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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: JUNE 2007

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in June, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The June level of 208.352 (1982-84=100) was 2.7 percent higher than in June 2006.

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 203.906 (1982-84=100) was 2.7 percent higher than in June 2006.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in June on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The June level of 120.221 (December 1999=100) was 2.3 percent higher than in June 2006. Please note that the indexes for the post-2005 period are subject to revision.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U advanced 0.2 percent in June, following a 0.7 percent increase in May. The index for energy, which had increased sharply in each of the preceding three months, declined 0.5 percent in June. The index for petroleum-based energy decreased 0.9 percent and the index for energy services fell 0.1 percent. The food index rose 0.5 percent in June with grocery store food prices up 0.6 percent. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 0.2 percent in June, following a 0.1 percent rise in May. A larger increase in the index for shelter and an upturn in the index for new and used vehicles were responsible for the larger advance.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended June '07	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended June '07
	Changes from preceding month								
	2006	2007							
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
All Items	.4	.2	.4	.6	.4	.7	.2	5.2	2.7
Food and beverages	-.1	.7	.8	.3	.4	.3	.5	4.9	4.0
Housing	.4	.2	.4	.2	.2	.2	.3	3.0	3.4
Apparel	.2	.3	.5	-1.0	-.3	-.3	-.6	-4.8	-1.4
Transportation	1.7	-.8	.1	2.8	1.2	2.8	-.2	16.5	0.9
Medical care	.2	.8	.5	.1	.4	.3	.2	3.8	4.0
Recreation	-.3	.1	.0	.0	.1	.2	.0	1.1	.3
Education and communication	.2	-.1	.3	.5	.3	.6	.0	3.5	2.4
Other goods and services	.6	.8	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	3.4	3.7
Special Indexes									
Energy	4.2	-1.5	.9	5.9	2.4	5.4	-.5	32.9	4.6
Food	.0	.7	.8	.3	.4	.3	.5	5.1	4.1
All Items less food and energy	.1	.3	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	2.3	2.2

Consumer prices increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 5.2 percent in the second quarter after advancing at a 4.7 percent rate in the first three months of 2007. This brings the year-to-date annual rate to 5.0 percent and compares with an increase of 2.5 percent in all of 2006. The index for energy, which rose 2.9 percent in all of 2006, advanced at a 27.8 percent SAAR in the first half of 2007 and accounted for about 48 percent of the advance in the overall CPI-U during that period. Petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 48.3 percent annual rate and charges for energy services rose at a 5.5 percent annual rate. The food index rose at a 6.2 percent SAAR in the first half of 2007 and contributed about 17 percent to the overall CPI-U increase in the first six months. Grocery store food prices increased at a 8.0 percent annual rate in the first half of 2007, reflecting acceleration over the last year in each of the six major groups. These increases ranged from annual rates of 14.8 percent in the index for dairy products to 5.5 percent in the index for other food at home.

The CPI-U excluding food and energy advanced at a 2.3 percent SAAR in the second quarter, the same rate as in the first three months of 2007. The advance at a 2.3 percent SAAR for the first half of 2007 compares with a 2.6 percent rise in all of 2006. The deceleration largely reflects a smaller increase in the index for shelter and a downturn in the index for apparel. Shelter costs, which rose 4.2 percent in all of 2006, have risen at a 3.4 percent annual rate in the first half of 2007. The index for apparel, which registered its first annual increase in 2006 since 1997, has declined at an annual rate of 2.9 percent thus far in 2007. 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	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All items	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	5.0
Food and beverages	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	6.2
Housing	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.2
Apparel	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-2.9
Transportation	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	12.3
Medical care	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	4.7
Recreation	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.6
Education and communication	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.1
Other goods and services	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	4.1
Special indexes								
Energy	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	27.8
Energy commodities	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	48.3
Energy services	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	5.5
All items less energy	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8
Food	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	6.2
All items less food and energy	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.3

The food and beverages index rose 0.5 percent in June. The index for food at home, which rose 0.4 percent in May, increased 0.6 percent in June. The index for dairy products increased 3.2 percent, accounting for over half of the June food at home advance. Milk prices rose 3.5 percent and have risen 9.9 percent since the beginning of the year. The index for fruits and vegetables declined for the second consecutive month--down 1.1 percent in June. The indexes for fresh vegetables and for fresh fruits declined 2.7 and 0.7 percent, respectively, while the index for processed fruits and vegetables increased 1.4 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.5 percent. The indexes for pork and for beef increased 0.5 and 0.2 percent, respectively. Poultry prices rose 2.1 percent. Through the first six months of 2007, beef and pork prices have each risen 5.2 percent and poultry prices, 6.5 percent. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and for other food at home each increased 0.7 percent. The index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.3 percent. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--increased 0.3 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The index for housing increased 0.3 percent in June, following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the preceding three months. The index for shelter rose 0.4 percent, following an increase of 0.2 percent in May. Within shelter, the index for rent rose 0.3 percent; the index for owners' equivalent rent, 0.2 percent; and the index for lodging away from home, 2.5 percent. The index for household energy increased 0.1 percent as a 2.5 percent increase in the index for fuel oil was partially offset by decreases in the indexes for natural gas and for electricity--each down 0.1 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity rose 6.9 percent, reflecting in part the switch to seasonal rates in some areas.) The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.1 percent in June.

The transportation index, which had risen sharply in each of the preceding three months, declined 0.2 percent in June, reflecting a downturn in the index for motor fuels. The index for gasoline prices, which had increased 28.0 percent during the previous three months, declined 1.1 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 1.9 percent from their peak level recorded in May.) The index for new vehicles was virtually unchanged. The index for used cars and trucks increased 0.4 percent. During the last 12 months new vehicle prices have declined 1.0 percent and prices for used cars and trucks, 4.5 percent. The index for public transportation rose 0.8 percent in June, reflecting a 0.9 percent increase in the index for airline fares. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, airline fares advanced 2.8 percent.)

The index for apparel declined for the fourth consecutive month, down 0.6 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices decreased 3.5 percent. Prices for women's and girls' apparel registered the largest decline--down 5.8 percent.)

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in June and are 4.0 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--was virtually unchanged. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation was virtually unchanged in June. Increases in the indexes for pets, pet products and services and for video and audio--up 0.6 and 0.2 percent, respectively--were offset by decreases in most other recreation categories. The index for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events declined 1.1 percent.

