3.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	147.468	147.705	147.990	148.156	1.7	.9	3.6	1.9	1.3	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	169.015	169.083	169.072	169.911	3.3	.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.9
Financial services ^{1 8}	295.462	294.846	293.988	293.194	-2.0	12.9	8.6	-3.0	5.2	2.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	141.410	141.013	140.593	140.593	20.6	-1.0	10.0	-2.3	9.3	3.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	196.139	195.876	195.691	193.462	-7.1	18.0	4.4	-5.3	4.7	-6
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	86.961	85.840	85.902	85.834	1.0	-5.0	6.7	-5.1	-2.0	.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	158.515	156.290	156.218	156.646	.0	-1.2	6.8	-4.6	-6	.9
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	89.632	89.028	88.664	89.940	-1.6	-1.1	-9.0	1.4	-1.3	-3.9
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	188.230	190.111	190.069	187.898	3.9	-3.0	4.4	-7	.4	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	163.484	166.042	165.769	162.525	5.3	-5.6	6.2	-2.3	-3	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	215.149	220.475	220.218	213.910	8.1	-9.1	10.3	-2.3	-9	3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	275.284	284.109	283.266	273.081	10.2	-12.7	13.3	-3.2	-1.9	4.7
Durables	113.183	112.403	112.097	112.124	.3	1.7	-6	-3.7	1.0	-2.1
Services	271.708	272.474	273.200	273.848	1.7	2.3	1.6	3.2	2.0	2.4
Rent of shelter ⁷	268.181	269.052	269.769	270.330	2.0	2.2	1.6	3.2	2.1	2.4
Transportation services	271.965	273.460	275.321	275.887	-1	4.6	-1.4	5.9	2.2	2.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	322.775	323.217	323.770	324.437	3.5	2.8	1.1	2.1	3.1	1.6
All items less food	229.482	230.984	231.285	230.357	2.7	-1	3.0	1.5	1.3	2.2
All items less shelter	221.955	223.558	223.766	222.574	2.7	-1.7	3.2	1.1	1.0	2.1
All items less medical care	220.962	222.274	222.618	221.853	2.5	-1	2.6	1.6	1.2	2.1
Commodities less food	165.986	168.495	168.221	165.061	5.4	-5.4	5.9	-2.2	-2	1.8
Nondurables less food	216.219	221.284	221.030	215.066	7.9	-8.4	9.6	-2.1	-6	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	270.102	278.113	277.317	268.078	10.0	-11.7	12.1	-3.0	-1.4	4.3
Nondurables	225.500	228.379	228.563	225.449	4.9	-3.9	5.8	-1	.4	2.8
Apparel less footwear	120.264	120.735	121.553	120.644	-4	4.3	-2	1.3	1.9	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	296.598	297.463	298.431	299.388	1.4	2.5	1.0	3.8	2.0	2.4
Services less medical care services	258.521	259.373	260.116	260.894	1.4	2.0	1.1	3.7	1.7	2.4
Energy	246.891	257.932	257.360	246.770	8.1	-18.9	15.6	-2	-6.4	7.4
All items less energy	230.197	230.502	230.937	231.237	1.8	2.6	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.6
All items less food and energy	230.244	230.580	230.994	231.254	1.9	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.693	147.442	147.362	147.184	.6	2.3	.2	-1.4	1.5	-6
Energy commodities	319.652	341.187	339.349	315.831	19.2	-26.1	27.5	-4.7	-6.1	10.2
Services less energy services	280.231	280.952	281.685	282.233	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.9	2.6	2.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	238.853	238.483	239.594	239.474	3.4	1.1	.5	1.0	2.2	.8
Utilities and public transportation	206.515	207.249	207.971	208.839	-8	2.2	-2.6	4.6	.7	.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Nov. 2012 from—
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	165.879	165.892	164.855	167.653	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	1.7	-0.8
White bread	316.180	313.553	319.249	316.989	-.8	-.8	1.8	-.7	2.3
Bread other than white	329.605	334.210	338.046	333.800	-2.3	1.4	1.1	-1.3	.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	275.400	274.366	281.566	280.220	.3	-.4	2.6	-.5	1.0
Cookies	254.508	255.718	258.518	264.611	-1.3	.5	1.1	2.4	3.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	279.447	277.143	280.350	281.017	2.7	-.8	1.2	.2	3.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	307.234	306.155	303.676	294.452	.6	-.4	-.8	-3.0	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	269.269	270.858	268.007	268.839	1.4	.6	-1.1	.3	3.9
Bacon and related products	273.391	273.734	270.008	265.947	4.2	.1	-1.4	-1.5	-3.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	140.462	139.129	137.729	134.780	.9	-.9	-1.0	-2.1	-2.9
Ham, excluding canned	235.988	235.050	233.705	224.166	2.6	-.4	-.6	-4.1	-2.8
Frankfurters	205.865	206.197	206.725	209.093	1.9	.2	.3	1.1	1.0
Lunchmeats ²	135.393	134.707	135.848	136.146	.2	-.5	.8	.2	-.8
Lamb and organ meats	316.056	297.336	312.280	308.620	.0	-5.9	5.0	-1.2	-5.7
Lamb and mutton ²	190.993	182.209	189.975	183.735	1.6	-4.6	4.3	-3.3	-15.0
Fresh whole chicken	226.742	227.627	232.285	237.189	-2.1	.4	2.0	2.1	6.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	214.543	212.659	216.785	216.936	.1	-.9	1.9	.1	5.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood	195.380	194.707	194.531	196.762	-.6	-.3	-.1	1.1	5.4
Frozen fish and seafood	292.404	294.943	292.083	294.260	-2.2	.9	-1.0	.7	1.0
Fresh whole milk	209.622	208.341	212.452	217.895	1.3	-.6	2.0	2.6	2.6
Fresh milk other than whole ²	149.312	150.008	150.580	154.139	-.4	.5	.4	2.4	.9
Oranges, including tangerines	481.093	475.308	466.845	422.236	9.2	-1.2	-1.8	-9.6	-4.3
Canned fruits ²	151.616	153.300	152.920	152.234	1.1	1.1	-.2	-.4	4.8
Canned vegetables ²	167.674	167.261	167.565	166.603	.7	-.2	.2	-.6	.6
Frozen vegetables	210.750	207.022	204.137	203.932	-.4	-1.8	-1.4	-.1	.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	201.789	200.561	198.245	192.541	.8	-.6	-1.2	-2.9	.3
Roasted coffee	226.150	223.527	223.177	221.710	.3	-1.2	-.2	-.7	-5.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee	217.091	211.850	212.299	208.957	.0	-2.4	.2	-1.6	-.1
Butter	192.187	197.876	196.042	198.736	-.3	3.0	-.9	1.4	-.9
Margarine	294.417	297.076	292.652	287.875	.8	.9	-1.5	-1.6	.4
Peanut butter ²	183.749	184.519	183.834	182.749	.3	.4	-.4	-.6	21.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	138.294	136.876	135.747	134.127	1.0	-1.0	-.8	-1.2	1.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	137.485	137.106	138.428	136.730	2.4	-.3	1.0	-1.2	2.6
Sauces and gravies ²	133.466	131.088	133.116	128.873	.1	-1.8	1.5	-3.2	.7
Other condiments	270.050	272.390	267.217	263.147	.2	.9	-1.9	-1.5	.4
Prepared salads ³	114.139	113.685	114.211	114.080	1.0	-.4	.5	-.1	4.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	125.687	128.500	128.582	128.673	2.8	2.2	.1	.1	3.4
Whiskey at home	198.693	199.470	198.105	198.167	-.1	.4	-.7	.0	.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	186.388	185.531	185.038	183.637	.6	-.5	-.3	-.8	-.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	154.288	154.206	154.789	155.211	.4	-.1	.4	.3	2.3
Wine away from home ²	168.220	169.417	169.773	169.203	-.8	.7	.2	-.3	3.1
Distilled spirits away from home ²	164.213	164.573	164.383	165.016	.3	.2	-.1	.4	3.6
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	117.475	116.086	118.000	119.226	-.9	-1.2	1.6	1.0	9.4
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	99.632	99.616	99.808	100.331	-.1	.0	.2	.5	1.4
New cars	143.704	143.535	143.787	144.701	-.2	-.1	.2	.6	.8
New trucks ⁵	148.915	149.118	149.386	149.932	-.1	.1	.2	.4	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	316.566	329.857	322.527	297.422	7.3	4.2	-2.2	-7.8	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	325.322	337.792	329.883	304.713	7.2	3.8	-2.3	-7.6	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	304.371	316.072	311.970	289.400	6.8	3.8	-1.3	-7.2	2.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	149.816	150.444	150.625	151.139	-.2	.4	.1	.3	2.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	356.493	364.439	351.723	365.286	-1.2	2.2	-3.5	3.9	3.9
Parking fees and tolls ²	200.390	200.792	200.731	200.793	.8	.2	.0	.0	8.0
Automobile service clubs ²	125.083	125.094	125.183	124.988	-.2	.0	.1	-.2	1.5
Intercity bus fare ³	120.557	119.244	119.798	121.027	-.4	-1.1	.5	1.0	4.8
Intercity train fare ³	123.374	113.086	110.933	108.492	-1.6	-8.3	-1.9	-2.2	3.7
Ship fare ²	61.092	61.759	61.491	61.321	-2.8	1.1	-.4	-.3	-3.3
Intracity mass transit ⁷	112.131	112.186	112.473	112.487	.2	.0	.3	.0	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Nov. 2012 from—
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	248.856	249.856	250.116	251.861	-0.9	0.4	0.1	0.7	3.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	572.307	576.504	578.727	585.412	-.6	.7	.4	1.2	5.1
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	49.081	48.963	48.953	48.606	-.9	-.2	.0	-.7	-7.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	117.588	116.985	117.509	117.233	-.5	-.5	.4	-.2	-.5
Pet food ²	150.144	151.224	152.007	152.663	.0	.7	.5	.4	3.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	116.986	116.618	116.719	117.601	-.1	-.3	.1	.8	-1.1
Pet services ²	169.062	168.706	168.879	169.464	.0	-.2	.1	.3	2.3
Veterinarian services ²	215.208	215.592	215.854	216.116	.0	.2	.1	.1	3.0
Film and photographic supplies ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic equipment ²	28.718	28.837	27.751	27.334	-.4	.4	-3.8	-1.5	-7.5
Photographer fees ²	125.012	124.978	124.666	124.692	.1	.0	-.2	.0	.5
Film processing ²	112.703	113.390	114.555	114.574	-.3	.6	1.0	.0	1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	58.804	58.115	58.193	57.833	-1.1	-1.2	.1	-.6	-1.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	161.244	160.907	162.113	161.144	-.7	-.2	.7	-.6	3.6
Admission to sporting events ²	184.039	182.757	183.339	183.125	.1	-.7	.3	-.1	4.6
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	192.972	194.799	195.170	196.075	1.4	.9	.2	.5	8.0
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	141.410	141.013	140.593	140.593	1.2	-.3	-.3	.0	6.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	196.139	195.876	195.691	193.462	-.1	-.1	-.1	-1.1	2.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	155.865	154.074	155.118	157.642	.2	-1.1	.7	1.6	.2
Infants' equipment ⁴	89.632	89.028	88.664	89.940	-.4	-.7	-.4	1.4	-2.6

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

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

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	227.974	226.595	1.7	-0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	679.066	674.958	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	234.130	234.157	1.7	.0	.1	.2	.2
Food	15.071	234.106	234.106	1.7	.0	.0	.2	.2
Food at home	9.460	231.388	231.221	1.2	-.1	-.1	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.476	268.661	.8	.1	-.2	.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	232.762	232.204	2.0	-.2	-.7	.8	-.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	215.866	217.818	.1	.9	.3	.9	.9
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	281.585	281.225	.4	-.1	-.5	.6	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	167.776	167.416	-.2	-.2	1.0	-.3	.4
Other food at home	2.442	204.289	203.705	2.3	-.3	.2	-.1	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	213.643	210.925	.9	-1.3	.1	-.2	-1.3
Fats and oils .....	.291	234.622	233.434	3.2	-.5	.8	-.1	.9
Other foods	1.817	216.819	216.669	2.4	-.1	.1	-.1	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	128.100	128.803	2.4	.5	-.5	-.4	.5
Food away from home ¹	5.611	239.927	240.216	2.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	167.622	167.942	1.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	233.029	233.530	1.8	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Housing	39.848	220.261	220.454	1.7	.1	.3	.3	.3
Shelter	30.486	252.603	252.934	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	260.611	261.278	2.7	.3	.3	.4	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	142.274	134.729	2.2	-5.3	.7	.4	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	241.351	241.820	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	241.346	241.815	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	133.275	133.837	3.0	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	5.903	216.544	216.195	-.2	-.2	.6	.5	.8
Household energy	4.676	185.542	185.009	-1.7	-.3	.7	.5	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	332.394	333.477	-2.7	.3	2.5	1.1	.3
Energy services ³	4.394	187.152	186.542	-1.6	-.3	.6	.5	.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	192.704	193.265	5.8	.3	.1	.3	.4
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	121.429	121.581	.1	.1	.0	-.1	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	158.640	159.025	2.2	.2	-.1	-.3	.2
Apparel	3.618	130.759	129.099	1.8	-1.3	.4	.8	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	122.731	122.814	1.7	.1	-.7	-.7	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	119.780	116.776	1.3	-2.5	1.1	2.1	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	127.012	124.674	2.0	-1.8	-.2	.7	-1.9
Footwear .....	.813	135.996	135.925	4.0	-.1	.1	.8	.3
Transportation	19.031	221.897	215.199	1.5	-3.0	2.7	-.3	-3.0
Private transportation	18.154	218.707	211.742	1.4	-3.2	2.7	-.4	-3.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	99.448	98.967	-.6	-.5	-.7	-.5	-.2
New vehicles	3.035	145.110	145.827	1.4	.5	-.1	-.2	.1
Used cars and trucks	2.736	149.368	146.937	-2.2	-1.6	-1.4	-.9	-.5
Motor fuel	7.015	325.181	300.633	1.9	-7.5	6.9	-.7	-7.4
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	324.120	299.099	1.9	-7.7	7.0	-.7	-7.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.465	148.483	1.6	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	261.261	261.623	1.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Public transportation .....	.877	269.362	270.899	1.9	.6	1.2	1.5	.8
Medical care	5.670	421.438	421.639	3.6	.0	.3	.1	.0
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	327.814	325.863	2.3	-.6	-.1	.0	-.6
Medical care services	4.327	449.365	450.468	4.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Professional services	2.390	347.968	347.884	2.0	.0	.3	.1	.1

