

CPI Detailed Report

Data for March 2013

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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>
April	May 16	July	August 15
May	June 18	August	September 17
June	July 16	September	October 16

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS

MARCH 2013

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.2 percent in March on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.5 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The all items seasonally adjusted decrease was primarily due to a 4.4 percent decline in the gasoline index. The indexes for electricity and fuel oil declined as well, as the energy index fell 2.6 percent in March after a 5.4 percent increase in February. The food index was unchanged in March, with the index for food at home declining slightly.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in March, after a 0.2 percent increase in February. The indexes for shelter, used cars and trucks, medical care, personal care, and airline fares all rose in March. These increases more than offset declines in the indexes for apparel, household furnishings and operations, and tobacco.

The all items index increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months; this compares to 2.0 percent last month and is the smallest increase since the 12 months ending July 2012. The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.9 percent over the last 12 months. The food index rose 1.5 percent while the energy index declined 1.6 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 Mar. 2013
	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	
All items	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	-0.2	1.5
Food .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.0	.1	.0	1.5
Food at home	-.1	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1	-.1	1.0
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	2.3
Energy	3.9	.1	-3.4	-.8	-1.7	5.4	-2.6	-1.6
Energy commodities	6.1	.1	-5.7	-1.5	-3.0	8.6	-4.1	-3.1
Gasoline (all types)	6.3	-.1	-6.0	-1.9	-3.0	9.1	-4.4	-3.1
Fuel oil ¹	4.1	1.1	-.2	.0	-.2	3.1	-2.1	-2.4
Energy services .....	.4	.2	.6	.3	.4	.5	-.2	1.1
Electricity .....	.1	.3	.4	.2	1.1	.3	-.6	.9
Utility (piped) gas service	1.2	-.2	1.5	.7	-1.7	1.2	1.0	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	.2	.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1	.2	.0	-.1	.0
New vehicles .....	.0	.1	.3	.2	.1	-.3	.1	1.1
Used cars and trucks	-1.4	-.7	-.4	-.3	.2	.8	1.2	.1
Apparel .....	.5	.6	-.5	.1	.8	-.1	-1.0	.8
Medical care commodities	-.1	.1	-.3	-.3	.1	-.4	.1	.6
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.5
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	2.2
Transportation services .....	.5	.6	.2	.4	.5	.1	.2	3.1
Medical care services .....	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	3.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for March 2013

Food

The food index was unchanged in March as a 0.2 percent increase in the index for food away from home offset a 0.1 percent decline in the food at home index. Within food at home, three of the six major grocery store food group indexes declined. The dairy group posted the largest decrease, falling 0.6 percent after a 0.4 percent decline in February. The fruits and vegetables index fell 0.4 percent in March after rising in February, and the index for nonalcoholic beverages declined 0.2 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs was unchanged in March after rising 0.5 percent the previous month. The indexes for cereals and bakery products and for other food at home both increased 0.2 percent in March. Over the last 12 months, the food at home index has risen 1.0 percent. The fruits and vegetables index rose 4.4 percent over that span, the largest increase among the food groups, while the indexes for dairy and

related products and for nonalcoholic beverages both declined. The index for food away from home has risen 2.3 percent over the past year.

Energy

The energy index turned down in March, falling 2.6 percent after a sharp February increase. The gasoline index, which rose 9.1 percent in February, fell 4.4 percent in March. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 1.4 percent in March.) The index for fuel oil also turned down, falling 2.1 percent in March after rising 3.1 percent in February. The electricity index fell 0.6 percent after a 0.3 percent February increase. In contrast to these declines, the index for natural gas increased 1.0 percent, its fourth increase in the last five months. Over the past 12 months, the indexes for gasoline and fuel oil have declined; gasoline by 3.1 percent and fuel oil by 2.4 percent. The indexes for natural gas and electricity have risen; natural gas by 1.8 percent and electricity by 0.9 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in March following increases of 0.3 percent in January and 0.2 percent in February. The shelter index increased 0.2 percent for the third month in a row. The rent index rose 0.2 percent while the index for owners' equivalent rent advanced 0.1 percent. The index for used cars and trucks rose 1.2 percent in March following a 0.8 percent increase in February. The index for medical care rose 0.3 percent in March, its largest increase since July 2012. The index for airline fares turned up in March, rising 0.6 percent after declining 0.3 percent in February. The personal care index also rose in March, increasing 0.2 percent, while the index for new vehicles increased 0.1 percent. Several indexes declined in March, most notably apparel, which fell 1.0 percent, its largest decline since April 2001. The index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.3 percent, its third decline in four months, while the tobacco index decreased 0.2 percent. The recreation index, which increased in January and February, declined 0.1 percent in March.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.9 percent for the 12 months ending March. Component indexes rising more quickly than this include airline fare (3.8 percent), medical care (3.1 percent), and shelter (2.2 percent). Among those indexes rising more slowly are new vehicles (1.1 percent), apparel (0.8 percent), and used cars and trucks (0.1 percent). The index for household furnishings and operations declined 0.6 percent over the span.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

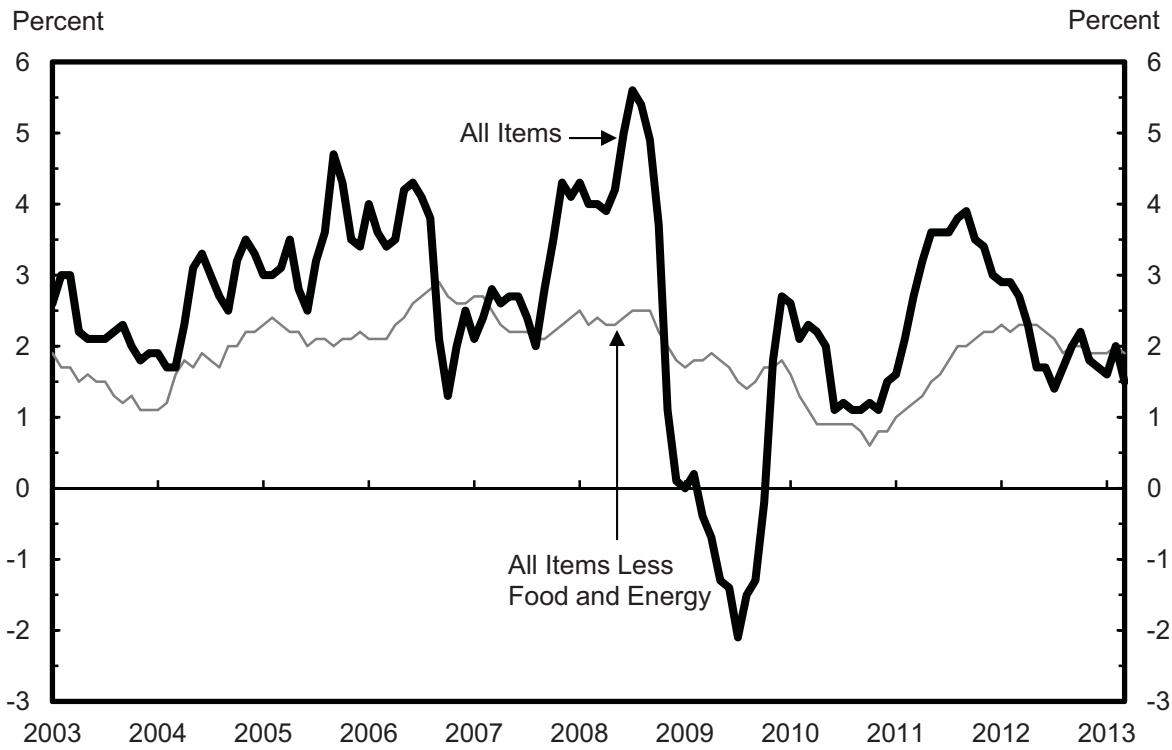
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 232.773 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 229.323 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2011 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for April 2013 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, May 16, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2003 to Present



Discontinuation of Department Store Inventory Indexes

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will discontinue publication of its Department Store Inventory indexes after the release of the December 2013 CPI in mid-January 2014, and these values will no longer be uploaded to the Labstat database. For further information please contact Sharon Gibson at 202-691-6968 or gibson.sharon@bls.gov.

Publication Changes for Average Price Series

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will discontinue publication of three average price series after the release of the June 2013 CPI in mid-July 2013. They are:

- utility (piped) gas, 40 therms;
- utility (piped) gas, 100 therms; and
- electricity, 500 kilowatt hours.

The Bureau will, however, continue to publish average prices for utility (piped) gas on a per therm basis, and will continue to publish electricity prices on a per kilowatt hour basis. As such, users will be able to convert these data to any consumption amount. CPI Detailed Report table *P1. Average residential prices for utility (piped) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas* will no longer be published. Data for fuel oil #2, per gallon (3.785 liters) will continue to be available in the CPI Average Price Data public database.

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 2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2013 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	232.166	232.773	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.7	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	695.467	697.284	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.261	236.230	236.267	1.5	.0	.0	.1	.1
Food	14.312	236.301	236.332	1.5	.0	.0	.1	.0
Food at home	8.598	234.033	233.777	1.0	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.231	269.304	269.504	.9	.1	.1	-.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.955	233.041	233.294	1.2	.1	.0	.5	.0
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.905	219.526	218.123	-.5	-.6	.4	-.4	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	293.742	291.284	4.4	-.8	.3	1.4	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.943	168.977	168.736	-.5	-.1	-.5	.0	-.2
Other food at home	2.278	204.763	205.264	.3	.2	-.2	-.6	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.305	212.039	212.165	-1.3	.1	.7	-1.3	.1
Fats and oils .....	.263	232.036	230.109	-1.4	-.8	-.6	-1.1	-.3
Other foods	1.711	217.052	218.012	.9	.4	-.3	-.4	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.631	128.514	128.841	1.6	.3	-.1	-.6	.3
Food away from home ¹	5.713	240.930	241.409	2.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.363	168.142	168.816	2.1	.4	.2	.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.949	233.898	234.015	1.7	.1	-.1	.4	.2
Housing	41.021	225.382	225.643	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Shelter	31.681	260.720	261.330	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	6.545	265.256	265.821	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.741	138.380	143.390	1.5	3.6	1.2	.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	24.041	268.448	268.802	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	22.622	268.424	268.778	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.354	135.459	135.436	4.2	.0	.1	1.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.300	220.992	220.251	1.7	-.3	.4	.6	-.1
Household energy	4.099	189.768	188.810	.6	-.5	.5	.6	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.332	346.070	341.601	-4.2	-1.3	.7	2.4	-1.3
Energy services ³	3.767	189.679	188.856	1.1	-.4	.4	.5	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.201	195.505	195.981	5.2	.2	.4	.3	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.040	125.601	125.330	-.6	-.2	-.1	.0	-.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.730	156.730	156.992	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel	3.564	126.303	128.279	.8	1.6	.8	-.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.858	119.655	120.427	.9	.6	1.0	-.6	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.495	112.222	115.810	.2	3.2	1.3	-.1	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.200	118.900	117.609	-1.9	-1.1	-.6	.5	-2.3
Footwear .....	.696	134.158	134.956	3.8	.6	.3	.4	-.7
Transportation	16.846	219.491	221.080	.1	.7	-.9	3.0	-1.3
Private transportation	15.657	214.823	216.167	-.2	.6	-1.0	3.3	-1.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.551	100.345	100.809	.5	.5	.2	.1	.3
New vehicles	3.189	145.925	145.989	1.1	.0	.1	-.3	.1
Used cars and trucks	1.844	146.718	148.753	.1	1.4	.2	.8	1.2
Motor fuel	5.462	316.580	320.739	-3.1	1.3	-3.2	9.0	-4.2
Gasoline (all types)	5.274	315.243	319.523	-3.1	1.4	-3.0	9.1	-4.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.434	147.659	147.916	-.3	.2	-.6	-.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.149	260.234	260.156	1.4	.0	.4	.2	.0
Public transportation	1.189	274.684	280.356	4.0	2.1	.8	-.4	1.1
Medical care	7.163	423.221	424.154	3.1	.2	.1	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.714	334.405	335.198	.6	.2	.1	-.4	.1
Medical care services	5.448	451.625	452.596	3.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
Professional services	3.010	347.303	348.071	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2013 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.781	697.701	699.196	5.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4
Recreation ²	5.990	115.350	115.386	.6	.0	.3	.3	-.1
Video and audio ²	1.897	99.824	100.251	.4	.4	.5	.2	.1
Education and communication ²	6.779	135.517	135.625	1.8	.1	.4	.3	.2
Education ²	3.281	221.742	221.861	4.1	.1	.6	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.211	585.637	588.670	7.0	.5	.7	.0	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.069	635.842	635.979	3.9	.0	.6	.3	.3
Communication ²	3.499	83.149	83.235	-.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Information and information processing ²	3.350	79.414	79.498	-.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.394	101.948	101.878	.1	-.1	.3	.0	-.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.957	8.632	8.679	-2.1	.5	.1	.8	.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.242	58.910	58.626	-8.5	-.5	-.7	-.5	-.7
Other goods and services	3.376	398.291	399.265	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.805	865.607	863.888	2.1	-.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Personal care	2.571	213.934	214.754	1.6	.4	.1	.3	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.646	160.794	162.720	.1	1.2	-.4	.1	1.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	237.297	237.730	1.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.086	379.477	379.881	3.0	.1	.2	.6	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.680	188.539	189.286	.0	.4	-.3	1.3	-.7
Food and beverages	15.261	236.230	236.267	1.5	.0	.0	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	24.419	163.006	164.031	-.8	.6	-.6	2.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.661	215.053	216.959	-1.0	.9	-.7	3.1	-1.8
Apparel	3.564	126.303	128.279	.8	1.6	.8	-.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.097	275.194	277.105	-1.5	.7	-1.3	4.0	-1.9
Durables	8.759	112.097	112.269	-.6	.2	.0	.0	.0
Services	60.320	275.521	275.994	2.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.327	271.583	272.227	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.354	135.459	135.436	4.2	.0	.1	1.1	.0
Energy services ³	3.767	189.679	188.856	1.1	-.4	.4	.5	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.201	195.505	195.981	5.2	.2	.4	.3	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.730	156.730	156.992	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Transportation services	5.848	277.960	278.874	3.1	.3	.5	.1	.2
Medical care services	5.448	451.625	452.596	3.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
Other services	11.644	327.276	327.576	2.3	.1	.4	.4	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.688	231.543	232.243	1.5	.3	.0	.8	-.2
All items less shelter	68.319	223.629	224.241	1.1	.3	-.1	.9	-.3
All items less medical care	92.837	222.876	223.465	1.4	.3	.0	.7	-.2
Commodities less food	25.368	165.599	166.605	-.7	.6	-.6	2.0	-1.1
Nondurables less food	16.610	216.300	218.116	-.8	.8	-.7	2.9	-1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.046	270.277	272.032	-1.3	.6	-1.2	3.7	-1.7
Nondurables	30.921	226.490	227.540	.2	.5	-.4	1.6	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.993	301.520	301.825	2.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
Services less medical care services	54.872	262.164	262.602	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.1
Energy	9.561	248.146	249.565	-1.6	.6	-1.7	5.4	-2.6
All items less energy	90.439	232.363	232.889	1.8	.2	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	76.127	232.432	233.052	1.9	.3	.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.574	147.093	147.717	.0	.4	.2	.0	-.1
Energy commodities	5.795	320.258	324.016	-3.1	1.2	-3.0	8.6	-4.1
Services less energy services	56.553	284.231	284.834	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.431	\$.430	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.144	\$.143	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
All items	231.137	231.198	232.770	232.340	0.0	4.1	-0.2	2.1	2.0	1.0
Food and beverages	235.615	235.713	235.986	236.124	1.6	1.2	2.4	.9	1.4	1.6
Food	235.740	235.854	236.084	236.196	1.6	1.3	2.4	.8	1.5	1.6
Food at home	233.478	233.438	233.676	233.553	.7	.2	3.1	.1	.5	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	269.123	269.480	268.917	269.485	-5	.9	2.7	.5	.2	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	232.301	232.312	233.550	233.632	-2	.1	2.7	2.3	.0	2.5
Dairy and related products ¹	219.443	220.319	219.526	218.123	-6.5	-3	7.9	-2.4	-3.5	2.6
Fruits and vegetables	286.845	287.672	291.680	290.592	8.8	-9	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	169.205	168.331	168.407	168.025	-8	.3	1.5	-2.8	-.2	-.7
Other food at home	206.235	205.732	204.466	204.910	1.4	.8	1.8	-2.5	1.1	-.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	213.265	214.726	212.039	212.165	.9	-3	-3.9	-2.0	.3	-3.0
Fats and oils	234.303	232.852	230.196	229.519	-1.1	1.2	2.4	-7.9	.1	-2.9
Other foods	218.580	217.815	216.898	217.599	1.9	.9	2.7	-1.8	1.4	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.455	129.261	128.514	128.841	6.8	-2	1.8	-1.9	3.2	-.1
Food away from home ¹	240.359	240.713	240.930	241.409	3.0	2.9	1.3	1.8	3.0	1.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	167.816	168.126	168.142	168.816	2.5	2.0	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	232.470	232.330	233.252	233.767	1.9	.3	2.1	2.3	1.1	2.2
Housing	224.674	225.136	225.673	225.859	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.2
Shelter	259.618	260.167	260.730	261.189	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	263.629	264.206	264.872	265.529	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9
Lodging away from home ²	139.916	141.594	141.957	142.652	5.7	-6.1	-1.1	8.1	-.4	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	267.347	267.824	268.338	268.737	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	267.320	267.800	268.314	268.714	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	133.852	133.946	135.459	135.436	3.9	.9	7.3	4.8	2.4	6.1
Fuels and utilities	221.135	222.098	223.331	223.005	-2.4	1.0	4.7	3.4	-.7	4.1
Household energy	190.390	191.260	192.482	191.910	-4.7	-3	4.7	3.2	-2.5	3.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	335.590	338.084	346.070	341.601	-37.7	18.2	6.5	7.4	-14.2	6.9
Energy services ³	190.874	191.698	192.636	192.233	-1.1	-1.7	4.5	2.9	-1.4	3.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	193.879	194.578	195.094	195.836	6.5	5.3	5.0	4.1	5.9	4.5
Household furnishings and operations	125.649	125.472	125.458	125.025	.0	-7	.2	-2.0	-.3	-.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	156.143	156.436	156.730	156.992	3.1	-.1	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.9
Apparel	126.986	127.990	127.889	126.571	3.5	.5	.7	-1.3	2.0	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	120.444	121.606	120.873	120.031	2.8	1.0	1.4	-1.4	1.9	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	112.898	114.414	114.307	112.649	3.8	-1.9	.0	-.9	.9	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.774	119.055	119.683	116.910	3.8	-6	-1.0	-9.2	1.5	-5.2
Footwear	134.503	134.893	135.500	134.587	8.9	1.2	4.8	.3	5.0	2.5
Transportation	217.545	215.571	222.082	219.240	-8.7	17.5	-9.1	3.2	3.6	-3.2
Private transportation	212.653	210.459	217.364	214.205	-9.4	19.0	-10.4	3.0	3.8	-4.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.239	100.415	100.520	100.869	4.4	-4.2	-.7	2.5	.0	.9
New vehicles	145.394	145.557	145.050	145.124	2.1	1.1	2.2	-.7	1.6	.7
Used cars and trucks	146.990	147.352	148.541	150.300	10.5	-12.1	-5.6	9.3	-1.5	1.6
Motor fuel	309.767	299.725	326.597	312.785	-28.4	62.1	-26.8	4.0	7.8	-12.8
Gasoline (all types)	307.654	298.345	325.493	311.293	-28.0	62.1	-27.9	4.8	8.0	-13.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.761	147.931	147.659	147.916	.7	.7	-.1	-2.3	.7	-1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	258.845	259.752	260.234	260.156	1.6	.6	1.3	2.0	1.1	1.7
Public transportation	276.872	278.975	277.832	280.862	1.6	-2.2	11.1	5.9	-.3	8.5
Medical care	420.308	420.937	421.582	422.796	4.9	3.4	1.6	2.4	4.2	2.0
Medical care commodities	334.335	334.592	333.398	333.762	1.8	3.4	-2.0	-.7	2.6	-1.3
Medical care services	447.574	448.347	449.754	451.301	5.9	3.5	2.7	3.4	4.7	3.1
Professional services	345.469	346.003	346.496	347.734	3.5	2.8	1.3	2.6	3.1	2.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	686.919	688.043	692.810	695.586	7.3	3.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1
Recreation ²	114.726	115.071	115.363	115.251	1.4	-1	-7	1.8	.7	.6
Video and audio ²	99.104	99.564	99.807	99.857	-3	1.3	-2.4	3.1	.5	.3
Education and communication ²	134.547	135.082	135.530	135.813	2.3	-9	2.0	3.8	.7	2.9
Education ²	220.073	221.373	221.941	222.681	4.0	3.2	4.4	4.8	3.6	4.6
Educational books and supplies	579.914	583.978	584.025	587.964	7.1	10.6	4.5	5.7	8.9	5.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	631.156	634.835	636.574	638.546	3.8	2.7	4.4	4.8	3.2	4.6
Communication ²	82.581	82.762	83.094	83.171	.8	-4.4	-1	2.9	-1.9	1.4
Information and information processing ²	79.025	79.206	79.378	79.449	.8	-4.8	-2	2.2	-2.0	1.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.654	101.945	101.948	101.878	1.1	-2.8	1.2	.9	-9	1.0
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.547	8.554	8.619	8.660	.0	-9.3	-3.7	5.4	-4.7	.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	59.272	58.850	58.541	58.115	.9	-12.7	-13.9	-7.6	-6.2	-10.8
Other goods and services	396.874	397.840	398.409	398.884	2.0	2.4	.6	2.0	2.2	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	862.945	867.646	865.607	863.888	1.6	4.8	1.8	.4	3.2	1.1
Personal care	213.141	213.458	214.018	214.486	2.2	1.7	.2	2.5	1.9	1.4
Personal care products ¹	161.147	160.566	160.794	162.720	-1.3	2.6	-4.8	4.0	.6	-5
Personal care services ¹	236.460	237.051	237.297	237.730	1.2	1.6	2.7	2.2	1.4	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services	376.787	377.669	380.089	380.612	3.5	2.1	2.3	4.1	2.8	3.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	187.716	187.059	189.534	188.247	-3.8	7.5	-4.2	1.1	1.7	-1.6
Food and beverages	235.615	235.713	235.986	236.124	1.6	1.2	2.4	.9	1.4	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	162.119	161.163	164.495	162.644	-6.9	11.5	-8.0	1.3	1.9	-3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	213.098	211.611	218.100	214.255	-12.8	21.4	-11.1	2.2	2.9	-4.7
Apparel	126.986	127.990	127.889	126.571	3.5	.5	.7	-1.3	2.0	-3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	271.744	268.158	278.903	273.689	-16.5	28.0	-14.2	2.9	3.4	-6.1
Durables	112.352	112.345	112.366	112.401	.0	-2.3	-2	.2	-1.1	.0
Services	274.279	275.044	275.752	276.199	2.5	1.8	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	270.735	271.090	271.624	272.053	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	133.852	133.946	135.459	135.436	3.9	.9	7.3	4.8	2.4	6.1
Energy services ³	190.874	191.698	192.636	192.233	-1.1	-1.7	4.5	2.9	-1.4	3.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	193.879	194.578	195.094	195.836	6.5	5.3	5.0	4.1	5.9	4.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	156.143	156.436	156.730	156.992	3.1	-1	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.9
Transportation services	277.014	278.342	278.516	279.076	2.3	2.0	4.9	3.0	2.1	4.0
Medical care services	447.574	448.347	449.754	451.301	5.9	3.5	2.7	3.4	4.7	3.1
Other services	325.022	326.188	327.391	327.777	2.9	.6	2.2	3.4	1.7	2.8
Special indexes										
All items less food	230.437	230.490	232.280	231.762	-3	4.6	-6	2.3	2.1	.9
All items less shelter	222.616	222.486	224.474	223.689	-1.0	4.9	-1.2	1.9	1.9	.4
All items less medical care	221.929	221.967	223.566	223.073	-4	4.1	-3	2.1	1.8	.9
Commodities less food	164.694	163.755	167.040	165.242	-6.6	11.1	-7.6	1.3	1.8	-3.2
Nondurables less food	214.350	212.930	219.147	215.538	-12.0	20.0	-10.4	2.2	2.8	-4.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	266.946	263.713	273.582	268.907	-15.3	25.6	-13.2	3.0	3.2	-5.5
Nondurables	225.206	224.372	228.006	225.766	-5.0	9.8	-4.3	1.0	2.2	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	300.176	301.103	302.222	302.451	2.7	1.5	3.5	3.1	2.1	3.3
Services less medical care services	261.289	262.022	262.600	262.865	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	1.9	2.7
Energy	245.315	241.119	254.242	247.527	-19.4	33.0	-15.5	3.7	3.5	-6.4
All items less energy	231.513	232.020	232.396	232.621	2.4	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
All items less food and energy	231.526	232.108	232.512	232.758	2.5	1.2	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.088	147.384	147.352	147.163	2.0	-1.1	-9	.2	.4	-3
Energy commodities	313.214	303.728	329.845	316.403	-28.9	59.6	-25.4	4.1	6.5	-11.9
Services less energy services	282.745	283.504	284.189	284.721	2.7	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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 2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2013 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	232.166	232.773	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.7	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	695.467	697.284	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.261	236.230	236.267	1.5	.0	.0	.1	.1
Food	14.312	236.301	236.332	1.5	.0	.0	.1	.0
Food at home	8.598	234.033	233.777	1.0	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.231	269.304	269.504	.9	.1	.1	-.2	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.471	232.913	231.326	-.6	-.7	-.5	.7	-.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.052	254.453	251.631	-.2	-1.1	-.8	-.8	-.8
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.289	227.946	226.143	-.8	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.130	239.142	238.513	-.2	-.3	.0	.3	-.3
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	166.920	168.481	.9	.9	.0	-.5	.9
Bakery products .....	.760	289.409	290.978	1.8	.5	.5	-.7	.7
Bread ³ .....	.224	176.215	176.454	2.0	.1	1.0	-.4	.0
White bread ^{1 2}	-	318.529	321.969	2.8	1.1	-.5	-.3	1.1
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	345.320	340.883	2.1	-1.3	2.2	.5	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ³ .....	.114	169.797	171.336	1.7	.9	1.1	-1.2	1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.185	267.428	269.989	1.8	1.0	1.3	-1.1	1.2
Cookies ²	-	257.480	262.627	3.4	2.0	1.2	-1.2	2.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	278.171	279.060	.5	.3	.0	-.3	.3
Other bakery products .....	.237	262.207	263.343	1.7	.4	-.8	-.3	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	286.572	289.888	5.3	1.2	.6	.6	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	298.356	300.676	.3	.8	-1.9	-1.3	1.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	271.436	270.397	.2	-.4	.2	.4	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.955	233.041	233.294	1.2	.1	.0	.5	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.842	233.457	233.985	1.1	.2	.1	.4	.0
Meats	1.189	233.096	233.278	.4	.1	-.1	.9	-.3
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.564	267.171	267.351	2.7	.1	-.2	.4	.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.220	246.302	247.142	3.1	.3	.1	.4	.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.083	194.929	198.013	4.4	1.6	-.3	.5	1.6
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3} .....	.208	178.976	177.800	1.7	-.7	-.2	.1	-.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.053	189.949	188.818	1.8	-.6	-1.0	1.0	-.6
Pork .....	.360	204.150	205.469	-1.6	.6	.4	.9	-.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.137	147.736	150.103	.4	1.6	.9	-.3	2.1
Bacon and related products ²	-	268.209	276.363	1.8	3.0	.6	-.4	3.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	136.783	137.459	-1.1	.5	.1	.9	1.0
Ham .....	.076	197.176	204.338	.0	3.6	-.5	1.4	1.1
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	220.741	229.933	-.1	4.2	-.1	1.3	1.1
Pork chops .....	.060	190.533	187.813	-.6	-1.4	.8	2.1	-1.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.087	125.300	122.711	-6.5	-2.1	-1.8	1.3	-2.3
Other meats .....	.265	212.061	210.616	-1.5	-.7	-.7	1.8	-1.1
Frankfurters ²	-	211.380	212.242	1.1	.4	-2.6	4.2	-.9
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	136.758	136.231	-1.0	-.4	-.8	.7	-.4
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	305.851	303.269	-.8	-.8	-1.5	2.7	-.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	180.728	178.749	-17.9	-1.1	-1.7	1.9	-1.1
Poultry .....	.349	227.483	228.245	3.9	.3	.7	-.4	.3
Chicken ³ .....	.274	144.411	145.202	4.2	.5	1.2	-.9	.5
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	233.938	239.037	3.9	2.2	1.0	-1.8	2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	218.775	218.618	4.5	-.1	.0	-.7	-.1
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.075	155.610	154.977	3.0	-.4	-.6	2.4	-.5
Fish and seafood .....	.303	264.262	266.075	.6	.7	.3	-.7	1.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.154	156.870	159.505	.8	1.7	1.6	-.8	1.7
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.149	138.704	138.194	.4	-.4	.1	-1.1	.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	197.805	193.169	2.7	-2.3	-.8	-.1	-2.3
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	281.629	284.715	-2.1	1.1	1.6	-4.2	1.1
Eggs .....	.113	225.996	221.889	3.3	-1.8	-1.9	3.2	.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.905	219.526	218.123	-.5	-.6	.4	-.4	-.6
Milk ^{1 3} .....	.300	149.915	149.297	1.4	-.4	-.5	-.6	-.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	217.031	214.505	1.9	-1.2	-.8	-.2	-1.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	152.691	152.743	1.0	.0	-.1	-.8	.0
Cheese and related products .....	.287	223.823	222.883	-1.3	-.4	-1.1	.2	-.6
Ice cream and related products134	220.547	217.251	-.3	-1.5	2.7	.1	-.6
Other dairy and related products ³184	144.173	143.154	-2.3	-.7	.3	-1.2	-.7

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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 2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2013 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	293.742	291.284	4.4	-0.8	0.3	1.4	-0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.988	337.889	335.069	5.8	-.8	.2	1.8	-.4
Fresh fruits .....	.526	346.216	341.805	4.6	-1.3	-1.7	1.8	-.3
Apples .....	.093	348.522	347.973	12.9	-.2	-.9	-.6	.9
Bananas .....	.081	205.406	205.635	-.5	.1	-1.1	-1.8	1.0
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.108	195.846	196.824	3.2	.5	-2.9	-.5	1.8
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	391.259	391.197	5.4	.0	.4	-.3	1.2
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.245	121.933	118.320	3.9	-3.0	-3.5	6.5	-1.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.461	327.639	326.434	7.1	-.4	2.4	1.8	-.4
Potatoes .....	.073	304.618	299.177	-10.0	-1.8	-.7	-.3	-2.9
Lettuce .....	.063	359.710	345.411	22.2	-4.0	13.4	8.5	-2.4
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.086	312.048	320.151	7.2	2.6	-1.1	-4.7	2.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.240	336.071	336.744	9.3	.2	.6	.8	2.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.299	157.871	156.540	.0	-.8	.6	.2	-.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.149	160.736	159.417	.6	-.8	1.3	-.3	-.4
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	155.113	154.821	4.2	-.2	1.3	.2	.5
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	168.767	166.550	-1.5	-1.3	1.6	-.5	-.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.094	150.064	149.016	-.3	-.7	-.1	.3	-.1
Frozen vegetables ²	-	206.218	204.453	-.3	-.9	-.1	.8	-.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.056	161.277	159.427	-1.0	-1.1	-.3	.2	-.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	193.876	194.344	-1.7	.2	-.6	-1.5	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.943	168.977	168.736	-.5	-.1	-.5	.0	-.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.708	128.948	128.918	.2	.0	-.6	.1	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.285	161.998	162.026	.0	.0	-.2	-.7	.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.014	167.452	167.258	-2.5	-.1	1.0	-1.1	-.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.409	117.664	117.605	.4	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.235	122.458	121.845	-2.4	-.5	-.6	.0	-.7
Coffee .....	.141	212.574	210.647	-5.0	-.9	-1.2	.1	-1.4
Roasted coffee ²	-	221.407	219.736	-6.0	-.8	-1.7	.2	-1.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	215.445	212.951	1.1	-1.2	2.1	.2	-1.2
Other beverage materials including tea ³ .....	.094	127.377	127.519	1.7	.1	.7	-.6	.0
Other food at home	2.278	204.763	205.264	.3	.2	-.2	-.6	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.305	212.039	212.165	-1.3	.1	.7	-1.3	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.059	196.763	193.668	-3.8	-1.6	-1.4	-1.2	-.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.183	138.897	139.908	-1.2	.7	.6	-1.6	.7
Other sweets ³ .....	.063	155.087	154.572	.6	-.3	-1.5	.2	-.7
Fats and oils .....	.263	232.036	230.109	-1.4	-.8	-.6	-1.1	-.3
Butter and margarine ³ .....	.075	186.153	184.514	.4	-.9	-1.1	.7	.7
Butter ²	-	198.606	197.136	1.0	-.7	-1.8	1.5	.2
Margarine ²	-	293.617	293.873	-.1	.1	-2.8	1.1	.8
Salad dressing ^{1 3} .....	.066	136.355	135.013	-2.7	-1.0	-.5	-1.0	-1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³ .....	.121	170.736	169.514	-1.8	-.7	.4	-2.7	-.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	180.333	176.199	-1.7	-2.3	.3	-2.4	-2.3
Other foods	1.711	217.052	218.012	.9	.4	-.3	-.4	.3
Soups .....	.094	235.381	240.217	.1	2.1	1.8	-.1	.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.301	167.220	168.420	-1.5	.7	-.6	-.8	.7
Snacks ¹ .....	.328	242.541	245.013	3.3	1.0	-.7	1.6	1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.283	227.396	225.804	-.7	-.7	-1.2	-.8	-.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	136.852	134.957	-2.2	-1.4	-.5	-1.1	-.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	135.215	138.361	-.1	2.3	-.5	-.2	2.3
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	131.646	131.560	-.6	-.1	-1.5	-.9	.0
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	274.102	271.298	1.2	-1.0	4.1	-.1	-1.0
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.073	150.854	151.908	2.2	.7	-.4	-.3	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.631	128.514	128.841	1.6	.3	-.1	-.6	.3
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	-	114.531	115.259	4.4	.6	.3	1.1	.6
Food away from home ¹	5.713	240.930	241.409	2.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.709	150.205	150.518	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.296	153.119	153.363	2.1	.2	.0	.0	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.263	154.123	154.347	3.5	.1	.3	.3	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	-	129.270	129.233	3.6	.0	.1	.1	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}082	143.191	143.553	3.2	.3	.5	.4	.3

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		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 3} .....	.363	168.142	168.816	2.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.949	233.898	234.015	1.7	.1	-.1	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.568	195.684	195.967	1.1	.1	-.1	.2	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.272	210.918	211.203	1.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.071	190.432	191.594	1.5	.6	.1	.2	1.0
Whiskey at home ²	-	200.782	201.347	2.1	.3	.2	.1	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	-	185.931	186.924	1.2	.5	1.0	.7	.5
Wine at home .....	.225	169.529	169.546	.9	.0	-.4	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.381	315.476	315.184	2.6	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	156.035	156.072	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	171.619	170.986	2.6	-.4	.1	1.0	-.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	165.973	166.229	3.3	.2	.1	.4	.2
Housing	41.021	225.382	225.643	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Shelter	31.681	260.720	261.330	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	6.545	265.256	265.821	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ³ .....	.741	138.380	143.390	1.5	3.6	1.2	.3	.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.159	473.751	473.962	4.3	.0	.4	.2	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.582	285.292	298.174	.8	4.5	1.4	.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	24.041	268.448	268.802	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	22.622	268.424	268.778	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.354	135.459	135.436	4.2	.0	.1	1.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.300	220.992	220.251	1.7	-.3	.4	.6	-.1
Household energy	4.099	189.768	188.810	.6	-.5	.5	.6	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.332	346.070	341.601	-4.2	-1.3	.7	2.4	-1.3
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.234	393.782	385.552	-2.4	-2.1	-.2	3.1	-2.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.099	326.104	328.022	-8.1	.6	.9	.8	.5
Energy services ⁶	3.767	189.679	188.856	1.1	-.4	.4	.5	-.2
Electricity ⁶	2.850	194.739	193.856	.9	-.5	1.1	.3	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.917	171.888	171.248	1.8	-.4	-1.7	1.2	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	1.201	195.505	195.981	5.2	.2	.4	.3	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.908	444.814	446.071	6.1	.3	.4	.3	.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.293	411.805	412.305	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.040	125.601	125.330	-.6	-.2	-.1	.0	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3} .....	.266	65.872	65.216	-5.0	-1.0	.6	-.7	-1.0
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.038	110.206	109.834	-3.0	-.3	.7	-.7	-.3
Window coverings ^{1 3} .....	.076	75.470	75.558	2.4	.1	-.4	1.4	.1
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.152	52.893	51.977	-9.0	-1.7	1.0	-1.8	-1.7
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.713	119.357	119.705	-.6	.3	-.6	.4	.3
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.232	134.805	135.931	-1.1	.8	-1.0	.3	.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.337	90.095	90.875	.6	.9	-.2	.8	.9
Other furniture ³ .....	.137	79.638	77.997	-2.4	-2.1	-1.1	-1.3	-3.8
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ³ .....	.285	88.086	87.817	-1.2	-.3	.4	-.9	-.3
Major appliances ³ .....	.165	101.465	101.900	-.8	.4	.0	-.8	.3
Laundry equipment ²	-	117.252	117.216	-.7	.0	-1.2	-1.4	-.2
Other appliances ^{1 3} .....	.117	71.691	70.740	-1.9	-1.3	1.6	-.1	-1.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ³ .....	.481	65.175	64.292	-2.7	-1.4	.0	-.7	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.250	54.644	53.403	-5.3	-2.3	.9	-.7	-2.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.101	127.853	128.462	.9	.5	-.5	.5	.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.046	60.868	60.440	-.5	-.7	4.3	.0	-.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³ .....	.083	98.312	97.097	-.1	-1.2	.8	-.2	-1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.675	92.254	92.040	-.2	-.2	.1	.3	-.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.172	100.407	100.384	.8	.0	.0	.8	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³ .....	.358	88.278	87.973	-.7	-.3	.3	-.1	-.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.890	190.007	189.926	-.2	.0	-.3	.3	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.360	122.874	122.347	-1.3	-.4	-.6	.4	-.4
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.244	169.328	170.446	1.8	.7	-.1	.2	.7
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3} .....	.286	120.466	120.278	-.4	-.2	-.1	.2	-.2
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.730	156.730	156.992	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Domestic services ^{1 3}251	148.543	148.867	1.7	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}238	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-

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		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 3} .....	.090	127.830	128.346	-0.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.2	0.4
Repair of household items ^{1 3} .....	.078	204.483	204.911	5.3	.2	1.1	.0	.2
Apparel	3.564	126.303	128.279	.8	1.6	.8	-.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.858	119.655	120.427	.9	.6	1.0	-.6	-.7
Men's apparel .....	.675	124.619	125.499	1.6	.7	1.9	-.6	-.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.120	120.232	121.006	3.4	.6	4.6	3.8	-2.1
Men's furnishings .....	.184	157.625	154.098	3.3	-2.2	.6	.8	-3.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.213	78.893	81.222	1.5	3.0	1.4	-2.0	1.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.151	119.399	120.991	-1.4	1.3	2.7	-4.4	-.9
Boys' apparel .....	.183	101.097	101.514	-1.6	.4	-2.6	-.7	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.495	112.222	115.810	.2	3.2	1.3	-.1	-1.5
Women's apparel	1.238	114.882	119.354	1.7	3.9	.9	1.3	-.9
Women's outerwear .....	.097	97.295	100.188	6.3	3.0	.8	2.3	-.2
Women's dresses .....	.158	115.092	127.805	-7.1	11.0	2.5	-1.3	-.9
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.576	87.375	91.054	4.7	4.2	-.4	3.8	-1.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.391	101.861	102.545	.3	.7	1.3	-.5	-1.4
Girls' apparel .....	.257	99.470	99.040	-7.1	-.4	3.7	-6.8	-4.1
Footwear .....	.696	134.158	134.956	3.8	.6	.3	.4	-.7
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.214	138.229	137.204	4.8	-.7	.7	1.4	-.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.154	140.479	140.593	3.0	.1	-.5	1.2	-1.0
Women's footwear .....	.327	127.700	129.917	3.4	1.7	.4	-.6	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.200	118.900	117.609	-1.9	-1.1	-.6	.5	-2.3
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.315	167.170	167.456	-1.2	.2	-.3	-.1	.1
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.091	121.740	122.225	3.2	.4	.2	1.1	.4
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.224	175.995	176.136	-2.9	.1	.0	-.4	.1
Transportation	16.846	219.491	221.080	.1	.7	-.9	3.0	-1.3
Private transportation	15.657	214.823	216.167	-.2	.6	-1.0	3.3	-1.5
New and used motor vehicles ³	5.551	100.345	100.809	.5	.5	.2	.1	.3
New vehicles	3.189	145.925	145.989	1.1	.0	.1	-.3	.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	101.164	101.197	1.1	.0	.2	-.3	.0
New cars ²	-	145.688	145.592	1.0	-.1	.4	-.3	.1
New trucks ^{2 9}	-	151.426	151.604	1.3	.1	.1	-.2	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.844	146.718	148.753	.1	1.4	.2	.8	1.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.380	87.800	87.224	-3.5	-.7	-.5	.6	-1.0
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.070	125.813	127.581	4.8	1.4	5.0	-.7	-1.0
Motor fuel	5.462	316.580	320.739	-3.1	1.3	-3.2	9.0	-4.2
Gasoline (all types)	5.274	315.243	319.523	-3.1	1.4	-3.0	9.1	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	314.751	318.998	-3.4	1.3	-3.4	9.3	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	-	323.169	327.254	-2.8	1.3	-3.0	9.1	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	304.201	308.422	-2.1	1.4	-2.3	8.3	-4.1
Other motor fuels ³ .....	.189	295.581	295.602	-1.2	.0	-.5	3.7	-4.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.434	147.659	147.916	-.3	.2	-.6	-.2	.2
Tires ¹ .....	.293	133.143	133.288	-1.3	.1	-.8	-.3	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.141	161.047	161.541	2.0	.3	.0	.1	.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	151.396	152.490	2.8	.7	.0	.0	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	362.728	359.250	-.1	-1.0	-.4	.0	-1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.149	260.234	260.156	1.4	.0	.4	.2	.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.058	268.579	269.064	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.461	236.326	236.066	1.7	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} .....	.595	160.329	160.349	1.1	.0	.4	.2	.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.497	416.147	415.381	4.8	-.2	.5	.2	.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.563	173.646	173.978	1.4	.2	.3	.1	.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 3 6} .....	.326	167.137	167.179	.2	.0	.3	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.215	184.709	185.516	3.3	.4	.4	.3	.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	202.806	203.797	3.9	.5	.4	.2	.5
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	125.993	125.791	1.9	-.2	.3	.2	-.2
Public transportation	1.189	274.684	280.356	4.0	2.1	.8	-.4	1.1
Airline fare771	309.283	315.303	3.8	1.9	1.1	-.3	.6
Other intercity transportation151	151.175	153.376	2.7	1.5	1.0	-1.1	1.1