The index for education and communication, which advanced 0.6 percent in May, was virtually unchanged in June. Educational costs rose 0.2 percent and the index for communication costs decreased 0.2 percent. Within the communication group, the index for information and information processing declined 0.3 percent; the indexes for personal computers and peripheral equipment and for internet services and electronic information providers declined 2.7 and 1.2 percent, respectively.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.3 percent in May. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.5 percent and has increased 5.9 percent during the last 12 months. The index for miscellaneous personal services rose 0.3 percent, reflecting a 1.1 percent increase in the index for financial services.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.1 percent 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 '07	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended June '07
	Changes from preceding month								
	2006	2007							
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
All Items	.5	.1	.4	.8	.5	.8	.1	5.6	2.7
Food and beverages	-.1	.7	.8	.3	.4	.4	.5	5.2	4.1
Housing	.4	.3	.4	.3	.2	.2	.2	2.4	3.4
Apparel	.2	-.1	.5	-.8	-.4	-.3	-.9	-6.3	-1.7
Transportation	1.9	-1.0	.0	3.0	1.4	3.1	-.2	18.6	1.1
Medical care	.1	.8	.5	.1	.4	.3	.2	3.7	4.1
Recreation	-.3	.1	.0	-.1	.0	.2	-.1	.6	.1
Education and communication	.1	-.1	.3	.4	.3	.6	.0	3.4	2.2
Other goods and services	.8	1.0	.4	.2	.1	.3	.3	3.1	4.0
Special Indexes									
Energy	4.3	-1.5	.8	6.2	2.6	5.8	-.7	34.7	4.7
Food	-.1	.6	.8	.3	.4	.4	.5	5.3	4.1
All Items less food and energy	.1	.2	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	1.8	2.0

Consumer Price Index data for July are scheduled for release on Wednesday, August 15, 2007, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

## **Consumer Price Index Levels to Three Decimal Places**

Effective with the January 2007 release of the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the Bureau of Labor Statistics began computing percent changes based upon three decimal place indexes rather than one decimal place indexes. This change applied to the All Items Consumer Price Index and all component indexes for the CPI-U, CPI-W, and C-CPI-U, for the U.S. City Average and for all other published areas. In addition, CPI index values were displayed to three decimal places in all paper and electronic publications. As in the past, percent changes were rounded and displayed to one decimal place.

The change in procedure addressed a rounding issue that resulted in published percent changes that were 0.1 percentage point higher or lower than the same percent changes based on unrounded index values (i.e., indexes to three or more decimal places). These differences were particularly important when percent changes were very small. Publishing the index values to three decimal places, and using these values to compute percent changes, essentially eliminated the possibility of rounding differences. This change only affected the presentation of the index data. Index values continue to be calculated from underlying price data in the same manner as in the past, and no systematic upward or downward effect on the data was introduced. The levels of the indexes are affected only in that they are published to three decimal places rather than one place. Official CPI data previously published were not be revised.

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## **Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index**

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.06 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.12 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.08 and 0.32 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see "Variance Estimates for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January 2005-December 2005 in the CPI Detailed Report, February 2006. These data are available on the CPI home page (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi>), using the following link <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2006.pdf>

## **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	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	0.003x100
Equals percent change	0.3

### 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 2002 through December 2006 were replaced in January 2007. 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 in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 44 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2007.

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.

In January 2007, BLS adjusted 37 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, fuel oil, motor fuels, vehicles, jewelry, admission to sporting events and educational books and supplies. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina, as well as the effects of implementing new fuel requirements in the United States.

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: <http://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 Jeff Wilson on (202) 691-6968 by e-mail at [Wilson.Jeff@bls.gov](mailto:Wilson.Jeff@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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	May 2007	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items .....	100.000	207.949	208.352	2.7	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	622.921	624.129	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.992	202.225	202.885	4.0	.3	.4	.3	.5
Food .....	13.885	201.791	202.441	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.5
Food at home .....	7.896	200.334	200.950	4.6	.3	.5	.4	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.103	220.939	222.605	4.6	.8	.9	.0	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.112	195.886	197.175	6.0	.7	.9	1.2	.5
Dairy and related products .....	.821	187.266	191.435	6.6	2.2	.5	.5	3.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.211	264.710	258.337	4.2	-2.4	.4	-.5	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.906	152.869	153.104	4.4	.2	-.8	.9	.3
Other food at home .....	1.743	172.657	173.790	2.2	.7	.5	.0	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	175.453	176.665	2.8	.7	.7	-.2	.6
Fats and oils .....	.227	171.495	171.581	2.6	.1	-.1	-.8	.6
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.214	187.921	189.353	2.0	.8	.6	-.1	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.327	114.692	116.101	1.5	1.2	.9	-.5	1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.989	205.233	205.934	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.281	143.160	143.157	5.0	.0	1.2	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.107	206.599	207.383	2.9	.4	.2	.2	.4
Housing .....	42.691	208.902	210.649	3.4	.8	.2	.2	.3
Shelter .....	32.776	239.877	240.980	3.8	.5	.3	.2	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.930	233.549	234.071	4.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.648	144.112	148.622	6.8	3.1	1.9	1.6	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.830	245.236	245.690	3.3	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	116.386	117.106	.6	.6	.2	-1.0	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	5.264	198.574	206.199	4.4	3.8	.0	.0	.1
Household energy .....	4.368	179.798	188.040	4.2	4.6	-.1	-.1	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.338	241.473	241.589	1.0	.0	2.1	1.8	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.029	184.737	193.911	4.5	5.0	-.2	-.2	-.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.897	142.552	142.805	4.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.651	127.309	127.361	.0	.0	-.3	.0	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.792	140.465	140.527	3.1	.0	.3	.2	.0
Apparel .....	3.726	121.452	117.225	-1.4	-3.5	-.3	-.3	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.885	114.342	110.869	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-.4	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.590	114.444	107.826	-2.2	-5.8	-.5	-.5	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.177	113.632	111.546	-3.0	-1.8	-1.9	-1.2	.6
Footwear .....	.749	123.041	120.602	-1.9	-2.0	-.5	.0	-.3
Transportation .....	17.249	189.961	189.064	.9	-.5	1.2	2.8	-.2
Private transportation .....	16.188	186.376	185.175	1.1	-.6	1.4	3.0	-.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.581	93.981	93.842	-1.9	-.1	-.1	-.2	.1
New vehicles .....	4.982	136.295	135.820	-1.0	-.3	.0	-.2	.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	134.481	135.067	-4.5	.4	.0	.1	.4
Motor fuel .....	4.347	265.781	260.655	4.9	-1.9	4.7	10.4	-1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.303	264.830	259.686	5.0	-1.9	4.7	10.5	-1.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.370	120.990	120.885	3.3	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	221.999	222.553	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.3
Public transportation .....	1.060	228.251	233.389	-.4	2.3	-.4	-.5	.8
Medical care .....	6.281	349.087	349.510	4.0	.1	.4	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.446	288.661	288.508	.8	-.1	.4	.0	.0
Medical care services .....	4.834	367.127	367.758	5.0	.2	.4	.4	.3
Professional services .....	2.817	299.700	300.052	3.8	.1	.0	.2	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.630	494.122	494.916	5.8	.2	.8	.7	.3