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 Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.399	682.321	687.222	4.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.5
Recreation ²	5.579	111.135	111.092	1.2	.0	.0	.0	.1
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.024	99.742	.7	-.3	.1	-.4	-.1
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.956	127.920	1.2	.0	.1	.2	.1
Education ²	2.686	217.394	217.432	3.8	.0	.3	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	584.368	586.953	7.0	.4	.9	.2	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	609.314	609.192	3.5	.0	.3	.4	.3
Communication ²	4.114	85.119	85.069	-.5	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Information and information processing ²	3.999	82.680	82.628	-.6	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	100.862	100.921	.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.015	9.130	9.091	-3.4	-.4	-.4	-.6	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.247	60.529	59.634	-9.1	-1.5	-.8	-1.6	-1.8
Other goods and services	3.515	427.027	427.254	1.6	.1	.0	.0	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	864.920	865.153	1.9	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Personal care	2.288	210.684	210.826	1.4	.1	-.1	.0	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	162.663	162.419	.4	-.2	.1	-.3	-.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	235.299	235.406	1.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	377.275	377.431	2.6	.0	.0	.3	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.665	194.216	191.175	1.1	-1.6	1.2	-.1	-1.4
Food and beverages	15.940	234.130	234.157	1.7	.0	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	172.014	167.754	.8	-2.5	1.9	-.2	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	231.711	223.507	1.5	-3.5	2.8	-.2	-3.3
Apparel	3.618	130.759	129.099	1.8	-1.3	.4	.8	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	299.403	287.033	1.4	-4.1	3.6	-.4	-4.1
Durables	9.440	113.918	113.487	-.7	-.4	-.9	-.3	.0
Services	57.335	267.906	268.233	2.2	.1	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	243.405	243.716	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	133.275	133.837	3.0	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Energy services ³	4.394	187.152	186.542	-1.6	-.3	.6	.5	.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	192.704	193.265	5.8	.3	.1	.3	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	158.640	159.025	2.2	.2	-.1	-.3	.2
Transportation services	5.641	276.522	277.800	2.4	.5	.5	.6	.2
Medical care services	4.327	449.365	450.468	4.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Other services	10.903	308.072	308.146	2.2	.0	.1	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.929	226.675	225.064	1.7	-.7	.8	.1	-.6
All items less shelter	69.514	221.475	219.428	1.5	-.9	.9	.1	-.7
All items less medical care	94.330	220.179	218.761	1.6	-.6	.7	.1	-.5
Commodities less food	27.594	174.234	170.062	.8	-2.4	1.8	-.2	-2.2
Nondurables less food	18.154	232.181	224.356	1.5	-3.4	2.7	-.2	-3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	292.644	281.271	1.5	-3.9	3.4	-.4	-3.8
Nondurables	33.225	234.230	229.809	1.6	-1.9	1.5	.0	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	262.682	262.986	2.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	53.008	255.542	255.828	2.0	.1	.3	.3	.3
Energy	11.691	253.545	241.126	.4	-4.9	4.6	-.3	-4.4
All items less energy	88.309	225.839	225.839	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	73.238	224.558	224.558	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	150.766	150.139	.4	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.2
Energy commodities	7.297	327.527	303.654	1.7	-7.3	6.8	-.7	-7.1
Services less energy services	52.941	276.790	277.228	2.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.439	\$.441	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.147	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	226.755	228.284	228.578	227.535	2.8	-0.4	3.1	1.4	1.2	2.2
Food and beverages	233.523	233.640	234.126	234.684	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.8
Food	233.479	233.567	234.109	234.667	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.9
Food at home	230.759	230.625	231.392	232.107	.9	.7	1.0	2.4	.8	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	268.078	267.559	268.670	269.469	.8	.5	-.4	2.1	.7	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	232.144	230.606	232.376	232.189	2.8	1.3	3.8	.1	2.1	1.9
Dairy and related products ¹	213.395	213.995	215.866	217.818	1.2	-6.0	-2.7	8.6	-2.4	2.8
Fruits and vegetables	282.635	281.281	282.868	283.659	-8.5	2.8	6.5	1.5	-3.0	3.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.634	168.218	167.638	168.261	-1.1	-2.1	-1.4	4.0	-1.6	1.2
Other food at home	203.958	204.420	204.120	204.996	5.2	3.1	-1.1	2.1	4.2	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	213.727	214.039	213.643	210.925	7.9	1.2	.0	-5.1	4.5	-2.6
Fats and oils	232.130	234.083	233.830	235.838	8.0	3.0	-4.1	6.5	5.4	1.1
Other foods	216.701	217.013	216.696	218.152	4.3	3.5	-.8	2.7	3.9	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.263	128.653	128.100	128.803	4.2	7.6	-.4	-1.4	5.9	-.9
Food away from home ¹	239.299	239.771	239.927	240.216	2.7	2.9	3.1	1.5	2.8	2.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	167.096	167.495	167.622	167.942	1.8	.1	2.7	2.0	.9	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	232.788	233.400	232.924	233.470	6.6	.0	-.4	1.2	3.3	.4
Housing	219.340	219.925	220.524	221.144	1.2	.9	1.4	3.3	1.1	2.3
Shelter	251.385	251.983	252.677	253.129	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.1	2.4
Rent of primary residence ³	258.919	259.642	260.752	261.270	2.4	2.2	2.5	3.7	2.3	3.1
Lodging away from home ²	141.828	142.872	143.497	142.007	6.1	10.8	-7.9	.5	8.4	-3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	240.342	240.859	241.351	241.820	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	240.338	240.856	241.346	241.815	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.955	132.705	133.275	133.837	2.0	5.8	1.6	2.7	3.9	2.1
Fuels and utilities	215.654	216.908	217.959	219.633	-3.6	-3.2	-1.2	7.6	-3.4	3.1
Household energy	184.824	186.137	187.114	188.754	-6.0	-5.9	-3.2	8.8	-5.9	2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	320.920	328.783	332.394	333.477	9.0	-12.0	-19.9	16.6	-2.0	-3.3
Energy services ³	186.791	187.919	188.838	190.558	-7.0	-5.4	-2.1	8.3	-6.2	3.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	191.748	191.974	192.626	193.349	5.9	7.3	6.7	3.4	6.6	5.0
Household furnishings and operations	121.607	121.594	121.452	121.890	1.2	-1.9	.2	.9	-.3	.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	159.189	159.095	158.640	159.025	3.5	2.3	3.5	-.4	2.9	1.5
Apparel	125.541	126.069	127.045	126.294	.7	5.3	-.7	2.4	3.0	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	121.685	120.887	120.073	120.841	-4.4	10.7	4.1	-2.7	2.8	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	110.778	112.032	114.391	112.531	1.0	7.7	-9.4	6.5	4.3	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.944	123.751	124.619	122.290	8.1	.5	5.1	-5.2	4.2	-.2
Footwear	132.767	132.937	133.967	134.335	-.1	5.8	5.6	4.8	2.8	5.2
Transportation	220.406	226.248	225.637	218.903	7.6	-8.1	10.4	-2.7	-.5	3.7
Private transportation	217.370	223.275	222.493	215.464	8.2	-8.9	11.7	-3.5	-.7	3.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.746	100.056	99.554	99.391	-2.7	8.5	-2.3	-5.3	2.7	-3.8
New vehicles	145.997	145.808	145.583	145.755	2.1	3.2	1.1	-.7	2.6	.2
Used cars and trucks	152.797	150.605	149.306	148.541	-7.3	16.6	-5.4	-10.7	4.0	-8.1
Motor fuel	318.662	340.794	338.329	313.459	20.0	-27.1	31.5	-6.4	-6.4	11.0
Gasoline (all types)	317.737	339.865	337.463	312.179	20.4	-27.4	32.2	-6.8	-6.5	11.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.614	148.729	148.465	148.483	4.9	1.0	.9	-.4	2.9	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	260.394	260.802	261.261	261.623	2.1	.6	.5	1.9	1.3	1.2
Public transportation	264.026	267.202	271.253	273.486	-2.8	11.1	-13.2	15.1	3.9	-.1
Medical care	420.651	421.844	422.100	422.263	3.7	4.4	4.7	1.5	4.1	3.1
Medical care commodities ¹	328.027	327.789	327.814	325.863	6.7	1.5	3.7	-2.6	4.1	.5
Medical care services	448.177	449.941	450.288	451.339	2.8	5.3	4.9	2.9	4.0	3.9
Professional services	347.316	348.354	348.547	348.987	-.5	2.7	3.8	1.9	1.1	2.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	679.758	683.652	684.202	687.401	3.6	5.6	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.4
Recreation ²	111.239	111.275	111.240	111.298	3.6	.6	.6	.2	2.1	.4
Video and audio ²	100.556	100.640	100.219	100.111	3.3	1.1	.1	-1.8	2.2	-.9
Education and communication ²	127.086	127.242	127.510	127.652	2.2	2.3	-1.5	1.8	2.3	.2
Education ²	213.889	214.556	215.369	216.188	3.3	4.2	3.4	4.4	3.8	3.9
Educational books and supplies	575.787	581.138	582.266	586.806	3.3	8.0	9.0	7.9	5.6	8.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	599.413	600.952	603.329	605.408	3.3	3.9	2.9	4.1	3.6	3.5
Communication ²	85.080	85.077	85.160	85.101	1.6	1.0	-4.5	.1	1.3	-2.2
Information and information processing ²	82.646	82.635	82.708	82.641	1.3	1.0	-4.7	.0	1.2	-2.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.445	100.552	100.862	100.921	1.7	.9	-3.2	1.9	1.3	-.7
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.229	9.195	9.142	9.096	-3	1.5	-8.8	-5.6	.6	-7.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	62.409	61.881	60.885	59.795	-8.5	-7.1	-4.7	-15.7	-7.8	-10.4
Other goods and services	427.470	427.274	427.219	427.254	.8	1.1	4.8	-.2	1.0	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	864.720	865.925	864.920	865.153	2.1	-1.1	6.7	.2	.5	3.4
Personal care	211.047	210.741	210.830	210.826	.1	2.3	3.8	-.4	1.2	1.7
Personal care products ¹	162.992	163.139	162.663	162.419	-1.5	1.0	3.7	-1.4	-.2	1.1
Personal care services ¹	234.969	235.081	235.299	235.406	1.3	1.9	1.6	.7	1.6	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services	376.174	376.039	377.256	377.668	1.1	3.7	3.8	1.6	2.4	2.7
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	193.035	195.359	195.220	192.511	4.6	-3.7	5.1	-1.1	.3	2.0
Food and beverages	233.523	233.640	234.126	234.684	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	170.621	173.819	173.419	169.397	6.2	-6.6	7.2	-2.8	-.4	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	227.833	234.231	233.832	226.119	9.4	-10.4	11.6	-3.0	-1.0	4.1
Apparel	125.541	126.069	127.045	126.294	.7	5.3	-.7	2.4	3.0	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	296.055	306.701	305.563	293.124	11.3	-14.0	15.0	-3.9	-2.1	5.1
Durables	115.285	114.298	113.946	113.898	.0	2.9	-.9	-4.7	1.4	-2.8
Services	266.589	267.328	268.104	268.754	1.7	2.2	1.5	3.3	1.9	2.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	242.122	242.870	243.534	243.958	2.0	2.3	1.7	3.1	2.1	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.955	132.705	133.275	133.837	2.0	5.8	1.6	2.7	3.9	2.1
Energy services ³	186.791	187.919	188.838	190.558	-7.0	-5.4	-2.1	8.3	-6.2	3.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	191.748	191.974	192.626	193.349	5.9	7.3	6.7	3.4	6.6	5.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	159.189	159.095	158.640	159.025	3.5	2.3	3.5	-.4	2.9	1.5
Transportation services	273.797	275.152	276.828	277.415	.6	4.1	.0	5.4	2.3	2.7
Medical care services	448.177	449.941	450.288	451.339	2.8	5.3	4.9	2.9	4.0	3.9
Other services	306.541	306.942	307.518	308.009	3.3	2.9	.6	1.9	3.1	1.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	225.357	227.128	227.380	226.066	3.0	-.7	3.4	1.3	1.1	2.3
All items less shelter	220.240	222.143	222.288	220.662	3.1	-1.4	3.6	.8	.8	2.2
All items less medical care	218.956	220.483	220.777	219.703	2.7	-.7	3.0	1.4	1.0	2.2
Commodities less food	172.861	176.015	175.611	171.675	6.2	-6.4	7.0	-2.7	-.3	2.0
Nondurables less food	228.445	234.585	234.172	226.815	9.3	-9.7	10.8	-2.8	-.6	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	289.538	299.324	298.205	286.792	11.2	-12.8	13.7	-3.7	-1.6	4.6
Nondurables	231.796	235.217	235.294	231.455	5.7	-4.6	6.4	-.6	.4	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	261.310	262.045	262.958	263.820	1.3	2.3	.8	3.9	1.8	2.3
Services less medical care services	254.169	254.926	255.713	256.404	1.4	2.1	1.0	3.6	1.8	2.3
Energy	249.959	261.572	260.838	249.344	9.2	-19.7	17.1	-1.0	-6.3	7.7
All items less energy	224.912	225.182	225.607	225.870	1.8	2.6	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.5
All items less food and energy	223.569	223.876	224.278	224.484	1.8	2.8	1.2	1.6	2.3	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.401	150.159	150.056	149.811	.5	2.9	-.3	-1.6	1.7	-.9
Energy commodities	320.803	342.614	340.331	316.146	19.9	-26.6	29.3	-5.7	-6.2	10.4
Services less energy services	275.363	276.054	276.811	277.332	2.4	2.8	1.8	2.9	2.6	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	227.974	226.595	1.7	-0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	679.066	674.958	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	234.130	234.157	1.7	.0	.1	.2	.2
Food	15.071	234.106	234.106	1.7	.0	.0	.2	.2
Food at home	9.460	231.388	231.221	1.2	-.1	-.1	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.476	268.661	.8	.1	-.2	.4	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.533	230.974	232.627	-.3	.7	-.9	.8	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	251.004	243.388	.9	-3.0	-.4	1.4	-.3
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.316	227.183	229.947	.7	1.2	-2.0	1.3	1.2
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.156	233.236	236.148	-2.6	1.2	-.9	-1.5	1.2
Bakery products .....	.805	290.158	289.154	1.5	-.3	.2	.4	-.1
Bread ² .....	.243	176.325	174.991	1.5	-.8	.9	.5	-.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.115	168.972	169.218	.2	.1	.2	-.6	.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.201	267.618	270.040	1.5	.9	-.5	1.1	-.4
Other bakery products .....	.246	264.823	261.742	2.1	-1.2	.6	.4	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	232.762	232.204	2.0	-.2	-.7	.8	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.141	233.543	232.837	2.1	-.3	-.4	.6	.1
Meats	1.421	234.148	233.103	1.2	-.4	-.8	.5	.0
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.635	267.287	267.534	5.3	.1	-.2	.4	.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.265	244.853	245.325	6.7	.2	-.3	.1	.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.100	192.987	193.609	5.1	.3	-1.0	1.8	.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.215	179.354	179.105	4.2	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.054	192.054	192.219	3.2	.1	-.9	.9	.1
Pork .....	.475	206.675	203.534	-2.9	-1.5	-1.4	.8	.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.176	148.487	145.473	-2.8	-2.0	-.1	-1.0	.0
Ham .....	.099	210.037	202.230	-2.2	-3.7	-.3	-1.5	-.6
Pork chops .....	.083	189.888	189.326	-1.0	-.3	-2.6	2.1	.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.117	124.209	124.715	-4.9	.4	-3.5	4.2	.6
Other meats .....	.311	211.336	211.443	-1.0	.1	-1.0	.2	-.1
Poultry .....	.390	224.463	224.237	6.1	-.1	.0	1.4	.4
Chicken ² .....	.310	143.650	144.707	6.3	.7	-.1	1.6	.5
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.080	150.085	145.166	5.6	-3.3	.4	.1	1.1
Fish and seafood .....	.331	267.256	267.447	.9	.1	.4	.1	.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.161	157.894	157.302	-.3	-.4	.2	-.3	-.4
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.170	139.195	139.879	2.2	.5	.0	.0	.4
Eggs .....	.137	221.888	223.603	1.2	.8	-4.1	3.6	-3.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	215.866	217.818	.1	.9	.3	.9	.9
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.340	146.747	150.485	1.6	2.5	.1	.8	2.5
Cheese and related products .....	.308	220.951	221.215	-1.2	.1	.2	1.0	1.0
Ice cream and related products .....	.144	217.378	217.569	.3	.1	.4	-.2	.3
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.198	143.141	143.013	-.4	-.1	.2	-.4	.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	281.585	281.225	.4	-.1	-.5	.6	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.987	321.219	321.706	.1	.2	-.5	.7	.0
Fresh fruits .....	.504	339.532	339.120	3.2	-.1	-1.1	.9	.1
Apples .....	.082	343.628	344.815	10.2	.3	-.2	.7	2.0
Bananas .....	.091	207.704	203.973	-1.5	-1.8	.4	1.5	-.9
Citrus fruits ² .....	.116	223.745	202.496	-2.0	-9.5	-4.4	3.1	-1.8
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.215	109.596	116.999	4.4	6.8	-1.7	1.6	1.2
Fresh vegetables .....	.483	301.744	303.115	-3.0	.5	.2	.5	-.2
Potatoes .....	.087	305.484	297.193	-8.4	-2.7	.5	.9	2.6
Lettuce .....	.066	276.319	285.327	-3.0	3.3	-.1	-1.4	.2
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.093	302.082	305.588	-1.6	1.2	2.5	3.6	1.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	312.503	314.300	-1.6	.6	-.1	.3	.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.331	155.579	154.104	1.4	-.9	-.5	.1	1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.164	158.894	158.021	2.6	-.5	.1	1.2	2.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.100	145.585	145.070	.3	-.4	-1.0	-.9	.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²066	160.541	156.045	-.2	-2.8	-1.2	-.5	-1.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	167.776	167.416	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	-0.3	0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.846	129.510	129.408	.5	-.1	1.0	-.4	.6
Carbonated drinks .....	.351	163.006	160.521	-.7	-1.5	1.3	-.6	-.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	165.723	165.743	-1.0	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.480	117.414	118.575	1.5	1.0	1.0	.0	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.247	121.940	121.096	-2.7	-.7	.0	-.4	-.4
Coffee .....	.138	214.058	212.406	-4.5	-.8	-1	-.1	.5
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.109	125.263	124.520	-.7	-.6	-.6	.2	-.9
Other food at home	2.442	204.289	203.705	2.3	-.3	.2	-.1	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	213.643	210.925	.9	-1.3	.1	-.2	-1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.074	199.238	195.963	-2.0	-1.6	-.8	-1.0	-.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.191	140.119	138.682	1.6	-1.0	.3	-.1	-1.0
Other sweets ² .....	.069	155.275	152.840	2.1	-1.6	.2	.4	.1
Fats and oils .....	.291	234.622	233.434	3.2	-.5	.8	-.1	.9
Butter and margarine ² .....	.083	185.564	184.798	.2	-.4	2.0	-.3	3.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.078	138.941	138.634	-1.1	-.2	.7	.6	-.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.131	174.136	172.874	7.6	-.7	.0	.6	-.4
Other foods	1.817	216.819	216.669	2.4	-.1	.1	-.1	.7
Soups .....	.102	232.836	233.359	1.5	.2	.4	-2.7	2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.346	165.337	166.226	-.1	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Snacks ¹ .....	.329	243.500	243.622	6.1	.1	-2	1.1	.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.297	228.647	223.566	1.9	-2.2	-1	.0	.7
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.111	151.855	151.652	1.6	-.1	.7	.3	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	128.100	128.803	2.4	.5	-5	-4	.5
Food away from home ¹	5.611	239.927	240.216	2.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.269	148.874	149.018	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.584	152.823	152.992	2.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.290	153.025	152.959	3.0	.0	.0	.7	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.116	140.136	141.562	2.9	1.0	-1	.1	1.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	167.622	167.942	1.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	233.029	233.530	1.8	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.519	198.627	199.075	1.0	.2	.4	-.5	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.323	208.143	209.696	1.6	.7	.5	-.5	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.058	186.869	185.781	-.7	-.6	-.3	-.2	-.2
Wine at home .....	.138	165.278	164.214	.2	-.6	.0	-.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.350	310.285	310.906	3.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Housing	39.848	220.261	220.454	1.7	.1	.3	.3	.3
Shelter	30.486	252.603	252.934	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	260.611	261.278	2.7	.3	.3	.4	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	142.274	134.729	2.2	-5.3	.7	.4	-1.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.099	481.629	482.179	4.3	.1	.3	.5	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.334	291.317	271.470	1.6	-6.8	.9	.4	-1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	241.351	241.820	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	241.346	241.815	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	133.275	133.837	3.0	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	5.903	216.544	216.195	-.2	-.2	.6	.5	.8
Household energy	4.676	185.542	185.009	-1.7	-.3	.7	.5	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	332.394	333.477	-2.7	.3	2.5	1.1	.3
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.180	386.277	385.310	2.5	-.3	3.9	1.1	-.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.102	311.838	316.641	-11.9	1.5	-.9	-.4	-.4
Energy services ³	4.394	187.152	186.542	-1.6	-.3	.6	.5	.9
Electricity ³	3.366	192.454	189.918	-.7	-1.3	.2	.7	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.028	166.004	171.300	-4.7	3.2	2.2	-.2	1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	192.704	193.265	5.8	.3	.1	.3	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.949	427.945	429.362	6.6	.3	.1	.3	.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.277	410.651	411.268	3.0	.2	.2	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	121.429	121.581	.1	.1	.0	-.1	.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.261	66.624	66.752	-3.9	.2	1.0	.1	.2
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.029	111.822	111.098	-3.0	-.6	-.4	-.6	-.6
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.056	74.291	74.592	1.8	.4	1.4	.1	.4
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	54.499	54.644	-5.7	.3	1.1	.1	.3
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.726	117.109	116.628	.6	-.4	.3	.0	-.4
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.247	135.175	134.957	-1.0	-.2	.5	.2	-.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}355	90.793	89.605	1.2	-1.3	.6	-.2	-1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.105	76.756	78.330	1.9	2.1	-0.9	-0.1	2.1
Appliances ² .....	.286	88.188	88.249	2.6	.1	.1	.4	.8
Major appliances ² .....	.168	101.704	101.920	4.6	.2	-.7	1.5	.5
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.113	71.068	70.972	-.3	-.1	.1	-.8	-.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.381	66.069	66.304	-2.8	.4	-1.1	-.1	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.202	54.209	54.427	-4.4	.4	-1.4	-.5	.4
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.087	129.528	130.636	1.4	.9	-.2	.7	1.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.038	59.502	59.438	-5.1	-.1	-1.2	-.2	-.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.054	97.003	96.711	-.6	-.3	-1.3	.2	.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.514	92.464	92.909	.4	.5	-.4	.1	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.157	100.687	100.590	.8	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.241	86.112	86.826	.3	.8	-.4	-.1	.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.933	191.181	191.578	.3	.2	.2	.0	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.397	123.925	124.101	-1.5	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.255	168.128	168.909	2.7	.5	1.0	-.3	.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.281	119.637	119.710	.8	.1	.0	-.4	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	158.640	159.025	2.2	.2	-.1	-.3	.2
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.081	146.250	146.295	1.6	.0	.1	.1	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	161.909	161.968	1.7	.0	.3	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.077	128.628	129.152	1.8	.4	-.4	-1.3	.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.057	205.013	206.530	-	.7	-.3	.1	.7
Apparel	3.618	130.759	129.099	1.8	-1.3	.4	.8	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	122.731	122.814	1.7	.1	-.7	-.7	.6
Men's apparel .....	.670	128.509	128.285	1.2	-.2	-.4	-1.1	.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.105	120.510	121.691	.6	1.0	2.2	-3.8	2.4
Men's furnishings .....	.182	156.429	158.488	2.8	1.3	-.4	-1.2	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.203	88.554	87.076	-2.0	-1.7	-3.3	.1	-.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	116.766	115.943	3.4	-.7	.8	-.8	.3
Boys' apparel .....	.212	105.224	106.098	3.4	.8	-2.8	.8	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	119.780	116.776	1.3	-2.5	1.1	2.1	-1.6
Women's apparel	1.084	120.329	118.258	1.6	-1.7	.1	1.2	-.3
Women's outerwear .....	.085	120.136	119.038	5.3	-.9	8.2	13.7	.0
Women's dresses .....	.171	126.542	118.318	-1.8	-6.5	.6	.8	-.9
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.466	92.602	91.048	2.4	-1.7	.0	.1	-.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.345	101.867	102.645	1.2	.8	-.6	.1	1.2
Girls' apparel .....	.324	117.070	111.043	.2	-5.1	4.8	5.4	-6.1
Footwear .....	.813	135.996	135.925	4.0	-.1	.1	.8	.3
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.263	136.350	136.610	6.6	.2	1.6	2.2	.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.228	139.774	142.177	1.7	1.7	-2.5	.4	2.4
Women's footwear .....	.322	132.407	130.524	3.4	-1.4	.4	-.1	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	127.012	124.674	2.0	-1.8	-.2	.7	-1.9
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.236	165.696	161.995	-.7	-2.2	2.1	-1.5	-.5
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.056	110.267	109.018	-.9	-1.1	1.5	-.8	-1.1
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.180	183.270	178.560	-.6	-2.6	1.9	-1.3	-.6
Transportation	19.031	221.897	215.199	1.5	-3.0	2.7	-.3	-3.0
Private transportation	18.154	218.707	211.742	1.4	-3.2	2.7	-.4	-3.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	99.448	98.967	-.6	-.5	-.7	-.5	-.2
New vehicles	3.035	145.110	145.827	1.4	.5	-.1	-.2	.1
Used cars and trucks	2.736	149.368	146.937	-2.2	-1.6	-1.4	-.9	-.5
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.332	87.192	86.910	-5.0	-.3	.6	-1.0	.0
Car and truck rental ² .....	.043	116.919	116.840	-3.4	-.1	-2.7	.6	.1
Motor fuel	7.015	325.181	300.633	1.9	-7.5	6.9	-.7	-7.4
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	324.120	299.099	1.9	-7.7	7.0	-.7	-7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	323.549	298.247	1.7	-7.8	7.1	-.8	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	331.247	305.765	1.7	-7.7	6.6	-1.1	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	312.808	290.047	2.7	-7.3	6.5	.1	-7.0
Other motor fuels ² .....	.242	298.390	291.305	1.7	-2.4	6.8	1.8	-1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.465	148.483	1.6	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Tires ¹ .....	.323	134.109	133.333	1.0	-.6	-.4	.2	-.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.188	158.597	160.213	2.7	1.0	.8	-.8	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	261.261	261.623	1.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹050	268.768	269.051	1.8	.1	.5	.0	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹456	237.387	238.217	2.1	.3	.3	.3	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.600	159.378	159.346	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.726	411.974	415.037	4.2	.7	.5	.8	.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.511	171.274	171.282	1.7	.0	.1	.1	.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.342	166.373	166.357	-3	.0	.0	.1	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.156	181.877	181.943	6.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
Public transportation .....	.877	269.362	270.899	1.9	.6	1.2	1.5	.8
Airline fare .....	.495	298.958	302.007	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.4
Other intercity transportation .....	.083	151.774	151.510	.6	-2	2.6	.9	-8
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.297	282.703	282.813	3.7	.0	.5	.4	.0
Medical care	5.670	421.438	421.639	3.6	.0	.3	.1	.0
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	327.814	325.863	2.3	-6	-1	.0	-6
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.297	109.629	108.927	2.3	-6	-1	.0	-6
Prescription drugs	1.033	442.403	438.562	2.6	-9	.0	.1	-7
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11} .....	.264	99.411	99.687	.8	.3	-2	-.1	.3
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11} .....	.047	101.670	102.365	2.0	.7	.0	.9	.7
Medical care services	4.327	449.365	450.468	4.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Professional services	2.390	347.968	347.884	2.0	.0	.3	.1	.1
Physicians' services ³	1.328	353.412	353.320	2.2	.0	.5	.0	.1
Dental services ³ .....	.625	421.551	421.926	2.5	.1	.2	.3	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.190	179.622	179.007	.3	-3	-6	.0	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.246	225.909	225.775	1.0	-1	-1	.0	-.1
Hospital and related services	1.399	682.321	687.222	4.5	.7	.6	.1	.5
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.328	255.059	256.994	4.5	.8	.6	.1	.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	248.334	249.979	3.8	.7	.5	-.2	.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	582.261	588.628	5.3	1.1	.7	.2	.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12} .....	.063	202.506	202.420	3.6	.0	.3	.2	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13} .....	.008	114.202	114.115	1.0	-1	.0	.0	-.1
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.538	122.385	122.622	11.8	.2	.6	.1	.2
Recreation ²	5.579	111.135	111.092	1.2	.0	.0	.0	.1
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.024	99.742	.7	-3	.1	-.4	-.1
Televisions .....	.185	5.108	5.023	-17.3	-1.7	-1.8	-1.2	-1.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.500	396.777	396.640	4.0	.0	.3	-.4	.2
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.025	11.858	11.539	-12.4	-2.7	-6	.0	-2.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.132	78.537	77.796	-3.6	-9	.2	.4	-.9
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.067	40.700	40.504	-6.0	-5	-3	-.7	-.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.049	89.557	89.223	-1.6	-4	.6	1.4	-.4
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.146	160.396	160.824	1.9	.3	.3	.2	.4
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.786	200.807	201.466	1.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.360	209.410	209.694	2.8	.1	.4	.2	.5
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.519	118.960	118.918	1.4	.0	.4	.3	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.325	146.026	146.637	2.0	.4	.2	.6	.4
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.191	89.306	88.586	.5	-8	.6	-.1	-.8
Photography ² .....	.116	81.038	80.570	-1.6	-6	.5	-.4	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.044	64.134	63.119	-5.5	-1.6	.3	-1.8	-.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.069	117.766	117.826	.6	.1	.7	.5	.1
Other recreational goods ² .....	.474	51.000	50.811	-3.4	-4	-1.2	-.1	-.4
Toys ¹ .....	.373	53.753	53.473	-4.3	-5	-1.2	-.1	-.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.037	96.745	97.131	1.2	.4	-1.3	-.9	.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.037	95.670	95.719	1.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other recreation services ²	1.118	150.630	150.936	3.7	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2} .....	.372	124.900	125.729	4.2	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Admissions ¹ .....	.490	331.654	329.830	3.7	-5	-.4	.8	-.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.131	273.174	277.264	3.7	1.5	.4	.0	1.5
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.145	227.776	228.968	2.0	.5	.4	-.3	.5
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.078	144.968	146.418	5.7	1.0	.9	.1	1.0
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.068	100.670	100.605	-2.3	-1	-2	-.9	-.1
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.956	127.920	1.2	.0	.1	.2	.1
Education ²	2.686	217.394	217.432	3.8	.0	.3	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	584.368	586.953	7.0	.4	.9	.2	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	609.314	609.192	3.5	.0	.3	.4	.3
College tuition and fees	1.387	726.283	726.028	4.1	.0	.3	.6	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees265	680.793	681.072	3.4	.0	.0	.4	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.711	255.108	255.162	2.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.035	225.989	224.254	2.5	-.8	.8	.4	-.5
Communication ²	4.114	85.119	85.069	-.5	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.116	157.628	157.722	3.9	.1	.3	.4	.3
Postage .....	.106	248.442	248.442	3.7	.0	.3	.3	.3
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.009	264.991	266.895	5.6	.7	.4	1.6	.7
Information and information processing ²	3.999	82.680	82.628	-.6	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	100.862	100.921	.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.987	60.378	60.326	-.7	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11} .....	.997	105.920	106.280	2.3	.3	-.2	.2	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.015	9.130	9.091	-3.4	-.4	-.4	-.6	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.247	60.529	59.634	-9.1	-1.5	-.8	-1.6	-1.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.041	38.439	39.236	-6.3	2.1	-.5	-.7	2.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.639	76.082	76.042	-.5	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.075	33.779	33.223	-6.6	-1.6	-.3	.0	-1.6
Other goods and services	3.515	427.027	427.254	1.6	.1	.0	.0	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	864.920	865.153	1.9	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.152	351.069	351.088	1.9	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.067	234.019	234.953	1.7	.4	.2	.0	.4
Personal care	2.288	210.684	210.826	1.4	.1	-.1	.0	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	162.663	162.419	.4	-.2	.1	-.3	-.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.336	103.693	103.652	1.0	.0	.5	-.5	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.263	188.242	187.717	-.2	-.3	-.5	-.1	-.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	235.299	235.406	1.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.577	143.415	143.481	1.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	377.275	377.431	2.6	.0	.0	.3	.1
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.307	305.726	305.791	2.0	.0	.0	.5	.0
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.085	303.312	305.259	2.1	.6	.0	.4	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.257	147.617	147.803	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.020	171.319	172.191	1.8	.5	.1	.0	.5
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.180	307.012	305.989	4.7	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.179	85.398	86.288	-.6	1.0	-1.2	-.2	-.3
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.665	194.216	191.175	1.1	-1.6	1.2	-.1	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	172.014	167.754	.8	-2.5	1.9	-.2	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	231.711	223.507	1.5	-3.5	2.8	-.2	-3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	299.403	287.033	1.4	-4.1	3.6	-.4	-4.1
Durables	9.440	113.918	113.487	-.7	-.4	-.9	-.3	.0
Services	57.335	267.906	268.233	2.2	.1	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	243.405	243.716	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.2
Transportation services	5.641	276.522	277.800	2.4	.5	.5	.6	.2
Other services	10.903	308.072	308.146	2.2	.0	.1	.2	.2
All items less food	84.929	226.675	225.064	1.7	-.7	.8	.1	-.6
All items less shelter	69.514	221.475	219.428	1.5	-.9	.9	.1	-.7
All items less medical care	94.330	220.179	218.761	1.6	-.6	.7	.1	-.5
Commodities less food	27.594	174.234	170.062	.8	-2.4	1.8	-.2	-2.2
Nondurables less food	18.154	232.181	224.356	1.5	-3.4	2.7	-.2	-3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	292.644	281.271	1.5	-3.9	3.4	-.4	-3.8
Nondurables	33.225	234.230	229.809	1.6	-1.9	1.5	.0	-1.6

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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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.805	124.626	122.607	1.3	-1.6	0.5	0.8	-0.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	262.682	262.986	2.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	53.008	255.542	255.828	2.0	.1	.3	.3	.3
Energy	11.691	253.545	241.126	.4	-4.9	4.6	-3	-4.4
All items less energy	88.309	225.839	225.839	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	73.238	224.558	224.558	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	150.766	150.139	.4	-4	-2	-1	-2
Energy commodities	7.297	327.527	303.654	1.7	-7.3	6.8	-7	-7.1
Services less energy services	52.941	276.790	277.228	2.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.945	238.579	238.485	1.5	.0	-2	.4	.0
Utilities and public transportation	10.981	202.793	202.717	.8	.0	.3	.4	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.439	\$.441	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.147	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	226.755	228.284	228.578	227.535	2.8	-0.4	3.1	1.4	1.2	2.2
Food and beverages	233.523	233.640	234.126	234.684	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.8
Food	233.479	233.567	234.109	234.667	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.9
Food at home	230.759	230.625	231.392	232.107	.9	.7	1.0	2.4	.8	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	268.078	267.559	268.670	269.469	.8	.5	-.4	2.1	.7	.9
Cereals and cereal products	232.342	230.307	232.069	233.467	-.7	1.1	-3.5	2.0	.2	-.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	251.163	250.170	253.744	252.963	-8.0	5.9	3.2	2.9	-1.3	3.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	228.659	224.161	227.183	229.947	-.3	3.9	-3.0	2.3	1.8	-.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	238.785	236.716	233.236	236.148	-1.4	-1.0	-3.5	-4.3	-1.2	-3.9
Bakery products	288.070	288.612	289.898	289.632	2.6	-.1	1.3	2.2	1.2	1.7
Bread ²	174.109	175.626	176.496	174.880	4.0	-.1	.3	1.8	1.9	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	168.824	169.239	168.152	168.621	-.2	-2.2	3.6	-.5	-1.2	1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	265.713	264.338	267.372	266.194	2.7	1.9	.5	.7	2.3	.6
Other bakery products	262.688	264.333	265.281	267.408	1.7	-1.9	1.5	7.4	-.1	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	232.144	230.606	232.376	232.189	2.8	1.3	3.8	.1	2.1	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	232.444	231.418	232.788	233.051	4.9	-.1	2.4	1.0	2.4	1.7
Meats	233.739	231.980	233.068	233.119	5.4	-.9	1.5	-1.1	2.2	.2
Beef and veal ¹	266.881	266.315	267.287	267.534	9.8	7.2	3.4	1.0	8.5	2.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹	245.267	244.535	244.853	245.325	16.3	8.3	2.7	.1	12.2	1.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	191.477	189.500	192.987	193.609	11.2	-1.9	6.9	4.5	4.4	5.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	178.804	179.593	179.354	179.105	2.3	12.1	2.2	.7	7.1	1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	192.106	190.421	192.054	192.219	7.3	.2	5.3	.2	3.7	2.7
Pork	206.007	203.182	204.762	204.717	-.3	-11.2	3.1	-2.5	-5.9	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	148.391	148.234	146.728	146.710	-.2	-10.8	4.9	-4.5	-5.7	.1
Ham	207.334	206.758	203.655	202.491	-4.7	1.5	3.8	-9.0	-1.7	-2.8
Pork chops	190.836	185.940	189.920	191.655	-6.2	-2.8	3.4	1.7	-4.5	2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	124.363	120.008	125.031	125.812	-.9	-23.0	2.4	4.7	-12.7	3.6
Other meats	211.353	209.305	209.765	209.631	5.2	-.6	-5.0	-3.2	2.3	-4.1
Poultry	220.574	220.593	223.745	224.533	10.1	.3	6.9	7.4	5.1	7.2
Chicken ²	141.126	141.053	143.298	143.948	9.8	-.7	8.3	8.2	4.4	8.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	147.455	148.096	148.197	149.867	10.0	5.1	.6	6.7	7.5	3.6
Fish and seafood	266.728	267.693	267.983	268.545	-3.2	3.2	1.0	2.8	.0	1.9
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	158.093	158.417	157.894	157.302	-4.7	7.2	-1.5	-2.0	1.1	-1.7
Processed fish and seafood ²	139.085	139.143	139.197	139.783	-1.2	4.8	3.3	2.0	1.8	2.6
Eggs	228.640	219.247	227.139	220.078	-25.6	27.5	28.9	-14.2	-2.6	5.2
Dairy and related products ¹	213.395	213.995	215.866	217.818	1.2	-6.0	-2.7	8.6	-2.4	2.8
Milk ^{1 2}	145.362	145.548	146.747	150.485	-2.5	-4.6	-.4	14.9	-3.6	7.0
Cheese and related products	217.697	218.203	220.457	222.707	-2.1	-12.1	1.1	9.5	-7.2	5.2
Ice cream and related products	213.923	214.843	214.322	214.970	1.3	8.9	-10.1	2.0	5.0	-4.3
Other dairy and related products ²	143.373	143.617	143.103	143.912	3.4	-3.9	-2.5	1.5	-.3	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	282.635	281.281	282.868	283.659	-8.5	2.8	6.5	1.5	-3.0	3.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	322.760	321.254	323.528	323.429	-12.0	3.5	9.2	.8	-4.6	4.9
Fresh fruits	338.786	335.046	338.115	338.467	-2.3	9.1	6.7	-.4	3.2	3.1
Apples	349.806	349.118	351.598	358.805	-5.0	-2.4	43.4	10.7	-3.7	26.0
Bananas	206.071	206.901	209.987	208.161	-9.7	1.4	-1.2	4.1	-4.3	1.4
Citrus fruits ²	209.484	200.231	206.408	202.794	-16.5	17.6	6.8	-12.2	-1.0	-3.1
Other fresh fruits ²	112.291	110.373	112.155	113.476	7.6	16.7	-9.3	4.3	12.0	-2.7
Fresh vegetables	305.534	306.237	307.717	307.173	-21.0	-2.2	12.1	2.2	-12.1	7.0
Potatoes	299.580	301.097	303.680	311.543	-4.4	-9.4	-30.4	17.0	-6.9	-9.8
Lettuce	281.967	281.692	277.640	278.330	-25.4	2.7	21.8	-5.1	-12.5	7.5
Tomatoes ¹	284.580	291.577	302.082	305.588	-23.3	-21.0	16.2	33.0	-22.2	24.3
Other fresh vegetables	317.849	317.566	318.523	319.478	-24.6	11.8	9.1	2.1	-8.2	5.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	155.671	154.869	155.086	156.948	2.9	.5	-1.2	3.3	1.7	1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	156.284	156.517	158.334	161.894	3.4	-1.9	-5.0	15.2	.7	4.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	148.519	146.986	145.700	146.953	2.0	1.4	1.9	-4.2	1.7	-1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	162.673	160.766	159.938	157.286	5.7	2.9	4.3	-12.6	4.3	-4.5