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Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	
Intercity train fare ^{2 4}	-	103.660	117.213	11.5	13.1	0.9	-5.0	9.6
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	61.442	61.261	-1.4	-.3	.5	-.2	-.3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.264	286.557	294.467	5.5	2.8	.1	.1	2.8
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2 13}	-	112.663	116.246	5.8	3.2	.1	.1	3.2
Medical care	7.163	423.221	424.154	3.1	.2	.1	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.714	334.405	335.198	.6	.2	.1	-.4	.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.635	108.860	109.133	.6	.3	.4	.1	.3
Prescription drugs	1.322	441.776	442.912	.7	.3	.0	-.3	.3
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.313	98.829	99.050	-.1	.2	-.3	-.6	.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.079	101.599	101.546	1.5	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Medical care services	5.448	451.625	452.596	3.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
Professional services	3.010	347.303	348.071	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.4
Physicians' services ⁶	1.616	352.266	352.575	2.5	.1	.1	.0	.2
Dental services ⁶ .....	.769	427.808	429.993	3.7	.5	.4	.3	.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8} .....	.249	180.096	180.331	.8	.1	.4	.4	.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8} .....	.376	222.147	222.722	1.6	.3	.5	.1	.3
Hospital and related services	1.781	697.701	699.196	5.2	.2	.2	.7	.4
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.557	264.071	264.586	5.6	.2	.2	.8	.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 14}	-	258.789	259.082	5.4	.1	.4	1.0	.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	-	598.049	599.641	5.6	.3	-.1	.7	.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.138	192.880	193.793	3.3	.5	.2	.0	.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.086	115.069	115.240	1.1	.1	.2	.0	.1
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.658	122.844	123.078	6.5	.2	.5	.8	.2
Recreation ³	5.990	115.350	115.386	.6	.0	.3	.3	-.1
Video and audio ³	1.897	99.824	100.251	.4	.4	.5	.2	.1
Televisions .....	.144	4.863	4.806	-16.9	-1.2	-.3	-2.2	-2.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.396	403.588	406.766	3.3	.8	.5	.4	.4
Other video equipment ^{1 3} .....	.025	11.496	11.681	-8.5	1.6	-.1	.1	1.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3} .....	.108	79.061	78.786	-1.4	-.3	.4	1.5	-.3
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	48.779	48.493	-3.1	-.6	.1	1.8	-.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	117.588	117.258	-2.1	-.3	.0	.7	-.3
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.069	41.416	40.222	-6.5	-2.9	1.3	.5	-2.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.044	87.747	88.190	-1.7	.5	.5	-1.5	.5
Pets, pet products and services ³	1.099	163.835	164.305	1.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.688	200.770	201.380	.9	.3	.1	.5	.3
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	152.950	154.021	2.8	.7	.0	.5	.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	115.591	115.256	-2.8	-.3	.1	.2	-.3
Pet services including veterinary ³ .....	.411	209.205	209.745	2.4	.3	-.1	.0	.2
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	169.758	170.020	1.5	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	217.307	217.933	2.6	.3	.0	-.1	.1
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.461	118.609	118.153	-.1	-.4	-.2	.1	-.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.245	150.189	149.905	1.4	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Sports equipment .....	.206	90.361	89.811	-1.8	-.6	-1.1	.0	-1.2
Photography ³ .....	.109	77.341	78.216	-1.2	1.1	-.9	1.3	1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.050	61.257	62.748	-2.7	2.4	-2.0	3.2	2.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-1.4	-	-
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	26.708	27.399	-3.4	2.6	-1.9	3.2	2.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.058	117.427	117.422	.2	.0	.1	-.3	.0
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	124.620	124.503	.2	-.1	.1	-.2	-.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	113.931	113.870	.5	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.446	52.651	52.664	-4.2	.0	.9	.0	.0
Toys ¹ .....	.326	52.070	51.865	-5.9	-.4	1.7	.0	-.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2 3}	-	58.393	58.414	-2.5	.0	.6	-.6	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.062	97.740	99.526	1.1	1.8	-3.0	-.1	1.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.039	96.514	97.200	2.5	.7	.5	.0	.7
Other recreation services ³	1.753	150.469	149.591	1.6	-.6	.2	.3	-.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 3}568	127.731	126.698	.7	-.8	.3	1.1	-.8
Admissions ¹642	334.404	333.625	2.1	-.2	.1	-.6	-.2

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		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	160.993	160.553	2.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	184.969	184.791	3.0	-.1	.2	-.5	-.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.235	279.434	276.780	2.7	-.9	.1	.7	-.9
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.226	230.201	231.404	3.8	.5	1.6	.0	.5
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.126	151.232	151.611	7.2	.3	2.7	-.3	.3
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.097	100.986	101.881	-.3	.9	.2	.5	.9
Education and communication ³	6.779	135.517	135.625	1.8	.1	.4	.3	.2
Education ³	3.281	221.742	221.861	4.1	.1	.6	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.211	585.637	588.670	7.0	.5	.7	.0	.7
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	-	198.372	199.152	7.8	.4	1.4	.1	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.069	635.842	635.979	3.9	.0	.6	.3	.3
College tuition and fees	1.734	721.998	721.916	4.5	.0	.8	.4	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.389	684.394	684.778	3.5	.1	.3	.3	.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.782	257.929	258.088	2.8	.1	.4	.1	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ .....	.059	224.308	224.786	3.1	.2	1.2	.1	.4
Communication ³	3.499	83.149	83.235	-.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.148	167.829	167.909	6.3	.0	.0	4.5	.2
Postage .....	.138	263.671	263.671	6.4	.0	-.2	4.9	.1
Delivery services ^{1 3} .....	.010	273.075	275.005	4.3	.7	2.5	-.3	.7
Information and information processing ³	3.350	79.414	79.498	-.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.394	101.948	101.878	.1	-.1	.3	.0	-.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	1.447	59.202	59.139	-1.3	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13} .....	.947	107.575	107.563	2.3	.0	1.0	.4	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵ .....	.957	8.632	8.679	-2.1	.5	.1	.8	.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴ .....	.242	58.910	58.626	-8.5	-.5	-.7	-.5	-.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.046	39.863	39.307	-6.5	-1.4	-.9	.3	-1.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} ..	.572	77.139	78.154	1.7	1.3	.4	1.3	1.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} .....	.083	30.611	30.357	-5.0	-.8	.5	.7	-.8
Other goods and services	3.376	398.291	399.265	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.805	865.607	863.888	2.1	-.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.745	352.555	351.679	2.1	-.2	.6	-.3	-.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.054	234.251	235.465	2.1	.5	.3	.5	.5
Personal care	2.571	213.934	214.754	1.6	.4	.1	.3	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.646	160.794	162.720	.1	1.2	-.4	.1	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.338	101.952	103.140	-.6	1.2	-.5	.0	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.302	185.678	187.978	.8	1.2	-.2	.3	1.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	237.297	237.730	1.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.633	144.790	145.054	1.9	.2	.3	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.086	379.477	379.881	3.0	.1	.2	.6	.1
Legal services ^{1 8} .....	.297	309.892	310.386	2.9	.2	.0	1.2	.2
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.160	300.074	299.335	2.7	-.2	.6	.2	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.242	149.033	149.116	2.3	.1	.7	-.3	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} ....	.030	172.708	174.671	3.6	1.1	1.4	.2	1.1
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.214	295.216	295.719	4.2	.2	-.2	1.7	.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	141.204	141.220	1.9	.0	.1	.0	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	193.273	193.701	2.6	.2	-.2	1.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.206	85.838	85.772	-1.1	-.1	.3	-.4	-.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	156.338	156.267	-.3	.0	-.3	-.1	-.1
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	-	88.624	89.411	-3.1	.9	-.6	.2	.9
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.680	188.539	189.286	.0	.4	-.3	1.3	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	24.419	163.006	164.031	-.8	.6	-.6	2.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.661	215.053	216.959	-1.0	.9	-.7	3.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.097	275.194	277.105	-1.5	.7	-1.3	4.0	-1.9
Durables	8.759	112.097	112.269	-.6	.2	.0	.0	.0
Services	60.320	275.521	275.994	2.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.327	271.583	272.227	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Transportation services	5.848	277.960	278.874	3.1	.3	.5	.1	.2
Other services	11.644	327.276	327.576	2.3	.1	.4	.4	.1
All items less food	85.688	231.543	232.243	1.5	.3	.0	.8	-.2
All items less shelter	68.319	223.629	224.241	1.1	.3	-.1	.9	-.3

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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 2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2013 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.837	222.876	223.465	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.7	-0.2
Commodities less food	25.368	165.599	166.605	-.7	.6	-.6	2.0	-1.1
Nondurables less food	16.610	216.300	218.116	-.8	.8	-.7	2.9	-1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.046	270.277	272.032	-1.3	.6	-1.2	3.7	-1.7
Nondurables	30.921	226.490	227.540	.2	.5	-.4	1.6	-1.0
Apparel less footwear	2.868	119.947	122.104	.1	1.8	.9	-.2	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.993	301.520	301.825	2.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
Services less medical care services	54.872	262.164	262.602	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.1
Energy	9.561	248.146	249.565	-1.6	.6	-1.7	5.4	-2.6
All items less energy	90.439	232.363	232.889	1.8	.2	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	76.127	232.432	233.052	1.9	.3	.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.574	147.093	147.717	.0	.4	.2	.0	-.1
Energy commodities	5.795	320.258	324.016	-3.1	1.2	-3.0	8.6	-4.1
Services less energy services	56.553	284.231	284.834	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food	7.272	241.505	241.166	1.3	-.1	-.1	.2	.0
Utilities and public transportation	9.946	209.289	209.720	2.0	.2	.3	.4	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.431	\$.430	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.144	\$.143	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
All items	231.137	231.198	232.770	232.340	0.0	4.1	-0.2	2.1	2.0	1.0
Food and beverages	235.615	235.713	235.986	236.124	1.6	1.2	2.4	.9	1.4	1.6
Food	235.740	235.854	236.084	236.196	1.6	1.3	2.4	.8	1.5	1.6
Food at home	233.478	233.438	233.676	233.553	.7	.2	3.1	.1	.5	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	269.123	269.480	268.917	269.485	-.5	.9	2.7	.5	.2	1.6
Cereals and cereal products	232.500	231.332	232.936	231.685	1.5	-5.7	3.6	-1.4	-2.2	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	257.003	254.878	252.712	250.733	5.9	-3.0	6.6	-9.4	1.4	-1.7
Breakfast cereal ¹	227.388	225.185	227.946	226.143	2.2	-8.5	5.8	-2.2	-3.3	1.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	238.598	238.531	239.142	238.513	.4	-3.3	2.3	-.1	-1.4	1.1
Rice ^{1 2 3}	167.815	167.810	166.920	168.481	.0	-2.5	4.7	1.6	-1.2	3.1
Bakery products	289.224	290.722	288.742	290.850	-1.3	3.5	2.9	2.3	1.1	2.6
Bread ²	175.376	177.106	176.361	176.290	-2.4	5.2	3.3	2.1	1.3	2.7
White bread ^{1 3}	320.943	319.390	318.529	321.969	-2.3	2.6	9.8	1.3	.1	5.4
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	336.206	343.588	345.320	340.883	-.5	.8	2.4	5.7	.1	4.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	168.994	170.884	168.885	170.599	.8	1.0	1.2	3.9	.9	2.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	266.483	269.999	267.054	270.343	-.9	1.2	1.2	5.9	.1	3.6
Cookies ³	257.292	260.383	257.366	263.841	3.3	1.5	-1.3	10.6	2.4	4.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	278.849	278.912	278.171	279.060	-6.1	1.7	6.7	.3	-2.3	3.5
Other bakery products	264.302	262.085	261.170	263.145	.5	2.6	5.5	-1.7	1.5	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	283.198	284.789	286.572	289.888	-.5	3.2	9.0	9.8	1.3	9.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	306.182	300.415	296.574	301.089	1.1	1.3	5.6	-6.5	1.2	-.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	268.867	269.476	270.495	268.674	-3.7	8.5	-3.3	-.3	2.2	-1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	232.301	232.312	233.550	233.632	-.2	.1	2.7	2.3	.0	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	233.304	233.580	234.466	234.544	-.9	.1	3.0	2.1	-.4	2.6
Meats	232.346	232.077	234.079	233.403	-.9	-1.5	2.2	1.8	-1.2	2.0
Beef and veal ¹	266.552	266.112	267.171	267.351	6.2	-.5	3.9	1.2	2.8	2.5
Uncooked ground beef ¹	244.927	245.235	246.302	247.142	10.8	-2.4	.9	3.7	4.0	2.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	194.383	193.886	194.929	198.013	-.2	-.2	10.7	7.7	-.2	9.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	179.126	178.718	178.976	177.800	6.7	1.4	2.1	-2.9	4.0	-.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	189.896	188.015	189.949	188.818	-3.8	-.2	14.3	-2.3	-2.0	5.7
Pork	204.144	204.927	206.810	206.297	-9.1	-1.2	.4	4.3	-5.3	2.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	147.353	148.710	148.195	151.348	-13.5	8.5	-2.7	11.3	-3.1	4.1
Bacon and related products ³	269.128	270.664	269.695	279.938	-23.8	17.5	2.4	17.1	-5.4	9.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	135.263	135.430	136.629	137.975	2.4	-5.2	-9.0	8.3	-1.4	-.7
Ham	200.478	199.415	202.191	204.469	-.4	-3.5	-3.9	8.2	-1.9	2.0
Ham, excluding canned ³	224.647	224.388	227.315	229.768	.2	-4.3	-4.9	9.4	-2.1	2.0
Pork chops	186.752	188.188	192.060	189.225	-4.7	-6.2	3.4	5.4	-5.4	4.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	127.201	124.879	126.452	123.498	-14.8	-12.4	15.1	-11.1	-13.6	1.1
Other meats	210.038	208.560	212.286	209.945	-3.0	-3.9	1.0	-.2	-3.5	.4
Frankfurters ³	208.132	202.756	211.207	209.378	-2.0	2.9	1.3	2.4	.4	1.8
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	136.945	135.816	136.758	136.231	-5.5	-2.8	6.8	-2.1	-4.2	2.3
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	302.379	297.802	305.851	303.269	-13.8	-24.3	7.0	1.2	-19.2	4.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	180.400	177.310	180.728	178.749	-25.4	-34.1	-3.9	-3.6	-29.9	-3.8
Poultry	227.317	228.978	228.163	228.870	-.2	3.8	9.6	2.8	1.8	6.1
Chicken ²	144.609	146.399	145.083	145.799	-.4	4.1	10.0	3.3	1.8	6.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	235.802	238.260	233.938	239.037	-10.1	6.5	15.2	5.6	-2.1	10.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	220.471	220.370	218.775	218.618	8.5	-1.8	15.5	-3.3	3.2	5.7
Other poultry including turkey ²	153.208	152.364	155.972	155.180	.1	2.1	4.9	5.2	1.1	5.1
Fish and seafood	266.798	267.685	265.924	268.551	-1.6	2.5	-.9	2.7	.4	.9
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	155.660	158.088	156.870	159.505	.5	.3	-7.0	10.3	.4	1.3
Processed fish and seafood ²	140.921	141.025	139.484	140.610	1.9	-.4	1.2	-.9	.7	.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	199.706	198.051	197.805	193.169	11.9	2.7	10.7	-12.5	7.2	-1.6
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	289.603	294.125	281.629	284.715	16.1	-8.9	-7.0	-6.6	2.9	-6.8
Eggs	215.955	211.752	218.580	218.722	12.7	-1.0	-2.8	5.2	5.6	1.1
Dairy and related products ¹	219.443	220.319	219.526	218.123	-6.5	-.3	7.9	-2.4	-3.5	2.6
Milk ^{1 2}	151.449	150.751	149.915	149.297	-5.5	2.2	15.9	-5.6	-1.7	4.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	219.157	217.439	217.031	214.505	-6.2	2.3	22.4	-8.2	-2.1	6.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	154.122	153.963	152.691	152.743	-5.3	2.3	11.4	-3.5	-1.6	3.7
Cheese and related products	225.151	222.611	223.049	221.816	-5.2	-1.5	8.0	-5.8	-3.4	.9
Ice cream and related products	213.108	218.849	218.975	217.576	-5.2	-2.0	-2.0	8.7	-3.6	3.2
Other dairy and related products ²	144.875	145.306	143.504	142.456	-.2	-4.4	2.4	-6.5	-2.4	-2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	286.845	287.672	291.680	290.592	8.8	-0.9	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	328.599	329.261	335.103	333.804	11.4	-3	5.8	6.5	5.4	6.2
Fresh fruits	346.701	340.797	346.816	345.646	8.2	1.5	10.2	-1.2	4.8	4.3
Apples	359.861	356.769	354.499	357.662	20.2	18.4	17.1	-2.4	19.3	6.9
Bananas	207.281	205.063	201.474	203.512	1.2	-1.2	5.6	-7.1	.0	-1.0
Citrus fruits ²	215.001	208.836	207.701	211.500	10.3	-5.4	16.3	-6.4	2.2	4.3
Oranges, including tangerines ³	433.230	435.068	433.643	438.822	1.7	-5.1	21.6	5.3	-1.8	13.1
Other fresh fruits ²	115.889	111.860	119.140	117.050	6.8	-9.0	15.4	4.1	-1.5	9.6
Fresh vegetables	308.570	315.832	321.463	320.043	15.0	-2.4	1.2	15.7	6.0	8.2
Potatoes	313.532	311.378	310.350	301.274	-13.1	-20.8	11.8	-14.7	-17.0	-2.4
Lettuce	284.702	322.914	350.331	342.072	7.1	8.6	-8.0	108.4	7.8	38.5
Tomatoes ¹	331.061	327.312	312.048	320.151	7.0	-7.9	52.8	-12.5	-7	15.6
Other fresh vegetables	319.083	320.921	323.506	329.973	17.6	2.3	3.5	14.4	9.7	8.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	156.244	157.130	157.398	156.885	1.2	-2.5	-1	1.7	-7	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	158.578	160.656	160.151	159.570	-1.8	-8	2.7	2.5	-1.3	2.6
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	152.058	154.109	154.409	155.105	-2.2	12.1	-6	8.3	4.7	3.7
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	166.332	169.021	168.258	166.750	-1.7	-7.7	2.5	1.0	-4.7	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	149.179	149.021	149.499	149.368	6.0	-5.9	-1.4	.5	-1	-5
Frozen vegetables ³	205.069	204.826	206.454	205.427	8.9	-7.2	-3.1	.7	.5	-1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	160.989	160.569	160.843	159.751	1.9	-7	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-2.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	197.969	196.863	193.876	194.344	8.5	-2.5	-5.1	-7.1	2.8	-6.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	169.205	168.331	168.407	168.025	-8	.3	1.5	-2.8	-2	-7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	128.978	128.235	128.305	128.246	.0	2.7	.4	-2.3	1.4	-9
Carbonated drinks	161.341	161.022	159.886	160.849	-1.5	6.2	-3.2	-1.2	2.3	-2.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	167.736	169.347	167.452	167.258	-3.9	-6.6	2.0	-1.1	-5.2	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	118.261	118.088	117.664	117.605	-3.0	2.7	4.4	-2.2	-2	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	122.842	122.091	122.150	121.348	-1.5	-3.1	-2	-4.8	-2.3	-2.5
Coffee	216.115	213.447	213.610	210.657	-11.6	-1.6	3.8	-9.7	-6.7	-3.2
Roasted coffee ³	226.449	222.569	223.047	219.848	-14.6	-4.6	7.8	-11.2	-9.7	-2.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	210.585	215.032	215.445	212.951	6.6	-4.0	-2.4	4.6	1.2	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea ²	126.293	127.220	126.412	126.444	11.3	-4.8	.5	.5	2.9	.5
Other food at home	206.235	205.732	204.466	204.910	1.4	.8	1.8	-2.5	1.1	-4
Sugar and sweets ¹	213.265	214.726	212.039	212.165	.9	-3	-3.9	-2.0	.3	-3.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	199.847	197.108	194.711	193.116	3.2	-3.7	-1.0	-12.8	-3	-7.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	140.308	141.180	138.897	139.908	.0	.5	-4.1	-1.1	.2	-2.6
Other sweets ²	156.610	154.236	154.562	153.526	5.2	.5	4.9	-7.6	2.8	-1.6
Fats and oils	234.303	232.852	230.196	229.519	-1.1	1.2	2.4	-7.9	.1	-2.9
Butter and margarine ²	185.359	183.409	184.736	185.965	-4.9	1.2	4.2	1.3	-1.9	2.8
Butter ³	199.138	195.549	198.411	198.832	-6.7	.3	11.8	-6	-3.3	5.4
Margarine ³	295.565	287.401	290.531	292.983	1.4	1.0	.9	-3.4	1.2	-1.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	138.353	137.713	136.355	135.013	-9.7	5.1	4.0	-9.3	-2.6	-2.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	172.976	173.598	168.996	167.917	3.5	1.3	-2	-11.2	2.4	-5.9
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	184.152	184.774	180.333	176.199	10.5	1.6	-8	-16.2	6.0	-8.8
Other foods	218.580	217.815	216.898	217.599	1.9	.9	2.7	-1.8	1.4	.4
Soups	234.511	238.701	238.440	239.363	-4.5	2.9	-5.7	8.5	-9	1.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	169.600	168.623	167.220	168.420	-4.1	-2	1.2	-2.8	-2.2	-8
Snacks ¹	240.261	238.682	242.541	245.013	5.1	-1.2	1.4	8.1	1.9	4.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	229.740	226.952	225.064	224.097	-1.8	1.7	7.7	-9.5	-1	-1.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	136.693	135.987	134.546	133.628	2.5	-1.5	-9	-8.7	.5	-4.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	136.069	135.433	135.215	138.361	-11.3	8.2	-3.0	6.9	-2.1	1.8
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	134.322	132.246	131.064	131.063	-2.8	-7	11.3	-9.4	-1.7	.5
Other condiments ^{1 3}	263.720	274.471	274.102	271.298	2.3	4.2	-12.1	12.0	3.3	-8
Baby food ^{1 2}	151.937	151.312	150.854	151.908	.3	2.3	6.4	-1	1.3	3.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.455	129.261	128.514	128.841	6.8	-2	1.8	-1.9	3.2	-1
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	112.984	113.295	114.531	115.259	4.6	7.4	-2.4	8.3	6.0	2.8
Food away from home ¹	240.359	240.713	240.930	241.409	3.0	2.9	1.3	1.8	3.0	1.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	149.583	149.916	150.205	150.518	2.8	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	153.136	153.178	153.119	153.363	4.5	2.5	.8	.6	3.5	.7
Food at employee sites and schools ²	152.726	153.194	153.692	154.209	1.3	4.0	4.8	3.9	2.6	4.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	128.976	129.143	129.270	129.233	-7.7	22.0	1.5	.8	6.1	1.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	141.887	142.584	143.191	143.553	3.1	.3	4.6	4.8	1.7	4.7

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	167.816	168.126	168.142	168.816	2.5	2.0	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	232.470	232.330	233.252	233.767	1.9	.3	2.1	2.3	1.1	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	194.347	194.166	194.521	195.249	.6	.1	1.6	1.9	.4	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	208.956	209.212	209.492	209.773	-.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	.5	1.6
Distilled spirits at home	189.359	189.513	189.919	191.880	.1	-.9	1.6	5.4	-.4	3.5
Whiskey at home ³	199.767	200.136	200.309	200.588	9.2	-4.6	2.5	1.7	2.1	2.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	182.884	184.711	185.931	186.924	-.3	2.0	-5.6	9.1	.9	1.5
Wine at home	168.787	168.064	168.763	169.177	3.0	-1.9	1.8	.9	.5	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	313.606	314.141	315.476	315.184	6.4	-.2	2.2	2.0	3.1	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2} ³	155.315	155.783	156.035	156.072	3.2	1.6	2.9	2.0	2.4	2.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	169.624	169.845	171.619	170.986	7.3	-.3	.5	3.3	3.4	1.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	165.262	165.384	165.973	166.229	9.2	.2	1.7	2.4	4.6	2.0
Housing	224.674	225.136	225.673	225.859	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.2
Shelter	259.618	260.167	260.730	261.189	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.3
Rent of primary residence ⁶	263.629	264.206	264.872	265.529	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9
Lodging away from home ²	139.916	141.594	141.957	142.652	5.7	-6.1	-1.1	8.1	-.4	3.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	470.869	472.895	474.012	475.794	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	289.685	293.705	294.474	295.995	6.1	-8.3	-2.5	9.0	-1.4	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	267.347	267.824	268.338	268.737	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	267.320	267.800	268.314	268.714	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	133.852	133.946	135.459	135.436	3.9	.9	7.3	4.8	2.4	6.1
Fuels and utilities	221.135	222.098	223.331	223.005	-2.4	1.0	4.7	3.4	-.7	4.1
Household energy	190.390	191.260	192.482	191.910	-4.7	-.3	4.7	3.2	-2.5	3.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	335.590	338.084	346.070	341.601	-37.7	18.2	6.5	7.4	-14.2	6.9
Fuel oil ¹	382.532	381.889	393.782	385.552	-38.5	38.0	3.6	3.2	-7.9	3.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	309.852	312.647	315.177	316.862	-18.5	-14.6	-6.4	9.4	-16.6	1.2
Energy services ⁶	190.874	191.698	192.636	192.233	-1.1	-1.7	4.5	2.9	-1.4	3.7
Electricity ⁶	196.861	199.015	199.577	198.448	2.2	-5.0	3.3	3.3	-1.5	3.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	170.459	167.541	169.513	171.152	-11.5	10.2	8.3	1.6	-1.2	4.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	193.879	194.578	195.094	195.836	6.5	5.3	5.0	4.1	5.9	4.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	440.412	442.266	443.580	445.634	8.3	5.5	5.7	4.8	6.9	5.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	410.416	411.126	411.805	412.305	1.1	4.9	2.8	1.9	3.0	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.649	125.472	125.458	125.025	.0	-.7	.2	-2.0	-.3	-.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	65.978	66.351	65.872	65.216	-8.0	-1.9	-5.6	-4.5	-5.0	-5.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	110.168	110.991	110.206	109.834	1.4	-3.8	-8.1	-1.2	-1.2	-4.7
Window coverings ^{1 2}	74.770	74.442	75.470	75.558	1.4	4.2	-.2	4.3	2.8	2.0
Other linens ^{1 2}	53.298	53.844	52.893	51.977	-14.1	-4.3	-7.6	-9.6	-9.4	-8.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	119.669	118.898	119.357	119.705	.3	.1	-2.8	.1	.2	-1.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.805	134.445	134.805	135.931	-4.0	2.6	-3.4	.4	-.7	-1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	89.624	89.418	90.095	90.875	8.3	-2.9	-8.0	5.7	2.5	-1.4
Other furniture ²	81.414	80.518	79.435	76.378	-8.3	19.5	7.0	-22.5	4.7	-8.9
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	88.304	88.627	87.818	87.522	-1.5	-4.1	4.4	-3.5	-2.8	.4
Major appliances ²	102.118	102.098	101.258	101.560	-2.0	-7.0	8.7	-2.2	-4.5	3.1
Laundry equipment ³	119.905	118.484	116.812	116.531	.0	-2.4	11.5	-10.8	-1.2	-.2
Other appliances ^{1 2}	70.605	71.767	71.691	70.740	-2.0	-.3	-5.9	.8	-1.1	-2.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	65.161	65.188	64.701	64.240	-1.7	-3.5	.2	-5.5	-2.6	-2.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	54.549	55.053	54.644	53.403	-.3	-8.1	-4.4	-8.1	-4.3	-6.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	126.357	125.727	126.333	126.839	1.8	-2.4	2.9	1.5	-.4	2.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	58.346	60.868	60.868	60.440	-7.7	-5.2	-2.8	15.1	-6.5	5.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	97.902	98.709	98.500	97.024	2.4	-3.8	4.8	-3.5	-.7	.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	92.067	92.116	92.395	91.816	-.3	-1.1	1.9	-1.1	-.7	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	99.656	99.607	100.407	100.384	.0	-.7	1.0	3.0	-.4	2.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	88.124	88.412	88.280	87.672	.5	-2.8	1.6	-2.0	-1.2	-.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	190.079	189.474	190.007	189.926	-.9	.2	.5	-.3	-.4	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	123.181	122.401	122.874	122.347	-3.0	-2.3	2.8	-2.7	-2.6	.0
Household paper products ^{1 2}	169.083	168.984	169.328	170.446	.0	4.7	-.6	3.3	2.3	1.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	120.379	120.207	120.466	120.278	1.0	-.5	-1.5	-.3	.2	-.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	156.143	156.436	156.730	156.992	3.1	-.1	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.9
Domestic services ^{1 2}	148.275	148.711	148.543	148.867	4.0	-.1	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.4
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	160.398	NA	NA	NA	.5	1.5	1.1	-	1.0	-

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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—	
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	128.856	128.134	127.830	128.346	1.2	-4.8	2.2	-1.6	-1.9	0.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	202.256	204.453	204.483	204.911	11.2	.3	4.5	5.4	5.6	4.9
Apparel	126.986	127.990	127.889	126.571	3.5	.5	.7	-1.3	2.0	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	120.444	121.606	120.873	120.031	2.8	1.0	1.4	-1.4	1.9	.0
Men's apparel	124.634	126.952	126.214	125.162	3.5	3.2	-1.8	1.7	3.3	.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	114.838	120.095	124.610	122.013	-1.8	4.6	-12.8	27.4	1.4	5.4
Men's furnishings	155.650	156.589	157.821	151.800	11.9	8.6	3.8	-9.5	10.2	-3.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	81.834	83.007	81.345	82.608	3.4	1.1	-2.2	3.8	2.2	.8
Men's pants and shorts	119.887	123.109	117.745	116.662	3.1	3.4	-1.1	-10.3	3.3	-5.8
Boys' apparel	104.135	101.414	100.725	100.277	-3.3	-.9	13.6	-14.0	-2.1	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	112.898	114.414	114.307	112.649	3.8	-1.9	.0	-.9	.9	-.4
Women's apparel	114.894	115.895	117.363	116.256	3.7	-1.5	-.2	4.8	1.1	2.3
Women's outerwear	97.701	98.458	100.715	100.500	-10.6	7.4	18.7	12.0	-2.0	15.3
Women's dresses	120.504	123.486	121.936	120.860	-23.8	-.6	-2.8	1.2	-12.9	-.8
Women's suits and separates ²	86.534	86.171	89.464	88.464	13.8	-1.1	-2.3	9.2	6.1	3.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	101.905	103.245	102.708	101.310	2.1	-.3	1.8	-2.3	.9	-.3
Girls' apparel	103.136	106.972	99.749	95.619	4.1	-4.2	1.3	-26.1	-.2	-13.5
Footwear	134.503	134.893	135.500	134.587	8.9	1.2	4.8	.3	5.0	2.5
Men's footwear ¹	135.305	136.286	138.229	137.204	8.2	2.2	3.3	5.7	5.1	4.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	140.104	139.360	140.995	139.574	8.0	-3.3	9.2	-1.5	2.2	3.7
Women's footwear	130.223	130.687	129.868	129.295	9.8	3.1	4.1	-2.8	6.4	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.774	119.055	119.683	116.910	3.8	-.6	-1.0	-9.2	1.5	-5.2
Jewelry and watches ⁸	167.886	167.350	167.187	167.302	-7.0	9.8	-5.6	-1.4	1.1	-3.5
Watches ^{1 8}	120.221	120.416	121.740	122.225	-1.8	15.2	-6.2	6.8	6.4	.1
Jewelry ⁸	176.776	176.693	175.917	176.083	-9.2	8.5	-8.4	-1.6	-.8	-5.0
Transportation	217.545	215.571	222.082	219.240	-8.7	17.5	-9.1	3.2	3.6	-3.2
Private transportation	212.653	210.459	217.364	214.205	-9.4	19.0	-10.4	3.0	3.8	-4.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.239	100.415	100.520	100.869	4.4	-4.2	-.7	2.5	.0	.9
New vehicles	145.394	145.557	145.050	145.124	2.1	1.1	2.2	-.7	1.6	.7
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	100.718	100.872	100.553	100.587	2.3	.9	1.9	-.5	1.6	.7
New cars ³	144.938	145.450	145.048	145.200	1.8	-.4	2.1	.7	.7	1.4
New trucks ^{3 9}	150.322	150.432	150.089	150.375	3.1	2.0	.0	.1	2.5	.1
Used cars and trucks	146.990	147.352	148.541	150.300	10.5	-12.1	-5.6	9.3	-1.5	1.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	88.496	88.043	88.558	87.677	-5.4	-3.6	-1.3	-3.7	-4.5	-2.5
Car and truck rental ²	125.010	131.198	130.331	128.985	7.5	-10.9	11.0	13.3	-2.2	12.1
Motor fuel	309.767	299.725	326.597	312.785	-28.4	62.1	-26.8	4.0	7.8	-12.8
Gasoline (all types)	307.654	298.345	325.493	311.293	-28.0	62.1	-27.9	4.8	8.0	-13.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	308.058	297.485	325.129	310.760	-29.1	64.2	-27.6	3.6	7.9	-13.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	314.843	305.526	333.439	319.110	-27.0	60.1	-27.7	5.5	8.1	-12.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	296.410	289.722	313.732	300.861	-25.1	55.6	-25.8	6.1	7.9	-11.3
Other motor fuels ²	295.177	293.752	304.625	292.542	-31.5	53.9	-6.6	-3.5	2.7	-5.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.761	147.931	147.659	147.916	.7	.7	-.1	-2.3	.7	-1.2
Tires ¹	134.666	133.582	133.143	133.288	.3	-.8	-.7	-4.0	-.3	-2.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	160.930	160.861	161.047	161.541	1.4	4.0	1.3	1.5	2.7	1.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	151.360	151.354	151.396	152.490	1.4	4.5	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	364.251	362.780	362.728	359.250	3.3	2.1	-.2	-5.4	2.7	-2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	258.845	259.752	260.234	260.156	1.6	.6	1.3	2.0	1.1	1.7
Motor vehicle body work ¹	267.804	267.972	268.579	269.064	2.3	1.8	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	235.363	236.084	236.326	236.066	1.4	1.2	2.8	1.2	1.3	2.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	159.292	159.937	160.329	160.349	1.6	.0	.0	2.7	.8	1.4
Motor vehicle insurance	412.246	414.169	414.861	415.269	4.7	6.0	5.6	3.0	5.3	4.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	172.915	173.461	173.646	173.978	.4	2.1	.8	2.5	1.3	1.6
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6}	166.728	167.155	167.137	167.179	-.8	.2	.4	1.1	-.3	.7
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	183.453	184.190	184.709	185.516	2.3	5.2	1.4	4.6	3.7	3.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	201.702	202.418	202.806	203.797	1.4	8.3	1.8	4.2	4.8	3.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	125.245	125.679	125.993	125.791	6.1	-.7	.5	1.8	2.7	1.1
Public transportation	276.872	278.975	277.832	280.862	1.6	-2.2	11.1	5.9	-.3	8.5
Airline fare	311.658	315.013	313.999	315.913	-.5	-4.3	15.3	5.6	-2.4	10.3
Other intercity transportation	153.991	155.531	153.767	155.390	3.8	-.2	3.4	3.7	1.8	3.5