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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	May 2007	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.552	111.659	111.563	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.719	103.560	103.416	-1.7	-1	.0	.6	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.034	118.787	118.734	2.4	.0	.3	.6	.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.076	168.403	168.601	5.7	.1	.4	.4	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	414.694	415.635	7.5	.2	.5	.3	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.872	485.337	485.868	5.6	.1	.4	.5	.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.958	83.772	83.594	-8	-2	.1	.7	-2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.769	81.151	80.880	-1.1	-3	.1	.6	-3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.225	98.491	98.485	3.2	.0	.1	.9	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.543	10.787	10.597	-16.6	-1.8	-1	-8	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	9.971	9.700	-9.3	-2.7	-2	-2.0	-2.7
Other goods and services .....	3.476	332.785	333.378	3.7	.2	.3	.3	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	549.703	552.314	5.9	.5	-4	.4	.5
Personal care .....	2.764	195.641	195.835	3.1	.1	.4	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.708	158.594	158.771	2.3	.1	.0	.0	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.677	216.228	215.860	3.2	-2	.1	.4	-2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.188	324.661	325.259	3.8	.2	.7	.3	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.305	169.767	168.921	1.6	-5	.7	1.3	.0
Food and beverages .....	14.992	202.225	202.885	4.0	.3	.4	.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.313	151.136	149.669	.2	-1.0	.8	1.9	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.191	190.075	187.249	1.9	-1.5	1.0	2.9	-3
Apparel .....	3.726	121.452	117.225	-1.4	-3.5	-3	-3	-6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.465	237.116	235.097	2.9	-9	2.3	5.0	-6
Durables .....	11.122	112.637	112.375	-1.9	-2	-2	-2	-1
Services .....	59.695	245.793	247.450	3.4	.7	.3	.2	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.407	250.055	251.200	3.8	.5	.3	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	116.386	117.106	.6	.6	.2	-1.0	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.029	184.737	193.911	4.5	5.0	-2	-2	-1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.897	142.552	142.805	4.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.792	140.465	140.527	3.1	.0	.3	.2	.0
Transportation services .....	5.638	231.777	233.202	.6	.6	-2	-4	.4
Medical care services .....	4.834	367.127	367.758	5.0	.2	.4	.4	.3
Other services .....	10.730	284.541	284.656	2.9	.0	.4	.6	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.115	208.991	209.353	2.5	.2	.4	.7	.1
All items less shelter .....	67.224	197.783	197.913	2.2	.1	.5	.9	.1
All items less medical care .....	93.719	200.779	201.178	2.6	.2	.4	.7	.2
Commodities less food .....	26.420	153.228	151.825	.3	-9	.8	1.8	-2
Nondurables less food .....	15.299	191.064	188.463	1.9	-1.4	1.0	2.7	-3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.572	233.150	231.414	2.9	-7	2.1	4.5	-4
Nondurables .....	29.183	196.916	195.749	2.9	-6	.7	1.6	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.288	259.262	261.677	3.1	.9	.2	.4	.4
Services less medical care services .....	54.861	235.870	237.565	3.3	.7	.3	.3	.4
Energy .....	8.715	219.071	221.088	4.6	.9	2.4	5.4	-5
All items less energy .....	91.285	208.400	208.636	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	77.401	210.316	210.474	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.735	140.518	139.589	-8	-7	-1	-1	-1
Energy commodities .....	4.685	265.562	260.739	4.7	-1.8	4.6	9.8	-9
Services less energy services .....	55.666	252.050	252.955	3.4	.4	.3	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .481	\$ .480	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .161	\$ .160	-	-	-	-	-

