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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: JUNE 2005

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent in June, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The June level of 194.5 (1982-84=100) was 2.5 percent higher than in June 2004.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.1 percent in June, prior to seasonal adjustment. The June level of 190.1 was 2.6 percent higher than in June 2004.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) declined 0.1 percent in June on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The June level of 113.0 (December 1999=100) was 2.2 percent higher than in June 2004. Please note that the indexes for the post-2003 period are subject to revision.

### CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was unchanged in June, following a decrease of 0.1 percent in May. Energy costs declined for the second consecutive month--down 0.5 percent in June. Within energy, the index for petroleum-based energy decreased 0.8 percent and the index for energy services decreased 0.2 percent. The index for food rose 0.1 percent, as a 0.3 percent increase in the index for food away from home more than offset a 0.3 percent decline in the index for food at home. The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in June, the same as in May. An upturn in shelter costs was offset by declines or smaller increases in most other non-food and non-energy indexes.

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended June '05	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended June '05
	Changes from preceding month								
	2004	2005							
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
All Items	.0	.1	.4	.6	.5	-.1	.0	1.9	2.5
Food and beverages	.0	.1	.1	.2	.6	.1	.0	3.0	2.2
Housing	.2	.1	.4	.5	.3	.1	.1	1.9	2.7
Apparel	-	.3	-.2	.8	-.6	.0	-.7	-5.2	-1.5
Transportation	-.7	-.2	.8	1.9	1.8	-1.0	-.1	2.9	3.7
Medical care	.3	.4	.6	.5	.2	.3	.2	3.3	4.2
Recreation	.0	.1	-.2	.0	.2	.3	-.3	.7	.2
Education and communication	.1	.1	.3	.2	.4	.0	.1	2.1	1.8
Other goods and services	.4	.4	.3	.1	.0	.4	.0	1.7	2.8
Special Indexes									
Energy	-1.3	-1.1	2.0	4.0	4.5	-2.0	-.5	7.5	7.3
Food	.0	.1	.1	.2	.7	.1	.1	3.4	2.2
All Items less food and energy	.2	.2	.3	.4	.0	.1	.1	1.2	2.0

Consumer prices increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 1.9 percent in the second quarter after advancing at a 4.3 percent rate in the first three months of 2005. This brings the year-to-date annual rate to 3.1 percent and compares with an increase of 3.3 percent in all of 2004. The index for energy, which rose 16.6 percent in 2004, advanced at a 14.1 percent SAAR in the first half of 2005 and accounted for about 35 percent of the advance in the overall CPI-U during the first six months of 2005. Petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 20.4 percent annual rate and charges for energy services rose at a 7.1 percent annual rate. The food index rose at a 2.3 percent SAAR in the first half of 2005, accounting for about 10 percent of the overall CPI-U advance thus far in 2005. The index for grocery store food prices, which decreased at a 0.8 percent annual rate in the first three months, advanced at a 3.4 percent annual rate in the second quarter of 2005. The index for fruits and vegetables, which declined at a 21.1 percent SAAR in the first quarter, increased at an 11.8 percent rate in the second quarter.

The CPI-U excluding food and energy advanced at a 1.2 percent SAAR in the second quarter, following an increase at a 3.3 percent rate in the first three months of 2005. A smaller increase in shelter costs--up at a 0.7 SAAR in the second quarter after advancing at a 4.4 percent rate in the first quarter--was primarily responsible for the slowdown in the second quarter. The advance at a 2.2 percent SAAR for the first half of 2005 was the same as for all of 2004. Each of the major groups--including the non-energy portion of the housing and transportation groups--registered a generally similar rate of change in the first half of 2005 as in all of 2004. The annual rates for selected groups for the last seven and one-half years are shown below.

	Percentage change 12 months ended in December							SAAR 6 mos. ended in June	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
All items	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.1	
Food and beverages	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.2	
Housing	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	2.8	
Apparel	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.0	
Transportation	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	6.5	
Medical care	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.6	
Recreation	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	.2	
Education and communication	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.1	
Other goods and services	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	2.5	
Special indexes									
Energy	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	14.1	
Energy commodities	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	20.4	
Energy services	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	7.1	
All items less energy	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.1	
Food	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	
All items less food and energy	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	

The food and beverages index was unchanged in June. The index for food at home, which rose 0.1 percent in May, declined 0.3 percent in June, reflecting downturns in five of the six major grocery store food groups. The index for fruits and vegetables, which rose 0.6 percent in May, declined 1.2 percent in June. A 4.3 percent decrease in the index for fresh vegetables more than offset increases in the indexes for fresh fruits and for processed fruits and vegetables--up 1.3 and 0.6 percent, respectively. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, prices for fresh fruits fell 1.8 percent.) The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs declined 0.2 percent in June, following a 0.2 percent increase in May. The indexes for beef, pork, and other meats each declined, more than offsetting price increases for poultry and for fish and seafood. The index for dairy products decreased 0.4 percent, following an increase of the same magnitude in May. Prices for milk, cheese, and ice cream each turned down in June. The indexes for cereals and bakery products and for nonalcoholic beverages also turned down in June, declining 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively. The index for other food at home turned up in June, largely reflecting an upturn in the index for sugar and sweets. The other two components of the food and beverage index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--increased 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The index for housing rose 0.1 percent in June. Shelter costs, which were virtually unchanged in each of the two preceding months, rose 0.2 percent in June. The index for lodging away from home, which had declined sharply in April and May, was unchanged in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for lodging away from home rose 0.8 percent.) In June, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent increased 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively. The index for fuels and utilities rose 0.1 percent. Increases in the indexes for fuel oil and for electricity--up 4.4 and 1.5 percent, respectively--were largely offset by a 3.5 percent decrease in the index for natural gas. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity rose 7.8 percent, reflecting the switch to seasonal rates in some areas.) The index for household furnishings and operations, which rose 0.6 percent in May, declined 0.6 percent in June. A 1.3 percent decline in the index for furniture and bedding accounted for about half of the overall June decrease.

The transportation index declined 0.1 percent in June. The index for gasoline declined for the second consecutive month--down 1.2 percent in June after falling 4.4 percent in May. The index for new vehicles was unchanged, while the index for used cars and trucks rose 0.8 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices declined 0.4 percent.) The index for public transportation increased 1.2 percent in June, largely reflecting an increase in the index for airline fares. Airline fares registered their fifth consecutive advance, up 2.3 percent in June. With the recent advances, airline fares are not only 5.8 percent higher than a year ago, but are now higher than in the month prior to the terrorist attacks in 2001.

The index for apparel, which was unchanged in May, declined 0.7 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices declined 3.3 percent, reflecting seasonal discounting of spring-summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in June to a level 4.2 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--increased 0.3 percent in June. The index for medical care services rose 0.2 percent in June, with the indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services each up 0.1 percent.