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Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.4	-0.4	-	-	4.4	-
Intercity train fare ^{3 4}	117.296	118.361	112.493	123.244	7.0	1.5	16.8	21.9	4.2	19.3
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	61.273	61.559	61.442	61.261	3.4	-5.7	-3.1	-1	-1.2	-1.6
Intracity transportation ¹	286.139	286.374	286.557	294.467	.8	7.3	2.0	12.2	4.0	7.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	112.476	112.599	112.663	116.246	.9	7.7	1.0	14.1	4.2	7.4
Medical care	420.308	420.937	421.582	422.796	4.9	3.4	1.6	2.4	4.2	2.0
Medical care commodities	334.335	334.592	333.398	333.762	1.8	3.4	-2.0	-7	2.6	-1.3
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	108.276	108.740	108.860	109.133	.0	3.2	-4.0	3.2	1.6	-5
Prescription drugs	440.827	440.879	439.360	440.599	1.6	4.7	-3.1	-2	3.2	-1.7
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	99.742	99.402	98.829	99.050	1.4	.7	.3	-2.7	1.0	-1.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	101.529	101.553	101.599	101.546	3.6	-3.0	5.5	.1	.3	2.8
Medical care services	447.574	448.347	449.754	451.301	5.9	3.5	2.7	3.4	4.7	3.1
Professional services	345.469	346.003	346.496	347.734	3.5	2.8	1.3	2.6	3.1	2.0
Physicians' services ⁶	351.045	351.296	351.299	352.156	4.5	4.0	.4	1.3	4.3	.8
Dental services ⁶	423.698	425.539	426.784	429.327	2.3	3.4	3.8	5.4	2.8	4.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	178.704	179.414	180.096	180.331	6.4	-4.9	-1.7	3.7	.6	1.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8}	220.383	221.438	221.635	222.304	1.0	1.7	.0	3.5	1.4	1.7
Hospital and related services	686.919	688.043	692.810	695.586	7.3	3.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1
Hospital services ^{6 14}	259.594	259.994	261.970	263.118	8.1	3.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	253.432	254.422	256.853	257.626	10.2	1.7	3.2	6.8	5.9	5.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	589.653	589.221	593.238	595.822	7.8	3.1	7.4	4.3	5.4	5.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	191.588	192.017	192.079	193.329	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	114.787	115.057	115.069	115.240	1.9	.5	.2	1.6	1.2	.9
Health insurance ^{1 5}	121.310	121.925	122.844	123.078	11.4	7.8	1.2	6.0	9.6	3.6
Recreation ²	114.726	115.071	115.363	115.251	1.4	-1	-7	1.8	.7	.6
Video and audio ²	99.104	99.564	99.807	99.857	-3	1.3	-2.4	3.1	.5	.3
Televisions	4.992	4.979	4.871	4.771	-21.5	-14.7	-14.7	-16.6	-18.2	-15.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	399.809	401.884	403.422	404.899	3.7	4.1	.1	5.2	3.9	2.6
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	11.494	11.479	11.496	11.681	-15.7	-3.5	-19.4	6.7	-9.8	-7.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	77.583	77.893	79.061	78.786	1.4	-6.1	-6.4	6.3	-2.5	-3
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	47.868	47.926	48.779	48.493	.5	-8.7	-8.6	5.3	-4.2	-1.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	116.812	116.777	117.588	117.258	-7	-8.3	-6	1.5	-4.6	.5
Audio equipment ¹	40.689	41.218	41.416	40.222	-12.1	1.0	-9.7	-4.5	-5.8	-7.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	88.664	89.104	87.747	88.190	-6.8	.2	2.2	-2.1	-3.4	.0
Pets, pet products and services ²	163.257	163.357	163.862	164.278	1.9	.1	1.2	2.5	1.0	1.9
Pets and pet products ¹	199.510	199.803	200.770	201.380	1.7	-1.2	-8	3.8	.3	1.5
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	152.099	152.172	152.950	154.021	3.0	.6	2.3	5.2	1.8	3.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	115.223	115.348	115.591	115.256	-1.6	-4.9	-4.7	.1	-3.2	-2.3
Pet services including veterinary ²	209.428	209.260	209.298	209.654	2.2	2.3	4.6	.4	2.2	2.5
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	169.767	169.853	169.758	170.020	1.5	1.4	2.5	.6	1.4	1.6
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	217.504	217.482	217.292	217.587	2.6	3.4	4.3	.2	3.0	2.2
Sporting goods ¹	118.800	118.540	118.609	118.153	1.8	1.4	-1.3	-2.2	1.6	-1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	150.199	150.403	150.189	149.905	-1	3.4	3.2	-8	1.7	1.2
Sports equipment	91.767	90.792	90.797	89.709	1.7	1.4	-1.2	-8.7	1.5	-5.0
Photography ²	77.630	76.949	77.957	78.723	-2.6	-1.0	-6.7	5.8	-1.8	-7
Photographic equipment and supplies	61.613	60.392	62.316	63.620	-5.8	-3.1	-13.8	13.7	-4.4	-1.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	100.568	99.145	NA	NA	22.7	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	26.970	26.463	27.322	27.903	-8.4	-2.9	-14.6	14.6	-5.7	-1.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	117.674	117.773	117.427	117.422	.5	1.0	.3	-.9	.8	-.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	124.739	124.853	124.620	124.503	1.7	.4	-.8	-.8	1.1	-.8
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	113.484	113.550	113.931	113.870	.1	.3	.3	1.4	.2	.8
Other recreational goods ²	52.194	52.647	52.651	52.664	-3.1	-8.9	-8.1	3.7	-6.0	-2.4
Toys ¹	51.207	52.056	52.070	51.865	-4.8	-13.0	-9.9	5.2	-9.0	-2.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2 3}	58.186	58.536	58.158	58.165	-3.6	-7.4	1.3	-.1	-5.5	.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	100.910	97.845	97.740	99.526	2.9	9.9	-2.2	-5.4	6.3	-3.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	95.987	96.495	96.514	97.200	3.2	2.2	-.6	5.2	2.7	2.2
Other recreation services ²	149.746	150.004	150.469	149.591	4.4	.3	2.1	-.4	2.3	.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	125.963	126.283	127.731	126.698	-1.9	1.3	1.0	2.4	-.3	1.7
Admissions ¹	335.936	336.328	334.404	333.625	12.0	-2.7	2.6	-2.7	4.4	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	161.796	161.916	160.993	160.553	12.4	-2.6	2.2	-3.0	4.7	-0.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	185.548	185.896	184.969	184.791	10.8	-3.0	6.3	-1.6	3.7	2.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	277.304	277.518	279.434	276.780	.8	6.6	4.4	-.8	3.6	1.8
Recreational reading materials ¹	226.532	230.151	230.201	231.404	2.6	.7	3.4	8.9	1.6	6.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	147.729	151.707	151.232	151.611	8.5	1.2	8.5	10.9	4.8	9.7
Recreational books ^{1 2}	100.332	100.517	100.986	101.881	-4.3	.0	-2.8	6.3	-2.2	1.7
Education and communication ²	134.547	135.082	135.530	135.813	2.3	-.9	2.0	3.8	.7	2.9
Education ²	220.073	221.373	221.941	222.681	4.0	3.2	4.4	4.8	3.6	4.6
Educational books and supplies	579.914	583.978	584.025	587.964	7.1	10.6	4.5	5.7	8.9	5.1
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	195.563	198.236	198.372	199.152	4.1	18.7	1.6	7.5	11.2	4.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	631.156	634.835	636.574	638.546	3.8	2.7	4.4	4.8	3.2	4.6
College tuition and fees	715.339	720.934	723.677	726.274	4.5	2.4	5.0	6.3	3.5	5.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	681.840	683.965	685.814	687.818	3.6	2.8	4.1	3.6	3.2	3.8
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	256.294	257.301	257.656	258.214	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	222.506	225.134	225.379	226.273	.1	1.8	3.6	6.9	1.0	5.3
Communication ²	82.581	82.762	83.094	83.171	.8	-4.4	-.1	2.9	-1.9	1.4
Postage and delivery services ²	159.778	159.733	166.978	167.259	.1	2.8	3.2	20.1	1.5	11.3
Postage	250.512	249.964	262.237	262.576	-.4	3.7	2.9	20.7	1.6	11.5
Delivery services ^{1 2}	267.265	273.984	273.075	275.005	8.0	-9.0	7.3	12.1	-.8	9.7
Information and information processing ²	79.025	79.206	79.378	79.449	.8	-4.8	-.2	2.2	-2.0	1.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.654	101.945	101.948	101.878	1.1	-2.8	1.2	.9	-.9	1.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	59.447	59.357	59.202	59.139	.5	-4.7	1.0	-2.1	-2.1	-.5
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	106.131	107.145	107.575	107.563	2.1	.0	1.5	5.5	1.1	3.5
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	8.547	8.554	8.619	8.660	.0	-9.3	-3.7	5.4	-4.7	.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	59.272	58.850	58.541	58.115	.9	-12.7	-13.9	-7.6	-6.2	-10.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	40.079	39.728	39.863	39.307	-9.2	-13.8	5.7	-7.5	-11.5	-1.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	75.797	76.127	77.139	78.154	2.2	-7.7	.2	13.0	-2.9	6.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	30.246	30.404	30.611	30.357	-10.7	-6.7	-3.8	1.5	-8.7	-1.2
Other goods and services	396.874	397.840	398.409	398.884	2.0	2.4	.6	2.0	2.2	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	862.945	867.646	865.607	863.888	1.6	4.8	1.8	.4	3.2	1.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	351.585	353.561	352.555	351.679	1.6	5.0	1.9	.1	3.3	1.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	232.482	233.180	234.251	235.465	1.3	1.7	.2	5.2	1.5	2.7
Personal care	213.141	213.458	214.018	214.486	2.2	1.7	.2	2.5	1.9	1.4
Personal care products ¹	161.147	160.566	160.794	162.720	-1.3	2.6	-4.8	4.0	.6	-.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	102.435	101.909	101.952	103.140	-4.3	5.1	-5.6	2.8	.3	-1.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	185.555	185.196	185.678	187.978	2.1	.0	-4.0	5.3	1.0	.6
Personal care services ¹	236.460	237.051	237.297	237.730	1.2	1.6	2.7	2.2	1.4	2.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	144.279	144.640	144.790	145.054	1.2	1.6	2.7	2.2	1.4	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services	376.787	377.669	380.089	380.612	3.5	2.1	2.3	4.1	2.8	3.2
Legal services ^{1 8}	306.049	306.202	309.892	310.386	3.4	-.3	2.7	5.8	1.5	4.2
Funeral expenses ⁸	297.245	298.930	299.604	299.481	1.8	1.7	4.3	3.0	1.7	3.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	148.520	149.498	149.033	149.116	2.3	3.6	1.8	1.6	3.0	1.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	169.959	172.372	172.708	174.671	-.3	1.6	2.1	11.6	.7	6.7
Financial services ^{1 8}	290.867	290.409	295.216	295.719	12.7	3.5	-5.3	6.8	8.0	.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	141.021	141.137	141.204	141.220	.1	7.1	.0	.6	3.5	.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	191.202	190.911	193.273	193.701	14.4	1.2	-9.2	5.3	7.6	-2.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	85.690	85.913	85.550	85.271	-1.2	-.3	-.9	-1.9	-.8	-1.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	156.386	155.865	155.636	155.412	1.0	.1	.1	-2.5	.6	-1.2
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	88.974	88.443	88.624	89.411	-3.4	-10.1	-.2	2.0	-6.8	.9
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	187.716	187.059	189.534	188.247	-3.8	7.5	-4.2	1.1	1.7	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	162.119	161.163	164.495	162.644	-6.9	11.5	-8.0	1.3	1.9	-3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	213.098	211.611	218.100	214.255	-12.8	21.4	-11.1	2.2	2.9	-4.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	271.744	268.158	278.903	273.689	-16.5	28.0	-14.2	2.9	3.4	-6.1
Durables	112.352	112.345	112.366	112.401	.0	-2.3	-.2	.2	-1.1	.0
Services	274.279	275.044	275.752	276.199	2.5	1.8	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁷	270.735	271.090	271.624	272.053	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.2
Transportation services	277.014	278.342	278.516	279.076	2.3	2.0	4.9	3.0	2.1	4.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	325.022	326.188	327.391	327.777	2.9	0.6	2.2	3.4	1.7	2.8
All items less food	230.437	230.490	232.280	231.762	-.3	4.6	-.6	2.3	2.1	.9
All items less shelter	222.616	222.486	224.474	223.689	-1.0	4.9	-1.2	1.9	1.9	.4
All items less medical care	221.929	221.967	223.566	223.073	-.4	4.1	-.3	2.1	1.8	.9
Commodities less food	164.694	163.755	167.040	165.242	-6.6	11.1	-7.6	1.3	1.8	-3.2
Nondurables less food	214.350	212.930	219.147	215.538	-12.0	20.0	-10.4	2.2	2.8	-4.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	266.946	263.713	273.582	268.907	-15.3	25.6	-13.2	3.0	3.2	-5.5
Nondurables	225.206	224.372	228.006	225.766	-5.0	9.8	-4.3	1.0	2.2	-1.7
Apparel less footwear	120.677	121.776	121.526	120.170	2.2	.3	-.3	-1.7	1.2	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	300.176	301.103	302.222	302.451	2.7	1.5	3.5	3.1	2.1	3.3
Services less medical care services	261.289	262.022	262.600	262.865	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	1.9	2.7
Energy	245.315	241.119	254.242	247.527	-19.4	33.0	-15.5	3.7	3.5	-6.4
All items less energy	231.513	232.020	232.396	232.621	2.4	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
All items less food and energy	231.526	232.108	232.512	232.758	2.5	1.2	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.088	147.384	147.352	147.163	2.0	-1.1	-.9	.2	.4	-.3
Energy commodities	313.214	303.728	329.845	316.403	-28.9	59.6	-25.4	4.1	6.5	-11.9
Services less energy services	282.745	283.504	284.189	284.721	2.7	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.7
Domestically produced farm food	241.037	240.715	241.079	240.968	1.2	-.4	4.4	-.1	.4	2.1
Utilities and public transportation	209.368	209.943	210.760	210.890	1.3	.1	3.6	2.9	.7	3.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2013 from—
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	167.815	167.810	166.920	168.481	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.9	0.9
White bread	320.943	319.390	318.529	321.969	1.2	-5	-3	1.1	2.8
Bread other than white	336.206	343.588	345.320	340.883	.7	2.2	.5	-1.3	2.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	278.849	278.912	278.171	279.060	-.5	.0	-.3	.3	.5
Cookies	261.442	261.417	257.480	262.627	-1.2	.0	-1.5	2.0	3.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	283.198	284.789	286.572	289.888	.8	.6	.6	1.2	5.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	296.519	299.424	298.356	300.676	.7	1.0	-.4	.8	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	263.113	270.551	271.436	270.397	-2.1	2.8	.3	-.4	.2
Bacon and related products	265.930	268.999	268.209	276.363	.0	1.2	-.3	3.0	1.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	132.089	134.720	136.783	137.459	-2.0	2.0	1.5	.5	-1.1
Ham, excluding canned	218.436	219.083	220.741	229.933	-2.6	.3	.8	4.2	-.1
Frankfurters	211.069	207.908	211.380	212.242	.9	-1.5	1.7	.4	1.1
Lunchmeats ²	136.945	135.816	136.758	136.231	.6	-.8	.7	-.4	-1.0
Lamb and organ meats	302.379	297.802	305.851	303.269	-2.0	-1.5	2.7	-.8	-8.3
Lamb and mutton ²	180.400	177.310	180.728	178.749	-1.8	-1.7	1.9	-1.1	-17.9
Fresh whole chicken	235.802	238.260	233.938	239.037	-.6	1.0	-1.8	2.2	3.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	220.471	220.370	218.775	218.618	1.6	.0	-.7	-.1	4.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood	199.706	198.051	197.805	193.169	1.5	-.8	-.1	-2.3	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood	289.603	294.125	281.629	284.715	-1.6	1.6	-4.2	1.1	-2.1
Fresh whole milk	219.157	217.439	217.031	214.505	.6	-.8	-.2	-1.2	1.9
Fresh milk other than whole ²	154.122	153.963	152.691	152.743	.0	-.1	-.8	.0	1.0
Oranges, including tangerines	408.569	393.245	391.259	391.197	-3.2	-3.8	-.5	.0	5.4
Canned fruits ²	149.702	153.910	155.113	154.821	-1.7	2.8	.8	-.2	4.2
Canned vegetables ²	164.240	168.540	168.767	166.550	-1.4	2.6	.1	-1.3	-1.5
Frozen vegetables	201.556	206.227	206.218	204.453	-1.2	2.3	.0	-.9	-.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	197.969	196.863	193.876	194.344	2.8	-.6	-1.5	.2	-1.7
Roasted coffee	221.087	222.275	221.407	219.736	-.3	.5	-.4	-.8	-6.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee	210.585	215.032	215.445	212.951	.8	2.1	.2	-1.2	1.1
Butter	194.493	199.728	198.606	197.136	-2.1	2.7	-.6	-.7	1.0
Margarine	289.844	291.137	293.617	293.873	.7	.4	.9	.1	-.1
Peanut butter ²	184.152	184.774	180.333	176.199	.8	.3	-2.4	-2.3	-1.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	133.780	136.944	136.852	134.957	-.3	2.4	-.1	-1.4	-2.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	136.069	135.433	135.215	138.361	-.5	-.5	-.2	2.3	-.1
Sauces and gravies ²	131.056	131.852	131.646	131.560	1.7	.6	-.2	-.1	-.6
Other condiments	263.720	274.471	274.102	271.298	.2	4.1	-.1	-1.0	1.2
Prepared salads ³	112.984	113.295	114.531	115.259	-1.0	.3	1.1	.6	4.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	128.976	129.143	129.270	129.233	.2	.1	.1	.0	3.6
Whiskey at home	198.752	200.278	200.782	201.347	.3	.8	.3	.3	2.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	182.884	184.711	185.931	186.924	-.4	1.0	.7	.5	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	155.315	155.783	156.035	156.072	.1	.3	.2	.0	2.4
Wine away from home ²	169.624	169.845	171.619	170.986	.2	.1	1.0	-.4	2.6
Distilled spirits away from home ²	165.262	165.384	165.973	166.229	.1	.1	.4	.2	3.3
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	118.631	117.777	117.252	117.216	-.5	-.7	-.4	.0	-.7
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	100.627	101.107	101.164	101.197	.3	.5	.1	.0	1.1
New cars	145.163	145.712	145.688	145.592	.3	.4	.0	-.1	1.0
New trucks ⁵	150.343	151.164	151.426	151.604	.3	.5	.2	.1	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	284.770	285.550	314.751	318.998	-4.3	.3	10.2	1.3	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	292.754	293.412	323.169	327.254	-3.9	.2	10.1	1.3	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	277.218	278.243	304.201	308.422	-4.2	.4	9.3	1.4	-2.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	151.360	151.354	151.396	152.490	.1	.0	.0	.7	2.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	364.251	362.780	362.728	359.250	-.3	-.4	.0	-1.0	-.1
Parking fees and tolls ²	201.702	202.418	202.806	203.797	.5	.4	.2	.5	3.9
Automobile service clubs ²	125.245	125.679	125.993	125.791	.2	.3	.2	-.2	1.9
Intercity bus fare ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ³	117.639	110.668	103.660	117.213	8.4	-5.9	-6.3	13.1	11.5
Ship fare ²	61.273	61.559	61.442	61.261	-.1	.5	-.2	-.3	-1.4
Intracity mass transit ⁷	112.476	112.599	112.663	116.246	.0	.1	.1	3.2	5.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2013 from—
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	252.510	254.320	258.789	259.082	0.3	0.7	1.8	0.1	5.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{9 10}	587.688	590.146	598.049	599.641	.4	.4	1.3	.3	5.6
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	47.868	47.926	48.779	48.493	-1.5	.1	1.8	-.6	-3.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	116.812	116.777	117.588	117.258	-.4	.0	.7	-.3	-2.1
Pet food ²	152.099	152.172	152.950	154.021	-.4	.0	.5	.7	2.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	115.223	115.348	115.591	115.256	-2.0	.1	.2	-.3	-2.8
Pet services ²	169.767	169.853	169.758	170.020	.2	.1	-.1	.2	1.5
Veterinarian services ²	216.164	216.612	217.307	217.933	.0	.2	.3	.3	2.6
Film and photographic supplies ²	100.568	99.145	NA	NA	-	-1.4	-	-	-
Photographic equipment ²	26.206	25.827	26.708	27.399	-4.1	-1.4	3.4	2.6	-3.4
Photographer fees ²	124.739	124.853	124.620	124.503	.0	.1	-.2	-.1	.2
Film processing ²	113.484	113.550	113.931	113.870	-1.0	.1	.3	-.1	.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	56.911	58.130	58.393	58.414	-1.6	2.1	.5	.0	-2.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	161.796	161.916	160.993	160.553	.4	.1	-.6	-.3	2.1
Admission to sporting events ²	185.548	185.896	184.969	184.791	1.3	.2	-.5	-.1	3.0
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	195.563	198.236	198.372	199.152	-.3	1.4	.1	.4	7.8
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	141.021	141.137	141.204	141.220	.3	.1	.0	.0	1.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	191.202	190.911	193.273	193.701	-1.2	-.2	1.2	.2	2.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	157.618	156.627	156.338	156.267	.0	-.6	-.2	.0	-.3
Infants' equipment ⁴	88.974	88.443	88.624	89.411	-1.1	-.6	.2	.9	-3.1

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 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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 2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2013 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	228.677	229.323	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	681.158	683.084	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.948	235.557	235.611	1.5	.0	.0	.1	.0
Food	15.076	235.434	235.490	1.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Food at home	9.422	232.889	232.701	1.0	-.1	.0	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.326	269.963	270.257	.9	.1	.1	-.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.273	233.116	233.167	1.2	.0	.0	.5	.0
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.978	218.101	217.015	-.4	-.5	.4	-.5	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	290.174	288.269	4.1	-.7	.4	1.0	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.074	168.209	168.001	-.3	-.1	-.5	.1	-.2
Other food at home	2.452	204.104	204.551	.4	.2	-.3	-.6	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.333	211.287	210.826	-1.5	-.2	.6	-1.0	-.2
Fats and oils .....	.292	233.465	231.531	-1.4	-.8	-.5	-1.2	-.3
Other foods	1.828	217.165	218.176	1.0	.5	-.4	-.4	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.637	128.518	128.965	1.9	.3	-.1	-.5	.3
Food away from home ¹	5.655	240.961	241.440	2.2	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	168.227	168.984	2.0	.4	.3	-.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.872	236.162	236.191	1.5	.0	.0	.4	.1
Housing	39.867	221.972	222.168	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Shelter	30.646	254.529	255.046	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	9.010	263.159	263.683	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.431	139.775	144.926	1.7	3.7	1.1	.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.893	243.036	243.358	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.236	243.031	243.352	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.311	136.786	136.748	4.0	.0	.1	1.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.823	219.101	218.385	1.6	-.3	.5	.5	-.2
Household energy	4.547	187.483	186.562	.7	-.5	.5	.6	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.272	344.290	340.383	-4.3	-1.1	1.0	2.2	-1.1
Energy services ³	4.275	188.810	187.961	1.0	-.4	.5	.5	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.275	195.909	196.420	5.2	.3	.4	.2	.4
Household furnishings and operations	3.398	121.693	121.407	-.7	-.2	-.1	.0	-.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	159.793	159.990	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Apparel	3.623	125.768	127.787	.7	1.6	.7	-.3	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.886	120.868	121.760	.8	.7	1.0	-.7	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.394	111.226	115.185	-.1	3.6	1.2	-.6	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.278	122.311	121.175	-1.8	-.9	-.9	.9	-2.2
Footwear .....	.835	134.420	135.137	3.7	.5	.2	.3	-.7
Transportation	18.991	220.760	222.492	-.2	.8	-1.1	3.5	-1.5
Private transportation	18.104	217.408	218.953	-.4	.7	-1.2	3.7	-1.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.119	99.605	100.206	.4	.6	.2	.2	.5
New vehicles	3.031	146.908	147.043	1.1	.1	.1	-.3	.0
Used cars and trucks	2.639	147.801	149.838	.1	1.4	.3	.8	1.2
Motor fuel	7.019	318.057	322.205	-3.1	1.3	-3.3	9.1	-4.3
Gasoline (all types)	6.777	316.844	321.117	-3.1	1.3	-3.1	9.2	-4.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.507	147.639	147.878	-.1	.2	-.4	-.3	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.148	262.812	262.762	1.3	.0	.3	.2	.0
Public transportation .....	.887	272.723	279.131	4.3	2.3	.6	-.6	1.3
Medical care	5.767	426.414	427.366	3.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.342	325.835	326.564	.4	.2	.1	-.4	.1
Medical care services	4.424	457.138	458.159	4.1	.2	.2	.3	.3
Professional services	2.396	350.940	351.755	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2013 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.444	704.581	706.061	5.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.4
Recreation ²	5.528	111.787	111.922	.6	.1	.3	.3	.0
Video and audio ²	2.036	100.822	101.292	.5	.5	.4	.2	.1
Education and communication ²	6.766	128.580	128.708	1.4	.1	.3	.3	.2
Education ²	2.742	218.402	218.510	4.1	.0	.5	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.225	593.560	595.743	6.9	.4	.7	.0	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.517	611.539	611.667	3.8	.0	.5	.3	.3
Communication ²	4.024	85.548	85.662	-.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Information and information processing ²	3.906	82.957	83.069	-.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.940	101.093	101.016	-.1	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.967	9.190	9.260	-1.7	.8	.1	.8	.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.221	58.773	58.564	-8.8	-.4	-.8	-.6	-.6
Other goods and services	3.510	429.135	430.024	1.8	.2	.3	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.231	872.411	870.827	2.3	-.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Personal care	2.279	211.304	212.185	1.6	.4	.1	.3	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.601	160.761	162.727	-.2	1.2	-.3	.1	1.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.578	237.458	237.913	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.925	380.419	380.901	3.0	.1	.2	.7	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.386	193.272	194.159	-.1	.5	-.4	1.6	-.8
Food and beverages	15.948	235.557	235.611	1.5	.0	.0	.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	26.438	170.089	171.306	-.9	.7	-.7	2.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.217	227.818	229.910	-1.2	.9	-.9	3.6	-1.9
Apparel	3.623	125.768	127.787	.7	1.6	.7	-.3	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.593	296.038	298.241	-1.6	.7	-1.5	4.6	-2.1
Durables	9.221	113.903	114.271	-.4	.3	-.3	.4	.2
Services	57.614	270.341	270.749	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.335	245.214	245.719	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.311	136.786	136.748	4.0	.0	.1	1.1	.0
Energy services ³	4.275	188.810	187.961	1.0	-.4	.5	.5	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.275	195.909	196.420	5.2	.3	.4	.2	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	159.793	159.990	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Transportation services	5.702	279.678	280.352	3.1	.2	.4	.1	.2
Medical care services	4.424	457.138	458.159	4.1	.2	.2	.3	.3
Other services	10.931	310.526	310.998	2.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.924	227.271	228.017	1.3	.3	-.1	.9	-.3
All items less shelter	69.354	221.721	222.425	.9	.3	-.1	1.1	-.4
All items less medical care	94.233	220.741	221.374	1.2	.3	.0	.9	-.3
Commodities less food	27.310	172.416	173.612	-.8	.7	-.7	2.4	-1.2
Nondurables less food	18.089	228.599	230.601	-1.1	.9	-.8	3.4	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.465	289.763	291.796	-1.5	.7	-1.4	4.3	-2.0
Nondurables	33.165	232.791	233.947	.0	.5	-.5	1.9	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.279	265.555	265.795	2.6	.1	.3	.4	.1
Services less medical care services	53.190	257.691	258.064	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Energy	11.566	250.987	252.580	-1.7	.6	-1.8	5.8	-2.8
All items less energy	88.434	226.954	227.485	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	73.358	225.632	226.257	1.8	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.019	149.775	150.501	.1	.5	.2	.0	.0
Energy commodities	7.291	320.977	324.888	-3.1	1.2	-3.1	8.8	-4.2
Services less energy services	53.339	279.312	279.868	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.437	\$.436	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.147	\$.146	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
All items	227.618	227.533	229.387	228.809	-0.7	4.8	-0.8	2.1	2.0	0.7
Food and beverages	235.039	235.129	235.323	235.431	1.6	1.2	2.3	.7	1.4	1.5
Food	234.975	235.074	235.227	235.328	1.7	1.2	2.3	.6	1.4	1.5
Food at home	232.454	232.412	232.561	232.445	.8	.2	3.1	.0	.5	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	269.726	270.045	269.677	270.211	-6	.6	2.9	.7	.0	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	232.282	232.219	233.494	233.419	.3	-1	2.6	2.0	.1	2.3
Dairy and related products ¹	218.289	219.207	218.101	217.015	-6.5	-7	8.3	-2.3	-3.6	2.8
Fruits and vegetables	284.278	285.466	288.438	287.492	8.7	-1.0	4.4	4.6	3.7	4.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.359	167.434	167.535	167.232	-4	1.5	.4	-2.7	.6	-1.1
Other food at home	205.522	204.997	203.830	204.208	1.4	.7	2.0	-2.5	1.1	-3
Sugar and sweets ¹	212.131	213.464	211.287	210.826	1.2	-1.2	-3.5	-2.4	.0	-3.0
Fats and oils	235.975	234.688	231.757	230.995	-8	1.3	2.5	-8.2	.2	-3.0
Other foods	218.659	217.852	217.029	217.767	1.9	1.0	3.0	-1.6	1.4	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.351	129.197	128.518	128.965	7.0	-3	2.2	-1.2	3.3	.5
Food away from home ¹	240.460	240.802	240.961	241.440	3.2	2.8	1.2	1.6	3.0	1.4
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	167.933	168.360	168.227	168.984	2.3	2.1	1.1	2.5	2.2	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	234.621	234.575	235.479	235.699	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.8
Housing	221.275	221.749	222.268	222.449	1.1	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.3
Shelter	253.387	253.906	254.431	254.878	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	261.559	262.148	262.754	263.353	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8
Lodging away from home ²	141.933	143.545	143.596	144.242	5.7	-3.3	-1.9	6.7	1.1	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	242.031	242.460	242.915	243.280	1.7	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	242.026	242.456	242.912	243.274	1.7	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	135.258	135.359	136.786	136.748	3.4	.6	7.9	4.5	2.0	6.2
Fuels and utilities	219.535	220.557	221.648	221.302	-2.0	.3	5.1	3.3	-.8	4.2
Household energy	188.391	189.299	190.394	189.808	-4.2	-1.0	5.1	3.0	-2.6	4.1
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	333.782	336.987	344.290	340.383	-37.6	17.1	6.2	8.1	-14.5	7.2
Energy services ³	190.159	191.018	191.932	191.443	-1.6	-2.0	5.1	2.7	-1.8	3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	194.298	195.089	195.466	196.234	6.6	5.1	4.9	4.0	5.8	4.5
Household furnishings and operations	121.718	121.552	121.583	121.148	-6	-6	.4	-1.9	-.6	-.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	159.460	159.643	159.793	159.990	4.1	1.0	.9	1.3	2.5	1.1
Apparel	126.552	127.437	127.057	125.991	2.8	.5	1.3	-1.8	1.6	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	121.257	122.425	121.562	120.781	2.7	.9	1.2	-1.6	1.8	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	112.399	113.751	113.075	112.092	3.0	-2.8	.6	-1.1	.1	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.069	121.993	123.032	120.297	2.9	.5	-1.6	-8.7	1.7	-5.2
Footwear	134.904	135.185	135.629	134.711	5.9	3.7	6.0	-.6	4.8	2.6
Transportation	218.506	216.126	223.691	220.374	-9.9	19.7	-11.0	3.5	3.9	-4.1
Private transportation	214.990	212.472	220.333	216.773	-10.4	20.8	-11.9	3.4	4.0	-4.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.532	99.732	99.919	100.387	5.4	-5.4	-1.5	3.5	-.1	.9
New vehicles	146.364	146.544	146.047	146.113	2.2	1.0	1.7	-.7	1.6	.5
Used cars and trucks	148.096	148.472	149.646	151.397	10.4	-12.1	-5.4	9.2	-1.5	1.6
Motor fuel	310.928	300.770	328.046	314.009	-28.4	62.4	-27.0	4.0	7.9	-12.9
Gasoline (all types)	308.980	299.499	327.069	312.623	-28.1	62.4	-28.1	4.8	8.1	-13.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.644	148.024	147.639	147.878	.9	1.1	-.2	-2.0	1.0	-1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	261.517	262.265	262.812	262.762	1.5	.7	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.5
Public transportation	275.224	276.921	275.342	279.058	2.2	-1.0	10.7	5.7	.6	8.2
Medical care	423.435	424.124	424.776	425.932	5.2	3.6	1.7	2.4	4.4	2.0
Medical care commodities	326.004	326.190	324.867	325.173	1.7	3.6	-2.5	-1.0	2.6	-1.8
Medical care services	452.914	453.796	455.263	456.747	6.3	3.6	3.0	3.4	4.9	3.2
Professional services	349.204	349.750	350.100	351.400	3.3	2.8	1.4	2.5	3.1	2.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	692.683	694.282	699.523	702.521	7.8	2.8	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.7
Recreation ²	111.100	111.460	111.765	111.747	1.2	-.3	-.7	2.3	.5	.8
Video and audio ²	100.097	100.536	100.775	100.877	.0	1.4	-2.3	3.2	.7	.4
Education and communication ²	127.801	128.205	128.567	128.829	2.1	-1.3	1.7	3.3	.4	2.5
Education ²	216.769	217.948	218.502	219.204	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.2
Educational books and supplies	587.142	591.174	591.184	594.542	6.8	11.4	4.6	5.1	9.1	4.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	607.151	610.376	612.065	613.895	3.7	3.2	3.9	4.5	3.4	4.2
Communication ²	85.113	85.249	85.507	85.613	.9	-4.6	.2	2.4	-1.9	1.3
Information and information processing ²	82.648	82.783	82.928	83.030	1.0	-4.8	.1	1.9	-2.0	1.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.931	101.113	101.093	101.016	1.0	-3.1	1.5	.3	-1.1	.9
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.097	9.107	9.177	9.243	1.0	-9.5	-4.0	6.6	-4.4	1.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	59.247	58.767	58.415	58.071	1.6	-12.9	-15.3	-7.7	-5.9	-11.6
Other goods and services	427.656	428.802	429.269	429.644	1.8	3.0	.6	1.9	2.4	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	869.714	874.268	872.411	870.827	1.5	5.4	1.8	.5	3.5	1.1
Personal care	210.535	210.808	211.406	211.897	2.0	1.8	-.1	2.6	1.9	1.3
Personal care products ¹	161.020	160.595	160.761	162.727	-2.3	2.7	-5.1	4.3	.2	-.5
Personal care services ¹	236.676	237.207	237.458	237.913	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.1	1.5	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services	377.637	378.439	381.005	381.565	3.6	2.1	1.9	4.2	2.9	3.1
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	192.314	191.453	194.489	192.969	-4.6	8.9	-5.2	1.4	1.9	-2.0
Food and beverages	235.039	235.129	235.323	235.431	1.6	1.2	2.3	.7	1.4	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	168.971	167.729	171.889	169.720	-8.0	13.6	-9.3	1.8	2.2	-3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	225.272	223.284	231.316	226.863	-14.7	24.4	-12.6	2.9	3.0	-5.2
Apparel	126.552	127.437	127.057	125.991	2.8	.5	1.3	-1.8	1.6	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	291.637	287.322	300.583	294.176	-18.3	31.9	-16.0	3.5	3.8	-6.7
Durables	114.295	113.927	114.429	114.605	.3	-2.9	-.2	1.1	-1.3	.4
Services	269.137	269.872	270.543	270.971	2.3	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	244.188	244.648	245.133	245.544	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	135.258	135.359	136.786	136.748	3.4	.6	7.9	4.5	2.0	6.2
Energy services ³	190.159	191.018	191.932	191.443	-1.6	-2.0	5.1	2.7	-1.8	3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	194.298	195.089	195.466	196.234	6.6	5.1	4.9	4.0	5.8	4.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	159.460	159.643	159.793	159.990	4.1	1.0	.9	1.3	2.5	1.1
Transportation services	278.432	279.672	279.874	280.398	2.6	2.4	4.6	2.9	2.5	3.7
Medical care services	452.914	453.796	455.263	456.747	6.3	3.6	3.0	3.4	4.9	3.2
Other services	308.480	309.479	310.556	311.061	2.7	.3	1.9	3.4	1.5	2.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	226.112	225.996	228.136	227.443	-1.1	5.5	-1.3	2.4	2.1	.5
All items less shelter	220.681	220.365	222.747	221.771	-1.8	5.8	-2.0	2.0	1.9	.0
All items less medical care	219.752	219.643	221.521	220.892	-1.0	4.9	-.9	2.1	1.9	.6
Commodities less food	171.283	170.062	174.168	172.042	-7.8	13.2	-9.0	1.8	2.2	-3.7
Nondurables less food	226.060	224.158	231.871	227.686	-13.9	23.1	-12.1	2.9	2.9	-4.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	285.528	281.597	293.844	288.071	-17.4	29.8	-15.1	3.6	3.5	-6.2
Nondurables	231.176	230.113	234.548	232.175	-7.0	12.2	-5.6	1.7	2.1	-2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	264.495	265.244	266.180	266.432	2.5	1.4	3.6	3.0	2.0	3.3
Services less medical care services	256.869	257.490	258.073	258.354	1.7	2.0	3.0	2.3	1.9	2.7
Energy	247.910	243.334	257.384	250.142	-20.0	35.1	-16.5	3.7	3.9	-7.0
All items less energy	226.144	226.622	226.954	227.209	2.3	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8
All items less food and energy	224.752	225.305	225.673	225.959	2.5	1.2	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.784	150.104	150.083	150.013	2.1	-1.5	-.9	.6	.3	-.1
Energy commodities	313.691	303.903	330.705	316.907	-28.7	60.7	-26.1	4.2	7.0	-12.3
Services less energy services	277.807	278.525	279.166	279.701	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2013 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	228.677	229.323	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	681.158	683.084	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.948	235.557	235.611	1.5	.0	.0	.1	.0
Food	15.076	235.434	235.490	1.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Food at home	9.422	232.889	232.701	1.0	-.1	.0	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.326	269.963	270.257	.9	.1	.1	-.1	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.521	233.421	231.992	-.5	-.6	-.7	.9	-.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	252.399	250.332	.1	-.8	-.8	-1.1	-.5
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.309	228.641	226.808	-.8	-.8	-1.1	1.4	-.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.151	238.228	237.896	-.1	-.1	-.2	.4	-.1
Bakery products .....	.805	290.823	292.497	1.8	.6	.6	-.7	.7
Bread ² .....	.243	177.551	177.732	2.2	.1	1.0	-.4	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.115	170.482	171.994	1.7	.9	1.0	-1.3	1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.199	266.261	268.965	1.7	1.0	1.5	-1.0	1.2
Other bakery products .....	.248	264.986	266.437	1.7	.5	-.7	-.5	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.273	233.116	233.167	1.2	.0	.0	.5	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.138	233.704	234.061	1.1	.2	.1	.4	.0
Meats	1.406	234.252	234.373	.3	.1	-.1	.9	-.3
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.653	269.303	269.530	2.9	.1	.1	.3	.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.275	246.345	247.196	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.102	194.184	197.414	4.7	1.7	.3	.3	1.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.220	180.351	178.891	2.1	-.8	.4	.0	-.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.056	196.917	195.799	2.0	-.6	-1.2	1.6	-.6
Pork .....	.452	203.685	204.697	-1.7	.5	.1	1.1	-.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.169	147.464	149.747	.3	1.5	.9	-.4	2.1
Ham .....	.095	199.611	206.280	-.9	3.3	-.4	1.8	.3
Pork chops .....	.079	191.494	188.698	-.5	-1.5	.2	2.2	-1.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.109	122.869	120.148	-6.5	-2.2	-2.4	1.7	-2.4
Other meats .....	.301	213.063	211.580	-1.8	-.7	-.8	1.9	-1.1
Poultry .....	.406	226.474	227.276	4.1	.4	.8	-.6	.4
Chicken ² .....	.324	144.650	145.392	4.1	.5	1.0	-1.2	.6
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.082	152.565	152.197	4.0	-.2	-.5	2.4	-.5
Fish and seafood .....	.326	264.997	265.903	.7	.3	-.1	-.4	.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.156	157.120	159.111	1.0	1.3	1.0	-.3	1.3
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.169	137.554	136.818	.5	-.5	.0	-1.1	.8
Eggs .....	.136	225.192	220.572	3.0	-2.1	-1.8	2.4	.2
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.978	218.101	217.015	-.4	-.5	.4	-.5	-.5
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.341	149.427	148.615	1.5	-.5	-.5	-.5	-.5
Cheese and related products .....	.303	221.760	221.012	-1.5	-.3	-1.1	-.1	-.4
Ice cream and related products .....	.140	220.194	217.907	-.1	-1.0	2.7	-.4	-.1
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.195	143.909	143.515	-2.1	-.3	.7	-1.6	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	290.174	288.269	4.1	-.7	.4	1.0	-.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.993	333.538	331.587	5.6	-.6	.4	1.4	-.3
Fresh fruits .....	.523	342.093	338.364	4.4	-1.1	-1.7	1.4	-.2
Apples .....	.092	350.212	349.167	12.5	-.3	-1.0	-.7	.6
Bananas .....	.090	208.436	208.604	-.8	.1	-1.5	-1.7	1.1
Citrus fruits ² .....	.118	192.146	193.014	3.6	.5	-3.2	-.8	2.3
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.223	121.030	117.731	3.9	-2.7	-2.7	5.5	-1.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.469	323.634	323.445	6.9	-.1	2.7	1.3	-.4
Potatoes .....	.079	303.112	297.309	-10.1	-1.9	-.5	-.6	-2.9
Lettuce .....	.063	346.461	333.508	22.3	-3.7	15.7	7.0	-2.2
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.096	304.965	314.726	8.0	3.2	-.9	-5.3	3.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.232	336.733	338.509	9.1	.5	.8	.6	2.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.325	156.740	155.370	-.1	-.9	.5	.1	-.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.162	160.300	158.931	.5	-.9	1.1	.0	-.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.097	146.960	145.917	-.4	-.7	.0	.1	-.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²066	160.722	158.852	-1.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	-.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2013 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.074	168.209	168.001	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.837	129.923	129.912	.3	.0	-.6	.1	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.344	163.045	163.317	-.1	.2	-.3	-.4	.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	166.296	166.932	-2.4	.4	.9	-1.2	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.478	118.044	117.867	.6	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.237	121.993	121.344	-2.2	-.5	-.6	.0	-.6
Coffee .....	.130	212.966	210.606	-5.0	-1.1	-1.5	.2	-1.7
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.106	126.174	126.390	1.3	.2	.9	-.7	.0
Other food at home	2.452	204.104	204.551	.4	.2	-.3	-.6	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.333	211.287	210.826	-1.5	-.2	.6	-1.0	-.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.072	197.667	194.543	-3.4	-1.6	-1.5	-1.1	-.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.191	137.840	138.411	-1.5	.4	.5	-1.3	.4
Other sweets ² .....	.069	155.305	154.486	.4	-.5	-1.5	.3	-.5
Fats and oils .....	.292	233.465	231.531	-1.4	-.8	-.5	-1.2	-.3
Butter and margarine ² .....	.081	186.194	184.527	.3	-.9	-1.4	.6	-.2
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.077	137.513	135.933	-3.0	-1.1	-.3	-1.1	-1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.134	172.927	171.877	-1.5	-.6	.3	-2.7	-.5
Other foods	1.828	217.165	218.176	1.0	.5	-.4	-.4	.3
Soups .....	.100	238.081	242.730	-.1	2.0	1.5	.2	.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.340	163.898	165.142	-1.3	.8	-.5	-.8	.8
Snacks ¹ .....	.338	243.708	246.206	3.3	1.0	-.8	1.7	1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.300	229.073	227.190	-.6	-.8	-1.2	-.7	-.5
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.112	152.774	153.842	2.3	.7	-.5	-.3	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.637	128.518	128.965	1.9	.3	-.1	-.5	.3
Food away from home ¹	5.655	240.961	241.440	2.2	.2	.1	.1	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.286	150.015	150.325	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.605	152.914	153.149	2.0	.2	.0	.0	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.294	153.894	154.182	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.117	143.036	143.473	3.3	.3	.5	.5	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	168.227	168.984	2.0	.4	.3	-.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.872	236.162	236.191	1.5	.0	.0	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.518	201.773	202.023	.9	.1	.0	.1	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.323	212.465	212.646	.7	.1	.0	.1	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.057	188.224	189.364	1.1	.6	.3	.1	1.0
Wine at home .....	.137	166.603	166.625	1.3	.0	-.4	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.354	313.370	312.896	2.4	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Housing	39.867	221.972	222.168	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Shelter	30.646	254.529	255.046	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	9.010	263.159	263.683	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.431	139.775	144.926	1.7	3.7	1.1	.0	.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.102	482.583	482.879	4.3	.1	.3	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.330	284.614	298.051	1.0	4.7	1.4	.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.893	243.036	243.358	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.236	243.031	243.352	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.311	136.786	136.748	4.0	.0	.1	1.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.823	219.101	218.385	1.6	-.3	.5	.5	-.2
Household energy	4.547	187.483	186.562	.7	-.5	.5	.6	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.272	344.290	340.383	-4.3	-1.1	1.0	2.2	-1.1
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.183	396.827	388.110	-2.3	-2.2	-.1	3.0	-2.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.089	328.570	332.010	-8.0	1.0	1.0	.5	.9
Energy services ³	4.275	188.810	187.961	1.0	-.4	.5	.5	-.3
Electricity ³	3.293	192.655	191.702	.7	-.5	1.0	.3	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³ .....	.982	172.075	171.565	2.1	-.3	-1.5	1.0	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.275	195.909	196.420	5.2	.3	.4	.2	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.994	436.285	437.638	5.8	.3	.5	.2	.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.281	413.347	413.696	2.9	.1	.3	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	3.398	121.693	121.407	-.7	-.2	-.1	.0	-.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.247	65.858	64.858	-5.4	-1.5	.6	-.6	-1.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.028	109.883	109.398	-2.9	-.4	.5	-.8	-.4
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.056	75.390	75.177	3.6	-.3	-1.0	2.3	-.3
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.162	53.441	52.297	-8.7	-2.1	1.2	-1.5	-2.1
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.709	116.066	116.601	-.3	.5	-.6	.6	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.235	132.779	134.051	-1.2	1.0	-1.0	.3	1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}351	90.063	90.645	.9	.6	-.1	1.1	.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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2013 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.105	77.344	76.398	-2.5	-1.2	-1.2	-1.3	-2.7
Appliances ² .....	.287	88.548	88.231	-1.6	-.4	.2	-.9	-.4
Major appliances ² .....	.172	101.983	102.488	-1.1	.5	-.3	-.9	.4
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.111	71.500	70.322	-2.2	-1.6	1.5	-.3	-1.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.366	67.122	66.258	-2.0	-1.3	.5	-.5	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.192	54.120	53.125	-4.3	-1.8	1.0	-.7	-1.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.086	133.346	132.958	1.0	-.3	-1.2	.9	-.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.036	64.810	64.220	2.1	-.9	9.2	.0	-.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.053	97.823	96.646	-.7	-1.2	.7	-.4	-1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.508	93.505	93.209	-.1	-.3	.3	.4	-.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.156	101.370	101.299	1.0	-.1	-.1	.8	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.238	87.292	86.825	-.8	-.5	.3	.1	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.921	191.456	191.349	-.1	-.1	-.3	.3	-.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.387	123.980	123.396	-1.3	-.5	-.8	.5	-.5
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.256	168.613	169.640	1.8	.6	.1	.2	.6
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.278	119.815	119.702	-.2	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	159.793	159.990	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.081	146.808	147.095	1.7	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.077	129.242	129.474	.6	.2	-.3	-.5	.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.058	207.897	208.238	5.0	.2	.6	.0	.2
Apparel	3.623	125.768	127.787	.7	1.6	.7	-.3	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.886	120.868	121.760	.8	.7	1.0	-.7	-.6
Men's apparel .....	.666	126.520	127.638	1.4	.9	1.7	-.4	-.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.103	120.547	121.348	2.6	.7	4.5	3.3	-2.5
Men's furnishings .....	.187	159.840	155.490	1.9	-2.7	.8	.7	-4.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.194	80.208	83.160	.9	3.7	1.2	-2.1	2.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.172	120.037	122.326	.6	1.9	1.9	-2.4	-.4
Boys' apparel .....	.220	103.725	104.014	-1.0	.3	-1.9	-.5	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.394	111.226	115.185	-.1	3.6	1.2	-.6	-.9
Women's apparel	1.077	114.056	119.144	1.9	4.5	.7	1.2	-.3
Women's outerwear .....	.087	100.717	103.012	8.3	2.3	2.0	1.7	-1.0
Women's dresses .....	.169	110.512	126.531	-5.8	14.5	.4	-.9	5.3
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.469	89.067	92.818	5.3	4.2	-.5	3.8	-.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.335	101.948	102.255	.3	.3	1.3	-.6	-1.8
Girls' apparel .....	.317	101.138	101.381	-7.1	.2	3.0	-6.9	-2.8
Footwear .....	.835	134.420	135.137	3.7	.5	.2	.3	-.7
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.270	137.243	136.396	5.8	-.6	.5	1.6	-.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.233	141.305	141.313	2.2	.0	-.8	.7	-1.0
Women's footwear .....	.332	126.973	129.343	3.1	1.9	.4	-.8	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.278	122.311	121.175	-1.8	-.9	-.9	.9	-2.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.230	163.509	163.777	-2.5	.2	.3	-.5	-.4
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.055	109.622	110.884	1.2	1.2	1.0	.6	1.2
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.175	180.439	180.184	-3.6	-.1	.6	-.9	-.7
Transportation	18.991	220.760	222.492	-.2	.8	-1.1	3.5	-1.5
Private transportation	18.104	217.408	218.953	-.4	.7	-1.2	3.7	-1.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.119	99.605	100.206	.4	.6	.2	.2	.5
New vehicles	3.031	146.908	147.043	1.1	.1	.1	-.3	.0
Used cars and trucks	2.639	147.801	149.838	.1	1.4	.3	.8	1.2
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.314	86.680	85.850	-3.4	-1.0	-.3	.5	-1.2
Car and truck rental ² .....	.043	122.000	123.800	4.5	1.5	5.7	-1.9	-.4
Motor fuel	7.019	318.057	322.205	-3.1	1.3	-3.3	9.1	-4.3
Gasoline (all types)	6.777	316.844	321.117	-3.1	1.3	-3.1	9.2	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	316.187	320.442	-3.4	1.3	-3.5	9.4	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	324.986	329.007	-2.8	1.2	-3.0	9.3	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	305.418	309.581	-2.2	1.4	-2.3	8.4	-4.2
Other motor fuels ² .....	.242	296.734	296.655	-1.1	.0	-.5	3.7	-4.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.507	147.639	147.878	-.1	.2	-.4	-.3	.2
Tires ¹ .....	.318	131.936	132.095	-1.4	.1	-.8	-.5	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.189	160.591	160.962	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.148	262.812	262.762	1.3	.0	.3	.2	.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹050	268.284	268.780	.8	.2	-.9	.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹456	238.924	238.675	1.5	-.1	.3	.1	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2013 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.594	160.360	160.407	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.802	418.574	417.769	4.6	-.2	.5	.2	.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.510	172.121	172.420	1.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.334	166.749	166.790	.1	.0	.2	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.163	183.746	184.603	3.2	.5	.4	.2	.5
Public transportation .....	.887	272.723	279.131	4.3	2.3	.6	-.6	1.3
Airline fare .....	.499	305.136	311.132	3.8	2.0	1.0	-.6	.6
Other intercity transportation .....	.083	151.899	153.402	2.1	1.0	.8	-1.4	.5
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.303	283.350	292.862	5.8	3.4	.1	.1	3.4
Medical care	5.767	426.414	427.366	3.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.342	325.835	326.564	.4	.2	.1	-.4	.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.296	108.912	109.162	.4	.2	.4	.0	.2
Prescription drugs	1.035	439.518	440.507	.5	.2	.0	-.4	.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11} .....	.261	98.752	98.999	-.1	.3	-.3	-.5	.3
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11} .....	.047	102.504	102.558	2.0	.1	.0	.3	.1
Medical care services	4.424	457.138	458.159	4.1	.2	.2	.3	.3
Professional services	2.396	350.940	351.755	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.4
Physicians' services ³	1.332	355.314	355.653	2.5	.1	.1	.0	.2
Dental services ³ .....	.632	428.416	430.741	3.5	.5	.4	.2	.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5} .....	.188	180.357	180.534	.9	.1	.4	.4	.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.244	228.009	228.637	1.6	.3	.5	.1	.3
Hospital and related services	1.444	704.581	706.061	5.5	.2	.2	.8	.4
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.372	263.637	264.168	5.6	.2	.2	.8	.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	256.928	257.242	5.4	.1	.3	1.1	.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	601.347	602.990	5.7	.3	-.1	.7	.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12} .....	.064	205.509	206.353	3.1	.4	.3	.0	.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13} .....	.008	114.592	114.761	.9	.1	.3	.2	.1
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.585	124.310	124.582	7.1	.2	.5	.8	.2
Recreation ²	5.528	111.787	111.922	.6	.1	.3	.3	.0
Video and audio ²	2.036	100.822	101.292	.5	.5	.4	.2	.1
Televisions .....	.150	4.873	4.818	-17.3	-1.1	-.5	-2.0	-2.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.528	403.313	406.533	3.3	.8	.5	.4	.4
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.022	11.221	11.339	-9.8	1.1	-.3	.1	1.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.125	78.201	77.973	-1.3	-.3	.2	1.4	-.3
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.062	40.677	39.483	-6.5	-2.9	1.1	.3	-2.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.048	88.294	88.792	-1.4	.6	.6	-1.4	.6
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.144	161.235	161.766	1.5	.3	.0	.4	.3
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.782	201.491	202.258	1.1	.4	.1	.5	.4
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.361	211.338	211.800	2.6	.2	-.3	.1	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.520	119.083	118.713	1.0	-.3	-.1	.1	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.328	147.429	147.298	2.3	-.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Sports equipment .....	.188	88.108	87.507	-1.1	-.7	-.9	.3	-1.0
Photography ² .....	.111	79.525	80.213	-.9	.9	-.7	1.5	.8
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.040	61.657	63.022	-2.4	2.2	-1.8	3.6	1.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.067	117.071	117.117	.1	.0	.0	.2	.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.443	50.698	50.583	-4.7	-.2	1.1	.2	-.2
Toys ¹ .....	.344	53.434	53.207	-5.8	-.4	1.5	.3	-.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.037	95.460	96.513	-.2	1.1	-2.3	-.3	1.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.036	95.373	95.735	1.5	.4	.4	.2	.4
Other recreation services ²	1.129	152.014	151.253	1.8	-.5	.3	.3	-.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2} .....	.368	127.259	126.704	.8	-.4	.3	1.2	-.4
Admissions ¹ .....	.502	330.621	329.481	2.1	-.3	.2	-.6	-.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.133	279.332	275.875	2.8	-1.2	.1	.8	-1.2
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.146	234.246	235.354	3.8	.5	1.6	.1	.5
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.081	150.876	151.199	7.0	.2	2.7	-.3	.2
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.065	101.998	102.815	-.1	.8	.4	.7	.8
Education and communication ²	6.766	128.580	128.708	1.4	.1	.3	.3	.2
Education ²	2.742	218.402	218.510	4.1	.0	.5	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.225	593.560	595.743	6.9	.4	.7	.0	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.517	611.539	611.667	3.8	.0	.5	.3	.3
College tuition and fees	1.420	728.511	728.415	4.6	.0	.8	.4	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees270	681.339	681.886	3.4	.1	.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