<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 Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2006	June 2007
All items .....	205.146	205.999	207.387	207.784	0.6	0.2	4.7	5.2	0.4	5.0
Food and beverages .....	200.756	201.562	202.227	203.192	3.1	.6	7.4	4.9	1.9	6.2
Food .....	200.281	201.111	201.794	202.773	3.3	.6	7.3	5.1	2.0	6.2
Food at home .....	198.554	199.525	200.339	201.525	3.8	-1.2	10.0	6.1	1.2	8.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	218.512	220.386	220.379	221.959	3.8	3.4	4.7	6.5	3.6	5.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	192.493	194.211	196.611	197.568	3.0	.9	9.7	11.0	1.9	10.3
Dairy and related products .....	185.540	186.388	187.354	193.257	-2.4	.4	11.9	17.7	-1.0	14.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	263.665	264.641	263.352	260.558	18.6	-12.8	19.3	-4.6	1.7	6.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	153.069	151.879	153.191	153.685	1.9	3.0	11.4	1.6	2.5	6.4
Other food at home .....	171.658	172.566	172.559	173.792	-5	-1.4	5.9	5.1	-9	5.5
Sugar and sweets .....	174.394	175.639	175.236	176.267	2.1	3.8	.9	4.4	2.9	2.6
Fats and oils .....	169.938	169.685	171.038	172.105	-5	3.4	2.2	5.2	1.4	3.7
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	186.962	188.103	187.921	189.353	-1.3	-3.2	7.8	5.2	-2.3	6.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.331	115.310	114.692	116.101	-7	3.2	-2.6	6.3	1.2	1.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	204.082	204.725	205.233	205.934	2.6	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.0	3.7
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.393	143.105	143.226	143.183	3.6	5.3	6.1	5.2	4.5	5.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	205.663	206.166	206.599	207.383	-4	-6	9.4	3.4	-5	6.3
Housing .....	208.072	208.547	208.912	209.617	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.2
Shelter .....	238.176	238.981	239.550	240.547	4.0	4.2	2.7	4.0	4.1	3.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	232.437	233.001	233.654	234.254	4.5	4.8	4.7	3.2	4.7	3.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	136.702	139.332	141.581	145.059	3.9	3.5	-4.5	26.8	3.7	10.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	244.646	245.079	245.277	245.778	4.1	4.1	3.1	1.9	4.1	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.333	117.559	116.386	117.106	.0	2.4	.8	-8	1.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	200.689	200.647	200.602	200.780	5.1	1.0	11.5	.2	3.0	5.7
Household energy .....	182.293	182.151	182.006	182.136	4.9	.7	12.3	-3	2.8	5.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	231.088	235.916	240.264	244.933	-2.9	-10.7	-4.7	26.2	-6.9	9.7
Gas (pipel) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.185	187.716	187.275	187.119	5.5	1.8	13.8	-2.2	3.6	5.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	141.806	142.184	142.552	142.805	6.0	3.2	7.4	2.8	4.6	5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.483	127.151	127.099	127.183	.9	.0	.3	-9	.5	-3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.861	140.252	140.465	140.527	3.3	5.0	2.2	1.9	4.2	2.1
Apparel .....	119.541	119.165	118.772	118.065	2.0	-1.7	-9	-4.8	.2	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.598	112.218	111.817	111.634	5.0	-5.1	-7.2	.1	-2	-3.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.077	111.548	110.951	108.817	2.5	-2.1	2.5	-11.1	.2	-4.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.794	113.572	112.180	112.895	-1.4	-3.7	3.1	-9.6	-2.6	-3.5
Footwear .....	122.184	121.597	121.648	121.283	-2.9	2.3	-4.2	-2.9	-3	-3.6
Transportation .....	180.584	182.835	187.879	187.592	-10.1	-8.6	8.3	16.5	-9.3	12.3
Private transportation .....	176.599	178.995	184.318	183.924	-10.7	-8.5	8.3	17.7	-9.6	12.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.273	94.193	94.027	94.126	-1.2	-4.9	-1.0	-.6	-3.1	-.8
New vehicles .....	136.601	136.633	136.303	136.317	-.6	-3.2	.6	-.8	-1.9	-.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	134.382	134.363	134.481	135.067	-1.4	-12.9	-5.2	2.1	-7.4	-1.7
Motor fuel .....	222.136	232.663	256.776	254.122	-32.5	-21.7	33.9	71.3	-27.3	51.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	221.080	231.531	255.731	253.031	-32.4	-22.1	34.5	71.6	-27.4	51.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.485	120.714	120.990	120.885	5.9	2.7	3.3	1.3	4.3	2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	221.071	221.683	222.104	222.723	2.8	3.0	4.2	3.0	2.9	3.6
Public transportation .....	228.152	227.233	226.040	227.879	.0	-8.5	8.0	-.5	-4.3	3.7
Medical care .....	345.994	347.316	348.467	349.272	3.7	2.9	5.6	3.8	3.3	4.7
Medical care commodities .....	286.925	288.197	288.277	288.154	2.5	-1.1	.0	1.7	.7	.9
Medical care services .....	363.568	364.892	366.427	367.567	4.2	4.0	7.3	4.5	4.1	5.9
Professional services .....	298.146	298.225	298.929	299.630	3.2	3.3	6.5	2.0	3.3	4.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	486.910	490.706	493.924	495.327	5.6	3.7	7.0	7.1	4.6	7.1

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 Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2006	June 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.118	111.184	111.400	111.424	0.4	-0.4	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.6
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.541	102.512	103.089	103.318	-1.5	-4.9	-3.3	3.1	-3.2	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.496	118.824	119.491	119.517	2.8	.7	2.7	3.5	1.7	3.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	168.862	169.614	170.365	170.781	6.3	6.5	5.3	4.6	6.4	5.0
Educational books and supplies .....	412.206	414.225	415.517	416.568	6.2	7.3	12.2	4.3	6.8	8.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	486.972	489.125	491.336	492.532	6.4	6.5	4.8	4.6	6.4	4.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.117	83.201	83.771	83.594	-5	-5.1	.1	2.3	-2.8	1.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.601	80.683	81.151	80.880	-5	-5.3	.0	1.4	-2.9	.7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.514	97.617	98.491	98.485	3.0	2.9	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.860	10.869	10.787	10.597	-12.0	-31.3	-11.6	-9.3	-22.2	-10.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	10.191	10.172	9.971	9.700	-7.3	-7.4	-4.2	-17.9	-7.3	-11.3
Other goods and services .....	330.604	331.436	332.499	333.375	2.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	3.3	4.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	550.021	547.663	549.703	552.314	-5	5.1	18.4	1.7	2.2	9.7
Personal care .....	193.988	194.830	195.427	195.833	3.4	3.8	1.4	3.9	3.6	2.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.592	158.657	158.594	158.771	3.1	6.8	-1.0	.5	5.0	-3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	215.091	215.380	216.228	215.860	3.1	3.5	5.0	1.4	3.3	3.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	320.565	322.914	324.032	325.136	4.3	3.8	1.3	5.8	4.1	3.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	165.295	166.375	168.578	168.620	-3.8	-3.8	6.3	8.3	-3.8	7.3
Food and beverages .....	200.756	201.562	202.227	203.192	3.1	.6	7.4	4.9	1.9	6.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.505	146.671	149.471	149.116	-7.3	-6.7	5.7	10.3	-7.0	8.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	178.529	180.348	185.615	184.980	-13.4	3.2	4.4	15.3	-5.4	9.7
Apparel .....	119.541	119.165	118.772	118.065	2.0	-1.7	-9	-4.8	.2	-2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	218.217	223.233	234.300	232.988	-17.0	-10.7	16.4	30.0	-13.9	23.0
Durables .....	112.900	112.714	112.434	112.361	-1.0	-3.5	-1.4	-1.9	-2.3	-1.7
Services .....	244.701	245.331	245.870	246.637	3.9	3.0	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	248.206	249.045	249.718	250.724	4.4	4.3	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.333	117.559	116.386	117.106	.0	2.4	.8	-8	1.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.185	187.716	187.275	187.119	5.5	1.8	13.8	-2.2	3.6	5.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	141.806	142.184	142.552	142.805	6.0	3.2	7.4	2.8	4.6	5.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.861	140.252	140.465	140.527	3.3	5.0	2.2	1.9	4.2	2.1
Transportation services .....	232.641	232.243	231.426	232.372	1.7	-3	1.5	-.5	.7	.5
Medical care services .....	363.568	364.892	366.427	367.567	4.2	4.0	7.3	4.5	4.1	5.9
Other services .....	282.570	283.650	285.213	285.569	3.1	1.9	2.4	4.3	2.5	3.4
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	205.973	206.831	208.336	208.636	.4	.2	4.1	5.3	.3	4.7
All items less shelter .....	194.509	195.393	197.122	197.285	-.8	-1.7	5.6	5.8	-1.2	5.7
All items less medical care .....	198.011	198.840	200.225	200.603	.6	.0	4.6	5.3	.3	5.0
Commodities less food .....	147.723	148.873	151.608	151.287	-7.2	-6.1	5.7	10.0	-6.6	7.8
Nondurables less food .....	180.116	181.876	186.872	186.289	-12.5	3.0	4.6	14.4	-5.1	9.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	216.051	220.611	230.622	229.586	-15.5	-9.7	15.5	27.5	-12.7	21.4
Nondurables .....	190.237	191.486	194.573	194.630	-5.2	1.9	6.0	9.6	-1.7	7.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	258.518	259.061	260.009	261.082	3.2	.3	4.8	4.0	1.7	4.4
Services less medical care services .....	234.638	235.366	236.073	237.044	3.5	2.4	3.2	4.2	3.0	3.7
Energy .....	200.164	204.969	216.073	214.911	-17.1	-11.5	22.9	32.9	-14.3	27.8
All items less energy .....	207.278	207.720	208.092	208.656	2.8	1.6	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	209.263	209.634	209.948	210.436	2.7	1.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.229	140.050	139.880	139.809	.3	-2.5	.4	-1.2	-1.1	-.4
Energy commodities .....	223.786	234.008	257.001	254.792	-30.9	-21.0	30.9	68.0	-26.1	48.3
Services less energy services .....	250.502	251.242	251.880	252.739	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.3

