

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	196.4	198.8	4.7	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	588.2	595.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.291	191.3	191.8	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.2
Food .....	14.295	190.9	191.4	2.5	.3	.2	.0	.3
Food at home .....	8.183	189.5	190.0	2.1	.3	.3	-.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.185	210.1	208.3	.9	-.9	-.1	.4	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.272	184.4	185.2	1.0	.4	-.4	-.3	.5
Dairy and related products .....	.849	182.9	181.8	.1	-.6	.4	.0	-.12
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.276	236.6	240.8	6.5	1.8	1.6	-.13	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	144.3	145.2	3.5	.6	.3	.0	.8
Other food at home .....	1.716	167.7	167.7	1.5	.0	.4	.1	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	164.7	165.8	1.4	.7	.5	-.12	.9
Fats and oils .....	.258	167.6	169.4	-.6	1.1	1.4	-.1	1.1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.163	183.9	183.1	2.1	-.4	.1	.5	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.301	111.8	111.5	.9	-.3	1.2	.3	-.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.113	194.2	194.6	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	132.6	133.2	5.8	.5	.3	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	.996	195.9	196.6	1.7	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Housing .....	41.993	196.9	197.0	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.4
Shelter .....	32.686	225.6	224.4	1.9	-.5	.3	.0	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.133	218.0	218.6	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.008	134.3	124.7	-2.0	-7.1	1.2	-1.6	-2.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	23.158	230.7	231.2	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.387	117.8	116.6	.0	-1.0	.1	-.3	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	4.951	181.8	188.9	13.3	3.9	1.3	1.2	4.2
Fuels .....	4.021	164.4	172.1	15.3	4.7	1.5	1.4	5.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	209.8	235.9	46.0	12.4	6.2	2.9	11.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.722	169.6	176.4	13.1	4.0	1.1	1.3	4.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.930	131.2	131.4	4.5	.2	.5	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.355	125.8	125.7	.6	-.1	-.1	.2	-.2
Household operations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.707	130.7	131.0	3.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Apparel .....	3.841	115.8	120.5	-.6	4.1	-.9	1.0	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	112.4	114.0	-.9	1.4	-.4	1.1	-.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.638	105.1	112.3	-1.8	6.9	-1.1	.6	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	113.5	115.5	-3.3	1.8	-1.6	-.7	-1.0
Footwear .....	.765	121.7	126.0	3.5	3.5	-.4	1.3	1.5
Transportation .....	17.414	177.7	186.5	14.5	5.0	1.5	2.2	5.1
Private transportation .....	16.385	173.8	183.1	14.9	5.4	1.5	2.4	5.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.744	95.0	95.4	1.6	.4	-.3	.0	.4
New vehicles .....	4.692	135.0	135.8	.7	.6	-1.0	-.5	.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.037	142.0	141.5	3.7	-.4	.8	.7	-.4
Motor fuel .....	3.969	212.7	249.5	54.8	17.3	6.1	8.2	17.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.934	211.7	248.5	54.8	17.4	6.1	8.3	17.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.364	112.4	112.7	3.1	.3	.6	.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.341	207.3	208.7	4.0	.7	.3	.2	.7
Public transportation .....	1.029	223.3	220.7	7.5	-1.2	1.0	.1	.1
Medical care .....	6.132	323.9	324.6	3.9	.2	.4	.0	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.484	276.8	277.7	2.5	.3	.1	.3	.3
Medical care services .....	4.649	337.3	337.9	4.4	.2	.4	.0	.3
Professional services .....	2.767	282.4	283.0	3.5	.2	.2	-.1	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.516	439.6	439.8	4.6	.0	.6	-.4	.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)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.733	109.3	109.7	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.691	104.3	104.4	.4	.1	.1	1.3	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.846	113.7	115.3	2.1	1.4	.2	-.1	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.931	153.9	157.1	6.2	2.1	.6	.2	.8
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	364.6	372.4	5.6	2.1	.6	-.1	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.712	444.8	454.1	6.2	2.1	.6	.2	.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.914	84.0	84.6	-1.9	.7	-.2	-.5	.7
Information and information processing <sup>1,2</sup> .....	2.737	81.8	82.4	-2.0	.7	-.2	-.5	.7
Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	2.187	94.1	95.1	-.2	1.1	-.2	-.3	1.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1,5</sup> .....	.550	13.4	13.3	-9.5	-.7	.0	-1.5	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.192	12.4	12.3	-18.0	-.8	-1.5	-3.1	-.8
Other goods and services .....	3.750	314.4	315.0	2.8	.2	.6	.2	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	506.5	510.1	5.6	.7	1.1	.6	.7
Personal care .....	2.946	186.1	186.1	2.1	.0	.4	.1	-.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.658	155.2	154.8	.8	-.3	.5	.1	-.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.652	204.1	204.6	2.8	.2	.4	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.454	304.2	304.7	3.0	.2	.4	.1	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.239	161.1	165.6	6.9	2.8	.6	1.1	2.4
Food and beverages .....	15.291	191.3	191.8	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.948	143.7	149.9	9.7	4.3	.9	1.7	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.980	171.8	184.4	16.9	7.3	3.4	2.9	5.4
Apparel .....	3.841	115.8	120.5	-.6	4.1	-.9	1.0	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.139	210.4	228.0	23.6	8.4	2.8	3.8	8.5
Durables .....	10.967	114.4	114.6	.4	.2	-.3	-.2	.2
Services .....	59.761	231.3	231.7	3.2	.2	.4	.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.300	235.0	233.8	2.0	-.5	.3	.0	-.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.387	117.8	116.6	.0	-1.0	.1	-.3	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.722	169.6	176.4	13.1	4.0	1.1	1.3	4.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.930	131.2	131.4	4.5	.2	.5	.1	.3
Household operations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.707	130.7	131.0	3.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Transportation services .....	6.235	227.0	227.0	3.1	.0	.3	.4	.4
Medical care services .....	4.649	337.3	337.9	4.4	.2	.4	.0	.3
Other services .....	10.833	268.7	271.2	2.8	.9	.2	.2	.6
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.705	197.3	200.0	5.0	1.4	.6	.6	1.4
All items less shelter .....	67.314	187.1	191.0	6.1	2.1	.5	.8	1.8
All items less medical care .....	93.868	189.8	192.3	4.7	1.3	.5	.6	1.3
Commodities less food .....	25.943	145.7	151.8	9.4	4.2	.8	1.6	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	14.976	173.3	185.2	15.8	6.9	3.2	2.7	5.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.135	208.3	224.3	21.6	7.7	2.5	3.5	7.8
Nondurables .....	29.271	182.1	188.9	9.3	3.7	1.5	1.4	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.462	244.5	246.8	4.6	.9	.4	.5	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	55.113	222.5	222.8	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.4
Energy .....	7.991	186.6	208.0	34.8	11.5	3.8	5.0	12.0
All items less energy .....	92.009	198.9	199.2	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.714	201.0	201.3	2.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.674	139.0	140.2	.6	.9	-.3	.1	.1
Energy commodities .....	4.269	213.6	249.9	54.3	17.0	6.1	7.9	17.4
Services less energy services .....	56.040	237.7	237.4	2.5	-.1	.3	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .509	\$ .503	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .170	\$ .168	-	-	-	-	-

<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**

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	194.1	195.1	196.1	198.5	3.4	4.3	1.9	9.4	3.8	5.6
Food and beverages .....	191.0	191.4	191.5	191.9	3.2	1.5	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.4
Food .....	190.6	191.0	191.0	191.5	3.5	1.3	3.4	1.9	2.4	2.7
Food at home .....	189.6	190.1	189.7	190.2	4.6	-8	3.4	1.3	1.8	2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	208.6	208.4	209.3	208.5	2.3	1.7	-2	-2	2.0	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.2	184.5	183.9	184.8	.4	2.6	1.7	-.9	1.5	.4
Dairy and related products .....	182.5	183.3	183.3	181.1	-3.7	6.2	1.3	-3.0	1.1	-.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	239.7	243.6	240.4	244.1	36.0	-21.1	11.8	7.5	3.6	9.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	144.1	144.5	144.5	145.7	1.4	4.9	3.4	4.5	3.2	4.0
Other food at home .....	166.9	167.5	167.6	167.6	-2.2	3.2	3.4	1.7	.5	2.6
Sugar and sweets .....	165.5	166.4	164.4	165.8	-1.2	-2.4	9.2	.7	-1.8	4.9
Fats and oils .....	165.0	167.3	167.1	168.9	-1.2	-6.2	-3.8	9.8	-3.7	2.8
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	182.9	183.0	183.9	183.1	-2.4	6.9	3.6	.4	2.1	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1,2</sup> .....	110.2	111.5	111.8	111.5	1.1	4.0	-5.9	4.8	2.5	-.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	193.2	193.6	194.2	194.6	2.1	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	131.8	132.2	132.7	133.1	3.5	8.1	7.6	4.0	5.8	5.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	195.9	195.8	195.9	196.6	1.0	3.8	.4	1.4	2.4	.9
Housing .....	194.8	195.5	195.9	196.7	3.0	3.8	1.9	4.0	3.4	2.9
Shelter .....	224.1	224.8	224.9	224.6	1.8	4.4	.7	.9	3.1	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	217.0	217.7	218.3	218.6	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	129.5	131.0	128.9	125.7	1.6	18.6	-13.5	-11.2	9.7	-12.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	230.0	230.5	230.9	231.2	1.6	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	118.0	118.1	117.8	116.6	7.4	1.0	-3.3	-4.7	4.2	-4.0
Fuels and utilities .....	173.7	175.9	178.0	185.5	10.9	3.1	11.6	30.1	7.0	20.5
Fuels .....	155.7	158.0	160.2	168.4	12.6	2.4	13.0	36.8	7.4	24.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	198.6	210.9	217.1	242.7	54.2	3.7	27.5	123.0	26.5	68.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.7	162.4	164.5	172.0	10.1	2.3	12.0	31.2	6.2	21.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	130.2	130.8	130.9	131.3	2.9	7.1	4.7	3.4	5.0	4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.9	125.8	126.0	125.8	2.6	-.3	.0	-.3	1.1	-.2
Household operations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	130.1	130.3	130.7	131.0	2.9	4.2	5.7	2.8	3.5	4.3
Apparel .....	119.3	118.2	119.4	119.3	-.7	3.4	-5.2	.0	1.3	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.0	114.4	115.7	114.6	-1.4	5.3	-6.3	-4.7	1.9	-5.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.7	109.5	110.2	109.8	-.4	4.0	-7.9	-3.2	1.8	-5.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.3	116.4	115.6	114.4	-1.0	-3.3	4.2	-12.5	-2.2	-4.6