The index for recreation decreased 0.3 percent in June. A 1.3 percent decline in the index for video and audio--televisions, cable and satellite television and radio service, and other video and audio equipment--more than offset a 3.3 percent increase in the index for admissions to sporting events.

The index for education and communication rose 0.1 percent in June. The education index rose 0.4 percent while the index for communication costs decreased 0.4 percent. Within the latter group, the index for telephone services declined 0.2 percent, reflecting decreases in long distance land-line telephone charges. The index for personal computers and peripheral equipment declined 1.5 percent in June to a level 16.1 percent lower than a year ago.

The index for other goods and services was unchanged in June. A 0.1 percent decline in cigarette prices offset a 0.1 percent increase in the index for personal care.

**CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)**

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was unchanged in June.

Table B. Percent changes in CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended June '05	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended June '05
	Changes from preceding month								
	2004	2005							
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
All Items	-.1	.1	.4	.6	.6	-.1	.0	2.1	2.6
Food and beverages	.0	.1	.1	.2	.6	.1	.0	3.0	2.1
Housing	.2	.2	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2	2.8	2.9
Apparel	-.3	.5	-.1	.5	-.7	.1	-.8	-5.5	-1.4
Transportation	-.5	-.3	.8	2.1	1.8	-1.0	-.1	2.6	4.0
Medical care	.3	.3	.6	.4	.3	.4	.2	3.7	4.2
Recreation	-.1	.2	-.2	.0	.1	.4	-.4	.4	-.1
Education and communication	.1	.1	.3	.1	.4	.0	-.1	1.1	1.2
Other goods and services	.4	.5	.4	.0	.0	.3	.0	1.6	2.9
Special Indexes									
Energy	-1.3	-1.3	2.0	4.4	4.6	-2.1	-.6	7.0	7.3
Food	.0	.1	.1	.2	.7	.1	-.1	3.0	2.1
All Items less food and energy	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	.1	1.5	2.1

Consumer Price Index data for July are scheduled for release on Tuesday, August 16, 2005, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

## **Facilities for Sensory Impaired**

Information from this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200, Federal Relay Services: 1-800-877-8339. For a recorded message of Summary CPI data, call (202) 691-5200.

## **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 Bureau of Labor Statistics 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 32 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which cover approximately 87 percent of the total population and include in addition to wage earners 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 in 87 urban areas across the country from about 50,000 housing units and approximately 23,000 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 by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights, which 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 are also 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 only measure 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 subject to two annual revisions.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100.0. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change can also 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 home page on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/> or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section on (202) 691-7000.

## Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually 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 while percent changes are not. The example below 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	115.7
Less previous index	111.2
Equals index point change	4.5

### Percent Change

Index point difference	4.5
Divided by the previous index	111.2
Equals	0.040
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.040x100
Equals percent change	4.0

### Regions Defined

The states in the four regions shown in Tables 3 and 6 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.

## A Note on 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 unadjusted 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 2000 through December 2004 were replaced in January 2005. 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](#).

The seasonal movement of All items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 43 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2005.

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 fuel oil, utility (piped) gas, motor fuels, and educational books and supplies indexes, this procedure was used to offset the effects that extreme price volatility would otherwise have had on the estimates of seasonally adjusted data for those series. For the Nonalcoholic beverages index, the procedure was used to offset the effects of labor and supply problems for coffee. The procedure was used to account for unusual butter fat supply reductions, changes in milk supply, and large swings in soybean oil inventories affecting the Fats and oils series. For Dairy products, it mitigated the effects of significant changes in milk, butter and cheese production levels. For Fresh vegetable series, the method was used to account for the effects of hurricane-related disruptions. For Electricity, it was used to offset an

increase in demand due to warmer than expected weather, increased rates to conserve supplies, and declining natural gas inventories. For new vehicle series, the procedure was used to offset the effects of a model changeover combined with financing incentives.

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 Daniel Chow on (202) 691-6968 by e-mail at [Chow.Daniel@bls.gov](mailto:Chow.Daniel@bls.gov). If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.