<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 June2007 from—			Percent change to May2007 from—		
		Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	May 2006	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	2.7	0.8	0.2	2.7	1.3	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	218.334	219.501	220.591	221.579	2.3	.9	.4	2.3	1.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	220.936	222.001	222.924	224.036	2.2	.9	.5	2.2	.9	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.691	129.563	130.488	130.893	2.5	1.0	.3	2.4	1.4	.7
Midwest urban .....	M	196.389	197.405	199.194	199.263	2.7	.9	.0	2.9	1.4	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	198.335	199.378	200.818	200.666	2.6	.6	-.1	2.9	1.3	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.151	125.724	127.247	127.372	2.7	1.3	.1	2.9	1.7	1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	190.365	191.685	193.467	194.442	2.7	1.4	.5	2.9	1.6	.9
South urban .....	M	197.904	199.618	200.804	201.675	2.7	1.0	.4	2.7	1.5	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.538	201.818	202.840	204.152	3.0	1.2	.6	2.8	1.1	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.726	127.000	127.893	128.265	2.6	1.0	.3	2.6	1.7	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	198.204	200.366	200.919	201.445	2.4	.5	.3	2.6	1.4	.3
West urban .....	M	210.778	212.036	213.063	212.680	3.0	.3	-.2	3.0	1.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	214.393	215.540	216.640	215.901	3.1	.2	-.3	3.0	1.0	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.848	128.843	129.129	129.262	2.9	.3	.1	2.7	1.0	.2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	188.309	189.327	190.327	190.637	2.7	.7	.2	2.7	1.1	.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.424	127.440	128.347	128.628	2.7	.9	.2	2.7	1.5	.7
D .....	M	196.999	198.516	200.118	200.800	2.8	1.2	.3	2.9	1.6	.8
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	202.483	204.019	205.686	206.092	3.6	1.0	.2	3.7	1.6	.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	216.500	217.845	218.596	217.273	2.9	-.3	-.6	2.9	1.0	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	224.551	225.780	227.146	228.258	2.5	1.1	.5	2.5	1.2	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	226.427	-	226.247	-	-	-	-	1.5	-.1	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	194.244	-	196.216	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	190.156	-	192.779	-	-	-	-	.8	1.4	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	131.945	-	132.982	-	-	-	-	3.2	.8	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	199.039	-	202.200	3.2	1.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	200.418	-	201.585	2.4	.6	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	184.140	-	184.529	1.2	.2	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	210.904	-	212.820	4.4	.9	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	215.270	-	217.255	1.6	.9	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	215.842	-	216.123	3.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	215.767	-	215.510	3.5	-.1	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See 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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	May 2007	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items .....	100.000	203.661	203.906	2.7	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	606.643	607.374	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.475	201.478	202.185	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.5
Food .....	15.457	201.043	201.722	4.1	.3	.4	.4	.5
Food at home .....	9.244	199.355	200.059	4.6	.4	.5	.5	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.285	221.259	223.009	4.6	.8	.9	.0	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.623	195.331	196.660	6.1	.7	.9	1.3	.4
Dairy and related products .....	.928	186.948	191.235	6.8	2.3	.5	.6	3.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.332	262.669	256.565	4.4	-2.3	.6	-.5	-1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.082	152.173	152.501	4.4	.2	-.8	.9	.3
Other food at home .....	1.993	172.024	173.049	2.1	.6	.5	.0	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	174.084	175.073	2.4	.6	.7	-.3	.5
Fats and oils .....	.283	172.401	172.222	2.6	-.1	-.2	-.8	.6
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.373	188.049	189.456	1.9	.7	.6	-.1	.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	115.035	116.366	1.2	1.2	.9	-.3	1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.213	205.046	205.691	3.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	143.031	143.018	5.2	.0	1.2	.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	206.636	207.767	3.4	.5	.3	.1	.5
Housing .....	40.463	204.033	205.711	3.4	.8	.2	.2	.2
Shelter .....	30.570	232.181	233.040	3.7	.4	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.021	232.690	233.188	4.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.430	143.880	148.948	7.4	3.5	2.4	2.0	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.776	222.264	222.671	3.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	116.828	117.503	.7	.6	.2	-.9	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	5.779	197.052	204.396	4.3	3.7	.0	-.1	-.1
Household energy .....	4.842	177.372	185.178	4.1	4.4	-.1	-.1	-.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.346	241.052	241.249	1.2	.1	2.3	1.9	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	183.103	191.771	4.4	4.7	-.2	-.3	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	142.786	143.086	4.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.114	122.786	122.826	-.1	.0	-.2	-.1	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	142.780	142.941	2.8	.1	.3	.2	.1
Apparel .....	4.041	120.931	116.389	-1.7	-3.8	-.4	-.3	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.954	113.986	110.739	-2.0	-2.8	.3	-.6	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.680	114.316	107.422	-2.2	-6.0	-.5	-.5	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.235	115.555	113.427	-2.9	-1.8	-2.0	-1.0	.6
Footwear .....	.954	122.983	120.367	-1.8	-2.1	-.4	.2	-.5
Transportation .....	19.515	190.265	189.205	1.1	-.6	1.4	3.1	-.2
Private transportation .....	18.793	187.595	186.374	1.2	-.7	1.5	3.3	-.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.626	93.000	92.917	-2.1	-.1	.0	-.1	.1
New vehicles .....	5.210	137.535	137.060	-.9	-.3	.0	-.2	.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.675	135.320	135.917	-4.6	.4	.0	.1	.4
Motor fuel .....	5.441	266.737	261.679	5.2	-1.9	4.8	10.5	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.388	265.874	260.799	5.2	-1.9	4.8	10.6	-1.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.444	120.709	120.666	3.5	.0	.2	.3	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	224.623	225.172	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.3
Public transportation .....	.723	227.024	231.549	-.2	2.0	-.2	-.6	.8
Medical care .....	5.228	348.801	349.145	4.1	.1	.4	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.135	281.502	280.862	.5	-.2	.5	.0	-.2
Medical care services .....	4.094	367.696	368.384	5.1	.2	.4	.4	.3
Professional services .....	2.338	301.979	302.346	3.7	.1	.0	.2	.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.378	488.523	489.292	5.7	.2	.8	.5	.3