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—	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.634	168.218	167.638	168.261	-1.1	-2.1	-1.4	4.0	-1.6	1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	128.603	129.937	129.428	130.216	-1.4	-1.4	.0	5.1	-1.4	2.5
Carbonated drinks	161.772	163.877	162.944	162.129	-.4	-3.6	.6	.9	-2.0	.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	165.407	165.832	165.723	165.743	7.9	-1.9	-10.1	.8	2.9	-4.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	116.220	117.428	117.414	118.575	.1	-.5	-1.5	8.4	-.2	3.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	122.331	122.381	121.912	121.447	-2.5	-3.2	-2.4	-2.9	-2.8	-2.6
Coffee	214.474	214.216	213.964	215.066	-4.0	-8.8	-5.9	1.1	-6.4	-2.5
Other beverage materials including tea ²	125.677	124.971	125.165	124.084	-.6	-1.2	4.3	-5.0	-.9	-.5
Other food at home	203.958	204.420	204.120	204.996	5.2	3.1	-1.1	2.1	4.2	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	213.727	214.039	213.643	210.925	7.9	1.2	.0	-5.1	4.5	-2.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	202.283	200.727	198.701	197.584	1.3	1.9	-1.8	-9.0	1.6	-5.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	139.839	140.260	140.119	138.682	5.6	1.5	2.8	-3.3	3.5	-.3
Other sweets ²	154.212	154.575	155.143	155.226	5.9	3.1	-3.2	2.7	4.5	-.3
Fats and oils	232.130	234.083	233.830	235.838	8.0	3.0	-4.1	6.5	5.4	1.1
Butter and margarine ²	180.499	184.157	183.587	189.048	-5.9	-6.2	-5.3	20.3	-6.0	6.8
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	137.210	138.107	138.941	138.634	-3.6	-.1	-4.6	4.2	-1.9	-.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	174.145	174.123	175.198	174.507	25.6	8.8	-2.6	.8	16.9	-.9
Other foods	216.701	217.013	216.696	218.152	4.3	3.5	-.8	2.7	3.9	.9
Soups	240.715	241.749	235.243	240.929	4.1	2.8	-1.3	.4	3.4	-.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	165.143	165.445	165.337	166.226	-1.3	2.0	-3.8	2.6	.4	-.6
Snacks ¹	241.463	240.901	243.500	243.622	13.5	6.1	1.7	3.6	9.8	2.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	227.017	226.874	226.952	228.529	5.7	-5.7	5.2	2.7	-.1	3.9
Baby food ^{1 2}	150.377	151.451	151.855	151.652	2.3	.2	.5	3.4	1.2	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.263	128.653	128.100	128.803	4.2	7.6	-.4	-1.4	5.9	-.9
Food away from home ¹	239.299	239.771	239.927	240.216	2.7	2.9	3.1	1.5	2.8	2.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	148.545	148.766	148.874	149.018	2.8	2.3	2.8	1.3	2.6	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	152.557	152.727	152.823	152.992	2.6	4.2	3.5	1.1	3.4	2.3
Food at employee sites and schools ²	150.791	150.800	151.889	152.084	3.7	3.7	1.0	3.5	3.7	2.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	140.239	140.054	140.136	141.562	5.2	.4	2.4	3.8	2.8	3.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	167.096	167.495	167.622	167.942	1.8	.1	2.7	2.0	.9	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	232.788	233.400	232.924	233.470	6.6	.0	-.4	1.2	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	198.680	199.484	198.502	199.073	5.6	.0	-2.2	.8	2.7	-.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	208.529	209.599	208.454	209.256	8.4	-.2	-2.9	1.4	4.0	-.8
Distilled spirits at home	186.959	186.419	186.137	185.744	1.9	-2.9	.8	-2.6	-.6	-.9
Wine at home	164.599	164.601	164.313	164.820	1.5	1.2	-2.4	.5	1.4	-.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	309.384	310.053	310.285	310.906	6.4	2.4	1.3	2.0	4.4	1.7
Housing	219.340	219.925	220.524	221.144	1.2	.9	1.4	3.3	1.1	2.3
Shelter	251.385	251.983	252.677	253.129	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.1	2.4
Rent of primary residence ³	258.919	259.642	260.752	261.270	2.4	2.2	2.5	3.7	2.3	3.1
Lodging away from home ²	141.828	142.872	143.497	142.007	6.1	10.8	-7.9	.5	8.4	-3.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	472.829	474.204	476.606	478.751	3.5	4.4	4.1	5.1	4.0	4.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	291.632	294.135	295.366	291.102	6.9	12.6	-10.9	-.7	9.7	-5.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	240.342	240.859	241.351	241.820	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	240.338	240.856	241.346	241.815	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.955	132.705	133.275	133.837	2.0	5.8	1.6	2.7	3.9	2.1
Fuels and utilities	215.654	216.908	217.959	219.633	-3.6	-3.2	-1.2	7.6	-3.4	3.1
Household energy	184.824	186.137	187.114	188.754	-6.0	-5.9	-3.2	8.8	-5.9	2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	320.920	328.783	332.394	333.477	9.0	-12.0	-19.9	16.6	-2.0	-3.3
Fuel oil ¹	367.702	382.220	386.277	385.310	13.3	-6.7	-13.4	20.6	2.8	2.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	319.833	316.941	315.782	314.659	-8.6	-7.2	-24.3	-6.3	-7.9	-15.8
Energy services ³	186.791	187.919	188.838	190.558	-7.0	-5.4	-2.1	8.3	-6.2	3.0
Electricity ³	192.262	192.559	193.897	195.449	-.5	-1.3	-7.5	6.8	-.9	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³	165.134	168.772	168.388	170.577	-25.2	-19.5	20.5	13.9	-22.4	17.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	191.748	191.974	192.626	193.349	5.9	7.3	6.7	3.4	6.6	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	425.907	426.332	427.723	429.602	7.3	9.1	6.7	3.5	8.2	5.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	408.329	409.070	410.651	411.268	1.2	1.2	6.6	2.9	1.2	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	121.607	121.594	121.452	121.890	1.2	-1.9	.2	.9	-.3	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	65.917	66.584	66.624	66.752	-8.1	-4.9	-7.0	5.2	-6.5	-1.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	113.009	112.521	111.822	111.098	-7.0	4.7	-2.7	-6.6	-1.3	-4.7
Window coverings ^{1 2}	73.179	74.181	74.291	74.592	.2	-1.5	.7	8.0	-.7	4.3

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	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	53.801	54.418	54.499	54.644	-10.5	-7.6	-10.2	6.4	-9.0	-2.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	116.802	117.121	117.109	116.628	.9	3.0	-.9	-.6	1.9	-.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	134.286	134.941	135.175	134.957	-5.6	-.1	-.3	2.0	-2.9	.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	90.485	91.018	90.793	89.605	3.7	6.9	-1.7	-3.8	5.2	-2.8
Other furniture ²	78.614	77.872	77.757	79.366	1.1	-12.2	17.0	3.9	-5.8	10.3
Appliances ²	87.624	87.742	88.130	88.830	14.9	-4.2	-4.7	5.6	4.9	.3
Major appliances ²	100.976	100.261	101.814	102.302	22.5	-1.9	-5.6	5.4	9.6	-.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	71.544	71.607	71.068	70.972	9.3	-6.8	.0	-3.2	.9	-1.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	66.848	66.132	66.069	66.304	.7	-5.1	-3.5	-3.2	-2.2	-3.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	55.280	54.500	54.209	54.427	-5.5	-3.7	-2.3	-6.0	-4.6	-4.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	129.836	129.527	130.393	132.024	3.5	-1.0	-3.6	6.9	1.2	1.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	60.314	59.602	59.502	59.438	13.4	-23.4	-.8	-5.7	-6.8	-3.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	98.023	96.790	96.995	97.289	-2.1	.4	2.3	-3.0	-.9	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	93.030	92.635	92.710	93.329	3.7	-3.5	.4	1.3	.0	.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.470	100.391	100.687	100.590	3.4	.2	-.8	.5	1.8	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	86.918	86.574	86.527	87.349	2.9	-2.8	-.8	2.0	.0	.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	190.819	191.144	191.181	191.578	1.9	-3.2	1.1	1.6	-.7	1.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	123.545	123.280	123.925	124.101	-3.0	-5.3	.7	1.8	-4.1	1.2
Household paper products ^{1 2}	166.946	168.587	168.128	168.909	5.0	.1	1.1	4.8	2.5	2.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	120.172	120.124	119.637	119.710	6.4	-3.2	1.6	-1.5	1.5	.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	159.189	159.095	158.640	159.025	3.5	2.3	3.5	-.4	2.9	1.5
Domestic services ^{1 2}	146.046	146.149	146.250	146.295	2.3	1.5	2.0	.7	1.9	1.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	161.469	161.906	161.909	161.968	5.2	.5	-.3	1.2	2.9	.5
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	130.931	130.352	128.628	129.152	3.8	2.4	6.5	-5.3	3.1	.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	205.437	204.739	205.013	206.530	-	6.7	8.5	2.1	-	5.3
Apparel	125.541	126.069	127.045	126.294	.7	5.3	-.7	2.4	3.0	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	121.685	120.887	120.073	120.841	-4.4	10.7	4.1	-2.7	2.8	.6
Men's apparel	127.693	127.119	125.671	126.259	-2.4	5.8	6.2	-4.4	1.6	.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	116.484	119.085	114.571	117.300	.5	6.8	-7.1	2.8	3.6	-2.3
Men's furnishings	157.872	157.291	155.422	157.274	-6.5	12.8	7.4	-1.5	2.7	2.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	86.774	83.891	84.010	83.280	-8.3	-7.1	27.7	-15.2	-7.7	4.1
Men's pants and shorts	118.480	119.478	118.531	118.939	4.1	17.3	-7.9	1.6	10.5	-3.3
Boys' apparel	104.825	101.868	102.667	103.581	-9.0	29.8	1.5	-4.7	8.7	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	110.778	112.032	114.391	112.531	1.0	7.7	-9.4	6.5	4.3	-1.8
Women's apparel	113.458	113.614	114.931	114.585	.9	10.5	-8.1	4.0	5.6	-2.2
Women's outerwear	85.511	92.544	105.193	105.191	-4.2	-14.2	-34.7	129.0	-9.4	22.3
Women's dresses	112.324	113.051	113.916	112.935	12.4	27.5	-36.5	2.2	19.7	-19.4
Women's suits and separates ²	88.633	88.615	88.678	88.339	1.8	14.9	-4.6	-1.3	8.1	-3.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	102.085	101.438	101.555	102.783	-2.9	.3	4.6	2.8	-1.3	3.7
Girls' apparel	101.181	106.011	111.752	104.968	3.0	-1.5	-14.2	15.8	.7	-.3
Footwear	132.767	132.937	133.967	134.335	-.1	5.8	5.6	4.8	2.8	5.2
Men's footwear ¹	131.350	133.456	136.350	136.610	2.8	6.7	.7	17.0	4.7	8.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	140.324	136.819	137.432	140.694	-5.1	3.6	7.8	1.1	-.8	4.4
Women's footwear	128.299	128.857	128.676	128.113	-2.0	9.2	7.2	-.6	3.5	3.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.944	123.751	124.619	122.290	8.1	.5	5.1	-5.2	4.2	-.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵	163.213	166.628	164.127	163.302	12.5	-20.6	8.7	-.2	-5.5	4.4
Watches ^{1 5}	109.486	111.157	110.267	109.018	2.4	-2.4	-1.8	-1.7	.0	-1.7
Jewelry ⁵	180.483	183.878	181.402	180.325	15.8	-25.1	12.8	-.3	-6.9	6.0
Transportation	220.406	226.248	225.637	218.903	7.6	-8.1	10.4	-2.7	-.5	3.7
Private transportation	217.370	223.275	222.493	215.464	8.2	-8.9	11.7	-3.5	-.7	3.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.746	100.056	99.554	99.391	-2.7	8.5	-2.3	-5.3	2.7	-3.8
New vehicles	145.997	145.808	145.583	145.755	2.1	3.2	1.1	-.7	2.6	.2
Used cars and trucks	152.797	150.605	149.306	148.541	-7.3	16.6	-5.4	-10.7	4.0	-8.1
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	86.900	87.460	86.580	86.549	-6.3	-4.9	-6.9	-1.6	-5.6	-4.3
Car and truck rental ²	119.659	116.374	117.040	117.133	-15.9	15.3	-2.3	-8.2	-1.5	-5.3
Motor fuel	318.662	340.794	338.329	313.459	20.0	-27.1	31.5	-6.4	-6.4	11.0
Gasoline (all types)	317.737	339.865	337.463	312.179	20.4	-27.4	32.2	-6.8	-6.5	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	317.323	339.866	337.213	311.625	21.0	-28.2	32.7	-7.0	-6.8	11.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	326.424	347.935	344.132	318.625	18.8	-26.2	34.4	-9.2	-6.4	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	304.568	324.291	324.624	302.047	18.7	-24.6	28.3	-3.3	-5.4	11.4

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	274.736	293.385	298.701	295.160	19.8	-26.8	-8.4	33.2	-6.3	10.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.614	148.729	148.465	148.483	4.9	1.0	.9	-4	2.9	.3
Tires ¹	134.314	133.830	134.109	133.333	7.3	-.8	.7	-2.9	3.2	-1.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	158.614	159.923	158.597	160.213	1.1	4.2	1.3	4.1	2.6	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	260.394	260.802	261.261	261.623	2.1	.6	.5	1.9	1.3	1.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	267.584	268.799	268.768	269.051	1.6	2.6	.9	2.2	2.1	1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	235.978	236.639	237.387	238.217	2.2	2.1	.2	3.8	2.1	2.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	159.213	159.271	159.378	159.346	2.2	-.7	.8	.3	.7	.5
Motor vehicle insurance	406.956	409.087	412.312	412.787	.9	5.1	5.0	5.9	3.0	5.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	171.031	171.157	171.274	171.282	5.0	-.1	1.6	.6	2.4	1.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	166.212	166.229	166.373	166.357	-.7	-.8	.1	.3	-.7	.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	181.424	181.811	181.877	181.943	17.8	1.3	4.6	1.1	9.3	2.8
Public transportation	264.026	267.202	271.253	273.486	-2.8	11.1	-13.2	15.1	3.9	-.1
Airline fare	291.749	295.080	301.771	305.975	-4.0	15.2	-21.9	21.0	5.2	-2.8
Other intercity transportation	148.716	152.595	153.992	152.776	-.2	3.4	-10.8	11.4	1.6	-.3
Intracity transportation ¹	280.046	281.445	282.703	282.813	2.5	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.4	4.1
Medical care	420.651	421.844	422.100	422.263	3.7	4.4	4.7	1.5	4.1	3.1
Medical care commodities ¹	328.027	327.789	327.814	325.863	6.7	1.5	3.7	-2.6	4.1	.5
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	109.738	109.654	109.629	108.927	6.8	1.4	4.0	-2.9	4.1	.5
Prescription drugs	443.307	443.329	443.877	440.717	5.4	1.1	6.7	-2.3	3.2	2.1
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	99.700	99.531	99.411	99.687	-3.3	4.5	2.2	-.1	.5	1.0
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	100.746	100.785	101.670	102.365	1.7	4.2	-4.3	6.6	3.0	1.0
Medical care services	448.177	449.941	450.288	451.339	2.8	5.3	4.9	2.9	4.0	3.9
Professional services	347.316	348.354	348.547	348.987	-.5	2.7	3.8	1.9	1.1	2.9
Physicians' services ³	352.328	354.020	354.056	354.586	-1.8	2.5	5.4	2.6	.4	4.0
Dental services ³	420.206	420.935	422.358	423.361	1.7	1.6	3.6	3.0	1.7	3.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	180.634	179.575	179.507	179.288	-.5	8.6	-3.6	-2.9	3.9	-3.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	226.013	225.821	225.909	225.775	2.2	1.3	.9	-.4	1.7	.2
Hospital and related services	679.758	683.652	684.202	687.401	3.6	5.6	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.4
Hospital services ^{3 12}	254.081	255.587	255.770	257.015	3.5	5.7	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	248.339	249.595	249.218	250.141	1.7	5.3	5.3	2.9	3.5	4.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	577.875	582.201	583.598	588.081	5.0	5.8	3.1	7.3	5.4	5.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	202.071	202.636	203.060	203.384	5.2	3.3	3.1	2.6	4.3	2.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	114.167	114.175	114.202	114.115	2.3	1.0	.8	-.2	1.7	.3
Health insurance ^{1 13}	121.488	122.211	122.385	122.622	20.4	13.5	10.2	3.8	16.9	7.0
Recreation ²	111.239	111.275	111.240	111.298	3.6	.6	.6	.2	2.1	.4
Video and audio ²	100.556	100.640	100.219	100.111	3.3	1.1	.1	-1.8	2.2	-.9
Televisions	5.302	5.204	5.142	5.054	-11.2	-22.3	-18.1	-17.4	-16.9	-17.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	398.106	399.265	397.548	398.353	7.5	5.1	3.2	.2	6.3	1.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	11.937	11.861	11.858	11.539	-8.2	-18.0	-10.3	-12.7	-13.2	-11.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	78.139	78.263	78.537	77.796	-9.4	6.2	-8.5	-1.7	-2.0	-5.2
Audio equipment ¹	41.116	40.974	40.700	40.504	-6.7	-15.4	4.8	-5.8	-11.1	-.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	87.768	88.306	89.557	89.223	-1.5	-4.9	-6.3	6.8	-3.2	.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	159.829	160.295	160.609	161.197	.9	1.4	1.7	3.5	1.1	2.6
Pets and pet products ¹	199.918	200.413	200.807	201.466	1.5	1.2	.0	3.1	1.3	1.6
Pet services including veterinary ²	209.077	209.885	210.293	211.240	-.3	1.7	5.5	4.2	.7	4.9
Sporting goods ¹	118.112	118.547	118.960	118.918	1.9	.1	1.0	2.8	1.0	1.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	144.818	145.130	146.026	146.637	1.1	-2.7	4.5	5.1	-.8	4.8
Sports equipment ¹	88.832	89.396	89.306	88.586	3.2	4.9	-4.6	-1.1	4.0	-2.9
Photography ²	80.696	81.132	80.801	80.588	-4.4	.3	-1.7	-.5	-2.1	-1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	64.634	64.822	63.637	63.156	-5.7	-4.9	-2.4	-8.8	-5.3	-5.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	116.445	117.234	117.766	117.826	-4.7	4.0	-1.3	4.8	-.4	1.7
Other recreational goods ²	51.681	51.068	51.010	50.820	7.1	-5.3	-8.1	-6.5	.7	-7.3
Toys ¹	54.447	53.785	53.753	53.473	8.8	-7.5	-10.5	-7.0	.4	-8.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	99.113	97.817	96.964	97.345	-3.1	9.6	6.0	-6.9	3.1	-.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	95.374	95.511	95.670	95.719	.1	-.7	3.6	1.5	-.3	2.5
Other recreation services ²	150.171	150.051	150.630	150.936	6.9	1.4	4.5	2.1	4.1	3.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	124.807	125.086	124.900	125.729	13.4	-.3	1.2	3.0	6.3	2.1
Admissions ¹	330.327	328.948	331.654	329.830	5.7	3.5	6.4	-.6	4.6	2.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	272.074	273.092	273.174	277.264	2.5	-.2	4.8	7.9	1.1	6.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	227.676	228.512	227.776	228.968	.8	5.1	-.3	2.3	2.9	1.0

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	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2012	May 2012	Nov. 2012
Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	143.503	144.763	144.968	146.418	3.8	9.2	1.5	8.4	6.4	4.9
Recreational books ^{1 2}	101.823	101.570	100.670	100.605	-2.5	.5	-2.4	-4.7	-1.0	-3.6
Education and communication ²	127.086	127.242	127.510	127.652	2.2	2.3	-1.5	1.8	2.3	.2
Education ²	213.889	214.556	215.369	216.188	3.3	4.2	3.4	4.4	3.8	3.9
Educational books and supplies	575.787	581.138	582.266	586.806	3.3	8.0	9.0	7.9	5.6	8.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	599.413	600.952	603.329	605.408	3.3	3.9	2.9	4.1	3.6	3.5
College tuition and fees	709.620	711.949	716.495	718.349	4.4	4.9	2.0	5.0	4.7	3.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	670.435	670.763	673.666	676.190	4.2	3.4	2.3	3.5	3.8	2.9
Child care and nursery school ⁷	253.058	253.529	253.826	254.925	2.1	3.6	1.6	3.0	2.8	2.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	222.424	224.100	224.997	223.936	5.2	3.6	-1.3	2.7	4.4	.7
Communication ²	85.080	85.077	85.160	85.101	1.6	1.0	-4.5	.1	1.3	-2.2
Postage and delivery services ²	157.314	157.814	158.446	158.943	11.0	-2	.9	4.2	5.2	2.5
Postage	248.337	249.107	249.848	250.541	10.7	-8	1.8	3.6	4.8	2.7
Delivery services ^{1 2}	259.874	260.930	264.991	266.895	15.0	6.7	-8.9	11.3	10.8	.7
Information and information processing ²	82.646	82.635	82.708	82.641	1.3	1.0	-4.7	.0	1.2	-2.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.445	100.552	100.862	100.921	1.7	.9	-3.2	1.9	1.3	-7
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	60.004	60.166	60.378	60.326	.2	.5	-5.6	2.2	.4	-1.8
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	105.904	105.685	105.920	106.280	4.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	3.1	1.5
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	9.229	9.195	9.142	9.096	-3	1.5	-8.8	-5.6	.6	-7.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	62.409	61.881	60.885	59.795	-8.5	-7.1	-4.7	-15.7	-7.8	-10.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	38.884	38.692	38.439	39.236	-2.0	-5.2	-20.1	3.7	-3.6	-9.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	76.414	76.269	76.082	76.042	3.6	6.0	-9.0	-1.9	4.8	-5.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	33.889	33.774	33.779	33.223	-1.5	-3.9	-13.0	-7.6	-2.7	-10.4
Other goods and services	427.470	427.274	427.219	427.254	.8	1.1	4.8	-2	1.0	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	864.720	865.925	864.920	865.153	2.1	-1.1	6.7	.2	.5	3.4
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	351.009	351.490	351.069	351.088	2.1	-1.3	7.0	.1	.4	3.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	233.705	234.120	234.019	234.953	1.4	3.0	.4	2.2	2.2	1.3
Personal care	211.047	210.741	210.830	210.826	.1	2.3	3.8	-4	1.2	1.7
Personal care products ¹	162.992	163.139	162.663	162.419	-1.5	1.0	3.7	-1.4	-2	1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	103.618	104.174	103.693	103.652	.2	.9	2.6	.1	.6	1.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	189.320	188.393	188.242	187.717	-3.6	1.3	5.2	-3.3	-1.2	.8
Personal care services ¹	234.969	235.081	235.299	235.406	1.3	1.9	1.6	.7	1.6	1.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	143.214	143.283	143.415	143.481	1.3	1.9	1.6	.7	1.6	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services	376.174	376.039	377.256	377.668	1.1	3.7	3.8	1.6	2.4	2.7
Legal services ^{1 5}	304.049	304.086	305.726	305.791	1.3	2.9	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.0
Funeral expenses ⁵	302.230	302.260	303.488	305.356	3.5	-1.8	2.6	4.2	.8	3.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	147.067	147.327	147.604	147.707	1.6	.9	3.7	1.8	1.2	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	171.202	171.291	171.319	172.191	2.7	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.8	1.7
Financial services ^{1 5}	308.296	307.458	307.012	305.989	.7	15.1	6.6	-3.0	7.7	1.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	87.166	86.151	85.983	85.766	-2	-4.2	8.8	-6.3	-2.2	1.0
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	193.035	195.359	195.220	192.511	4.6	-3.7	5.1	-1.1	.3	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	170.621	173.819	173.419	169.397	6.2	-6.6	7.2	-2.8	-4	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	227.833	234.231	233.832	226.119	9.4	-10.4	11.6	-3.0	-1.0	4.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	296.055	306.701	305.563	293.124	11.3	-14.0	15.0	-3.9	-2.1	5.1
Durables	115.285	114.298	113.946	113.898	.0	2.9	-.9	-4.7	1.4	-2.8
Services	266.589	267.328	268.104	268.754	1.7	2.2	1.5	3.3	1.9	2.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	242.122	242.870	243.534	243.958	2.0	2.3	1.7	3.1	2.1	2.4
Transportation services	273.797	275.152	276.828	277.415	.6	4.1	.0	5.4	2.3	2.7
Other services	306.541	306.942	307.518	308.009	3.3	2.9	.6	1.9	3.1	1.2
All items less food	225.357	227.128	227.380	226.066	3.0	-.7	3.4	1.3	1.1	2.3
All items less shelter	220.240	222.143	222.288	220.662	3.1	-1.4	3.6	.8	.8	2.2
All items less medical care	218.956	220.483	220.777	219.703	2.7	-.7	3.0	1.4	1.0	2.2
Commodities less food	172.861	176.015	175.611	171.675	6.2	-6.4	7.0	-2.7	-.3	2.0
Nondurables less food	228.445	234.585	234.172	226.815	9.3	-9.7	10.8	-2.8	-.6	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	289.538	299.324	298.205	286.792	11.2	-12.8	13.7	-3.7	-1.6	4.6
Nondurables	231.796	235.217	235.294	231.455	5.7	-4.6	6.4	-.6	.4	2.8

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Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	119.071	119.676	120.601	119.583	0.9	5.2	-2.4	1.7	3.0	-0.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	261.310	262.045	262.958	263.820	1.3	2.3	.8	3.9	1.8	2.3
Services less medical care services	254.169	254.926	255.713	256.404	1.4	2.1	1.0	3.6	1.8	2.3
Energy	249.959	261.572	260.838	249.344	9.2	-19.7	17.1	-1.0	-6.3	7.7
All items less energy	224.912	225.182	225.607	225.870	1.8	2.6	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.5
All items less food and energy	223.569	223.876	224.278	224.484	1.8	2.8	1.2	1.6	2.3	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.401	150.159	150.056	149.811	.5	2.9	-.3	-1.6	1.7	-.9
Energy commodities	320.803	342.614	340.331	316.146	19.9	-26.6	29.3	-5.7	-6.2	10.4
Services less energy services	275.363	276.054	276.811	277.332	2.4	2.8	1.8	2.9	2.6	2.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	238.043	237.540	238.579	238.485	3.4	.9	.9	.7	2.2	.8
Utilities and public transportation	202.166	202.778	203.548	204.482	-.7	1.6	-2.5	4.7	.5	1.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2012 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012
U.S. city average	M	230.379	231.407	231.317	230.221	1.8	-0.5	-0.5	2.2	0.4	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	246.252	247.409	247.564	247.097	1.8	-1	-2	1.9	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	248.031	249.044	249.046	248.964	2.0	.0	.0	1.8	.4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.885	147.846	148.210	147.246	1.3	-4	-7	1.9	.9	.2
Midwest urban	M	220.462	221.125	220.375	219.483	1.8	-7	-4	2.2	.0	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.594	221.431	220.767	219.795	1.7	-7	-4	2.1	.1	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.052	142.277	141.651	141.236	2.0	-7	-3	2.2	-3	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	217.300	217.986	217.467	216.253	1.6	-8	-6	2.3	.1	-2
South urban	M	223.919	225.052	224.504	223.404	1.6	-7	-5	2.1	.3	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.962	226.122	225.302	224.274	1.6	-8	-5	2.2	.2	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.432	143.088	142.927	142.219	1.4	-6	-5	1.9	.3	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	230.219	231.889	230.724	229.346	2.1	-1.1	-6	2.7	.2	-5
West urban	M	233.001	234.083	234.966	233.206	1.9	-4	-7	2.5	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.607	238.684	239.901	237.673	2.1	-4	-9	2.8	1.0	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.971	140.600	140.847	140.287	1.4	-2	-4	1.6	.6	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	210.140	211.063	211.082	210.086	1.9	-5	-5	2.3	.4	.0
B/C ³	M	142.470	143.085	142.995	142.332	1.5	-5	-5	1.9	.4	-1
D	M	225.345	226.636	225.966	224.730	2.1	-8	-5	2.7	.3	-3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	222.967	223.611	223.227	222.425	1.5	-5	-4	1.7	.1	-2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	237.222	238.104	240.111	237.675	2.1	-2	-1.0	3.0	1.2	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	253.472	254.554	254.277	254.285	2.0	-1	.0	1.7	.3	-1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	249.488	-	249.929	2.0	.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	216.851	-	214.661	1.6	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	214.033	-	212.901	1.7	-5	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	151.732	-	150.646	2.1	-7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	215.504	-	212.996	-	-	-	-	1.8	-1.2	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	217.098	-	218.104	-	-	-	-	2.4	.5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	203.959	-	204.139	-	-	-	-	1.4	.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	236.110	-	236.793	-	-	-	-	2.0	.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	239.557	-	240.537	-	-	-	-	2.2	.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	241.170	-	242.834	-	-	-	-	3.2	.7	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	240.213	-	241.355	-	-	-	-	2.3	.5	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	247.097	1.8	-0.2	219.483	1.8	-0.4	223.404	1.6	-0.5	233.206	1.9	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	389.102	-	-	357.111	-	-	362.392	-	-	376.965	-	-
Food and beverages	241.471	2.1	.1	228.654	1.8	.1	233.164	1.7	-.1	236.169	1.6	.0
Food	241.348	2.1	.2	228.135	1.8	.1	234.333	1.7	-.2	235.971	1.6	.0
Food at home	240.353	1.9	.3	222.278	1.1	.1	230.767	1.3	-.3	236.519	.9	-.1
Food away from home	245.850	2.6	.1	237.608	3.0	.2	242.284	2.4	.1	234.027	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	241.671	1.9	-.3	233.948	1.4	.2	216.070	1.5	.2	235.412	1.7	.0
Housing	253.107	1.5	.2	202.614	1.5	.1	207.998	1.7	.1	234.321	2.2	-.1
Shelter	304.677	2.1	.0	235.456	2.1	.0	232.788	2.4	.1	262.642	2.3	.1
Rent of primary residence ²	303.148	2.3	.0	232.996	2.5	.1	236.382	2.9	.2	273.524	3.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	316.662	2.0	.1	240.355	2.0	.2	236.502	2.3	.2	276.496	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ² ³	316.559	2.0	.1	240.358	2.0	.2	236.488	2.3	.2	276.507	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	218.862	-2.0	1.5	203.553	.0	.6	215.170	-.8	-.2	251.453	3.0	-2.3
Household energy	198.327	-3.0	1.8	172.785	-1.2	.7	177.803	-2.7	-.4	221.412	1.2	-3.4
Energy services ²	185.133	-4.1	2.4	178.497	-.4	.7	177.234	-2.7	-.5	223.005	1.4	-3.5
Electricity ²	182.728	-3.2	.4	183.981	2.1	-1.0	174.761	-2.4	-1.2	248.375	2.8	-3.5
Utility (piped) gas service ²	178.991	-6.1	7.1	160.698	-5.0	4.0	178.649	-4.8	4.6	176.766	-2.5	-3.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.044	1.3	.0	118.400	-.2	-.3	126.022	-.1	.4	129.725	.6	.3
Apparel	132.110	.7	-1.2	123.150	1.9	-1.1	138.147	1.0	-1.6	122.837	3.8	-1.3
Transportation	216.923	2.7	-1.2	213.637	1.4	-2.5	212.487	1.0	-2.7	215.543	1.3	-3.7
Private transportation	210.087	2.8	-1.5	208.048	1.3	-2.7	210.718	1.0	-2.8	209.696	1.4	-4.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	98.381	-1.0	-.2	99.464	-.9	-.2	100.480	.1	-.1	99.752	-.1	-.7
New vehicles	143.698	1.1	.7	138.863	1.4	.8	149.437	1.6	.6	144.578	1.5	-.1
New cars and trucks ⁴ ⁵	99.580	1.1	.7	98.307	1.4	.8	101.679	1.5	.6	100.331	1.5	-.1
New cars ⁵	139.699	.8	.9	137.604	.7	.8	152.866	.7	.7	145.947	1.2	.0
Used cars and trucks	155.078	-2.5	-1.6	147.671	-2.4	-1.7	144.368	-2.3	-1.6	140.404	-2.0	-1.7
Motor fuel	308.659	7.2	-4.3	302.691	1.3	-7.4	289.667	.0	-7.6	304.587	1.5	-9.8
Gasoline (all types)	307.372	7.3	-4.4	300.732	1.3	-7.5	287.672	-.1	-7.8	303.013	1.5	-10.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	308.476	7.2	-4.5	299.339	1.2	-7.6	286.042	-.3	-8.0	302.163	1.5	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵ ⁶	313.995	7.4	-4.1	328.140	1.0	-7.5	300.983	.3	-7.4	283.956	1.6	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	298.012	7.6	-3.8	295.756	2.4	-6.9	286.522	.8	-7.1	287.952	1.8	-9.6
Medical care	440.321	3.2	-.4	420.542	4.1	.1	398.082	3.0	.4	426.189	3.5	-.1
Medical care commodities	365.054	1.8	-2.3	334.900	3.0	-.1	315.596	2.3	.1	337.313	2.2	.1
Medical care services	459.764	3.7	.2	449.346	4.5	.2	426.217	3.2	.6	453.653	3.9	-.1
Professional services	342.947	1.3	-.1	371.500	2.5	.1	344.414	2.1	.0	318.512	2.1	-.2
Recreation ⁴	119.708	1.4	.1	116.716	2.5	.1	114.579	1.1	.1	109.462	.7	-.3
Education and communication ⁴	135.974	1.2	-.3	136.403	1.4	.1	131.194	1.6	.0	135.882	1.8	.0
Other goods and services	428.698	1.5	-.3	384.087	2.6	.2	387.557	1.2	.4	387.870	1.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	247.097	1.8	-.2	219.483	1.8	-.4	223.404	1.6	-.5	233.206	1.9	-.7
Commodities	195.129	1.8	-.8	182.764	1.0	-1.2	187.593	.7	-1.4	183.252	1.1	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	167.214	1.6	-1.4	159.248	.6	-2.0	164.343	.2	-2.1	155.212	1.0	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.899	2.6	-2.0	209.774	1.3	-3.0	217.578	.7	-3.2	202.344	1.7	-4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	284.546	3.2	-2.2	266.439	1.3	-3.4	266.419	.6	-3.7	258.123	1.0	-4.9
Durables	110.596	-.2	-.2	109.676	-.7	-.2	114.490	-.7	-.1	111.375	-.7	-.5
Services	298.130	1.9	.2	257.796	2.4	.2	260.132	2.1	.1	278.692	2.5	-.1
Rent of shelter ³	318.677	2.1	.0	241.813	2.0	.1	239.118	2.3	.1	279.413	2.3	.1
Transportation services	263.546	1.6	.4	280.378	2.7	.5	290.217	2.7	.6	271.900	1.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Commodity and service group												
Other services	346.278	2.3	0.0	314.815	2.9	0.1	313.733	2.1	0.1	323.739	2.3	0.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	238.549	1.7	-2	209.929	1.6	-4	213.558	1.5	-6	224.307	1.8	-8
All items less food	248.467	1.8	-2	217.981	1.8	-5	221.493	1.5	-5	232.967	2.0	-9
All items less shelter	227.920	1.7	-3	216.087	1.7	-6	221.126	1.2	-7	222.746	1.8	-1.2
Commodities less food	170.164	1.6	-1.3	161.813	.6	-1.9	166.099	.2	-2.1	158.515	1.0	-2.7
Nondurables	230.895	2.3	-1.0	219.926	1.5	-1.5	225.567	1.2	-1.8	220.606	1.6	-2.1
Nondurables less food	219.274	2.5	-1.9	211.174	1.4	-2.8	217.315	.7	-3.1	205.447	1.7	-3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	278.296	3.1	-2.1	262.468	1.3	-3.2	260.892	.6	-3.4	255.673	1.1	-4.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	301.654	1.6	.4	290.359	2.7	.3	294.717	1.9	.2	309.512	2.6	-.4
Services less medical care services	286.874	1.7	.2	243.417	2.2	.2	245.126	2.0	.1	266.538	2.3	-.1
Energy	244.421	2.0	-1.5	230.034	.2	-4.2	225.039	-1.2	-4.7	270.176	1.4	-7.6
All items less energy	249.751	1.8	-1	220.823	2.0	.0	223.903	1.9	.0	232.224	2.0	-.1
All items less food and energy	252.844	1.8	-1	220.174	2.0	.0	222.453	1.9	.1	232.296	2.1	-.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	151.994	.3	-6	146.978	.5	-3	149.690	.3	-2	141.981	.8	-.5
Energy commodities	320.113	6.0	-3.6	300.144	.7	-7.2	293.697	.0	-7.4	308.160	1.4	-9.7
Services less energy services	309.271	2.2	.1	268.092	2.6	.1	268.794	2.5	.2	282.962	2.5	.1