**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)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2005	June 2005	June 2004	May 2005	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items .....	100.000	194.4	194.5	2.5	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	582.4	582.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.291	191.1	190.9	2.2	-1	.6	.1	.0
Food .....	14.295	190.6	190.4	2.2	-1	.7	.1	.1
Food at home .....	8.183	190.3	189.4	1.4	-5	1.1	.1	-3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.185	209.7	209.4	1.3	-1	.0	.1	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.272	185.0	185.2	1.6	.1	.4	.2	-2
Dairy and related products .....	.849	183.3	181.0	-4.1	-1.3	.4	.4	-4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.276	244.7	238.4	5.2	-2.6	3.4	.6	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	144.3	144.0	3.0	-2	1.1	.1	-3
Other food at home .....	1.716	166.3	166.9	.7	.4	1.3	-8	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	163.3	165.7	1.8	1.5	1.9	-1.2	1.5
Fats and oils .....	.258	167.8	164.5	-4.0	-2.0	1.8	-1.4	-1.4
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.163	182.0	182.9	1.3	.5	.9	-5	.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.301	110.8	110.2	-6	-5	-1.0	.0	-5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.113	192.6	193.2	3.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	130.3	131.6	5.4	1.0	.2	.6	1.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	.996	195.5	195.9	1.8	.2	.1	-2	.2
Housing .....	41.993	194.5	195.5	2.7	.5	.3	.1	.1
Shelter .....	32.686	224.0	224.5	2.4	.2	.0	.0	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.133	216.4	216.8	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.008	131.7	132.8	2.9	.8	-1.2	-2.4	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.158	229.4	229.7	2.2	.1	.1	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.387	118.0	118.0	1.5	.0	-7	-2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	4.951	171.7	177.4	7.2	3.3	2.1	.6	.1
Fuels .....	4.021	153.7	159.9	7.7	4.0	2.5	.6	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	193.9	195.0	29.4	.6	4.8	-1.6	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.722	158.7	165.6	6.3	4.3	2.3	.8	-2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.930	129.5	129.9	5.1	.3	.2	.4	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.355	126.7	126.0	.3	-6	.0	.6	-6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.707	129.7	130.1	4.3	.3	.6	.5	.3
Apparel .....	3.841	122.4	118.3	-1.5	-3.3	-6	.0	-7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	119.7	115.3	-2.0	-3.7	.0	-3	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.638	114.2	109.1	-2.8	-4.5	-1.3	-2	-5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	119.8	116.4	.2	-2.8	2.6	-6	-9
Footwear .....	.765	123.2	121.7	2.8	-1.2	-1	.2	.2
Transportation .....	17.414	172.1	171.8	3.7	-2	1.8	-1.0	-1
Private transportation .....	16.385	168.3	167.7	3.6	-4	1.7	-1.1	-1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.744	95.7	95.6	2.1	-1	.0	.3	.1
New vehicles .....	4.692	138.7	138.1	.7	-4	-1	.1	.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.037	138.8	139.9	7.1	.8	.3	.5	.8
Motor fuel .....	3.969	188.2	185.5	7.0	-1.4	6.4	-4.4	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.934	187.3	184.6	6.9	-1.4	6.4	-4.4	-1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.364	111.0	111.2	2.8	.2	-1	.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.341	205.6	206.1	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Public transportation .....	1.029	218.0	222.4	4.8	2.0	1.7	.7	1.2
Medical care .....	6.132	322.2	322.9	4.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.484	274.6	275.6	2.2	.4	.0	.5	.3
Medical care services .....	4.649	335.9	336.3	4.8	.1	.3	.3	.2
Professional services .....	2.767	281.6	281.9	3.8	.1	.4	.3	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.516	437.3	437.9	5.0	.1	.4	.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—			
		May 2005	June 2005	June 2004	May 2005	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June	
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.733	109.5	109.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.3	
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.691	104.6	103.1	-1.2	-1.4	.2	-2	-1.3	
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.846	112.7	112.8	1.8	.1	.4	.0	.1	
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.931	149.9	150.5	6.3	.4	.6	.7	.4	
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	362.3	363.4	3.7	.3	.6	.6	.2	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.712	432.7	434.4	6.6	.4	.6	.7	.4	
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.914	84.9	84.6	-2.5	-4	.1	-5	-4	
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.737	82.7	82.4	-2.7	-4	.1	-6	-4	
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.187	94.8	94.6	-1.3	-2	.3	-5	-2	
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.550	13.8	13.6	-8.7	-1.4	-7	-7	-1.4	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.192	13.2	13.0	-16.1	-1.5	.0	-1.5	-1.5	
Other goods and services .....	3.750	312.5	312.5	2.8	.0	.0	.4	.0	
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	498.0	497.8	4.6	.0	.1	.2	.0	
Personal care .....	2.946	185.5	185.5	2.3	.0	.0	.4	.1	
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.658	154.4	154.3	.3	-1	.3	.7	-1	
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.652	202.8	203.0	3.1	.1	.0	-2	.1	
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.454	302.8	302.9	3.2	.0	.3	.5	.1	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
Commodities .....	40.239	159.8	158.9	2.0	-6	.9	-4	-2	
Food and beverages .....	15.291	191.1	190.9	2.2	-1	.6	.1	.0	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.948	142.0	140.8	1.9	-8	1.1	-7	-3	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.980	167.0	164.7	2.6	-1.4	2.2	-1.9	-1	
Apparel .....	3.841	122.4	118.3	-1.5	-3.3	-6	.0	-7	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.139	198.6	197.5	4.2	-6	2.9	-1.6	-5	
Durables .....	10.967	115.7	115.4	.8	-3	-2	.3	-2	
Services .....	59.761	228.8	229.8	2.9	.4	.3	.1	.1	
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.300	233.2	233.8	2.4	.3	.1	-1	.3	
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.387	118.0	118.0	1.5	.0	-7	-2	.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.722	158.7	165.6	6.3	4.3	2.3	.8	-2	
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.930	129.5	129.9	5.1	.3	.2	.4	.5	
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.707	129.7	130.1	4.3	.3	.6	.5	.3	
Transportation services .....	6.235	225.1	226.0	2.5	.4	.4	.3	.4	
Medical care services .....	4.649	335.9	336.3	4.8	.1	.3	.3	.2	
Other services .....	10.833	266.9	266.7	2.5	-1	.3	.3	.0	
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less food .....	85.705	195.1	195.2	2.6	.1	.5	-1	.0	
All items less shelter .....	67.314	185.0	184.9	2.6	-1	.8	-1	-1	
All items less medical care .....	93.868	187.9	187.9	2.4	.0	.5	-1	.0	
Commodities less food .....	25.943	144.0	142.8	1.8	-8	1.1	-6	-3	
Nondurables less food .....	14.976	168.7	166.6	2.6	-1.2	2.0	-1.7	-2	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.135	197.5	196.5	4.0	-5	2.6	-1.4	-4	
Nondurables .....	29.271	179.4	178.2	2.4	-7	1.5	-8	.1	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.462	240.7	242.4	3.5	.7	.7	.3	.1	
Services less medical care services .....	55.113	219.9	220.9	2.7	.5	.3	.2	.1	
Energy .....	7.991	169.4	171.4	7.3	1.2	4.5	-2.0	-5	
All items less energy .....	92.009	198.6	198.5	2.1	-1	.2	.2	.1	
All items less food and energy .....	77.714	200.8	200.6	2.0	-1	.0	.1	.1	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.674	141.1	140.0	.4	-8	-1	.2	-2	
Energy commodities .....	4.269	189.4	187.0	8.2	-1.3	6.3	-4.2	-8	
Services less energy services .....	56.040	235.9	236.4	2.7	.2	.2	.1	.2	
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.514	\$.514	-	-	-	-	-	
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.172	\$.172	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