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		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.718	256.537	256.689	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.035	227.980	228.289	3.6	.1	1.6	.2	.3
Communication ²	4.024	85.548	85.662	-3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.118	167.273	167.364	6.3	.1	.0	4.5	.2
Postage .....	.108	264.453	264.453	6.4	.0	-2	4.9	.1
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.010	271.670	273.522	4.5	.7	2.6	-3	.7
Information and information processing ²	3.906	82.957	83.069	-5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.940	101.093	101.016	-1	-1	.2	.0	-1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.939	60.093	60.027	-1.3	-1	-2	-2	-1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	1.001	107.605	107.594	2.3	.0	.8	.4	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴ .....	.967	9.190	9.260	-1.7	.8	.1	.8	.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.221	58.773	58.564	-8.8	-4	-8	-6	-6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.037	39.266	38.666	-6.3	-1.5	-8	.5	-1.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.626	77.659	78.725	1.8	1.4	.5	1.3	1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.069	33.379	33.383	-5.8	.0	.3	.0	.0
Other goods and services	3.510	429.135	430.024	1.8	.2	.3	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.231	872.411	870.827	2.3	-2	.5	-2	-2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.157	354.109	353.356	2.3	-2	.5	-2	-2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.067	236.030	236.916	1.9	.4	.1	.4	.4
Personal care	2.279	211.304	212.185	1.6	.4	.1	.3	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.601	160.761	162.727	-2	1.2	-3	.1	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.332	102.296	103.349	-7	1.0	-3	.0	1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.257	186.507	189.260	.5	1.5	-2	.2	1.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.578	237.458	237.913	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.578	144.731	145.008	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.925	380.419	380.901	3.0	.1	.2	.7	.1
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.307	309.859	310.419	3.0	.2	.0	1.3	.2
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.085	307.579	307.143	2.3	-1	.3	.2	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.258	148.931	149.012	2.6	.1	.7	-1	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ....	.020	174.786	176.779	3.5	1.1	1.2	.2	1.1
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.182	305.653	306.145	3.6	.2	.0	1.3	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.175	85.802	85.755	-9	-1	.3	-4	-4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.386	193.272	194.159	-1	.5	-4	1.6	-8
Commodities less food and beverages	26.438	170.089	171.306	-9	.7	-7	2.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.217	227.818	229.910	-1.2	.9	-9	3.6	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.593	296.038	298.241	-1.6	.7	-1.5	4.6	-2.1
Durables	9.221	113.903	114.271	-4	.3	-3	.4	.2
Services	57.614	270.341	270.749	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.335	245.214	245.719	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Transportation services	5.702	279.678	280.352	3.1	.2	.4	.1	.2
Other services	10.931	310.526	310.998	2.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
All items less food	84.924	227.271	228.017	1.3	.3	-1	.9	-3
All items less shelter	69.354	221.721	222.425	.9	.3	-1	1.1	-4
All items less medical care	94.233	220.741	221.374	1.2	.3	.0	.9	-3
Commodities less food	27.310	172.416	173.612	-8	.7	-7	2.4	-1.2
Nondurables less food	18.089	228.599	230.601	-1.1	.9	-8	3.4	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.465	289.763	291.796	-1.5	.7	-1.4	4.3	-2.0
Nondurables	33.165	232.791	233.947	.0	.5	-5	1.9	-1.0

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		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.788	118.913	121.203	-0.2	1.9	0.8	-0.5	-0.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.279	265.555	265.795	2.6	.1	.3	.4	.1
Services less medical care services	53.190	257.691	258.064	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Energy	11.566	250.987	252.580	-1.7	.6	-1.8	5.8	-2.8
All items less energy	88.434	226.954	227.485	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	73.358	225.632	226.257	1.8	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.019	149.775	150.501	.1	.5	.2	.0	.0
Energy commodities	7.291	320.977	324.888	-3.1	1.2	-3.1	8.8	-4.2
Services less energy services	53.339	279.312	279.868	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food	7.932	240.409	240.182	1.2	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Utilities and public transportation	10.905	204.690	204.969	1.8	.1	.2	.4	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.437	\$.436	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.147	\$.146	-	-	-	-	-

- 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.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
All items	227.618	227.533	229.387	228.809	-0.7	4.8	-0.8	2.1	2.0	0.7
Food and beverages	235.039	235.129	235.323	235.431	1.6	1.2	2.3	.7	1.4	1.5
Food	234.975	235.074	235.227	235.328	1.7	1.2	2.3	.6	1.4	1.5
Food at home	232.454	232.412	232.561	232.445	.8	.2	3.1	.0	.5	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	269.726	270.045	269.677	270.211	-.6	.6	2.9	.7	.0	1.8
Cereals and cereal products	233.116	231.529	233.547	232.345	.8	-5.6	4.4	-1.3	-2.5	1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	255.290	253.251	250.490	249.362	6.0	-3.4	7.8	-9.0	1.2	-.9
Breakfast cereal ¹	228.020	225.468	228.641	226.808	.7	-8.4	7.1	-2.1	-3.9	2.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	237.827	237.306	238.228	237.896	.2	-2.5	1.9	.1	-1.1	1.0
Bakery products	290.511	292.340	290.237	292.380	-1.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	1.0	2.7
Bread ²	176.495	178.303	177.648	177.618	-1.0	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.4	3.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	170.188	171.857	169.625	171.302	-.3	1.1	3.4	2.6	.4	3.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	264.944	269.036	266.325	269.418	-2.4	2.0	.5	6.9	-.2	3.7
Other bakery products	267.332	265.545	264.099	266.157	.5	2.8	5.4	-1.7	1.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	232.282	232.219	233.494	233.419	.3	-.1	2.6	2.0	.1	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	233.468	233.656	234.683	234.579	-.5	.0	3.0	1.9	-.3	2.4
Meats	233.214	233.043	235.202	234.426	-.6	-1.8	1.6	2.1	-1.2	1.9
Beef and veal ¹	268.107	268.432	269.303	269.530	7.5	-.8	2.7	2.1	3.3	2.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹	245.269	245.502	246.345	247.196	11.3	-3.2	1.2	3.2	3.8	2.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	192.911	193.521	194.184	197.414	1.0	1.0	7.4	9.7	1.0	8.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	179.664	180.376	180.351	178.891	8.7	1.5	.2	-1.7	5.0	-.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	196.242	193.901	196.917	195.799	-2.7	-.6	12.8	-.9	-1.7	5.7
Pork	203.654	203.916	206.234	205.404	-9.2	-1.0	.3	3.5	-5.2	1.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	147.164	148.525	147.970	151.052	-14.4	9.0	-2.2	11.0	-3.4	4.2
Ham	202.422	201.573	205.148	205.835	-1.7	-2.6	-5.9	6.9	-2.1	.3
Pork chops	188.045	188.488	192.613	189.275	-2.3	-5.9	4.1	2.6	-4.2	3.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	124.746	121.696	123.805	120.813	-13.0	-12.3	14.1	-12.0	-12.7	.2
Other meats	210.741	209.037	213.067	210.685	-3.2	-5.0	1.2	-.1	-4.1	.5
Poultry	226.733	228.451	227.121	227.965	.0	4.6	9.7	2.2	2.3	5.9
Chicken ²	145.378	146.883	145.100	145.970	-.2	4.1	11.2	1.6	2.0	6.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	150.202	149.397	153.044	152.351	1.2	3.8	5.3	5.8	2.5	5.6
Fish and seafood	267.979	267.708	266.704	268.524	-.6	2.0	.8	.8	.7	.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	156.030	157.664	157.120	159.111	.5	1.5	-5.9	8.1	1.0	.9
Processed fish and seafood ²	139.649	139.654	138.114	139.279	3.0	-1.1	1.2	-1.1	.9	.1
Eggs	215.198	211.307	216.377	216.742	13.7	-1.2	-2.6	2.9	6.0	.1
Dairy and related products ¹	218.289	219.207	218.101	217.015	-6.5	-.7	8.3	-2.3	-3.6	2.8
Milk ^{1 2}	150.914	150.188	149.427	148.615	-4.9	2.5	15.6	-6.0	-1.3	4.3
Cheese and related products	223.358	220.813	220.549	219.709	-5.2	-2.4	8.5	-6.4	-3.8	.8
Ice cream and related products	213.612	219.430	218.657	218.416	-5.5	-2.3	-1.4	9.3	-3.9	3.8
Other dairy and related products ²	144.598	145.550	143.235	143.111	-1.8	-4.4	1.9	-4.1	-3.1	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	284.278	285.466	288.438	287.492	8.7	-1.0	4.4	4.6	3.7	4.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	325.636	326.869	331.326	330.239	11.4	-.5	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.9
Fresh fruits	344.244	338.324	343.071	342.335	8.1	2.3	10.0	-2.2	5.1	3.7
Apples	362.250	358.734	356.309	358.539	20.7	18.0	17.2	-4.0	19.3	6.1
Bananas	210.766	207.607	204.133	206.406	1.0	-2.0	6.4	-8.0	-.5	-1.1
Citrus fruits ²	211.249	204.385	202.720	207.388	11.0	-4.5	17.2	-7.1	2.9	4.3
Other fresh fruits ²	114.989	111.898	118.009	116.356	5.5	-9.8	16.8	4.8	-2.4	10.6
Fresh vegetables	305.849	314.134	318.284	316.857	15.2	-3.4	1.8	15.2	5.5	8.3
Potatoes	312.281	310.798	308.822	299.942	-14.2	-19.7	11.4	-14.9	-17.0	-2.6
Lettuce	273.115	315.858	337.909	330.382	6.9	7.5	-9.1	114.1	7.2	39.6
Tomatoes ¹	325.170	322.165	304.965	314.726	9.1	-8.3	54.7	-12.2	.1	16.5
Other fresh vegetables	320.025	322.434	324.502	331.540	16.5	.8	4.6	15.2	8.4	9.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	155.155	155.985	156.111	155.598	1.2	-2.6	-.1	1.1	-.7	.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	158.020	159.754	159.722	159.066	-1.9	-1.3	2.8	2.7	-1.6	2.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	146.255	146.239	146.416	146.173	7.1	-6.4	-1.7	-.2	.1	-1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	160.533	160.329	160.195	158.819	1.4	-.8	-.9	-4.2	.3	-2.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.359	167.434	167.535	167.232	-0.4	1.5	0.4	-2.7	0.6	-1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	129.967	129.175	129.252	129.221	.2	3.0	.3	-2.3	1.6	-1.0
Carbonated drinks	162.447	162.013	161.396	161.894	-1.5	5.7	-2.9	-1.4	2.0	-2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	166.765	168.247	166.296	166.932	-4.3	-7.6	2.3	.4	-5.9	1.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	118.654	118.444	118.044	117.867	-2.6	3.7	4.2	-2.6	.5	.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	122.267	121.552	121.549	120.760	-.8	-2.9	-.4	-4.8	-1.8	-2.7
Coffee	216.855	213.562	214.028	210.494	-11.0	-1.1	4.0	-11.2	-6.1	-3.9
Other beverage materials including tea ²	124.962	126.110	125.290	125.273	10.1	-5.0	-.2	1.0	2.2	.4
Other food at home	205.522	204.997	203.830	204.208	1.4	.7	2.0	-2.5	1.1	-.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	212.131	213.464	211.287	210.826	1.2	-1.2	-3.5	-2.4	.0	-3.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	200.594	197.671	195.536	194.009	3.7	-4.0	-.2	-12.5	-.2	-6.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	139.034	139.688	137.840	138.411	-.1	-.4	-3.5	-1.8	-.3	-2.6
Other sweets ²	156.475	154.196	154.640	153.854	3.9	.4	4.4	-6.5	2.2	-1.2
Fats and oils	235.975	234.688	231.757	230.995	-.8	1.3	2.5	-8.2	.2	-3.0
Butter and margarine ²	186.403	183.712	184.887	184.584	-2.5	1.8	6.2	-3.8	-.4	1.1
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	139.494	139.076	137.513	135.933	-9.4	4.2	4.1	-9.8	-2.8	-3.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	175.347	175.913	171.177	170.256	4.7	1.0	.2	-11.1	2.8	-5.6
Other foods	218.659	217.852	217.029	217.767	1.9	1.0	3.0	-1.6	1.4	.7
Soups	237.471	240.923	241.508	242.062	-5.0	3.6	-6.1	8.0	-.8	.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	166.019	165.143	163.898	165.142	-3.7	-.7	1.4	-2.1	-2.2	-.4
Snacks ¹	241.521	239.629	243.708	246.206	4.8	-.2	1.0	8.0	2.3	4.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	231.134	228.464	226.839	225.640	-1.6	2.0	7.3	-9.2	.2	-1.3
Baby food ^{1 2}	153.985	153.273	152.774	153.842	.3	2.7	6.9	-.4	1.5	3.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.351	129.197	128.518	128.965	7.0	-.3	2.2	-1.2	3.3	.5
Food away from home ¹	240.460	240.802	240.961	241.440	3.2	2.8	1.2	1.6	3.0	1.4
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	149.405	149.732	150.015	150.325	2.7	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	152.935	152.988	152.914	153.149	4.4	2.5	.5	.6	3.4	.6
Food at employee sites and schools ²	152.716	153.073	153.568	154.155	1.9	2.6	4.2	3.8	2.2	4.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	141.612	142.365	143.036	143.473	3.5	-.2	4.5	5.4	1.7	4.9
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	167.933	168.360	168.227	168.984	2.3	2.1	1.1	2.5	2.2	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	234.621	234.575	235.479	235.699	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	200.154	200.137	200.382	200.960	.2	.7	1.1	1.6	.4	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	210.585	210.666	210.812	210.898	-.7	1.5	1.6	.6	.4	1.1
Distilled spirits at home	187.089	187.628	187.852	189.656	-.8	-1.3	.9	5.6	-1.1	3.2
Wine at home	166.179	165.453	165.697	166.407	2.7	-.5	2.4	.5	1.1	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	311.529	312.119	313.370	312.896	5.9	.0	1.9	1.8	2.9	1.8
Housing	221.275	221.749	222.268	222.449	1.1	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.3
Shelter	253.387	253.906	254.431	254.878	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	261.559	262.148	262.754	263.353	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8
Lodging away from home ²	141.933	143.545	143.596	144.242	5.7	-3.3	-1.9	6.7	1.1	2.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	480.096	481.533	482.786	484.692	4.2	4.4	4.7	3.9	4.3	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	290.682	294.661	294.582	295.952	6.1	-5.3	-3.6	7.5	.3	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	242.031	242.460	242.915	243.280	1.7	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	242.026	242.456	242.912	243.274	1.7	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	135.258	135.359	136.786	136.748	3.4	.6	7.9	4.5	2.0	6.2
Fuels and utilities	219.535	220.557	221.648	221.302	-2.0	.3	5.1	3.3	-.8	4.2
Household energy	188.391	189.299	190.394	189.808	-4.2	-1.0	5.1	3.0	-2.6	4.1
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	333.782	336.987	344.290	340.383	-37.6	17.1	6.2	8.1	-14.5	7.2
Fuel oil ¹	385.437	385.242	396.827	388.110	-38.2	38.6	3.4	2.8	-7.4	3.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	312.907	316.104	317.609	320.331	-19.0	-14.1	-6.2	9.8	-16.6	1.5
Energy services ³	190.159	191.018	191.932	191.443	-1.6	-2.0	5.1	2.7	-1.8	3.9
Electricity ³	194.983	196.939	197.576	196.346	1.5	-5.3	4.1	2.8	-2.0	3.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	170.391	167.875	169.609	171.402	-11.9	11.1	8.4	2.4	-1.1	5.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	194.298	195.089	195.466	196.234	6.6	5.1	4.9	4.0	5.8	4.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	432.202	434.148	435.024	437.109	8.2	4.9	5.6	4.6	6.5	5.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	411.626	412.669	413.347	413.696	1.2	5.7	2.5	2.0	3.4	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	121.718	121.552	121.583	121.148	-.6	-.6	.4	-1.9	-.6	-.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	65.830	66.251	65.858	64.858	-9.3	-2.1	-4.5	-5.8	-5.7	-5.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	110.176	110.774	109.883	109.398	3.0	-3.3	-8.1	-2.8	-.2	-5.5
Window coverings ^{1 2}	74.438	73.729	75.390	75.177	1.7	7.6	1.4	4.0	4.6	2.7

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Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	53.619	54.266	53.441	52.297	-14.4	-4.9	-5.7	-9.5	-9.8	-7.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	116.053	115.389	116.066	116.601	.7	-.3	-3.6	1.9	.2	-.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.688	132.357	132.779	134.051	-4.7	2.9	-3.7	1.1	-1.0	-1.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	89.193	89.091	90.063	90.645	8.1	-2.7	-7.8	6.7	2.6	-.8
Other furniture ²	79.128	78.165	77.159	75.046	-10.1	17.3	5.8	-19.1	2.7	-7.5
Appliances ²	88.967	89.105	88.269	87.879	-1.9	-3.0	3.8	-4.8	-2.5	-.6
Major appliances ²	102.928	102.594	101.715	102.128	-2.3	-7.9	9.7	-3.1	-5.2	3.1
Other appliances ^{1 2}	70.614	71.686	71.500	70.322	-1.7	.0	-5.4	-1.6	-.9	-3.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	66.670	67.025	66.693	66.217	-2.6	-3.7	1.2	-2.7	-3.1	-.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	53.992	54.506	54.120	53.125	-.7	-6.5	-3.7	-6.3	-3.7	-5.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	131.761	130.238	131.442	131.148	3.0	-2.6	5.6	-1.8	.2	1.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	59.364	64.827	64.810	64.220	-14.0	-6.3	-1.6	37.0	-10.2	16.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	97.480	98.162	97.741	96.601	1.8	-3.4	2.4	-3.6	-.8	-.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	93.211	93.457	93.853	93.098	-1.7	.7	1.2	-.5	-.5	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.652	100.534	101.370	101.299	.3	-.1	1.0	2.6	.1	1.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	87.275	87.521	87.632	86.539	-.1	-2.3	2.8	-3.3	-1.2	-.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	191.530	190.861	191.456	191.349	-1.2	.3	.8	-.4	-.5	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	124.326	123.378	123.980	123.396	-3.0	-2.6	3.4	-3.0	-2.8	.2
Household paper products ^{1 2}	168.218	168.316	168.613	169.640	-.4	5.0	-.9	3.4	2.3	1.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	119.762	119.584	119.815	119.702	.7	.0	-1.2	-.2	.4	-.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	159.460	159.643	159.793	159.990	4.1	1.0	.9	1.3	2.5	1.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}	146.659	146.951	146.808	147.095	4.6	-.3	1.4	1.2	2.1	1.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	161.968	NA	NA	NA	-.4	1.5	.2	-	.6	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	130.234	129.859	129.242	129.474	4.8	.5	-.4	-2.3	2.6	-1.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	206.664	207.851	207.897	208.238	10.4	2.8	3.8	3.1	6.5	3.4
Apparel	126.552	127.437	127.057	125.991	2.8	.5	1.3	-1.8	1.6	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	121.257	122.425	121.562	120.781	2.7	.9	1.2	-1.6	1.8	-.2
Men's apparel	126.299	128.404	127.829	127.039	3.7	1.6	-2.1	2.4	2.7	.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	116.054	121.239	125.224	122.068	-1.1	.3	-8.7	22.4	-.4	5.7
Men's furnishings	157.804	159.111	160.283	153.754	9.6	6.9	2.2	-9.9	8.3	-4.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	82.656	83.675	81.896	84.150	1.3	1.6	-6.2	7.4	1.4	.4
Men's pants and shorts	119.795	122.094	119.114	118.673	2.5	2.8	1.1	-3.7	2.7	-1.3
Boys' apparel	105.763	103.725	103.227	102.403	-1.2	-1.9	12.6	-12.1	-1.5	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel	112.399	113.751	113.075	112.092	3.0	-2.8	.6	-1.1	.1	-.3
Women's apparel	114.365	115.165	116.569	116.163	2.5	-2.9	1.7	6.4	-.2	4.0
Women's outerwear	101.161	103.173	104.883	103.805	-13.6	6.3	35.0	10.9	-4.2	22.3
Women's dresses	116.995	117.443	116.409	122.534	-27.4	-18.0	10.0	20.3	-22.8	15.0
Women's suits and separates ²	87.974	87.556	90.916	90.063	15.1	.4	-3.2	9.8	7.5	3.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	102.032	103.341	102.753	100.951	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.2	1.7	-1.1
Girls' apparel	105.121	108.267	100.805	97.948	4.9	-2.6	-3.2	-24.6	1.1	-14.6
Footwear	134.904	135.185	135.629	134.711	5.9	3.7	6.0	-.6	4.8	2.6
Men's footwear ¹	134.411	135.019	137.243	136.396	6.2	8.3	2.9	6.0	7.2	4.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	142.246	141.084	142.059	140.643	1.2	-3.3	16.7	-4.4	-1.1	5.6
Women's footwear	129.632	130.171	129.161	128.829	9.3	2.0	3.8	-2.5	5.6	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.069	121.993	123.032	120.297	2.9	.5	-1.6	-8.7	1.7	-5.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵	163.802	164.280	163.421	162.832	-8.3	8.1	-6.6	-2.3	-.4	-4.5
Watches ^{1 5}	107.962	109.004	109.622	110.884	5.7	.2	-11.0	11.3	2.9	-.5
Jewelry ⁵	180.830	181.880	180.293	178.969	-11.9	10.0	-7.1	-4.1	-1.5	-5.6
Transportation	218.506	216.126	223.691	220.374	-9.9	19.7	-11.0	3.5	3.9	-4.1
Private transportation	214.990	212.472	220.333	216.773	-10.4	20.8	-11.9	3.4	4.0	-4.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.532	99.732	99.919	100.387	5.4	-5.4	-1.5	3.5	-.1	.9
New vehicles	146.364	146.544	146.047	146.113	2.2	1.0	1.7	-.7	1.6	.5
Used cars and trucks	148.096	148.472	149.646	151.397	10.4	-12.1	-5.4	9.2	-1.5	1.6
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	87.283	87.061	87.471	86.404	-4.6	-4.1	-.9	-4.0	-4.4	-2.4
Car and truck rental ²	120.819	127.671	125.225	124.704	9.5	-16.3	14.6	13.5	-4.3	14.0
Motor fuel	310.928	300.770	328.046	314.009	-28.4	62.4	-27.0	4.0	7.9	-12.9
Gasoline (all types)	308.980	299.499	327.069	312.623	-28.1	62.4	-28.1	4.8	8.1	-13.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	309.192	298.486	326.507	311.972	-29.1	64.4	-27.8	3.6	7.9	-13.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	316.308	306.759	335.216	320.579	-27.1	60.5	-27.9	5.5	8.2	-12.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	297.402	290.511	314.877	301.750	-25.2	56.0	-25.9	6.0	8.0	-11.4

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	296.394	295.049	305.845	293.599	-31.4	53.5	-5.6	-3.7	2.6	-4.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.644	148.024	147.639	147.878	.9	1.1	-2	-2.0	1.0	-1.1
Tires ¹	133.645	132.586	131.936	132.095	.6	-1.1	-6	-4.6	-2	-2.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	160.049	160.392	160.591	160.962	1.4	5.0	.3	2.3	3.1	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	261.517	262.265	262.812	262.762	1.5	.7	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹	270.079	267.690	268.284	268.780	1.6	1.8	1.9	-1.9	1.7	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	238.035	238.718	238.924	238.675	1.6	1.1	2.4	1.1	1.3	1.7
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	159.279	159.881	160.360	160.407	1.4	.3	.0	2.9	.8	1.4
Motor vehicle insurance	414.435	416.431	417.310	417.602	4.4	5.5	5.5	3.1	5.0	4.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	171.480	172.001	172.121	172.420	.0	1.6	.8	2.2	.8	1.5
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	166.357	166.765	166.749	166.790	-1.0	.1	.3	1.0	-.4	.7
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	182.567	183.328	183.746	184.603	2.1	4.6	1.7	4.5	3.3	3.1
Public transportation	275.224	276.921	275.342	279.058	2.2	-1.0	10.7	5.7	.6	8.2
Airline fare	308.278	311.437	309.698	311.528	.6	-4.2	15.5	4.3	-1.9	9.7
Other intercity transportation	155.368	156.655	154.407	155.113	1.8	.3	7.0	-.7	1.1	3.1
Intracity transportation ¹	282.912	283.161	283.350	292.862	.7	6.3	2.1	14.8	3.4	8.3
Medical care	423.435	424.124	424.776	425.932	5.2	3.6	1.7	2.4	4.4	2.0
Medical care commodities	326.004	326.190	324.867	325.173	1.7	3.6	-2.5	-1.0	2.6	-1.8
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	108.432	108.864	108.912	109.162	-.1	3.4	-4.4	2.7	1.6	-.9
Prescription drugs	439.097	438.896	437.036	437.967	2.1	4.8	-3.8	-1.0	3.4	-2.4
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	99.604	99.262	98.752	98.999	.4	1.3	.3	-2.4	.9	-1.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	102.240	102.196	102.504	102.558	4.3	-3.1	5.9	1.2	.6	3.5
Medical care services	452.914	453.796	455.263	456.747	6.3	3.6	3.0	3.4	4.9	3.2
Professional services	349.204	349.750	350.100	351.400	3.3	2.8	1.4	2.5	3.1	2.0
Physicians' services ³	354.115	354.466	354.343	355.184	4.2	3.9	.7	1.2	4.0	.9
Dental services ³	425.017	426.541	427.480	430.117	2.2	3.1	3.9	4.9	2.7	4.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	178.863	179.577	180.357	180.534	6.0	-4.5	-1.5	3.8	.6	1.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	226.195	227.312	227.524	228.149	1.4	1.4	.1	3.5	1.4	1.8
Hospital and related services	692.683	694.282	699.523	702.521	7.8	2.8	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.7
Hospital services ^{3 12}	259.073	259.638	261.688	262.807	8.2	2.8	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	251.725	252.548	255.304	256.021	10.3	.7	3.9	7.0	5.4	5.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	592.729	592.284	596.634	599.542	8.1	3.0	7.2	4.7	5.5	6.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	203.970	204.543	204.517	205.654	3.1	3.4	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	114.126	114.420	114.592	114.761	.9	.5	-2	2.2	.7	1.0
Health insurance ^{1 13}	122.724	123.368	124.310	124.582	12.2	8.5	1.7	6.2	10.3	3.9
Recreation ²	111.100	111.460	111.765	111.747	1.2	-.3	-.7	2.3	.5	.8
Video and audio ²	100.097	100.536	100.775	100.877	.0	1.4	-2.3	3.2	.7	.4
Televisions	5.003	4.979	4.880	4.781	-21.6	-15.4	-15.4	-16.6	-18.5	-16.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	399.442	401.570	403.003	404.615	3.7	4.2	.0	5.3	4.0	2.6
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	11.244	11.210	11.221	11.339	-16.8	-4.7	-19.2	3.4	-11.0	-8.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	76.976	77.159	78.201	77.973	1.7	-5.5	-6.4	5.3	-2.0	-.7
Audio equipment ¹	40.089	40.550	40.677	39.483	-12.7	1.6	-8.4	-5.9	-5.8	-7.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	88.991	89.560	88.294	88.792	-7.0	-.4	3.1	-.9	-3.8	1.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	160.546	160.544	161.132	161.661	2.0	.6	.8	2.8	1.3	1.8
Pets and pet products ¹	200.306	200.550	201.491	202.258	1.8	-1.2	-.2	4.0	.3	1.8
Pet services including veterinary ²	211.171	210.607	210.912	211.367	2.6	4.6	2.9	.4	3.6	1.6
Sporting goods ¹	119.081	118.989	119.083	118.713	1.6	1.9	1.8	-1.2	1.8	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	147.682	147.850	147.429	147.298	.4	2.9	7.2	-1.0	1.6	3.0
Sports equipment	88.992	88.209	88.479	87.559	.7	2.7	-1.4	-6.3	1.7	-3.9
Photography ²	79.319	78.783	79.971	80.589	-2.5	.9	-8.0	6.6	-.8	-1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	61.546	60.434	62.594	63.810	-4.1	-1.3	-17.2	15.5	-2.7	-2.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	116.764	116.784	117.071	117.117	-1.4	2.3	-1.6	1.2	.5	-.2
Other recreational goods ²	50.054	50.600	50.698	50.583	-2.7	-11.6	-7.9	4.3	-7.2	-2.0
Toys ¹	52.488	53.292	53.434	53.207	-4.2	-14.0	-9.3	5.6	-9.2	-2.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	98.032	95.764	95.460	96.513	4.2	3.3	-2.0	-6.1	3.7	-4.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	94.780	95.206	95.373	95.735	1.3	3.7	-3.0	4.1	2.5	.5
Other recreation services ²	151.218	151.609	152.014	151.253	4.3	-.4	3.1	.1	1.9	1.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	125.395	125.779	127.259	126.704	-3.5	1.5	1.0	4.2	-1.0	2.6
Admissions ¹	331.892	332.492	330.621	329.481	12.2	-3.7	3.6	-2.9	4.0	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	276.754	277.043	279.332	275.875	1.1	6.2	5.5	-1.3	3.6	2.0
Recreational reading materials ¹	230.198	233.960	234.246	235.354	2.5	.5	3.0	9.3	1.5	6.1

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	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012	Mar. 2013	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2013
Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	147.467	151.378	150.876	151.199	9.0	1.1	7.7	10.5	5.0	9.1
Recreational books ^{1 2}	100.921	101.287	101.998	102.815	-4.8	-2	-2.5	7.7	-2.5	2.5
Education and communication ²	127.801	128.205	128.567	128.829	2.1	-1.3	1.7	3.3	.4	2.5
Education ²	216.769	217.948	218.502	219.204	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.2
Educational books and supplies	587.142	591.174	591.184	594.542	6.8	11.4	4.6	5.1	9.1	4.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	607.151	610.376	612.065	613.895	3.7	3.2	3.9	4.5	3.4	4.2
College tuition and fees	721.178	727.033	729.942	732.620	4.7	2.5	4.7	6.5	3.6	5.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	678.547	680.714	682.739	684.803	3.6	2.0	4.4	3.7	2.8	4.1
Child care and nursery school ⁷	255.541	255.887	256.180	256.753	2.5	2.6	3.0	1.9	2.5	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	224.692	228.364	228.898	229.648	1.1	3.0	1.3	9.1	2.0	5.2
Communication ²	85.113	85.249	85.507	85.613	.9	-4.6	.2	2.4	-1.9	1.3
Postage and delivery services ²	159.260	159.337	166.440	166.725	.3	2.6	3.3	20.1	1.4	11.4
Postage	251.188	250.738	263.022	263.355	-4	3.7	2.9	20.8	1.6	11.5
Delivery services ^{1 2}	265.688	272.548	271.670	273.522	8.9	-9.3	7.5	12.3	-6	9.9
Information and information processing ²	82.648	82.783	82.928	83.030	1.0	-4.8	.1	1.9	-2.0	1.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.931	101.113	101.093	101.016	1.0	-3.1	1.5	.3	-1.1	.9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	60.329	60.232	60.093	60.027	.4	-4.6	1.1	-2.0	-2.1	-5
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	106.300	107.193	107.605	107.594	2.1	-2	2.3	5.0	.9	3.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	9.097	9.107	9.177	9.243	1.0	-9.5	-4.0	6.6	-4.4	1.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	59.247	58.767	58.415	58.071	1.6	-12.9	-15.3	-7.7	-5.9	-11.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	39.363	39.055	39.266	38.666	-9.4	-14.7	7.1	-6.9	-12.1	-.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	76.265	76.628	77.659	78.725	2.7	-8.0	.0	13.5	-2.8	6.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	33.292	33.385	33.379	33.383	-9.4	-8.9	-5.6	1.1	-9.2	-2.3
Other goods and services	427.656	428.802	429.269	429.644	1.8	3.0	.6	1.9	2.4	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	869.714	874.268	872.411	870.827	1.5	5.4	1.8	.5	3.5	1.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	353.055	354.995	354.109	353.356	1.6	5.6	1.8	.3	3.6	1.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	234.830	234.999	236.030	236.916	.5	2.1	1.2	3.6	1.3	2.4
Personal care	210.535	210.808	211.406	211.897	2.0	1.8	-1	2.6	1.9	1.3
Personal care products ¹	161.020	160.595	160.761	162.727	-2.3	2.7	-5.1	4.3	.2	-.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	102.604	102.261	102.296	103.349	-4.7	5.5	-5.9	2.9	.3	-1.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	186.429	186.101	186.507	189.260	1.1	-9	-4.1	6.2	.1	.9
Personal care services ¹	236.676	237.207	237.458	237.913	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.1	1.5	2.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	144.255	144.578	144.731	145.008	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.1	1.5	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services	377.637	378.439	381.005	381.565	3.6	2.1	1.9	4.2	2.9	3.1
Legal services ^{1 5}	305.854	305.966	309.859	310.419	4.1	-.5	2.3	6.1	1.8	4.2
Funeral expenses ⁵	305.589	306.580	307.069	307.125	1.3	1.6	4.3	2.0	1.5	3.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	148.045	149.140	148.931	149.012	2.3	3.8	1.6	2.6	3.1	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	172.237	174.384	174.786	176.779	-.1	1.2	2.2	11.0	.6	6.5
Financial services ^{1 5}	301.827	301.805	305.653	306.145	13.0	3.7	-7.1	5.8	8.3	-.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	85.604	85.860	85.526	85.205	-.5	.7	-1.9	-1.9	.1	-1.9
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	192.314	191.453	194.489	192.969	-4.6	8.9	-5.2	1.4	1.9	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	168.971	167.729	171.889	169.720	-8.0	13.6	-9.3	1.8	2.2	-3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	225.272	223.284	231.316	226.863	-14.7	24.4	-12.6	2.9	3.0	-5.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	291.637	287.322	300.583	294.176	-18.3	31.9	-16.0	3.5	3.8	-6.7
Durables	114.295	113.927	114.429	114.605	.3	-2.9	-.2	1.1	-1.3	.4
Services	269.137	269.872	270.543	270.971	2.3	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	244.188	244.648	245.133	245.544	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Transportation services	278.432	279.672	279.874	280.398	2.6	2.4	4.6	2.9	2.5	3.7
Other services	308.480	309.479	310.556	311.061	2.7	.3	1.9	3.4	1.5	2.7
All items less food	226.112	225.996	228.136	227.443	-1.1	5.5	-1.3	2.4	2.1	.5
All items less shelter	220.681	220.365	222.747	221.771	-1.8	5.8	-2.0	2.0	1.9	.0
All items less medical care	219.752	219.643	221.521	220.892	-1.0	4.9	-.9	2.1	1.9	.6
Commodities less food	171.283	170.062	174.168	172.042	-7.8	13.2	-9.0	1.8	2.2	-3.7
Nondurables less food	226.060	224.158	231.871	227.686	-13.9	23.1	-12.1	2.9	2.9	-4.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	285.528	281.597	293.844	288.071	-17.4	29.8	-15.1	3.6	3.5	-6.2
Nondurables	231.176	230.113	234.548	232.175	-7.0	12.2	-5.6	1.7	2.1	-2.0