Footwear .....	122.3	121.8	123.4	125.2	-2.0	5.4	1.3	9.8	1.7	5.5
Transportation .....	170.9	173.5	177.3	186.4	6.5	10.3	2.9	41.5	8.4	20.7
Private transportation .....	167.1	169.6	173.6	183.0	6.4	10.8	2.2	43.8	8.6	21.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.8	95.5	95.5	95.9	2.6	1.7	1.7	.4	2.1	1.1
New vehicles .....	138.5	137.1	136.4	137.0	5.1	2.0	.0	-4.3	3.6	-2.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	139.9	141.0	142.0	141.5	2.4	1.2	6.5	4.7	1.8	5.6
Motor fuel .....	182.1	193.2	209.1	246.3	17.7	42.4	2.5	234.7	29.4	85.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	181.0	192.1	208.1	245.3	17.7	41.6	2.2	237.3	29.1	85.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.2	111.9	112.4	112.7	2.2	3.7	1.1	5.5	2.9	3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	206.3	207.0	207.5	208.9	4.2	3.4	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.1
Public transportation .....	218.2	220.4	220.6	220.9	8.0	2.5	14.8	5.0	5.2	9.8
Medical care .....	322.8	324.0	324.1	325.0	3.8	6.0	3.3	2.8	4.9	3.0
Medical care commodities .....	275.3	275.7	276.5	277.4	.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	1.9	3.1
Medical care services .....	336.3	337.8	337.7	338.6	4.8	6.9	3.3	2.8	5.8	3.0
Professional services .....	281.6	282.3	282.1	283.3	2.7	5.5	3.5	2.4	4.1	3.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	439.2	441.8	440.0	441.1	6.1	7.5	3.4	1.7	6.8	2.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.0	109.1	109.4	109.8	0.7	-0.4	0.7	3.0	0.2	1.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	103.0	104.3	104.8	.8	-.8	-5.3	7.6	.0	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	113.7	113.6	114.4	1.1	2.2	2.1	3.2	1.6	2.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	152.4	153.3	153.6	154.8	6.2	5.2	7.1	6.4	5.7	6.8
Educational books and supplies .....	363.4	365.5	365.3	371.7	7.8	-.4	5.6	9.5	3.6	7.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	440.1	442.8	443.9	447.0	5.9	5.7	7.1	6.4	5.8	6.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.6	84.4	84.0	84.6	-3.7	-.9	-2.8	.0	-2.3	-1.4
Information and information processing <sup>1,2</sup> .....	82.4	82.2	81.8	82.4	-3.8	-1.0	-3.3	.0	-2.4	-1.7
Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	94.6	94.4	94.1	95.1	-2.1	.8	-1.7	2.1	-.6	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1,5</sup> .....	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.3	-12.9	-5.5	-10.9	-8.5	-9.3	-9.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	13.0	12.8	12.4	12.3	-26.3	-13.6	-11.4	-19.9	-20.2	-15.7
Other goods and services .....	312.3	314.1	314.7	315.0	2.8	3.3	1.7	3.5	3.0	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	497.8	503.4	506.5	510.1	1.6	10.1	1.0	10.3	5.8	5.5
Personal care .....	185.4	186.1	186.3	186.1	3.1	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.7
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.3	155.0	155.2	154.8	-.3	-1.0	3.4	1.3	-.7	2.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	203.0	203.9	204.1	204.6	4.3	4.2	-.6	3.2	4.3	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	302.6	303.9	304.2	305.0	3.7	1.5	3.7	3.2	2.6	3.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	158.8	159.8	161.5	165.4	3.7	5.2	1.5	17.7	4.4	9.3
Food and beverages .....	191.0	191.4	191.5	191.9	3.2	1.5	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.6	141.9	144.3	149.6	4.2	7.5	.6	28.2	5.8	13.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.8	168.4	173.2	182.5	13.7	3.0	.5	57.9	8.2	26.0
Apparel .....	119.3	118.2	119.4	119.3	-.7	3.4	-5.2	.0	1.3	-2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	196.1	201.5	209.2	226.9	9.0	15.8	3.1	79.2	12.3	36.0
Durables .....	115.4	115.1	114.9	115.1	2.5	.7	-.3	-1.0	1.6	-.7
Services .....	229.2	230.1	230.5	231.4	2.7	4.0	2.3	3.9	3.3	3.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	233.6	234.2	234.3	233.8	1.8	4.6	1.0	.3	3.2	.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	118.0	118.1	117.8	116.6	7.4	1.0	-3.3	-4.7	4.2	-4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.7	162.4	164.5	172.0	10.1	2.3	12.0	31.2	6.2	21.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	130.2	130.8	130.9	131.3	2.9	7.1	4.7	3.4	5.0	4.1
Household operations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	130.1	130.3	130.7	131.0	2.9	4.2	5.7	2.8	3.5	4.3
Transportation services .....	225.5	226.2	227.1	227.9	2.4	1.6	4.4	4.3	2.0	4.3
Medical care services .....	336.3	337.8	337.7	338.6	4.8	6.9	3.3	2.8	5.8	3.0
Other services .....	267.5	268.1	268.6	270.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	4.3	2.4	3.3
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	194.7	195.8	197.0	199.7	3.2	4.9	1.7	10.7	4.0	6.1
All items less shelter .....	184.6	185.6	187.1	190.5	4.1	4.3	2.6	13.4	4.2	7.9
All items less medical care .....	187.6	188.5	189.6	192.0	3.3	4.2	1.9	9.7	3.7	5.8
Commodities less food .....	142.7	143.9	146.2	151.5	4.1	7.3	.6	27.0	5.7	13.0
Nondurables less food .....	164.8	170.0	174.6	183.8	12.1	3.2	.5	54.7	7.6	24.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	195.3	200.2	207.2	223.4	7.8	15.1	2.9	71.2	11.4	32.7
Nondurables .....	177.6	180.3	182.8	188.0	8.1	2.3	3.0	25.6	5.2	13.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	241.5	242.4	243.5	245.9	4.5	2.2	4.4	7.5	3.3	5.9
Services less medical care services .....	220.3	221.1	221.6	222.4	2.8	3.4	2.4	3.9	3.1	3.1
Energy .....	167.6	174.0	182.7	204.6	15.3	21.1	7.5	122.1	18.2	54.5
All items less energy .....	198.5	198.8	199.0	199.3	2.3	2.9	1.4	1.6	2.6	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	200.7	201.0	201.2	201.4	2.0	3.3	1.2	1.4	2.7	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.3	139.9	140.1	140.3	1.4	1.1	-.3	.0	1.3	-.1
Energy commodities .....	184.0	195.3	210.7	247.3	19.8	39.6	3.8	226.3	29.3	84.0
Services less energy services .....	236.2	237.0	237.2	237.5	2.3	4.0	1.7	2.2	3.1	2.0

<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): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	196.4	198.8	4.7	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	588.2	595.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.291	191.3	191.8	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.2
Food .....	14.295	190.9	191.4	2.5	.3	.2	.0	.3
Food at home .....	8.183	189.5	190.0	2.1	.3	.3	-.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.185	210.1	208.3	.9	-.9	-.1	.4	-.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.400	188.0	185.6	-.7	-1.3	.2	.8	-.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.050	182.3	179.8	.4	-1.4	-.1	-.7	1.3
Breakfast cereal 1 .....	.221	205.3	202.3	-1.0	-1.5	-.3	1.3	-1.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal 1 .....	.128	165.3	164.0	-.5	-.8	1.0	-.1	-.8
Rice 1 2 3 .....	-	108.3	107.4	-1.7	-.8	-.5	-.4	-.8
Bakery products .....	.784	221.6	220.1	1.8	-.7	-.4	.3	-.5
Bread 1 3 .....	.225	125.7	124.6	3.0	-.9	-1.0	-.2	-.9
White bread 1 2 .....	-	229.5	228.9	2.6	-.3	-1.4	-1.2	-.3
Bread other than white 1 2 .....	-	239.4	235.4	3.8	-1.7	-.5	1.1	-1.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1 3 .....	.109	125.1	126.0	3.0	.7	.3	.4	.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.220	208.6	208.9	1.2	.1	.0	.2	-.5
Cookies 1 2 .....	-	204.5	203.8	-.5	-.3	.7	-1.4	-.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes 1 2 .....	-	213.0	214.4	2.9	.7	.2	.0	.7
Other bakery products .....	.230	216.6	212.5	.4	-1.9	.2	.1	-.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts 1 2 .....	-	216.3	213.9	2.5	-1.1	.0	1.9	-1.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products 2 .....	-	254.6	248.6	-.4	-2.4	1.2	.2	-1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 2 .....	-	217.3	216.4	2.0	-.4	-1.0	-.1	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.272	184.4	185.2	1.0	.4	-.4	-.3	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.178	186.7	186.9	1.0	.1	-.6	-.2	.1
Meats .....	1.456	187.0	186.8	.5	-.1	-1.0	-.5	-.2
Beef and veal 1 .....	.725	198.9	197.9	.5	-.5	-2.1	-.5	-.5
Uncooked ground beef 1 .....	.268	175.6	176.9	5.0	.7	-.6	.3	.7
Uncooked beef roasts 1 3 .....	.131	143.7	142.2	-.5	-1.0	-1.7	-1.0	-1.0
Uncooked beef steaks 3 .....	.269	143.0	140.8	-.3	-1.5	-4.2	.6	-1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal 1 3 .....	.057	132.2	131.5	1.2	-.5	1.1	-1.3	-.5
Pork .....	.449	178.1	178.6	-1.0	.3	-.8	-.6	.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 3 .....	.147	121.3	121.5	-4.8	.2	-.7	-2.4	.4
Bacon and related products 2 .....	-	206.6	205.8	-6.1	-.4	.3	-3.1	.3
Breakfast sausage and related products 2 3 .....	-	121.4	121.9	-1.9	.4	-1.5	-.4	.3
Ham .....	.096	180.1	179.1	3.3	-.6	-.4	-.4	-1.9
Ham, excluding canned 2 .....	-	204.8	203.6	4.9	-.6	.2	-.3	-2.1
Pork chops .....	.103	171.2	171.3	-2.6	.1	-1.3	.6	-.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics 3 .....	.102	111.0	112.6	2.1	1.4	-.9	.5	1.3
Other meats 1 .....	.282	177.8	178.3	2.9	-.3	1.4	-.1	.3
Frankfurters 1 2 .....	-	167.5	171.9	3.7	2.6	3.7	-.9	2.6
Lunchmeats 1 2 3 .....	-	116.8	116.2	.7	-.5	.3	-.8	-.5
Lamb and organ meats 1 2 .....	-	212.6	220.1	5.8	3.5	.5	-.6	3.5
Lamb and mutton 1 2 3 .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry 1 .....	.413	186.9	188.9	1.3	1.1	.5	.5	1.1
Chicken 1 3 .....	.332	121.8	123.4	1.6	1.3	.7	.8	1.3
Fresh whole chicken 1 2 .....	-	184.5	188.8	1.6	2.3	.1	-1.7	2.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 1 2 .....	-	190.4	193.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
Other poultry including turkey 3 .....	.081	115.2	115.6	.5	.3	1.1	-2.1	.4
Fish and seafood 1 .....	.309	200.4	200.4	2.7	.0	.1	.4	.0
Fresh fish and seafood 1 3 .....	.181	115.4	116.0	3.0	.5	-.6	.2	.5
Processed fish and seafood 3 .....	.127	110.2	109.4	2.3	-.7	.8	.3	-.5
Canned fish and seafood 2 .....	-	139.5	139.1	6.5	-.3	-.3	.2	-.1
Frozen fish and seafood 1 2 .....	-	235.5	231.7	1.0	-1.6	3.0	.7	-1.6
Eggs .....	.094	137.3	148.3	1.4	8.0	4.6	-4.2	9.7
Dairy and related products .....	.849	182.9	181.8	.1	-.6	.4	.0	-1.2
Milk 3 .....	.324	126.7	126.2	.7	-.4	.1	.9	-.7
Fresh whole milk 2 .....	-	183.9	183.7	-.9	-.1	-.3	1.4	-.5
Fresh milk other than whole 1 2 3 .....	-	129.5	127.9	2.2	-1.2	.9	.5	-1.2
Cheese and related products .....	.252	183.6	182.4	-.3	-.7	.2	-.4	-.9
Ice cream and related products .....	.147	178.8	178.9	-.4	.1	1.6	1.4	.4
Other dairy and related products 1 3 .....	.126	123.9	121.7	-.1	-1.8	-.9	.9	-1.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.276	236.6	240.8	6.5	1.8	1.6	-1.3	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.023	277.3	283.1	7.0	2.1	1.8	-1.4	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.498	292.5	299.7	7.2	2.5	2.8	-.9	1.1
Apples .....	.086	258.5	257.3	1.7	-.5	.6	-.8	2.5
Bananas .....	.075	167.1	165.1	1.7	-1.2	.9	.8	1.2
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	201.5	204.5	10.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	-1.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	420.9	433.7	8.6	3.0	.7	2.5	.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.243	96.3	102.1	10.1	6.0	5.7	-1.1	1.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.525	261.0	265.6	6.9	1.8	.9	-1.9	1.8