**Table 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)

CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2005	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2004	June 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	193.2	194.2	194.1	194.1	0.6	3.4	4.3	1.9	2.0	3.1
Food and beverages .....	189.6	190.8	191.0	191.0	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.0	2.2	2.2
Food .....	189.0	190.3	190.5	190.6	.9	3.5	1.3	3.4	2.2	2.3
Food at home .....	188.0	190.0	190.1	189.6	-1.5	4.6	-8	3.4	1.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	208.7	208.8	209.1	208.6	1.4	2.3	1.7	-2	1.9	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	184.4	185.2	185.6	185.2	1.5	.4	2.6	1.7	1.0	2.2
Dairy and related products .....	181.9	182.6	183.3	182.5	-18.2	-3.7	6.2	1.3	-11.2	3.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	233.1	241.0	242.5	239.7	1.9	36.0	-21.1	11.8	17.7	-6.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	142.9	144.5	144.6	144.1	2.3	1.4	4.9	3.4	1.9	4.1
Other food at home .....	165.5	167.6	166.2	166.9	-1.9	-2.2	3.2	3.4	-2.0	3.3
Sugar and sweets .....	161.9	165.0	163.0	165.5	2.0	-1.2	-2.4	9.2	.4	3.2
Fats and oils .....	166.6	169.6	167.3	165.0	-4.6	-1.2	-6.2	-3.8	-2.9	-5.0
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	181.3	183.0	182.0	182.9	-2.4	-2.4	6.9	3.6	-2.4	5.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.9	110.8	110.8	110.2	-1.4	1.1	4.0	-5.9	-2	-1.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	192.1	192.6	193.2	4.1	2.1	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	129.4	129.6	130.4	131.8	2.3	3.5	8.1	7.6	2.9	7.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	195.7	195.9	195.5	195.9	2.1	1.0	3.8	.4	1.6	2.1
Housing .....	193.9	194.4	194.6	194.8	2.6	3.0	3.8	1.9	2.8	2.8
Shelter .....	223.7	223.8	223.7	224.1	2.6	1.8	4.4	.7	2.2	2.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	215.3	216.0	216.4	217.0	3.1	2.3	3.0	3.2	2.7	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	134.3	132.7	129.5	129.5	7.9	1.6	18.6	-13.5	4.7	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	228.7	229.0	229.6	230.0	2.0	1.6	3.0	2.3	1.8	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.0	118.2	118.0	118.0	1.4	7.4	1.0	-3.3	4.3	-1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	169.0	172.5	173.5	173.7	3.8	10.9	3.1	11.6	7.3	7.3
Fuels .....	151.0	154.7	155.7	155.7	3.4	12.6	2.4	13.0	7.9	7.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	186.9	195.8	192.6	198.6	37.4	54.2	3.7	27.5	45.6	15.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	156.2	159.8	161.0	160.7	1.1	10.1	2.3	12.0	5.5	7.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	128.7	129.0	129.5	130.2	5.9	2.9	7.1	4.7	4.4	5.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.9	125.9	126.7	125.9	-6	2.6	-3	.0	1.0	-2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.3	129.1	129.7	130.1	4.6	2.9	4.2	5.7	3.7	4.9
Apparel .....	120.9	120.2	120.2	119.3	-3.3	-.7	3.4	-5.2	-2.0	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.9	117.9	117.6	116.0	-5.3	-1.4	5.3	-6.3	-3.3	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.0	111.5	111.3	110.7	-6.2	-.4	4.0	-7.9	-3.3	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.1	120.1	119.4	118.3	1.0	-1.0	-3.3	4.2	.0	.3
Footwear .....	121.9	121.8	122.0	122.3	6.5	-2.0	5.4	1.3	2.2	3.4
Transportation .....	169.7	172.7	171.0	170.9	-4.8	6.5	10.3	2.9	.7	6.5
Private transportation .....	166.2	169.1	167.3	167.1	-4.4	6.4	10.8	2.2	.9	6.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.4	95.4	95.7	95.8	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.7
New vehicles .....	138.5	138.4	138.5	138.5	-4.3	5.1	2.0	.0	.3	1.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.7	138.1	138.8	139.9	19.3	2.4	1.2	6.5	10.5	3.8
Motor fuel .....	181.0	192.5	184.1	182.1	-23.3	17.7	42.4	2.5	-5.0	20.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	180.0	191.6	183.2	181.0	-23.4	17.7	41.6	2.2	-5.0	20.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.9	110.8	111.0	111.2	4.1	2.2	3.7	1.1	3.2	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	204.7	205.2	205.8	206.3	2.0	4.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.3
Public transportation .....	210.8	214.3	215.7	218.2	-5.5	8.0	2.5	14.8	1.1	8.5
Medical care .....	320.2	320.9	322.0	322.8	3.8	3.8	6.0	3.3	3.8	4.6
Medical care commodities .....	273.2	273.3	274.6	275.3	2.2	.7	3.0	3.1	1.5	3.0
Medical care services .....	333.6	334.6	335.5	336.3	4.3	4.8	6.9	3.3	4.5	5.1
Professional services .....	279.2	280.4	281.3	281.6	3.7	2.7	5.5	3.5	3.2	4.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	435.5	437.1	438.6	439.2	3.3	6.1	7.5	3.4	4.7	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2005	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2004	June 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	109.0	109.3	109.0	-0.4	0.7	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	104.5	104.3	102.9	.4	.8	-.8	-5.3	.6	-3.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.9	113.4	113.4	113.5	1.8	1.1	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	149.8	150.7	151.8	152.4	6.9	6.2	5.2	7.1	6.5	6.2
Educational books and supplies .....	358.5	360.6	362.6	363.4	1.7	7.8	-.4	5.6	4.7	2.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	432.6	435.3	438.4	440.1	7.5	5.9	5.7	7.1	6.7	6.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.2	85.3	84.9	84.6	-2.7	-3.7	-.9	-2.8	-3.2	-1.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.1	83.2	82.7	82.4	-2.8	-3.8	-1.0	-3.3	-3.3	-2.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.0	95.3	94.8	94.6	-2.1	-2.1	.8	-1.7	-2.1	-.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.6	-5.3	-12.9	-5.5	-10.9	-9.2	-8.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.0	-12.3	-26.3	-13.6	-11.4	-19.6	-12.5
Other goods and services .....	311.0	311.1	312.3	312.3	3.2	2.8	3.3	1.7	3.0	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	496.6	497.0	498.0	497.8	5.9	1.6	10.1	1.0	3.7	5.4
Personal care .....	184.5	184.5	185.3	185.4	2.4	3.1	1.5	2.0	2.8	1.7
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.0	153.4	154.4	154.3	-.8	-.3	-1.0	3.4	-.5	1.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	203.3	203.3	202.8	203.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	-.6	4.4	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	299.9	300.8	302.2	302.6	3.7	3.7	1.5	3.7	3.7	2.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	158.2	159.7	159.1	158.8	-2.5	3.7	5.2	1.5	.5	3.4
Food and beverages .....	189.6	190.8	191.0	191.0	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.0	2.2	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.4	142.0	141.0	140.6	-4.6	4.2	7.5	.6	-.3	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.6	166.1	163.0	162.8	-5.7	13.7	3.0	.5	3.6	1.7
Apparel .....	120.9	120.2	120.2	119.3	-3.3	-.7	3.4	-5.2	-2.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	194.6	200.2	197.0	196.1	-9.6	9.0	15.8	3.1	-.7	9.3
Durables .....	115.5	115.3	115.6	115.4	.3	2.5	.7	-.3	1.4	.2
Services .....	227.9	228.6	228.9	229.2	2.7	2.7	4.0	2.3	2.7	3.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	233.0	233.2	233.0	233.6	2.5	1.8	4.6	1.0	2.1	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.0	118.2	118.0	118.0	1.4	7.4	1.0	-3.3	4.3	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	156.2	159.8	161.0	160.7	1.1	10.1	2.3	12.0	5.5	7.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	128.7	129.0	129.5	130.2	5.9	2.9	7.1	4.7	4.4	5.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.3	129.1	129.7	130.1	4.6	2.9	4.2	5.7	3.7	4.9
Transportation services .....	223.1	224.0	224.6	225.5	1.6	2.4	1.6	4.4	2.0	3.0
Medical care services .....	333.6	334.6	335.5	336.3	4.3	4.8	6.9	3.3	4.5	5.1
Other services .....	266.0	266.8	267.6	267.5	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.3
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	193.9	194.9	194.7	194.7	.6	3.2	4.9	1.7	1.9	3.3
All items less shelter .....	183.4	184.8	184.7	184.6	-.4	4.1	4.3	2.6	1.8	3.4
All items less medical care .....	186.7	187.7	187.6	187.6	.4	3.3	4.2	1.9	1.9	3.1
Commodities less food .....	142.5	144.0	143.1	142.7	-4.2	4.1	7.3	.6	-.1	3.9
Nondurables less food .....	164.6	167.9	165.1	164.8	-4.6	12.1	3.2	.5	3.4	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	193.9	198.9	196.1	195.3	-8.6	7.8	15.1	2.9	-.7	8.8
Nondurables .....	176.3	179.0	177.5	177.6	-3.4	8.1	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	238.9	240.5	241.2	241.5	2.8	4.5	2.2	4.4	3.6	3.3
Services less medical care services .....	219.0	219.7	220.1	220.3	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.9
Energy .....	164.6	172.0	168.5	167.6	-11.3	15.3	21.1	7.5	1.2	14.1
All items less energy .....	197.8	198.1	198.4	198.5	1.9	2.3	2.9	1.4	2.1	2.1
All items less food and energy .....	200.1	200.2	200.5	200.7	1.8	2.0	3.3	1.2	1.9	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.4	140.3	140.6	140.3	-.3	1.4	1.1	-.3	.6	.4
Energy commodities .....	182.3	193.7	185.5	184.0	-20.6	19.8	39.6	3.8	-2.5	20.4
Services less energy services .....	235.2	235.6	235.8	236.2	2.8	2.3	4.0	1.7	2.5	2.9