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Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	119.749	120.761	120.177	119.111	1.9	-0.4	-0.1	-2.1	0.7	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	264.495	265.244	266.180	266.432	2.5	1.4	3.6	3.0	2.0	3.3
Services less medical care services	256.869	257.490	258.073	258.354	1.7	2.0	3.0	2.3	1.9	2.7
Energy	247.910	243.334	257.384	250.142	-20.0	35.1	-16.5	3.7	3.9	-7.0
All items less energy	226.144	226.622	226.954	227.209	2.3	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8
All items less food and energy	224.752	225.305	225.673	225.959	2.5	1.2	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.784	150.104	150.083	150.013	2.1	-1.5	-.9	.6	.3	-.1
Energy commodities	313.691	303.903	330.705	316.907	-28.7	60.7	-26.1	4.2	7.0	-12.3
Services less energy services	277.807	278.525	279.166	279.701	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.6
Domestically produced farm food	240.097	239.851	240.068	239.906	1.2	-.6	4.6	-.3	.3	2.1
Utilities and public transportation	204.880	205.331	206.151	206.221	.9	-.1	3.7	2.6	.4	3.2

- 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.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2013 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2013 from—		
		Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Feb. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013
U.S. city average	M	229.601	230.280	232.166	232.773	1.5	1.1	0.3	2.0	1.1	0.8
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	246.456	247.277	248.665	248.719	1.5	.6	.0	2.0	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	248.239	249.154	250.535	250.771	1.7	.6	.1	2.2	.9	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.004	147.337	148.195	147.909	.6	.4	-.2	1.4	.8	.6
Midwest urban	M	219.033	219.282	221.599	222.121	1.4	1.3	.2	2.2	1.2	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	219.314	219.667	222.055	222.448	1.4	1.3	.2	2.2	1.2	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.949	140.784	142.238	142.765	1.3	1.4	.4	2.2	.9	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.962	217.217	219.311	219.603	1.8	1.1	.1	2.2	1.6	1.0
South urban	M	223.109	223.933	225.874	226.628	1.5	1.2	.3	1.8	1.2	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	223.994	224.763	226.878	227.480	1.4	1.2	.3	1.9	1.3	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.009	142.543	143.758	144.293	1.6	1.2	.4	1.9	1.2	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	229.182	230.182	231.659	232.587	1.1	1.0	.4	1.6	1.1	.6
West urban	M	232.029	232.759	234.595	235.511	1.5	1.2	.4	2.0	1.1	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.364	237.450	239.340	240.269	1.7	1.2	.4	2.2	1.3	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.768	139.865	141.072	141.573	1.0	1.2	.4	1.5	.9	.9
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	209.422	210.150	211.868	212.365	1.6	1.1	.2	2.1	1.2	.8
B/C ³	M	142.044	142.336	143.541	143.949	1.3	1.1	.3	1.8	1.1	.8
D	M	224.204	224.979	226.528	227.338	1.5	1.0	.4	1.9	1.0	.7
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	221.838	222.251	224.681	224.433	.9	1.0	-.1	2.3	1.3	1.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	236.042	238.015	239.753	239.995	1.3	.8	.1	2.2	1.6	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	253.555	254.807	256.234	256.589	1.9	.7	.1	2.4	1.1	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	249.957	-	250.835	1.5	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	215.102	-	216.946	1.0	.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	213.696	-	216.465	1.8	1.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	150.845	-	152.188	1.4	.9	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	211.040	-	215.009	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.9	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	216.569	-	218.893	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	202.477	-	205.716	-	-	-	-	.7	1.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	235.023	-	238.524	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.5	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	238.492	-	240.137	-	-	-	-	1.8	.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	239.533	-	242.677	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.3	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	237.993	-	239.898	-	-	-	-	1.8	.8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category												
All items	248.719	1.5	0.0	222.121	1.4	0.2	226.628	1.5	0.3	235.511	1.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	391.657	-	-	361.403	-	-	367.623	-	-	380.690	-	-
Food and beverages	242.247	1.4	-.2	230.215	1.5	.2	234.913	1.6	.0	237.973	1.5	.1
Food	242.001	1.4	-.2	229.626	1.5	.2	235.970	1.7	.0	237.726	1.5	.1
Food at home	241.071	1.1	-.4	223.582	.7	.2	232.259	1.2	-.2	238.753	1.1	.0
Food away from home	246.415	1.8	.2	239.434	2.9	.2	244.163	2.4	.3	235.094	2.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	244.217	1.8	.0	236.552	1.9	-.1	219.511	1.3	.4	237.879	1.8	-.1
Housing	254.689	1.6	-.1	204.251	1.7	.1	209.535	1.8	.2	236.863	2.3	.2
Shelter	306.748	2.1	.2	237.588	2.1	.2	234.894	2.3	.2	265.471	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	306.762	2.9	.4	234.267	2.2	.1	238.197	3.0	.2	276.455	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	317.898	1.8	.1	242.010	2.1	.1	237.824	2.2	.1	279.021	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	317.802	1.8	.1	242.008	2.1	.1	237.812	2.2	.1	279.030	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	220.169	.1	-1.8	206.146	2.0	.0	216.385	.7	.4	256.665	4.5	-.3
Household energy	199.619	-.4	-2.1	174.218	1.2	-.2	178.406	-.7	.4	226.371	3.8	-.5
Energy services ²	185.575	.3	-2.2	179.853	1.9	-.2	177.849	-.5	.4	227.873	4.1	-.5
Electricity ²	181.337	-1.0	-3.5	187.175	2.3	-.4	175.261	-1.4	.6	257.263	6.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ²	183.220	3.2	.4	158.958	1.3	.3	179.964	5.1	-.5	173.125	-2.2	-2.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.269	.3	.0	117.789	-1.5	-.5	125.749	-.8	-.4	129.766	-.4	.1
Apparel	130.408	-.6	.7	120.920	1.3	1.0	137.679	1.0	2.2	121.587	1.4	1.9
Transportation	220.030	1.4	.4	221.538	-.1	.6	221.888	.2	.8	219.818	-.9	1.1
Private transportation	212.229	.7	.1	215.793	-.3	.4	220.293	.1	.7	214.022	-1.1	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.432	.5	.3	100.523	.2	.6	101.911	.7	.6	100.738	.5	.3
New vehicles	144.646	1.3	-.1	139.501	1.0	.0	151.354	1.0	.3	145.567	1.3	-.2
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	100.247	1.3	-.1	98.755	1.0	.0	103.044	1.1	.3	101.000	1.2	-.2
New cars ⁵	140.043	1.3	-.2	137.797	.9	-.1	154.821	.9	.3	146.705	1.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks	157.819	-.1	1.2	150.406	-.2	1.4	147.315	.0	1.3	143.423	.3	1.6
Motor fuel	311.504	-1.5	-.2	330.301	-3.5	.9	319.570	-2.5	1.4	319.590	-4.6	2.7
Gasoline (all types)	310.263	-1.5	-.2	329.169	-3.6	1.0	318.120	-2.6	1.4	318.414	-4.6	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	311.368	-1.9	-.3	327.999	-3.8	1.1	316.674	-3.0	1.4	317.662	-4.7	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	316.790	-.6	.1	358.523	-3.6	.6	331.809	-1.9	1.5	298.539	-4.3	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	300.842	.1	.0	322.112	-2.5	.7	315.681	-1.2	1.6	301.735	-4.3	2.3
Medical care	445.676	2.7	.2	426.499	3.7	.4	405.009	3.3	.3	429.228	2.5	.0
Medical care commodities	365.485	-.1	.2	339.671	2.0	.1	319.258	1.5	.6	330.102	-1.6	-.3
Medical care services	467.004	3.7	.2	455.699	4.3	.5	434.447	3.9	.2	460.509	3.6	.1
Professional services	347.704	2.1	.1	375.686	2.6	.3	347.541	2.7	.2	322.489	2.8	.2
Recreation ⁴	120.445	.7	-.4	117.248	.6	-.1	115.325	.5	.2	109.928	.8	.3
Education and communication ⁴	136.477	1.4	.0	137.148	1.7	.0	132.256	1.9	.1	137.037	2.2	.2
Other goods and services	430.720	1.0	-.1	385.651	2.3	.6	392.645	2.3	.5	388.224	1.2	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	248.719	1.5	.0	222.121	1.4	.2	226.628	1.5	.3	235.511	1.5	.4
Commodities	195.772	.2	-.1	185.572	.1	.3	191.440	.1	.5	184.955	-.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	167.775	-.6	.0	162.502	-.8	.5	168.965	-.7	.8	156.822	-1.2	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.419	-.8	.0	216.211	-.9	.6	226.418	-.7	1.2	204.904	-1.6	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	286.569	-.8	-.2	278.008	-1.4	.5	280.618	-1.1	.9	263.352	-2.5	1.3
Durables	111.171	-.2	.0	109.996	-.6	.2	115.084	-.8	.1	112.060	-.5	.4
Services	300.692	2.3	.1	260.283	2.4	.2	262.804	2.4	.2	281.552	2.6	.2
Rent of shelter ³	320.778	2.0	.2	244.007	2.1	.2	241.211	2.3	.2	282.407	2.3	.3
Transportation services	269.336	4.2	.8	283.491	3.2	.2	293.182	3.2	.3	271.630	1.7	.0

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 Mar. 2013	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2013	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2013	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2013	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Commodity and service group												
Other services	348.263	1.9	-0.1	317.097	1.9	0.0	317.385	2.5	0.2	326.471	2.6	0.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	240.023	1.4	.0	212.414	1.3	.2	216.590	1.3	.3	226.569	1.4	.4
All items less food	250.253	1.5	.1	220.803	1.4	.2	224.962	1.5	.4	235.365	1.5	.4
All items less shelter	229.391	1.2	-.1	218.949	1.2	.3	224.843	1.1	.4	224.849	1.1	.4
Commodities less food	170.782	-.5	.0	165.066	-.7	.4	170.704	-.7	.8	160.161	-.1	1.0
Nondurables	231.539	.3	-.1	224.129	.3	.4	231.181	.4	.6	222.841	-.1	.8
Nondurables less food	219.902	-.6	.0	217.427	-.7	.6	225.876	-.6	1.2	208.017	-.1	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	280.346	-.6	-.2	273.285	-.1	.5	274.178	-.1	.9	260.649	-.2	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	304.928	2.6	-.1	293.322	2.7	.1	298.206	2.6	.2	312.522	2.9	.1
Services less medical care services	289.161	2.2	.1	245.644	2.2	.1	247.415	2.3	.2	269.149	2.5	.2
Energy	246.358	-1.0	-1.1	243.045	-1.7	.5	238.958	-1.8	1.0	280.825	-1.7	1.6
All items less energy	251.356	1.7	.1	222.375	1.8	.2	225.867	1.9	.3	233.870	1.8	.3
All items less food and energy	254.639	1.8	.2	221.742	1.9	.2	224.480	2.0	.3	233.926	1.9	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	152.179	-.1	.2	147.003	.3	.3	150.362	.0	.6	141.848	.0	.5
Energy commodities	323.681	-1.7	-.5	326.899	-3.7	.9	323.372	-2.6	1.4	323.300	-4.5	2.7
Services less energy services	312.043	2.4	.2	270.719	2.5	.2	271.698	2.7	.2	285.691	2.5	.3

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	212.365	1.6	0.2	143.949	1.3	0.3	227.338	1.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	212.365	-	-	-	-	-	366.640	-	-
Food and beverages	212.749	1.5	.0	148.319	1.5	.0	236.429	1.7	.0
Food	212.820	1.5	.0	148.693	1.5	.0	236.538	1.8	.0
Food at home	215.303	.9	-.1	146.706	1.1	-.1	230.582	1.2	-.1
Food away from home	208.233	2.3	.2	151.727	2.2	.2	248.290	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	209.858	1.7	.0	143.509	1.6	.1	234.058	1.4	.0
Housing	208.905	2.1	.1	136.816	1.5	.0	202.446	1.9	.3
Shelter	228.450	2.4	.3	138.846	1.8	.2	227.811	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	230.938	3.0	.3	146.386	2.5	.1	225.631	1.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	227.331	2.3	.2	137.550	1.7	.1	237.603	2.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	227.313	2.3	.2	137.537	1.7	.1	237.613	2.3	.0
Fuels and utilities	224.297	1.9	-.5	165.838	1.3	-.4	221.146	2.0	1.1
Household energy	212.363	.9	-.8	159.563	.3	-.5	181.900	.6	1.2
Energy services ⁵	197.689	1.3	-.7	149.667	.8	-.5	194.483	1.6	1.3
Electricity ⁵	198.488	.5	-.9	146.993	1.0	-.4	203.445	2.2	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	182.689	3.3	-.2	147.045	-.3	-.6	152.603	-1.7	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	117.611	-.7	-.2	99.832	-.5	-.3	127.493	-.4	-.2
Apparel	122.357	.1	1.4	93.275	2.0	2.0	123.674	1.2	1.3
Transportation	216.865	.5	.6	154.825	-.3	.8	224.216	-.6	1.0
Private transportation	215.838	.0	.5	154.704	-.3	.8	219.321	-.8	.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.655	.5	.4	100.843	.5	.5	101.254	.3	.9
New vehicles	127.206	1.3	.0	101.663	1.1	.0	154.349	.3	.5
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	100.096	1.3	.0	101.770	1.1	.0	106.634	.4	.5
New cars ⁷	127.338	1.1	-.1	103.686	1.0	-.1	154.871	.6	.3
Used cars and trucks	143.299	-.1	1.3	99.844	.1	1.4	134.430	.6	1.7
Motor fuel	469.726	-3.0	.9	316.928	-2.8	1.8	302.184	-4.3	1.4
Gasoline (all types)	467.987	-3.0	1.0	317.820	-2.9	1.8	299.890	-4.3	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	479.090	-3.3	1.0	324.561	-3.2	1.8	287.037	-4.4	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	319.516	-2.4	1.0	310.613	-3.0	1.6	339.794	-4.2	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	416.990	-2.2	.8	300.546	-1.6	2.2	303.659	-3.9	1.5
Medical care	335.943	3.5	.2	178.669	2.7	.2	411.864	2.6	.1
Medical care commodities	263.791	.9	.0	159.688	1.3	.4	316.325	-4.4	.4
Medical care services	358.054	4.2	.3	185.477	3.2	.2	447.400	5.0	.1
Professional services	273.277	2.8	.2	161.606	2.1	.2	360.738	3.6	.1
Recreation ³	114.634	.0	-.1	115.456	1.2	.2	119.423	2.0	.0
Education and communication ³	137.824	1.9	.0	130.714	1.7	.2	142.906	1.8	.0
Other goods and services	308.794	2.0	.4	179.685	1.3	.0	435.988	2.6	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	212.365	1.6	.2	143.949	1.3	.3	227.338	1.5	.4
Commodities	179.800	.0	.3	134.245	.2	.5	192.436	-.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	160.362	-.9	.5	126.682	-.6	.8	170.952	-1.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.386	-1.1	.8	167.386	-.6	1.1	223.541	-1.9	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	291.283	-1.5	.6	204.027	-1.2	.8	275.972	-2.6	.7
Durables	103.699	-.6	.1	87.866	-.5	.2	118.759	-1.0	.4
Services	238.225	2.6	.2	148.482	2.1	.1	265.543	3.0	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	229.273	2.4	.3	138.906	1.8	.2	235.231	2.2	.2
Transportation services	226.325	3.6	.5	151.429	1.9	-.1	300.497	4.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2013	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2013	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2013	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Commodity and service group									
Other services	267.027	2.1	0.0	152.387	2.4	0.3	332.698	3.1	0.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	206.498	1.5	.2	139.585	1.1	.3	215.820	1.4	.4
All items less food	212.418	1.6	.3	140.875	1.2	.3	225.753	1.4	.4
All items less shelter	205.545	1.2	.2	143.380	1.0	.3	229.462	1.2	.4
Commodities less food	162.705	-.8	.5	127.188	-.5	.7	172.643	-1.5	.7
Nondurables	216.374	.2	.4	157.710	.4	.6	230.944	-.3	.5
Nondurables less food	219.171	-.9	.7	165.891	-.5	1.0	223.813	-1.8	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	281.562	-1.2	.5	198.707	-1.1	.8	272.269	-2.4	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	249.300	2.8	.1	158.869	2.4	.1	312.344	3.7	.3
Services less medical care services	230.066	2.5	.2	145.102	2.0	.1	247.640	2.7	.3
Energy	316.610	-1.5	.2	228.391	-1.6	.8	241.865	-2.5	1.3
All items less energy	205.447	1.9	.2	135.330	1.6	.2	226.431	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy	204.330	2.0	.3	132.900	1.7	.3	225.136	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.887	-.1	.4	104.711	.3	.4	153.793	-.3	.4
Energy commodities	472.511	-3.0	.8	322.306	-2.9	1.6	298.994	-4.6	1.3
Services less energy services	241.101	2.7	.2	148.339	2.2	.2	273.511	3.1	.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 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category						
All items ³	250.771	1.7	0.1	147.909	0.6	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	387.489	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	241.534	1.6	-2	151.054	.8	-3
Food	241.207	1.6	-2	151.425	.8	-3
Food at home	242.283	1.4	-4	148.064	.1	-6
Food away from home	243.133	1.8	.1	156.863	2.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	244.837	2.0	.0	144.506	1.0	-1
Housing	258.262	1.8	.1	145.033	1.1	-5
Shelter	311.079	2.1	.3	145.065	1.8	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	315.887	3.1	.5	152.794	1.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	317.976	1.8	.1	143.688	1.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	317.891	1.8	.1	143.688	1.6	.0
Fuels and utilities	215.474	.7	-1.3	181.376	-1.4	-3.0
Household energy	202.371	.3	-1.6	176.669	-2.2	-3.5
Energy services ⁴	187.415	1.1	-1.6	136.718	-1.8	-4.0
Electricity ⁴	184.065	-7	-2.8	123.430	-2.0	-5.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	185.497	4.6	.9	148.699	-1.4	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.856	.2	.2	107.624	.3	-6
Apparel	129.770	-2	.8	90.120	-2.4	.4
Transportation	223.129	1.9	.4	151.402	.3	.3
Private transportation	214.468	.9	.0	152.064	.4	.2
Motor fuel	305.114	-1.7	-5	314.375	-1.1	.4
Gasoline (all types)	303.501	-1.7	-5	314.909	-1.1	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	304.529	-2.1	-6	319.544	-1.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	305.126	-7	-1	313.325	-4	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	294.853	-2	-3	299.606	.8	.8
Medical care	450.366	3.7	.2	181.296	.6	.2
Recreation ²	119.638	.5	-2	121.627	1.3	-8
Education and communication ²	139.689	2.0	-1	127.475	-4	.4
Other goods and services	412.069	1.4	.1	195.361	.2	-4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	250.771	1.7	.1	147.909	.6	-2
Commodities	194.575	.4	-1	141.212	-5	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	164.891	-4	.0	135.197	-1.1	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.750	-4	.0	178.124	-1.7	-1
Durables	109.917	-3	.0	91.470	-1	.0
Services	302.133	2.5	.2	149.878	1.5	-2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	242.162	1.6	.1	143.809	.6	-2
All items less shelter	229.155	1.5	.0	146.361	.2	-3
Commodities less food	168.086	-3	.0	135.575	-1.0	-1
Nondurables	228.352	.6	-1	164.097	-6	-2
Nondurables less food	213.793	-2	.0	175.738	-1.6	-1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	303.223	3.0	.1	154.921	1.3	-5
Services less medical care services	290.807	2.4	.2	146.570	1.3	-3
Energy	245.250	-7	-1.1	234.293	-1.6	-1.3
All items less energy	253.657	2.0	.2	138.841	.9	.0
All items less food and energy	257.562	2.1	.3	136.434	1.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category									
All items ³	222.448	1.4	0.2	142.765	1.3	0.4	219.603	1.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	367.274	-	-	-	-	-	352.072	-	-
Food and beverages	232.799	1.6	.2	146.654	1.5	.3	232.627	1.0	-1
Food	232.154	1.6	.2	146.938	1.5	.3	232.085	1.0	-1
Food at home	228.387	1.0	.2	143.342	.6	.4	219.604	-3	-5
Food away from home	237.650	2.7	.1	152.477	3.0	.1	254.699	3.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	237.306	1.6	-.1	146.278	2.3	.1	241.325	2.3	-6
Housing	206.363	1.9	.0	130.095	1.3	.2	200.389	2.0	.1
Shelter	242.350	2.2	.2	131.372	1.8	.2	228.234	2.6	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	245.003	2.3	.2	134.491	2.2	.0	215.804	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	246.939	2.2	.2	129.274	1.7	-.1	235.518	2.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	246.946	2.2	.2	129.274	1.7	-.1	235.518	2.7	.0
Fuels and utilities	201.261	2.8	-.6	166.208	1.1	.6	210.281	.6	.8
Household energy	170.889	2.1	-.9	163.811	.5	.6	162.861	-.8	1.0
Energy services ⁴	172.855	2.3	-.9	159.772	1.2	.6	177.044	2.4	1.1
Electricity ⁴	176.558	2.1	-1.6	158.324	2.3	.7	177.183	3.0	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	152.199	2.6	.2	148.358	-1.7	.4	165.318	.8	.7
Household furnishings and operations	112.475	-1.9	-.7	95.019	-1.4	-.2	120.613	.4	.0
Apparel	118.823	.6	-.5	92.737	3.1	2.9	126.674	-.4	4.0
Transportation	221.257	.1	.8	161.891	-.6	.3	202.676	1.0	.2
Private transportation	216.620	-.4	.6	161.787	-.6	.3	195.255	1.0	.3
Motor fuel	336.763	-3.4	1.2	339.264	-3.5	.6	281.649	-3.5	-1
Gasoline (all types)	335.219	-3.6	1.3	339.927	-3.7	.7	277.801	-3.5	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	335.129	-3.9	1.4	348.054	-3.7	.9	267.350	-3.5	.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	357.571	-2.7	1.2	330.279	-4.3	.1	322.213	-4.1	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	320.844	-2.5	.9	318.629	-2.6	.6	286.093	-2.4	.0
Medical care	421.160	3.5	.5	185.993	3.4	.4	409.448	5.7	-1
Recreation ²	116.495	-.4	-.5	121.228	2.6	.8	108.611	-.2	-5
Education and communication ²	138.213	1.9	.0	135.915	1.3	-.1	131.305	1.7	.0
Other goods and services	374.172	2.4	.7	179.246	1.7	.7	427.550	3.4	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	222.448	1.4	.2	142.765	1.3	.4	219.603	1.8	.1
Commodities	184.387	.0	.2	133.893	.4	.5	189.099	-.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	158.660	-1.0	.3	126.834	-.3	.7	167.694	-1.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.844	-1.3	.4	168.687	-.1	.9	222.521	-1.4	.6
Durables	107.574	-.5	.0	85.027	-.6	.3	113.040	-1.1	.6
Services	260.257	2.4	.1	147.852	2.1	.2	253.212	3.6	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	213.679	1.3	.2	138.282	1.1	.4	207.792	1.4	.2
All items less shelter	217.469	1.1	.1	145.468	1.1	.4	218.210	1.5	.2
Commodities less food	161.807	-.9	.3	127.337	-.2	.6	169.633	-1.2	.6
Nondurables	223.221	.1	.3	157.803	.7	.6	228.115	-.3	.2
Nondurables less food	213.031	-1.1	.4	166.816	.0	.8	223.089	-1.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	291.544	2.7	.0	165.051	2.3	.3	282.616	4.6	.0
Services less medical care services	247.185	2.3	.1	143.714	2.0	.2	232.815	3.1	.0
Energy	242.328	-1.3	.4	240.766	-2.0	.6	217.958	-2.4	.3
All items less energy	222.740	1.8	.2	134.124	1.7	.3	221.130	2.3	.1
All items less food and energy	221.764	1.8	.2	131.812	1.8	.3	219.111	2.6	.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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category									
All items ³	227.480	1.4	0.3	144.293	1.6	0.4	232.587	1.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	367.228	-	-	-	-	-	377.702	-	-
Food and beverages	233.974	1.3	.0	148.503	1.7	-1	237.027	2.6	.2
Food	235.311	1.3	.0	149.251	1.7	-1	236.874	2.7	.2
Food at home	228.096	.5	-3	148.583	1.5	-2	237.754	2.1	.2
Food away from home	247.514	2.5	.4	150.271	2.1	.2	239.623	3.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	217.344	1.2	.8	137.445	1.6	.1	232.665	-4	-1
Housing	214.938	1.8	.1	138.294	1.8	.1	203.581	1.3	.4
Shelter	241.677	2.7	.2	142.636	2.3	.2	228.967	.9	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	245.282	3.0	.2	150.503	3.5	.2	227.586	.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	247.091	2.6	.1	141.147	2.0	.1	237.974	.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	247.064	2.6	.1	141.147	2.0	.1	237.974	.9	.0
Fuels and utilities	206.843	-1.3	.4	156.719	1.5	.1	217.174	3.1	1.9
Household energy	178.916	-2.9	.4	147.604	.3	.0	183.572	1.7	1.9
Energy services ⁴	180.205	-2.9	.5	143.781	.4	.1	189.145	2.2	2.0
Electricity ⁴	172.919	-4.6	.6	142.557	-2	.1	193.045	2.4	2.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	181.338	6.2	-2	144.550	4.9	-2	142.110	.0	-4.5
Household furnishings and operations	131.431	-1.4	-6	97.968	-6	-3	127.025	.5	-4
Apparel	150.647	-3.0	2.4	92.339	3.5	2.6	134.448	4.4	-7
Transportation	222.542	.6	.6	154.056	-1	.9	247.115	-4	.9
Private transportation	223.096	.6	.5	153.752	-1	.9	245.099	-7	.6
Motor fuel	331.930	-2.3	1.0	317.433	-2.4	1.8	302.596	-3.6	.8
Gasoline (all types)	329.007	-2.3	1.0	317.912	-2.6	1.8	299.280	-3.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	330.287	-2.8	1.0	326.424	-3.0	1.7	290.041	-3.7	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	329.400	-1.5	1.0	309.734	-1.9	2.2	351.334	-3.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	324.360	-6	1.1	303.072	-1.1	2.2	308.481	-3.3	.8
Medical care	401.589	5.0	.2	172.822	2.8	.3	397.142	.8	.4
Recreation ²	108.305	-9	-1	119.097	1.3	.3	117.824	.8	.6
Education and communication ²	133.968	2.1	.0	129.849	1.8	.2	139.022	1.1	.0
Other goods and services	364.074	3.0	.4	177.961	2.0	.7	423.872	1.1	-1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	227.480	1.4	.3	144.293	1.6	.4	232.587	1.1	.4
Commodities	190.183	-4	.4	133.795	.5	.6	201.901	.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	166.625	-1.5	.7	126.067	-2	1.0	184.467	-1.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.296	-1.6	1.1	166.874	.1	1.4	238.318	-1.6	.4
Durables	116.549	-1.3	-3	87.703	-6	.3	126.300	-2	.3
Services	263.548	2.6	.2	149.754	2.4	.2	265.548	2.0	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	218.998	1.2	.3	140.291	1.5	.4	220.490	1.2	.4
All items less shelter	223.075	.8	.3	142.467	1.3	.4	235.748	1.2	.5
Commodities less food	168.765	-1.4	.7	126.375	-1	1.0	185.583	-1.1	.3
Nondurables	226.683	-2	.6	157.510	.8	.7	239.126	.1	.3
Nondurables less food	219.130	-1.4	1.1	165.128	.1	1.3	237.755	-1.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	297.043	2.6	.2	157.377	2.5	.2	309.117	3.2	.8
Services less medical care services	250.554	2.4	.2	146.962	2.3	.2	247.090	1.9	.5
Energy	245.352	-2.5	.8	219.163	-1.4	1.1	239.355	-1.6	1.3
All items less energy	227.536	1.9	.2	135.996	2.0	.3	229.746	1.6	.3
All items less food and energy	226.644	2.0	.3	133.538	2.0	.3	228.875	1.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category						
All items ³	240.269	1.7	0.4	141.573	1.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	391.792	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	238.474	1.4	.1	147.363	1.7	.2
Food	238.671	1.4	.1	146.799	1.7	.2
Food at home	240.011	.7	.0	144.462	1.7	.1
Food away from home	235.344	2.2	.2	150.144	1.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	233.122	1.9	-3	155.659	1.3	.1
Housing	250.509	2.7	.2	133.995	1.1	.2
Shelter	281.109	2.7	.3	133.700	.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	296.001	3.2	.2	144.451	1.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	296.377	2.6	.3	133.566	.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	296.354	2.6	.3	133.564	.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	267.547	5.7	-4	175.265	3.3	-.2
Household energy	236.615	5.2	-6	170.240	2.8	-.3
Energy services ⁴	237.998	5.4	-6	167.071	3.2	-.4
Electricity ⁴	277.773	7.3	.0	169.918	5.9	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	177.012	.1	-2.5	150.941	-4.5	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations	130.599	-.2	.2	104.280	-.2	.0
Apparel	124.592	2.1	2.2	99.004	.3	.7
Transportation	217.518	-.5	.9	153.067	-1.2	1.4
Private transportation	212.185	-.9	.9	152.268	-1.1	1.5
Motor fuel	322.312	-4.3	1.9	289.864	-4.5	4.1
Gasoline (all types)	320.546	-4.3	1.9	292.027	-4.6	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	323.640	-4.3	2.1	293.030	-4.9	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	294.509	-4.0	1.7	286.210	-4.4	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	304.121	-4.3	1.4	276.075	-3.7	4.2
Medical care	417.479	2.1	.0	184.091	3.3	.0
Recreation ²	113.054	.6	.3	97.508	-.2	.4
Education and communication ²	137.777	1.6	.1	128.990	3.4	.6
Other goods and services	390.588	1.5	.6	169.239	-.2	-1.7
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	240.269	1.7	.4	141.573	1.0	.4
Commodities	185.063	.0	.7	129.993	-.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	155.393	-.9	1.1	121.043	-1.4	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	201.400	-1.2	1.4	157.460	-2.0	1.3
Durables	110.624	-.4	.4	88.584	-.4	.3
Services	288.948	2.8	.2	145.311	1.8	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	232.438	1.7	.4	136.128	.8	.4
All items less shelter	224.682	1.1	.4	141.008	1.0	.4
Commodities less food	158.924	-.8	1.0	122.071	-1.4	.9
Nondurables	221.610	.1	.7	152.580	-.2	.7
Nondurables less food	204.498	-1.0	1.3	157.713	-1.9	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	311.706	2.8	.1	159.232	2.9	.1
Services less medical care services	278.575	2.7	.2	141.365	1.6	.2
Energy	285.223	-1.3	1.0	233.508	-1.7	2.3
All items less energy	239.046	2.0	.3	132.449	1.3	.1
All items less food and energy	239.933	2.1	.4	130.030	1.2	.1

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2013 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2013 from—		
		Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Feb. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013
U.S. city average	M	232.901	234.240	234.033	233.777	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	1.2	0.5	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	240.583	243.016	242.105	241.071	1.1	-.8	-.4	1.4	.6	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	242.139	243.990	243.148	242.283	1.4	-.7	-.4	1.5	.4	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.201	149.661	148.982	148.064	.1	-1.1	-.6	1.1	1.2	-.5
Midwest urban	M	222.873	223.319	223.132	223.582	.7	.1	.2	.8	.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.556	228.894	227.938	228.387	1.0	-.2	.2	.8	.2	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.781	142.159	142.723	143.342	.6	.8	.4	1.0	.0	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	219.935	220.434	220.685	219.604	-.3	-.4	-.5	.5	.3	.1
South urban	M	231.039	232.232	232.784	232.259	1.2	.0	-.2	1.4	.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.710	227.975	228.783	228.096	.5	.1	-.3	.7	.5	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.743	148.488	148.949	148.583	1.5	.1	-.2	1.7	.8	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	233.611	238.913	237.252	237.754	2.1	-.5	.2	1.9	1.6	-.7
West urban	M	237.870	239.324	238.672	238.753	1.1	-.2	.0	1.3	.3	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	239.005	240.346	240.040	240.011	.7	-.1	.0	1.0	.4	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	143.926	144.919	144.302	144.462	1.7	-.3	.1	1.7	.3	-.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	214.758	215.890	215.572	215.303	.9	-.3	-.1	1.0	.4	-.1
B/C ³	M	145.980	146.760	146.852	146.706	1.1	.0	-.1	1.5	.6	.1
D	M	229.126	231.757	230.707	230.582	1.2	-.5	-.1	1.4	.7	-.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	230.692	232.560	229.548	230.349	1.0	-1.0	.3	.8	-.5	-1.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	248.876	250.699	249.343	249.153	.5	-.6	-.1	1.3	.2	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	245.793	248.150	245.888	246.008	1.5	-.9	.0	1.0	.0	-.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	236.498	238.768	240.441	237.264	1.0	-.6	-1.3	1.7	1.7	.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	240.024	244.853	241.701	242.311	1.7	-1.0	.3	.5	.7	-1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	213.135	214.024	214.009	215.202	2.1	.6	.6	.9	.4	.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	145.379	144.263	145.830	144.932	-.3	.5	-.6	.1	.3	1.1
Atlanta, GA	2	240.283	241.336	243.212	245.244	3.1	1.6	.8	2.8	1.2	.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	205.827	206.119	206.995	206.787	-.3	.3	-.1	-.1	.6	.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	213.666	213.558	215.354	214.605	-.1	.5	-.3	.2	.8	.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	244.070	246.663	244.599	240.937	-1.7	-2.3	-1.5	.9	.2	-.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	236.344	234.922	235.204	235.237	2.0	.1	.0	2.1	-.5	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	235.826	236.007	236.905	237.365	1.3	.6	.2	1.0	.5	.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	237.837	236.683	238.408	237.212	.6	.2	-.5	1.1	.2	.7