Potatoes .....	.081	263.8	258.6	13.2	-2.0	2.0	1.1	2.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	247.4	249.4	8.8	.8	-3.8	-.1	.8
Tomatoes .....	.138	267.6	273.5	7.8	2.2	-.9	-4.1	2.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.244	265.2	274.0	4.0	3.3	2.2	-1.9	3.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.253	120.6	121.2	4.8	.5	.8	-1.0	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.133	120.8	120.6	6.0	-.2	.8	-.6	1.3
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.7	120.6	6.0	-.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	125.5	124.8	6.7	-.6	3.2	-.9	1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.076	120.0	122.9	1.9	2.4	1.8	-2.3	2.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	177.7	181.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	-1.8	2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	119.6	119.2	7.2	-.3	.0	.3	.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	118.1	118.3	9.2	-.2	.0	-.2	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	144.3	145.2	3.5	.6	.3	.0	.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.610	110.2	111.3	2.6	1.0	.4	-.1	1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.316	131.6	133.9	4.8	1.7	1.0	-.7	1.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.025	114.3	112.1	.4	-1.9	1.9	.4	-1.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.269	105.7	106.2	.2	.5	.4	-.4	.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.275	103.1	102.9	5.6	-.2	-.1	.0	-.1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	166.4	163.6	11.7	-1.7	.0	.7	-1.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	171.8	168.6	13.8	-1.9	-.1	.9	-1.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	178.9	179.0	8.5	.1	.6	.3	.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.174	114.1	115.0	2.0	.8	.4	-.2	.8
Other food at home .....	1.716	167.7	167.7	1.5	.0	.4	.1	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	164.7	165.8	1.4	.7	.5	-1.2	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	149.6	149.1	.6	-.3	-.3	.7	-.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.190	108.5	109.9	1.4	1.3	1.5	-2.7	1.3
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.055	120.9	120.4	2.5	-.4	-1.7	1.1	-.1
Fats and oils .....	.258	167.6	169.4	-.6	1.1	1.4	-.1	1.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	136.7	138.0	-2.1	1.0	.8	1.4	1.0
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	181.9	187.7	-3.4	3.2	2.6	.6	1.0
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	179.3	178.7	-.5	-.3	-2.1	3.6	-.3
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.070	106.0	107.6	-3.4	1.5	3.2	-1.9	.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.104	116.4	117.4	2.7	-.9	1.1	-.3	.9
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.9	111.6	.3	2.5	1.8	-1.3	2.5
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.163	183.9	183.1	2.1	-.4	.1	.5	-.4
Soups .....	.092	220.9	212.4	3.6	-3.8	.5	-.3	-2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.241	153.6	155.1	1.4	1.0	.6	.9	1.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.249	181.6	178.3	3.1	-1.8	-1.9	2.2	-1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.208	188.3	189.8	2.8	.8	.2	-.4	.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.5	112.4	5.1	-.1	.4	.0	-.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.8	106.7	-1.1	-1.9	2.0	8.4	-1.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.2	110.5	1.6	2.1	-1.5	-1.3	2.1
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	218.0	215.9	4.7	-1.0	.3	.6	-1.0
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	124.0	124.5	1.1	.4	-.3	.8	.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.301	111.8	111.5	.9	-.3	1.2	.3	-.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.113	194.2	194.6	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	2.680	122.3	122.5	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.664	123.0	123.2	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.302	117.8	119.1	2.3	1.1	.0	-.6	.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.135	112.8	113.1	2.6	-.3	.2	.1	.3
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	132.6	133.2	5.8	.5	.3	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	.996	195.9	196.6	1.7	.4	-.1	.1	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	172.2	172.8	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	175.1	175.4	-.5	.2	.0	-.2	.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.108	177.7	178.3	1.1	.3	-.2	.7	.2
Whiskey at home 1 2 .....	-	177.7	177.3	1.5	-.2	-.1	.5	-.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home 2 .....	-	177.0	177.7	.3	.4	-.3	.6	.3
Wine at home .....	.195	157.5	158.6	3.1	.7	.4	.4	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home 1 .....	.361	244.9	245.6	3.0	.3	.2	.1	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home 1 2 3 ..	-	124.1	124.3	1.6	.2	.2	.0	.2
Wine away from home 1 2 3 .....	-	133.8	134.5	4.6	.5	.2	.1	.5
Distilled spirits away from home 2 3 .....	-	129.4	130.1	3.7	.5	-.2	.4	.5
Housing .....	41.993	196.9	197.0	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.4
Shelter .....	32.686	225.6	224.4	1.9	-.5	.3	.0	-.1
Rent of primary residence 4 .....	6.133	218.0	218.6	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.1
Lodging away from home 3 .....	3.008	134.3	124.7	-2.0	-7.1	1.2	-1.6	-2.5
Housing at school, excluding board 4 5 .....	.211	337.5	344.1	5.3	2.0	.6	.3	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.798	283.1	260.9	-2.5	-7.8	1.2	-1.7	-2.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 4 5 .....	23.158	230.7	231.2	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance 1 3 .....	.387	117.8	116.6	.0	-1.0	.1	-.3	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	4.951	181.8	188.9	13.3	3.9	1.3	1.2	4.2
Fuels .....	4.021	164.4	172.1	15.3	4.7	1.5	1.4	5.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	209.8	235.9	46.0	12.4	6.2	2.9	11.8
Fuel oil .....	.204	221.4	252.0	55.9	13.8	8.4	4.1	12.7
Other household fuels 6 .....	.095	232.1	253.3	25.3	9.1	1.2	.9	8.4
Gas (piped) and electricity 4 .....	3.722	169.6	176.4	13.1	4.0	1.1	1.3	4.6
Electricity 4 .....	2.405	159.5	160.0	6.4	.3	-.3	.5	.7
Utility (piped) gas service 4 .....	1.317	204.3	227.8	28.1	11.5	3.8	2.7	12.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services 3 .....	.930	131.2	131.4	4.5	.2	.5	.1	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance 4 .....	.687	285.6	285.6	4.8	.0	.5	.0	.1
Garbage and trash collection 1 7 .....	.242	315.4	317.3	4.0	.6	.6	.3	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.355	125.8	125.7	.6	-.1	-.1	.2	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens 3 .....	.301	86.6	86.4	-2.0	-.2	.0	-.6	-.2
Floor coverings 1 3 .....	.037	113.2	112.9	5.2	-.3	.5	.9	-.3
Window coverings 1 3 .....	.075	87.8	86.6	-2.1	-1.4	.8	.2	-1.4
Other linens 1 3 .....	.189	78.5	78.7	-3.3	.3	.4	-1.8	.3
Furniture and bedding 1 .....	.979	125.1	124.9	-1.3	-.2	.3	-.5	-.2
Bedroom furniture 1 .....	.296	142.5	142.2	2.9	-.2	1.4	-.6	-.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture 1 3 .....	.488	92.0	91.8	-3.8	-.2	.4	-.2	-.2
Other furniture 3 .....	.180	87.6	87.9	-1.1	.3	-1.3	.6	.7
Appliances 3 .....	.291	86.9	87.3	2.7	-.5	-.5	.2	.3
Major appliances 1 3 .....	.165	93.9	94.4	5.1	.5	-.5	.0	.5
Laundry equipment 1 2 .....	-	110.8	111.4	4.7	-.5	-1.0	.2	.5
Other appliances 3 .....	.121	77.5	77.7	-.8	.3	-.5	.0	.1
Other household equipment and furnishings 3 .....	.648	84.5	84.0	-2.2	-.6	-.9	.2	-1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1 .....	.355	86.2	85.4	-3.6	-.9	-1.9	-.7	-.9
Indoor plants and flowers 1 8 .....	.135	121.5	121.7	1.0	-.2	-1.0	-.2	.2
Dishes and flatware 1 3 .....	.070	82.5	81.1	-4.1	-1.7	-1.3	-2.1	-1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 3 .....	.088	92.0	91.9	-.5	-.1	1.8	-1.0	-.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 3 .....	.647	94.6	94.2	.9	-.4	-.3	.5	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies 1 3 .....	.159	98.3	97.9	3.6	-.4	.1	-.2	-.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies 3 .....	.325	92.6	92.3	-.4	-.3	-.2	.8	.2
Housekeeping supplies 1 .....	.782	160.1	160.6	2.2	.3	.0	.4	.3
Household cleaning products 1 3 .....	.340	108.4	108.6	2.5	.2	-.2	1.0	.2
Household paper products 1 3 .....	.195	125.4	125.8	2.4	.3	.2	-.3	.3
Miscellaneous household products 3 .....	.246	106.1	106.7	1.6	.6	-.2	.9	.3
Household operations 1 3 .....	.707	130.7	131.0	3.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Domestic services 1 3 .....	.238	128.4	129.0	3.8	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Gardening and lawncare services 1 3 .....	.237	128.1	128.2	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Moving, storage, freight expense 3 .....	.089	128.4	127.6	6.4	-.6	.2	.9	-.4
Repair of household items 1 3 .....	.076	147.8	149.6	6.3	1.2	.0	.3	1.2
Apparel .....	3.841	115.8	120.5	-.6	4.1	-.9	1.0	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	112.4	114.0	-1.9	1.4	-1.4	1.1	-1.0
Men's apparel .....	.781	118.4	119.9	-.5	1.3	-.9	1.2	-1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.186	125.3	125.9	.3	.5	-.5	2.8	-2.2
Men's furnishings .....	.180	134.1	133.6	1.2	-.4	.0	2.2	-.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.223	81.1	84.2	-3.2	3.8	-1.5	-.2	-1.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.168	107.7	108.1	.5	.4	-.6	-.5	.7
Boys' apparel .....	.196	90.8	93.2	-7.0	2.6	-3.2	1.7	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.638	105.1	112.3	-1.8	6.9	-1.1	.6	-.4
Women's apparel .....	1.364	105.7	113.7	-.9	7.6	-1.4	.0	.4
Women's outerwear .....	.111	98.3	109.7	-.7	11.6	-4.1	4.9	1.9
Women's dresses .....	.145	95.5	111.4	3.2	16.6	-3.6	-1.9	4.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.730	81.3	89.1	-1.9	9.6	-.8	-.5	.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.342	93.3	91.7	-.5	-1.7	-.7	.6	-2.8
Girls' apparel .....	.274	101.6	104.9	-.7	3.2	1.2	3.9	-4.1
Footwear .....	.765	121.7	126.0	3.5	3.5	-.4	1.3	1.5
Men's footwear .....	.235	122.2	124.0	5.0	1.5	-.4	1.8	1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.168	124.8	126.9	2.2	1.7	-1.7	.8	1.7
Women's footwear .....	.362	119.1	126.0	3.2	5.8	-.1	1.2	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	113.5	115.5	-3.3	1.8	-1.6	-.7	-1.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.274	131.1	130.9	2.1	-.2	.6	3.0	1.1
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.037	115.7	116.6	.6	.8	-.8	.5	.7
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.237	135.4	135.0	2.4	-.3	.7	3.5	1.1
Transportation .....	17.414	177.7	186.5	14.5	5.0	1.5	2.2	5.1
Private transportation .....	16.385	173.8	183.1	14.9	5.4	1.5	2.4	5.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.744	95.0	95.4	1.6	.4	-.3	.0	.4
New vehicles .....	4.692	135.0	135.8	.7	.6	-1.0	-.5	.4
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	93.5	94.1	.6	.6	-1.1	-.4	.4