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	210.086	1.9	-0.5	142.332	1.5	-0.5	224.730	2.1	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	210.086	-	-	-	-	-	362.433	-	-
Food and beverages	211.577	1.7	.0	147.232	1.8	.0	234.230	1.9	.1
Food	211.720	1.8	.0	147.687	1.8	.0	234.296	2.0	.1
Food at home	214.152	1.2	.0	145.567	1.3	-.1	229.193	1.8	.0
Food away from home	207.208	2.5	.1	150.949	2.6	.1	244.563	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	207.724	1.7	-.1	141.126	1.7	.2	232.619	1.4	.6
Housing	207.042	1.9	.1	135.861	1.3	.0	201.094	2.7	.1
Shelter	226.271	2.4	.1	137.669	1.8	.1	226.616	3.5	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	228.835	2.9	.2	144.769	2.1	.3	225.292	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	225.655	2.3	.2	136.815	1.7	.2	237.144	3.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	225.635	2.3	.2	136.799	1.7	.2	237.162	3.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	221.545	-.1	.1	164.796	-.1	-.5	217.147	-.1	.1
Household energy	210.004	-1.8	.1	158.893	-1.6	-.8	178.856	-1.6	.1
Energy services ⁵	195.520	-2.1	.1	149.332	-1.4	-.9	191.313	-.5	.1
Electricity ⁵	195.414	-1.1	-1.2	146.638	-.5	-1.9	199.231	.6	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	182.699	-4.3	3.4	146.825	-5.2	3.2	153.753	-6.2	.9
Household furnishings and operations	117.722	.1	.0	100.037	.4	.4	127.577	1.8	.5
Apparel	123.777	1.6	-1.5	93.605	2.6	-1.2	127.472	-.4	-.7
Transportation	210.303	1.6	-2.7	150.498	1.4	-2.4	216.614	1.1	-3.2
Private transportation	209.490	1.6	-3.0	150.192	1.5	-2.5	211.766	1.0	-3.4
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.440	-.7	-.4	99.818	.1	-.2	99.682	-.6	-.4
New vehicles	125.970	1.1	.5	101.036	2.0	.6	152.535	.8	.3
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	99.126	1.0	.5	101.107	2.0	.6	105.332	.8	.3
New cars ⁷	126.527	.5	.6	103.272	1.5	.8	152.137	.1	.3
Used cars and trucks	140.811	-2.1	-1.7	97.790	-2.4	-1.6	130.954	-2.4	-1.5
Motor fuel	439.297	2.5	-8.0	296.283	1.8	-6.7	281.122	-.7	-8.3
Gasoline (all types)	437.028	2.6	-8.2	296.576	1.7	-6.9	278.255	-.8	-8.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	446.991	2.5	-8.3	302.721	1.6	-7.0	266.071	-.9	-8.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	297.906	2.7	-8.1	289.429	1.6	-6.6	313.599	-1.5	-9.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	391.503	3.0	-7.8	281.830	2.8	-6.3	284.628	.1	-7.5
Medical care	332.167	4.2	.3	176.131	2.4	-.2	404.734	3.3	.1
Medical care commodities	264.320	3.2	.1	157.511	2.1	-1.1	324.991	-1.3	.0
Medical care services	352.654	4.5	.3	182.806	2.5	.2	433.580	4.9	.2
Professional services	270.148	2.6	-.1	160.106	1.2	.0	353.771	2.4	.1
Recreation ³	114.353	1.4	-.2	114.359	1.1	.3	118.632	2.6	-.2
Education and communication ³	137.011	1.5	.0	129.634	1.3	-.1	142.390	2.0	.2
Other goods and services	306.227	1.6	.0	178.939	1.2	.2	434.374	2.7	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	210.086	1.9	-.5	142.332	1.5	-.5	224.730	2.1	-.5
Commodities	177.662	1.1	-1.4	132.351	1.2	-1.2	189.784	.4	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	157.794	.8	-2.3	124.405	.9	-1.8	168.185	-.3	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	214.752	1.7	-3.3	163.004	1.5	-2.8	218.536	-.4	-3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	281.980	1.7	-3.9	197.225	1.3	-3.2	266.576	-.4	-4.0
Durables	103.054	-.9	-.3	87.568	-.3	-.1	118.271	-.3	-.1
Services	235.836	2.3	.1	147.136	1.7	.1	262.953	3.5	.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	227.109	2.4	.1	137.749	1.7	.1	234.142	3.5	.0
Transportation services	222.957	2.1	.2	150.982	1.8	.6	299.125	4.6	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Commodity and service group									
Other services	265.395	2.4	0.0	150.427	2.0	0.1	330.424	3.6	0.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	204.289	1.7	-.5	138.054	1.4	-.5	213.464	2.0	-.6
All items less food	209.949	1.9	-.6	139.185	1.5	-.5	223.089	2.2	-.6
All items less shelter	203.214	1.6	-.7	141.612	1.4	-.7	226.275	1.6	-.8
Commodities less food	160.139	.8	-2.2	124.907	.9	-1.8	169.897	-.3	-2.2
Nondurables	213.478	1.7	-1.7	154.984	1.6	-1.5	227.130	.6	-1.8
Nondurables less food	214.690	1.7	-3.1	161.625	1.6	-2.6	218.953	-.3	-3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	273.067	1.7	-3.6	192.280	1.3	-3.0	263.380	-.3	-3.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	246.628	2.3	.1	157.315	1.8	.1	307.812	3.4	.3
Services less medical care services	227.859	2.2	.1	143.877	1.7	.1	245.911	3.3	.1
Energy	303.019	.6	-4.8	219.104	.3	-4.3	230.015	-1.2	-5.0
All items less energy	203.910	2.0	.0	134.306	1.6	.0	225.028	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	202.717	2.1	.0	131.873	1.6	.0	223.884	2.7	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.730	.3	-.5	104.389	.7	-.3	154.367	.1	.0
Energy commodities	443.344	2.4	-7.6	301.840	1.5	-6.4	278.840	-1.4	-7.8
Services less energy services	238.696	2.6	.1	146.915	2.0	.2	270.994	3.8	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	248.964	2.0	0.0	147.246	1.3	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	384.697	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	240.979	2.2	.2	150.169	1.9	.0
Food	240.792	2.2	.2	150.585	1.9	.0
Food at home	242.038	2.3	.4	146.849	.7	-.1
Food away from home	242.481	2.1	.0	156.706	4.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	242.339	2.1	-.5	142.884	1.2	.4
Housing	256.610	1.7	.3	144.225	.9	-.2
Shelter	308.868	2.1	.1	144.282	2.1	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	311.867	2.3	.0	151.847	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	316.441	1.9	.1	143.597	2.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	316.355	1.9	.1	143.597	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	214.722	-.8	2.1	179.177	-5.1	.1
Household energy	201.614	-1.6	2.5	174.244	-6.8	.1
Energy services ⁴	187.163	-2.4	3.3	135.989	-8.7	.0
Electricity ⁴	186.032	-.9	1.1	123.394	-8.8	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	180.920	-5.3	8.0	146.061	-8.4	4.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.415	1.2	.0	107.889	1.7	.0
Apparel	130.053	.4	-1.3	95.114	1.6	-1.1
Transportation	219.800	2.9	-.9	149.552	2.3	-1.8
Private transportation	212.392	2.9	-1.3	150.390	2.6	-1.9
Motor fuel	304.101	7.8	-3.8	307.748	6.1	-5.4
Gasoline (all types)	302.469	7.8	-3.8	308.144	6.1	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	303.283	7.8	-4.0	313.253	6.1	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	304.558	8.0	-3.4	305.334	6.0	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	294.421	8.1	-3.2	291.289	6.6	-5.3
Medical care	442.893	3.9	.3	180.975	1.8	-2.0
Recreation ²	118.864	1.7	.0	120.999	.6	.4
Education and communication ²	139.072	1.5	-.3	127.323	.1	-.4
Other goods and services	410.153	1.6	-.3	194.421	1.2	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	248.964	2.0	.0	147.246	1.3	-.7
Commodities	193.874	1.9	-.6	140.857	1.6	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	164.150	1.7	-1.1	135.087	1.4	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.198	2.8	-1.5	177.794	2.0	-3.0
Durables	109.002	-.4	-.2	91.554	.4	-.1
Services	299.340	2.1	.3	148.973	1.1	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	240.564	1.9	-.1	143.130	1.3	-.5
All items less shelter	227.492	2.0	-.1	145.756	1.0	-.8
Commodities less food	167.288	1.7	-1.1	135.426	1.4	-1.9
Nondurables	227.792	2.5	-.7	163.498	1.9	-1.7
Nondurables less food	213.130	2.7	-1.5	175.341	2.0	-2.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	299.571	2.0	.5	153.879	.2	.1
Services less medical care services	288.340	1.9	.3	145.712	.9	-.1
Energy	244.384	2.9	-.7	230.101	.1	-3.1
All items less energy	251.740	1.9	.0	138.457	1.5	-.3
All items less food and energy	255.349	1.9	.0	136.129	1.4	-.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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	219.795	1.7	-0.4	141.236	2.0	-0.3	216.253	1.6	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	362.893	-	-	-	-	-	346.701	-	-
Food and beverages	231.175	1.8	.2	145.588	1.7	-.1	231.640	1.7	.3
Food	230.634	1.9	.2	145.906	1.7	-.1	231.014	1.7	.2
Food at home	226.809	1.2	.3	142.573	1.1	-.2	219.193	.8	.2
Food away from home	236.240	3.1	.1	150.967	2.8	.2	252.324	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	234.135	.8	.0	144.678	2.3	.3	241.733	2.0	1.1
Housing	204.477	1.4	.1	129.358	1.6	.1	198.641	1.9	.1
Shelter	239.813	2.0	.0	130.496	2.1	.1	226.630	2.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	243.393	2.4	.2	134.036	2.7	.1	214.594	2.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	244.928	2.0	.3	128.730	2.0	.2	233.879	2.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	244.938	2.0	.3	128.730	2.0	.2	233.879	2.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	198.820	.1	.8	164.305	.1	.2	206.446	-1.1	.6
Household energy	169.703	-1.2	1.0	162.235	-.8	.0	161.174	-1.8	.8
Energy services ⁴	171.731	-1.1	1.1	158.457	.0	.0	175.117	1.6	.7
Electricity ⁴	173.556	1.8	-.8	155.870	2.4	-1.6	173.259	2.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	153.679	-5.2	4.0	150.034	-5.6	4.5	168.490	-1.8	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	113.120	-.8	-.7	95.838	.0	.2	119.769	1.3	.3
Apparel	121.651	1.8	-1.7	92.745	4.0	-.7	132.800	-3.1	1.1
Transportation	212.993	1.2	-2.5	157.199	1.8	-1.9	192.791	.6	-4.0
Private transportation	208.730	1.1	-2.8	156.879	1.8	-2.0	185.208	.6	-4.3
Motor fuel	307.816	1.6	-7.8	313.484	2.0	-5.6	254.624	-2.1	-10.6
Gasoline (all types)	305.508	1.6	-8.0	313.176	2.0	-5.7	250.130	-2.2	-10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	305.222	1.4	-8.1	320.185	2.1	-5.8	240.292	-2.3	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	325.810	2.3	-7.8	305.798	1.0	-5.8	289.042	-3.4	-11.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	293.728	2.4	-7.5	294.171	2.7	-5.1	262.397	1.1	-8.7
Medical care	415.785	4.4	.1	184.447	4.1	.1	393.726	2.8	.4
Recreation ²	116.717	2.7	-.3	119.205	2.7	.8	108.330	1.7	-.2
Education and communication ²	137.091	1.1	.2	135.756	1.8	.0	130.903	1.9	.0
Other goods and services	372.900	2.7	.3	178.764	2.0	-.1	422.837	3.8	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	219.795	1.7	-.4	141.236	2.0	-.3	216.253	1.6	-.6
Commodities	181.684	1.0	-1.4	131.826	1.5	-.9	185.979	-.2	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	155.599	.4	-2.3	124.293	1.3	-1.3	163.749	-1.3	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	204.918	1.2	-3.4	163.449	2.3	-2.1	214.995	-1.3	-3.5
Durables	107.166	-.9	-.4	84.971	-.3	.0	112.399	-1.3	.0
Services	257.621	2.2	.2	146.822	2.4	.2	249.600	3.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	211.144	1.5	-.5	136.769	1.8	-.3	205.052	1.5	-.6
All items less shelter	214.735	1.6	-.6	143.687	2.0	-.4	214.227	1.2	-.8
Commodities less food	158.721	.5	-2.2	124.824	1.4	-1.3	165.782	-1.2	-2.2
Nondurables	219.241	1.5	-1.7	154.664	2.0	-1.2	223.601	.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food	207.221	1.3	-3.2	161.811	2.3	-2.0	215.942	-1.1	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	288.679	2.5	.3	163.872	2.8	.2	276.764	3.4	.2
Services less medical care services	244.799	2.0	.2	142.628	2.3	.2	230.426	2.9	.0
Energy	229.263	.3	-4.2	228.658	.8	-3.4	204.533	-2.0	-6.1
All items less energy	221.128	1.9	.0	133.347	2.1	.1	219.076	2.0	.2
All items less food and energy	220.131	1.9	-.1	131.080	2.2	.1	216.865	2.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index Nov. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2012	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	224.274	1.6	-0.5	142.219	1.4	-0.5	229.346	2.1	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	362.053	-	-	-	-	-	372.438	-	-
Food and beverages	232.807	1.5	-2	147.452	1.9	-1	232.195	1.6	-4
Food	234.199	1.5	-2	148.330	1.9	-1	231.908	1.6	-4
Food at home	227.324	.8	-4	147.613	1.6	-2	233.406	1.3	-8
Food away from home	245.884	2.5	.1	149.428	2.3	.1	233.658	2.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	215.401	1.4	.5	134.497	1.7	.1	231.169	1.2	.1
Housing	212.836	1.7	.1	137.451	1.5	.0	202.882	2.4	.0
Shelter	238.866	2.8	.1	141.450	2.0	.1	229.046	3.1	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	243.578	3.5	.3	148.970	2.3	.1	228.468	2.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	245.084	2.7	.2	140.400	1.8	.2	239.195	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	245.055	2.7	.2	140.400	1.8	.2	239.195	2.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	205.197	-3.1	-1	156.461	.6	-5	213.313	.1	.5
Household energy	177.418	-5.1	-3	147.978	-1.4	-7	180.626	-1.6	.7
Energy services ⁴	178.657	-5.3	-3	144.167	-1.3	-8	185.860	-1.6	.6
Electricity ⁴	170.518	-5.9	-1.1	143.587	-6	-1.5	189.298	-7	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	184.280	-2.3	3.7	140.117	-6.4	5.0	142.453	-8.4	6.7
Household furnishings and operations	131.841	-1.0	.4	98.216	.2	.5	126.451	2.1	.2
Apparel	152.720	-1.4	-2.3	91.724	2.6	-1.3	136.818	2.6	-4
Transportation	212.662	1.3	-2.6	147.818	.6	-2.7	236.040	1.7	-2.9
Private transportation	212.766	1.3	-2.8	147.384	.6	-2.8	234.257	1.6	-3.1
Motor fuel	299.382	.5	-7.6	288.427	-2	-7.6	275.257	.0	-7.5
Gasoline (all types)	296.092	.4	-7.8	288.189	-4	-7.8	271.459	-2	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	296.632	.2	-8.0	295.735	-6	-8.0	262.685	-3	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	298.396	.8	-7.2	280.913	-1	-7.6	320.159	.0	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	293.587	1.1	-6.9	275.454	.7	-7.1	280.809	.1	-7.3
Medical care	395.775	5.5	.9	169.178	1.6	.3	396.007	3.3	-1
Recreation ²	108.216	.8	.0	117.964	1.4	.1	116.479	1.0	.4
Education and communication ²	132.972	1.7	.0	128.682	1.5	.0	138.273	1.8	.6
Other goods and services	358.616	1.3	.3	175.593	1.0	.4	422.929	1.0	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	224.274	1.6	-5	142.219	1.4	-5	229.346	2.1	-6
Commodities	186.624	.4	-1.5	131.059	1.0	-1.3	197.235	.8	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	162.091	-3	-2.3	122.537	.4	-2.0	179.965	.4	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.905	.3	-3.5	160.056	1.0	-3.0	230.578	.4	-3.3
Durables	115.863	-1.4	-1	87.315	-5	.0	125.416	.5	-2
Services	260.587	2.4	.2	148.272	1.8	.1	263.708	3.0	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	215.918	1.4	-5	138.357	1.4	-6	217.204	2.0	-6
All items less shelter	219.659	1.1	-7	140.067	1.2	-7	231.174	1.7	-8
Commodities less food	164.286	-2	-2.2	122.862	.5	-1.9	181.115	.4	-2.3
Nondurables	221.664	.9	-1.9	153.553	1.4	-1.6	232.545	.9	-2.1
Nondurables less food	211.097	.3	-3.3	158.540	1.0	-2.9	230.201	.4	-3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	293.797	2.0	.3	155.527	1.7	.1	304.628	3.2	.6
Services less medical care services	247.765	2.2	.1	145.709	1.8	.1	245.911	2.9	.3
Energy	229.828	-2.0	-4.7	207.286	-8	-4.8	224.550	-8	-4.4
All items less energy	225.589	2.0	.0	134.732	1.7	.1	228.423	2.5	.0
All items less food and energy	224.549	2.1	.1	132.215	1.6	.1	228.204	2.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	237.673	2.1	-0.9	140.287	1.4	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	387.558	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	236.584	1.5	-1	146.039	1.5	.1
Food	236.800	1.4	-1	145.515	1.5	.1
Food at home	237.652	.5	-4	142.669	1.1	.0
Food away from home	234.117	2.7	.2	149.752	2.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	231.020	2.0	-1	153.526	1.3	.4
Housing	247.851	2.5	-2	132.469	.9	.1
Shelter	278.344	2.6	.0	131.999	.7	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	293.596	3.3	.3	141.372	1.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	293.763	2.5	.1	132.217	.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	293.741	2.5	.1	132.217	.5	.4
Fuels and utilities	260.399	3.3	-2.6	173.680	3.0	-1.9
Household energy	229.591	.9	-4.1	168.827	2.2	-2.6
Energy services ⁴	230.866	1.0	-4.2	165.771	2.6	-2.8
Electricity ⁴	265.438	2.4	-4.1	166.136	3.8	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	179.492	-2.7	-4.4	156.610	-.6	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	130.581	.6	.1	103.727	.2	.4
Apparel	126.046	5.0	-1.1	98.935	2.0	-1.4
Transportation	211.478	1.0	-4.4	152.034	2.4	-2.3
Private transportation	206.280	1.1	-4.8	150.754	2.5	-2.6
Motor fuel	300.222	.9	-11.7	285.191	3.5	-6.5
Gasoline (all types)	298.122	.8	-11.9	287.123	3.6	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	300.615	.8	-12.0	288.101	3.5	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	274.537	1.1	-12.0	280.279	3.5	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	284.231	1.0	-11.4	272.532	4.3	-6.0
Medical care	416.472	3.5	-.2	181.774	3.4	.0
Recreation ²	112.675	.7	-.3	96.930	-.7	-.1
Education and communication ²	137.131	1.8	.1	126.608	1.4	.0
Other goods and services	386.537	.9	-.2	172.282	.7	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	237.673	2.1	-.9	140.287	1.4	-.4
Commodities	182.770	1.2	-2.1	129.191	1.2	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	153.010	1.0	-3.4	120.517	1.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	197.393	1.9	-4.8	157.068	1.8	-2.6
Durables	109.901	-.8	-.6	87.913	-.6	-.4
Services	286.104	2.6	-.2	143.686	1.5	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	229.798	2.0	-1.0	134.930	1.2	-.4
All items less shelter	222.135	1.8	-1.4	139.940	1.6	-.7
Commodities less food	156.533	1.1	-3.2	121.506	1.1	-1.7
Nondurables	218.529	1.7	-2.5	151.700	1.6	-1.3
Nondurables less food	200.583	1.9	-4.5	157.237	1.8	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	308.641	2.5	-.5	157.694	2.3	-.2
Services less medical care services	275.926	2.5	-.2	139.819	1.3	.1
Energy	269.364	.9	-9.2	230.482	3.0	-5.0
All items less energy	237.426	2.2	-.1	131.304	1.1	.1
All items less food and energy	238.353	2.3	-.2	128.909	1.1	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2012 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012
U.S. city average	M	231.708	231.615	232.456	232.295	1.3	0.3	-0.1	1.0	0.3	0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	239.199	239.214	239.749	240.353	1.9	.5	.3	1.1	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	240.536	240.224	241.090	242.038	2.3	.8	.4	1.5	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.696	147.236	147.031	146.849	.7	-.3	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Midwest urban	M	221.671	220.954	222.099	222.278	1.1	.6	.1	.7	.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.051	225.790	226.216	226.809	1.2	.5	.3	.5	.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.123	141.254	142.924	142.573	1.1	.9	-.2	1.2	.6	1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	219.550	218.519	218.786	219.193	.8	.3	.2	.8	-.3	.1
South urban	M	230.036	230.277	231.493	230.767	1.3	.2	-.3	1.4	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.564	226.943	228.250	227.324	.8	.2	-.4	1.1	.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.587	147.042	147.883	147.613	1.6	.4	-.2	1.5	.9	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	234.179	235.067	235.185	233.406	1.3	-.7	-.8	1.5	.4	.1
West urban	M	236.589	236.534	236.857	236.519	.9	.0	-.1	.6	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.668	238.048	238.512	237.652	.5	-.2	-.4	.7	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	143.394	142.865	142.657	142.669	1.1	-.1	.0	.2	-.5	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.679	213.518	214.207	214.152	1.2	.3	.0	1.0	.2	.3
B/C ³	M	145.143	145.150	145.782	145.567	1.3	.3	-.1	1.0	.4	.4
D	M	228.535	228.484	229.132	229.193	1.8	.3	.0	1.3	.3	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	228.358	227.414	227.860	229.825	.6	1.1	.9	-.5	-.2	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.581	246.490	246.894	247.986	.0	.6	.4	.0	.1	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	243.344	242.835	243.651	245.918	2.8	1.3	.9	1.4	.1	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	238.562	237.929	236.895	235.732	.4	-.9	-.5	1.4	-.7	-.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	242.337	240.904	238.671	237.012	.8	-1.6	-.7	.1	-1.5	-.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	211.183	212.745	212.147	214.156	2.2	.7	.9	.7	.5	-.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	145.198	144.514	145.388	145.149	.2	.4	-.2	1.2	.1	.6
Atlanta, GA	2	238.220	237.982	240.699	237.784	1.2	-.1	-1.2	2.1	1.0	1.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	204.009	205.529	205.750	206.503	.5	.5	.4	.1	.9	.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	215.139	215.084	214.918	214.061	1.0	-.5	-.4	1.0	-.1	-.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	247.457	242.949	247.068	243.644	.0	.3	-1.4	.7	-.2	1.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	231.836	232.780	236.866	236.946	3.7	1.8	.0	2.5	2.2	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	233.345	237.802	236.714	234.277	1.0	-1.5	-1.0	2.4	1.4	-.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	237.802	236.035	236.990	235.348	.0	-.3	-.7	.7	-.3	.4