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=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): Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Pricing schedule 1	All items										
		Indexes				Percent change to June2005 from—			Percent change to May2005 from—			
		Mar. 2005	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Mar. 2005	Apr. 2005	
U.S. city average .....	M	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	2.5	-0.1	0.1	2.8	0.6	-0.1	
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>												
Northeast urban .....	M	206.0	206.9	206.2	206.2	2.5	-3	.0	3.2	.1	-3	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.6	209.3	208.6	208.5	2.6	-4	.0	3.3	.0	-3	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.3	122.0	121.6	121.8	2.6	-2	.2	2.8	.2	-3	
Midwest urban .....	M	186.3	187.7	187.4	187.8	2.5	.1	.2	2.5	.6	-2	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	188.3	189.6	189.4	189.8	2.4	.1	.2	2.4	.6	-1	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.7	119.6	119.3	119.6	2.4	.0	.3	2.5	.5	-3	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	179.9	181.7	181.6	182.3	3.1	.3	.4	3.2	.9	-1	
South urban .....	M	185.9	187.3	187.3	187.8	2.7	.3	.3	2.9	.8	.0	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	187.9	189.1	189.2	189.7	2.9	.3	.3	3.2	.7	.1	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.4	119.3	119.4	119.7	2.3	.3	.3	2.6	.8	.1	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	184.5	187.2	186.6	186.9	3.5	-2	.2	4.0	1.1	-3	
West urban .....	M	197.1	198.6	198.8	198.0	2.4	-3	-4	2.8	.9	.1	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	199.8	201.3	201.5	200.5	2.3	-4	-5	2.9	.9	.1	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.4	121.4	121.3	121.1	2.7	-2	-2	2.6	.7	-1	
<b>Size classes</b>												
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	177.0	178.1	178.0	177.9	2.6	-1	-1	2.9	.6	-1	
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.2	120.1	120.0	120.2	2.5	.1	.2	2.6	.7	-1	
D .....	M	184.8	186.9	186.9	186.9	2.8	.0	.0	3.3	1.1	.0	
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>												
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	191.3	193.2	193.3	194.0	2.6	.4	.4	2.4	1.0	.1	
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	199.2	201.1	201.5	200.7	3.6	-2	-4	4.2	1.2	.2	
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	212.4	212.5	211.4	210.7	2.3	-8	-3	3.4	-5	-5	
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	214.2	-	214.6	-	-	-	-	2.8	.2	-	
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	186.3	-	186.8	-	-	-	-	3.0	.3	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	181.3	-	183.5	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.2	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	122.7	-	123.6	-	-	-	-	4.0	.7	-	
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	188.0	-	189.6	2.1	.9	-	-	-	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	189.8	-	189.6	2.0	-1	-	-	-	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	175.0	-	174.2	2.9	-5	-	-	-	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	193.2	-	192.6	3.8	-3	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	203.3	-	204.8	3.4	.7	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	202.5	-	201.2	1.1	-6	-	-	-	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	201.3	-	199.8	2.3	-7	-	-	-	-	

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

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

- Data not available.