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	132.7	133.6	1.3	.7	-.7	-.4	.6
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	-	141.7	142.4	.0	.5	-1.6	-.7	.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.037	142.0	141.5	3.7	-.4	.8	.7	-.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.800	93.4	95.7	1.7	2.5	.3	1.1	2.5
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.100	110.3	108.0	3.6	-2.1	.9	1.8	1.4
Motor fuel .....	3.969	212.7	249.5	54.8	17.3	6.1	8.2	17.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.934	211.7	248.5	54.8	17.4	6.1	8.3	17.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	211.7	248.7	55.7	17.5	6.1	8.4	18.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	215.9	253.4	54.1	17.4	6.2	8.3	18.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	204.0	238.5	51.6	16.9	5.9	8.0	17.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.035	195.0	214.7	46.0	10.1	4.4	7.7	10.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.364	112.4	112.7	3.1	.3	.6	.4	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.212	104.6	105.0	2.1	.4	.6	.2	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.153	116.7	117.0	4.5	.3	.5	.8	.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	119.0	119.2	3.0	.2	.4	.5	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	186.8	186.1	11.2	-.4	1.3	2.6	-.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.341	207.3	208.7	4.0	.7	.3	.2	.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.083	215.9	218.3	4.0	1.1	.4	.3	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.473	189.9	190.7	4.7	.4	.4	.2	.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.763	126.8	127.8	3.5	.8	.4	.4	.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.470	329.1	327.1	1.3	-.6	.0	.4	-.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.496	135.3	135.4	3.1	.1	.4	.1	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	.310	133.1	133.3	1.1	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.164	139.3	139.1	7.0	-.1	.7	.4	-.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	143.8	143.6	9.1	-.1	.6	.5	-.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.0	114.1	-.4	.1	.9	-.1	.1
Public transportation .....	1.029	223.3	220.7	7.5	-1.2	1.0	.1	.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.605	244.2	240.8	9.0	-1.4	1.7	-2.2	-1.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.137	155.5	150.2	1.6	-3.4	3.1	.3	-3.4
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	72.3	71.9	1.0	-.6	.4	-.3	-.6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	220.5	221.6	7.2	.5	1.0	.2	.5
Medical care .....	6.132	323.9	324.6	3.9	.2	.4	.0	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care commodities .....	1.484	276.8	277.7	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.092	350.7	351.8	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.392	151.3	151.8	-.5	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.276	180.1	179.7	-.8	-.2	.2	-.3	-.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.115	178.1	180.8	.4	1.5	-.6	-.4	1.5
Medical care services .....	4.649	337.3	337.9	4.4	.2	.4	.0	.3
Professional services .....	2.767	282.4	283.0	3.5	.2	.2	-.1	.4
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.555	288.6	289.0	3.1	.1	.1	.0	.3
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.722	325.3	325.9	5.2	.2	.2	.4	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	.236	161.3	162.7	2.4	.9	.1	-.9	1.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.254	187.0	187.2	2.2	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.516	439.6	439.8	4.6	.0	.6	-.4	.3
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	1.452	161.4	161.5	4.7	.1	.6	-.4	.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	-	156.6	156.7	5.1	.1	.6	-.4	.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	-	372.8	372.8	4.5	.0	.6	-.6	.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	.063	145.7	145.9	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.733	109.3	109.7	1.0	.4	.1	.3	.4
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.691	104.3	104.4	.4	.1	.1	1.3	.5
Televisions .....	.132	26.0	25.7	-12.0	-1.2	-1.1	-2.2	-.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	1.045	334.2	334.4	3.1	.1	.4	2.3	.4
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.043	30.6	30.3	-10.6	-1.0	-.3	-1.9	-1.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.160	76.3	77.5	.1	1.6	.0	-.1	1.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	73.7	73.3	-5.9	-.5	-.4	-1.2	-.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.1	88.3	2.9	2.6	.2	.1	2.6
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.104	59.4	59.8	-7.9	.7	-1.5	-.5	.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.116	110.0	110.1	2.2	.1	-.5	1.2	.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.600	124.0	124.0	2.6	.0	-.1	.2	.1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.345	156.2	155.6	.5	-.4	-.3	.1	-.4
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.7	110.5	.0	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.2	107.9	3.1	-1.2	-.4	.4	-1.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.254	151.1	151.8	5.5	.5	.0	.6	.6
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	130.8	131.8	4.5	.8	.0	-.5	1.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	154.5	155.1	5.9	.4	.2	.8	.5
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.616	116.2	116.6	2.3	.3	.6	.3	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.315	134.4	134.3	3.7	-.1	1.3	.0	-.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.294	99.1	100.0	.8	.9	.0	.4	.9
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.212	89.9	90.0	-2.8	.1	-.6	.0	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.091	98.1	98.0	-5.4	-.1	-1.2	.1	-.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	88.4	88.4	-.1	.0	-.7	.3	.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	58.3	58.3	-10.9	.0	-1.4	.0	.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.121	104.6	105.0	-.8	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.5	113.1	-.9	.5	.4	-.3	.5
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	98.8	99.1	-.9	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.425	68.8	68.8	-4.8	.0	-.3	-.9	.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.296	76.6	76.4	-6.6	-.3	-.6	-.6	-.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	71.7	71.8	-4.1	.1	-1.1	-.1	.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	93.1	93.2	-1.7	.1	.6	-1.5	.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.058	97.3	97.7	.1	.4	.0	-.9	.4
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.819	130.2	131.1	2.3	.7	.1	-.2	.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.587	115.6	117.4	.9	1.6	-.2	-.7	1.4
Admissions .....	.733	284.5	284.1	3.3	-.1	.1	-.1	.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	138.0	137.8	3.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.3	149.3	7.3	.0	-.2	.1	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.242	228.9	230.7	2.6	.8	.6	.5	.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.371	203.9	204.2	1.4	.1	-.1	-.2	.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	118.8	119.4	2.8	.5	.0	-.3	.5
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.147	104.1	103.8	-.6	-.3	-.4	-.3	-.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	5.846	113.7	115.3	2.1	1.4	.2	-.1	.7
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.931	153.9	157.1	6.2	2.1	.6	.2	.8

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		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	364.6	372.4	5.6	2.1	0.6	-0.1	1.8
College textbooks 1 2 9 .....	-	119.9	122.4	5.5	2.1	.1	.1	2.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.712	444.8	454.1	6.2	2.1	.6	.2	.7
College tuition and fees .....	1.372	480.4	491.9	6.8	2.4	.4	.2	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.373	488.3	497.5	5.7	1.9	.4	-.1	.4
Child care and nursery school 8 .....	.800	196.1	199.7	5.4	1.8	1.1	.3	.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees 3 .....	.081	163.8	165.2	6.8	.9	.4	-.4	.2
Communication 3 .....	2.914	84.0	84.6	-1.9	.7	-.2	-.5	.7
Postage and delivery services 3 .....	.177	120.1	120.2	.3	.1	.0	.1	.0
Postage 1 .....	.170	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services 3 .....	.007	159.6	160.3	6.6	.4	.6	1.3	1.1
Information and information processing 1 3 .....	2.737	81.8	82.4	-2.0	.7	-.2	-.5	.7
Telephone services 1 3 .....	2.187	94.1	95.1	-.2	1.1	-.2	-.3	1.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges 1 4 .....	.892	210.7	210.7	3.0	.0	.3	.5	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges 1 3 .....	.679	65.5	67.7	-2.7	3.4	-.6	-1.8	3.4
Land-line interstate toll calls 1 2 .....	-	46.6	48.5	-3.8	4.1	-.6	-2.1	4.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls 1 2 .....	-	67.4	69.5	-.7	3.1	.3	-1.6	3.1
Wireless telephone services 1 3 .....	.616	64.7	64.8	-2.3	.2	-.8	.0	.2
Information technology, hardware and services 1 12 .....	.550	13.4	13.3	-9.5	-.7	.0	-1.5	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 3 .....	.192	12.4	12.3	-18.0	-.8	-1.5	-3.1	-.8
Computer software and accessories 1 3 .....	.038	58.5	58.3	-5.4	-.3	.2	.0	-.3
Internet services and electronic information providers 1 3 .....	.246	95.1	94.9	-2.6	-.2	.2	-.5	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items 1 3 .....	.068	45.3	45.1	-7.0	-.4	-.7	.4	-.4
Other goods and services .....	3.750	314.4	315.0	2.8	.2	.6	.2	.1
Tobacco and smoking products 1 .....	.804	506.5	510.1	5.6	.7	1.1	.6	.7
Cigarettes 1 3 .....	.740	205.1	206.5	5.7	.7	1.2	.7	.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 3 .....	.060	151.1	152.3	5.0	.8	.1	-.1	.8
Personal care .....	2.946	186.1	186.1	2.1	.0	.4	.1	-.1
Personal care products 1 .....	.658	155.2	154.8	.8	-.3	.5	.1	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 3 .....	.347	102.4	101.9	.1	-.5	1.0	-.4	-.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1 .....	.307	171.9	172.0	1.7	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Personal care services 1 .....	.652	204.1	204.6	2.8	.2	.4	.1	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services 1 3 .....	.652	124.5	124.8	2.7	.2	.4	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.454	304.2	304.7	3.0	.2	.4	.1	.3
Legal services 1 6 .....	.355	243.2	243.4	3.9	.1	.5	.1	.1
Funeral expenses 6 .....	.244	229.6	230.0	3.5	.2	.5	.4	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 3 .....	.338	122.3	122.5	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 3 .....	.043	127.2	127.2	5.0	.0	-.0	.0	-.0
Financial services 6 .....	.242	252.3	252.6	1.4	.1	.3	.1	.2