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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	May 2007	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.022	108.905	108.681	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.867	103.137	103.001	-1.4	-1	.1	.6	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.605	115.830	115.746	2.2	-1	.3	.6	.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.329	166.667	166.758	5.7	.1	.5	.4	.1
Educational books and supplies .....	.208	417.791	418.705	7.9	.2	.5	.3	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.121	470.148	470.329	5.4	.0	.5	.4	.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.276	86.140	85.999	-1	-2	.1	.7	-2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.124	84.304	84.095	-4	-2	.1	.6	-2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.633	98.610	98.603	3.2	.0	.1	.9	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.492	11.243	11.062	-16.8	-1.6	.3	-.7	-1.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	9.843	9.583	-8.7	-2.6	.0	-1.9	-2.6
Other goods and services .....	3.652	343.096	343.939	4.0	.2	.1	.3	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.139	550.888	553.538	5.7	.5	-.4	.4	.5
Personal care .....	2.513	193.595	193.858	3.2	.1	.4	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.771	158.566	158.739	2.3	.1	.0	.0	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.618	216.489	216.174	3.3	-1	.2	.4	-1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.962	325.617	326.572	4.1	.3	.8	.4	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.175	172.126	171.216	1.8	-5	.7	1.6	.0
Food and beverages .....	16.475	201.478	202.185	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.700	154.964	153.367	.4	-1.0	.9	2.3	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.699	198.237	195.053	2.2	-1.6	1.2	3.3	-5
Apparel .....	4.041	120.931	116.389	-1.7	-3.8	-.4	-.3	-9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.658	250.737	248.347	3.4	-1.0	2.6	5.6	-1.0
Durables .....	12.001	112.686	112.485	-2.0	-2	-.2	-.2	.0
Services .....	55.825	240.672	242.241	3.4	.7	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.227	223.833	224.655	3.8	.4	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	116.828	117.503	.7	.6	.2	-.9	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	183.103	191.771	4.4	4.7	-.2	-.3	-3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	142.786	143.086	4.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	142.780	142.941	2.8	.1	.3	.2	.1
Transportation services .....	5.600	231.542	232.623	.7	.5	-.1	-.4	.4
Medical care services .....	4.094	367.696	368.384	5.1	.2	.4	.4	.3
Other services .....	9.761	274.697	274.670	2.6	.0	.4	.6	.0
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.543	203.955	204.121	2.4	.1	.5	.9	.0
All items less shelter .....	69.430	195.463	195.489	2.2	.0	.5	1.1	.0
All items less medical care .....	94.772	197.543	197.783	2.6	.1	.5	.8	.1
Commodities less food .....	28.718	156.872	155.339	.5	-1.0	.9	2.2	-3
Nondurables less food .....	16.717	198.945	195.988	2.3	-1.5	1.1	3.2	-4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.676	245.886	243.806	3.4	-.8	2.4	5.2	-5
Nondurables .....	32.174	200.781	199.476	3.1	-.6	.8	1.9	-1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.598	229.694	231.965	3.0	1.0	.2	.4	.4
Services less medical care services .....	51.732	231.253	232.848	3.3	.7	.3	.3	.4
Energy .....	10.282	220.348	221.832	4.7	.7	2.6	5.8	-7
All items less energy .....	89.718	202.489	202.582	2.4	.0	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.261	203.163	203.132	2.0	.0	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.932	141.011	140.019	-.8	-.7	-.1	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities .....	5.786	266.260	261.460	5.0	-1.8	4.6	10.0	-9
Services less energy services .....	51.329	246.894	247.606	3.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .491	\$ .490	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .165	\$ .165	-	-	-	-	-