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

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

**Table 4. 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)

CPI-W  Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2005	June 2005	June 2004	May 2005	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items .....	100.000	190.0	190.1	2.6	0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	566.0	566.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.024	190.4	190.3	2.1	-1	.6	.1	.0
Food .....	15.940	190.0	189.8	2.1	-1	.7	.1	-1
Food at home .....	9.540	189.4	188.6	1.3	-4	1.0	.1	-3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.342	209.7	209.5	1.4	-1	.0	.2	-3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.845	184.9	185.2	1.5	.2	.3	.3	-2
Dairy and related products .....	.962	183.1	180.9	-4.3	-1.2	.4	.5	-5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.407	242.2	235.9	5.2	-2.6	3.2	.7	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.051	143.7	143.4	2.9	-2	1.3	-1	-4
Other food at home .....	1.934	165.8	166.3	.5	.3	1.2	-8	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	162.3	164.8	1.6	1.5	1.9	-1.5	1.8
Fats and oils .....	.311	168.0	164.5	-4.0	-2.1	1.7	-1.2	-1.5
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.312	182.3	183.1	1.3	.4	.9	-6	.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.341	111.3	110.5	-8	-7	-1.2	.2	-7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.400	192.4	193.0	3.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.251	129.6	131.5	5.5	1.5	.2	.3	1.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.084	195.3	195.7	1.6	.2	.1	-5	.2
Housing .....	38.973	189.7	190.9	2.9	.6	.3	.2	.2
Shelter .....	29.902	216.8	217.3	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.025	215.5	215.9	2.9	.2	.3	.1	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.742	131.1	132.9	3.2	1.4	-1.1	-2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.795	208.0	208.4	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	118.3	118.3	1.5	.0	-8	-2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.288	170.7	176.7	7.1	3.5	2.1	.6	.2
Fuels .....	4.336	152.1	158.5	7.5	4.2	2.5	.7	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	193.6	194.8	30.0	.6	4.8	-1.2	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	157.7	164.8	6.3	4.5	2.3	.9	-1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	129.7	130.2	5.3	.4	.2	.3	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.783	122.5	121.9	.5	-5	.1	.6	-6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	132.2	132.8	4.6	.5	.8	.7	.5
Apparel .....	4.208	121.9	117.9	-1.4	-3.3	-7	.1	-8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.063	119.2	114.9	-2.5	-3.6	-4	-3	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.664	113.9	108.7	-3.1	-4.6	-1.6	.1	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	122.5	118.9	.1	-2.9	2.1	-2	-1.2
Footwear .....	.991	122.4	121.3	3.7	-9	-2	.2	.7
Transportation .....	19.845	171.0	170.6	4.0	-2	1.8	-1.0	-1
Private transportation .....	19.072	168.2	167.7	4.0	-3	1.8	-1.1	-1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.146	94.7	94.8	2.9	.1	.1	.2	.3
New vehicles .....	4.725	139.6	139.0	.6	-4	-1	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.536	139.6	140.7	7.1	.8	.3	.5	.8
Motor fuel .....	4.843	188.7	186.1	7.1	-1.4	6.3	-4.4	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.803	187.9	185.3	7.0	-1.4	6.3	-4.3	-1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.449	110.5	110.8	2.8	.3	-1	.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.357	207.9	208.4	3.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Public transportation .....	.773	215.8	219.8	4.7	1.9	1.5	.3	1.3
Medical care .....	5.014	321.9	322.5	4.2	.2	.3	.4	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.126	267.9	268.8	1.9	.3	.0	.4	.2
Medical care services .....	3.888	336.5	337.0	4.9	.1	.4	.4	.1
Professional services .....	2.270	284.3	284.6	3.8	.1	.4	.4	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.276	433.7	434.3	5.2	.1	.3	.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. 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)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2005	June 2005	June 2004	May 2005	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.546	107.0	106.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.878	103.9	102.5	-1.2	-1.3	.1	-1	-1.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.498	110.6	110.7	1.2	.1	.4	.0	-.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.361	148.5	149.1	6.0	.4	.5	.7	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	364.0	365.1	3.9	.3	.6	.7	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.145	419.8	421.6	6.3	.4	.5	.7	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.137	86.5	86.3	-2.4	-2	.2	-.6	-2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.990	85.0	84.8	-2.4	-2	.2	-.6	-2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.473	94.9	94.8	-1.4	-1	.3	-.5	-1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.517	14.3	14.2	-7.8	-7	.0	-1.4	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.171	13.0	12.7	-16.4	-2.3	.0	-1.5	-2.3
Other goods and services .....	3.891	320.8	320.9	2.9	.0	.0	.3	.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	498.7	498.9	4.6	.0	.1	.2	.0
Personal care .....	2.648	183.8	183.8	2.1	.0	.0	.4	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	154.5	154.5	.1	.0	.2	.6	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	203.1	203.3	2.9	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.160	303.2	303.2	3.3	.0	.3	.7	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.809	160.9	160.1	2.2	-.5	1.0	-.4	-.2
Food and beverages .....	17.024	190.4	190.3	2.1	-.1	.6	.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.786	144.0	142.8	2.3	-.8	1.2	-.7	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.322	171.5	169.2	2.9	-1.3	2.3	-2.0	-.2
Apparel .....	4.208	121.9	117.9	-1.4	-3.3	-.7	.1	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.113	206.0	204.7	4.4	-.6	2.9	-1.6	-.4
Durables .....	12.464	115.5	115.3	1.6	-.2	.0	.2	.0
Services .....	55.191	224.2	225.3	2.9	.5	.4	.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.562	208.8	209.3	2.4	.2	.1	.0	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	118.3	118.3	1.5	.0	-.8	-.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	157.7	164.8	6.3	4.5	2.3	.9	-.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	129.7	130.2	5.3	.4	.2	.3	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	132.2	132.8	4.6	.5	.8	.7	.5
Transportation services .....	6.166	225.3	226.0	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Medical care services .....	3.888	336.5	337.0	4.9	.1	.4	.4	.1
Other services .....	9.907	258.9	258.6	2.1	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.060	189.9	190.0	2.7	.1	.6	-.1	.0
All items less shelter .....	70.098	182.3	182.2	2.6	-.1	.8	-.2	-.1
All items less medical care .....	94.986	184.4	184.5	2.5	.1	.7	-.1	.0
Commodities less food .....	28.870	145.9	144.7	2.3	-.8	1.1	-.8	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	16.406	173.0	170.8	2.8	-1.3	2.1	-2.0	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.197	204.2	203.0	4.2	-.6	2.5	-1.5	-.5
Nondurables .....	32.346	181.5	180.3	2.5	-.7	1.5	-1.0	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.628	213.6	215.3	3.4	.8	.7	.3	.0
Services less medical care services .....	51.303	215.7	216.8	2.7	.5	.4	.1	.1
Energy .....	9.179	169.6	171.5	7.3	1.1	4.6	-2.1	-.6
All items less energy .....	90.821	193.4	193.2	2.1	-.1	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	74.881	194.5	194.3	2.1	-.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.745	141.3	140.4	1.0	-.6	-.1	.2	-.1
Energy commodities .....	5.124	189.7	187.3	8.1	-1.3	6.2	-4.2	-.9
Services less energy services .....	51.136	231.5	231.9	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.526	\$.526	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.177	\$.177	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