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	230.221	1.8	-0.5	222.425	1.5	-0.4	237.675	2.1	-1.0	254.285	2.0	0.0
All items (1967=100)	689.639	-	-	664.514	-	-	702.197	-	-	735.102	-	-
Food and beverages	234.742	1.8	.0	229.700	1.6	.5	238.203	.9	.2	245.804	2.7	.5
Food	234.896	1.8	.0	228.972	1.7	.6	238.107	1.0	.3	245.447	2.8	.5
Food at home	232.295	1.3	-1	229.825	.6	.9	247.986	.0	.4	245.918	2.8	.9
Food away from home	240.038	2.6	.1	222.177	3.4	.1	222.271	2.4	.1	251.385	2.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages	231.178	1.7	.1	236.747	-1	-9	225.332	.0	-4	247.018	1.7	-6
Housing	223.814	1.7	.0	219.952	1.2	.2	251.221	2.4	-2	266.862	1.7	.3
Shelter	258.999	2.2	.1	270.978	1.3	.2	282.023	2.5	-1	326.465	1.9	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	263.365	2.7	.3	283.948	1.8	.3	292.432	2.9	.2	331.472	2.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	267.099	2.1	.2	277.617	1.5	.5	294.582	2.4	.1	333.537	1.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	267.073	2.1	.2	277.617	1.5	.5	294.580	2.4	.1	333.356	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	217.964	-1	-1	184.815	2.1	1.7	271.773	4.5	-1.0	199.513	-1	1.8
Household energy	187.141	-1.7	-3	157.719	.5	2.1	248.545	2.5	-1.3	195.671	-6	2.1
Energy services ¹	187.359	-1.7	-3	160.529	.5	2.2	246.994	2.6	-1.3	178.249	-1.7	2.6
Electricity ¹	191.837	-7	-1.4	157.698	3.4	.3	299.158	3.8	.2	178.702	.4	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	171.243	-4.7	3.2	149.923	-3.0	5.0	176.606	-8	-5.5	171.892	-5.8	5.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.500	.3	.2	98.539	-1.0	-1.6	120.570	.1	.0	121.313	1.1	.1
Apparel	129.573	1.8	-1.4	94.851	.4	-3.4	117.730	4.8	-5	124.685	-1.6	-2.4
Transportation	214.525	1.5	-2.6	200.051	1.3	-2.1	210.931	1.5	-5.3	230.283	3.0	-6
Private transportation	209.745	1.5	-2.8	196.987	1.1	-2.4	205.200	1.6	-5.7	218.921	3.3	-9
Motor fuel	299.777	1.9	-7.5	314.556	1.6	-8.2	302.659	1.8	-13.0	299.131	8.9	-2.5
Gasoline (all types)	298.131	1.9	-7.7	311.200	1.5	-8.4	296.257	2.0	-13.2	298.036	9.0	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	297.422	1.8	-7.8	306.026	1.0	-8.6	297.775	2.0	-13.3	300.564	8.9	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	304.713	1.8	-7.6	326.382	2.8	-7.8	278.744	1.8	-13.5	301.433	9.3	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	289.400	2.7	-7.2	299.406	3.1	-7.7	280.320	1.9	-12.1	294.184	9.2	-1.9
Medical care	418.653	3.4	.1	436.331	3.6	-1	408.227	4.0	.2	415.741	4.8	.4
Recreation ⁵	114.763	1.4	.0	108.831	2.4	-1.2	102.840	-3	-1.0	118.728	1.9	.0
Education and communication ⁵	134.736	1.5	.0	138.403	-1	.5	142.984	3.4	.2	139.747	1.1	-4
Other goods and services	396.702	1.5	.1	373.668	5.3	.4	373.640	.4	.1	392.824	1.5	-4
Commodity and service group												
All items	230.221	1.8	-5	222.425	1.5	-4	237.675	2.1	-1.0	254.285	2.0	.0
Commodities	186.845	1.1	-1.3	172.296	.5	-1.4	181.521	1.1	-2.3	194.840	2.0	-4
Commodities less food and beverages ...	161.274	.7	-2.1	141.558	-2	-2.6	149.730	1.1	-4.0	160.594	1.5	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.925	1.4	-3.1	189.320	.5	-4.0	198.618	2.0	-5.5	205.872	2.5	-1.4
Durables	111.719	-6	-2	96.012	-1.2	-2	101.661	-9	-7	103.228	-7	-3
Services	273.323	2.2	.1	269.816	2.1	.3	286.453	2.8	-2	305.271	2.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	221.049	1.6	-5	213.237	1.3	-4	230.027	2.0	-1.1	247.119	1.8	.0
All items less shelter	221.572	1.5	-7	206.408	1.6	-6	218.360	1.9	-1.5	226.118	2.0	-1
Commodities less food	163.834	.8	-2.0	145.438	-2	-2.5	153.407	1.1	-3.9	164.197	1.5	-1.0
Nondurables	224.101	1.6	-1.6	211.194	1.0	-1.7	220.649	1.5	-2.7	228.348	2.6	-4
Nondurables less food	213.188	1.5	-2.9	193.218	.5	-3.8	202.467	1.9	-5.2	208.720	2.5	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	298.609	2.2	.1	282.960	3.0	.4	300.926	3.2	-4	292.626	2.1	.3
Services less medical care services	260.231	2.1	.1	256.982	1.9	.3	276.573	2.7	-2	296.312	1.8	.2
Energy	238.946	.3	-4.6	218.375	1.1	-4.1	283.734	2.1	-9.6	238.219	3.9	-2
All items less energy	231.160	1.9	.0	224.465	1.5	.0	236.136	2.1	-1	257.644	1.8	.0
All items less food and energy	231.263	1.9	.0	224.453	1.5	-1	236.110	2.4	-2	261.476	1.7	-1

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012		Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012		Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012
Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	
Expenditure category									
All items ³	230.221	1.8	-0.5	249.929	2.0	0.2	222.425	1.5	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	689.639	-	-	726.426	-	-	664.514	-	-
Food and beverages ³	234.742	1.8	.2	245.046	1.2	-.6	229.700	1.6	.6
Food ³	234.896	1.8	.3	245.599	1.1	-.6	228.972	1.7	.7
Food at home	232.295	1.3	.3	235.732	.4	-.9	229.825	.6	1.1
Food away from home ⁴	240.038	2.6	.2	262.073	2.1	.0	222.177	3.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	231.178	1.7	.1	241.592	2.3	-.9	236.747	-.1	-.8
Housing ³	223.814	1.7	.0	242.273	1.8	.9	219.952	1.2	1.0
Shelter	258.999	2.2	.3	281.918	2.2	.2	270.978	1.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	263.365	2.7	.7	290.200	2.3	.0	283.948	1.8	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	267.099	2.1	.4	299.183	2.0	.4	277.617	1.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	267.073	2.1	.4	299.183	2.0	.4	277.617	1.5	.8
Fuels and utilities	217.964	-.1	-2.1	245.418	-1.2	6.2	184.815	2.1	5.7
Household energy	187.141	-1.7	-2.9	206.819	-2.6	7.4	157.719	.5	7.3
Energy services ⁵	187.359	-1.7	-3.2	186.575	-3.6	11.0	160.529	.5	7.4
Electricity ⁵	191.837	-.7	-5.3	179.681	-3.1	.6	157.698	3.4	9.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	171.243	-4.7	4.1	191.748	-4.3	30.7	149.923	-3.0	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.500	.3	.2	129.207	1.9	-2	98.539	-1.0	-.3
Apparel ³	129.573	1.8	.7	154.788	6.0	2.0	94.851	.4	-3.9
Transportation ³	214.525	1.5	-3.3	206.811	2.9	-.9	200.051	1.3	-4.8
Private transportation	209.745	1.5	-3.6	204.754	2.4	-1.8	196.987	1.1	-5.3
Motor fuel	299.777	1.9	-9.4	309.035	5.9	-6.5	314.556	1.6	-14.6
Gasoline (all types)	298.131	1.9	-9.6	305.393	5.9	-6.5	311.200	1.5	-14.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	297.422	1.8	-9.8	303.366	6.0	-6.7	306.026	1.0	-15.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	304.713	1.8	-9.8	311.063	5.7	-6.1	326.382	2.8	-13.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	289.400	2.7	-8.4	296.825	5.2	-6.0	299.406	3.1	-13.8
Medical care ³	418.653	3.4	.1	576.195	1.6	.4	436.331	3.6	-.3
Recreation ⁹	114.763	1.4	-.2	113.873	2.6	-.2	108.831	2.4	-.8
Education and communication ⁹	134.736	1.5	.1	146.197	2.1	-.1	138.403	-.1	.4
Other goods and services ³	396.702	1.5	.1	422.143	-.5	-.4	373.668	5.3	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	230.221	1.8	-.5	249.929	2.0	.2	222.425	1.5	-.5
Commodities	186.845	1.1	-1.4	195.741	1.6	-.9	172.296	.5	-2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	161.274	.7	-2.4	168.964	1.8	-1.1	141.558	-.2	-4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.925	1.4	-3.4	226.901	3.1	-1.8	189.320	.5	-6.8
Durables	111.719	-.6	-.6	112.988	-.2	-.1	96.012	-1.2	.0
Services	273.323	2.2	.1	297.879	2.3	.9	269.816	2.1	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	221.049	1.6	-.6	237.156	2.0	.2	213.237	1.3	-.5
All items less shelter	221.572	1.5	-.9	239.968	1.9	.2	206.408	1.6	-1.0
Commodities less food	163.834	.8	-2.4	171.910	1.9	-1.1	145.438	-.2	-4.2
Nondurables	224.101	1.6	-1.7	234.783	2.1	-1.2	211.194	1.0	-3.1
Nondurables less food	213.188	1.5	-3.2	226.507	3.1	-1.7	193.218	.5	-6.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	298.609	2.2	-.1	332.553	2.3	1.6	282.960	3.0	1.0
Services less medical care services	260.231	2.1	.1	278.768	2.3	.9	256.982	1.9	.8
Energy ³	238.946	.3	-6.8	249.219	1.6	-.2	218.375	1.1	-6.5
All items less energy	231.160	1.9	.2	253.596	2.0	.2	224.465	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy ³	231.263	1.9	.2	255.680	2.2	.4	224.453	1.5	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012		Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012		Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012
Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	
Expenditure category									
All items ³	214.661	1.6	-1.0	212.901	1.7	-0.5	237.675	2.1	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	687.875	-	-	667.859	-	-	702.197	-	-
Food and beverages ³	238.189	1.9	-.8	238.730	1.7	.3	238.203	.9	.4
Food ³	243.034	1.9	-.9	233.181	1.7	.2	238.107	1.0	.5
Food at home	237.012	.8	-1.6	214.156	2.2	.7	247.986	.0	.6
Food away from home ⁴	255.105	3.5	.3	262.878	1.1	-.4	222.271	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	184.130	2.7	.8	314.668	2.0	1.9	225.332	.0	-1.6
Housing ³	191.778	1.2	-.3	186.885	2.6	.6	251.221	2.4	.4
Shelter	220.137	2.0	.0	197.326	3.8	.5	282.023	2.5	.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	222.274	1.6	.0	202.738	4.7	1.2	292.432	2.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	217.805	1.8	.1	213.537	3.9	.7	294.582	2.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	217.805	1.8	.1	213.537	3.9	.7	294.580	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	182.038	-2.2	-.6	213.884	.0	.8	271.773	4.5	3.7
Household energy	156.226	-5.8	-.8	201.199	-1.1	.4	248.545	2.5	5.6
Energy services ⁵	154.547	-5.7	-.8	197.195	-1.2	.3	246.994	2.6	5.7
Electricity ⁵	156.150	-1.4	-2.1	187.742	-.4	-.9	299.158	3.8	9.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	135.614	-11.5	.9	202.616	-6.0	8.8	176.606	-.8	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations	117.245	.1	-2.1	132.571	-2.2	1.4	120.570	.1	.0
Apparel ³	132.230	-.8	-2.8	115.749	-8.4	-3.3	117.730	4.8	.8
Transportation ³	214.523	1.2	-3.5	216.665	1.1	-5.1	210.931	1.5	-2.5
Private transportation	215.212	1.2	-3.9	217.986	1.2	-5.3	205.200	1.6	-2.6
Motor fuel	343.155	2.7	-10.0	287.593	-2.2	-13.4	302.659	1.8	-6.3
Gasoline (all types)	339.509	2.6	-10.3	285.183	-2.3	-13.6	296.257	2.0	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	330.816	2.6	-10.5	280.173	-2.5	-13.9	297.775	2.0	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	344.043	2.8	-10.1	290.239	-1.8	-13.0	278.744	1.8	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	325.112	2.7	-9.7	286.136	-1.5	-12.3	280.320	1.9	-6.0
Medical care ³	391.354	2.5	-.7	387.592	4.1	2.9	408.227	4.0	.0
Recreation ⁹	114.969	4.3	-.7	110.978	2.8	-.2	102.840	-.3	-1.2
Education and communication ⁹	120.827	1.2	.2	139.710	1.1	.6	142.984	3.4	.3
Other goods and services ³	400.040	4.7	.8	371.400	3.3	.3	373.640	.4	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	214.661	1.6	-1.0	212.901	1.7	-.5	237.675	2.1	-.2
Commodities	192.816	1.6	-2.6	181.568	-.5	-2.5	181.521	1.1	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	168.122	1.5	-3.7	153.887	-1.7	-4.1	149.730	1.1	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.703	2.6	-4.8	188.013	-2.1	-6.1	198.618	2.0	-2.4
Durables	111.133	-.7	-1.2	124.394	-1.5	.2	101.661	-.9	-1.3
Services	238.240	1.6	.0	243.665	3.3	.8	286.453	2.8	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	206.533	1.6	-1.0	204.310	1.6	-.8	230.027	2.0	-.2
All items less shelter	214.533	1.5	-1.4	220.708	.8	-1.0	218.360	1.9	-.3
Commodities less food	168.951	1.5	-3.5	158.411	-1.6	-3.9	153.407	1.1	-2.0
Nondurables	231.919	2.2	-2.9	212.097	-.3	-3.1	220.649	1.5	-1.0
Nondurables less food	219.849	2.6	-4.5	194.668	-1.9	-5.7	202.467	1.9	-2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	263.355	1.4	.1	310.581	2.7	1.2	300.926	3.2	.8
Services less medical care services	226.728	1.5	.0	229.094	3.1	.6	276.573	2.7	.4
Energy ³	226.302	-1.3	-6.2	244.665	-1.7	-8.3	283.734	2.1	-2.8
All items less energy	215.437	2.0	-.4	213.603	2.1	.5	236.136	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy ³	210.715	2.0	-.3	210.425	2.2	.5	236.110	2.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011		Sep. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	254.285	2.0	-0.1	150.646	2.1	-0.7
All items (1967=100)	735.102	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	245.804	2.7	.7	149.468	1.7	.4
Food ³	245.447	2.8	.8	151.278	1.6	.4
Food at home	245.918	2.8	1.3	145.149	.2	.4
Food away from home ⁴	251.385	2.7	.2	156.367	3.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	247.018	1.7	.1	125.443	1.9	.3
Housing ³	266.862	1.7	.1	159.445	2.7	-3
Shelter	326.465	1.9	.4	168.598	3.4	.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	331.472	2.3	.2	187.978	4.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	333.537	1.7	.3	168.875	3.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	333.356	1.7	.3	168.864	3.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	199.513	-1	-1.4	173.413	-.7	-4.5
Household energy	195.671	-6	-1.6	167.053	-2.2	-5.6
Energy services ⁵	178.249	-1.7	-2.3	158.077	-2.1	-6.0
Electricity ⁵	178.702	.4	-6.3	163.597	-1.4	-8.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	171.892	-5.8	6.9	123.897	-3.9	3.4
Household furnishings and operations	121.313	1.1	-3	93.953	.5	.5
Apparel ³	124.685	-1.6	-4.9	99.505	-.6	-4.0
Transportation ³	230.283	3.0	-.5	150.402	1.5	-2.8
Private transportation	218.921	3.3	-.9	149.930	1.4	-3.0
Motor fuel	299.131	8.9	-3.5	291.111	3.0	-9.1
Gasoline (all types)	298.036	9.0	-3.6	290.652	3.0	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	300.564	8.9	-3.9	295.121	2.8	-9.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	301.433	9.3	-2.8	287.746	3.4	-8.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	294.184	9.2	-2.6	289.359	3.7	-8.1
Medical care ³	415.741	4.8	.4	163.847	4.7	1.0
Recreation ⁹	118.728	1.9	.1	114.605	1.5	-.2
Education and communication ⁹	139.747	1.1	-.3	141.491	.8	-1.2
Other goods and services ³	392.824	1.5	.4	174.636	.7	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	254.285	2.0	-.1	150.646	2.1	-.7
Commodities	194.840	2.0	-.8	130.127	.6	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	160.594	1.5	-1.9	119.232	.0	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	205.872	2.5	-2.5	153.240	1.1	-4.3
Durables	103.228	-.7	-.4	83.356	-1.8	-.3
Services	305.271	2.0	.3	164.179	2.9	-.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	247.119	1.8	-.1	149.830	1.9	-.8
All items less shelter	226.118	2.0	-.4	141.602	1.4	-1.2
Commodities less food	164.197	1.5	-1.8	119.602	.1	-2.7
Nondurables	228.348	2.6	-.9	150.609	1.4	-2.0
Nondurables less food	208.720	2.5	-2.3	150.962	1.2	-4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	292.626	2.1	.1	159.987	2.3	-.5
Services less medical care services	296.312	1.8	.3	164.220	2.7	-.3
Energy ³	238.219	3.9	-2.6	219.608	.6	-7.7
All items less energy	257.644	1.8	.1	145.357	2.2	.0
All items less food and energy ³	261.476	1.7	.0	145.333	2.3	-.1

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2012 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012
U.S. city average	M	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	1.7	-0.7	-0.6	2.2	0.4	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	244.813	246.087	246.128	245.512	1.8	-.2	-.3	1.9	.5	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	244.930	246.070	245.943	245.802	2.0	-.1	-.1	1.9	.4	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	148.453	149.441	149.732	148.602	1.2	-.6	-.8	1.9	.9	.2
Midwest urban	M	217.113	217.940	216.886	215.699	1.8	-1.0	-.5	2.3	-.1	-.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	216.376	217.314	216.298	215.041	1.7	-1.0	-.6	2.2	.0	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.967	143.323	142.475	141.858	2.0	-1.0	-.4	2.4	-.3	-.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.524	216.617	216.077	214.537	1.4	-1.0	-.7	2.3	.3	-.2
South urban	M	222.250	223.497	222.779	221.361	1.5	-1.0	-.6	2.1	.2	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	223.721	224.978	224.027	222.648	1.6	-1.0	-.6	2.3	.1	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.153	142.872	142.599	141.697	1.4	-.8	-.6	1.9	.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	231.093	233.007	231.503	229.845	2.0	-1.4	-.7	2.7	.2	-.6
West urban	M	227.681	228.798	229.849	227.767	1.8	-.5	-.9	2.5	1.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	230.849	232.024	233.516	230.735	2.0	-.6	-1.2	3.0	1.2	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.055	140.649	140.914	140.268	1.2	-.3	-.5	1.5	.6	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	209.732	210.762	210.704	209.408	1.8	-.6	-.6	2.4	.5	.0
B/C ³	M	142.712	143.378	143.194	142.365	1.5	-.7	-.6	1.9	.3	-.1
D	M	223.944	225.480	224.689	223.208	1.9	-1.0	-.7	2.6	.3	-.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	217.378	218.243	217.725	216.638	1.4	-.7	-.5	1.7	.2	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	230.229	231.085	233.431	230.426	2.1	-.3	-1.3	3.2	1.4	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	249.734	250.980	250.539	250.586	2.1	-.2	.0	1.7	.3	-.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	250.910	-	251.041	1.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	208.684	-	205.998	1.6	-1.3	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	220.012	-	217.941	1.6	-.9	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	152.663	-	151.395	2.3	-.8	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	214.727	-	212.291	-	-	-	-	1.9	-1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	215.060	-	215.641	-	-	-	-	3.0	.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	202.688	-	202.775	-	-	-	-	1.2	.0	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	235.409	-	236.318	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	240.408	-	241.646	-	-	-	-	2.2	.5	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	238.445	-	240.864	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.0	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	236.750	-	237.947	-	-	-	-	2.3	.5	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	245.512	1.8	-0.3	215.699	1.8	-0.5	221.361	1.5	-0.6	227.767	1.8	-0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	383.476	-	-	348.833	-	-	358.519	-	-	366.465	-	-
Food and beverages	240.419	2.0	.1	228.962	1.8	.1	232.242	1.8	-1	236.060	1.5	.0
Food	240.305	2.0	.1	228.500	1.8	.1	233.154	1.7	-2	235.394	1.5	.0
Food at home	238.509	1.6	.2	222.708	1.1	.1	229.353	1.4	-3	235.777	.9	-1
Food away from home	246.665	2.5	.0	238.502	3.0	.2	241.226	2.3	.1	235.151	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	240.486	1.8	-1	234.624	1.7	.5	218.404	2.3	.3	240.137	1.2	.1
Housing	250.931	1.4	.2	197.943	1.6	.1	207.675	1.7	.1	231.597	2.2	-1
Shelter	301.263	2.1	.0	225.470	2.1	.1	232.209	2.5	.1	256.264	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	299.176	2.2	.0	233.483	2.5	.1	234.667	2.9	.2	273.675	2.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	279.126	2.0	.1	223.960	2.0	.2	219.732	2.2	.2	244.481	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ² ³	279.114	2.0	.1	223.969	2.0	.2	219.725	2.2	.2	244.486	2.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	216.878	-2.2	1.5	204.673	.1	.6	215.261	-9	-3	248.578	3.0	-2.4
Household energy	195.840	-3.2	1.8	173.704	-1.0	.7	176.480	-2.8	-5	220.233	1.5	-3.4
Energy services ²	185.215	-4.1	2.2	177.922	-4	.7	177.256	-2.8	-5	222.585	1.6	-3.5
Electricity ²	182.836	-3.1	.4	183.688	2.1	-1.0	173.124	-2.6	-1.1	246.763	2.9	-3.5
Utility (piped) gas service ²	178.996	-6.0	6.3	160.966	-5.0	4.2	182.745	-4.6	4.5	178.217	-2.3	-3.3
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.810	1.2	.2	117.100	-4	-4	121.358	-2	.3	127.051	.1	.3
Apparel	133.807	1.1	-1.0	120.861	1.8	-1.3	138.408	1.5	-1.2	121.754	2.9	-1.5
Transportation	219.583	2.9	-1.4	214.781	1.3	-2.9	212.188	.9	-3.1	214.636	1.2	-4.3
Private transportation	214.409	2.9	-1.7	211.230	1.3	-3.1	210.539	.9	-3.2	210.978	1.2	-4.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.855	-1.2	-4	99.846	-8	-4	99.132	-1	-3	97.457	-4	-9
New vehicles	144.093	1.1	.8	142.359	1.4	.7	149.117	1.6	.5	146.546	1.5	-1
Used cars and trucks	155.080	-2.4	-1.6	148.774	-2.3	-1.7	145.406	-2.2	-1.6	140.013	-2.0	-1.6
Motor fuel	308.976	7.3	-4.2	303.445	1.3	-7.3	289.327	-1	-7.6	305.660	1.7	-9.9
Gasoline (all types)	307.822	7.3	-4.3	301.397	1.3	-7.5	287.445	-2	-7.8	304.283	1.6	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	308.473	7.3	-4.5	299.818	1.2	-7.6	285.830	-4	-8.0	303.189	1.6	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵ ⁶	314.603	7.5	-4.0	327.781	.9	-7.5	300.537	.2	-7.5	285.663	1.8	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	297.984	7.7	-3.8	295.633	2.4	-6.9	285.728	.6	-7.1	289.368	1.9	-9.7
Medical care	438.393	3.3	-5	425.230	4.4	.1	403.926	3.0	.4	428.001	3.8	-1
Medical care commodities	357.032	1.5	-2.6	329.288	3.1	-2	309.381	2.2	.0	324.313	2.1	.0
Medical care services	459.112	3.9	.2	455.362	4.7	.2	434.284	3.3	.5	457.990	4.3	-1
Professional services	343.754	1.3	-1	372.923	2.5	.2	345.925	1.9	.0	324.030	2.1	-2
Recreation ⁴	120.780	1.7	.1	113.117	2.3	.0	110.967	1.1	.1	102.374	.0	-3
Education and communication ⁴	128.457	.8	-3	130.188	1.0	.1	123.261	1.3	.1	131.159	1.7	.0
Other goods and services	485.215	1.4	-3	421.589	3.2	.1	414.025	1.3	.3	395.510	1.0	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	245.512	1.8	-3	215.699	1.8	-5	221.361	1.5	-6	227.767	1.8	-9
Commodities	203.227	1.8	-9	186.546	1.1	-1.5	190.953	.8	-1.7	187.103	1.0	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages ...	178.631	1.8	-1.5	164.917	.8	-2.3	169.979	.2	-2.5	160.456	.6	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	234.011	3.0	-2.1	221.477	1.6	-3.4	228.860	.7	-3.6	210.660	1.4	-4.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	309.211	3.6	-2.4	283.364	1.5	-3.9	284.543	.4	-4.2	275.280	.9	-5.6
Durables	114.275	-5	-3	111.540	-7	-3	114.827	-8	-3	113.528	-9	-6
Services	294.155	1.8	.2	251.073	2.3	.2	258.575	2.1	.2	271.671	2.4	-1
Rent of shelter ³	282.017	2.1	.0	223.898	2.1	.1	220.935	2.4	.1	247.567	2.3	.2
Transportation services	263.077	2.0	.5	277.703	2.7	.5	298.372	3.2	.7	269.571	1.7	.0
Other services	341.326	2.1	-1	293.763	2.5	.0	296.785	2.0	.1	301.773	2.1	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	238.477	1.7	-2	207.584	1.6	-6	212.609	1.4	-7	220.313	1.7	-9
All items less food	246.734	1.8	-3	213.122	1.8	-7	219.046	1.5	-7	226.235	1.8	-1.1
All items less shelter	228.328	1.7	-4	214.673	1.6	-8	219.090	1.1	-1.0	218.228	1.5	-1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	181.165	1.8	-1.4	167.219	0.8	-2.3	171.419	0.3	-2.5	163.615	0.7	-3.2
Nondurables	239.261	2.5	-1.1	226.274	1.7	-1.8	230.363	1.2	-2.0	225.030	1.4	-2.4
Nondurables less food	234.774	3.0	-2.0	222.149	1.6	-3.3	228.089	.8	-3.5	213.863	1.4	-4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	301.707	3.5	-2.2	277.683	1.6	-3.7	277.734	.6	-4.0	271.756	.9	-5.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	262.560	1.4	.4	257.554	2.6	.3	263.291	1.8	.2	270.384	2.5	-.4
Services less medical care services	283.994	1.6	.2	237.430	2.1	.2	243.994	2.0	.1	260.370	2.3	-.1
Energy	245.635	2.4	-1.7	233.753	.4	-4.4	227.191	-1.2	-5.0	275.457	1.6	-7.9
All items less energy	246.813	1.7	-.1	215.127	1.9	.0	220.471	1.9	.1	224.636	1.8	.0
All items less food and energy	249.647	1.7	-.1	212.688	2.0	.0	218.066	2.0	.1	222.632	1.9	-.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	159.970	.1	-.6	149.701	.6	-.3	151.080	.4	-.2	142.698	.3	-.6
Energy commodities	318.725	6.4	-3.7	302.226	.9	-7.2	292.364	-.1	-7.5	309.152	1.6	-9.8
Services less energy services	305.995	2.2	.1	260.754	2.6	.2	268.116	2.6	.2	275.605	2.5	.1