Checking account and other bank services 1 2 3 .....	-	123.7	123.5	.3	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 2 3 .....	-	145.0	146.1	4.4	.8	.3	.1	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods 3 .....	.181	84.7	83.9	-2.9	-.9	-.3	-.9	-1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 2 .....	-	146.1	144.7	-.7	-1.0	.1	-.3	-1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.239	161.1	165.6	6.9	2.8	.6	1.1	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.948	143.7	149.9	9.7	4.3	.9	1.7	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.980	171.8	184.4	16.9	7.3	3.4	2.9	5.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.139	210.4	228.0	23.6	8.4	2.8	3.8	8.5
Durables .....	10.967	114.4	114.6	.4	.2	-.3	-.2	.2
Services .....	59.761	231.3	231.7	3.2	.2	.4	.2	.4
Rent of shelter 5 .....	32.300	235.0	233.8	2.0	-.5	.3	.0	-.2
Transportation services .....	6.235	227.0	227.0	3.1	.0	.3	.4	.4
Other services .....	10.833	268.7	271.2	2.8	.9	.2	.2	.6
All items less food .....	85.705	197.3	200.0	5.0	1.4	.6	.6	1.4
All items less shelter .....	67.314	187.1	191.0	6.1	2.1	.5	.8	1.8
All items less medical care .....	93.868	189.8	192.3	4.7	1.3	.5	.6	1.3
Commodities less food .....	25.943	145.7	151.8	9.4	4.2	.8	1.6	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	14.976	173.3	185.2	15.8	6.9	3.2	2.7	5.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.135	208.3	224.3	21.6	7.7	2.5	3.5	7.8
Nondurables .....	29.271	182.1	188.9	9.3	3.7	1.5	1.4	2.8
Apparel less footwear .....	3.076	110.2	114.8	-1.6	4.2	-1.0	.9	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	27.462	244.5	246.8	4.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	55.113	222.5	222.8	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.4
Energy .....	7.991	186.6	208.0	34.8	11.5	3.8	5.0	12.0
All items less energy .....	92.009	198.9	199.2	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.714	201.0	201.3	2.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.674	139.0	140.2	.6	.9	-.3	.1	.1
Energy commodities .....	4.269	213.6	249.9	54.3	17.0	6.1	7.9	17.4
Services less energy services .....	56.040	237.7	237.4	2.5	-.1	.3	.1	.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.915	194.7	195.2	1.9	.3	.3	.1	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.912	178.5	181.9	7.2	1.9	.7	.9	2.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .509	\$ .503	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .170	\$ .168	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	194.1	195.1	196.1	198.5	3.4	4.3	1.9	9.4	3.8	5.6
Food and beverages .....	191.0	191.4	191.5	191.9	3.2	1.5	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.4
Food .....	190.6	191.0	191.0	191.5	3.5	1.3	3.4	1.9	2.4	2.7
Food at home .....	189.6	190.1	189.7	190.2	4.6	-.8	3.4	1.3	1.8	2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	208.6	208.4	209.3	208.5	2.3	1.7	-2	-.2	2.0	-.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	184.9	185.2	186.7	186.2	.0	2.4	-7.4	2.8	1.2	-2.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	177.7	177.5	176.3	178.6	-5.5	6.8	-1.1	2.0	.5	.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	203.3	202.6	205.3	202.3	2.6	1.6	-6.1	-2.0	2.1	-4.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	163.7	165.4	165.3	164.0	.5	.5	-3.6	.7	.5	-1.4
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.3	108.7	108.3	107.4	-3.6	-1.1	4.9	-6.8	-2.4	-1.1
Bakery products .....	221.1	220.3	220.9	219.9	4.1	1.1	4.1	-2.2	2.6	.9
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.2	125.9	125.7	124.6	7.8	10.1	2.9	-7.9	9.0	-2.7
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	235.5	232.2	229.5	228.9	7.7	8.9	6.0	-10.7	8.3	-2.7
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	237.9	236.8	239.4	235.4	12.9	9.2	-1.7	-4.1	11.1	-2.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.2	124.6	125.1	126.0	2.6	4.6	-1.0	5.9	3.6	2.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	209.9	210.0	210.5	209.4	3.1	-1.7	4.5	-.9	.7	1.7
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	205.8	207.3	204.5	203.8	6.4	-7.7	3.6	-3.8	-.9	-.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	212.5	213.0	213.0	214.4	6.3	4.2	-2.4	3.6	5.2	.6
Other bakery products .....	212.1	212.5	212.8	211.0	1.9	-7.0	9.2	-2.1	-2.6	3.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	212.2	212.2	216.3	213.9	2.3	.4	4.3	3.2	1.3	3.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	245.8	248.7	249.3	245.9	.5	-8.2	6.6	.2	-3.9	3.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	218.2	216.1	215.8	218.6	4.8	-10.6	15.2	.7	-3.2	7.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.2	184.5	183.9	184.8	.4	2.6	1.7	-.9	1.5	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	187.4	186.3	186.0	186.2	1.1	3.5	1.9	-2.5	2.3	-.3
Meats .....	188.9	187.0	186.1	185.7	2.8	4.6	1.5	-6.6	3.7	-2.6
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	204.1	199.9	198.9	197.9	.4	9.4	5.1	-11.6	4.8	-3.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	176.0	175.0	175.6	176.9	6.1	7.2	4.9	2.1	6.6	3.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.7	145.2	143.7	142.2	9.3	17.2	-10.8	-14.1	13.1	-12.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	149.0	142.7	143.6	141.2	-8.2	6.9	9.4	-19.4	-1.0	-6.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.5	134.0	132.2	131.5	-3.3	6.0	5.6	-3.0	1.2	1.2
Pork .....	177.8	176.3	175.2	175.3	.2	3.9	-2.2	-5.5	2.0	-3.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	122.5	121.6	118.7	119.2	.3	1.6	-10.1	-10.3	1.0	-10.2
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	207.1	207.7	201.2	201.9	-4.0	3.8	-13.6	-9.7	-.2	-11.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	122.1	120.3	119.8	120.1	4.7	-5.1	-.7	-6.4	-.3	-3.6
Ham .....	178.7	178.0	177.3	173.9	6.1	-1.4	21.5	-10.3	2.3	4.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	202.1	202.6	201.9	197.7	2.4	1.5	27.5	-8.4	1.9	8.0
Pork chops .....	169.9	167.7	168.7	168.4	-8.1	4.6	-3.0	-3.5	-2.0	-3.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	110.5	109.5	110.1	111.5	2.6	4.4	-2.1	3.7	3.5	.7
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	175.4	177.9	177.8	178.3	13.6	-5.9	-1.8	6.8	3.4	2.4
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	162.9	169.0	167.5	171.9	18.3	-12.6	-9.7	24.0	1.7	5.8
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.4	117.8	116.8	116.2	4.9	1.0	1.0	-4.0	3.0	-1.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	212.8	213.9	212.6	220.1	-1.1	.2	10.4	14.4	-.5	12.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-22.9	39.2	-	-	3.6	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	184.9	185.9	186.9	188.9	-6.5	3.8	-.2	8.9	-1.5	4.3
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.0	120.8	121.8	123.4	-4.8	1.7	-1.6	11.8	-1.6	4.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	187.6	187.7	184.5	188.8	1.1	7.0	4.2	2.6	4.0	-.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	185.1	187.8	190.4	193.3	-7.2	-3.0	.4	18.9	-5.1	9.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	114.8	116.1	113.7	114.1	.4	3.6	.7	-2.4	1.9	-.9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	199.5	199.7	200.4	200.4	3.7	-1.4	6.9	1.8	1.1	4.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.9	115.2	115.4	116.0	6.5	2.1	3.2	.3	4.3	1.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	108.2	109.1	109.4	108.8	2.7	.8	4.2	2.2	1.7	3.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	138.9	138.5	138.8	138.6	7.9	11.0	8.2	-.9	9.4	3.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	226.9	233.8	235.5	231.7	-1.4	-13.1	11.5	8.7	-7.4	10.1
Eggs .....	140.0	146.4	140.2	153.8	-14.2	-17.6	2.3	45.7	-15.9	22.1
Dairy and related products .....	182.5	183.3	183.3	181.1	-3.7	6.2	1.3	-3.0	1.1	-.9
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	126.3	126.4	127.5	126.6	-5.6	13.2	-4.3	1.0	3.4	-1.7
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	182.4	181.8	184.4	183.4	-8.2	12.7	-8.5	2.2	1.7	-3.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	127.7	128.8	129.5	127.9	.0	12.0	-3.1	.6	5.8	-1.2
Cheese and related products .....	183.6	183.9	183.1	181.5	-1.7	2.4	2.7	-4.5	-.3	-1.0
Ice cream and related products .....	173.9	176.6	179.1	179.8	-7.7	-6.6	-.2	14.3	-7.2	6.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.9	122.8	123.9	121.7	-5.5	3.7	9.2	-6.9	-1.0	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	239.7	243.6	240.4	244.1	36.0	-21.1	11.8	7.5	3.6	9.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	282.8	288.0	284.0	288.0	47.2	-26.2	12.5	7.6	4.2	10.0
Fresh fruits .....	293.4	301.5	298.8	302.1	27.6	-16.4	9.8	12.4	3.3	11.1
Apples .....	245.2	246.6	244.6	250.8	7.0	-13.3	5.2	9.5	-3.7	7.3
Bananas .....	163.8	165.2	166.6	168.6	-13.9	19.8	-7.9	12.2	1.6	1.7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	176.5	178.8	181.5	178.3	40.2	-11.3	15.9	4.1	11.5	9.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	347.4	349.9	358.5	361.1	28.3	-23.1	20.8	16.7	-7	18.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	107.8	113.9	112.7	114.5	34.5	-26.2	16.8	27.3	-4	21.9
Fresh vegetables .....	270.7	273.1	268.0	272.7	68.9	-34.7	15.4	3.0	5.0	9.0
Potatoes .....	239.8	244.5	247.2	252.5	44.3	-21.4	17.8	22.9	6.5	20.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	257.6	247.7	247.4	249.4	113.0	-29.8	6.6	-12.1	22.3	-3.2
Tomatoes .....	306.2	303.4	290.9	296.9	308.2	-72.0	33.4	-11.6	6.9	8.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	276.1	282.2	276.8	285.2	7.8	-12.0	8.5	13.8	-2.6	11.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	119.3	120.3	119.1	121.2	2.1	1.0	10.0	6.5	1.6	8.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	118.5	119.5	118.8	120.4	3.6	.3	13.5	6.6	1.9	10.0
Canned fruits 1 2 3 .....	120.9	120.6	120.7	120.6	-6.2	10.0	23.4	-1.0	1.6	10.6
Canned vegetables 2 3 .....	120.4	124.2	123.1	124.8	4.9	.3	6.6	15.4	2.6	10.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	119.7	121.8	119.0	122.4	-5.5	2.0	2.4	9.3	-1.8	5.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	175.6	179.5	176.3	180.6	-7.1	6.4	-1.1	11.9	-6	5.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	118.8	118.8	119.1	119.7	7.4	10.2	8.1	3.1	8.8	5.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils 1 2 3 .....	118.3	118.3	118.1	118.3	21.9	9.5	6.7	.0	15.5	3.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	144.1	144.5	144.5	145.7	1.4	4.9	3.4	4.5	3.2	4.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	110.0	110.4	110.3	111.5	1.1	3.7	.0	5.6	2.4	2.7
Carbonated drinks .....	131.6	132.9	132.0	134.4	3.2	-.9	8.0	8.8	1.1	8.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 3 .....	111.7	113.8	114.3	112.1	-.4	-3.5	4.4	1.4	-2.0	2.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 3 .....	105.7	106.1	105.7	106.2	-1.1	7.0	-6.5	1.9	2.9	-2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	103.5	103.4	103.4	103.3	2.1	8.4	13.8	-.8	5.2	6.3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	165.2	165.2	166.4	163.6	-2.4	26.5	31.4	-3.8	11.1	12.4
Roasted coffee 1 2 .....	170.5	170.3	171.8	168.6	-4.5	30.9	40.5	-4.4	11.8	15.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee 1 2 .....	177.3	178.4	178.9	179.0	7.0	14.0	9.3	3.9	10.4	6.6
Other beverage materials including tea 1 3 .....	113.9	114.3	114.1	115.0	9.9	1.0	-6.1	3.9	5.4	-1.2
Other food at home .....	166.9	167.5	167.6	167.6	-2.2	3.2	3.4	1.7	.5	2.6