**Table 5. 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)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2005	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2004	June 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	188.7	189.9	189.7	189.7	0.7	3.3	4.4	2.1	2.0	3.2
Food and beverages .....	189.0	190.2	190.4	190.4	.9	3.2	1.3	3.0	2.0	2.1
Food .....	188.5	189.8	190.0	189.9	.6	3.5	1.3	3.0	2.1	2.1
Food at home .....	187.3	189.2	189.3	188.8	-1.7	4.4	-6	3.2	1.3	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	208.7	208.8	209.3	208.7	1.4	2.3	1.9	.0	1.9	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	184.4	185.0	185.5	185.2	1.1	.4	2.6	1.7	.8	2.2
Dairy and related products .....	181.7	182.4	183.3	182.4	-19.0	-3.9	6.2	1.5	-11.8	3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	230.9	238.4	240.1	237.0	1.8	38.7	-21.9	11.0	18.8	-6.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	142.2	144.1	144.0	143.4	2.0	1.4	4.6	3.4	1.7	4.0
Other food at home .....	165.1	167.1	165.7	166.3	-1.9	-2.4	3.5	2.9	-2.2	3.2
Sugar and sweets .....	161.3	164.3	161.8	164.7	2.2	-2.2	-1.7	8.7	.0	3.4
Fats and oils .....	166.7	169.6	167.5	165.0	-4.8	-1.6	-5.6	-4.0	-3.2	-4.8
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	181.7	183.4	182.3	183.1	-2.4	-2.4	7.1	3.1	-2.4	5.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.5	111.1	111.3	110.5	-1.4	1.1	4.4	-6.9	-2	-1.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	191.6	192.0	192.4	193.0	4.4	1.9	4.1	3.0	3.1	3.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	129.2	129.4	129.8	131.7	2.3	4.2	7.4	8.0	3.2	7.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	196.2	195.3	195.7	2.7	.4	3.8	-6	1.6	1.6
Housing .....	189.0	189.6	190.0	190.3	2.4	3.0	3.5	2.8	2.7	3.1
Shelter .....	216.4	216.6	216.8	217.2	2.5	1.9	3.8	1.5	2.2	2.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	214.6	215.2	215.5	216.1	3.1	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	133.3	131.8	129.2	129.9	8.2	.3	15.8	-9.8	4.2	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	207.4	207.7	208.2	208.6	2.0	1.6	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.4	118.5	118.3	118.3	1.0	7.4	1.7	-3.6	4.2	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	168.1	171.6	172.7	173.0	3.3	10.5	3.2	12.2	6.8	7.6
Fuels .....	149.4	153.1	154.2	154.3	2.8	11.8	2.2	13.8	7.2	7.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	186.0	194.9	192.6	198.5	38.6	58.7	-2	29.7	48.3	13.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	155.2	158.8	160.2	160.0	1.1	9.3	2.4	13.0	5.1	7.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.0	129.3	129.7	130.4	5.6	3.5	7.1	4.4	4.6	5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.6	121.7	122.4	121.7	-7	3.0	-7	.3	1.2	-2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.2	131.3	132.2	132.8	1.9	5.4	2.8	8.2	3.7	5.5
Apparel .....	120.6	119.7	119.8	118.9	-2.6	-7	3.7	-5.5	-1.7	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.8	117.3	117.0	115.2	-5.0	-2.0	6.4	-8.5	-3.5	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.8	111.0	111.1	110.0	-6.2	.4	3.3	-9.6	-3.0	-3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.0	122.5	122.2	120.7	1.7	-7	-2.9	2.4	.5	-3
Footwear .....	121.2	120.9	121.2	122.0	6.6	-1.3	6.9	2.7	2.6	4.8
Transportation .....	168.6	171.6	169.8	169.7	-3.6	6.8	10.6	2.6	1.5	6.6
Private transportation .....	166.0	169.0	167.1	166.9	-3.7	6.7	11.1	2.2	1.4	6.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.3	94.4	94.6	94.9	5.3	2.6	1.3	2.6	3.9	1.9
New vehicles .....	139.4	139.3	139.4	139.5	-3.7	4.4	1.7	.3	.3	1.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	138.5	138.9	139.6	140.7	19.2	2.4	1.2	6.5	10.5	3.8
Motor fuel .....	181.6	193.0	184.5	182.5	-23.0	18.2	41.9	2.0	-4.6	20.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	180.7	192.1	183.9	181.7	-23.5	18.3	41.8	2.2	-4.9	20.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.5	110.4	110.5	110.8	3.4	2.2	4.5	1.1	2.8	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	206.9	207.4	208.1	208.6	2.2	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.5
Public transportation .....	209.6	212.8	213.4	216.1	-6.2	9.8	3.3	13.0	1.5	8.0
Medical care .....	319.5	320.5	321.9	322.4	3.9	3.8	5.7	3.7	3.9	4.7
Medical care commodities .....	266.6	266.7	267.7	268.2	2.0	.5	2.6	2.4	1.2	2.5
Medical care services .....	333.8	335.1	336.5	337.0	4.4	4.8	6.7	3.9	4.6	5.3
Professional services .....	281.5	282.7	283.7	284.0	3.9	2.9	4.7	3.6	3.4	4.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	431.9	433.4	435.0	435.6	3.3	5.9	8.1	3.5	4.6	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 5. 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)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2005	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Dec. 2004	June 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	106.5	106.9	106.5	-1.1	0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.4	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	103.7	103.6	102.3	.4	.4	-.4	-4.9	.4	-2.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.8	111.2	111.2	111.1	1.1	.4	1.8	1.1	.7	1.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	148.3	149.1	150.1	150.6	6.0	6.2	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8
Educational books and supplies .....	360.2	362.3	364.8	365.1	2.8	7.3	-.1	5.6	5.0	2.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	419.7	421.9	424.9	426.3	6.5	6.1	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.8	87.0	86.5	86.3	-2.7	-3.6	-.9	-2.3	-3.1	-1.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.3	85.5	85.0	84.8	-2.7	-3.7	-.9	-2.3	-3.2	-1.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.1	95.4	94.9	94.8	-2.5	-2.1	.4	-1.3	-2.3	-.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.2	-5.1	-10.1	-7.9	-8.0	-7.6	-7.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.7	-10.1	-26.6	-13.8	-14.3	-18.8	-14.1
Other goods and services .....	319.4	319.5	320.6	320.7	3.6	2.7	3.7	1.6	3.2	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	497.4	497.8	498.7	498.9	6.0	1.5	10.0	1.2	3.7	5.5
Personal care .....	182.8	182.8	183.6	183.7	2.7	3.1	.9	2.0	2.9	1.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.3	153.6	154.5	154.5	-.8	-.5	-1.3	3.2	-.6	.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	203.6	203.6	203.1	203.3	4.5	4.3	3.6	-.6	4.4	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	299.9	300.9	302.9	303.2	4.2	4.2	.5	4.5	4.2	2.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	159.3	160.9	160.2	159.9	-2.0	4.2	5.5	1.5	1.0	3.5
Food and beverages .....	189.0	190.2	190.4	190.4	.9	3.2	1.3	3.0	2.0	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.3	144.0	143.0	142.6	-4.0	4.4	8.3	.8	.1	4.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	166.8	170.7	167.3	167.0	-7.0	15.6	3.7	.5	3.7	2.1
Apparel .....	120.6	119.7	119.8	118.9	-2.6	-.7	3.7	-5.5	-1.7	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	201.8	207.6	204.2	203.3	-10.8	10.1	18.0	3.0	-.9	10.3
Durables .....	115.1	115.1	115.3	115.3	2.1	3.2	.3	.7	2.7	.5
Services .....	223.2	224.0	224.4	224.8	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.7	3.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	208.4	208.7	208.8	209.3	2.6	1.4	4.1	1.7	2.0	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.4	118.5	118.3	118.3	1.0	7.4	1.7	-3.6	4.2	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	155.2	158.8	160.2	160.0	1.1	9.3	2.4	13.0	5.1	7.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.0	129.3	129.7	130.4	5.6	3.5	7.1	4.4	4.6	5.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.2	131.3	132.2	132.8	1.9	5.4	2.8	8.2	3.7	5.5
Transportation services .....	223.8	224.4	224.9	225.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.4	2.3	2.5
Medical care services .....	333.8	335.1	336.5	337.0	4.4	4.8	6.7	3.9	4.6	5.3
Other services .....	258.1	258.8	259.4	259.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.9
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	188.6	189.7	189.5	189.5	.4	3.3	5.0	1.9	1.9	3.5
All items less shelter .....	180.7	182.2	181.9	181.8	-.5	4.1	4.6	2.5	1.8	3.5
All items less medical care .....	183.1	184.3	184.1	184.1	.4	3.4	4.0	2.2	1.9	3.1
Commodities less food .....	144.3	145.9	144.8	144.5	-3.4	4.4	8.2	.6	.4	4.3
Nondurables less food .....	168.7	172.3	168.9	168.6	-6.0	14.3	3.9	-.2	3.7	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	200.5	205.6	202.6	201.6	-9.6	9.2	16.7	2.2	-.6	9.2
Nondurables .....	178.5	181.2	179.4	179.4	-3.2	8.8	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	212.0	213.4	214.1	214.2	2.9	4.3	2.1	4.2	3.6	3.2
Services less medical care services .....	214.7	215.6	215.9	216.2	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7
Energy .....	164.8	172.3	168.6	167.6	-12.0	15.4	22.0	7.0	.8	14.2
All items less energy .....	192.5	192.9	193.2	193.3	1.7	2.3	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.1
All items less food and energy .....	193.7	193.9	194.3	194.4	2.1	2.1	2.7	1.5	2.1	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.6	140.5	140.8	140.6	1.2	1.4	1.4	.0	1.3	.7
Energy commodities .....	182.5	193.8	185.6	184.0	-20.9	20.0	39.3	3.3	-2.6	20.0
Services less energy services .....	230.7	231.1	231.5	231.9	2.7	2.1	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.8