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	209.408	1.8	-0.6	142.365	1.5	-0.6	223.208	1.9	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	209.408	-	-	-	-	-	360.742	-	-
Food and beverages	211.543	1.6	.0	147.364	1.8	.0	233.213	1.9	.1
Food	211.442	1.6	.0	147.751	1.8	.0	232.916	1.9	.0
Food at home	213.870	1.1	.0	145.666	1.3	-.1	225.998	1.6	.0
Food away from home	207.123	2.5	.1	151.119	2.6	.1	246.208	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	210.631	1.8	.0	142.195	1.9	.4	236.397	1.5	.6
Housing	206.690	1.9	.1	136.737	1.3	.0	205.679	2.6	.1
Shelter	225.749	2.4	.1	138.303	1.8	.1	234.650	3.4	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	226.764	2.9	.2	144.641	2.1	.3	225.660	3.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	224.505	2.2	.2	136.559	1.6	.2	221.929	3.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	224.499	2.2	.2	136.558	1.6	.2	221.929	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	217.664	-.3	.2	165.220	-.1	-.6	219.114	.1	.1
Household energy	205.704	-1.9	.1	159.290	-1.6	-.9	179.021	-1.2	.1
Energy services ⁵	193.301	-2.1	.1	150.332	-1.4	-1.0	190.774	-.4	.1
Electricity ⁵	192.851	-1.3	-1.1	146.545	-.5	-1.9	197.809	.5	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	182.493	-4.3	3.4	146.625	-5.3	3.2	157.069	-5.4	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	113.902	-.1	-.1	98.542	.1	.4	121.099	1.5	.5
Apparel	122.011	1.4	-1.5	95.205	3.0	-1.1	127.859	-.8	-.6
Transportation	215.649	1.7	-3.2	149.938	1.2	-2.6	212.744	1.1	-3.5
Private transportation	215.288	1.7	-3.5	149.702	1.2	-2.7	209.558	1.1	-3.6
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.525	-.8	-.5	98.484	-.3	-.4	98.093	-.6	-.5
New vehicles	126.484	1.0	.4	101.136	2.0	.6	153.658	.8	.3
Used cars and trucks	140.970	-2.1	-1.7	98.114	-2.4	-1.6	133.282	-2.2	-1.5
Motor fuel	440.539	2.5	-8.1	297.482	1.8	-6.7	281.825	-.7	-8.3
Gasoline (all types)	438.416	2.5	-8.2	297.796	1.7	-6.9	278.976	-.8	-8.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	448.150	2.3	-8.3	304.210	1.6	-7.0	267.064	-.9	-8.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	299.673	2.6	-8.2	290.102	1.6	-6.6	313.031	-1.5	-9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	392.545	3.0	-7.9	282.673	2.8	-6.3	283.031	.2	-7.6
Medical care	334.563	4.5	.3	178.070	2.5	-.2	402.354	3.7	.1
Medical care commodities	258.399	3.1	.0	156.108	2.0	-1.3	313.528	-1.1	-.1
Medical care services	357.588	4.9	.3	185.086	2.7	.2	430.342	5.1	.2
Professional services	273.498	2.6	.0	160.705	1.2	.0	351.238	2.4	.1
Recreation ³	111.353	1.5	-.2	110.169	.8	.2	112.534	2.0	.1
Education and communication ³	129.738	1.3	.0	123.779	1.1	-.1	135.467	1.3	.2
Other goods and services	326.770	1.8	.0	197.159	1.2	.1	472.492	2.4	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	209.408	1.8	-.6	142.365	1.5	-.6	223.208	1.9	-.7
Commodities	184.092	1.2	-1.7	134.586	1.2	-1.4	191.733	.4	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	167.163	.8	-2.8	127.927	.9	-2.1	171.572	-.3	-2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	228.972	1.7	-3.9	171.216	1.6	-3.1	228.333	-.3	-3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	307.342	1.8	-4.5	209.458	1.3	-3.5	283.088	-.2	-4.6
Durables	107.500	-1.0	-.5	88.674	-.5	-.3	118.013	-.5	-.1
Services	233.018	2.3	.1	146.742	1.7	.1	264.405	3.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	226.587	2.4	.1	138.392	1.7	.1	219.152	3.4	.1
Transportation services	227.877	2.4	.2	152.295	2.0	.6	299.664	5.0	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Commodity and service group									
Other services	253.901	2.4	0.0	145.065	1.7	0.0	310.769	2.9	0.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	204.506	1.7	-.7	138.742	1.4	-.6	214.079	1.8	-.7
All items less food	209.072	1.9	-.7	139.430	1.4	-.7	221.386	1.9	-.8
All items less shelter	203.249	1.5	-1.0	141.647	1.3	-.8	221.535	1.4	-.9
Commodities less food	169.131	.9	-2.7	128.320	.9	-2.0	173.372	-.2	-2.5
Nondurables	220.176	1.7	-2.0	158.589	1.7	-1.7	232.463	.6	-2.2
Nondurables less food	228.324	1.7	-3.7	169.306	1.7	-2.9	228.723	-.3	-3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	296.617	1.8	-4.3	203.243	1.4	-3.3	279.155	-.1	-4.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	240.899	2.2	.1	155.467	1.7	.0	270.704	3.2	.4
Services less medical care services	225.592	2.2	.1	143.660	1.6	.1	249.463	3.1	.2
Energy	308.087	.7	-5.1	222.875	.4	-4.5	232.641	-.9	-5.2
All items less energy	201.536	2.0	.0	133.560	1.6	.0	221.499	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy	199.603	2.0	.0	130.672	1.5	.0	219.969	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.089	.2	-.6	106.274	.6	-.3	154.130	.0	.0
Energy commodities	443.650	2.4	-7.8	301.087	1.6	-6.5	279.724	-1.2	-8.0
Services less energy services	236.214	2.7	.1	146.352	2.0	.2	273.074	3.7	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	245.802	2.0	-0.1	148.602	1.2	-0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	375.599	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	239.737	2.1	.1	149.823	1.8	.0
Food	239.623	2.1	.2	150.065	1.8	.0
Food at home	239.758	2.1	.3	146.233	.7	-.1
Food away from home	242.132	2.1	.0	156.625	3.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	239.668	2.1	-.4	144.604	1.1	.7
Housing	251.332	1.7	.4	145.159	.6	-.2
Shelter	300.667	2.1	.1	145.054	2.2	-.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	308.464	2.2	.0	151.847	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	280.349	1.9	.1	143.597	2.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	280.318	1.9	.1	143.597	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	210.203	-.6	2.1	177.254	-5.8	.1
Household energy	197.609	-1.4	2.4	170.935	-7.8	.1
Energy services ⁴	187.070	-2.1	3.1	136.473	-8.7	.0
Electricity ⁴	186.193	-.5	1.2	123.394	-8.8	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	180.153	-5.2	7.0	146.061	-8.4	4.1
Household furnishings and operations	117.781	1.4	.3	106.610	1.2	-.1
Apparel	129.874	.7	-1.0	97.983	1.9	-1.0
Transportation	224.601	3.2	-1.0	149.731	2.2	-2.1
Private transportation	218.823	3.3	-1.4	150.207	2.3	-2.2
Motor fuel	305.174	7.9	-3.6	307.747	6.1	-5.4
Gasoline (all types)	303.702	8.0	-3.7	308.144	6.1	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	304.161	7.9	-3.9	313.253	6.1	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	306.183	8.2	-3.3	305.334	6.0	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	295.731	8.2	-3.1	291.289	6.6	-5.3
Medical care	438.882	4.1	.4	182.541	1.9	-2.1
Recreation ²	119.887	2.0	.0	122.753	1.0	.3
Education and communication ²	133.261	1.2	-.3	116.730	-.6	-.4
Other goods and services	460.388	1.5	-.3	222.964	1.1	-.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	245.802	2.0	-.1	148.602	1.2	-.8
Commodities	200.582	2.0	-.6	144.748	1.5	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	173.844	1.9	-1.1	141.391	1.4	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	221.530	3.3	-1.5	194.550	2.4	-3.2
Durables	111.852	-.8	-.3	92.891	-.1	-.4
Services	294.396	2.1	.3	148.377	.9	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	238.814	1.9	-.1	145.161	1.2	-.7
All items less shelter	227.240	2.0	-.1	147.517	.9	-.9
Commodities less food	176.484	1.9	-1.1	141.599	1.4	-2.1
Nondurables	232.896	2.7	-.7	171.149	2.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food	223.052	3.2	-1.5	191.006	2.4	-3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	260.063	2.0	.6	151.905	-.2	.0
Services less medical care services	284.465	1.9	.3	145.389	.6	-.1
Energy	243.398	3.3	-.9	233.174	.4	-3.4
All items less energy	247.729	1.9	.0	138.987	1.3	-.4
All items less food and energy	250.855	1.8	.0	136.939	1.2	-.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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	215.041	1.7	-0.6	141.858	2.0	-0.4	214.537	1.4	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	351.550	-	-	-	-	-	347.603	-	-
Food and beverages	231.547	1.9	.3	145.875	1.7	-.1	231.499	1.6	.2
Food	231.184	1.9	.2	146.133	1.6	-.1	230.735	1.6	.2
Food at home	228.006	1.3	.3	142.940	1.0	-.3	216.932	.7	.1
Food away from home	236.484	3.1	.1	151.271	2.8	.2	255.433	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	233.747	1.1	.4	146.499	2.4	.3	242.897	2.1	1.1
Housing	198.050	1.5	.2	129.781	1.7	.1	199.242	1.9	.1
Shelter	226.459	2.0	.1	130.128	2.2	.1	226.811	2.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	243.458	2.4	.2	134.036	2.7	.1	214.594	2.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	224.269	1.9	.3	128.730	2.0	.2	222.614	2.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	224.278	1.9	.3	128.730	2.0	.2	222.614	2.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	200.318	.3	.8	164.569	.1	.2	210.635	-.4	.6
Household energy	170.399	-1.1	1.1	162.354	-.7	.1	163.627	-1.0	.8
Energy services ⁴	171.843	-.9	1.1	156.852	-.1	.1	174.588	1.6	.7
Electricity ⁴	172.114	1.7	-.8	155.870	2.4	-1.6	173.265	2.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	154.541	-5.1	4.3	150.034	-5.6	4.5	168.396	-1.8	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	111.188	-1.0	-.9	95.557	.2	.1	121.087	1.1	.2
Apparel	118.411	1.9	-1.9	92.023	4.0	-1.0	135.283	-3.4	.3
Transportation	212.511	1.0	-3.1	159.189	2.0	-2.3	197.012	.5	-4.4
Private transportation	209.411	.9	-3.2	159.056	2.0	-2.3	191.727	.5	-4.6
Motor fuel	307.862	1.5	-7.8	313.474	2.0	-5.6	254.584	-2.2	-10.6
Gasoline (all types)	305.475	1.6	-8.0	313.176	2.0	-5.7	250.138	-2.2	-10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	304.819	1.3	-8.1	320.185	2.1	-5.8	240.300	-2.3	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	325.516	2.3	-7.8	305.798	1.0	-5.8	289.042	-3.4	-11.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	292.973	2.4	-7.5	294.171	2.7	-5.1	262.393	1.1	-8.7
Medical care	423.150	4.8	.1	185.681	4.2	.1	388.026	2.8	.4
Recreation ²	114.664	2.9	-.4	114.130	2.2	.6	106.692	1.6	.1
Education and communication ²	130.156	.5	.2	129.482	1.6	.0	130.621	1.4	.0
Other goods and services	398.433	3.5	.3	202.978	2.2	-.2	461.632	3.9	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	215.041	1.7	-.6	141.858	2.0	-.4	214.537	1.4	-.7
Commodities	184.539	1.0	-1.7	135.557	1.7	-1.1	190.691	-.2	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	159.834	.5	-2.7	130.212	1.8	-1.6	171.497	-1.2	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	215.068	1.5	-3.9	174.068	2.5	-2.5	226.551	-1.1	-4.1
Durables	108.474	-1.0	-.7	89.010	.2	.1	114.492	-1.7	.1
Services	250.408	2.2	.3	145.581	2.4	.1	244.947	2.9	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	207.352	1.5	-.6	138.043	1.9	-.5	206.246	1.3	-.8
All items less shelter	213.257	1.5	-.9	144.372	2.0	-.6	212.651	1.0	-1.0
Commodities less food	162.638	.5	-2.6	130.486	1.8	-1.6	173.270	-1.1	-2.6
Nondurables	224.967	1.7	-2.0	159.619	2.1	-1.5	229.557	.2	-2.1
Nondurables less food	216.806	1.5	-3.7	171.422	2.5	-2.4	227.133	-1.0	-3.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	258.607	2.4	.4	161.375	2.5	.2	240.208	3.2	.3
Services less medical care services	237.747	1.9	.3	141.596	2.2	.1	229.390	2.8	.1
Energy	232.975	.5	-4.5	231.198	1.0	-3.6	209.984	-1.7	-6.4
All items less energy	214.460	1.8	.0	133.026	2.1	.1	215.313	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy	211.267	1.8	-.1	130.342	2.2	.1	212.554	1.9	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	222.648	1.6	-0.6	141.697	1.4	-0.6	229.845	2.0	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	360.690	-	-	-	-	-	372.068	-	-
Food and beverages	231.147	1.4	-2	148.124	2.0	-1	231.075	1.6	-4
Food	231.801	1.4	-2	148.885	2.0	-1	230.683	1.6	-4
Food at home	225.745	.8	-4	148.115	1.7	-2	231.260	1.3	-7
Food away from home	243.276	2.3	.0	149.780	2.4	.1	234.180	2.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	222.324	2.5	.4	135.757	2.1	.3	232.341	1.4	.1
Housing	210.205	1.6	.2	138.372	1.6	.0	210.258	2.3	.1
Shelter	235.194	3.0	.2	142.445	2.0	.1	244.515	3.0	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	238.749	3.6	.3	148.970	2.3	.1	228.468	2.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	226.288	2.7	.2	140.400	1.8	.2	226.070	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	226.270	2.7	.2	140.400	1.8	.2	226.070	2.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	201.567	-3.9	.0	157.354	.6	-.5	217.086	.2	.4
Household energy	174.286	-6.0	-2	148.971	-1.2	-.8	180.590	-1.3	.5
Energy services ⁴	177.516	-6.0	-2	145.797	-1.2	-.9	186.961	-1.2	.4
Electricity ⁴	169.296	-6.7	-.9	143.587	-.6	-1.5	189.457	-.7	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	191.744	-2.2	3.5	140.117	-6.4	5.0	142.542	-8.4	6.7
Household furnishings and operations	126.415	-1.5	.0	96.588	.1	.5	116.837	2.3	.2
Apparel	151.608	-1.5	-1.9	92.998	3.4	-1.0	132.398	2.5	.1
Transportation	222.139	1.5	-3.2	145.474	.4	-3.1	225.339	1.8	-3.2
Private transportation	221.582	1.4	-3.3	145.008	.3	-3.1	223.751	1.7	-3.3
Motor fuel	298.696	.2	-7.8	288.406	-.2	-7.6	275.278	.0	-7.5
Gasoline (all types)	295.479	.1	-7.9	288.189	-.4	-7.8	271.470	-.2	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	296.597	.0	-8.2	295.735	-.6	-8.0	262.666	-.3	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	297.484	.4	-7.4	280.913	-.1	-7.6	320.159	.0	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	292.028	.8	-7.1	275.454	.7	-7.1	280.805	.1	-7.3
Medical care	403.044	5.4	.9	171.119	1.6	.3	396.938	3.9	-.1
Recreation ²	103.976	.6	-.1	113.988	1.4	.1	112.248	1.6	.5
Education and communication ²	122.173	1.4	.0	122.401	1.3	.0	133.546	1.3	.6
Other goods and services	375.604	1.8	.2	190.659	1.1	.4	457.999	.6	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	222.648	1.6	-.6	141.697	1.4	-.6	229.845	2.0	-.7
Commodities	192.642	.4	-1.8	132.814	1.0	-1.5	196.519	.8	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	171.788	-.2	-2.9	125.256	.4	-2.3	178.951	.5	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	228.284	.1	-4.0	166.975	1.1	-3.4	236.206	.4	-3.8
Durables	116.005	-1.3	-.2	87.811	-.8	-.3	122.474	.4	-.3
Services	256.979	2.4	.2	148.001	1.8	.1	273.840	2.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	214.895	1.4	-.7	138.480	1.4	-.7	219.333	1.8	-.8
All items less shelter	219.776	.9	-1.0	139.607	1.2	-.9	227.506	1.6	-1.0
Commodities less food	173.688	-.1	-2.8	125.533	.4	-2.2	180.146	.5	-2.6
Nondurables	228.934	.8	-2.2	156.809	1.5	-1.9	235.663	.9	-2.5
Nondurables less food	227.816	.3	-3.8	165.225	1.1	-3.2	235.322	.5	-3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	258.987	1.7	.3	153.575	1.6	.1	278.672	3.0	.6
Services less medical care services	243.988	2.1	.2	145.521	1.8	.1	257.848	2.7	.3
Energy	232.118	-2.2	-5.1	211.437	-.8	-5.1	223.850	-.6	-4.6
All items less energy	222.343	2.1	.0	133.428	1.7	.1	227.687	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy	220.545	2.3	.1	130.264	1.7	.1	227.871	2.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	230.735	2.0	-1.2	140.268	1.2	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	373.515	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	237.255	1.3	-1	145.587	1.6	.1
Food	236.743	1.3	-1	145.336	1.6	.1
Food at home	237.661	.3	-3	142.836	1.1	.1
Food away from home	234.718	2.7	.2	150.070	2.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	238.679	1.4	-1	150.814	.9	.4
Housing	241.261	2.6	-2	134.193	.9	.1
Shelter	265.390	2.7	.1	133.702	.7	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	295.777	3.3	.3	140.865	1.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	254.577	2.4	.1	132.195	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	254.560	2.4	.1	132.190	.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	256.958	3.2	-2.7	172.728	3.2	-2.1
Household energy	229.361	1.0	-4.1	167.988	2.6	-2.7
Energy services ⁴	230.998	1.1	-4.2	166.532	2.9	-2.9
Electricity ⁴	265.111	2.3	-4.1	165.694	3.9	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	179.620	-2.7	-4.3	156.660	-.5	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	129.376	.4	.1	101.151	-.6	.5
Apparel	125.214	4.3	-1.3	99.636	1.9	-1.3
Transportation	212.432	1.0	-5.4	151.981	1.7	-2.4
Private transportation	208.720	1.1	-5.7	151.554	1.7	-2.6
Motor fuel	302.304	1.1	-11.7	285.516	3.6	-6.5
Gasoline (all types)	300.353	1.0	-11.9	287.259	3.6	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	302.590	1.0	-12.0	288.211	3.5	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	276.821	1.3	-12.0	280.764	3.5	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	286.626	1.2	-11.3	272.773	4.3	-6.0
Medical care	415.939	3.8	-2	184.869	3.6	-.1
Recreation ²	105.729	.5	-4	92.844	-1.4	-2
Education and communication ²	131.698	1.9	.1	127.003	1.3	.0
Other goods and services	382.293	.7	-2	180.238	.6	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	230.735	2.0	-1.2	140.268	1.2	-.5
Commodities	187.729	1.0	-2.7	130.346	.9	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	159.532	.9	-4.3	122.344	.6	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.369	1.6	-5.9	158.915	1.5	-2.7
Durables	112.864	-.8	-.7	88.099	-.9	-.7
Services	275.715	2.7	-2	143.956	1.4	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	224.234	1.9	-1.2	135.476	1.1	-.5
All items less shelter	218.567	1.6	-1.9	139.225	1.4	-.8
Commodities less food	162.836	.9	-4.1	123.114	.6	-1.9
Nondurables	224.883	1.5	-3.1	151.550	1.5	-1.2
Nondurables less food	211.654	1.6	-5.6	158.594	1.5	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	266.751	2.6	-.6	155.965	2.3	-.3
Services less medical care services	266.250	2.6	-.2	140.428	1.3	.1
Energy	276.300	1.1	-9.6	232.639	3.2	-5.1
All items less energy	228.201	2.1	-.1	130.717	1.0	.1
All items less food and energy	226.667	2.2	-.1	127.678	.8	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2012 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2012 from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012
U.S. city average	M	230.785	230.612	231.388	231.221	1.2	0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.3	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	237.736	237.573	238.125	238.509	1.6	.4	.2	.9	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	238.664	238.104	239.084	239.758	2.1	.7	.3	1.3	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.191	146.635	146.391	146.233	.7	-.3	-.1	.0	.1	-.2
Midwest urban	M	222.092	221.407	222.490	222.708	1.1	.6	.1	.7	.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.880	226.834	227.285	228.006	1.3	.5	.3	.5	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.662	141.696	143.311	142.940	1.0	.9	-.3	1.1	.5	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	217.905	216.653	216.714	216.932	.7	.1	.1	.8	-.5	.0
South urban	M	228.717	229.037	230.100	229.353	1.4	.1	-.3	1.4	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.069	225.585	226.576	225.745	.8	.1	-.4	.9	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.185	147.668	148.470	148.115	1.7	.3	-.2	1.7	.9	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	231.753	232.557	232.802	231.260	1.3	-.6	-.7	1.4	.5	.1
West urban	M	235.999	235.636	235.944	235.777	.9	.1	-.1	.6	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.852	237.821	238.350	237.661	.3	-.1	-.3	.5	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	143.423	142.941	142.723	142.836	1.1	-.1	.1	.3	-.5	-.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.489	213.238	213.909	213.870	1.1	.3	.0	.8	.2	.3
B/C ³	M	145.350	145.335	145.882	145.666	1.3	.2	-.1	1.0	.4	.4
D	M	225.755	225.454	226.062	225.998	1.6	.2	.0	1.2	.1	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	227.958	227.305	227.668	229.839	.8	1.1	1.0	-.5	-.1	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.827	246.750	247.095	247.750	-.1	.4	.3	.1	.1	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	240.354	239.560	240.264	242.094	2.3	1.1	.8	1.1	.0	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	233.728	232.979	232.228	230.803	.2	-.9	-.6	1.4	-.6	-.3
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	240.785	239.330	236.592	234.771	.9	-1.9	-.8	.2	-1.7	-1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	210.705	211.974	211.154	213.026	2.0	.5	.9	.7	.2	-.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	144.330	143.776	144.131	144.044	.0	.2	-.1	.6	-.1	.2
Atlanta, GA	2	230.577	230.280	232.849	229.853	1.2	-.2	-1.3	2.1	1.0	1.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	207.620	209.027	209.618	210.239	.5	.6	.3	.2	1.0	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	218.693	218.555	218.201	217.425	.8	-.5	-.4	.8	-.2	-.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	245.450	241.362	246.207	242.750	.5	.6	-1.4	1.1	.3	2.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	234.144	234.620	239.127	238.667	3.7	1.7	-.2	2.5	2.1	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	234.733	238.340	237.508	235.122	1.3	-1.4	-1.0	2.5	1.2	-.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	233.342	231.879	232.696	231.505	.0	-.2	-.5	.6	-.3	.4

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012		Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	226.595	1.7	-0.6	216.638	1.4	-0.5	230.426	2.1	-1.3	250.586	2.1	0.0
All items (1967=100)	674.958	-	-	636.234	-	-	680.978	-	-	713.480	-	-
Food and beverages	234.157	1.7	.0	229.933	1.7	.6	240.422	.9	.2	243.057	2.3	.4
Food	234.106	1.7	.0	229.417	1.8	.7	238.631	.9	.2	243.116	2.3	.5
Food at home	231.221	1.2	-1	229.839	.8	1.0	247.750	-1	.3	242.094	2.3	.8
Food away from home	240.216	2.6	.1	224.079	3.6	.1	224.012	2.5	.1	249.863	2.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	233.530	1.8	.2	234.636	.1	-1	241.149	.5	-4	240.420	1.7	-4
Housing	220.454	1.7	.1	209.363	1.3	.3	245.500	2.5	-1	262.396	1.6	.4
Shelter	252.934	2.3	.1	250.384	1.5	.3	270.440	2.6	.0	321.173	1.9	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	261.278	2.7	.3	283.948	1.8	.3	293.682	2.9	.2	327.108	2.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	241.820	2.1	.2	248.387	1.5	.5	261.305	2.4	.1	298.286	1.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	241.815	2.1	.2	248.387	1.5	.5	261.291	2.4	.1	298.197	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	216.195	-2	-2	184.070	2.1	1.6	268.014	4.6	-1.0	193.986	.0	1.9
Household energy	185.009	-1.7	-3	156.733	.5	2.1	247.588	2.5	-1.4	191.587	-6	2.2
Energy services ¹	186.542	-1.6	-3	159.493	.6	2.1	246.734	2.6	-1.4	178.352	-1.4	2.8
Electricity ¹	189.918	-7	-1.3	157.698	3.4	.3	298.270	3.7	.2	178.545	1.0	1.7
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	171.300	-4.7	3.2	149.921	-3.0	5.0	176.531	-8	-5.6	171.752	-5.7	4.9
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.581	.1	.1	96.922	-1.5	-2.0	117.898	-3	-3	109.889	1.0	.4
Apparel	129.099	1.8	-1.3	95.237	.9	-3.4	112.752	4.1	-4	118.065	-8	-1.7
Transportation	215.199	1.5	-3.0	198.115	1.1	-3.0	215.183	1.6	-6.5	232.378	3.6	-7
Private transportation	211.742	1.4	-3.2	194.991	.9	-3.3	211.353	1.7	-6.8	223.490	3.9	-9
Motor fuel	300.633	1.9	-7.5	314.554	1.6	-8.2	302.671	1.9	-13.0	300.389	9.0	-2.4
Gasoline (all types)	299.099	1.9	-7.7	311.196	1.5	-8.4	296.248	2.0	-13.2	299.326	9.1	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	298.247	1.7	-7.8	306.026	1.0	-8.6	297.907	2.1	-13.3	301.681	9.0	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	305.765	1.7	-7.7	326.382	2.8	-7.8	279.022	1.9	-13.5	303.026	9.4	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	290.047	2.7	-7.3	299.411	3.1	-7.7	280.601	1.9	-12.1	295.699	9.3	-1.9
Medical care	421.639	3.6	.0	443.121	3.7	-1	404.601	4.4	.1	413.647	4.9	.5
Recreation ⁵	111.092	1.2	.0	104.982	.9	-1.0	96.213	-2	-1.2	119.650	2.5	.0
Education and communication ⁵	127.920	1.2	.0	133.706	-1.0	.3	137.328	3.4	.2	134.729	.8	-4
Other goods and services	427.254	1.6	.1	403.442	7.1	.5	362.372	.3	.2	447.890	1.4	-3
Commodity and service group												
All items	226.595	1.7	-6	216.638	1.4	-5	230.426	2.1	-1.3	250.586	2.1	.0
Commodities	191.175	1.1	-1.6	176.757	.7	-1.8	186.321	1.0	-2.9	199.044	2.1	-4
Commodities less food	167.754	.8	-2.5	148.360	.1	-3.1	155.981	1.1	-5.1	167.874	1.8	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	223.507	1.5	-3.5	204.388	1.2	-4.4	204.512	1.7	-6.6	213.403	3.2	-1.2
Durables	113.487	-7	-4	98.382	-1.5	-7	106.446	-1.1	-9	105.619	-1.1	-4
Services	268.233	2.2	.1	258.554	1.9	.4	276.584	2.9	-2	302.914	2.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	218.761	1.6	-6	207.814	1.2	-5	224.394	2.0	-1.3	244.551	1.9	.0
All items less shelter	219.428	1.5	-9	205.896	1.4	-9	214.783	1.8	-2.0	224.714	2.1	.0
Commodities less food	170.062	.8	-2.4	151.707	.1	-3.0	160.126	1.1	-5.0	170.700	1.9	-9
Nondurables	229.809	1.6	-1.9	220.295	1.4	-2.1	225.051	1.3	-3.2	230.693	2.8	-4
Nondurables less food	224.356	1.5	-3.4	207.433	1.2	-4.2	210.433	1.6	-6.3	215.265	3.2	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	262.986	2.1	.1	251.543	2.5	.5	259.681	3.3	-4	255.132	2.2	.5
Services less medical care services	255.828	2.0	.1	244.663	1.7	.4	268.037	2.7	-2	294.645	1.9	.3
Energy	241.126	.4	-4.9	221.897	1.1	-4.4	288.752	2.1	-10.1	238.544	4.3	-3
All items less energy	225.839	1.9	.0	216.566	1.4	.0	226.560	2.0	-1	253.375	1.8	.1
All items less food and energy	224.558	1.9	.0	214.026	1.3	-1	223.925	2.3	-2	256.916	1.7	.0