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category												
All items	232.773	1.5	0.3	224.433	0.9	-0.1	239.995	1.3	0.1	256.589	1.9	0.1
All items (1967=100)	697.284	-	-	670.512	-	-	709.051	-	-	741.764	-	-
Food and beverages	236.267	1.5	.0	230.757	2.0	.2	238.345	.6	-1	245.958	1.6	.1
Food	236.332	1.5	.0	230.003	2.1	.3	238.272	.6	-1	245.512	1.5	.1
Food at home	233.777	1.0	-1	230.349	1.0	.3	249.153	.5	-1	246.008	1.5	.0
Food away from home	241.409	2.3	.2	224.023	4.0	.2	221.252	.9	.0	251.418	1.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	234.015	1.7	.1	238.274	.1	-6	225.144	.4	-1.4	248.424	2.3	-4
Housing	225.643	1.9	.1	221.087	1.4	-3	253.654	2.4	.1	269.193	2.1	.0
Shelter	261.330	2.2	.2	273.668	1.6	.2	283.613	1.8	.2	329.511	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	265.821	2.8	.2	285.949	1.9	.2	293.405	2.0	.0	336.693	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	268.802	2.1	.1	280.076	1.8	.2	295.812	1.7	.1	335.681	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	268.778	2.1	.1	280.076	1.8	.2	295.811	1.7	.1	335.496	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	220.251	1.7	-3	181.314	3.6	-2.7	286.947	9.8	-6	200.908	2.3	-2.3
Household energy	188.810	.6	-5	152.962	3.3	-3.7	266.707	11.9	-8	197.259	2.1	-2.6
Energy services ¹	188.856	1.1	-4	155.662	3.5	-3.7	265.248	12.1	-8	179.428	2.7	-2.8
Electricity ¹	193.856	.9	-5	150.353	-3.2	-6.2	327.797	13.5	.0	178.022	1.0	-4.4
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	171.248	1.8	-4	148.852	14.3	-2	178.416	7.9	-3.3	176.733	6.4	.7
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.330	-6	-2	98.048	-2.9	-1.2	120.562	.2	-3	121.899	-3	.5
Apparel	128.279	.8	1.6	92.159	-4.4	-4.6	115.647	.3	1.7	129.082	1.6	.8
Transportation	221.080	.1	.7	206.209	-1.0	.6	217.370	-9	.0	233.541	2.0	.7
Private transportation	216.167	-2	.6	203.253	-1.5	.5	211.821	-9	-1	220.041	.7	.0
Motor fuel	320.739	-3.1	1.3	342.611	-5.2	1.4	326.080	-4.7	-6	296.874	-1.3	-2
Gasoline (all types)	319.523	-3.1	1.4	339.502	-5.4	1.4	319.651	-4.7	-6	295.737	-1.3	-2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	318.998	-3.4	1.3	334.371	-6.1	1.5	321.688	-4.7	-6	298.555	-1.8	-3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	327.254	-2.8	1.3	354.863	-3.7	1.5	300.410	-4.8	-8	298.062	-2	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	308.422	-2.1	1.4	325.093	-3.1	.9	300.726	-4.8	-6	291.419	.3	-2
Medical care	424.154	3.1	.2	442.477	2.8	-1	405.563	1.2	-6	423.763	3.5	.1
Recreation ⁵	115.386	.6	.0	109.897	-3	-7	104.036	.0	.4	119.304	.6	.0
Education and communication ⁵	135.625	1.8	.1	138.556	.6	-1	144.189	3.4	.0	139.954	1.1	-1
Other goods and services	399.265	1.8	.2	377.853	6.2	2.5	378.171	1.3	1.0	393.790	.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	232.773	1.5	.3	224.433	.9	-1	239.995	1.3	.1	256.589	1.9	.1
Commodities	189.286	.0	.4	174.750	-6	.0	183.352	-8	.0	195.913	.6	.1
Commodities less food	164.031	-8	.6	144.458	-2.2	-1	152.227	-1.7	.2	162.062	-1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	216.959	-1.0	.9	194.946	-3.0	.0	203.075	-2.1	.3	207.684	.1	.2
Durables	112.269	-6	.2	96.546	-8	-4	102.107	-7	-1	104.249	-5	-1
Services	275.994	2.4	.2	271.365	1.9	-2	289.192	2.6	.1	308.628	2.6	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	223.465	1.4	.3	215.081	.8	-1	232.486	1.3	.1	249.207	1.8	.1
All items less shelter	224.241	1.1	.3	208.181	.6	-3	221.001	1.0	.0	228.132	1.6	.1
Commodities less food	166.605	-7	.6	148.351	-2.1	-2	155.852	-1.6	.1	165.671	.0	.0
Nondurables	227.540	.2	.5	214.755	-6	.1	223.167	-8	.1	229.389	.9	.1
Nondurables less food	218.116	-8	.8	198.726	-2.9	.0	206.727	-2.0	.2	210.514	.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	301.825	2.7	.1	283.259	2.4	-6	305.447	3.6	.0	296.616	2.9	.1
Services less medical care services	262.602	2.3	.2	258.267	1.7	-2	279.142	2.5	.2	299.327	2.5	.2
Energy	249.565	-1.6	.6	226.793	-2.0	-7	305.299	.0	-7	238.293	.4	-1.5
All items less energy	232.889	1.8	.2	225.835	1.2	-1	237.005	1.4	.2	260.185	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy	233.052	1.9	.3	225.891	1.1	-1	237.113	1.6	.2	264.509	2.1	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013		Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013		Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013
Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	
Expenditure category									
All items ³	232.773	1.5	1.1	250.835	1.5	0.4	224.433	0.9	1.0
All items (1967=100)	697.284	-	-	729.058	-	-	670.512	-	-
Food and beverages ³	236.267	1.5	.0	246.851	1.7	-.2	230.757	2.0	-.5
Food ³	236.332	1.5	.0	247.025	1.7	-.3	230.003	2.1	-.5
Food at home	233.777	1.0	-.2	237.264	1.0	-.6	230.349	1.0	-1.0
Food away from home ⁴	241.409	2.3	.3	263.316	2.7	.1	224.023	4.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	234.015	1.7	.6	248.230	2.0	1.0	238.274	.1	-.6
Housing ³	225.643	1.9	.4	242.504	1.5	.2	221.087	1.4	.4
Shelter	261.330	2.2	.5	281.725	1.7	.3	273.668	1.6	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	265.821	2.8	.4	291.119	1.9	.0	285.949	1.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	268.802	2.1	.3	299.233	1.6	.0	280.076	1.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	268.778	2.1	.3	299.233	1.6	.0	280.076	1.8	.5
Fuels and utilities	220.251	1.7	.0	247.049	-1.0	-.3	181.314	3.6	-1.4
Household energy	188.810	.6	-.2	208.446	-2.3	-.4	152.962	3.3	-2.0
Energy services ⁵	188.856	1.1	-.3	188.069	-.7	-1.0	155.662	3.5	-2.0
Electricity ⁵	193.856	.9	-.3	181.866	-3.4	-1.7	150.353	-3.2	-2.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	171.248	1.8	-.2	192.124	3.5	.1	148.852	14.3	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	125.330	-.6	-.1	130.116	3.2	-.3	98.048	-2.9	.1
Apparel ³	128.279	.8	2.9	145.386	-1.8	1.4	92.159	-4.4	1.6
Transportation ³	221.080	.1	4.1	209.694	1.7	2.2	206.209	-1.0	5.1
Private transportation	216.167	-.2	4.3	208.034	.9	2.4	203.253	-1.5	5.4
Motor fuel	320.739	-3.1	11.3	315.925	-1.2	6.6	342.611	-5.2	15.5
Gasoline (all types)	319.523	-3.1	11.6	312.241	-1.2	6.7	339.502	-5.4	15.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	318.998	-3.4	11.7	309.995	-1.7	6.8	334.371	-6.1	16.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	327.254	-2.8	11.5	318.343	-.2	6.4	354.863	-3.7	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	308.422	-2.1	10.8	304.125	.1	6.0	325.093	-3.1	14.6
Medical care ³	424.154	3.1	.8	587.466	3.5	.6	442.477	2.8	.2
Recreation ⁹	115.386	.6	.5	114.023	-.9	-1.4	109.897	-.3	-1.1
Education and communication ⁹	135.625	1.8	.3	146.176	2.4	-.3	138.556	.6	-.2
Other goods and services ³	399.265	1.8	.4	428.513	1.1	.0	377.853	6.2	2.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	232.773	1.5	1.1	250.835	1.5	.4	224.433	.9	1.0
Commodities	189.286	.0	2.0	196.868	.7	.9	174.750	-.6	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	164.031	-.8	3.2	169.765	.1	1.6	144.458	-2.2	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	216.959	-1.0	4.8	226.650	-.2	2.4	194.946	-3.0	6.4
Durables	112.269	-.6	.4	114.621	.6	.2	96.546	-.8	.4
Services	275.994	2.4	.5	298.552	2.0	.0	271.365	1.9	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	223.465	1.4	1.1	237.738	1.3	.3	215.081	.8	1.0
All items less shelter	224.241	1.1	1.4	241.316	1.4	.4	208.181	.6	1.1
Commodities less food	166.605	-.7	3.1	172.896	.2	1.5	148.351	-2.1	3.9
Nondurables	227.540	.2	2.4	235.524	.8	1.1	214.755	-.6	2.8
Nondurables less food	218.116	-.8	4.5	226.696	.0	2.3	198.726	-2.9	6.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	301.825	2.7	.5	334.341	2.3	-.3	283.259	2.4	-.3
Services less medical care services	262.602	2.3	.4	278.921	1.9	-.1	258.267	1.7	.2
Energy ³	249.565	-1.6	6.4	253.038	-1.8	3.1	226.793	-2.0	7.9
All items less energy	232.889	1.8	.5	254.227	1.8	.1	225.835	1.2	.3
All items less food and energy ³	233.052	1.9	.6	256.162	1.8	.2	225.891	1.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013		Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013		Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013
Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	
Expenditure category									
All items ³	216.946	1.0	0.9	216.465	1.8	1.3	239.995	1.3	0.8
All items (1967=100)	695.199	-	-	679.040	-	-	709.051	-	-
Food and beverages ³	241.318	1.7	-.9	241.362	2.4	.7	238.345	.6	-.6
Food ³	246.295	1.7	-1.0	235.765	2.3	.6	238.272	.6	-.7
Food at home	242.311	1.7	-1.0	215.202	2.1	.6	249.153	.5	-.6
Food away from home ⁴	255.044	1.8	-.9	267.830	2.6	.8	221.252	.9	-.8
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	185.795	2.1	.4	317.822	4.0	1.0	225.144	.4	-.1
Housing ³	194.361	1.9	.3	188.472	3.2	.0	253.654	2.4	.2
Shelter	222.279	2.1	.5	198.999	3.6	.3	283.613	1.8	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	224.247	1.9	.5	204.423	3.8	.3	293.405	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	219.395	2.1	.3	214.722	4.0	.1	295.812	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	219.395	2.1	.3	214.722	4.0	.1	295.811	1.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	187.912	2.2	-.2	216.403	4.4	.9	286.947	9.8	-.1
Household energy	159.671	.6	-1.0	203.325	4.6	.8	266.707	11.9	-.1
Energy services ⁵	157.854	.9	-1.1	199.304	4.7	.8	265.248	12.1	-.2
Electricity ⁵	156.325	-2.0	.6	195.780	5.3	1.5	327.797	13.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	142.338	5.0	-3.3	162.498	-.3	-4.8	178.416	7.9	-.8
Household furnishings and operations	118.849	-.4	-.9	133.156	-.5	-3.0	120.562	.2	.1
Apparel ³	132.528	-.2	5.6	118.715	-3.0	9.8	115.647	.3	-.3
Transportation ³	219.903	-.9	5.2	229.883	.1	4.8	217.370	-.9	4.3
Private transportation	221.411	-1.0	5.5	232.727	.4	5.1	211.821	-.9	4.5
Motor fuel	376.519	-1.8	13.9	333.266	-3.0	12.6	326.080	-4.7	12.4
Gasoline (all types)	373.305	-1.9	14.2	331.277	-3.0	12.8	319.651	-4.7	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	363.926	-2.1	14.4	326.259	-3.5	13.2	321.688	-4.7	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	378.463	-1.0	13.9	336.107	-1.6	11.3	300.410	-4.8	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	355.984	-1.4	13.4	328.729	-1.4	11.7	300.726	-4.8	12.3
Medical care ³	387.271	-.5	.1	387.301	2.8	.2	405.563	1.2	-.1
Recreation ⁹	113.407	-.2	-2.7	109.518	-2.0	-1.0	104.036	.0	1.7
Education and communication ⁹	121.835	1.7	.4	141.409	2.3	.5	144.189	3.4	1.0
Other goods and services ³	400.005	3.4	-.3	372.363	1.5	.2	378.171	1.3	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	216.946	1.0	.9	216.465	1.8	1.3	239.995	1.3	.8
Commodities	196.456	.3	2.0	186.689	-.6	2.6	183.352	-.8	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	171.897	-.5	3.9	159.879	-2.4	3.9	152.227	-1.7	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	229.326	-.5	5.6	199.303	-2.6	7.1	203.075	-2.1	4.3
Durables	111.982	-.7	.5	123.932	-2.1	-2.4	102.107	-.7	.0
Services	239.488	1.5	.1	245.835	3.6	.4	289.192	2.6	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	209.081	1.1	.9	207.995	1.7	1.4	232.486	1.3	.9
All items less shelter	216.902	.6	1.0	225.191	1.1	1.7	221.001	1.0	1.1
Commodities less food	172.658	-.4	3.8	164.426	-2.2	3.8	155.852	-1.6	2.8
Nondurables	236.961	.6	2.4	219.811	-.3	4.0	223.167	-.8	1.8
Nondurables less food	226.132	-.3	5.3	205.877	-2.3	6.8	206.727	-2.0	4.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	263.559	.9	-.3	313.447	3.6	.4	305.447	3.6	.7
Services less medical care services	227.898	1.5	.1	231.153	3.5	.4	279.142	2.5	.4
Energy ³	240.747	-.8	7.0	268.784	-.3	7.9	305.299	.0	8.1
All items less energy	216.463	1.2	.2	215.132	2.1	.5	237.005	1.4	.2
All items less food and energy ³	211.375	1.2	.4	211.768	2.0	.5	237.113	1.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012		Jan. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013
Expenditure category						
All items ³	256.589	1.9	0.7	152.188	1.4	0.9
All items (1967=100)	741.764	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	245.958	1.6	-.3	150.316	1.5	.7
Food ³	245.512	1.5	-.4	151.836	1.4	.5
Food at home	246.008	1.5	-.9	144.932	-.3	.5
Food away from home ⁴	251.418	1.5	.2	158.028	3.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	248.424	2.3	1.0	129.693	2.9	2.4
Housing ³	269.193	2.1	.1	160.664	2.3	.3
Shelter	329.511	2.3	.6	169.826	2.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	336.693	3.5	1.1	188.750	3.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	335.681	2.0	.2	169.505	2.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	335.496	2.0	.2	169.496	2.5	-.1
Fuels and utilities	200.908	2.3	-3.2	177.108	1.4	2.6
Household energy	197.259	2.1	-3.7	171.519	.3	3.1
Energy services ⁵	179.428	2.7	-4.8	162.540	.7	3.2
Electricity ⁵	178.022	1.0	-7.0	169.741	.7	4.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	176.733	6.4	-.2	123.366	.8	.5
Household furnishings and operations	121.899	-.3	.1	93.612	.4	.6
Apparel ³	129.082	1.6	4.6	94.174	-8.8	1.4
Transportation ³	233.541	2.0	2.5	155.885	1.1	3.4
Private transportation	220.041	.7	1.8	154.882	.5	3.4
Motor fuel	296.874	-1.3	5.3	314.177	-1.7	8.9
Gasoline (all types)	295.737	-1.3	5.4	314.154	-1.6	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	298.555	-1.8	5.8	319.196	-2.2	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	298.062	-.2	4.4	309.879	-.8	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	291.419	.3	4.2	312.826	.6	8.9
Medical care ³	423.763	3.5	1.6	167.019	3.9	.5
Recreation ⁹	119.304	.6	.7	114.908	-.5	.1
Education and communication ⁹	139.954	1.1	.0	143.060	2.0	.0
Other goods and services ³	393.790	.7	.2	175.642	.8	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	256.589	1.9	.7	152.188	1.4	.9
Commodities	195.913	.6	1.0	131.741	-.5	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	162.062	-.1	2.0	121.211	-1.7	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.684	.1	2.9	156.215	-2.7	3.9
Durables	104.249	-.5	.1	84.335	.0	1.2
Services	308.628	2.6	.5	165.662	2.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	249.207	1.8	.6	151.271	1.2	.9
All items less shelter	228.132	1.6	.8	143.287	.8	1.4
Commodities less food	165.671	.0	2.0	121.668	-1.5	2.9
Nondurables	229.389	.9	1.2	152.506	-.6	2.3
Nondurables less food	210.514	.3	2.8	154.025	-2.3	3.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	296.616	2.9	.4	161.774	2.4	.5
Services less medical care services	299.327	2.5	.4	165.644	2.4	.2
Energy ³	238.293	.4	.5	232.167	-.9	6.4
All items less energy	260.185	2.0	.7	146.241	1.6	.4
All items less food and energy ³	264.509	2.1	.9	146.274	1.7	.4

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 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 Mar. 2013 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2013 from—		
		Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Feb. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013
U.S. city average	M	225.889	226.520	228.677	229.323	1.3	1.2	0.3	1.9	1.2	1.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	244.664	245.524	247.015	247.129	1.4	.7	.0	1.9	1.0	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	244.845	245.791	247.283	247.606	1.7	.7	.1	2.2	1.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	148.262	148.646	149.551	149.285	.5	.4	-.2	1.3	.9	.6
Midwest urban	M	215.160	215.240	217.978	218.491	1.3	1.5	.2	2.2	1.3	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	214.523	214.655	217.415	217.827	1.3	1.5	.2	2.2	1.3	1.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.466	141.255	143.086	143.565	1.1	1.6	.3	2.3	1.1	1.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	214.080	215.062	217.497	217.874	1.5	1.3	.2	2.2	1.6	1.1
South urban	M	220.975	221.849	224.019	224.862	1.4	1.4	.4	1.8	1.4	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	222.292	223.160	225.546	226.237	1.3	1.4	.3	1.8	1.5	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.440	141.983	143.331	143.933	1.5	1.4	.4	1.9	1.3	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	229.408	230.487	232.416	233.304	1.0	1.2	.4	1.5	1.3	.8
West urban	M	226.585	227.197	229.319	230.226	1.3	1.3	.4	1.9	1.2	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	229.398	230.409	232.773	233.688	1.6	1.4	.4	2.3	1.5	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.747	139.818	141.035	141.541	.8	1.2	.4	1.4	.9	.9
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	208.651	209.341	211.382	211.922	1.5	1.2	.3	2.1	1.3	1.0
B/C ³	M	142.017	142.303	143.647	144.084	1.2	1.3	.3	1.7	1.1	.9
D	M	222.521	223.223	225.085	225.905	1.2	1.2	.4	1.7	1.2	.8
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	215.947	216.137	218.905	218.763	.8	1.2	-.1	2.3	1.4	1.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	228.940	230.651	232.983	233.200	1.3	1.1	.1	2.4	1.8	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	249.535	250.849	252.317	252.739	1.8	.8	.2	2.3	1.1	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	251.024	-	252.352	1.4	.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	206.526	-	208.879	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	219.072	-	222.859	1.9	1.7	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	151.407	-	152.849	1.5	1.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	210.054	-	214.197	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	213.766	-	215.997	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	200.895	-	204.336	-	-	-	-	.4	1.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	234.139	-	237.565	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.5	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	239.452	-	241.097	-	-	-	-	1.8	.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	236.454	-	240.262	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.6	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	234.588	-	236.542	-	-	-	-	1.9	.8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category												
All items	247.129	1.4	0.0	218.491	1.3	0.2	224.862	1.4	0.4	230.226	1.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	386.002	-	-	353.348	-	-	364.190	-	-	370.421	-	-
Food and beverages	241.212	1.3	-1	230.287	1.4	.2	233.983	1.7	.0	237.731	1.4	.1
Food	241.020	1.3	-2	229.786	1.3	.2	234.800	1.7	.0	237.011	1.4	.1
Food at home	239.400	.9	-4	223.734	.5	.2	230.948	1.3	-2	237.938	1.1	.0
Food away from home	247.092	1.8	.2	240.311	2.9	.2	242.968	2.4	.3	235.900	1.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	242.695	1.7	.1	236.599	1.9	-1	221.733	1.2	.2	242.694	1.5	-1
Housing	252.515	1.7	-1	199.376	1.8	.0	209.072	1.8	.2	234.095	2.3	.2
Shelter	303.404	2.1	.2	227.255	2.1	.2	233.997	2.4	.2	258.959	2.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	302.688	2.8	.4	234.781	2.2	.1	236.487	3.0	.2	276.637	2.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	280.208	1.8	.1	225.513	2.1	.1	220.935	2.1	.1	246.731	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ² ³	280.197	1.8	.1	225.518	2.1	.1	220.926	2.1	.1	246.737	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	217.970	.2	-2.0	207.160	2.2	-1	216.451	.5	.5	253.920	4.7	-3
Household energy	196.895	-3	-2.3	175.017	1.5	-3	177.028	-9	.5	225.358	4.2	-4
Energy services ²	185.446	.2	-2.5	179.190	2.0	-3	177.817	-8	.5	227.721	4.4	-4
Electricity ²	180.928	-1.2	-3.9	186.636	2.2	-6	173.546	-1.5	.6	255.545	6.3	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ²	183.609	3.1	.5	159.333	1.8	.3	184.368	5.4	-4	174.789	-1.9	-2.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.914	.4	.0	116.274	-1.7	-7	121.417	-8	-2	126.922	-6	-1
Apparel	131.367	-7	1.2	118.914	.1	.8	137.602	1.4	2.1	121.138	1.2	1.9
Transportation	222.708	1.2	.4	223.509	-5	.6	222.551	-1	.8	219.497	-1.2	1.2
Private transportation	216.624	.5	.1	219.932	-7	.5	220.986	-1	.8	215.955	-1.3	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	101.005	.4	.4	100.884	.1	.6	100.604	.5	.7	98.649	.6	.5
New vehicles	144.995	1.3	-1	142.903	.9	.1	151.022	.8	.3	147.727	1.4	-1
Used cars and trucks	157.775	-1	1.2	151.373	-2	1.3	148.404	.1	1.3	143.146	.4	1.7
Motor fuel	311.789	-1.5	-2	331.040	-3.5	.9	319.512	-2.6	1.5	321.087	-4.5	2.6
Gasoline (all types)	310.683	-1.5	-2	329.850	-3.7	1.0	318.213	-2.7	1.5	320.071	-4.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	311.322	-1.9	-3	328.476	-3.8	1.1	316.771	-3.0	1.4	319.057	-4.6	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵ ⁶	317.409	-6	.1	358.122	-3.6	.6	331.800	-2.0	1.6	300.745	-4.3	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	300.796	.1	.0	321.929	-2.5	.7	315.146	-1.3	1.6	303.493	-4.3	2.2
Medical care	443.364	2.8	.2	431.325	3.9	.4	411.376	3.4	.3	431.156	2.6	.0
Medical care commodities	357.171	-5	.2	333.887	1.9	.1	312.340	1.2	.6	317.442	-1.6	-4
Medical care services	465.983	3.9	.2	461.939	4.5	.5	443.507	4.1	.2	465.030	3.8	.0
Professional services	348.090	2.1	.1	376.900	2.5	.4	349.279	2.6	.3	328.015	2.8	.1
Recreation ⁴	121.674	.8	-5	113.812	.8	.0	112.012	.5	.3	103.030	.5	.4
Education and communication ⁴	128.983	1.0	.1	130.609	1.1	-1	124.156	1.5	.1	132.376	2.1	.3
Other goods and services	487.554	.9	-1	425.074	3.3	.7	418.839	2.1	.5	395.122	.9	-4
Commodity and service group												
All items	247.129	1.4	.0	218.491	1.3	.2	224.862	1.4	.4	230.226	1.3	.4
Commodities	203.988	.1	.0	189.899	-1	.4	195.567	.1	.6	189.230	-4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	179.347	-6	.1	168.965	-9	.5	175.727	-7	.9	162.740	-1.5	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	234.504	-8	.1	229.638	-1.2	.6	239.486	-8	1.2	214.300	-2.0	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	311.555	-8	-2	297.425	-1.4	.6	301.671	-1.3	1.0	281.882	-2.9	1.3
Durables	115.147	-1	.2	111.854	-5	.2	115.789	-6	.3	114.482	-4	.6
Services	296.663	2.3	.1	253.331	2.4	.1	261.013	2.4	.2	274.490	2.6	.2
Rent of shelter ³	283.963	2.1	.2	225.672	2.1	.2	222.577	2.3	.2	250.161	2.3	.3
Transportation services	268.964	4.4	1.0	280.232	3.1	.0	300.946	3.5	.0	268.837	1.4	.0
Other services	343.225	1.6	-1	296.125	1.7	.0	300.336	2.2	.3	304.812	2.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	239.981	1.3	.0	210.251	1.1	.2	215.936	1.3	.4	222.732	1.2	.4
All items less food	248.506	1.4	.1	216.146	1.2	.2	222.850	1.3	.4	228.846	1.3	.5
All items less shelter	229.775	1.0	.0	217.896	.9	.3	223.291	1.0	.5	220.612	.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	181.919	-0.5	0.1	171.242	-0.8	0.5	177.120	-0.7	0.9	165.923	-1.4	1.1
Nondurables	239.899	.2	.0	231.394	.0	.4	236.896	.3	.7	227.761	-.3	.7
Nondurables less food	235.342	-.7	.1	230.042	-1.0	.6	238.362	-.7	1.2	217.483	-1.8	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	304.021	-.7	-.1	290.812	-1.3	.5	293.758	-1.2	1.0	278.026	-2.6	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	265.288	2.4	-.1	260.160	2.7	.1	266.322	2.5	.3	273.156	2.9	.1
Services less medical care services	286.279	2.1	.0	239.442	2.2	.1	246.045	2.3	.2	262.974	2.5	.2
Energy	247.470	-1.0	-1.1	247.612	-1.8	.5	242.041	-2.0	1.1	286.880	-1.8	1.6
All items less energy	248.411	1.7	.2	216.510	1.7	.2	222.319	1.9	.3	226.266	1.7	.3
All items less food and energy	251.430	1.8	.3	214.089	1.8	.2	219.954	2.0	.3	224.266	1.8	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	160.235	-.1	.3	149.773	.3	.3	151.859	.2	.7	142.845	-.1	.5
Energy commodities	322.200	-1.6	-.4	329.287	-3.7	.9	322.543	-2.6	1.4	324.712	-4.5	2.6
Services less energy services	308.762	2.4	.2	263.142	2.4	.2	270.805	2.7	.2	278.248	2.4	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	211.922	1.5	0.3	144.084	1.2	0.3	225.905	1.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	211.922	-	-	-	-	-	365.101	-	-
Food and beverages	212.640	1.4	.0	148.381	1.5	.0	235.449	1.6	.0
Food	212.501	1.4	.0	148.691	1.5	.0	235.171	1.6	.0
Food at home	215.080	.9	-.1	146.724	1.1	-.1	227.531	1.0	-.1
Food away from home	207.947	2.1	.2	151.844	2.2	.2	249.812	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	212.367	1.8	.0	144.443	1.2	.0	238.253	1.4	.0
Housing	208.423	2.1	.1	137.715	1.6	.0	206.939	1.9	.3
Shelter	227.734	2.5	.2	139.484	1.9	.2	235.513	2.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	228.783	2.9	.2	146.307	2.5	.1	225.883	1.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	226.199	2.2	.2	137.305	1.6	.1	222.272	2.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	226.195	2.3	.2	137.304	1.6	.1	222.259	2.2	.0
Fuels and utilities	220.241	1.7	-.6	166.234	1.4	-.3	223.181	2.3	1.4
Household energy	207.849	.8	-.9	159.930	.5	-.5	181.996	1.0	1.5
Energy services ⁵	195.328	1.1	-.8	150.644	.8	-.5	193.987	1.8	1.6
Electricity ⁵	195.470	.1	-1.1	146.876	1.1	-.4	201.956	2.3	1.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	182.983	3.8	-.1	146.812	-.4	-.6	155.578	-1.3	-.8
Household furnishings and operations	113.744	-.7	-.2	98.341	-.8	-.3	121.250	-.1	-.3
Apparel	121.181	.2	1.5	94.581	1.6	1.8	121.558	-.4	1.3
Transportation	223.168	.1	.7	154.655	-.4	.9	221.182	-.8	.9
Private transportation	222.693	-.3	.5	154.548	-.4	.9	217.990	-.9	.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.795	.4	.5	99.651	.4	.6	99.562	.3	.8
New vehicles	127.736	1.2	.1	101.732	1.1	.0	155.430	.3	.5
Used cars and trucks	143.385	-.1	1.3	100.181	.1	1.4	136.689	.7	1.6
Motor fuel	471.928	-3.1	1.0	318.365	-2.8	1.7	304.698	-4.1	1.2
Gasoline (all types)	470.353	-3.1	1.0	319.280	-2.9	1.8	302.453	-4.1	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	481.285	-3.4	1.0	326.297	-3.2	1.7	289.806	-4.3	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	321.976	-2.5	1.0	311.561	-2.9	1.6	341.109	-4.0	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	418.618	-2.3	.8	301.653	-1.6	2.2	303.953	-3.7	1.3
Medical care	338.396	3.6	.2	180.643	2.8	.2	410.703	3.1	.1
Medical care commodities	257.673	.7	.0	158.165	1.0	.4	303.906	-4.6	.4
Medical care services	363.180	4.5	.3	187.836	3.3	.2	445.148	5.3	.0
Professional services	276.547	2.7	.3	162.179	2.0	.2	358.153	3.5	.1
Recreation ³	111.926	.2	.0	111.312	1.1	.2	113.319	1.3	.1
Education and communication ³	130.460	1.5	.0	124.721	1.4	.3	135.892	.8	.0
Other goods and services	329.723	2.2	.5	197.926	1.2	-.2	474.089	2.5	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	211.922	1.5	.3	144.084	1.2	.3	225.905	1.2	.4
Commodities	186.941	-.1	.4	136.707	.1	.5	194.741	-.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	170.824	-1.0	.6	130.590	-.7	.8	174.804	-1.7	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	235.587	-1.2	.8	176.183	-.9	1.0	234.173	-2.2	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	319.412	-1.6	.7	217.369	-1.5	.8	295.457	-2.6	.7
Durables	108.332	-.5	.2	89.235	-.3	.4	118.649	-.8	.4
Services	235.274	2.6	.2	148.060	2.1	.1	266.816	2.7	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	228.557	2.5	.2	139.557	1.9	.2	219.844	2.0	.1
Transportation services	231.094	3.6	.4	152.630	2.0	-.1	300.542	4.3	.3

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 Mar. 2013	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2013	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2013	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Commodity and service group									
Other services	255.617	2.0	0.0	146.958	2.2	0.3	313.117	2.3	0.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	206.968	1.4	.3	140.395	1.0	.3	216.533	1.0	.4
All items less food	211.832	1.5	.3	141.261	1.1	.4	224.152	1.1	.4
All items less shelter	206.017	1.0	.3	143.545	.9	.4	224.897	.9	.4
Commodities less food	172.761	-.9	.6	130.970	-.6	.8	176.588	-1.7	.7
Nondurables	224.019	.0	.5	161.534	.2	.6	236.788	-.6	.5
Nondurables less food	234.696	-1.1	.8	174.109	-.8	1.0	234.420	-2.1	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	307.708	-1.4	.6	210.654	-1.3	.8	290.884	-2.4	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	243.524	2.7	.1	156.950	2.3	.1	274.686	3.4	.4
Services less medical care services	227.680	2.4	.1	144.868	2.0	.1	251.069	2.5	.3
Energy	322.883	-1.7	.3	232.848	-1.6	.9	245.816	-2.3	1.3
All items less energy	203.052	1.9	.3	134.556	1.6	.2	222.560	1.8	.2
All items less food and energy	201.203	2.0	.3	131.678	1.6	.3	220.804	1.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.515	.0	.5	106.635	.2	.5	153.100	-.4	.5
Energy commodities	474.052	-3.1	.9	322.024	-2.9	1.7	301.887	-4.4	1.1
Services less energy services	238.487	2.7	.2	147.758	2.2	.2	275.349	2.8	.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 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category						
All items ³	247.606	1.7	0.1	149.285	0.5	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	378.356	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	240.327	1.5	-1	150.622	.7	-2
Food	240.118	1.5	-1	150.840	.7	-2
Food at home	240.285	1.4	-3	147.284	-1	-5
Food away from home	242.583	1.7	.1	156.841	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	241.882	2.0	.1	145.907	.7	.1
Housing	252.978	1.9	.0	145.963	1.1	-6
Shelter	302.984	2.2	.3	145.774	1.8	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	312.393	3.0	.5	152.794	1.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	281.724	1.8	.1	143.688	1.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	281.696	1.8	.1	143.688	1.6	.0
Fuels and utilities	210.560	.7	-1.6	179.591	-1.1	-2.9
Household energy	197.935	.3	-1.9	173.553	-2.0	-3.5
Energy services ⁴	187.002	1.0	-1.9	137.209	-1.8	-4.0
Electricity ⁴	183.421	-8	-3.4	123.430	-2.0	-5.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	185.255	4.7	1.0	148.699	-1.4	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	118.103	.5	.3	106.238	-1	-7
Apparel	129.363	-1	1.5	91.819	-2.6	-1
Transportation	227.867	1.7	.5	151.766	.1	.4
Private transportation	220.778	.7	.0	152.149	.2	.4
Motor fuel	305.909	-1.7	-5	314.374	-1.1	.4
Gasoline (all types)	304.454	-1.7	-5	314.909	-1.1	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	305.140	-2.1	-6	319.544	-1.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	306.462	-7	-1	313.325	-4	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	295.854	-2	-3	299.606	.8	.8
Medical care	446.343	3.9	.2	182.656	.6	.2
Recreation ²	120.836	.6	-2	123.515	1.3	-1.0
Education and communication ²	133.956	1.7	-1	116.818	-1.2	.5
Other goods and services	462.146	1.1	.1	224.526	.4	-4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	247.606	1.7	.1	149.285	.5	-2
Commodities	201.367	.4	.1	145.242	-4	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	174.684	-3	.2	141.741	-1.0	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	221.977	-4	.2	194.995	-1.5	-1
Durables	113.057	-2	.1	93.148	.0	.2
Services	297.167	2.5	.2	149.222	1.4	-3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	240.446	1.6	.1	145.871	.5	-2
All items less shelter	228.865	1.5	.1	148.175	.1	-2
Commodities less food	177.363	-3	.2	141.969	-9	.1
Nondurables	233.416	.5	.1	171.772	-6	-1
Nondurables less food	223.582	-3	.2	191.488	-1.5	-1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	263.130	3.0	.0	152.888	1.0	-6
Services less medical care services	286.959	2.4	.2	146.208	1.2	-4
Energy	243.899	-8	-1.2	237.644	-1.4	-1.1
All items less energy	249.700	2.0	.3	139.328	.8	.0
All items less food and energy	253.122	2.1	.4	137.197	.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category									
All items ³	217.827	1.3	0.2	143.565	1.1	0.3	217.874	1.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	356.105	-	-	-	-	-	353.010	-	-
Food and beverages	232.866	1.5	.1	146.772	1.3	.3	232.707	.9	-.1
Food	232.446	1.5	.2	147.000	1.2	.3	232.013	.9	-.1
Food at home	229.253	.9	.2	143.470	.3	.5	217.651	-.3	-.4
Food away from home	237.770	2.7	.1	152.834	3.1	.1	257.940	3.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages	236.034	1.4	-.1	147.863	2.3	.0	242.795	2.3	-.5
Housing	199.567	1.9	.0	130.518	1.4	.2	201.124	2.2	.1
Shelter	228.498	2.2	.2	130.931	1.8	.1	228.362	2.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	245.078	2.3	.2	134.491	2.2	.0	215.804	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	226.137	2.2	.2	129.274	1.7	-.1	224.174	2.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	226.145	2.2	.2	129.274	1.7	-.1	224.174	2.7	.0
Fuels and utilities	202.613	2.9	-.7	166.378	1.2	.6	214.577	1.2	.8
Household energy	171.437	2.3	-1.0	163.822	.6	.6	165.332	.0	1.0
Energy services ⁴	172.863	2.4	-1.0	158.093	1.2	.6	176.473	2.4	1.1
Electricity ⁴	174.646	1.8	-1.8	158.324	2.3	.7	177.189	3.0	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	153.245	3.4	.2	148.358	-1.7	.4	165.225	.8	.7
Household furnishings and operations	110.023	-2.2	-1.0	94.761	-1.6	-.2	122.641	.9	-.1
Apparel	116.082	-.5	-.3	92.414	1.9	1.6	127.856	-2.2	3.8
Transportation	221.390	-.5	.8	164.707	-.9	.3	207.619	.5	.2
Private transportation	218.142	-.8	.7	164.765	-.9	.3	202.378	.5	.3
Motor fuel	336.687	-3.5	1.2	339.172	-3.5	.6	281.711	-3.5	-.1
Gasoline (all types)	335.092	-3.7	1.3	339.927	-3.7	.7	277.810	-3.5	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	334.606	-4.0	1.4	348.054	-3.7	.9	267.359	-3.5	.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	357.107	-2.7	1.2	330.279	-4.3	.1	322.213	-4.1	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	319.932	-2.5	.9	318.629	-2.6	.6	286.089	-2.4	.0
Medical care	428.680	3.7	.5	187.162	3.4	.4	405.091	6.1	-.1
Recreation ²	114.855	.0	-.3	115.816	2.4	.8	106.946	.2	-.6
Education and communication ²	130.867	1.0	-.1	129.510	1.1	-.1	130.796	1.1	.0
Other goods and services	402.113	3.8	1.0	204.124	2.3	.5	466.364	3.7	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	217.827	1.3	.2	143.565	1.1	.3	217.874	1.5	.2
Commodities	187.795	-.2	.3	138.085	.2	.5	194.037	-.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	163.678	-1.1	.4	133.495	-.4	.5	175.763	-1.5	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.995	-1.5	.6	180.641	-.5	.6	234.281	-1.7	.6
Durables	108.800	-.5	.1	89.131	-.2	.3	115.217	-1.1	.6
Services	252.783	2.4	.1	146.529	2.0	.2	248.329	3.5	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	210.037	1.1	.2	139.748	1.0	.3	209.087	1.3	.2
All items less shelter	216.393	.9	.2	146.430	.9	.4	216.623	1.2	.2
Commodities less food	166.483	-1.1	.4	133.709	-.3	.5	177.445	-1.4	.6
Nondurables	230.013	-.1	.4	163.401	.3	.5	234.264	-.5	.3
Nondurables less food	224.535	-1.4	.6	177.656	-.4	.6	234.526	-1.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	261.214	2.7	-.1	162.460	2.1	.3	245.109	4.4	.1
Services less medical care services	239.879	2.2	.0	142.584	1.9	.2	231.721	3.1	.0
Energy	246.841	-1.5	.4	244.127	-2.1	.6	224.315	-2.2	.3
All items less energy	215.884	1.7	.2	133.765	1.7	.3	217.013	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy	212.718	1.7	.2	131.056	1.7	.3	214.349	2.4	.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—	
	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category									
All items ³	226.237	1.3	0.3	143.933	1.5	0.4	233.304	1.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	366.504	-	-	-	-	-	377.667	-	-
Food and beverages	232.295	1.4	.0	149.171	1.7	.0	235.589	2.6	.2
Food	232.953	1.3	.0	149.803	1.8	.0	235.316	2.7	.2
Food at home	226.738	.7	-.2	149.103	1.5	-.2	235.387	2.1	.2
Food away from home	244.698	2.4	.3	150.581	2.2	.2	239.756	3.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	223.416	1.8	.4	138.525	1.0	.1	233.887	.0	-.1
Housing	212.075	1.7	.2	139.197	2.0	.1	210.888	1.3	.5
Shelter	237.495	2.7	.2	143.591	2.4	.2	244.012	.8	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	240.538	3.1	.2	150.503	3.5	.2	227.586	.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	228.272	2.6	.2	141.147	2.0	.1	224.917	.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	228.251	2.6	.2	141.147	2.0	.1	224.917	.9	.0
Fuels and utilities	203.062	-2.2	.5	157.542	1.5	.1	221.245	3.1	2.1
Household energy	175.594	-3.9	.5	148.508	.3	.1	183.769	2.0	2.2
Energy services ⁴	178.874	-3.9	.5	145.330	.4	.1	190.414	2.3	2.3
Electricity ⁴	171.304	-5.7	.6	142.557	-2	.1	193.207	2.4	2.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	188.886	6.9	-.1	144.550	4.9	-.2	142.199	.0	-4.5
Household furnishings and operations	126.754	-1.4	-.2	96.408	-.7	-.2	117.494	.9	-.3
Apparel	150.339	-1.7	2.2	93.301	3.0	2.7	126.843	3.7	-1.4
Transportation	234.014	.4	.5	152.159	-.2	1.0	236.434	-.7	.8
Private transportation	233.831	.3	.5	151.741	-.2	1.0	234.707	-.9	.7
Motor fuel	332.445	-2.4	1.1	317.355	-2.4	1.8	302.601	-3.6	.8
Gasoline (all types)	329.545	-2.4	1.2	317.912	-2.6	1.8	299.293	-3.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	331.440	-2.8	1.2	326.424	-3.0	1.7	290.020	-3.7	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	329.857	-1.6	1.1	309.734	-1.9	2.2	351.334	-3.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	323.760	-.7	1.2	303.072	-1.1	2.2	308.476	-3.3	.8
Medical care	409.096	5.0	.3	174.994	3.0	.3	399.550	1.4	.3
Recreation ²	104.367	-1.3	.2	115.281	1.3	.3	113.773	1.1	.7
Education and communication ²	122.984	1.7	.0	123.385	1.5	.2	134.260	.4	.0
Other goods and services	380.191	2.8	.5	193.167	1.9	.6	458.819	1.0	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	226.237	1.3	.3	143.933	1.5	.4	233.304	1.0	.4
Commodities	197.410	-.3	.5	135.930	.4	.7	201.625	-.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	178.256	-1.3	.8	129.369	-.3	1.1	184.096	-1.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	239.586	-1.4	1.2	174.728	-.2	1.5	245.323	-1.8	.3
Durables	117.201	-1.2	-.1	88.470	-.4	.5	123.474	.0	.4
Services	259.591	2.5	.2	149.419	2.4	.2	275.549	1.9	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	218.372	1.1	.3	140.600	1.4	.4	222.759	1.0	.4
All items less shelter	223.990	.7	.4	142.225	1.2	.5	232.337	1.0	.5
Commodities less food	180.078	-1.3	.8	129.600	-.3	1.1	185.256	-1.2	.3
Nondurables	235.341	-.1	.6	161.202	.6	.8	243.015	-.2	.3
Nondurables less food	238.715	-1.3	1.1	172.668	-.2	1.4	244.214	-1.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	261.768	2.2	.2	155.321	2.5	.2	282.691	3.0	.8
Services less medical care services	246.395	2.3	.2	146.723	2.3	.2	258.928	1.7	.5
Energy	249.131	-2.9	.9	224.075	-1.5	1.2	239.183	-1.7	1.3
All items less energy	224.167	2.0	.2	134.667	2.0	.3	228.674	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy	222.507	2.1	.3	131.559	2.0	.4	228.204	1.4	.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—	
		Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category						
All items ³	233.688	1.6	0.4	141.541	0.8	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	378.295	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	239.020	1.3	.1	146.761	1.6	.1
Food	238.494	1.2	.1	146.468	1.7	.1
Food at home	240.033	.7	.0	144.407	1.6	.0
Food away from home	235.547	2.0	.2	150.364	1.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	240.621	1.9	-2	152.913	.6	-.1
Housing	243.765	2.8	.2	135.842	1.0	.1
Shelter	267.783	2.7	.3	135.585	.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	298.024	3.0	.1	143.972	1.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	256.817	2.6	.2	133.579	.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	256.802	2.6	.2	133.575	.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	264.571	5.9	-3	174.411	3.5	-.2
Household energy	237.050	5.7	-6	169.547	3.2	-.3
Energy services ⁴	238.822	5.8	-6	168.004	3.5	-.3
Electricity ⁴	277.871	7.5	.0	169.340	5.9	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	177.816	.7	-2.5	150.889	-4.6	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations	129.271	.0	.0	101.451	-1.0	-.2
Apparel	125.286	2.4	2.3	99.225	.5	.9
Transportation	219.569	-1.1	1.0	153.282	-1.1	1.5
Private transportation	215.844	-1.3	1.0	153.172	-1.1	1.6
Motor fuel	324.461	-4.3	1.7	290.266	-4.5	4.1
Gasoline (all types)	322.817	-4.2	1.8	292.204	-4.6	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	325.644	-4.3	1.9	293.181	-4.8	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	296.842	-4.0	1.5	286.700	-4.4	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	306.525	-4.3	1.3	276.365	-3.7	4.2
Medical care	416.427	2.1	-.1	187.258	3.4	.0
Recreation ²	106.418	.9	.5	93.539	-.6	.3
Education and communication ²	132.391	1.7	.1	129.351	3.2	.6
Other goods and services	386.879	1.3	.6	176.609	-.5	-2.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	233.688	1.6	.4	141.541	.8	.4
Commodities	190.986	-.2	.7	131.083	-.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	163.357	-1.1	1.1	122.835	-1.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	214.912	-1.6	1.4	158.855	-2.4	1.2
Durables	113.767	-.1	.6	89.075	-.4	.6
Services	278.402	2.8	.2	145.684	1.8	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	227.233	1.6	.4	136.676	.7	.4
All items less shelter	221.808	1.0	.5	140.224	.8	.4
Commodities less food	166.640	-1.0	1.1	123.645	-1.6	.9
Nondurables	229.277	-.2	.7	152.164	-.3	.6
Nondurables less food	218.024	-1.4	1.3	158.642	-2.2	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	269.612	2.9	.1	157.505	2.9	.1
Services less medical care services	268.786	2.8	.2	142.090	1.7	.2
Energy	293.343	-1.6	1.1	235.833	-1.6	2.3
All items less energy	229.856	2.0	.3	131.832	1.1	.1
All items less food and energy	228.306	2.1	.4	128.790	1.0	.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 Mar. 2013 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2013 from—		
		Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Feb. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013
U.S. city average	M	231.803	233.141	232.889	232.701	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	1.2	0.5	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	238.504	241.228	240.273	239.400	.9	-.8	-.4	1.3	.7	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	239.602	241.683	241.001	240.285	1.4	-.6	-.3	1.4	.6	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.436	149.008	148.041	147.284	-.1	-1.2	-.5	.9	1.1	-.6
Midwest urban	M	223.118	223.430	223.302	223.734	.5	.1	.2	.7	.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	228.603	229.711	228.860	229.253	.9	-.2	.2	.7	.1	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.950	142.274	142.792	143.470	.3	.8	.5	.6	-.1	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	217.624	218.216	218.629	217.651	-.3	-.3	-.4	.5	.5	.2
South urban	M	229.644	230.874	231.338	230.948	1.3	.0	-.2	1.4	.7	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.118	226.444	227.189	226.738	.7	.1	-.2	.8	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	148.266	148.983	149.419	149.103	1.5	.1	-.2	1.7	.8	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	231.561	236.783	234.953	235.387	2.1	-.6	.2	2.0	1.5	-.8
West urban	M	237.312	238.663	237.908	237.938	1.1	-.3	.0	1.3	.3	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	239.255	240.460	240.029	240.033	.7	-.2	.0	1.0	.3	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	143.993	144.936	144.364	144.407	1.6	-.4	.0	1.7	.3	-.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	214.450	215.554	215.258	215.080	.9	-.2	-.1	1.0	.4	-.1
B/C ³	M	146.044	146.838	146.840	146.724	1.1	-.1	-.1	1.4	.5	.0
D	M	226.180	228.835	227.711	227.531	1.0	-.6	-.1	1.3	.7	-.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	230.720	232.418	229.316	229.942	1.0	-1.1	.3	.8	-.6	-1.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	249.055	250.577	249.364	249.289	.5	-.5	.0	1.2	.1	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	241.805	244.491	242.601	242.683	1.5	-.7	.0	1.0	.3	-.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	231.022	233.731	235.454	232.460	.8	-.5	-1.3	1.6	1.9	.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	237.745	242.852	239.844	240.282	1.7	-1.1	.2	.5	.9	-1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	211.941	213.120	212.690	214.052	1.8	.4	.6	.7	.4	-.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	144.436	143.289	144.678	143.887	-.1	.4	-.5	.0	.2	1.0
Atlanta, GA	2	232.410	233.514	235.237	237.317	3.2	1.6	.9	2.9	1.2	.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	209.503	209.455	210.413	210.564	-.4	.5	.1	-.4	.4	.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	217.015	216.855	218.873	218.280	.3	.7	-.3	.3	.9	.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	243.208	244.958	243.614	239.220	-1.6	-2.3	-1.8	1.5	.2	-.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	237.968	236.082	236.958	237.154	1.8	.5	.1	2.0	-.4	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	236.930	236.477	237.722	237.726	1.0	.5	.0	1.0	.3	.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	233.917	231.962	234.032	233.316	.7	.6	-.3	1.1	.0	.9