<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. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2006	June 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	200.527	201.449	203.070	203.289	0.2	-0.4	5.2	5.6	-0.1	5.4
Food and beverages .....	199.913	200.788	201.521	202.484	3.3	.6	7.3	5.2	2.0	6.3
Food .....	199.437	200.328	201.088	202.040	3.3	.8	7.2	5.3	2.1	6.3
Food at home .....	197.484	198.516	199.429	200.582	4.0	-1.2	9.6	6.4	1.4	8.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	218.810	220.802	220.710	222.309	4.2	3.6	4.3	6.6	3.9	5.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	191.953	193.636	196.102	196.937	3.3	1.1	9.6	10.8	2.2	10.2
Dairy and related products .....	184.953	185.923	187.105	193.100	-2.4	.2	12.0	18.8	-1.1	15.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	261.391	262.893	261.575	258.830	20.5	-13.4	18.7	-3.9	2.1	6.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	152.389	151.119	152.510	152.979	1.6	3.0	11.5	1.6	2.3	6.4
Other food at home .....	170.984	171.861	171.900	173.083	-5	-1.4	5.5	5.0	-9	5.3
Sugar and sweets .....	173.102	174.315	173.743	174.680	2.1	3.8	.2	3.7	3.0	2.0
Fats and oils .....	170.779	170.483	171.928	172.917	-2	2.9	2.6	5.1	1.3	3.8
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	187.026	188.165	188.049	189.456	-1.3	-3.4	7.4	5.3	-2.4	6.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.402	115.432	115.035	116.366	-1.7	2.8	-3.1	7.0	.5	1.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	203.838	204.519	205.046	205.691	2.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.7
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.285	142.978	143.120	143.004	2.7	5.7	7.4	5.0	4.2	6.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	205.729	206.342	206.636	207.767	-2	.4	9.5	4.0	.1	6.7
Housing .....	203.510	203.924	204.238	204.709	3.9	3.2	4.1	2.4	3.6	3.2
Shelter .....	230.875	231.576	232.091	232.821	4.2	4.3	3.0	3.4	4.2	3.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	231.583	232.171	232.806	233.368	4.5	4.9	4.8	3.1	4.7	3.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	135.688	138.971	141.776	145.318	1.8	5.7	-6.0	31.6	3.7	11.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	221.773	222.148	222.344	222.727	4.1	3.9	3.1	1.7	4.0	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.653	117.945	116.828	117.503	.3	2.1	.9	-5	1.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	199.210	199.188	199.088	198.891	4.7	1.5	12.1	-6	3.1	5.5
Household energy .....	179.858	179.743	179.556	179.274	4.2	1.2	13.1	-1.3	2.7	5.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	230.061	235.366	239.903	244.615	-3.8	-10.6	-4.5	27.8	-7.2	10.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	186.511	186.072	185.598	185.008	5.1	2.0	14.5	-3.2	3.5	5.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.070	142.451	142.786	143.086	5.7	3.2	7.3	2.9	4.4	5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.902	122.617	122.542	122.643	1.0	-3	.0	-8	.3	-4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.069	142.471	142.780	142.941	2.3	4.1	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.5
Apparel .....	119.132	118.646	118.255	117.216	3.4	-2.3	-1.6	-6.3	.5	-3.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.739	112.055	111.391	111.352	7.2	-6.4	-6.7	-1.4	.2	-4.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.805	111.258	110.729	108.380	4.8	-2.5	1.5	-11.7	1.1	-5.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.687	115.362	114.205	114.892	-3	-3.0	1.3	-9.2	-1.7	-4.1
Footwear .....	121.891	121.393	121.623	120.984	-1.9	1.6	-3.9	-2.9	-2	-3.4
Transportation .....	179.761	182.297	187.996	187.605	-10.7	-9.2	8.6	18.6	-10.0	13.5
Private transportation .....	176.866	179.472	185.340	184.886	-11.3	-9.3	8.7	19.4	-10.3	13.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.159	93.122	93.015	93.140	-1.3	-6.2	-1.0	-.1	-3.7	-.6
New vehicles .....	137.675	137.725	137.497	137.508	-6	-3.1	.5	-.5	-1.9	.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	135.203	135.192	135.320	135.917	-1.4	-13.1	-5.1	2.1	-7.4	-1.6
Motor fuel .....	222.605	233.190	257.662	254.852	-31.8	-21.8	33.5	71.8	-26.9	51.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	221.570	232.197	256.779	253.987	-32.0	-21.6	33.3	72.7	-27.0	51.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.170	120.367	120.709	120.666	6.3	2.7	3.3	1.7	4.5	2.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	223.605	224.295	224.729	225.350	2.6	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.6
Public transportation .....	226.760	226.292	224.919	226.686	.2	-7.7	7.5	-.1	-3.8	3.6
Medical care .....	345.778	347.186	348.209	348.922	3.9	2.9	5.8	3.7	3.4	4.8
Medical care commodities .....	279.756	281.058	281.075	280.455	2.5	-1.0	-.3	1.0	.7	.3
Medical care services .....	364.265	365.689	367.054	368.229	4.3	4.0	7.5	4.4	4.2	6.0
Professional services .....	300.458	300.604	301.184	301.939	3.2	3.3	6.4	2.0	3.3	4.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	482.119	486.111	488.533	489.841	5.9	3.4	7.0	6.6	4.7	6.8

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. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2006	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2006	June 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.351	108.379	108.634	108.505	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.032	102.106	102.693	102.875	-1.1	-4.2	-3.7	3.3	-2.7	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	115.329	115.644	116.328	116.283	2.8	.0	2.6	3.4	1.4	3.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	166.936	167.711	168.397	168.623	6.9	6.3	5.3	4.1	6.6	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	415.361	417.479	418.662	419.674	6.2	8.7	12.6	4.2	7.4	8.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	471.264	473.429	475.426	476.013	7.0	6.1	4.6	4.1	6.5	4.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.404	85.521	86.139	85.998	.5	-4.1	.5	2.8	-1.8	1.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.645	83.760	84.304	84.095	.0	-4.2	.7	2.2	-2.1	1.4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.625	97.738	98.610	98.603	3.0	2.9	3.0	4.1	3.0	3.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	11.292	11.322	11.243	11.062	-11.5	-34.6	-10.2	-7.9	-23.9	-9.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	10.040	10.036	9.843	9.583	-7.4	-3.8	-6.1	-17.0	-5.6	-11.7
Other goods and services .....	341.327	341.796	342.916	343.960	1.9	4.0	6.9	3.1	3.0	5.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	551.161	548.812	550.888	553.538	-8	4.8	18.2	1.7	2.0	9.7
Personal care .....	192.086	192.859	193.446	193.875	3.2	3.6	2.1	3.8	3.4	2.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.528	158.578	158.566	158.739	3.1	6.0	-.2	.5	4.6	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	215.318	215.658	216.489	216.174	3.1	3.7	5.0	1.6	3.4	3.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	321.437	323.928	325.230	326.471	4.0	3.6	2.3	6.4	3.8	4.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	166.963	168.201	170.823	170.779	-4.2	-4.3	6.6	9.5	-4.2	8.0
Food and beverages .....	199.913	200.788	201.521	202.484	3.3	.6	7.3	5.2	2.0	6.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.351	149.718	153.103	152.618	-7.9	-7.3	6.3	12.0	-7.6	9.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.774	187.019	193.212	192.248	-14.6	3.8	5.1	17.2	-5.9	11.0
Apparel .....	119.132	118.646	118.255	117.216	3.4	-2.3	-1.6	-6.3	.5	-3.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	228.357	234.256	247.338	244.925	-17.3	-11.5	18.2	32.3	-14.5	25.1
Durables .....	112.934	112.746	112.470	112.454	-1.7	-3.5	-1.3	-1.7	-2.6	-1.5
Services .....	239.874	240.432	240.902	241.430	3.6	3.1	4.1	2.6	3.4	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	222.481	223.171	223.723	224.459	4.3	4.3	2.9	3.6	4.3	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.653	117.945	116.828	117.503	.3	2.1	.9	-.5	1.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	186.511	186.072	185.598	185.008	5.1	2.0	14.5	-3.2	3.5	5.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.070	142.451	142.786	143.086	5.7	3.2	7.3	2.9	4.4	5.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.069	142.471	142.780	142.941	2.3	4.1	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.5
Transportation services .....	232.557	232.280	231.324	232.207	1.9	.3	1.1	-.6	1.1	.3
Medical care services .....	364.265	365.689	367.054	368.229	4.3	4.0	7.5	4.4	4.2	6.0
Other services .....	272.525	273.512	275.131	275.263	3.0	1.2	2.3	4.1	2.1	3.2
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	200.544	201.471	203.249	203.332	-.2	-.6	4.8	5.7	-.4	5.2
All items less shelter .....	191.634	192.646	194.686	194.721	-1.3	-2.3	6.1	6.6	-1.8	6.4
All items less medical care .....	194.431	195.330	196.957	197.159	.2	-.6	5.2	5.7	-.2	5.4
Commodities less food .....	150.381	151.734	155.051	154.607	-7.6	-7.0	6.3	11.7	-7.3	9.0
Nondurables less food .....	186.144	188.232	194.216	193.378	-13.6	3.6	5.2	16.5	-5.4	10.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	225.427	230.802	242.814	241.567	-17.4	-10.4	17.3	31.9	-14.0	24.4
Nondurables .....	193.124	194.614	198.318	198.136	-5.9	1.9	6.5	10.8	-2.1	8.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	229.109	229.610	230.420	231.283	3.2	-.2	5.1	3.8	1.5	4.5
Services less medical care services .....	230.290	230.911	231.538	232.397	3.4	2.3	3.5	3.7	2.9	3.6
Energy .....	200.028	205.146	217.017	215.500	-17.9	-11.9	23.6	34.7	-15.0	29.1
All items less energy .....	201.470	201.876	202.235	202.670	2.9	1.0	3.2	2.4	1.9	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	202.268	202.572	202.846	203.171	2.6	1.2	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.665	140.479	140.348	140.228	.3	-.8	.5	-1.2	-1.3	-.4
Energy commodities .....	223.710	234.055	257.569	255.141	-30.5	-21.2	31.0	69.2	-26.0	48.9
Services less energy services .....	245.594	246.269	246.851	247.513	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2