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012		Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012		Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012
Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	
Expenditure category									
All items ³	226.595	1.7	-0.7	251.041	1.9	0.1	216.638	1.4	-0.7
All items (1967=100)	674.958	-	-	725.598	-	-	636.234	-	-
Food and beverages ³	234.157	1.7	.2	242.543	1.1	-.6	229.933	1.7	.7
Food ³	234.106	1.7	.2	243.356	1.0	-.6	229.417	1.8	.8
Food at home	231.221	1.2	.3	230.803	.2	-.9	229.839	.8	1.1
Food away from home ⁴	240.216	2.6	.2	267.542	2.4	.0	224.079	3.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	233.530	1.8	.2	231.819	2.0	-.7	234.636	.1	.1
Housing ³	220.454	1.7	.0	245.544	1.8	1.0	209.363	1.3	1.2
Shelter	252.934	2.3	.4	286.057	2.2	.2	250.384	1.5	.6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	261.278	2.7	.8	290.200	2.3	.0	283.948	1.8	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	241.820	2.1	.4	262.931	2.0	.4	248.387	1.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	241.815	2.1	.4	262.931	2.0	.4	248.387	1.5	.8
Fuels and utilities	216.195	-.2	-2.2	237.788	-1.3	6.1	184.070	2.1	5.7
Household energy	185.009	-1.7	-3.0	198.376	-2.7	7.2	156.733	.5	7.3
Energy services ⁵	186.542	-1.6	-3.3	186.529	-3.6	10.3	159.493	.6	7.4
Electricity ⁵	189.918	-.7	-5.3	179.681	-3.1	.6	157.698	3.4	9.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	171.300	-4.7	4.2	191.753	-4.3	30.7	149.921	-3.0	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	121.581	.1	.2	133.504	3.3	.2	96.922	-1.5	-.2
Apparel ³	129.099	1.8	1.0	162.595	4.9	1.0	95.237	.9	-3.3
Transportation ³	215.199	1.5	-3.9	212.572	2.5	-1.4	198.115	1.1	-6.3
Private transportation	211.742	1.4	-4.1	209.688	2.1	-2.1	194.991	.9	-6.7
Motor fuel	300.633	1.9	-9.5	309.045	5.9	-6.5	314.554	1.6	-14.6
Gasoline (all types)	299.099	1.9	-9.7	305.397	5.9	-6.5	311.196	1.5	-14.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	298.247	1.7	-10.0	303.343	6.0	-6.7	306.026	1.0	-15.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	305.765	1.7	-10.0	311.063	5.7	-6.1	326.382	2.8	-13.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	290.047	2.7	-8.5	296.819	5.2	-6.0	299.411	3.1	-13.8
Medical care ³	421.639	3.6	.2	570.037	1.8	.4	443.121	3.7	-.3
Recreation ⁹	111.092	1.2	-.2	115.534	2.4	-.2	104.982	.9	-.9
Education and communication ⁹	127.920	1.2	.1	136.970	1.6	-.1	133.706	-1.0	.2
Other goods and services ³	427.254	1.6	.1	490.176	-.5	-.5	403.442	7.1	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	226.595	1.7	-.7	251.041	1.9	.1	216.638	1.4	-.7
Commodities	191.175	1.1	-1.8	208.296	1.5	-1.2	176.757	.7	-3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	167.754	.8	-3.0	187.449	1.7	-1.5	148.360	.1	-5.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	223.507	1.5	-4.0	252.023	2.9	-2.4	204.388	1.2	-7.5
Durables	113.487	-.7	-.9	117.680	.0	-.1	98.382	-1.5	-.6
Services	268.233	2.2	.1	297.685	2.2	.9	258.554	1.9	.9
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	218.761	1.6	-.7	239.361	1.9	.0	207.814	1.2	-.8
All items less shelter	219.428	1.5	-1.2	242.054	1.8	.0	205.896	1.4	-1.4
Commodities less food	170.062	.8	-2.9	189.032	1.7	-1.5	151.707	.1	-4.9
Nondurables	229.809	1.6	-2.0	248.051	2.0	-1.5	220.295	1.4	-3.7
Nondurables less food	224.356	1.5	-3.8	249.428	2.8	-2.3	207.433	1.2	-7.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	262.986	2.1	-.2	292.744	2.2	1.7	251.543	2.5	1.3
Services less medical care services	255.828	2.0	.1	279.671	2.2	1.0	244.663	1.7	1.0
Energy ³	241.126	.4	-7.1	244.495	1.9	-.9	221.897	1.1	-7.0
All items less energy	225.839	1.9	.2	254.197	1.9	.2	216.566	1.4	.2
All items less food and energy ³	224.558	1.9	.2	257.640	2.1	.3	214.026	1.3	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012		Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012		Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012
Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012	
Expenditure category									
All items ³	205.998	1.6	-1.3	217.941	1.6	-0.9	230.426	2.1	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	643.681	-	-	672.059	-	-	680.978	-	-
Food and beverages ³	238.154	2.1	-.9	237.603	1.6	.2	240.422	.9	.3
Food ³	242.161	2.0	-1.0	231.892	1.6	.1	238.631	.9	.4
Food at home	234.771	.9	-1.9	213.026	2.0	.5	247.750	-.1	.4
Food away from home ⁴	253.869	3.5	.2	264.805	1.0	-.4	224.012	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	183.306	3.5	1.6	309.564	1.6	1.5	241.149	.5	-1.4
Housing ³	178.560	1.0	-.2	190.011	2.8	.8	245.500	2.5	.5
Shelter	196.690	1.9	.1	200.726	4.1	.8	270.440	2.6	.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	222.274	1.6	.0	202.738	4.7	1.2	293.682	2.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	202.438	1.8	.1	193.895	3.9	.7	261.305	2.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	202.438	1.8	.1	193.895	3.9	.7	261.291	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	183.603	-2.5	-.7	211.012	-.1	.6	268.014	4.6	3.8
Household energy	157.920	-5.6	-.9	201.668	-1.1	.2	247.588	2.5	5.8
Energy services ⁵	155.072	-5.6	-.9	197.777	-1.2	.1	246.734	2.6	5.8
Electricity ⁵	156.150	-1.4	-2.1	187.742	-.4	-.9	298.270	3.7	9.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	135.618	-11.5	.9	202.617	-6.0	8.8	176.531	-.8	-3.3
Household furnishings and operations	117.850	-.2	-1.9	124.441	-2.1	.3	117.898	-.3	.1
Apparel ³	127.583	-2.1	-2.5	116.941	-10.1	-2.5	112.752	4.1	.6
Transportation ³	212.452	1.2	-4.5	233.180	.9	-6.4	215.183	1.6	-3.1
Private transportation	211.942	1.2	-4.7	234.224	.9	-6.5	211.353	1.7	-3.2
Motor fuel	343.080	2.7	-9.9	287.484	-2.2	-13.4	302.671	1.9	-6.3
Gasoline (all types)	339.533	2.6	-10.3	285.177	-2.3	-13.6	296.248	2.0	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	330.812	2.6	-10.5	280.176	-2.5	-13.9	297.907	2.1	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	344.043	2.8	-10.1	290.239	-1.8	-13.0	279.022	1.9	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	325.113	2.7	-9.7	286.110	-1.5	-12.3	280.601	1.9	-6.0
Medical care ³	390.298	3.0	-.7	403.774	4.3	3.0	404.601	4.4	.0
Recreation ⁹	112.575	4.1	-1.0	108.720	2.1	-.6	96.213	-.2	-1.4
Education and communication ⁹	112.637	.8	.1	128.898	1.3	1.0	137.328	3.4	.3
Other goods and services ³	459.395	5.0	.4	388.088	3.7	.2	362.372	.3	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	205.998	1.6	-1.3	217.941	1.6	-.9	230.426	2.1	-.3
Commodities	192.415	1.4	-3.1	193.217	-.6	-3.2	186.321	1.0	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	169.309	1.1	-4.0	168.516	-2.0	-5.4	155.981	1.1	-2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	237.227	2.7	-5.4	209.240	-2.6	-7.1	204.512	1.7	-3.0
Durables	109.132	-1.1	-1.8	130.222	-1.1	-.5	106.446	-1.1	-1.5
Services	224.838	1.6	.0	245.691	3.4	.9	276.584	2.9	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	199.089	1.5	-1.3	209.430	1.4	-1.2	224.394	2.0	-.3
All items less shelter	213.581	1.4	-1.8	226.034	.6	-1.6	214.783	1.8	-.6
Commodities less food	169.985	1.2	-3.9	173.311	-1.9	-5.3	160.126	1.1	-2.6
Nondurables	238.469	2.5	-3.5	223.173	-.6	-3.7	225.051	1.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food	233.623	2.7	-5.2	216.325	-2.4	-6.9	210.433	1.6	-3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	241.173	1.5	.0	278.833	2.6	1.0	259.681	3.3	.8
Services less medical care services	213.811	1.4	.0	230.424	3.2	.8	268.037	2.7	.5
Energy ³	233.114	-.9	-6.5	251.332	-1.8	-9.0	288.752	2.1	-3.4
All items less energy	204.494	1.9	-.5	216.464	2.1	.5	226.560	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy ³	197.258	1.9	-.4	212.840	2.2	.6	223.925	2.3	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011		Sep. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	250.586	2.1	-0.2	151.395	2.3	-0.8
All items (1967=100)	713.480	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	243.057	2.3	.6	148.268	1.6	.2
Food ³	243.116	2.3	.7	149.658	1.6	.2
Food at home	242.094	2.3	1.1	144.044	.0	.2
Food away from home ⁴	249.863	2.4	.1	154.772	3.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	240.420	1.7	.3	129.088	1.9	.4
Housing ³	262.396	1.6	.1	163.664	3.0	-.3
Shelter	321.173	1.9	.3	172.299	3.6	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	327.108	2.1	.2	188.010	4.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	298.286	1.7	.3	168.382	3.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	298.197	1.7	.3	168.378	3.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	193.986	.0	-1.4	168.689	-.7	-4.9
Household energy	191.587	-.6	-1.6	162.215	-2.1	-6.0
Energy services ⁵	178.352	-1.4	-2.1	157.293	-2.1	-6.1
Electricity ⁵	178.545	1.0	-6.5	160.295	-1.3	-8.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	171.752	-5.7	7.5	126.329	-4.0	3.4
Household furnishings and operations	109.889	1.0	-.1	91.276	.9	-.1
Apparel ³	118.065	-.8	-4.3	100.443	.9	-3.9
Transportation ³	232.378	3.6	-.7	151.197	2.0	-3.1
Private transportation	223.490	3.9	-1.1	150.733	1.6	-3.3
Motor fuel	300.389	9.0	-3.5	290.713	3.0	-9.1
Gasoline (all types)	299.326	9.1	-3.5	290.351	3.0	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	301.681	9.0	-3.9	294.740	2.8	-9.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	303.026	9.4	-2.8	287.758	3.4	-8.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	295.699	9.3	-2.6	289.065	3.7	-8.1
Medical care ³	413.647	4.9	.4	164.096	4.4	.9
Recreation ⁹	119.650	2.5	.0	111.154	.8	.0
Education and communication ⁹	134.729	.8	-.3	126.179	.6	-1.4
Other goods and services ³	447.890	1.4	.4	199.592	1.0	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	250.586	2.1	-.2	151.395	2.3	-.8
Commodities	199.044	2.1	-.8	132.803	1.0	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	167.874	1.8	-1.8	124.626	.7	-3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	213.403	3.2	-2.3	164.881	1.5	-4.7
Durables	105.619	-1.1	-.7	83.619	-1.5	-.3
Services	302.914	2.1	.3	166.108	3.0	-.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	244.551	1.9	-.2	150.682	2.1	-.9
All items less shelter	224.714	2.1	-.4	141.834	1.5	-1.5
Commodities less food	170.700	1.9	-1.8	124.865	.7	-3.3
Nondurables	230.693	2.8	-.9	154.548	1.6	-2.4
Nondurables less food	215.265	3.2	-2.2	161.908	1.6	-4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	255.132	2.2	.2	159.449	2.1	-.8
Services less medical care services	294.645	1.9	.2	166.164	2.9	-.3
Energy ³	238.544	4.3	-2.6	219.990	.7	-7.9
All items less energy	253.375	1.8	.1	145.307	2.4	.0
All items less food and energy ³	256.916	1.7	.0	145.263	2.6	.0

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

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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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	230.221	-

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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	228.850	-	-	-	-

- 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								Nov. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	225.672	230.221
All items (1967=100)	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014	689.639
Food and beverages	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130	234.742
Food	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301	234.896
Food at home	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982	232.295
Cereals and bakery products	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997	267.817
Cereals and cereal products	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416	231.910
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127	244.726
Breakfast cereal	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277	228.942
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236	236.789
Rice ^{1 2}	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799	167.653
Bakery products	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268	287.594
Bread ¹	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602	173.813
White bread ²	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739	316.989
Bread other than white ²	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796	333.800
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936	168.645
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564	271.437
Cookies ²	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852	264.611
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773	280.220
Other bakery products	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331	258.166
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619	281.017
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419	294.452
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.387	268.839
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853	232.303
Meats, poultry, and fish	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117	232.760
Meats	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980	232.192
Beef and veal	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850	265.638
Uncooked ground beef	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838	245.080
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284	194.837
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004	178.120
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286	185.966
Pork	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192	204.263
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528	146.076
Bacon and related products ²	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693	265.947
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789	134.780
Ham	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586	199.813
Ham, excluding canned ²	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696	224.166
Pork chops	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979	188.790
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587	127.160
Other meats	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316	210.784
Frankfurters ²	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640	209.093
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693	136.146
Lamb and organ meats ²	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846	308.620
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114	183.735
Poultry	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514	224.988
Chicken ¹	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090	144.327
Fresh whole chicken ²	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648	237.189
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784	216.936
Other poultry including turkey ¹	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313	148.269
Fish and seafood	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682	266.862
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030	157.217
Processed fish and seafood ¹	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151	141.191
Shelf stable fish and seafood ²	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889	196.762
Frozen fish and seafood ²	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058	294.260
Eggs	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215	224.591
Dairy and related products	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458	218.921
Milk ¹	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	148.665	150.968
Fresh whole milk ²	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882	217.895
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623	154.139
Cheese and related products	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445	223.202
Ice cream and related products	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932	216.506
Other dairy and related products ¹	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322	143.189
Fruits and vegetables	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550	284.367

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247	322.087	325.075	325.525
Fresh fruits	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015	343.299
Apples	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597	341.666
Bananas	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013	201.851
Citrus fruits ¹	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409	206.627
Oranges, including tangerines ²	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553	422.236
Other fresh fruits ¹	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771	118.417
Fresh vegetables	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280	305.845
Potatoes	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537	297.371
Lettuce	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989	295.868
Tomatoes	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907	312.561
Other fresh vegetables	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226	313.344
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065	155.254
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275	158.471
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415	152.234
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062	166.603
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250	148.064
Frozen vegetables ²	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012	203.932
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601	156.640
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782	192.541
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520	168.222
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526	128.505
Carbonated drinks	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013	159.373
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472	166.783
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896	118.333
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197	121.530
Coffee	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236	211.762
Roasted coffee ²	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504	221.710
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097	208.957
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698	125.691
Other food at home	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566	204.531
Sugar and sweets	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846	212.272
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499	195.724
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172	140.022
Other sweets ¹	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239	153.084
Fats and oils	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601	231.588
Butter and margarine ¹	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182	184.158
Butter ²	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	199.637	198.736
Margarine ²	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391	287.875
Salad dressing ¹	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083	137.451
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205	170.437
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810	182.749
Other foods	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986	216.748
Soups	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858	231.103
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202	169.961
Snacks	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599	242.319
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254	222.068
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684	134.127
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752	136.730
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154	128.873
Other condiments ²	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486	263.147
Baby food ¹	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108	149.869
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293	128.936
Prepared salads ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563	114.080
Food away from home	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435	240.038
Full service meals and snacks ¹	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057	149.186
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265	153.147
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359	153.120
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{2 4}	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494	128.673
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306	141.819

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ¹	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.095	167.835
Alcoholic beverages	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335	231.178
Alcoholic beverages at home	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132	192.930
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549	208.258
Distilled spirits at home	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243	187.781
Whiskey at home ²	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788	198.167
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003	183.637
Wine at home	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685	166.838
Alcoholic beverages away from home	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349	312.966
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.782	155.211
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439	169.203
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903	165.016
Housing	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193	223.814
Shelter	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716	258.999
Rent of primary residence ⁵	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189	263.365
Lodging away from home ¹	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131	132.399
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990	473.068
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	269.979
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.452	261.982	267.099
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960	267.073
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480	132.468
Fuels and utilities	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674	217.964
Household energy	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711	187.141
Fuel oil and other fuels	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512	335.075
Fuel oil	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085	382.355
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672	313.628
Energy services ⁵	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891	187.359
Electricity ⁵	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777	191.837
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193	171.243
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758	192.921
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067	437.628
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720	410.155
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170	125.500
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666	66.845
Floor coverings ¹	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497	111.205
Window coverings ¹	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982	75.021
Other linens ¹	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861	54.309
Furniture and bedding	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117	120.198
Bedroom furniture	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848	136.975
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506	89.970
Other furniture ¹	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528	80.663
Infants' furniture ^{2 4}	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ¹	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.781	87.506
Major appliances ¹	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398	101.026
Laundry equipment ²	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060	119.226
Other appliances ¹	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208	70.992
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048	64.780
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640	55.007
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551	125.606
Dishes and flatware ¹	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432	58.501
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837	97.202
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302	91.663
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667	99.696
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663	87.763
Housekeeping supplies	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372	190.171
Household cleaning products ¹	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149	123.026
Household paper products ¹	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304	169.573
Miscellaneous household products ¹	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085	120.453
Household operations ¹	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729	155.921
Domestic services ¹	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843	148.035
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354	160.398

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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								Nov. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183	128.127
Repair of household items ¹	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	202.167
Apparel	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	129.573
Men's and boys' apparel	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	122.155
Men's apparel	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	126.853
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	121.173
Men's furnishings	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	155.769
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	85.334
Men's pants and shorts	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	116.851
Boys' apparel	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	104.366
Women's and girls' apparel	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	117.143
Women's apparel	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	118.884
Women's outerwear	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	114.997
Women's dresses	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	121.329
Women's suits and separates ¹	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	89.519
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	102.778
Girls' apparel	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	108.504
Footwear	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	135.849
Men's footwear	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	137.633
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	141.306
Women's footwear	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	131.167
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	121.410
Jewelry and watches ⁷	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	165.068
Watches ⁷	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	116.821
Jewelry ⁷	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	175.733
Transportation	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	214.525
Private transportation	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	209.745
New and used motor vehicles ¹	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	99.645
New vehicles	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	144.762
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	100.331
New cars ²	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	144.701
New trucks ^{2 8}	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	149.932
Used cars and trucks	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	145.862
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041	87.922
Car and truck rental ¹	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	120.925
Motor fuel	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	299.777
Gasoline (all types)	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	298.131
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	297.422
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	304.713
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	289.400
Other motor fuels ¹	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	290.447
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.509
Tires	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	134.365
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	160.840
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	151.139
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	365.286
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	258.943
Motor vehicle body work	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	266.865
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	235.551
Motor vehicle repair ¹	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	159.351
Motor vehicle insurance	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	412.890
Motor vehicle fees ¹	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	172.709
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 5}	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554	166.728
Parking and other fees ¹	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	182.902
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	200.793
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	124.988
Public transportation	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	272.244
Airline fare	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	305.354
Other intercity transportation	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	150.962

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								Nov. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111	121.027
Intercity train fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558	108.492
Ship fare ^{1 2}	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	61.321
Intracity transportation	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	286.044
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	112.487
Medical care	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	418.653
Medical care commodities	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	334.285
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	108.826
Prescription drugs	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	440.591
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	99.805
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	101.459
Medical care services	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	445.278
Professional services	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	344.158
Physicians' services ⁵	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	350.277
Dental services ⁵	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	420.671
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	178.880
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	220.022
Hospital and related services	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	681.730
Hospital services ^{5 13}	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	257.537
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	251.861
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	585.412
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	190.120
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.781
Health insurance ⁴	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	121.281
Recreation ¹	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.763
Video and audio ¹	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	98.812
Televisions	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	5.018
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	397.022
Other video equipment ¹	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066	11.783
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274	78.536
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	48.606
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446	117.233
Audio equipment	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	41.219
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	88.943
Pets, pet products and services ¹	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	163.628
Pets and pet products	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	197.465	200.944
Pet food ^{1 2}	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	152.663
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	117.601
Pet services including veterinary ¹	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	208.195
Pet services ^{1 2}	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	169.464
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	216.116
Sporting goods	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	119.103
Sports vehicles including bicycles	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	149.910
Sports equipment	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	91.372
Photography ¹	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	78.563
Photographic equipment and supplies	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	62.829
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	NA
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	27.334
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	118.246
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	124.692
Film processing ^{1 2}	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	114.574
Other recreational goods ¹	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	52.788
Toys	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	52.088
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	57.833
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	99.339
Music instruments and accessories ¹	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	96.621
Other recreation services ¹	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	149.637
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494	126.351
Admissions	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	334.150

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006	161.144
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	183.125
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	277.678
Recreational reading materials	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	225.292
Newspapers and magazines ¹	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	146.458
Recreational books ¹	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	100.195
Education and communication ¹	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	134.736
Education ¹	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	220.856
Educational books and supplies	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	580.307
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	633.527
College tuition and fees	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	719.962
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	684.254
Child care and nursery school ⁹	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	256.171
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	222.186
Communication ¹	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	82.532
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	158.180
Postage	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782	247.741
Delivery services ¹	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464	268.363
Information and information processing ¹	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	79.011
Telephone services ¹	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.644
Wireless telephone services ¹	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	59.445
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	106.109
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.544
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	59.609
Computer software and accessories ¹	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	40.033
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	75.565
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733	30.270
Other goods and services	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	396.702
Tobacco and smoking products	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	858.504
Cigarettes ¹	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	349.556
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	233.318
Personal care	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	213.363
Personal care products	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	162.363
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995	103.308
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	186.758
Personal care services	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	235.233
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	143.530
Miscellaneous personal services	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	376.370
Legal services ⁷	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	305.976
Funeral expenses ⁷	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	297.259
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	148.224
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815	169.911
Financial services ⁷	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	293.194
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2} Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	140.593
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775	193.462
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	86.391
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	157.642
	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	89.940
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	186.845
Commodities less food and beverages	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	161.274
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	211.925
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	268.048

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277	111.719
Services	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	273.323
Rent of shelter ⁶	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	269.838
Transportation services	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	276.008
Other services	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	324.789
All items less food	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	229.509
All items less shelter	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	221.572
All items less medical care	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	221.049
Commodities less food	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	163.834
Nondurables less food	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	213.188
Nondurables less food and apparel	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	263.531
Nondurables	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	224.101
Apparel less footwear	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	123.437
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	298.609
Services less medical care services	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	260.231
Energy	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	238.946
All items less energy	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	231.160
All items less food and energy	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	231.263
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	147.487
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	303.627
Services less energy services	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	282.044
Domestically produced farm food	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	239.474
Utilities and public transportation	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	207.131

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	2.0
Food and beverages	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5	1.6
Food	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7	1.6
Food at home	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.1	.7
Cereals and cereal products	1.0	-3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	7.2	-6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	.7
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-2.2
Rice ^{1 2}	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6	-1
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5	.1	5.6	1.5
Bread ²	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	.7
White bread ¹	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	1.0
Bread other than white ¹	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-4	4.4	2.2
Cookies ¹	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	3.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	2.0
Other bakery products .....	.2	-5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	2.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	4.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	2.4	-1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	1.6
Meats	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	1.0
Beef and veal	-9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	4.2
Uncooked ground beef	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	5.7
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-7	1.2	-2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	3.5
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	3.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-8	10.8	8.7	2.0
Pork	4.7	-1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	-1.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	-1.7
Bacon and related products ¹	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	-1.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	-2.2
Ham	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	.1
Ham, excluding canned ¹	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	-2
Pork chops	2.3	-1	-4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-1.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	6.5	2.6	.4	-4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-4.1
Other meats	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-1.6
Frankfurters ¹	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-2.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-5	1.6	5.3	-1.1
Lamb and organ meats ¹	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	-5.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	10.4	-	-	-	-8	15.9	20.1	-15.0
Poultry	5.1	.3	-7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	4.9
Chicken ²	5.8	-3	-9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	5.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	4.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-4	-1	2.3	5.4
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	3.5
Fish and seafood	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	.4
Fresh fish and seafood ²	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	-5
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	1.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-9	6.7	5.3
Frozen fish and seafood ¹ .....	.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	.2
Dairy and related products	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	.2
Milk ²	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	1.5
Fresh whole milk ¹	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	2.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	1.0
Cheese and related products	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	-1
Ice cream and related products	-6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	-7
Other dairy and related products ²	2.9	1.5	-2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	-8
Fruits and vegetables	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	.3

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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								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	0.1
Fresh fruits	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5	2.8
Apples	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	12.2
Bananas	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	-1.1
Citrus fruits ²	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	5.2
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	6.7
Other fresh fruits ²	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	-.3
Fresh vegetables	11.9	-2.3	-.8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-2.7
Potatoes	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	-5.8
Lettuce	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-3.0
Tomatoes	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	-1.1
Other fresh vegetables	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-2.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-.3	-1.0	7.0	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	2.1
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	3.3
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	-.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	-1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-.7	6.0	.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	-1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-.9	-1.2	5.8	-.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	.8
Carbonated drinks	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-.3	13.1	-1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.4	.8	10.5	-2.9
Coffee	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	-4.3
Roasted coffee ¹	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	-4.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-4.6
Other beverage materials including tea ²	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-.7	2.2	-.8
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	-1.9
Candy and chewing gum ² .....	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	1.3
Other sweets ² .....	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	1.2
Fats and oils	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	1.8
Butter and margarine ²	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	.5
Butter ¹	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-.5
Margarine ¹	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	.9
Salad dressing ² .....	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	-.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	3.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	12.9
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	1.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	.4
Snacks	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	4.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	2.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	1.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	7.0
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	1.4
Other condiments ¹	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	1.8
Baby food ²	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ² .....	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	2.1
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	3.2
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.4
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.1
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	2.6
Food at employee sites and schools ²	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	3.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	3.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1	.3
Whiskey at home ¹ .....	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	-.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	.9
Wine at home .....	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	2.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	2.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	3.2
Housing	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	1.6
Shelter	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	2.4
Lodging away from home ²	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	3.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	4.2
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	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ²	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	2.3
Fuels and utilities	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	.1
Household energy	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	-1.6
Fuel oil	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	3.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	-12.1
Energy services ⁵	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	-1.3
Electricity ⁵	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	6.5
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-2.7
Floor coverings ² .....	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-2.9
Window coverings ²	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	1.4
Other linens ²	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-4.5
Furniture and bedding	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	.1
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 ²	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	.5
Other furniture ²	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	2.7
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	2.0
Major appliances ²	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	3.7
Laundry equipment ¹	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	8.3
Other appliances ²	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	-1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	-2.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹ .....	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	-.7
Dishes and flatware ²	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	-3.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	.4
Household cleaning products ²	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-.9
Household paper products ²	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	2.6
Miscellaneous household products ²	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.3
Household operations ²	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	2.1
Domestic services ²	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	1.5
Gardening and lawn care services ²	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.5	1.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	2.4
Repair of household items ²	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	4.3
Apparel	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	4.9
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	5.7	5.3
Men's apparel	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6	4.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0	6.5
Men's furnishings	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	5.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	3.3
Men's pants and shorts	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	5.0
Boys' apparel	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	6.7
Women's and girls' apparel	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	5.6
Women's apparel	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	6.3
Women's outerwear	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	11.6
Women's dresses	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	9.8
Women's suits and separates ²	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	8.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	.0
Girls' apparel	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	2.5
Footwear	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	6.0
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	5.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	3.3
Women's footwear	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	7.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	2.9
Jewelry and watches ⁷	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	.0
Watches ⁷	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	1.6
Jewelry ⁷	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	-.6
Transportation	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	2.8
Private transportation	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	2.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	-.2
New vehicles .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.3
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.3
New cars ¹ .....	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	.8
New trucks ^{1 8} .....	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	1.8
Used cars and trucks	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	-1.5
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-4.5
Car and truck rental ²	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	-2.5
Motor fuel	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	6.1
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	6.8
Other motor fuels ²	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	3.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9	.7
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	2.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹ .....	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	2.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	3.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.3
Motor vehicle body work	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	1.9
Motor vehicle repair ²	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.7
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	4.2
Motor vehicle fees ²	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	2.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.5
Parking and other fees ²	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	6.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	7.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.0
Public transportation	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	2.0
Airline fare	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	2.0
Other intercity transportation	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	-1.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	0.8
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	.9
Ship fare ^{1 2}	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-3.0
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	3.7
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.1
Medical care	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.2
Medical care commodities	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.1
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	2.2
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	2.5
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	.7
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-4	1.9
Medical care services	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6
Professional services	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.8
Physicians' services ⁵	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.1
Dental services ⁵	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.8
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	4.3
Hospital services ^{5 13}	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	4.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	3.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	5.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.9
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	9.9
Recreation ² .....	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-4	-8	1.0	1.1
Video and audio ² .....	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1	.6
Televisions	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1	-16.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	3.7
Other video equipment ²	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-9.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	-2.2
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-5.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	-.2
Audio equipment	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-5.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	-.6
Pets, pet products and services ²	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	2.0
Pets and pet products	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	1.8
Pet food ^{1 2}	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	3.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-.4
Pet services including veterinary ²	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	2.4
Pet services ^{1 2}	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	2.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	2.4
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	1.4
Sports equipment	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	1.1
Photography ²	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	-1.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	-3.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	-.1
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	-5.0
Photographers and film processing ² .....	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	.7
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	-.1
Film processing ^{1 2}	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	1.2
Other recreational goods ²	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	-3.0
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	-4.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	-1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	1.4
Music instruments and accessories ²	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.4
Other recreation services ²	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	2.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	.7
Admissions	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3	3.6

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

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	-0.5
Services	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	2.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.1
Transportation services	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.3
Other services	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.1
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	2.0
All items less medical care	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.9	1.9
Commodities less food	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	2.1
Nondurables less food	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	3.1
Nondurables	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	2.6
Apparel less footwear	-6	-1.6	.9	-3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	4.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.1
Services less medical care services	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	1.9
Energy	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	2.9
All items less energy	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.9
All items less food and energy	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-6	3.0	-.4	2.2	1.1
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	5.7
Services less energy services	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.3
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	1.2
Utilities and public transportation	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.7	.9

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	210.309	211.796	211.053	-.5	4.1
2009	207.883	211.377	209.630	3.4	-.7
2010	213.426	214.507	213.967	1.7	2.1
2011	220.196	222.954	221.575	3.2	3.6
2012	225.581	-	-	-	-