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013		Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category												
All items	229.323	1.3	0.3	218.763	0.8	-0.1	233.200	1.3	0.1	252.739	1.8	0.2
All items (1967=100)	683.084	-	-	642.476	-	-	689.177	-	-	719.611	-	-
Food and beverages	235.611	1.5	.0	230.587	1.9	.2	240.815	.6	-.1	243.402	1.5	.1
Food	235.490	1.4	.0	230.064	2.0	.2	239.026	.6	.0	243.381	1.4	.1
Food at home	232.701	1.0	-.1	229.942	1.0	.3	249.289	.5	.0	242.683	1.5	.0
Food away from home	241.440	2.2	.2	225.793	4.1	.2	222.765	.7	.0	249.647	1.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	236.191	1.5	.0	235.408	.2	-.3	241.443	1.3	-1.0	242.223	2.6	.0
Housing	222.168	1.9	.1	210.144	1.5	-.4	247.809	2.5	.0	264.727	2.2	-.1
Shelter	255.046	2.2	.2	252.626	1.7	.2	271.766	1.8	.2	324.346	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	263.683	2.7	.2	285.949	1.9	.2	294.644	2.0	.0	332.091	3.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	243.358	2.0	.1	250.587	1.8	.2	262.389	1.7	.1	300.199	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	243.352	2.0	.1	250.587	1.8	.2	262.377	1.7	.1	300.109	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	218.385	1.6	-.3	180.515	3.5	-2.8	282.949	9.9	-.6	194.874	2.2	-2.7
Household energy	186.562	.7	-.5	151.963	3.2	-3.7	265.590	12.0	-.8	192.610	2.0	-3.1
Energy services ¹	187.961	1.0	-.4	154.618	3.4	-3.8	264.796	12.1	-.8	179.059	2.6	-3.3
Electricity ¹	191.702	.7	-.5	150.353	-3.2	-6.2	326.787	13.5	.0	176.719	.7	-5.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	171.565	2.1	-.3	148.850	14.3	-.2	178.341	7.9	-3.3	177.133	6.3	.8
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.407	-.7	-.2	96.180	-3.2	-1.4	117.736	.0	-.5	110.449	.1	.5
Apparel	127.787	.7	1.6	92.667	-5.3	-4.1	111.996	1.4	1.6	120.583	1.5	1.6
Transportation	222.492	-.2	.8	205.503	-1.7	.7	223.247	-1.4	.0	235.283	1.8	.8
Private transportation	218.953	-.4	.7	202.502	-2.0	.7	219.550	-1.5	-.2	224.203	.5	.0
Motor fuel	322.205	-3.1	1.3	342.605	-5.2	1.4	326.111	-4.7	-.6	298.095	-1.3	-.3
Gasoline (all types)	321.117	-3.1	1.3	339.497	-5.4	1.4	319.642	-4.7	-.6	296.993	-1.3	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	320.442	-3.4	1.3	334.372	-6.1	1.5	321.836	-4.7	-.6	299.641	-1.8	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	329.007	-2.8	1.2	354.863	-3.7	1.5	300.701	-4.8	-.8	299.611	-.2	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	309.581	-2.2	1.4	325.098	-3.1	.9	301.027	-4.8	-.6	292.904	.3	-.2
Medical care	427.366	3.2	.2	449.613	2.9	-.1	402.466	1.6	-.7	421.936	3.7	.2
Recreation ⁵	111.922	.6	.1	105.842	-.8	-.4	97.552	.6	.5	120.556	.8	-.1
Education and communication ⁵	128.708	1.4	.1	133.797	-.3	-.2	138.584	3.5	.2	135.013	.8	-.1
Other goods and services	430.024	1.8	.2	412.069	9.3	3.4	366.748	1.3	1.1	448.947	.6	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	229.323	1.3	.3	218.763	.8	-.1	233.200	1.3	.1	252.739	1.8	.2
Commodities	194.159	-.1	.5	179.815	-.8	.2	189.183	-.8	.1	199.944	.6	.2
Commodities less food	171.306	-.9	.7	152.159	-2.2	.2	160.044	-1.8	.2	168.993	-.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	229.910	-1.2	.9	212.028	-2.9	.4	211.392	-2.3	.1	214.295	.0	.3
Durables	114.271	-.4	.3	98.912	-.9	-.2	107.041	-.5	.3	106.917	-.3	.0
Services	270.749	2.4	.2	259.740	1.9	-.2	279.293	2.7	.1	306.246	2.6	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	221.374	1.2	.3	209.793	.7	-.1	227.263	1.3	.1	246.517	1.8	.2
All items less shelter	222.425	.9	.3	208.003	.3	-.2	218.204	1.0	.1	226.488	1.5	.1
Commodities less food	173.612	-.8	.7	155.501	-2.1	.2	164.155	-1.7	.1	171.843	.0	.2
Nondurables	233.947	.0	.5	224.906	-.7	.3	228.903	-.8	.0	231.340	.8	.2
Nondurables less food	230.601	-1.1	.9	214.886	-2.8	.4	217.183	-2.1	.1	216.200	.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	265.795	2.6	.1	251.293	2.1	-.8	264.055	4.0	.1	258.438	2.9	.0
Services less medical care services	258.064	2.3	.1	245.604	1.7	-.3	270.591	2.6	.2	297.673	2.5	.2
Energy	252.580	-1.7	.6	231.164	-2.3	-.5	310.745	-.7	-.7	238.170	.2	-1.6
All items less energy	227.485	1.8	.2	217.784	1.2	.0	227.596	1.5	.2	255.843	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy	226.257	1.8	.3	215.346	1.1	.0	225.099	1.7	.2	259.842	2.1	.4

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—	
		Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013		Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013		Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013
Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	
Expenditure category									
All items ³	229.323	1.3	1.2	252.352	1.4	0.5	218.763	0.8	1.2
All items (1967=100)	683.084	-	-	729.388	-	-	642.476	-	-
Food and beverages ³	235.611	1.5	.0	244.299	1.6	-.2	230.587	1.9	-.6
Food ³	235.490	1.4	.0	244.892	1.7	-.3	230.064	2.0	-.6
Food at home	232.701	1.0	-.2	232.460	.8	-.5	229.942	1.0	-1.1
Food away from home ⁴	241.440	2.2	.3	268.858	3.0	.1	225.793	4.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	236.191	1.5	.5	236.572	1.5	.7	235.408	.2	-.3
Housing ³	222.168	1.9	.3	245.930	1.5	.1	210.144	1.5	.2
Shelter	255.046	2.2	.4	286.017	1.7	.2	252.626	1.7	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	263.683	2.7	.4	291.119	1.9	.0	285.949	1.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	243.358	2.0	.3	262.974	1.6	.0	250.587	1.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	243.352	2.0	.3	262.974	1.6	.0	250.587	1.8	.5
Fuels and utilities	218.385	1.6	-.1	239.305	-1.1	-.4	180.515	3.5	-1.4
Household energy	186.562	.7	-.3	199.873	-2.4	-.5	151.963	3.2	-2.0
Energy services ⁵	187.961	1.0	-.3	188.073	-.9	-1.0	154.618	3.4	-2.0
Electricity ⁵	191.702	.7	-.4	181.867	-3.4	-1.7	150.353	-3.2	-2.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	171.565	2.1	-.2	192.129	3.5	.1	148.850	14.3	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	121.407	-.7	.0	134.810	4.7	.1	96.180	-3.2	.2
Apparel ³	127.787	.7	2.8	157.372	-1.8	3.5	92.667	-5.3	1.6
Transportation ³	222.492	-.2	4.7	215.712	1.5	2.4	205.503	-1.7	6.3
Private transportation	218.953	-.4	4.8	213.149	.9	2.5	202.502	-2.0	6.6
Motor fuel	322.205	-3.1	11.4	315.927	-1.2	6.6	342.605	-5.2	15.5
Gasoline (all types)	321.117	-3.1	11.6	312.246	-1.2	6.7	339.497	-5.4	15.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	320.442	-3.4	11.8	309.972	-1.7	6.8	334.372	-6.1	16.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	329.007	-2.8	11.6	318.343	-.2	6.4	354.863	-3.7	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	309.581	-2.2	10.9	304.119	.1	6.0	325.098	-3.1	14.6
Medical care ³	427.366	3.2	.8	581.022	3.8	.6	449.613	2.9	.2
Recreation ⁹	111.922	.6	.7	115.504	-1.0	-1.3	105.842	-.8	-.8
Education and communication ⁹	128.708	1.4	.3	137.038	1.8	-.3	133.797	-.3	-.3
Other goods and services ³	430.024	1.8	.3	495.540	.6	.0	412.069	9.3	3.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	229.323	1.3	1.2	252.352	1.4	.5	218.763	.8	1.2
Commodities	194.159	-.1	2.3	210.252	.7	1.3	179.815	-.8	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	171.306	-.9	3.7	189.428	.2	2.1	152.159	-2.2	4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	229.910	-1.2	5.4	253.931	-.2	3.2	212.028	-2.9	7.5
Durables	114.271	-.4	.7	119.499	.9	.5	98.912	-.9	.6
Services	270.749	2.4	.4	298.403	1.9	.0	259.740	1.9	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	221.374	1.2	1.3	240.378	1.3	.5	209.793	.7	1.3
All items less shelter	222.425	.9	1.6	243.917	1.3	.7	208.003	.3	1.6
Commodities less food	173.612	-.8	3.6	191.092	.3	2.1	155.501	-2.1	4.7
Nondurables	233.947	.0	2.8	249.891	.7	1.6	224.906	-.7	3.5
Nondurables less food	230.601	-1.1	5.1	251.492	-.1	3.0	214.886	-2.8	7.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	265.795	2.6	.5	294.274	2.2	-.2	251.293	2.1	-.5
Services less medical care services	258.064	2.3	.4	279.904	1.8	-.1	245.604	1.7	.1
Energy ³	252.580	-1.7	6.8	248.347	-1.8	3.4	231.164	-2.3	8.3
All items less energy	227.485	1.8	.5	255.209	1.8	.2	217.784	1.2	.3
All items less food and energy ³	226.257	1.8	.6	258.559	1.9	.3	215.346	1.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013		Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013		Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013
Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013	
Expenditure category									
All items ³	208.879	1.1	1.1	222.859	1.9	1.7	233.200	1.3	1.1
All items (1967=100)	652.683	-	-	687.222	-	-	689.177	-	-
Food and beverages ³	241.162	1.7	-9	240.094	2.2	.6	240.815	.6	-6
Food ³	245.313	1.7	-1.0	234.322	2.2	.6	239.026	.6	-6
Food at home	240.282	1.7	-1.1	214.052	1.8	.4	249.289	.5	-5
Food away from home ⁴	253.423	1.6	-1.0	269.780	2.6	.7	222.765	.7	-8
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	184.490	2.7	.5	312.872	3.5	.9	241.443	1.3	-1
Housing ³	180.668	1.8	.1	192.069	3.7	.3	247.809	2.5	.2
Shelter	198.315	2.1	.4	202.200	3.8	.2	271.766	1.8	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	224.247	1.9	.5	204.423	3.8	.3	294.644	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	203.916	2.1	.3	194.971	4.0	.1	262.389	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	203.916	2.1	.3	194.971	4.0	.1	262.377	1.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	189.152	2.0	-3	214.282	4.5	1.0	282.949	9.9	-1
Household energy	161.273	.6	-1.0	204.835	4.8	.9	265.590	12.0	-2
Energy services ⁵	158.303	.8	-1.0	200.911	4.8	1.0	264.796	12.1	-2
Electricity ⁵	156.326	-2.0	.6	195.780	5.3	1.5	326.787	13.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	142.342	5.0	-3.3	162.498	-3	-4.8	178.341	7.9	-8
Household furnishings and operations	118.654	-1.2	-1.0	128.234	1.6	-1.0	117.736	.0	.0
Apparel ³	126.693	-2.4	3.3	120.426	-3.6	9.2	111.996	1.4	1.0
Transportation ³	220.036	-7	5.7	250.762	.0	5.7	223.247	-1.4	5.4
Private transportation	219.910	-7	5.9	252.421	.0	5.8	219.550	-1.5	5.6
Motor fuel	376.216	-1.8	13.9	333.123	-3.0	12.6	326.111	-4.7	12.4
Gasoline (all types)	373.331	-1.9	14.2	331.271	-3.0	12.8	319.642	-4.7	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	363.921	-2.1	14.4	326.262	-3.5	13.2	321.836	-4.7	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	378.463	-1.0	13.9	336.107	-1.6	11.3	300.701	-4.8	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	355.986	-1.4	13.4	328.699	-1.4	11.7	301.027	-4.8	12.3
Medical care ³	387.343	-1	.2	403.335	3.0	.2	402.466	1.6	.0
Recreation ⁹	114.072	3.3	-2	107.608	-2.5	-6	97.552	.6	1.8
Education and communication ⁹	113.208	1.0	.0	130.201	2.3	.6	138.584	3.5	1.0
Other goods and services ³	460.263	3.1	-1	388.885	1.4	.2	366.748	1.3	-2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	208.879	1.1	1.1	222.859	1.9	1.7	233.200	1.3	1.1
Commodities	196.532	.0	2.5	200.756	-5	3.4	189.183	-8	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	173.598	-8	4.1	178.383	-2.3	5.4	160.044	-1.8	4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	246.237	-8	6.4	225.068	-2.7	7.8	211.392	-2.3	5.8
Durables	109.784	-8	.6	131.707	-9	-1.1	107.041	-5	.2
Services	226.780	1.9	.2	248.081	3.9	.4	279.293	2.7	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	202.194	1.2	1.2	214.437	1.8	1.8	227.263	1.3	1.2
All items less shelter	217.070	.7	1.5	232.510	1.1	2.3	218.204	1.0	1.6
Commodities less food	174.209	-7	4.0	183.276	-2.1	5.3	164.155	-1.7	4.1
Nondurables	244.952	.2	3.2	233.038	-5	4.3	228.903	-8	2.4
Nondurables less food	242.188	-7	6.2	232.271	-2.5	7.6	217.183	-2.1	5.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	243.321	1.8	.0	282.202	3.9	.6	264.055	4.0	.7
Services less medical care services	215.633	1.9	.2	232.696	3.8	.4	270.591	2.6	.4
Energy ³	248.533	-9	7.6	278.455	-6	8.5	310.745	-7	8.7
All items less energy	205.814	1.4	.2	218.402	2.3	.6	227.596	1.5	.2
All items less food and energy ³	198.320	1.4	.4	214.664	2.3	.6	225.099	1.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012		Jan. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Jan. 2013
Expenditure category						
All items ³	252.739	1.8	0.8	152.849	1.5	1.0
All items (1967=100)	719.611	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	243.402	1.5	-.3	148.938	1.6	.6
Food ³	243.381	1.4	-.3	150.175	1.5	.5
Food at home	242.683	1.5	-.7	143.887	-.1	.4
Food away from home ⁴	249.647	1.3	.3	156.273	3.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	242.223	2.6	1.2	132.623	3.1	1.7
Housing ³	264.727	2.2	.0	164.643	2.4	.4
Shelter	324.346	2.4	.6	173.117	2.7	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	332.091	3.3	1.1	188.782	3.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	300.199	2.0	.2	168.799	2.3	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	300.109	2.0	.2	168.793	2.3	-.1
Fuels and utilities	194.874	2.2	-3.7	172.544	1.6	2.9
Household energy	192.610	2.0	-4.2	166.820	.7	3.3
Energy services ⁵	179.059	2.6	-5.3	161.885	.9	3.4
Electricity ⁵	176.719	.7	-7.8	166.436	.9	4.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	177.133	6.3	-.3	125.801	.7	.6
Household furnishings and operations	110.449	.1	.3	90.617	.0	.7
Apparel ³	120.583	1.5	5.1	94.966	-8.3	.6
Transportation ³	235.283	1.8	2.8	156.599	1.2	3.5
Private transportation	224.203	.5	2.1	156.118	.6	3.6
Motor fuel	298.095	-1.3	5.3	313.635	-1.7	8.8
Gasoline (all types)	296.993	-1.3	5.4	313.719	-1.7	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	299.641	-1.8	5.8	318.703	-2.2	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	299.611	-.2	4.4	309.620	-1.0	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	292.904	.3	4.2	312.399	.5	8.8
Medical care ³	421.936	3.7	1.6	167.386	3.9	.5
Recreation ⁹	120.556	.8	.7	112.400	-.3	.8
Education and communication ⁹	135.013	.8	.1	127.305	1.3	-.5
Other goods and services ³	448.947	.6	.0	201.270	1.3	1.7
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	252.739	1.8	.8	152.849	1.5	1.0
Commodities	199.944	.6	1.3	134.524	-.5	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	168.993	-.1	2.3	126.939	-1.7	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	214.295	.0	3.2	168.424	-2.5	4.1
Durables	106.917	-.3	.4	84.582	.1	1.1
Services	306.246	2.6	.5	167.388	2.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	246.517	1.8	.7	152.038	1.3	1.0
All items less shelter	226.488	1.5	.8	143.607	.8	1.5
Commodities less food	171.843	.0	2.3	127.214	-1.6	3.2
Nondurables	231.340	.8	1.5	156.599	-.6	2.4
Nondurables less food	216.200	.2	3.1	165.425	-2.3	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	258.438	2.9	.3	161.329	2.5	.6
Services less medical care services	297.673	2.5	.4	167.366	2.5	.3
Energy ³	238.170	.2	.6	232.829	-.8	6.6
All items less energy	255.843	2.0	.8	145.935	1.7	.3
All items less food and energy ³	259.842	2.1	1.0	145.914	1.8	.3

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	230.221	229.601
2013	230.280	232.166	232.773	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	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	230.338	229.594	1.7	2.1
2013	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
All items	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	225.672	229.601	232.773
All items (1967=100)	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014	687.782	697.284
Food and beverages	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130	235.230	236.267
Food	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301	235.390	236.332
Food at home	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982	232.901	233.777
Cereals and bakery products	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997	268.057	269.504
Cereals and cereal products	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416	231.829	231.326
Flour and prepared flour mixes	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127	248.703	251.631
Breakfast cereal	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277	227.388	226.143
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236	238.598	238.513
Rice ^{1 2}	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799	167.815	168.481
Bakery products	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268	288.074	290.978
Bread ²	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602	175.201	176.454
White bread ¹	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739	320.943	321.969
Bread other than white ¹	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796	336.206	340.883
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936	170.193	171.336
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564	269.148	269.989
Cookies ¹	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852	261.442	262.627
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773	278.849	279.060
Other bakery products	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331	258.199	263.343
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619	283.198	289.888
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419	296.519	300.676
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.387	263.113	270.397
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853	232.262	233.294
Meats, poultry, and fish	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117	232.586	233.985
Meats	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980	231.735	233.278
Beef and veal	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850	266.552	267.351
Uncooked ground beef	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838	244.927	247.142
Uncooked beef roasts ²	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284	194.383	198.013
Uncooked beef steaks ²	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004	179.126	177.800
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286	189.896	188.818
Pork	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192	201.255	205.469
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528	145.011	150.103
Bacon and related products ¹	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693	265.930	276.363
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789	132.089	137.459
Ham	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586	194.993	204.338
Ham, excluding canned ¹	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696	218.436	229.933
Pork chops	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979	184.854	187.813
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587	125.407	122.711
Other meats	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316	211.665	210.616
Frankfurters ¹	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640	211.069	212.242
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693	136.945	136.231
Lamb and organ meats ¹	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846	302.379	303.269
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114	180.400	178.749
Poultry	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514	226.643	228.245
Chicken ²	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090	145.255	145.202
Fresh whole chicken ¹	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648	235.802	239.037
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784	220.471	218.618
Other poultry including turkey ²	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313	149.864	154.977
Fish and seafood	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682	265.475	266.075
Fresh fish and seafood ²	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030	155.660	159.505
Processed fish and seafood ²	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151	141.151	138.194
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889	199.706	193.169
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058	289.603	284.715
Eggs	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215	226.670	221.889
Dairy and related products	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458	219.443	218.123
Milk ²	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	148.665	151.449	149.297
Fresh whole milk ¹	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882	219.157	214.505
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623	154.122	152.743
Cheese and related products	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445	223.601	222.883
Ice cream and related products	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932	215.061	217.251
Other dairy and related products ²	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322	144.436	143.154
Fruits and vegetables	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550	288.516	291.284

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								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247	322.087	325.075	332.405	335.069
Fresh fruits	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015	352.393	341.805
Apples	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597	344.961	347.973
Bananas	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013	204.104	205.635
Citrus fruits ²	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409	202.769	196.824
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553	408.569	391.197
Other fresh fruits ²	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771	125.522	118.320
Fresh vegetables	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280	310.458	326.434
Potatoes	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537	292.126	299.177
Lettuce	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989	295.211	345.411
Tomatoes	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907	331.061	320.151
Other fresh vegetables	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226	318.008	336.744
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065	154.256	156.540
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275	156.100	159.417
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415	149.702	154.821
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062	164.240	166.550
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250	147.205	149.016
Frozen vegetables ¹	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012	201.556	204.453
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601	159.122	159.427
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782	197.969	194.344
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520	168.204	168.736
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526	128.378	128.918
Carbonated drinks	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013	159.079	162.026
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472	167.736	167.258
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896	118.261	117.605
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197	121.842	121.845
Coffee	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236	211.723	210.647
Roasted coffee ¹	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504	221.087	219.736
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097	210.585	212.951
Other beverage materials including tea ²	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698	126.541	127.519
Other food at home	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566	204.626	205.264
Sugar and sweets	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846	213.265	212.165
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499	197.000	193.668
Candy and chewing gum ²	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172	140.308	139.908
Other sweets ²	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239	154.711	154.572
Fats and oils	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601	231.540	230.109
Butter and margarine ²	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182	182.281	184.514
Butter ¹	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	199.637	194.493	197.136
Margarine ¹	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391	289.844	293.873
Salad dressing ²	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083	138.353	135.013
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205	170.837	169.514
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810	184.152	176.199
Other foods	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986	216.708	218.012
Soups	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858	227.765	240.217
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202	169.600	168.420
Snacks	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599	240.261	245.013
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254	222.847	225.804
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684	133.780	134.957
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752	136.069	138.361
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154	131.056	131.560
Other condiments ¹	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486	263.720	271.298
Baby food ²	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108	151.937	151.908
Other miscellaneous foods ²	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293	129.455	128.841
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563	112.984	115.259
Food away from home	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435	240.359	241.409
Full service meals and snacks ²	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057	149.583	150.518
Limited service meals and snacks ²	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265	153.136	153.363
Food at employee sites and schools ²	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359	153.468	154.347
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494	128.976	129.233
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306	141.887	143.553

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.095	167.816	168.816
Alcoholic beverages	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335	231.572	234.015
Alcoholic beverages at home	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132	193.216	195.967
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549	208.832	211.203
Distilled spirits at home	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243	187.688	191.594
Whiskey at home ¹	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788	198.752	201.347
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003	182.884	186.924
Wine at home	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685	166.932	169.546
Alcoholic beverages away from home	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349	313.606	315.184
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.782	155.315	156.072
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439	169.624	170.986
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903	165.262	166.229
Housing	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193	224.032	225.643
Shelter	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716	259.298	261.330
Rent of primary residence ⁵	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189	264.098	265.821
Lodging away from home ²	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131	129.021	143.390
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990	473.068	473.962
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	253.003	258.098	261.853	261.272	298.174
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.452	261.982	267.480	268.802
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960	267.454	268.778
Tenants' and household insurance ²	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480	133.852	135.436
Fuels and utilities	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674	218.496	220.251
Household energy	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711	187.642	188.810
Fuel oil and other fuels	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512	335.590	341.601
Fuel oil	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085	382.532	385.552
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672	314.912	328.022
Energy services ⁵	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891	187.880	188.856
Electricity ⁵	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777	191.879	193.856
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193	173.098	171.248
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758	193.237	195.981
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067	438.486	446.071
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720	410.416	412.305
Household furnishings and operations	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170	125.202	125.330
Window and floor coverings and other linens ² ...	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666	65.978	65.216
Floor coverings ²	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497	110.168	109.834
Window coverings ²	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982	74.770	75.558
Other linens ²	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861	53.298	51.977
Furniture and bedding	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117	119.669	119.705
Bedroom furniture	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848	135.805	135.931
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506	89.624	90.875
Other furniture ²	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528	80.770	77.997
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ²	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.781	87.386	87.817
Major appliances ²	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398	101.180	101.900
Laundry equipment ¹	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060	118.631	117.216
Other appliances ²	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208	70.605	70.740
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048	64.481	64.292
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640	54.549	53.403
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551	125.934	128.462
Dishes and flatware ²	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432	58.346	60.440
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837	96.892	97.097
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302	91.534	92.040
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667	99.656	100.384
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663	87.594	87.973
Housekeeping supplies	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372	190.079	189.926
Household cleaning products ²	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149	123.181	122.347
Household paper products ²	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304	169.083	170.446
Miscellaneous household products ²	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085	120.379	120.278
Household operations ²	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729	156.143	156.992
Domestic services ²	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843	148.275	148.867
Gardening and lawn care services ²	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354	160.398	NA

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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

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183	128.856	128.346
Repair of household items ²	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	202.256	204.911
Apparel	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	125.656	128.279
Men's and boys' apparel	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	118.525	120.427
Men's apparel	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	122.304	125.499
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	112.448	121.006
Men's furnishings	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	153.606	154.098
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	81.807	81.222
Men's pants and shorts	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	114.011	120.991
Boys' apparel	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	103.696	101.514
Women's and girls' apparel	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	111.974	115.810
Women's apparel	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	113.103	119.354
Women's outerwear	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	106.233	100.188
Women's dresses	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	112.928	127.805
Women's suits and separates ²	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	83.851	91.054
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	101.795	102.545
Girls' apparel	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	106.134	99.040
Footwear	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	133.908	134.956
Men's footwear	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	135.305	137.204
Boys' and girls' footwear	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	141.361	140.593
Women's footwear	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	128.628	129.917
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	119.652	117.609
Jewelry and watches ⁷	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	163.629	167.456
Watches ⁷	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	120.221	122.225
Jewelry ⁷	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	171.656	176.136
Transportation	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	211.853	221.080
Private transportation	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	206.874	216.167
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	99.743	100.809
New vehicles	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	145.181	145.989
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	100.627	101.197
New cars ¹	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	145.163	145.592
New trucks ^{1 8}	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	150.343	151.604
Used cars and trucks	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	145.234	148.753
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041	88.319	87.224
Car and truck rental ²	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	125.249	127.581
Motor fuel	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	287.408	320.739
Gasoline (all types)	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	285.606	319.523
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	284.770	318.998
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	292.754	327.254
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	277.218	308.422
Other motor fuels ²	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	284.725	295.602
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.761	147.916
Tires	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	134.666	133.288
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	160.930	161.541
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	151.360	152.490
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	364.251	359.250
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	258.845	260.156
Motor vehicle body work	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	267.804	269.064
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	235.363	236.066
Motor vehicle repair ²	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	159.292	160.349
Motor vehicle insurance	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	414.773	415.381
Motor vehicle fees ²	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	172.915	173.978
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554	166.728	167.179
Parking and other fees ²	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	183.453	185.516
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	201.702	203.797
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	125.245	125.791
Public transportation	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	273.364	280.356
Airline fare	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	305.733	315.303
Other intercity transportation	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	154.882	153.376

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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111	NA	NA
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558	117.639	117.213
Ship fare ^{1 2}	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	61.273	61.261
Intracity transportation	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	286.139	294.467
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	112.476	116.246
Medical care	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	418.654	424.154
Medical care commodities	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	332.684	335.198
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	108.276	109.133
Prescription drugs	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	437.905	442.912
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	99.742	99.050
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	101.529	101.546
Medical care services	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	445.955	452.596
Professional services	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	344.409	348.071
Physicians' services ⁵	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	349.910	352.575
Dental services ⁵	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	422.937	429.993
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	178.704	180.331
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	220.029	222.722
Hospital and related services	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	684.005	699.196
Hospital services ^{5 13}	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	258.486	264.586
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	252.510	259.082
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	587.688	599.641
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	190.397	193.793
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.787	115.240
Health insurance ⁴	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	121.310	123.078
Recreation ²	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.442	115.386
Video and audio ²	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	98.515	100.251
Televisions	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	4.969	4.806
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	396.775	406.766
Other video equipment ²	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066	11.494	11.681
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274	77.583	78.786
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	47.868	48.493
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446	116.812	117.258
Audio equipment	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	40.689	40.222
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	88.664	88.190
Pets, pet products and services ²	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	162.915	164.305
Pets and pet products	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	197.465	199.510	201.380
Pet food ^{1 2}	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	152.099	154.021
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	115.223	115.256
Pet services including veterinary ²	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	208.260	209.745
Pet services ^{1 2}	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	169.767	170.020
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	216.164	217.933
Sporting goods	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	118.800	118.153
Sports vehicles including bicycles	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	150.199	149.905
Sports equipment	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	90.681	89.811
Photography ²	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	76.774	78.216
Photographic equipment and supplies	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	60.142	62.748
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	100.568	NA
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	26.206	27.399
Photographers and film processing ²	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	117.674	117.422
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	124.739	124.503
Film processing ^{1 2}	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	113.484	113.870
Other recreational goods ²	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	52.194	52.664
Toys	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	51.207	51.865
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	56.911	58.414
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	100.910	99.526
Music instruments and accessories ²	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	95.987	97.200
Other recreation services ²	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	149.746	149.591
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494	125.963	126.698
Admissions	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	335.936	333.625

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								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006	161.796	160.553
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	185.548	184.791
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	277.304	276.780
Recreational reading materials	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	226.532	231.404
Newspapers and magazines ²	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	147.729	151.611
Recreational books ²	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	100.332	101.881
Education and communication ²	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	134.694	135.625
Education ²	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	220.818	221.861
Educational books and supplies	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	578.816	588.670
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	633.523	635.979
College tuition and fees	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	719.677	721.916
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	684.254	684.778
Child care and nursery school ⁹	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	256.385	258.088
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	222.158	224.786
Communication ²	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	82.496	83.235
Postage and delivery services ²	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	158.134	167.909
Postage	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782	247.741	263.671
Delivery services ²	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464	267.265	275.005
Information and information processing ²	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	78.975	79.498
Telephone services ²	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.654	101.878
Wireless telephone services ²	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	59.447	59.139
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	106.131	107.563
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.528	8.679
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	58.764	58.626
Computer software and accessories ²	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	40.079	39.307
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	75.797	78.154
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733	30.246	30.357
Other goods and services	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	396.814	399.265
Tobacco and smoking products	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	862.945	863.888
Cigarettes ²	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	351.585	351.679
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	232.482	235.465
Personal care	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	213.099	214.754
Personal care products	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	161.147	162.720
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995	102.435	103.140
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	185.555	187.978
Personal care services	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	236.460	237.730
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	144.279	145.054
Miscellaneous personal services	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	375.951	379.881
Legal services ⁷	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	306.049	310.386
Funeral expenses ⁷	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	297.379	299.335
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	148.520	149.116
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815	169.959	174.671
Financial services ⁷	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	290.867	295.719
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	141.021	141.220
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775	191.202	193.701
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	86.228	85.772
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	157.618	156.267
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	88.974	89.411
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	185.204	189.286
Commodities less food and beverages	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	158.782	164.031
Nondurables less food and beverages	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	207.019	216.959
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	262.409	277.105

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								
									Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277	111.563	112.269
Services	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	273.694	275.994
Rent of shelter ⁶	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	270.122	272.227
Transportation services	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	276.982	278.874
Other services	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	324.870	327.576
All items less food	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	228.709	232.243
All items less shelter	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	220.582	224.241
All items less medical care	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	220.408	223.465
Commodities less food	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	161.405	166.605
Nondurables less food	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	208.549	218.116
Nondurables less food and apparel	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	258.414	272.032
Nondurables	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	221.668	227.540
Apparel less footwear	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	119.237	122.104
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	299.113	301.825
Services less medical care services	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	260.580	262.602
Energy	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	233.473	249.565
All items less energy	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	231.043	232.889
All items less food and energy	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	231.033	233.052
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	146.387	147.717
Energy commodities	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	291.815	324.016
Services less energy services	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	282.400	284.834
Domestically produced farm food	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	240.239	241.166
Utilities and public transportation	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	207.478	209.720

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.

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								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	1.7	1.4
Food and beverages	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-.4	1.5	4.5	1.8	.4
Food	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-.5	1.5	4.7	1.8	.4
Food at home	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	1.3	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-.8	-.2	6.1	.8	.5
Cereals and cereal products	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-.8	7.2	-.7	-.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	2.3	1.2
Breakfast cereal	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-.8	-.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-1.5	.0
Rice ^{1 2}	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6	.0	.4
Bakery products	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-.5	.1	5.6	1.7	1.0
Bread ²	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	1.5	.7
White bread ¹	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	2.3	.3
Bread other than white ¹	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-.2	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	1.3	.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-.4	4.4	1.3	.3
Cookies ¹	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	1.8	.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	1.5	.1
Other bakery products	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	2.3	2.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	5.4	2.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	1.4	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	.3	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	1.5	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	1.5	.6
Meats	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	.8	.7
Beef and veal	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	4.6	.3
Uncooked ground beef	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	5.6	.9
Uncooked beef roasts ²	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	3.2	1.9
Uncooked beef steaks ²	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	4.1	-.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-.8	10.8	8.7	4.2	-.6
Pork	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	-3.3	2.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	-2.4	3.5
Bacon and related products ¹	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	-1.8	3.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	-4.1	4.1
Ham	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	-2.3	4.8
Ham, excluding canned ¹	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	-2.8	5.3
Pork chops	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-3.7	1.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-5.4	-2.1
Other meats .....	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-1.2	-.5
Frankfurters ¹	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-1.2	.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-.5	1.6	5.3	-.5	-.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	-7.8	.3
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	10.4	-	-	-	-.8	15.9	20.1	-16.5	-.9
Poultry .....	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	5.7	.7
Chicken ²	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	6.0	.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	1.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4	-.1	2.3	7.1	-.8
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	4.6	3.4
Fish and seafood	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	-.1	.2
Fresh fish and seafood ²	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	-1.5	2.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	1.4	-2.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-.9	6.7	6.9	-3.3
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	-2.2	-1.7
Eggs	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	1.1	-2.1
Dairy and related products	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	.5	-.6
Milk ²	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	1.9	-1.4
Fresh whole milk ¹	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	2.9	-2.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	1.0	-.9
Cheese and related products .....	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	.1	-.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	-1.3	1.0
Other dairy and related products ²	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	.1	-.9
Fruits and vegetables6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	2.3	0.8
Fresh fruits	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5	5.5	-3.0
Apples	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	13.3	.9
Bananas	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	.0	.8
Citrus fruits ²	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	3.2	-2.9
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	3.3	-4.3
Other fresh fruits ²	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	5.7	-5.7
Fresh vegetables	-2.3	-.8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-1.2	5.1
Potatoes	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	-7.4	2.4
Lettuce	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-3.2	17.0
Tomatoes	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	4.8	-3.3
Other fresh vegetables	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-7	5.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-.3	-1.0	7.0	.1	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	.5	2.1
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	1.6	3.4
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	-.5	1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	-1.4	1.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	-2.2	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-.7	6.0	1.6	.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	1.1	-1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-.9	-1.2	5.8	-.2	.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	.7	.4
Carbonated drinks	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	.0	1.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ² .....	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-.3	13.1	-1.0	-.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	1.2	-.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.4	.8	10.5	-2.7	.0
Coffee	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	-4.3	-.5
Roasted coffee ¹	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	-4.5	-.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-3.9	1.1
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-.7	2.2	-.1	.8
Other food at home	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.0	.3
Sugar and sweets	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	1.1	-.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	-1.3	-1.7
Candy and chewing gum ²	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	1.5	-.3
Other sweets ²	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	2.3	-.1
Fats and oils	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	1.7	-.6
Butter and margarine ²	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	-.5	1.2
Butter ¹	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-2.6	1.4
Margarine ¹ .....	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	1.6	1.4
Salad dressing ²	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	.2	-2.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	4.0	-.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	13.8	-4.3
Other foods	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	2.2	.6
Soups	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	.4	5.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	.2	-.7
Snacks	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	3.7	2.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	2.6	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	.8	.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2} .....	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	6.5	1.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	3.1	.4
Other condiments ¹	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	2.0	2.9
Baby food ²	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	2.6	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ²	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	2.5	-.5
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	2.2	2.0
Food away from home	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.5	.4
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.4	.6
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	2.6	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ²	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	3.4	.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	3.6	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.6	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								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.3	0.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	1.1	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.1
Distilled spirits at home	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1	.2	2.1
Whiskey at home ¹	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	.0	1.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹ .....	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	.5	2.2
Wine at home	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	.8	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.0	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	2.3	.5
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	3.2	.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	3.4	.6
Housing	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	1.7	.7
Shelter	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.2	.8
Rent of primary residence ⁵	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	2.7	.7
Lodging away from home ²	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	.7	11.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	4.2	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	1.5	-.2	14.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	2.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	2.1	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	3.4	1.2
Fuels and utilities	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	.4	.8
Household energy	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	-1.1	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	-1.4	1.8
Fuel oil	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	3.6	.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	-11.7	4.2
Energy services ⁵	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	-1.1	.5
Electricity ⁵	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	-.5	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-2.9	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.7	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	6.7	1.7
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.9	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.0	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-3.9	-1.2
Floor coverings ²	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-3.8	-.3
Window coverings ² .....	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	1.1	1.1
Other linens ²	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-6.3	-2.5
Furniture and bedding .....	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	-.4	.0
Bedroom furniture	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-2.9	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	.1	1.4
Other furniture ²	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	2.9	-3.4
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	1.9	.5
Major appliances ²	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	3.9	.7
Laundry equipment ¹	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	7.8	-1.2
Other appliances ²	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	-.8	.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	-2.4	-.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	-3.7	-2.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	-.5	2.0
Dishes and flatware ²	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	-3.5	3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	.1	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	.3	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	1.0	.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	-.1	.4
Housekeeping supplies	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	.4	-.1
Household cleaning products ²	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-.8	-.7
Household paper products ² .....	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	2.3	.8
Miscellaneous household products ²	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.2	-.1
Household operations ²	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	2.2	.5
Domestic services ²	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	1.7	.4
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	-	-	-	-	-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								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	2.9	-0.4
Repair of household items ²	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	4.3	1.3
Apparel	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	1.8	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	5.7	2.2	1.6
Men's apparel	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6	1.2	2.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0	-1.2	7.6
Men's furnishings	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	4.3	.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	-1.0	-.7
Men's pants and shorts	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	2.5	6.1
Boys' apparel	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	6.1	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	1.0	3.4
Women's apparel .....	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	1.1	5.5
Women's outerwear	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	3.1	-5.7
Women's dresses	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	2.2	13.2
Women's suits and separates ²	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	1.9	8.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	-1.0	.7
Girls' apparel	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	.3	-6.7
Footwear .....	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	4.4	.8
Men's footwear	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	4.0	1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	3.3	-.5
Women's footwear .....	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	5.3	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	1.4	-1.7
Jewelry and watches ⁷	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	-.9	2.3
Watches ⁷ .....	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	4.6	1.7
Jewelry ⁷	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	-2.9	2.6
Transportation	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	1.6	4.4
Private transportation	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	1.5	4.5
New and used motor vehicles ² .....	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	-.1	1.1
New vehicles	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.6	.6
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.6	.6
New cars ¹ .....	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	1.1	.3
New trucks ^{1 8}	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	2.1	.8
Used cars and trucks	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	-2.0	2.4
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-4.0	-1.2
Car and truck rental ²	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	.9	1.9
Motor fuel	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	1.7	11.6
Gasoline (all types)	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	1.7	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	1.6	12.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	1.8	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	2.3	11.3
Other motor fuels ²	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.6	3.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9	.9	-.6
Tires	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5	.2	-1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	2.3	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	2.5	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	2.8	-1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.3	.5
Motor vehicle body work	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	1.9	.3
Motor vehicle repair ²	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.7	.7
Motor vehicle insurance	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	4.7	.1
Motor vehicle fees ²	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	2.2	.6
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.5	.3
Parking and other fees ²	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	6.4	1.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	8.4	1.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2} .....	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.3	.4
Public transportation	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	2.4	2.6
Airline fare	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	2.1	3.1
Other intercity transportation	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	1.3	-1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	-	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	9.4	-0.4
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-3.1	.0
Intracity transportation	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	3.8	2.9
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.1	3.4
Medical care	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.2	1.3
Medical care commodities	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	1.7	.8
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	.8
Prescription drugs	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	1.9	1.1
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	.7	-7
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-4	1.9	.0
Medical care services	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	1.5
Professional services	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.1
Physicians' services ⁵	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.0	.8
Dental services ⁵	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.8	1.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	.3	.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.8	1.2
Hospital and related services	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	4.6	2.2
Hospital services ^{5 13}	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	4.9	2.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	4.2	2.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	5.5	2.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.6	1.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.9	.4
Health insurance ⁴	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	9.9	1.5
Recreation ²	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-4	-8	1.0	.8	.8
Video and audio ² .....	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1	.3	1.8
Televisions	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1	-17.5	-3.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	3.6	2.5
Other video equipment ²	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-12.0	1.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	-3.4	1.6
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-6.4	1.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-7	1.3	15.0	-5	.4
Audio equipment	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-6.3	-1.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ² .....	.1	-2.9	-7	-6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	-9	-5
Pets, pet products and services ²	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.6	.9
Pets and pet products	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-7	2.9	1.0	.9
Pet food ^{1 2}	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-1	3.6	2.9	1.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-2.4	.0
Pet services including veterinary ²	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	2.4	.7
Pet services ^{1 2}	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	2.2	.1
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	2.4	.8
Sporting goods	1.8	1.5	-9	3.0	-1.1	-5	.0	1.0	-5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.9	3.0	-3	1.0	-2	2.1	3.7	1.6	-2
Sports equipment	-4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	.4	-1.0
Photography ²	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	-3.6	1.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	-7.6	4.3
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2} .....	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-6	7.7	5.0	-
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	-8.9	4.6
Photographers and film processing ²	-1.6	1.8	-4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	.3	-2
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	.0	-2
Film processing ^{1 2}	-1.6	1.7	-8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	.3	.3
Other recreational goods ²	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	-4.1	.9
Toys	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	-5.9	1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	-2.7	2.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	3.0	-1.4
Music instruments and accessories ²	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	.8	1.3
Other recreation services ²	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	2.3	-1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	.4	.6
Admissions	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-3	4.2	-7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	-0.1	3.7	-0.8
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-6	6.2	-4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5	3.4	-2
Recreational reading materials .....	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-5	.4	2.4	2.2
Newspapers and magazines ²	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	.2	2.9	6.2	2.6
Recreational books ²	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-2.1	1.5
Education and communication ²	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.5	.7
Education ²	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.8	.5
Educational books and supplies	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2	7.0	1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.6	.4
College tuition and fees	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0	4.0	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	.1
Child care and nursery school ⁹	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.7	.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6	2.9	1.2
Communication ²	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1	-.6	.9
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.3	3.8	6.2
Postage .....	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.9	3.8	6.4
Delivery services ²	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.4	5.0	2.9
Information and information processing ²	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	1.7	-.2	-1.2	-1.4	-.8	.7
Telephone services ² .....	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-.9	-.3	.3	.2
Wireless telephone services ²	-1.5	.0	-.9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3	-.8	-.5
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	-3.3	1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5	-8.7	-.2
Computer software and accessories ²	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4	-7.2	-1.9
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-.3	1.0	-.5	-.3	3.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.9	-4.7	.4
Other goods and services	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	2.3	1.9	.1
Cigarettes ²	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2	1.9	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2	1.4	1.3
Personal care	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	1.5	1.4	.8
Personal care products	1.3	2.3	-.5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.1	.2	1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ² .....	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	-.1	-1.1	-1.6	.4	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	1.2	-.8	1.8	-.1	1.3
Personal care services	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.8	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.8	.5
Miscellaneous personal services	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.2	2.2	1.0
Legal services ⁷	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.9	1.4
Funeral expenses ⁷	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.2	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	5.2	1.3	2.8
Financial services ⁷	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1	2.6	1.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2} .....	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3	3.9	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	5.7	1.8	1.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0	-.6	-.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-.8	.6	.0	-.9
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3.6	-3.7	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2	1.0	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0	.5	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5	1.2	4.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8	1.1	5.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	-0.6	0.6
Services	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	2.2	.8
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.2	.8
Transportation services	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	.7
Other services	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.1	.8
All items less food	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	2.7	1.7	1.5
All items less shelter	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	3.5	1.5	1.7
All items less medical care	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.9	1.6	1.4
Commodities less food	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	.6	3.2
Nondurables less food	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	1.3	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	1.1	5.3
Nondurables	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	1.5	2.6
Apparel less footwear	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	1.1	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.3	.9
Services less medical care services	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	2.1	.8
Energy	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	.5	6.9
All items less energy	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.9	.8
All items less food and energy	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	1.9	.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	3.0	-.4	2.2	.3	.9
Energy commodities	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	1.5	11.0
Services less energy services	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.5	.9
Domestically produced farm food	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	1.5	.4
Utilities and public transportation	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.1