<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 June2007 from—			Percent change to May2007 from—			
		Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	May 2006	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	
U.S. city average .....	M	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	2.7	0.9	0.1	2.8	1.5	0.8	
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>												
Northeast urban .....	M	214.517	215.802	217.008	217.794	2.3	.9	.4	2.3	1.2	.6	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	215.629	216.766	217.739	218.624	2.2	.9	.4	2.3	1.0	.4	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.888	129.856	130.881	131.234	2.4	1.1	.3	2.3	1.5	.8	
Midwest urban .....	M	191.145	192.379	194.553	194.538	2.7	1.1	.0	2.9	1.8	1.1	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	192.051	193.403	195.325	195.105	2.6	.9	-.1	3.0	1.7	1.0	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.508	125.159	126.897	126.995	2.7	1.5	.1	2.9	1.9	1.4	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	188.484	189.901	191.801	192.455	2.6	1.3	.3	2.9	1.8	1.0	
South urban .....	M	194.734	196.730	198.175	198.838	2.8	1.1	.3	2.7	1.8	.7	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	198.254	199.837	201.167	202.215	3.0	1.2	.5	2.8	1.5	.7	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.185	125.598	126.639	126.930	2.6	1.1	.2	2.7	2.0	.8	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	197.902	200.520	201.358	201.709	2.4	.6	.2	2.6	1.7	.4	
West urban .....	M	205.173	206.521	207.795	207.311	2.9	.4	-.2	2.9	1.3	.6	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.180	208.393	209.674	208.726	2.8	.2	-.5	3.0	1.2	.6	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.333	128.376	128.962	129.097	2.9	.6	.1	2.7	1.3	.5	
<b>Size classes</b>												
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	186.331	187.531	188.791	188.909	2.7	.7	.1	2.8	1.3	.7	
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.513	126.624	127.710	127.942	2.7	1.0	.2	2.7	1.8	.9	
D .....	M	195.247	197.059	198.771	199.237	2.6	1.1	.2	2.8	1.8	.9	
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>												
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	195.472	197.067	199.109	199.279	3.6	1.1	.1	3.7	1.9	1.0	
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	208.929	210.195	211.145	209.614	2.7	-.3	-.7	3.0	1.1	.5	
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	218.510	219.791	221.396	222.322	2.6	1.2	.4	2.7	1.3	.7	
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	225.918	-	225.395	-	-	-	-	1.1	-.2	-	
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	184.014	-	186.889	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.6	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	191.750	-	195.216	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.8	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	131.234	-	132.330	-	-	-	-	3.2	.8	-	
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	197.856	-	200.943	3.4	1.6	-	-	-	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	195.417	-	196.701	2.4	.7	-	-	-	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	182.774	-	183.380	1.1	.3	-	-	-	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	208.921	-	210.938	4.2	1.0	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	214.668	-	216.511	1.6	.9	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	211.189	-	211.422	3.0	.1	-	-	-	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	210.388	-	210.550	3.3	.1	-	-	-	-	

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

C-CPI-U	Relative importance, 2003-2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2007 from—	
		May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	May 2007
		Expenditure category			
All items .....	100.000	120.032	120.221	2.3	0.2
Food and beverages .....	15.072	119.151	119.518	3.8	.3
Food .....	13.943	119.165	119.525	3.9	.3
Food at home .....	8.029	116.325	116.642	4.4	.3
Food away from home .....	5.914	122.983	123.404	3.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.130	119.237	119.690	2.8	.4
Housing .....	42.173	124.894	125.839	3.3	.8
Shelter .....	32.495	126.754	127.298	3.7	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	4.702	149.589	155.348	4.5	3.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.977	96.293	96.314	-.4	.0
Apparel .....	4.076	91.417	88.075	-1.7	-3.7
Transportation .....	17.095	122.721	122.385	.3	-.3
Private transportation .....	15.988	123.649	123.099	.4	-.4
Public transportation .....	1.107	112.257	114.763	-6	2.2
Medical care .....	6.055	136.026	136.168	3.7	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.458	122.069	121.996	.6	-.1
Medical care services .....	4.597	140.898	141.118	4.8	.2
Recreation .....	5.863	105.491	105.312	-.6	-.2
Education and communication .....	6.190	104.949	104.780	1.4	-.2
Education .....	2.751	156.594	156.766	5.6	.1
Communication .....	3.439	74.991	74.708	-1.8	-.4
Other goods and services .....	3.475	123.773	123.973	3.5	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.763	127.890	128.673	3.3	.6
Commodities .....	41.237	110.303	109.766	1.0	-.5
Durables .....	12.340	85.155	84.914	-2.4	-.3
Nondurables .....	28.897	123.450	122.743	2.5	-.6
All items less food and energy .....	78.707	115.036	115.047	1.8	.0
Energy .....	7.351	186.106	188.863	4.6	1.5

Indexes for 2007 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2006 are interim adjustments.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.