- 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								Nov. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.166	226.595
All items (1967=100)	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	674.958
Food and beverages	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	234.157
Food	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	234.106
Food at home	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	231.221
Cereals and bakery products	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	268.661
Cereals and cereal products	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	232.627
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	243.388
Breakfast cereal	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	229.947
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	236.148
Bakery products	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	289.154
Bread ¹	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	174.991
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	169.218
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	270.040
Other bakery products	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	261.742
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	232.204
Meats, poultry, and fish	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	232.837
Meats	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	233.103
Beef and veal	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	267.534
Uncooked ground beef	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	245.325
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	193.609
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	179.105
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	192.219
Pork	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	203.534
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	145.473
Ham	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	202.230
Pork chops	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	189.326
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	124.715
Other meats	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	211.443
Poultry	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	224.237
Chicken ¹	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	144.707
Other poultry including turkey ¹	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	145.166
Fish and seafood	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	267.447
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	157.302
Processed fish and seafood ¹	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	139.879
Eggs	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	223.603
Dairy and related products	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	217.818
Milk ¹	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	150.485
Cheese and related products	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	221.215
Ice cream and related products	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	217.569
Other dairy and related products ¹	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	143.013
Fruits and vegetables	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	281.225
Fresh fruits and vegetables	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	321.706
Fresh fruits	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	339.120
Apples	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	344.815
Bananas	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	203.973
Citrus fruits ¹	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	202.496
Other fresh fruits ¹	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	116.999
Fresh vegetables	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	303.115
Potatoes	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	314.226	297.193
Lettuce	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	285.327
Tomatoes	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	305.588
Other fresh vegetables	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	314.300
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	154.104
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	158.021
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	145.070
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	156.045
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	167.416
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	129.408
Carbonated drinks	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	160.521
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	165.743
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	118.575

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								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511	121.096
Coffee	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	212.406
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	124.520
Other food at home	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	203.705
Sugar and sweets	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	210.925
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	195.963
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	138.682
Other sweets ¹	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	152.840
Fats and oils	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	233.434
Butter and margarine ¹	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	184.798
Salad dressing ¹	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	138.634
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	172.874
Other foods	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	216.669
Soups	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	233.359
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	166.226
Snacks	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	243.622
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	223.566
Baby food ¹	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	151.652
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235	128.803
Food away from home	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	240.216
Full service meals and snacks ¹	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	149.018
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	152.992
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	152.959
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	141.562
Other food away from home ¹	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	167.942
Alcoholic beverages	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	233.530
Alcoholic beverages at home	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	199.075
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	209.696
Distilled spirits at home	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	185.781
Wine at home	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	164.214
Alcoholic beverages away from home	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	310.906
Housing	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	220.454
Shelter	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	252.934
Rent of primary residence ²	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	261.278
Lodging away from home ¹	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	134.729
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	482.179
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	271.470
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	241.820
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	241.815
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	133.837
Fuels and utilities	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	216.195
Household energy	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	185.009
Fuel oil and other fuels	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	333.477
Fuel oil	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	385.310
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	316.641
Energy services ²	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	186.542
Electricity ²	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	189.918
Utility (piped) gas service ²	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	171.300
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	193.265
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	429.362
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	411.268
Household furnishings and operations	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	121.581
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	66.752
Floor coverings ¹	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	111.098
Window coverings ¹	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	74.592
Other linens ¹	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	54.644
Furniture and bedding	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	116.628
Bedroom furniture	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	134.957
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	89.605
Other furniture ¹	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	78.330
Appliances ¹	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	88.249
Major appliances ¹	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	101.920

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								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945	70.972
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	66.304
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	54.427
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	130.636
Dishes and flatware ¹	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	59.438
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	96.711
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	92.909
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.590
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	86.826
Housekeeping supplies	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	191.578
Household cleaning products ¹	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	124.101
Household paper products ¹	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	168.909
Miscellaneous household products ¹	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	119.710
Household operations ¹	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	159.025
Domestic services ¹	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	146.295
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	161.968
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	129.152
Repair of household items ¹	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	206.530
Apparel	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	129.099
Men's and boys' apparel	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	122.814
Men's apparel	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	128.285
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	121.691
Men's furnishings	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	158.488
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	87.076
Men's pants and shorts	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	115.943
Boys' apparel	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	106.098
Women's and girls' apparel	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	116.776
Women's apparel	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	118.258
Women's outerwear	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	119.038
Women's dresses	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	118.318
Women's suits and separates ¹	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	91.048
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	102.645
Girls' apparel	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	111.043
Footwear	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	135.925
Men's footwear	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	136.610
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	142.177
Women's footwear	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	130.524
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	124.674
Jewelry and watches ⁴	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	161.995
Watches ⁴	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	109.018
Jewelry ⁴	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	178.560
Transportation	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	215.199
Private transportation	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	211.742
New and used motor vehicles ¹	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	98.967
New vehicles	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	145.827
Used cars and trucks	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	146.937
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	86.910
Car and truck rental ¹	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	116.840
Motor fuel	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	300.633
Gasoline (all types)	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	299.099
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	298.247
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	305.765
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	290.047
Other motor fuels ¹	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	291.305
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	148.483
Tires	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	133.333
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	160.213
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	261.623
Motor vehicle body work	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	269.051
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	238.217
Motor vehicle repair ¹	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	159.346
Motor vehicle insurance	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	415.037
Motor vehicle fees ¹	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	171.282

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								
									Nov. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414	166.357
Parking and other fees ¹	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	181.943
Public transportation	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	270.899
Airline fare	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	302.007
Other intercity transportation	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	151.510
Intracity transportation	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	282.813
Medical care	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	421.639
Medical care commodities	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	325.863
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	108.927
Prescription drugs	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	438.562
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	99.687
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	102.365
Medical care services	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	450.468
Professional services	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	347.884
Physicians' services ²	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	353.320
Dental services ²	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	421.926
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	179.007
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	225.775
Hospital and related services	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	687.222
Hospital services ^{2 11}	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	256.994
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	249.979
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	588.628
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	202.420
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	114.115
Health insurance ¹²	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	122.622
Recreation ¹	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	111.092
Video and audio ¹	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	99.742
Televisions	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	5.023
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	396.640
Other video equipment ¹	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	11.539
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	79.480	77.796
Audio equipment	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512	40.504
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	89.223
Pets, pet products and services ¹	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	160.824
Pets and pet products	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	201.466
Pet services including veterinary ¹	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	209.694
Sporting goods	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	118.918
Sports vehicles including bicycles	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	146.637
Sports equipment	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	88.586
Photography ¹	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	80.570
Photographic equipment and supplies	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	63.119
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	117.826
Other recreational goods ¹	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	50.811
Toys	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	53.473
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	97.131
Music instruments and accessories ¹	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	95.719
Other recreation services ¹	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	150.936
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845	125.729
Admissions	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	329.830
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	277.264
Recreational reading materials	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	228.968
Newspapers and magazines ¹	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	146.418
Recreational books ¹	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	100.605
Education and communication ¹	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	127.920
Education ¹	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	217.432
Educational books and supplies	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	586.953
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	609.192
College tuition and fees	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	726.028

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								Nov. 2012
	December								
	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	681.072
Child care and nursery school ⁶	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	255.162
Technical and business school tuition and fees	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	224.254
Communication ¹	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	85.069
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.722
Postage	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476	248.442
Delivery services ¹	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599	266.895
Information and information processing ¹	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	82.628
Telephone services ¹	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	100.921
Wireless telephone services ¹	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.326
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	106.280
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.091
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	59.634
Computer software and accessories ¹	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	39.236
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	76.042
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220	33.223
Other goods and services	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	427.254
Tobacco and smoking products	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	865.153
Cigarettes ¹	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	351.088
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	234.953
Personal care	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	210.826
Personal care products	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	162.419
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159	103.652
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	187.717
Personal care services	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	235.406
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	143.481
Miscellaneous personal services	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	377.431
Legal services ⁴	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	305.791
Funeral expenses ⁴	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	305.259
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	147.803
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077	172.191
Financial services ⁴	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	305.989
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	86.288
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	191.175
Commodities less food and beverages	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	167.754
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	223.507
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	287.033
Durables	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	113.487
Services	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	268.233
Rent of shelter ³	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	243.716
Transportation services	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	277.800
Other services	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	308.146
All items less food	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	225.064
All items less shelter	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	219.428
All items less medical care	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	218.761
Commodities less food	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	170.062
Nondurables less food	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	224.356
Nondurables less food and apparel	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	281.271
Nondurables	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	229.809
Apparel less footwear	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	122.607
Services less rent of shelter ³	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	262.986

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								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150	255.828
Energy	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	241.126
All items less energy	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	225.839
All items less food and energy	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	224.558
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	150.139
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	303.654
Services less energy services	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	277.228
Domestically produced farm food	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	238.485
Utilities and public transportation	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	202.717

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

- ⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

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

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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								
	December								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	-2.7
Coffee	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	-3.9
Other beverage materials including tea	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	2.2	-1.3
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	5.6	2.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	-1.9
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	1.4
Other sweets .....	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	1.2
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	.4
Salad dressing .....	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	-.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	4.3
Other foods	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-.7	4.6	2.3
Soups	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	.3
Snacks	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	5.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	2.4
Baby food	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.9	-1.4	7.4	1.4
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-.4	3.2	2.0
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	2.4
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.2
Limited service meals and snacks	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	2.6
Food at employee sites and schools	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.6
Other food away from home	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	1.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-.2	.1	.0
Wine at home .....	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-.1	-1.5	-.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.7
Housing	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.9	1.6
Shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	2.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	2.3
Lodging away from home	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	3.8
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.4
Fuels and utilities	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	.1
Household energy	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	-2.0
Fuel oil	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	3.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-12.0
Energy services ¹	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	-1.3
Electricity ¹	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3	-.5
Utility (pipd) gas service ¹	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	5.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	6.2
Garbage and trash collection	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-2.7
Floor coverings .....	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-1.8
Window coverings	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	1.8
Other linens	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-4.2
Furniture and bedding .....	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	-.2
Bedroom furniture	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-2.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	.9
Other furniture	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	.8
Appliances	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	2.3
Major appliances	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	3.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	0.0
Other household equipment and furnishings	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-2.8
Indoor plants and flowers	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-1	.1	.2
Dishes and flatware	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	-3.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	.4
Household cleaning products	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-1.1
Household paper products	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	2.7
Miscellaneous household products	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5	.3
Household operations	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7	2.1
Domestic services	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1	1.5
Gardening and lawn care services	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	1.7	1.5
Moving, storage, freight expense	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	1.9
Repair of household items	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	4.3
Apparel	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	4.8
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	5.1
Men's apparel	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	4.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	6.6
Men's furnishings	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	5.9
Men's shirts and sweaters	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	2.3
Men's pants and shorts	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	5.1
Boys' apparel	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	6.2
Women's and girls' apparel	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	5.3
Women's apparel	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	6.2
Women's outerwear	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	12.1
Women's dresses	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	8.1
Women's suits and separates	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	9.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-.5
Girls' apparel	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	2.3
Footwear	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	5.7
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	6.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	3.5
Women's footwear	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	6.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	2.3
Jewelry and watches	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	.3
Watches	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	.2
Jewelry	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	.3
Transportation	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	3.0
Private transportation	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	3.0
New and used motor vehicles	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	-.3
New vehicles .....	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.2	1.3
Used cars and trucks	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1	-1.5
Leased cars and trucks	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-4.2
Car and truck rental	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	-4.0
Motor fuel	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	6.0
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	6.7
Other motor fuels	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	3.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	.9
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	-.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.3
Motor vehicle body work	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	1.8
Motor vehicle repair	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.8
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.0
Motor vehicle fees	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	1.5

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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								Nov. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2	-0.6
Parking and other fees	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	6.0
Public transportation .....	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	2.4
Airline fare	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	2.2
Other intercity transportation	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-.3	-.8
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	3.7
Medical care	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4
Medical care commodities	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.0
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	2.0
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	2.4
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	.6
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	2.4
Medical care services	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8
Professional services	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.8
Physicians' services ¹	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.0
Dental services ¹	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.3
Eyeglasses and eye care	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	.4
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.8
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	4.5
Hospital services ¹	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	4.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	3.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	5.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.7
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	10.5
Recreation .....	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.3	1.0
Video and audio .....	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3	.7
Televisions	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3	-16.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	3.6
Other video equipment	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-9.9
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	-2.1
Audio equipment	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-4.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-.7
Pets, pet products and services	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	1.8
Pets and pet products	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	1.7
Pet services including veterinary	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	2.1
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	2.0
Sports equipment	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	1.3
Photography	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	-.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	-3.4
Photographers and film processing .....	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	.7
Other recreational goods	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	-3.5
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	-4.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	.8
Music instruments and accessories	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	1.1
Other recreation services	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	2.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.7
Admissions	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	3.5
Fees for lessons or instructions	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	3.6
Recreational reading materials	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	1.7
Newspapers and magazines	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	5.4
Recreational books .....	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-2.5
Education and communication .....	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	1.2
Education	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.8
Educational books and supplies	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	7.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.5
College tuition and fees	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.4
Child care and nursery school	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	2.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	2.4
Communication	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	-.5
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	5.7
Information and information processing	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.6
Telephone services	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	.2
Wireless telephone services	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	-.8
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	2.1
Information technology, hardware and services	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	-3.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-7.4
Computer software and accessories	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-7.7
Internet services and electronic information providers	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	-.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-5.7
Other goods and services	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	1.5
Cigarettes	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	1.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	1.6
Personal care	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	1.5
Personal care products	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	1.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	.3
Personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.3
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.3
Legal services	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	1.8
Funeral expenses	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	2.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	1.2
Financial services	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	4.0
Miscellaneous personal goods	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-.5
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	3.5
Durables	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	-.5
Services	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	2.0
Rent of shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	2.0
Transportation services	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.4
Other services	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.9
All items less food	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	2.1
All items less shelter	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	2.0
All items less medical care	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	1.9
Commodities less food	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	2.2
Nondurables less food	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	3.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	3.4
Nondurables	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	2.7
Apparel less footwear	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	4.5
Services less rent of shelter	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.0

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								Nov. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.9
Energy	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	3.1
All items less energy	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.9
All items less food and energy	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.9	.4	.0	.3	-8	4.0	-.1	2.5	1.0
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	5.7
Services less energy services	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	2.3
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	1.2
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	.8

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012
U.S. city average	\$46.508	\$47.558	\$96.080	\$99.396	\$66.877	\$66.669	\$3.847	\$3.847
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	54.934	57.523	111.257	119.372	82.822	82.934	3.808	3.811
Size A - More than 1,500,000	55.132	57.975	113.248	122.638	89.137	90.034	3.895	3.898
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	54.346	56.171	105.104	109.279	71.231	69.901	3.658	3.662
Midwest urban	42.093	43.844	82.597	85.915	65.886	65.092	3.851	3.794
Size A - More than 1,500,000	42.363	44.503	82.563	85.985	67.700	66.729	3.864	3.806
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	42.268	43.748	82.930	86.604	64.630	63.839	3.835	3.779
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	40.324	41.053	81.806	83.586	61.698	61.761	NA	NA
South urban	47.922	49.870	98.575	103.057	61.767	62.066	4.151	4.209
Size A - More than 1,500,000	52.122	53.667	107.858	111.604	64.514	65.056	4.095	4.197
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	46.214	48.348	94.028	98.778	59.141	59.334	4.206	4.221
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	40.793	43.289	87.213	93.189	66.235	66.362	NA	NA
West urban	45.113	42.084	106.898	102.677	64.561	63.695	4.223	4.145
Size A - More than 1,500,000	45.984	42.196	110.432	105.215	70.301	68.931	4.412	4.372
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	43.896	43.016	101.320	101.105	62.993	62.637	4.193	4.098
Size classes								
A	47.856	48.841	99.670	103.237	72.599	72.427	3.912	3.915
B/C	45.556	46.923	92.221	95.747	62.491	62.196	3.729	3.727
D	40.772	40.940	85.719	86.237	59.783	59.794	4.133	4.041
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	42.408	43.854	77.493	81.151	71.924	72.092	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	42.936	37.776	105.071	99.519	80.244	80.276	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	56.946	59.127	120.673	127.364	97.523	98.777	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	56.949	65.994	101.387	130.405	76.258	77.543	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	40.353	42.015	67.982	72.162	63.347	63.347	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	40.723	41.956	90.447	93.561	66.358	70.126	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	50.037	52.139	107.418	112.381	67.251	66.137	-	-
Atlanta, GA	68.738	71.034	136.604	142.346	63.537	63.537	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	44.059	44.497	94.051	94.894	76.515	72.369	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	45.755	45.685	90.606	90.604	63.056	64.184	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	NA	62.773	NA	125.166	57.108	57.078	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	54.111	54.362	119.222	120.189	85.418	85.317	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	48.333	43.252	130.077	121.413	78.150	74.403	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	55.831	52.199	122.858	113.808	43.528	43.528	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Nov.2012		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Nov.2012	
	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Low	High	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.962	\$0.994	4	987	\$0.128	\$0.127	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.081	1.161	4	987	.155	.156	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.097	1.189	4	987	.169	.171	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.036	1.078	25	422	.130	.128	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.817	.850	17	712	.122	.121	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.808	.840	17	581	.131	.130	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.826	.863	18	712	.115	.113	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.836	.857	25	323	.109	.109	230	3,529
South urban	1.038	1.085	7	522	.111	.109	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.111	1.150	7	522	.117	.116	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.006	1.056	11	298	.106	.105	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.922	.984	25	364	.114	.115	164	4,883
West urban	1.088	1.044	7	851	.151	.146	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.122	1.070	7	851	.168	.164	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.038	1.027	8	364	.144	.139	236	4,232
Size classes								
A .....	.984	1.019	4	987	.145	.144	11	9,890
B/C .....	.940	.975	8	712	.117	.114	70	5,000
D .....	.885	.892	19	364	.108	.108	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.756	.793	17	581	.155	.156	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.052	.995	16	851	.211	.211	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.143	1.203	4	987	.186	.188	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.983	1.281	24	642	.143	.146	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.666	.707	19	410	.121	.120	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.893	.924	31	490	.114	.114	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.053	1.102	15	371	.124	.120	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.381	1.440	15	308	.112	.108	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.922	.931	34	509	.157	.154	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.986	.985	17	230	.112	.114	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	NA	1.452	7	522	.114	.114	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.173	1.176	37	752	.166	.165	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.273	1.190	13	257	.218	.207	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.266	1.175	12	241	.092	.092	313	5,882

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
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Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012
U.S. city average	\$3.839	\$3.542	\$3.786	\$3.488	\$3.916	\$3.624	\$4.079	\$3.782	\$4.124	\$4.022
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.958	3.790	3.898	3.728	4.074	3.917	4.224	4.069	4.190	4.178
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.945	3.798	3.883	3.732	4.070	3.948	4.219	4.090	4.193	4.183
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.989	3.770	3.934	3.718	4.083	3.855	4.238	4.018	4.184	4.170
Midwest urban	3.720	3.454	3.677	3.409	3.747	3.494	3.969	3.701	4.147	4.016
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.764	3.480	3.707	3.423	3.851	3.576	4.020	3.729	4.116	4.051
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.639	3.459	3.608	3.434	3.649	3.449	3.855	3.678	4.164	4.031
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.702	3.307	3.684	3.273	3.675	3.304	3.925	3.570	4.193	3.887
South urban	3.585	3.305	3.524	3.242	3.697	3.417	3.839	3.565	3.933	3.863
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.601	3.316	3.538	3.251	3.724	3.443	3.859	3.584	3.944	3.852
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.576	3.297	3.514	3.233	3.683	3.401	3.827	3.556	3.928	3.847
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.586	3.309	3.528	3.250	3.694	3.422	3.843	3.562	3.933	3.900
West urban	4.202	3.768	4.154	3.722	4.311	3.863	4.368	3.936	4.352	4.187
Size A - More than 1,500,000	4.312	3.794	4.262	3.747	4.428	3.892	4.471	3.961	4.389	4.195
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.929	3.698	3.892	3.658	4.009	3.779	4.071	3.846	4.309	4.170
Size classes										
A	3.962	3.632	3.903	3.574	4.072	3.739	4.201	3.870	4.192	4.090
B/C	3.710	3.459	3.661	3.409	3.782	3.529	3.935	3.690	4.075	3.977
D	3.676	3.369	3.629	3.318	3.726	3.438	3.918	3.621	4.058	3.944
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.962	3.661	3.886	3.585	4.088	3.790	4.214	3.906	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	4.499	3.924	4.455	3.880	4.616	4.018	4.610	4.059	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	4.018	3.918	3.953	3.846	4.150	4.073	4.289	4.212	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.892	3.649	3.829	3.585	4.013	3.781	4.142	3.894	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.606	3.421	3.566	3.382	3.678	3.485	3.789	3.608	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.499	3.162	3.442	3.102	3.601	3.271	3.738	3.422	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.706	3.473	3.636	3.402	3.850	3.618	3.981	3.764	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.593	3.284	3.522	3.212	3.697	3.395	3.839	3.531	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.806	3.517	3.774	3.485	3.910	3.618	4.007	3.721	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.502	3.236	3.458	3.191	3.593	3.332	3.764	3.501	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.825	3.570	3.749	3.489	3.964	3.723	4.077	3.835	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ...	3.800	3.608	3.756	3.563	3.948	3.762	4.068	3.884	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	4.476	3.832	4.435	3.789	4.555	3.911	4.627	3.992	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	4.013	3.520	3.964	3.470	4.106	3.607	4.191	3.709	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.509	\$0.497	NA	\$0.558	\$0.523	\$0.511	\$0.477	\$0.466	\$0.502	\$0.482
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.685	.704	NA	NA	NA	NA	.752	.746	.619	.659
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.281	1.326	NA	NA	1.300	1.301	1.241	1.258	1.109	1.172
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.422	1.418	\$1.490	1.624	1.347	1.277	1.442	1.407	1.408	1.383
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)	2.014	1.991	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.983	1.956	NA	1.711
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.595	3.755	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.327	3.552	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.514	3.460	3.503	3.478	3.325	3.191	3.671	3.649	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	3.175	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.083	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.115	4.175	4.158	4.216	3.748	3.826	4.225	4.115	4.220	4.393
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.759	3.802	3.982	4.030	3.574	3.561	3.692	3.699	3.872	3.991
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.115	4.097	NA	NA	4.695	NA	3.926	4.122	4.060	3.931
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.505	4.567	4.777	4.706	4.800	4.759	4.496	4.435	4.104	4.476
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.818	4.754	4.456	4.500	4.790	4.707	5.050	5.076	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.782	4.760	4.854	4.945	5.013	4.844	4.694	4.720	4.704	4.674
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.669	4.770	4.558	4.803	4.659	4.869	4.953	4.696	4.469	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.877	4.885	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.794	4.756	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.847	5.820	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.983	5.007	7.136	7.338
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.749	6.799	7.466	7.565	5.964	5.973	6.697	6.854	7.172	7.189
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)	4.565	4.633	NA	4.486	4.488	4.452	4.724	4.686	4.549	4.854
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.295	6.310	6.417	6.225	6.239	6.281	5.988	6.051	6.628	6.709
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.855	3.825	4.527	4.439	3.890	4.140	3.586	3.452	3.858	3.832
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.661	4.640	4.999	5.080	4.928	4.946	4.294	4.210	5.004	4.924
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.655	3.690	3.542	3.597	3.905	3.429	3.540	3.719	3.669	4.005
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.918	4.004	3.959	4.017	4.026	4.129	3.820	4.062	3.908	3.779
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.537	3.528	3.524	3.374	3.810	3.680	3.269	3.415	3.662	3.681
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.287	2.166	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.266	2.057	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.728	3.783	4.551	4.647	3.507	3.675	3.494	3.584	4.017	3.847
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.825	2.719	2.698	2.533	2.587	2.572	2.839	2.734	3.348	3.199
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)	2.599	2.593	2.431	2.343	2.975	3.039	2.355	2.367	2.862	2.859
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.895	3.003	NA	NA	2.284	2.781	2.806	2.816	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.530	1.512	1.627	1.526	1.699	1.655	1.365	1.366	1.671	1.746
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)	3.428	3.412	3.560	3.445	3.271	3.290	3.508	3.454	3.315	3.424
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.464	1.600	1.705	1.713	1.316	1.438	1.325	1.735	1.457	1.415
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.661	1.488	NA	NA	1.431	1.387	1.559	1.404	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.960	1.963	NA	NA	1.674	1.724	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.201	2.109
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	3.524	3.536	NA	NA	3.894	3.237	3.718	3.777	3.181	3.538
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	
	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$4.093	\$4.188	NA	NA	\$3.825	\$3.957	NA	\$3.822	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.635	5.833	\$6.183	\$6.256	6.264	6.593	\$5.805	5.774	\$4.806	\$4.994
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	5.128	5.036	4.761	4.833	4.793	4.339	5.926	5.857	5.201	5.585
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.435	1.437	NA	NA	1.550	1.561	1.493	1.465	1.257	1.226
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.602	.600	.665	.666	.542	.522	.575	.565	.651	.670
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.254	1.102	1.458	1.352	1.316	1.237	1.240	1.181	1.111	.819
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)	1.270	1.133	1.388	1.280	NA	1.057	1.235	.982	NA	1.130
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.340	2.758	2.640	3.382	2.034	2.319	2.297	2.464	2.305	2.650
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.604	1.557	NA	NA	1.878	1.689	1.614	1.540	1.486	1.398
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.847	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	2.015	2.455	2.650	3.037	1.917	2.607	1.801	2.220	1.889	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.625	.625	.712	.703	.488	.473	.687	.657	.619	.707
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.835	.893	NA	NA	.749	.818	.941	.936	.756	.893
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.529	1.519	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.782	1.934	1.330	1.270
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.443	1.469	2.171	NA	1.288	1.225	1.643	1.748	1.186	1.336
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.520	1.633	NA	NA	1.585	1.468	1.788	1.633	1.125	1.556
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.698	NA	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) .....	.879	NA	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)	2.338	2.286	NA	NA	2.318	2.093	2.473	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.652	2.595	NA	NA	2.537	2.592	2.431	2.493	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)	1.450	1.427	NA	NA	1.448	NA	1.419	1.397	1.451	1.404
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.070	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.680	.679	.686	.678	.661	.654	.693	.728	.661	.637
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.694	.672	NA	NA	.658	.648	.708	.687	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.179	2.066	NA	NA	2.418	1.931	1.898	1.892	2.344	2.470
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)	2.801	2.888	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.888	6.066	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.938	4.868	4.616	4.780	5.050	4.843	4.860	4.825	5.092	4.972
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.295	1.252	1.365	1.301	1.120	1.165	1.263	1.219	1.503	1.361
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	11.796	9.751	13.990	11.313	11.992	12.576	10.714	7.255	11.098	9.680

¹ Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2009-2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2012 from—	
		Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2012
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	132.434	131.949	1.6	-0.4
Food and beverages	15.084	136.097	136.123	1.7	.0
Food	14.112	136.411	136.437	1.7	.0
Food at home	8.447	131.163	131.096	1.2	-.1
Food away from home	5.665	143.624	143.800	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.971	132.303	132.343	1.5	.0
Housing	41.994	132.399	132.471	1.6	.1
Shelter	32.159	136.596	136.676	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.481	159.430	159.357	-.5	.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	92.472	92.613	.0	.2
Apparel	3.613	98.496	97.174	1.6	-1.3
Transportation	15.647	146.460	143.296	1.3	-2.2
Private transportation	14.521	147.679	144.186	1.3	-2.4
Public transportation	1.126	132.210	132.899	1.3	.5
Medical care	6.942	161.525	161.626	3.3	.1
Medical care commodities	1.697	140.892	140.320	2.3	-.4
Medical care services	5.245	169.123	169.484	3.7	.2
Recreation	6.393	102.688	102.595	.9	-.1
Education and communication	6.936	114.911	114.854	1.1	.0
Education	3.074	203.377	203.398	3.7	.0
Communication	3.862	69.938	69.869	-1.0	-.1
Other goods and services	3.391	146.006	146.121	1.4	.1
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.782	141.423	141.548	2.1	.1
Commodities	39.218	121.714	120.416	.8	-1.1
Durables	9.295	79.936	79.744	-1.1	-.2
Nondurables	29.924	143.384	141.488	1.4	-1.3
All items less food and energy	77.054	124.912	124.888	1.8	.0
Energy	8.833	207.761	199.581	-1	-3.9

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	131.639	131.557	131.352	131.940	132.438	132.434	131.949	-	-	-	-

- 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										
											Nov. 2012
	December										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category											
All items	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.143	129.586	131.949
Food and beverages	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	134.086	136.123
Food	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.406	136.437
Food at home	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.886	131.096
Food away from home	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.455	143.800
Alcoholic beverages	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.201	132.343
Housing	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.451	132.471
Shelter	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.904	136.676
Fuels and utilities	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	159.748	159.357
Household furnishings and operations	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.620	92.613
Apparel	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.768	97.174
Transportation	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	139.751	143.296
Private transportation	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.542	144.186
Public transportation	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	130.513	132.899
Medical care	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.729	161.626
Medical care commodities	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.504	140.320
Medical care services	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.793	169.484
Recreation	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.027	102.595
Education and communication	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	113.553	114.854
Education	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	196.084	203.398
Communication	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.480	69.869
Other goods and services	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	144.129	146.121
Commodity and service group											
Services	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	138.791	141.548
Commodities	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.553	120.416
Durables	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.509	79.744
Nondurables	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.216	141.488
All items less food and energy	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.171	122.634	124.888
Energy	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.290	199.581

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

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

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

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating index changes

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

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

Index point change

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

Percent change

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

Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

Anchorage, AK
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO
Honolulu, HI
Kansas City, MO-KS
Milwaukee-Racine, WI
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ
Pittsburgh, PA
Portland-Salem, OR-WA
San Diego, CA
St. Louis, MO-IL
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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