Sugar and sweets .....	165.5	166.4	164.4	165.8	-1.2	-2.4	9.2	.7	-1.8	4.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	147.3	146.8	147.8	147.5	-.8	-5.6	7.1	.5	-2.4	3.8
Candy and chewing gum 1 3 .....	109.8	111.5	108.5	109.9	-3.3	2.3	6.4	.4	-.6	3.4
Other sweets 3 .....	121.2	119.2	120.5	120.4	1.0	-1.7	14.0	-2.6	-.3	5.4
Fats and oils .....	165.0	167.3	167.1	168.9	-1.2	-6.2	-3.8	9.8	-3.7	2.8
Butter and margarine 1 3 .....	133.7	134.8	136.7	138.0	-14.5	-3.5	-2.1	13.5	-9.1	5.4
Butter 2 .....	179.6	184.3	185.4	187.2	-3.3	-20.8	-3.5	18.0	-12.5	6.7
Margarine 1 2 .....	176.9	173.1	179.3	178.7	-13.9	-.5	9.8	4.1	-7.4	6.9
Salad dressing 3 .....	104.7	108.1	106.0	106.9	-2.2	-8.8	-10.4	8.7	-5.5	-1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter 1 3 .....	114.8	116.1	116.4	117.4	-1.7	4.6	-1.0	9.4	1.4	4.0
Peanut butter 1 2 3 .....	108.4	110.3	108.9	111.6	-3.5	-2.5	-4.3	12.3	-3.0	3.7
Other foods 1 .....	182.9	183.0	183.9	183.1	-2.4	6.9	3.6	.4	2.1	2.0
Soups .....	216.6	217.7	217.0	211.8	8.1	11.8	4.2	-8.6	9.9	-2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	151.4	152.3	153.7	156.0	-3.8	.0	-2.3	12.7	-1.9	4.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	181.2	177.7	181.6	178.3	-3.4	5.7	18.1	-6.2	1.0	5.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces 1 .....	188.6	189.0	188.3	189.8	-13.0	24.9	.0	2.6	4.3	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices 1 2 3 .....	112.0	112.5	112.5	112.4	-.7	25.3	-3.2	1.4	11.5	-.9
Olives, pickles, relishes 1 2 3 .....	98.4	100.4	108.8	106.7	6.8	21.6	-46.8	38.3	14.0	-14.2
Sauces and gravies 1 2 3 .....	111.3	109.6	108.2	110.5	-21.5	20.6	15.8	-2.8	-2.7	6.1
Other condiments 1 2 .....	215.9	216.6	218.0	215.9	-19.2	35.4	9.8	.0	4.6	4.8
Baby food 1 3 .....	123.4	123.0	124.0	124.5	.3	3.6	-2.9	3.6	2.0	.3
Other miscellaneous foods 1 3 .....	110.2	111.5	111.8	111.5	1.1	4.0	-5.9	4.8	2.5	-.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	193.2	193.6	194.2	194.6	2.1	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	121.7	121.9	122.2	122.5	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks 1 3 .....	122.3	122.6	123.0	123.2	1.3	4.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	118.7	118.7	118.0	118.7	3.1	2.8	3.1	.0	2.9	1.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors 1 3 .....	112.5	112.7	112.8	113.1	2.9	2.2	3.3	2.2	2.6	2.7
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	131.8	132.2	132.7	133.1	3.5	8.1	7.6	4.0	5.8	5.8
Alcoholic beverages 1 .....	195.9	195.8	195.9	196.6	1.0	3.8	.4	1.4	2.4	.9

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	172.0	172.1	172.3	172.8	0.7	1.4	-0.5	1.9	1.1	0.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.0	176.0	175.6	176.1	.0	-.5	-1.8	.2	-.2	-.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	176.8	176.4	177.6	177.9	.7	3.9	-2.5	2.5	2.3	.0
Whiskey at home 1 2 .....	177.0	176.8	177.7	177.3	-2.0	6.4	1.1	.7	2.1	.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home 2 .....	175.7	175.2	176.3	176.9	1.6	2.3	-5.1	2.8	1.9	-1.2
Wine at home .....	156.2	156.9	157.5	158.4	.5	2.1	3.9	5.8	1.3	4.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home 1 .....	244.2	244.6	244.9	245.6	4.1	3.0	2.5	2.3	3.6	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home 1 2 3 .....	123.8	124.1	124.1	124.3	2.6	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.3
Wine away from home 1 2 3 .....	133.4	133.7	133.8	134.5	9.0	3.7	2.4	3.3	6.3	2.9
Distilled spirits away from home 2 3 .....	129.0	128.7	129.2	129.8	3.2	5.5	3.5	2.5	4.4	3.0
Housing .....	194.8	195.5	195.9	196.7	3.0	3.8	1.9	4.0	3.4	2.9
Shelter .....	224.1	224.8	224.9	224.6	1.8	4.4	.7	.9	3.1	.8
Rent of primary residence 4 .....	217.0	217.7	218.3	218.6	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.1
Lodging away from home 3 .....	129.5	131.0	128.9	125.7	1.6	18.6	-13.5	-11.2	9.7	-12.4
Housing at school, excluding board 4 5 .....	334.8	336.9	337.8	338.0	5.5	6.4	5.4	3.9	5.9	4.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	272.3	275.5	270.9	263.6	1.2	19.4	-14.8	-12.2	9.9	-13.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 4 5 .....	230.0	230.5	230.9	231.2	1.6	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance 1 3 .....	118.0	118.1	117.8	116.6	7.4	1.0	-3.3	-4.7	4.2	-4.0
Fuels and utilities .....	173.7	175.9	178.0	185.5	10.9	3.1	11.6	30.1	7.0	20.5
Fuels .....	155.7	158.0	160.2	168.4	12.6	2.4	13.0	36.8	7.4	24.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	198.6	210.9	217.1	242.7	54.2	3.7	27.5	123.0	26.5	68.6
Fuel oil .....	204.7	221.9	230.9	260.3	56.2	11.2	30.0	161.5	31.8	84.4
Other household fuels 6 .....	232.9	235.6	237.8	257.7	39.9	2.7	14.4	49.9	19.9	30.9
Gas (piped) and electricity 4 .....	160.7	162.4	164.5	172.0	10.1	2.3	12.0	31.2	6.2	21.3
Electricity 4 .....	151.1	150.6	151.4	152.4	-.6	8.4	14.7	3.5	3.8	9.0
Utility (piped) gas service 4 .....	193.4	200.8	206.3	231.2	35.1	-8.7	6.9	104.2	11.0	47.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services 3 .....	130.2	130.8	130.9	131.3	2.9	7.1	4.7	3.4	5.0	4.1
Water and sewerage maintenance 4 .....	283.4	284.7	284.7	285.0	3.1	8.4	5.1	2.3	5.7	3.7
Garbage and trash collection 1 7 .....	312.5	314.3	315.4	317.3	2.9	2.9	3.8	6.3	2.9	5.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.9	125.8	126.0	125.8	2.6	-.3	.0	-.3	1.1	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens 3 .....	86.9	86.9	86.4	86.2	1.4	5.5	-11.5	-3.2	3.4	-7.4
Floor coverings 1 3 .....	111.6	112.2	113.2	112.9	3.4	9.2	3.7	4.7	6.2	4.2
Window coverings 1 3 .....	86.9	87.6	87.8	86.6	-.0	-16.9	11.9	-1.4	-8.8	5.0
Other linens 1 3 .....	79.6	79.9	78.5	78.7	-.5	6.6	-13.8	-4.4	3.0	-9.2
Furniture and bedding 1 .....	125.3	125.7	125.1	124.9	-.9	-.3	-3.4	-1.3	-.3	-2.4
Bedroom furniture 1 .....	141.3	143.3	142.5	142.2	4.4	5.3	-.6	2.6	4.8	1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture 1 3 .....	91.8	92.2	92.0	91.8	-4.1	-4.2	-6.7	.0	-4.1	-3.4
Other furniture 3 .....	89.1	87.9	88.4	89.0	-.9	-3.1	.5	-.4	-2.0	.0
Appliances 3 .....	87.3	86.9	87.1	87.4	-2.8	11.9	1.9	.5	4.3	1.2
Major appliances 1 3 .....	94.4	93.9	93.9	94.4	-2.2	19.7	4.4	.0	8.2	2.2
Laundry equipment 1 2 .....	111.7	110.6	110.8	111.4	-4.1	24.8	1.4	-1.1	9.4	.2
Other appliances 3 .....	77.9	77.5	77.5	77.6	-.5	.0	-1.0	-1.5	-.3	-1.3
Other household equipment and furnishings 3 .....	86.3	85.5	85.7	84.8	5.2	-5.8	-.9	-6.8	-.5	-3.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1 .....	88.5	86.8	86.2	85.4	14.7	-1.7	-11.7	-13.3	6.2	-12.5
Indoor plants and flowers 1 8 .....	122.9	121.7	121.5	121.7	-1.3	3.0	6.4	-3.8	.8	1.2
Dishes and flatware 1 3 .....	85.4	84.3	82.5	81.1	1.9	-.5	2.4	-18.7	.7	-8.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 3 .....	91.3	92.9	92.0	91.9	-7.6	.9	2.2	2.7	-3.4	2.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 3 .....	94.4	94.1	94.6	94.2	.9	3.0	.4	-.8	1.9	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies 1 3 .....	98.4	98.5	98.3	97.9	5.2	9.5	2.1	-2.0	7.3	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies 3 .....	91.7	91.5	92.2	92.4	1.3	-3.8	-2.2	3.1	-1.3	.4
Housekeeping supplies 1 .....	159.5	159.5	160.1	160.6	2.3	.8	2.8	2.8	1.5	2.8
Household cleaning products 1 3 .....	107.5	107.3	108.4	108.6	1.9	-.7	4.6	4.2	-.6	4.4
Household paper products 1 3 .....	125.5	125.8	125.4	125.8	7.4	.0	1.6	1.0	3.6	1.3
Miscellaneous household products 3 .....	105.9	105.7	106.6	106.9	1.5	-2.6	3.9	3.8	-.6	3.8
Household operations 1 3 .....	130.1	130.3	130.7	131.0	2.9	4.2	5.7	2.8	3.5	4.3
Domestic services 1 3 .....	128.4	128.3	128.4	129.0	1.9	7.2	4.2	1.9	4.6	3.0
Gardening and lawncare services 1 3 .....	127.4	127.8	128.1	128.2	.3	-.0	-.0	2.5	-.0	-.0
Moving, storage, freight expense 3 .....	126.8	127.1	128.2	127.7	11.1	-2.3	14.8	2.9	4.2	8.7
Repair of household items 1 3 .....	147.3	147.3	147.8	149.6	4.0	4.6	10.1	6.4	4.3	8.2
Apparel .....	119.3	118.2	119.4	119.3	-.7	3.4	-5.2	.0	1.3	-2.6

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	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.0	114.4	115.7	114.6	-1.4	5.3	-6.3	-4.7	1.9	-5.5
Men's apparel .....	121.2	120.1	121.6	120.2	.0	5.7	-4.5	-3.3	2.8	-3.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	125.2	124.6	128.1	125.3	1.6	2.3	-2.8	.3	1.9	-1.3
Men's furnishings .....	134.8	134.8	137.8	137.3	1.2	-3.2	-.6	7.6	-1.0	3.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	85.5	84.2	84.0	82.4	-8.2	17.4	-5.4	-13.7	3.8	-9.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	110.8	110.1	109.5	110.3	13.0	3.6	-11.4	-1.8	8.2	-6.7
Boys' apparel .....	96.8	93.7	95.3	94.1	-5.0	2.0	-13.6	-10.7	-1.6	-12.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.7	109.5	110.2	109.8	-.4	4.0	-7.9	-3.2	1.8	-5.6
Women's apparel .....	112.2	110.6	110.6	111.0	-.7	7.0	-5.2	-4.2	3.1	-4.7
Women's outerwear .....	100.5	96.4	101.1	103.0	-1.2	-10.0	-1.2	10.3	-5.7	4.4
Women's dresses .....	106.3	102.5	100.6	104.7	-9.1	13.1	17.5	-5.9	1.4	5.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	87.1	86.4	86.0	86.8	-.5	-.5	-4.9	-1.4	-.5	-3.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	96.1	95.4	96.0	93.3	.9	25.5	-13.0	-11.2	12.5	-12.1
Girls' apparel .....	102.6	103.8	107.9	103.5	1.8	-8.3	-23.8	3.6	-3.4	-11.1
Footwear .....	122.3	121.8	123.4	125.2	-2.0	5.4	1.3	9.8	1.7	5.5
Men's footwear .....	121.4	120.9	123.1	124.5	-2.0	7.7	4.1	10.6	2.7	7.3
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	123.8	124.8	126.9	-4.1	-1.3	11.9	2.9	-2.7	7.3
Women's footwear .....	119.1	119.0	120.4	123.2	4.4	7.5	-11.5	14.5	6.0	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.3	116.4	115.6	114.4	-1.0	-3.3	4.2	-12.5	-2.2	-4.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	125.3	126.0	129.8	131.2	4.4	-7.8	-6.1	20.2	-1.9	6.2
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	116.0	115.1	115.7	116.5	-1.4	-3.1	5.3	1.7	-2.2	3.5
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	128.5	129.4	133.9	135.4	5.6	-8.9	-7.4	23.3	-2.0	6.8
Transportation .....	170.9	173.5	177.3	186.4	6.5	10.3	2.9	41.5	8.4	20.7
Private transportation .....	167.1	169.6	173.6	183.0	6.4	10.8	2.2	43.8	8.6	21.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.8	95.5	95.5	95.9	2.6	1.7	1.7	.4	2.1	1.1
New vehicles .....	138.5	137.1	136.4	137.0	5.1	2.0	.0	-4.3	3.6	-2.2
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	96.0	94.9	94.5	94.9	5.6	1.7	.0	-4.5	3.6	-2.3
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.4	134.5	134.0	134.8	4.0	2.1	.6	-1.8	3.0	-.6
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	146.3	144.0	143.0	143.6	7.7	1.4	-1.4	-7.2	4.5	-4.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	139.9	141.0	142.0	141.5	2.4	1.2	6.5	4.7	1.8	5.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	92.1	92.4	93.4	95.7	-9.8	-2.2	4.0	16.6	-6.1	10.1
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	104.6	105.5	107.4	108.9	-3.0	5.9	-4.1	17.5	1.3	6.1