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

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

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

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

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

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): Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Pricing schedule 1	All items										
		Indexes				Percent change to June2005 from—			Percent change to May2005 from—			
		Mar. 2005	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Mar. 2005	Apr. 2005	
U.S. city average .....	M	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	2.6	-0.1	0.1	2.9	0.7	-0.1	
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>												
Northeast urban .....	M	201.8	202.9	202.5	202.5	2.5	-2	.0	3.1	.3	-2	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.8	203.8	203.5	203.4	2.6	-2	.0	3.2	.3	-1	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.2	122.1	121.6	121.8	2.5	-2	.2	2.7	.3	-4	
Midwest urban .....	M	181.2	182.8	182.4	182.9	2.6	.1	.3	2.6	.7	-2	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	182.5	184.1	183.8	184.0	2.6	-1	.1	2.5	.7	-2	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.8	118.8	118.5	119.0	2.6	.2	.4	2.6	.6	-3	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	177.3	179.1	178.8	179.6	3.2	.3	.4	3.2	.8	-2	
South urban .....	M	182.7	184.3	184.2	184.7	2.8	.2	.3	3.0	.8	-1	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.3	186.7	186.8	187.3	3.0	.3	.3	3.3	.8	.1	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.0	117.9	117.9	118.2	2.5	.3	.3	2.7	.8	.0	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	184.1	186.7	186.2	186.7	3.7	.0	.3	4.0	1.1	-3	
West urban .....	M	192.0	193.7	193.9	193.1	2.4	-3	-4	2.8	1.0	.1	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	193.2	194.9	195.2	194.1	2.3	-4	-6	3.0	1.0	.2	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.8	120.8	120.8	120.6	2.6	-2	-2	2.5	.8	.0	
<b>Size classes</b>												
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	175.0	176.3	176.3	176.2	2.6	-1	-1	3.0	.7	.0	
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.3	119.2	119.1	119.3	2.5	.1	.2	2.7	.7	-1	
D .....	M	182.9	185.1	185.0	185.1	3.0	.0	.1	3.5	1.1	-1	
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>												
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	184.8	186.9	186.8	187.1	2.5	.1	.2	2.5	1.1	-1	
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	192.1	194.2	194.6	193.7	3.4	-3	-5	4.2	1.3	.2	
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	205.5	206.0	205.6	205.1	2.3	-4	-2	3.3	.0	-2	
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	213.1	-	214.0	-	-	-	-	2.9	.4	-	
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	177.2	-	177.9	-	-	-	-	3.1	.4	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	181.6	-	184.1	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.4	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	122.3	-	123.2	-	-	-	-	4.1	.7	-	
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	186.0	-	187.5	1.9	.8	-	-	-	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	185.2	-	184.7	2.4	-3	-	-	-	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	172.8	-	172.7	3.0	-1	-	-	-	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	191.2	-	190.7	4.0	-3	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	202.9	-	204.0	3.4	.5	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	199.3	-	197.5	1.1	-9	-	-	-	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	196.2	-	194.8	2.3	-7	-	-	-	-	

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

- M - Every month.
- 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
- 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

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

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

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

Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

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

- Data not available.

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

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

**Table 7. 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)

<b>C-CPI-U</b>	Relative importance, 2001-2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2005 from—	
		May 2005	June 2005	June 2004	May 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	113.1	113.0	2.2	-0.1
Food and beverages .....	15.076	113.5	113.4	2.2	-.1
Food .....	14.086	113.6	113.4	2.1	-.2
Food at home .....	8.062	112.0	111.5	1.3	-.4
Food away from home .....	6.023	115.5	115.9	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.990	112.8	113.0	1.7	.2
Housing .....	41.793	117.1	117.6	2.5	.4
Shelter .....	32.380	118.2	118.4	2.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.643	132.8	137.7	6.7	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.771	96.9	96.3	-.1	-.6
Apparel .....	4.317	92.2	89.0	-1.9	-3.5
Transportation .....	17.315	113.3	113.2	3.4	-.1
Private transportation .....	16.206	113.7	113.4	3.3	-.3
Public transportation .....	1.109	107.9	110.1	4.7	2.0
Medical care .....	5.783	126.0	126.2	4.0	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.466	116.6	117.0	2.0	.3
Medical care services .....	4.317	129.2	129.4	4.6	.2
Recreation .....	5.978	103.8	103.1	-.8	-.7
Education and communication .....	6.004	99.9	99.8	.3	-.1
Education .....	2.560	138.1	138.7	6.2	.4
Communication .....	3.444	77.2	76.8	-3.9	-.5
Other goods and services .....	3.734	116.5	116.5	2.6	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.567	119.2	119.7	2.7	.4
Commodities .....	41.433	105.2	104.6	1.5	-.6
Durables .....	12.521	88.1	87.8	.3	-.3
Nondurables .....	28.912	113.5	112.7	1.9	-.7
All items less food and energy .....	78.985	110.2	110.0	1.8	-.2
Energy .....	6.929	147.5	150.1	7.1	1.8

Indexes for 2005 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2004 are interim adjustments.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.