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	225.889
2013	226.520	228.677	229.323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	226.878	226.229	1.7	2.1
2013	-	-	-	-	-

- 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								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
All items	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.166	225.889	229.323
All items (1967=100)	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	672.854	683.084
Food and beverages	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	234.618	235.611
Food	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	234.563	235.490
Food at home	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	231.803	232.701
Cereals and bakery products	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	268.730	270.257
Cereals and cereal products	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	232.390	231.992
Flour and prepared flour mixes	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	247.489	250.332
Breakfast cereal	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	228.020	226.808
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	237.827	237.896
Bakery products	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	289.468	292.497
Bread ¹	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	176.421	177.732
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	171.077	171.994
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	267.573	268.965
Other bakery products	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	261.202	266.437
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	232.186	233.167
Meats, poultry, and fish	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	232.678	234.061
Meats	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	232.491	234.373
Beef and veal	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	268.107	269.530
Uncooked ground beef	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	245.269	247.196
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	192.911	197.414
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	179.664	178.891
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	196.242	195.799
Pork	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	200.699	204.697
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	144.686	149.747
Ham	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	197.115	206.280
Pork chops	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	185.916	188.698
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	122.970	120.148
Other meats	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	212.346	211.580
Poultry	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	226.209	227.276
Chicken ¹	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	145.913	145.392
Other poultry including turkey ¹	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	146.708	152.197
Fish and seafood	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	266.388	265.903
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	156.030	159.111
Processed fish and seafood ¹	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	139.863	136.818
Eggs	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	225.725	220.572
Dairy and related products	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	218.289	217.015
Milk ¹	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	150.914	148.615
Cheese and related products	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	221.845	221.012
Ice cream and related products	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	215.808	217.907
Other dairy and related products ¹	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	144.064	143.515
Fruits and vegetables	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	285.426	288.269
Fresh fruits and vegetables	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	328.790	331.587
Fresh fruits	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	348.347	338.364
Apples	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	347.452	349.167
Bananas	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	207.308	208.604
Citrus fruits ¹	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	199.529	193.014
Other fresh fruits ¹	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	124.514	117.731
Fresh vegetables	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	308.054	323.445
Potatoes	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	314.226	290.893	297.309
Lettuce	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	283.580	333.508
Tomatoes	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	325.170	314.726
Other fresh vegetables	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	319.611	338.509
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	153.165	155.370
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	155.509	158.931
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	144.290	145.917
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	158.799	158.852
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	167.396	168.001
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	129.305	129.912
Carbonated drinks	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	160.021	163.317
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	166.765	166.932
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	118.654	117.867

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511	121.371	121.344
Coffee	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	212.347	210.606
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	125.194	126.390
Other food at home	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	203.881	204.551
Sugar and sweets	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	212.131	210.826
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	197.773	194.543
Candy and chewing gum ¹	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	139.034	138.411
Other sweets ¹	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	154.507	154.486
Fats and oils	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	233.357	231.531
Butter and margarine ¹	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	182.772	184.527
Salad dressing ¹	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	139.494	135.933
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	173.291	171.877
Other foods	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	216.706	218.176
Soups	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	229.998	242.730
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	166.019	165.142
Snacks	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	241.521	246.206
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	224.118	227.190
Baby food ¹	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	153.985	153.842
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235	129.351	128.965
Food away from home	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	240.460	241.440
Full service meals and snacks ¹	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	149.405	150.325
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	152.935	153.149
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	153.352	154.182
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	141.612	143.473
Other food away from home ¹	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	167.933	168.984
Alcoholic beverages	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	234.059	236.191
Alcoholic beverages at home	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	199.561	202.023
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	210.453	212.646
Distilled spirits at home	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	185.723	189.364
Wine at home	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	164.352	166.625
Alcoholic beverages away from home	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	311.529	312.896
Housing	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	220.750	222.168
Shelter	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	253.331	255.046
Rent of primary residence ²	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	262.037	263.683
Lodging away from home ¹	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	131.370	144.926
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	482.179	482.879
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210	258.522	261.773	262.676	298.051
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	242.165	243.358
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	242.160	243.352
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	135.258	136.748
Fuels and utilities	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	216.708	218.385
Household energy	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	185.467	186.562
Fuel oil and other fuels	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	333.782	340.383
Fuel oil	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	385.437	388.110
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	317.315	332.010
Energy services ²	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	187.022	187.961
Electricity ²	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	189.893	191.702
Utility (piped) gas service ²	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	173.314	171.565
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	193.651	196.420
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	430.358	437.638
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	411.626	413.696
Household furnishings and operations	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	121.283	121.407
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	65.830	64.858
Floor coverings ¹	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	110.176	109.398
Window coverings ¹	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	74.438	75.177
Other linens ¹	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	53.619	52.297
Furniture and bedding	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	116.053	116.601
Bedroom furniture	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	133.688	134.051
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	89.193	90.645
Other furniture ¹	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	78.645	76.398
Appliances ¹	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	88.123	88.231
Major appliances ¹	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	102.015	102.488

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2013
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945	70.614	70.322
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	66.052	66.258
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	53.992	53.125
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	131.156	132.958
Dishes and flatware ¹	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	59.364	64.220
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	96.436	96.646
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	92.850	93.209
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.652	101.299
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	86.734	86.825
Housekeeping supplies	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	191.530	191.349
Household cleaning products ¹	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	124.326	123.396
Household paper products ¹	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	168.218	169.640
Miscellaneous household products ¹	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	119.762	119.702
Household operations ¹	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	159.460	159.990
Domestic services ¹	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	146.659	147.095
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	161.968	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	130.234	129.474
Repair of household items ¹	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	206.664	208.238
Apparel	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	125.454	127.787
Men's and boys' apparel	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	119.468	121.760
Men's apparel	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	123.899	127.638
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	113.572	121.348
Men's furnishings	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	156.217	155.490
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	82.591	83.160
Men's pants and shorts	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	114.187	122.326
Boys' apparel	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	105.502	104.014
Women's and girls' apparel	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	111.676	115.185
Women's apparel	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	112.474	119.144
Women's outerwear	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	109.952	103.012
Women's dresses	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	110.425	126.531
Women's suits and separates ¹	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	85.161	92.818
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	101.779	102.255
Girls' apparel	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	108.217	101.381
Footwear	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	134.278	135.137
Men's footwear	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	134.411	136.396
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	142.642	141.313
Women's footwear	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	127.988	129.343
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	123.242	121.175
Jewelry and watches ⁴	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	159.686	163.777
Watches ⁴	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	107.962	110.884
Jewelry ⁴	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	175.761	180.184
Transportation	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	212.070	222.492
Private transportation	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	208.476	218.953
New and used motor vehicles ¹	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	98.959	100.206
New vehicles	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	146.219	147.043
Used cars and trucks	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	146.317	149.838
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	87.133	85.850
Car and truck rental ¹	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	121.420	123.800
Motor fuel	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	288.453	322.205
Gasoline (all types)	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	286.748	321.117
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	285.776	320.442
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	293.989	329.007
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	278.009	309.581
Other motor fuels ¹	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	286.017	296.655
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	148.644	147.878
Tires	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	133.645	132.095
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	160.049	160.962
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	261.517	262.762
Motor vehicle body work	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	270.079	268.780
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	238.035	238.675
Motor vehicle repair ¹	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	159.279	160.407
Motor vehicle insurance	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	416.914	417.769
Motor vehicle fees ¹	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	171.480	172.420

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414	166.357	166.790
Parking and other fees ¹	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	182.567	184.603
Public transportation	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	271.949	279.131
Airline fare	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	302.491	311.132
Other intercity transportation	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	156.258	153.402
Intracity transportation	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	282.912	292.862
Medical care	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	421.774	427.366
Medical care commodities	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	324.420	326.564
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	108.432	109.162
Prescription drugs	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	436.159	440.507
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	99.604	98.999
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	102.240	102.558
Medical care services	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	451.266	458.159
Professional services	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	348.168	351.755
Physicians' services ²	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	353.026	355.653
Dental services ²	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	424.076	430.741
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	178.863	180.534
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	225.783	228.637
Hospital and related services	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	689.796	706.061
Hospital services ^{2 11}	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	257.993	264.168
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	250.652	257.242
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	590.889	602.990
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	202.666	206.353
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	114.126	114.761
Health insurance ¹²	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	122.724	124.582
Recreation ¹	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	110.783	111.922
Video and audio ¹	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	99.477	101.292
Televisions	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	4.980	4.818
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	396.328	406.533
Other video equipment ¹	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	11.244	11.339
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	79.480	76.976	77.973
Audio equipment	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512	40.089	39.483
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	88.991	88.792
Pets, pet products and services ¹	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	160.225	161.766
Pets and pet products	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	200.306	202.258
Pet services including veterinary ¹	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	209.841	211.800
Sporting goods	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	119.081	118.713
Sports vehicles including bicycles	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	147.682	147.298
Sports equipment	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	87.841	87.507
Photography ¹	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	78.739	80.213
Photographic equipment and supplies	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	60.328	63.022
Photographers and film processing ¹	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	116.764	117.117
Other recreational goods ¹	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	50.054	50.583
Toys	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	52.488	53.207
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	98.032	96.513
Music instruments and accessories ¹	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	94.780	95.735
Other recreation services ¹	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	151.218	151.253
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845	125.395	126.704
Admissions	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	331.892	329.481
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	276.754	275.875
Recreational reading materials	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	230.198	235.354
Newspapers and magazines ¹	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	147.467	151.199
Recreational books ¹	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	100.921	102.815
Education and communication ¹	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	127.902	128.708
Education ¹	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	217.437	218.510
Educational books and supplies	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	585.752	595.743
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	609.318	611.667
College tuition and fees	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	725.823	728.415

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	658.942	681.072	681.886
Child care and nursery school ⁶	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	255.477	256.689
Technical and business school tuition and fees	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	224.379	228.289
Communication ¹	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	85.047	85.662
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.662	167.364
Postage	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476	248.442	264.453
Delivery services ¹	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599	265.688	273.522
Information and information processing ¹	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	82.607	83.069
Telephone services ¹	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	100.931	101.016
Wireless telephone services ¹	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.329	60.027
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	106.300	107.594
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.079	9.260
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	58.734	58.564
Computer software and accessories ¹	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	39.363	38.666
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	76.265	78.725
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220	33.292	33.383
Other goods and services	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	427.533	430.024
Tobacco and smoking products	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	869.714	870.827
Cigarettes ¹	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	353.055	353.356
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	234.830	236.916
Personal care	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	210.441	212.185
Personal care products	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	161.020	162.727
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159	102.604	103.349
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	186.429	189.260
Personal care services	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	236.676	237.913
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	144.255	145.008
Miscellaneous personal services	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	376.644	380.901
Legal services ⁴	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	305.854	310.419
Funeral expenses ⁴	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	305.410	307.143
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	148.045	149.012
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077	172.237	176.779
Financial services ⁴	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	301.827	306.145
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	86.231	85.755
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	189.367	194.159
Commodities less food and beverages	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	165.032	171.306
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	218.146	229.910
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	280.475	298.241
Durables	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	113.328	114.271
Services	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	268.661	270.749
Rent of shelter ³	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	244.077	245.719
Transportation services	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	278.708	280.352
Other services	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	308.227	310.998
All items less food	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	224.161	228.017
All items less shelter	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	218.292	222.425
All items less medical care	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	218.033	221.374
Commodities less food	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	167.402	173.612
Nondurables less food	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	219.251	230.601
Nondurables less food and apparel	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	275.260	291.796
Nondurables	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	227.126	233.947
Apparel less footwear	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	118.566	121.203
Services less rent of shelter ³	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	263.441	265.795

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
									Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150	256.233	258.064
Energy	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	235.324	252.580
All items less energy	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	225.769	227.485
All items less food and energy	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	224.383	226.257
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	149.112	150.501
Energy commodities	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	291.803	324.888
Services less energy services	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	277.649	279.868
Domestically produced farm food	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	239.198	240.182
Utilities and public transportation	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	203.016	204.969

- 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								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.2	1.7	1.5
Food and beverages	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-.5	1.5	4.6	1.7	-.4
Food	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-.7	1.6	4.8	1.7	-.4
Food at home	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	1.3	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-.9	-.1	6.1	.7	-.6
Cereals and cereal products	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-.9	7.3	-.6	-.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	2.1	1.1
Breakfast cereal	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-.7	-.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-.1	6.9	-1.5	.0
Bakery products	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-.5	.4	5.5	1.6	1.0
Bread	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	1.7	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	1.3	.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-.4	4.5	.9	.5
Other bakery products	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-.8	5.1	2.3	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	1.5	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	1.5	.6
Meats	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	.6	.8
Beef and veal	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	4.6	.5
Uncooked ground beef	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	5.6	.8
Uncooked beef roasts	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	3.4	2.3
Uncooked beef steaks	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	3.9	-.4
Uncooked other beef and veal	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	4.5	-.2
Pork	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	-3.3	2.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	-2.3	3.5
Ham	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.4	-2.7	4.6
Pork chops .....	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.9	-3.1	1.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-5.3	-2.3
Other meats .....	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-1.5	-.4
Poultry	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	6.0	.5
Chicken	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	6.3	-.4
Other poultry including turkey	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	4.7	3.7
Fish and seafood	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	6.8	.0	-.2
Fresh fish and seafood	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	-1.3	2.0
Processed fish and seafood	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	1.3	-2.2
Eggs	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	.6	-2.3
Dairy and related products	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	.4	-.6
Milk	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	1.9	-1.5
Cheese and related products .....	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	-.2	-.4
Ice cream and related products	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-1.4	1.0
Other dairy and related products	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	6.0	-.1	-.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.5	1.7	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	2.2	.9
Fresh fruits	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	5.7	-2.9
Apples	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	13.6	.5
Bananas	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	.3	.6
Citrus fruits	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	4.0	-3.3
Other fresh fruits	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	5.8	-5.4
Fresh vegetables	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-1.3	5.0
Potatoes	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	-7.4	2.2
Lettuce	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-3.3	17.6
Tomatoes	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	5.0	-3.2
Other fresh vegetables	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-1.0	5.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	.0	1.4
Canned fruits and vegetables	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	.3	2.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	10.0	-1.5	1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	6.0	1.4	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.6	-.1	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.4	.6	.5
Carbonated drinks	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	-.2	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7	-1.8	.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	1.2	-.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	-2.5	0.0
Coffee	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	-3.9	-.8
Other beverage materials including tea .....	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-.7	2.2	-.7	1.0
Other food at home	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-.2	.0	5.6	2.1	.3
Sugar and sweets	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	1.2	-.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	-1.0	-1.6
Candy and chewing gum	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	-.4
Other sweets	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	2.3	.0
Fats and oils	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	1.9	-.8
Butter and margarine	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	-.7	1.0
Salad dressing	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	.1	-2.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	4.6	-.8
Other foods	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-.7	4.6	2.3	.7
Soups	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	.1	5.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	.2	-.5
Snacks	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	4.3	1.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	2.6	1.4
Baby food	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.9	-1.4	7.4	3.0	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-.4	3.2	2.5	-.3
Food away from home	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	2.5	.4
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.4	.6
Limited service meals and snacks	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	2.5	.1
Food at employee sites and schools	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.1	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.6	1.3
Other food away from home	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	2.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	1.4	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	1.9	1.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-.2	.1	.0	2.0
Wine at home	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-.1	-1.5	-.8	.8	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.9	.4
Housing	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.9	1.7	.6
Shelter	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	2.2	.7
Rent of primary residence ¹	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	2.6	.6
Lodging away from home	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	1.2	10.3
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	4.3	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3	.3	13.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	2.0	.5
Tenants' and household insurance	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	3.5	1.1
Fuels and utilities	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	.3	.8
Household energy	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	-1.1	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	-1.9	2.0
Fuel oil	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	3.7	.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-11.8	4.6
Energy services ¹	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	-1.1	.5
Electricity ¹	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3	-.5	1.0
Utility (pipel) gas service ¹	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-2.8	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	5.7	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	6.5	1.7
Garbage and trash collection	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.1	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	-.1	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-4.0	-1.5
Floor coverings	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-2.6	-.7
Window coverings	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	1.6	1.0
Other linens	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-6.0	-2.5
Furniture and bedding .....	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	-.7	.5
Bedroom furniture	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-3.1	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	.4	1.6
Other furniture2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	1.2	-2.9
Appliances	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	2.1	.1
Major appliances	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	3.9	.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								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	-0.5	-0.4
Other household equipment and furnishings	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-2.2	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-3.6	-1.6
Indoor plants and flowers	2.0	-.4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-.1	.1	.6	1.4
Dishes and flatware	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	-3.8	8.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.6	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	.5	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	1.1	.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	.2	.1
Housekeeping supplies	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	.3	-.1
Household cleaning products	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-.9	-.7
Household paper products .....	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	2.3	.8
Miscellaneous household products	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5	.4	-.1
Household operations	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7	2.4	.3
Domestic services	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1	1.7	.3
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.7	1.5	-
Moving, storage, freight expense	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	2.8	-.6
Repair of household items	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	4.4	.8
Apparel	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	1.8	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	2.2	1.9
Men's apparel	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	1.1	3.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	-.6	6.8
Men's furnishings	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	4.4	-.5
Men's shirts and sweaters	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	-2.9	.7
Men's pants and shorts	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	3.5	7.1
Boys' apparel	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	5.6	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	.7	3.1
Women's apparel	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	1.0	5.9
Women's outerwear	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	3.6	-6.3
Women's dresses	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	.9	14.6
Women's suits and separates	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	2.3	9.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-1.3	.5
Girls' apparel	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	-.3	-6.3
Footwear	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	4.4	.6
Men's footwear	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	4.6	1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	3.8	-.9
Women's footwear .....	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	4.8	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	1.1	-1.7
Jewelry and watches	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	-1.1	2.6
Watches .....	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	-.7	2.7
Jewelry	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	-1.3	2.5
Transportation	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	1.5	4.9
Private transportation	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	1.4	5.0
New and used motor vehicles .....	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	-.3	1.3
New vehicles	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.2	1.5	.6
Used cars and trucks	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1	-1.9	2.4
Leased cars and trucks	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-3.9	-1.5
Car and truck rental	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	-.2	2.0
Motor fuel	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	1.7	11.7
Gasoline (all types)	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	1.7	12.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	1.6	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	1.8	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	2.3	11.4
Other motor fuels	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.7	3.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	1.0	-.5
Tires	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.2	-1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	2.3	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.2	.5
Motor vehicle body work	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.2	-.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	1.7	.3
Motor vehicle repair	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.7	.7
Motor vehicle insurance9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.5	.2
Motor vehicle fees	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	1.6	.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								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2	-0.6	0.3
Parking and other fees	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	6.4	1.1
Public transportation	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	2.8	2.6
Airline fare	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	2.4	2.9
Other intercity transportation	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-.3	2.3	-1.8
Intracity transportation	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.5
Medical care	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	1.3
Medical care commodities	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	1.6	.7
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	1.5	.7
Prescription drugs	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	1.8	1.0
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	.6	-6
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	2.2	.3
Medical care services	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	1.5
Professional services	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.0
Physicians' services ¹	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.0	.7
Dental services ¹	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.6
Eyeglasses and eye care	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	.3	.9
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.8	1.3
Hospital and related services	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	4.9	2.4
Hospital services ¹	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	5.0	2.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	4.2	2.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	5.6	2.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.4	1.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.7	.6
Health insurance ⁴	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	10.6	1.5
Recreation .....	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-6	-1.2	1.3	.7	1.0
Video and audio .....	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3	.5	1.8
Televisions	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3	-17.6	-3.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	3.6	2.6
Other video equipment	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-12.2	.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	6.9	-3.2	1.3
Audio equipment	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-5.7	-1.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-.9	-.2
Pets, pet products and services	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	1.4	1.0
Pets and pet products	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	1.1	1.0
Pet services including veterinary	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	2.1	.9
Sporting goods	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	1.9	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	2.7	-.3
Sports equipment	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	.5	-.4
Photography	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	-3.1	1.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	-7.6	4.5
Photographers and film processing	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	-.2	.3
Other recreational goods	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	-5.0	1.1
Toys	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	-6.2	1.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	1.7	-1.5
Music instruments and accessories	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	.1	1.0
Other recreation services	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	2.7	.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.4	1.0
Admissions	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	4.1	-.7
Fees for lessons or instructions	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	3.4	-.3
Recreational reading materials .....	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	2.3	2.2
Newspapers and magazines	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	6.1	2.5
Recreational books	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-2.2	1.9
Education and communication	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	1.2	.6
Education	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.8	.5
Educational books and supplies	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	7.0	1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.5	.4
College tuition and fees	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	4.1	.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2013
	December								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.4	0.1
Child care and nursery school	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	2.6	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	2.5	1.7
Communication	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	-.5	.7
Postage and delivery services .....	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4	3.9	6.2
Postage .....	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1	3.7	6.4
Delivery services	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.5	5.2	2.9
Information and information processing	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.7	.6
Telephone services .....	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	.2	.1
Wireless telephone services	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	-.8	-.5
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.2
Information technology, hardware and services	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	-3.1	2.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-8.8	-.3
Computer software and accessories	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-7.4	-1.8
Internet services and electronic information providers	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	-.4	3.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-5.5	.3
Other goods and services	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	1.6	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	2.0	.1
Cigarettes	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	2.1	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	1.6	.9
Personal care	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	1.3	.8
Personal care products	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	.0	1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	.4	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	-.4	1.5
Personal care services	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.9	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.9	.5
Miscellaneous personal services	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.1	1.1
Legal services	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	1.8	1.5
Funeral expenses	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	2.0	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.1	.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	1.3	2.6
Financial services	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	2.6	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-.5	-.6
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	1.0	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	.6	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	1.3	5.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	1.1	6.3
Durables	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	-.7	.8
Services	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	.8
Rent of shelter	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	2.2	.7
Transportation services	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	.6
Other services	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.9	.9
All items less food	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	1.7	1.7
All items less shelter	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	1.4	1.9
All items less medical care	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	1.6	1.5
Commodities less food	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	.6	3.7
Nondurables less food	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	1.3	5.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	1.2	6.0
Nondurables	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	1.5	3.0
Apparel less footwear	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	1.1	2.2
Services less rent of shelter	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.1	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2013
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	2.0	0.7
Energy	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	.6	7.3
All items less energy	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.8	.8
All items less food and energy	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.8	.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.5	.3	.9
Energy commodities	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	1.6	11.3
Services less energy services	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	2.4	.8
Domestically produced farm food	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	1.5	.4
Utilities and public transportation	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	1.0	1.0

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

² 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)	
	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013
U.S. city average	\$47.819	\$47.690	\$99.670	\$99.435	\$67.822	\$67.329	\$3.965	\$3.879
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	58.473	58.702	121.768	122.319	85.614	82.345	3.947	3.852
Size A - More than 1,500,000	58.872	59.354	124.797	125.932	91.900	88.706	4.015	3.939
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	57.284	56.754	112.407	111.154	74.075	70.669	3.810	3.680
Midwest urban	43.336	43.478	84.535	84.873	66.161	65.759	3.861	3.745
Size A - More than 1,500,000	44.114	44.232	84.835	85.099	68.379	67.213	3.945	3.735
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	43.209	43.370	85.188	85.589	64.259	64.573	3.762	3.758
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	40.083	40.279	81.196	81.708	62.400	63.065	NA	NA
South urban	51.136	50.887	104.647	104.076	62.090	62.462	4.291	4.270
Size A - More than 1,500,000	54.313	54.254	109.282	109.422	65.503	65.864	4.355	4.304
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	49.913	49.792	102.585	102.156	59.063	59.128	4.229	4.238
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	45.329	43.548	97.636	93.055	66.578	68.361	NA	NA
West urban	42.319	41.301	102.929	100.561	65.885	65.928	4.069	4.147
Size A - More than 1,500,000	42.565	41.326	106.124	103.200	71.637	71.642	4.381	4.350
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	42.848	42.056	99.490	97.728	64.107	64.222	4.154	4.063
Size classes								
A	49.096	49.004	103.328	103.227	74.025	73.074	4.032	3.950
B/C	47.281	47.112	96.515	96.114	62.957	62.596	3.848	3.740
D	40.835	40.609	85.774	85.238	60.614	61.658	3.856	4.074
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	43.895	44.064	80.881	81.183	73.257	68.537	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	39.571	38.182	103.989	100.548	85.828	85.828	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	60.357	60.813	130.069	131.185	102.846	98.338	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	65.648	65.674	130.354	130.417	79.259	75.193	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	43.067	43.338	75.001	75.644	62.931	62.931	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	42.004	41.570	76.868	75.786	72.187	71.949	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	52.511	51.905	112.814	112.370	67.108	68.507	-	-
Atlanta, GA	70.922	71.761	142.107	144.189	65.846	63.612	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	43.518	43.429	92.416	92.195	70.968	72.518	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	48.480	48.480	96.941	96.951	62.515	63.624	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	65.026	65.195	131.663	132.117	57.735	58.413	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	54.780	56.300	121.208	124.989	81.216	81.338	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	41.488	38.942	117.165	110.730	76.289	76.289	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	52.226	52.226	113.821	113.821	43.163	43.163	-	-

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 Mar.2013		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar.2013	
	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Low	High	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.997	\$0.994	4	987	\$0.129	\$0.128	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.185	1.189	4	987	.160	.155	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.210	1.221	4	987	.174	.170	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.109	1.098	25	422	.135	.128	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.836	.839	17	712	.123	.122	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.829	.830	17	581	.134	.131	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.850	.853	18	712	.114	.115	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.835	.840	25	323	.110	.111	230	3,529
South urban	1.098	1.093	7	522	.109	.110	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.123	1.123	7	522	.117	.118	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.092	1.090	11	298	.104	.104	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.028	.981	25	364	.114	.117	164	4,883
West urban	1.047	1.022	7	851	.152	.152	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.079	1.049	7	851	.172	.172	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.013	.994	8	364	.142	.142	236	4,232
Size classes								
A	1.019	1.017	4	987	.148	.146	11	9,890
B/C .....	.982	.978	8	712	.116	.115	70	5,000
D .....	.889	.883	19	364	.108	.110	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.789	.788	17	581	.158	.148	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.039	1.005	16	851	.232	.232	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.231	1.241	4	987	.196	.188	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.283	1.284	24	642	.148	.147	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.736	.742	19	410	.119	.120	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.752	.741	31	490	.117	.119	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.112	1.098	15	371	.122	.125	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.438	1.458	15	308	.112	.108	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.906	.904	34	509	.152	.155	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.055	1.055	17	230	.110	.112	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.514	1.519	7	522	.114	.115	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.188	1.224	37	752	.157	.157	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.146	1.081	13	257	.212	.212	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.176	1.176	12	241	.092	.092	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013
U.S. city average	\$3.748	\$3.792	\$3.693	\$3.735	\$3.835	\$3.884	\$3.990	\$4.038	\$4.092	\$4.085
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.826	3.819	3.767	3.756	3.938	3.946	4.098	4.103	4.205	4.191
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.821	3.806	3.761	3.743	3.944	3.943	4.098	4.092	4.204	4.198
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.836	3.849	3.781	3.789	3.924	3.952	4.099	4.128	4.207	4.180
Midwest urban	3.744	3.775	3.696	3.729	3.794	3.816	3.998	4.024	4.094	4.040
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.773	3.814	3.712	3.753	3.876	3.921	4.037	4.069	4.105	4.073
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.717	3.735	3.686	3.712	3.720	3.713	3.948	3.965	4.092	4.040
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.662	3.673	3.632	3.642	3.676	3.685	3.867	3.882	4.064	3.940
South urban	3.607	3.655	3.545	3.589	3.714	3.770	3.870	3.930	3.981	3.989
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.654	3.697	3.587	3.630	3.782	3.825	3.932	3.979	3.997	3.980
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.572	3.634	3.511	3.566	3.669	3.747	3.828	3.909	3.953	3.999
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.627	3.649	3.568	3.590	3.734	3.754	3.889	3.913	4.019	3.981
West urban	3.896	3.981	3.848	3.933	3.990	4.083	4.072	4.146	4.197	4.216
Size A - More than 1,500,000	4.020	4.076	3.972	4.029	4.107	4.176	4.198	4.239	4.263	4.244
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.591	3.748	3.551	3.709	3.685	3.840	3.723	3.883	4.142	4.176
Size classes										
A	3.845	3.879	3.787	3.819	3.951	3.995	4.090	4.121	4.159	4.140
B/C	3.641	3.702	3.589	3.647	3.720	3.782	3.867	3.945	4.045	4.061
D	3.615	3.657	3.562	3.605	3.704	3.739	3.859	3.903	4.019	4.000
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.934	3.976	3.854	3.897	4.060	4.110	4.202	4.236	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	4.236	4.226	4.194	4.182	4.317	4.327	4.378	4.358	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.889	3.884	3.825	3.817	4.014	4.018	4.169	4.168	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.745	3.730	3.685	3.663	3.858	3.864	3.986	3.986	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.709	3.761	3.667	3.720	3.779	3.833	3.900	3.950	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.605	3.673	3.542	3.611	3.717	3.787	3.878	3.931	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.738	3.754	3.669	3.680	3.872	3.897	4.026	4.065	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.647	3.646	3.574	3.574	3.757	3.745	3.897	3.901	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.759	3.802	3.729	3.772	3.842	3.907	3.961	3.985	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.499	3.592	3.447	3.542	3.630	3.704	3.784	3.884	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.852	3.901	3.783	3.821	3.964	4.044	4.104	4.179	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ...	3.696	3.628	3.653	3.584	3.833	3.769	3.974	3.906	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	4.077	4.121	4.036	4.077	4.144	4.199	4.240	4.282	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.671	3.844	3.622	3.795	3.758	3.931	3.852	4.026	-	-

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	
	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.524	\$0.499	\$0.614	\$0.584	\$0.526	\$0.491	\$0.476	\$0.472	\$0.513	\$0.473
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.708	.714	NA	NA	NA	NA	.756	.783	.668	.681
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.348	1.323	NA	NA	1.341	1.235	1.226	1.300	1.194	1.176
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.411	1.412	1.494	1.515	1.295	1.279	1.391	1.417	1.495	1.450
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)	2.025	2.024	NA	NA	2.025	2.127	1.963	1.895	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.625	3.774	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.687	3.475	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)	3.408	3.417	3.616	3.569	3.399	3.324	3.344	3.442	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.379	3.332	3.680	3.687	3.217	3.127	3.142	3.073	3.453	3.454
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.705	4.873	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.612	4.912	4.832	5.076
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.814	3.839	4.054	4.052	3.656	3.625	3.723	3.775	3.902	3.961
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.062	4.154	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.814	3.965	4.069	4.137
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.570	4.747	4.820	4.955	4.449	4.755	4.489	4.533	4.643	4.854
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.635	4.605	4.543	4.586	4.769	4.770	4.619	4.502	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)	4.716	4.748	4.959	4.955	4.744	4.832	4.484	4.448	4.830	4.917
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.899	4.961	4.855	4.894	4.825	4.838	5.329	5.201	4.518	4.926
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.055	4.985	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.801	4.826	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.656	5.473	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.012	4.550	6.901	6.902
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	7.078	6.928	7.512	7.633	6.110	6.288	7.173	6.817	7.687	7.097
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)	4.655	4.686	4.476	4.570	4.546	4.640	4.761	4.732	4.775	4.769
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.363	6.267	6.226	6.214	6.258	6.388	6.173	5.907	6.776	6.667
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.932	3.891	4.629	4.752	4.256	4.360	3.315	3.541	4.250	3.644
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.511	4.582	3.828	3.755	5.107	5.029	4.365	4.565	5.304	5.433
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.726	3.651	3.625	3.496	3.711	3.702	3.586	3.577	3.979	3.828
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.018	3.957	4.062	3.873	3.976	3.983	3.902	3.915	4.199	4.059
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.571	3.530	3.432	3.402	3.757	3.769	3.358	3.307	3.827	3.749
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.129	2.360	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.957	2.460	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.712	3.740	4.494	4.166	3.503	3.675	3.453	3.576	3.972	3.884
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.633	2.777	2.551	2.508	2.486	2.698	2.539	2.790	3.243	3.263
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)	2.533	2.494	2.318	2.364	2.712	2.619	2.272	2.217	2.979	2.934
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)	2.942	2.938	NA	NA	2.808	2.693	2.799	2.751	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)	1.456	1.471	1.574	1.677	1.428	1.427	1.369	1.329	1.608	1.711
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)	3.278	3.226	3.537	3.362	3.299	3.230	2.896	2.945	3.348	3.346
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.625	1.525	1.867	1.929	1.303	1.371	1.670	1.290	1.540	1.504
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.591	1.593	NA	NA	1.577	1.558	1.522	1.522	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.	1.965	1.925	NA	NA	1.736	1.628	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.320	2.063
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)	3.480	3.431	NA	NA	3.251	3.162	3.730	3.682	3.423	3.417
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	
	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013
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)	\$4.238	\$4.207	NA	NA	\$3.779	\$3.889	\$3.840	\$3.830	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.936	5.736	\$5.934	\$5.993	6.549	6.497	6.337	5.811	\$5.191	\$4.929
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	5.184	5.089	5.134	4.888	4.678	4.631	5.646	5.630	5.589	5.573
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)	1.433	1.393	NA	NA	1.583	1.486	1.532	1.486	1.231	1.181
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.611	.609	.665	.659	.555	.536	.572	.570	.672	.689
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.998	.988	1.205	1.245	1.007	1.062	1.033	1.005	.844	.779
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) .....	.992	.960	1.030	1.013	.988	.963	.890	.803	1.024	1.011
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.148	2.413	3.414	2.477	3.098	2.216	2.887	2.317	3.079	2.624
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.415	1.402	NA	NA	1.656	1.644	1.487	1.451	1.093	1.078
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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)	1.895	1.991	2.224	2.215	1.618	1.888	1.805	1.762	2.016	2.155
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.636	.611	.723	.688	.476	.462	.673	.639	.704	.693
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.096	1.195	NA	NA	1.014	1.098	1.281	1.262	1.001	1.257
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.114	2.072	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.639	2.180	1.885	NA
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.497	1.493	2.296	2.234	1.195	1.172	1.677	1.672	1.525	1.587
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.932	1.886	NA	NA	1.624	1.574	1.900	1.771	1.808	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	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)	NA	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)	2.127	2.117	NA	NA	2.042	2.095	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.487	2.484	NA	NA	2.667	2.681	2.264	2.275	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)	1.421	1.408	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.369	1.346	1.383	1.393
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.053	1.043	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) .....	.668	.650	.672	.660	.657	.613	.720	.701	.604	.601
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.678	.655	NA	NA	.659	.600	.686	.674	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)	2.143	2.138	NA	NA	1.915	1.999	1.985	1.950	2.591	2.640
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)	2.813	2.775	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)	5.742	6.014	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)	4.878	4.970	4.664	4.654	4.951	5.009	4.703	4.803	5.064	5.255
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.315	1.266	1.332	1.303	1.184	1.175	1.252	1.241	1.569	1.379
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)	11.534	9.933	13.584	11.533	11.079	12.853	10.304	7.594	11.315	9.584

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 Mar. 2013 from—	
		Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2013
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	133.188	133.506	1.4	0.2
Food and beverages	15.084	136.687	136.716	1.5	.0
Food	14.112	136.946	136.972	1.5	.0
Food at home	8.447	131.544	131.410	1.0	-.1
Food away from home	5.665	144.351	144.639	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.971	134.014	134.075	1.6	.0
Housing	41.994	133.522	133.671	1.8	.1
Shelter	32.159	137.620	137.942	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.481	162.769	162.269	1.5	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	92.571	92.328	-.9	-.3
Apparel	3.613	94.166	95.742	.8	1.7
Transportation	15.647	146.507	147.480	.4	.7
Private transportation	14.521	147.590	148.423	.1	.6
Public transportation	1.126	133.008	135.619	3.8	2.0
Medical care	6.942	163.403	163.764	3.0	.2
Medical care commodities	1.697	140.163	140.492	.5	.2
Medical care services	5.245	172.011	172.383	3.8	.2
Recreation	6.393	103.278	103.231	-.1	.0
Education and communication	6.936	116.006	116.077	1.4	.1
Education	3.074	205.575	205.699	4.0	.1
Communication	3.862	70.239	70.282	-.7	.1
Other goods and services	3.391	149.437	149.816	1.6	.3
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.782	143.068	143.302	2.3	.2
Commodities	39.218	121.376	121.808	.0	.4
Durables	9.295	79.904	79.959	-1.1	.1
Nondurables	29.924	142.727	143.363	.3	.4
All items less food and energy	77.054	125.645	125.966	1.7	.3
Energy	8.833	206.841	207.772	-1.2	.5

Indexes for 2013 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2012 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	126.778	127.363	128.585	129.483	129.999	129.846	129.983	130.351	130.635	130.373	130.196	129.844	129.453	2.9	3.1
2012	130.363	130.829	131.649	131.993	131.902	131.819	131.614	132.203	132.702	132.699	132.212	131.896	131.823	1.6	1.8
2013	132.272	133.188	133.506	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2013 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2012 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2011 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										
											Mar. 2013
	December										
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category											
All items	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.143	129.844	131.896	133.506
Food and beverages	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	133.810	136.112	136.716
Food	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.126	136.427	136.972
Food at home	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.388	130.919	131.410
Food away from home	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.478	144.011	144.639
Alcoholic beverages	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.310	132.638	134.075
Housing	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.597	132.743	133.671
Shelter	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.931	136.852	137.942
Fuels and utilities	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	161.110	161.198	162.269
Household furnishings and operations	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.571	92.308	92.328
Apparel	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.354	93.683	95.742
Transportation	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	140.038	142.077	147.480
Private transportation	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.870	142.833	148.423
Public transportation	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	129.527	132.467	135.619
Medical care	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.849	161.738	163.764
Medical care commodities	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.439	139.564	140.492
Medical care services	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.977	169.930	172.383
Recreation	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.346	102.575	103.231
Education and communication	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	114.086	115.321	116.077
Education	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	197.361	204.694	205.699
Communication	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.413	69.733	70.282
Other goods and services	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	146.952	148.971	149.816
Commodity and service group											
Services	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	139.196	142.152	143.302
Commodities	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.699	119.582	121.808
Durables	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.484	79.567	79.959
Nondurables	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.305	140.152	143.363
All items less food and energy	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.171	122.811	124.915	125.966
Energy	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.662	196.079	207.772

Indexes for 2013 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2012 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2011 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										Mar. 2013
	December										
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Expenditure category											
All items	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.9	1.6	1.2
Food and beverages	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.2	1.7	.4
Food	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.2	4.4	1.7	.4
Food at home	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.0	5.4	1.2	.4
Food away from home	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.5	2.9	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.9	1.8	1.1
Housing	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.9	1.6	.7
Shelter	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	2.2	.8
Fuels and utilities	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.9	.1	.7
Household furnishings and operations	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-2.8	.6	-3	.0
Apparel	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	2.6	-1.0	3.6	1.4	2.2
Transportation .....	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.2	1.5	3.8
Private transportation .....	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.4	1.4	3.9
Public transportation .....	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	2.8	2.3	2.4
Medical care	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.1	1.3
Medical care commodities	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.7
Medical care services	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.6	1.4
Recreation .....	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.5	.2	.6
Education and communication .....	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	1.4	1.1	.7
Education	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	5.2	3.7	.5
Communication	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-2.0	-1.0	.8
Other goods and services	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.9	4.6	1.4	.6
Commodity and service group											
Services	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.4	2.1	.8
Commodities .....	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.8	.7	1.9
Durables	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.6	-1.1	.5
Nondurables	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.7	1.3	2.3
All items less food and energy .....	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.2	1.7	.8
Energy	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.9	.2	6.0

Indexes for 2013 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2012 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2011 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 covers 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 x 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 2008 through December 2012 were replaced in January 2013. 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: 37 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2013.

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 2013, 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 Chris Graci at (202) 691-5826, or by e-mail at graci.christopher@bls.gov or contact Carlyle Jackson at (202) 691-6984, or by e-mail at jackson.carlyle@bls.gov. If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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