Motor fuel .....	182.1	193.2	209.1	246.3	17.7	42.4	2.5	234.7	29.4	85.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	181.0	192.1	208.1	245.3	17.7	41.6	2.2	237.3	29.1	85.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	180.7	191.7	207.8	245.3	18.1	44.8	1.6	239.6	30.8	85.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	185.0	196.4	212.7	250.9	18.6	36.4	3.1	238.3	27.2	86.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	176.0	186.3	201.2	236.2	17.2	34.6	3.2	224.4	25.6	83.0
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	173.4	181.1	195.0	214.7	15.8	57.3	6.0	135.0	35.0	57.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.2	111.9	112.4	112.7	2.2	3.7	1.1	5.5	2.9	3.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	103.8	104.4	104.6	105.0	1.6	1.2	1.2	4.7	1.4	2.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.2	115.8	116.7	117.0	2.5	7.3	1.8	6.4	4.9	4.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.9	118.4	119.0	119.2	1.0	5.3	1.4	4.5	3.1	2.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	179.6	182.0	186.8	186.1	7.1	16.4	6.2	15.3	11.7	10.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	206.3	207.0	207.5	208.9	4.2	3.4	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	214.4	215.3	215.9	218.3	1.0	1.1	6.4	7.5	1.1	6.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	188.9	189.6	189.9	190.7	9.3	2.6	3.2	3.9	5.9	3.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	126.1	126.6	127.1	127.8	2.6	3.3	2.6	5.5	2.9	4.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	330.1	330.2	331.4	330.1	3.2	1.1	1.2	.0	2.2	.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.6	135.2	135.3	135.4	3.1	3.4	3.6	2.4	3.2	3.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	132.8	133.2	133.1	133.3	-.3	1.8	1.2	1.5	.8	1.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.8	138.7	139.3	139.1	9.6	6.8	7.9	3.8	8.2	5.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	142.2	143.1	143.8	143.6	12.1	7.6	13.1	4.0	9.8	8.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.1	114.1	114.0	114.1	-2.4	8.0	-9.9	3.6	2.6	-3.4
Public transportation .....	218.2	220.4	220.6	220.9	8.0	2.5	14.8	5.0	5.2	9.8
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	245.6	249.7	244.2	240.8	-2.3	13.6	37.5	-7.6	5.3	12.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	150.5	155.1	155.5	150.2	-8.4	-3.3	21.3	-.8	-5.9	9.7
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	72.2	72.5	72.3	71.9	7.5	-6.5	5.1	-1.7	.3	1.7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	217.8	220.0	220.5	221.6	10.2	7.6	3.8	7.2	8.9	5.4
Medical care .....	322.8	324.0	324.1	325.0	3.8	6.0	3.3	2.8	4.9	3.0

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care commodities .....	275.3	275.7	276.5	277.4	0.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	1.9	3.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	347.9	349.2	350.3	351.8	2.9	2.6	4.4	4.6	2.7	4.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	151.3	151.2	151.3	151.8	-3.9	.8	.0	1.3	-1.6	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	179.3	179.6	180.1	179.7	-6.2	1.4	.9	.9	-2.5	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	179.9	178.8	178.1	180.8	2.5	-.4	-2.2	2.0	1.0	-.1
Medical care services .....	336.3	337.8	337.7	338.6	4.8	6.9	3.3	2.8	5.8	3.0
Professional services .....	281.6	282.3	282.1	283.3	2.7	5.5	3.5	2.4	4.1	3.0
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	287.8	288.2	288.3	289.3	2.2	4.9	3.6	2.1	3.5	2.8
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	323.3	323.8	325.0	326.2	4.6	9.5	3.3	3.6	7.0	3.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	162.8	163.0	161.5	163.5	5.4	-2.7	5.3	1.7	1.3	3.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	186.7	187.3	187.2	187.4	.9	5.3	1.3	1.5	3.1	1.4
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	439.2	441.8	440.0	441.1	6.1	7.5	3.4	1.7	6.8	2.6
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	161.3	162.3	161.6	162.0	6.1	7.9	3.3	1.7	7.0	2.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	156.5	157.4	156.8	157.0	6.9	9.0	3.4	1.3	7.9	2.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	372.6	374.9	372.8	374.3	6.4	5.7	4.3	1.8	6.1	3.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	144.4	144.9	145.4	145.9	4.0	1.7	2.8	4.2	2.8	3.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	109.0	109.1	109.4	109.8	.7	-.4	.7	3.0	.2	1.8
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	102.9	103.0	104.3	104.8	.8	-.8	-5.3	7.6	.0	1.0
Televisions .....	27.1	26.8	26.2	26.0	-12.9	-12.1	-5.7	-15.3	-12.5	-10.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	325.4	326.6	334.2	335.4	3.2	2.1	-5.0	12.9	2.7	3.6
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	31.4	31.3	30.7	30.3	-16.6	-8.4	-3.7	-13.3	-12.6	-8.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.4	76.4	76.3	77.5	-1.5	-3.6	.0	5.9	-2.6	2.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	74.9	74.6	73.7	73.3	-4.0	-10.0	-1.1	-8.3	-7.1	-4.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	85.8	86.0	86.1	88.3	-1.4	1.4	.0	12.2	.0	5.9
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	60.6	59.7	59.4	59.8	-5.4	-11.4	-9.3	-5.2	-8.4	-7.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.3	108.7	110.0	110.1	4.9	3.0	-1.8	3.0	3.9	.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	123.8	123.7	124.0	124.1	4.4	.3	5.0	1.0	2.3	3.0
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	156.5	156.1	156.2	155.6	2.6	-3.0	5.0	-2.3	-3	1.3
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.0	110.8	110.7	110.5	2.2	-3.9	3.7	-1.8	-.9	.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.2	108.8	109.2	107.9	4.3	1.9	11.4	-4.7	3.1	3.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	150.2	150.2	151.1	152.0	6.8	5.0	5.5	4.9	5.9	5.2
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	131.0	131.0	130.4	131.8	7.5	4.4	4.1	2.5	6.0	3.3
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	153.0	153.3	154.5	155.3	7.0	5.2	5.4	6.2	6.1	5.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.2	115.9	116.2	116.6	-1.7	3.2	2.8	5.0	.7	3.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	132.7	134.4	134.4	134.3	.3	3.8	5.9	4.9	2.0	5.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	98.7	99.1	100.0	-4.0	2.9	-.8	5.4	-.6	2.2
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.4	89.9	89.9	90.0	-3.4	-2.2	-3.9	-1.8	-2.8	-2.8
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	99.2	98.0	98.1	98.1	-11.4	-3.5	-1.6	-4.8	-7.6	-3.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	88.7	88.1	88.4	88.4	-4.4	4.2	1.4	-1.3	-2	0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	59.1	58.3	58.3	58.3	-20.3	-12.9	-4.0	-5.3	-16.7	-4.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.7	104.7	104.6	105.0	2.7	-1.1	-5.5	1.2	.8	-2.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	112.3	112.8	112.5	113.1	4.6	-8.4	-2.1	2.9	-2.1	.4
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	98.9	98.8	98.9	99.1	1.6	.8	-6.6	.8	1.2	-3.0
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	69.6	69.4	68.8	68.8	-5.4	-7.6	-1.7	-4.5	-6.5	-3.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	77.6	77.1	76.6	76.4	-8.5	-8.2	-3.5	-6.0	-8.4	-4.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	72.6	71.8	71.7	71.8	-6.8	-2.7	-2.7	-4.3	-4.7	-3.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.9	94.5	93.1	93.2	.4	-10.9	7.6	-2.9	-5.4	2.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.2	98.2	97.3	97.7	4.6	-2.0	.0	-2.0	1.2	-1.0
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	130.6	130.7	130.4	131.1	1.6	.9	5.1	1.5	1.3	3.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	117.1	116.9	116.1	117.7	1.4	-5.4	5.7	2.1	-2.0	3.8
Admissions .....	283.8	284.0	283.7	283.8	2.9	4.6	6.0	.0	3.7	3.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	137.8	137.7	137.5	137.2	2.1	6.1	5.7	-1.7	4.1	1.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	148.8	148.5	148.7	149.3	9.8	2.6	15.9	1.4	6.1	8.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	227.4	228.8	229.9	230.5	-.4	2.7	2.5	5.6	1.2	4.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	204.7	204.4	203.9	204.2	3.0	1.0	2.6	-1.0	2.0	.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.1	119.1	118.8	119.4	5.6	2.7	1.7	1.0	4.2	1.4
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.8	104.4	104.1	103.8	-.8	-1.5	3.9	-3.8	-1.1	.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	113.5	113.7	113.6	114.4	1.1	2.2	2.1	3.2	1.6	2.7
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	152.4	153.3	153.6	154.8	6.2	5.2	7.1	6.4	5.7	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Educational books and supplies .....	363.4	365.5	365.3	371.7	7.8	-0.4	5.6	9.5	3.6	7.5
College textbooks 1 2 9 .....	119.7	119.8	119.9	122.4	3.5	5.9	3.4	9.3	4.7	6.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	440.1	442.8	443.9	447.0	5.9	5.7	7.1	6.4	5.8	6.8
College tuition and fees .....	476.1	478.1	479.0	481.3	7.5	6.2	9.4	4.4	6.9	6.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	483.7	485.4	484.9	486.8	6.9	7.6	6.1	2.6	7.3	4.3
Child care and nursery school 8 .....	193.9	196.1	196.7	198.1	4.5	4.1	4.2	8.9	4.3	6.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees 3 .....	163.0	163.6	163.0	163.3	5.3	9.6	11.8	.7	7.5	6.1
Communication 3 .....	84.6	84.4	84.0	84.6	-3.7	-.9	-2.8	.0	-2.3	-1.4
Postage and delivery services 3 .....	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	.7	-.7	.7	.3	.0	.5
Postage 1 .....	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services 3 .....	157.8	158.8	160.9	162.7	12.6	-10.7	13.4	13.0	-.3	13.2
Information and information processing 1 3 .....	82.4	82.2	81.8	82.4	-3.8	-1.0	-3.3	.0	-2.4	-1.7
Telephone services 1 3 .....	94.6	94.4	94.1	95.1	-2.1	.8	-1.7	2.1	-.6	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges 1 4 .....	208.9	209.6	210.7	210.7	1.8	6.4	.4	3.5	4.0	1.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges 1 3 .....	67.1	66.7	65.5	67.7	-5.6	-4.0	-4.6	3.6	-4.8	-.6
Land-line interstate toll calls 1 2 .....	47.9	47.6	46.6	48.5	-7.7	-4.8	-7.2	5.1	-6.2	-1.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls 1 2 .....	68.3	68.5	67.4	69.5	-2.8	-4.5	-2.3	7.2	-3.7	2.3
Wireless telephone services 1 3 .....	65.2	64.7	64.7	64.8	-4.2	-2.4	0	-2.4	-3.3	-1.2
Information technology, hardware and services 1 12 .....	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.3	-12.9	-5.5	-10.9	-8.5	-9.3	-9.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 3 .....	13.0	12.8	12.4	12.3	-26.3	-13.6	-11.4	-19.9	-20.2	-15.7
Computer software and accessories 1 3 .....	58.4	58.5	58.5	58.3	-3.2	-9.5	-7.8	-.7	-6.4	-4.3
Internet services and electronic information providers 1 3 .....	95.4	95.6	95.1	94.9	-.8	-2.0	-5.3	-2.1	-1.4	-3.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items 1 3 .....	45.4	45.1	45.3	45.1	-.8	-9.6	-14.4	-2.6	-5.3	-8.7
Other goods and services .....	312.3	314.1	314.7	315.0	2.8	3.3	1.7	3.5	3.0	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products 1 .....	497.8	503.4	506.5	510.1	1.6	10.1	1.0	10.3	5.8	5.5
Cigarettes 1 3 .....	201.3	203.7	205.1	206.5	1.2	10.4	.8	10.7	5.7	5.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 3 .....	151.1	151.3	151.1	152.3	5.6	7.3	3.8	3.2	6.4	3.5
Personal care .....	185.4	186.1	186.3	186.1	3.1	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.7
Personal care products 1 .....	154.3	155.0	155.2	154.8	-.3	-1.0	3.4	1.3	-.7	2.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 3 .....	101.8	102.8	102.4	101.9	-.4	-3.1	3.6	.4	-1.8	2.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1 .....	171.1	171.0	171.9	172.0	.2	1.2	3.3	2.1	.7	2.7
Personal care services 1 .....	203.0	203.9	204.1	204.6	4.3	4.2	-.6	3.2	4.3	1.3
Haircuts and other personal care services 1 3 .....	123.9	124.4	124.5	124.8	4.3	4.0	-.3	2.9	4.2	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	302.6	303.9	304.2	305.0	3.7	1.5	3.7	3.2	2.6	3.4
Legal services 1 6 .....	241.8	243.0	243.2	243.4	4.0	4.6	4.2	2.7	4.3	3.5
Funeral expenses 6 .....	227.9	229.0	229.9	230.7	2.7	1.6	4.9	5.0	2.2	4.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 3 .....	121.7	122.1	122.3	122.5	2.7	.7	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 3 .....	127.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	2.3	13.8	4.2	.0	7.9	2.1
Financial services 6 .....	251.4	252.2	252.5	252.9	2.9	-.6	.8	2.4	1.1	1.6
Checking account and other bank services 1 2 3 .....	123.7	124.0	123.7	123.5	1.0	2.3	-1.3	-.6	1.6	-1.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 2 3 .....	144.1	144.6	144.8	146.2	5.5	-.3	6.0	6.0	2.6	6.0
Miscellaneous personal goods 3 .....	86.6	86.3	85.5	84.4	-.5	2.3	-3.2	-9.8	.9	-6.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 2 .....	148.8	149.0	148.6	146.8	-.3	3.8	-.5	-5.3	1.8	-2.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	158.8	159.8	161.5	165.4	3.7	5.2	1.5	17.7	4.4	9.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.6	141.9	144.3	149.6	4.2	7.5	.6	28.2	5.8	13.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.8	168.4	173.2	182.5	13.7	3.0	.5	57.9	8.2	26.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	196.1	201.5	209.2	226.9	9.0	15.8	3.1	79.2	12.3	36.0
Durables .....	115.4	115.1	114.9	115.1	2.5	.7	-.3	-1.0	1.6	-.7
Services .....	229.2	230.1	230.5	231.4	2.7	4.0	2.3	3.9	3.3	3.1
Rent of shelter 5 .....	233.6	234.2	234.3	233.8	1.8	4.6	1.0	.3	3.2	.7
Transportation services .....	225.5	226.2	227.1	227.9	2.4	1.6	4.4	4.3	2.0	4.3
Other services .....	267.5	268.1	268.6	270.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	4.3	2.4	3.3
All items less food .....	194.7	195.8	197.0	199.7	3.2	4.9	1.7	10.7	4.0	6.1
All items less shelter .....	184.6	185.6	187.1	190.5	4.1	4.3	2.6	13.4	4.2	7.9
All items less medical care .....	187.6	188.5	189.6	192.0	3.3	4.2	1.9	9.7	3.7	5.8
Commodities less food .....	142.7	143.9	146.2	151.5	4.1	7.3	.6	27.0	5.7	13.0
Nondurables less food .....	164.8	170.0	174.6	183.8	12.1	3.2	.5	54.7	7.6	24.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	195.3	200.2	207.2	223.4	7.8	15.1	2.9	71.2	11.4	32.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables .....	177.6	180.3	182.8	188.0	8.1	2.3	3.0	25.6	5.2	13.7
Apparel less footwear .....	114.3	113.1	114.1	113.6	-3	3.2	-6.7	-2.4	1.4	-4.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	241.5	242.4	243.5	245.9	4.5	2.2	4.4	7.5	3.3	5.9
Services less medical care services .....	220.3	221.1	221.6	222.4	2.8	3.4	2.4	3.9	3.1	3.1
Energy .....	167.6	174.0	182.7	204.6	15.3	21.1	7.5	122.1	18.2	54.5
All items less energy .....	198.5	198.8	199.0	199.3	2.3	2.9	1.4	1.6	2.6	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	200.7	201.0	201.2	201.4	2.0	3.3	1.2	1.4	2.7	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.3	139.9	140.1	140.3	1.4	1.1	-.3	.0	1.3	-.1
Energy commodities .....	184.0	195.3	210.7	247.3	19.8	39.6	3.8	226.3	29.3	84.0
Services less energy services .....	236.2	237.0	237.2	237.5	2.3	4.0	1.7	2.2	3.1	2.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	194.5	195.0	195.1	195.8	4.0	-1.8	2.9	2.7	1.0	2.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	173.2	174.4	175.9	180.1	6.3	.0	6.2	16.9	3.1	11.4

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

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

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2005 from— Sep. 2004
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	108.7	108.3	107.4	0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-1.7
White bread .....	235.5	232.2	229.5	228.9	.8	-1.4	-1.2	-.3	2.6
Bread other than white .....	237.9	236.8	239.4	235.4	-.8	-.5	1.1	-1.7	3.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	212.5	213.0	213.0	214.4	-.6	.2	.0	.7	2.9
Cookies .....	205.8	207.3	204.5	203.8	.8	.7	-1.4	-.3	-.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	212.2	212.2	216.3	213.9	.4	.0	1.9	-1.1	2.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	249.7	252.0	254.6	248.6	.7	.9	1.0	-2.4	-.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	218.9	218.0	217.3	216.4	.0	-.4	-.3	-.4	2.0
Bacon and related products .....	208.5	209.0	206.6	205.8	-1.5	.2	-1.1	-.4	-6.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	122.2	121.2	121.4	121.9	2.5	-.8	.2	.4	-1.9
Ham, excluding canned .....	201.1	203.2	204.8	203.6	1.4	1.0	.8	-.6	4.9
Frankfurters .....	162.9	169.0	167.5	171.9	-.1	3.7	-.9	2.6	3.7
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	117.8	116.8	116.2	.1	.3	-.8	-.5	.7
Lamb and organ meats .....	212.8	213.9	212.6	220.1	-2.1	.5	-.6	3.5	5.8
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	187.6	187.7	184.5	188.8	2.3	.1	-1.7	2.3	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	185.1	187.8	190.4	193.3	-.9	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8
Canned fish and seafood .....	138.2	137.9	139.5	139.1	1.4	-.2	1.2	-.3	6.5
Frozen fish and seafood .....	226.9	233.8	235.5	231.7	-2.2	3.0	.7	-1.6	1.0
Fresh whole milk .....	182.7	182.5	183.9	183.7	-1.7	-.1	.8	-.1	-.9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	127.7	128.8	129.5	127.9	-.7	.9	.5	-1.2	2.2
Oranges, including tangerines .....	352.6	386.7	420.9	433.7	10.1	9.7	8.8	3.0	8.6
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	120.9	120.6	120.7	120.6	.8	-.2	.1	-.1	6.0
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	121.0	125.6	125.5	124.8	.0	3.8	-.1	-.6	6.7
Frozen vegetables .....	176.5	180.2	177.7	181.5	-1.2	2.1	-1.4	2.1	2.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	118.3	118.3	118.1	118.3	.7	.0	-.2	.2	9.2
Roasted coffee .....	170.5	170.3	171.8	168.6	2.0	-.1	.9	-1.9	13.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	177.3	178.4	178.9	179.0	.9	-.6	.3	.1	8.5
Butter .....	178.9	184.7	181.9	187.7	-3.3	3.2	-1.5	3.2	-3.4
Margarine .....	176.9	173.1	179.3	178.7	-.8	-2.1	3.6	-.3	-.5
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	108.4	110.3	108.9	111.6	-1.4	1.8	-1.3	2.5	.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	112.5	112.5	112.4	.7	.4	.0	-.1	5.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	100.4	108.8	106.7	-2.7	2.0	8.4	-1.9	-1.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	109.6	108.2	110.5	1.2	-1.5	-1.3	2.1	1.6
Other condiments .....	215.9	216.6	218.0	215.9	2.6	.3	.6	-1.0	4.7
Whiskey at home .....	177.0	176.8	177.7	177.3	.0	-.1	.5	-.2	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	175.9	175.4	177.0	177.7	.0	-.3	.9	.4	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	123.8	124.1	124.1	124.3	.3	.2	.0	.2	1.6
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	133.4	133.7	133.8	134.5	.6	.2	.1	.5	4.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	128.8	129.0	129.4	130.1	.2	.2	.3	.5	3.7
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	111.7	110.6	110.8	111.4	.4	-1.0	.2	.5	4.7
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	94.4	93.5	94.1	-.4	-1.4	-1.0	.6	.6
New cars .....	135.1	133.9	132.7	133.6	-.3	-.9	-.9	.7	1.3
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	145.9	143.3	141.7	142.4	-.6	-1.8	-1.1	.5	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	184.3	196.3	211.7	248.7	-1.4	6.5	7.8	17.5	55.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	188.5	200.7	215.9	253.4	-1.4	6.5	7.6	17.4	54.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	179.2	190.2	204.0	238.5	-1.4	6.1	7.3	16.9	51.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	117.9	118.4	119.0	119.2	.1	.4	.5	.2	3.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	179.6	182.0	186.8	186.1	.1	1.3	2.6	-.4	11.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	142.2	143.1	143.8	143.6	.4	.6	.5	-.1	9.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	114.1	114.0	114.1	.3	.9	-.1	.1	-.4
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	72.2	72.5	72.3	71.9	.7	.4	-.3	-.6	1.0
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5 6</sup> .....	156.1	157.1	156.6	156.7	.1	.6	-.3	.1	5.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	371.1	373.8	372.8	372.8	.2	.7	-.3	.0	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2005 from— Sep. 2004
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	74.9	74.6	73.7	73.3	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.5	-5.9
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	85.8	86.0	86.1	88.3	.6	.2	.1	2.6	2.9
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	110.8	110.7	110.5	.1	-2	-1	-2	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	108.8	109.2	107.9	1.2	-.4	.4	-1.2	3.1
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	130.8	130.7	130.8	131.8	.2	-.1	.1	.8	4.5
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	153.1	153.5	154.5	155.1	.3	.3	.7	.4	5.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.7	88.1	88.4	88.4	.1	-.7	.3	.0	-.1
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	59.1	58.3	58.3	58.3	-.5	-1.4	.0	.0	-10.9
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	112.3	112.8	112.5	113.1	.4	.4	-.3	.5	-.9
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	98.9	98.8	98.8	99.1	-1.0	-.1	.0	.3	-.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	72.6	71.8	71.7	71.8	-.8	-1.1	-.1	.1	-4.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	138.0	138.1	138.0	137.8	.7	.1	-.1	-.1	3.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	149.1	149.4	149.3	149.3	3.2	.2	-.1	.0	7.3
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>8</sup> .....	119.7	119.8	119.9	122.4	.3	.1	.1	2.1	5.5
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	47.9	47.6	46.6	48.5	-.4	-.6	-2.1	4.1	-3.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	68.3	68.5	67.4	69.5	-.7	.3	-1.6	3.1	-.7
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.7	124.0	123.7	123.5	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2	.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	144.4	145.1	145.0	146.1	-.5	.5	-.1	.8	4.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	150.0	149.1	146.1	144.7	.0	-.6	-2.0	-1.0	-.7

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

estimator.

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	192.1	195.0	5.2	1.5	0.6	0.6	1.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	572.3	580.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.024	190.6	191.1	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.2
Food .....	15.940	190.2	190.7	2.4	.3	.2	.1	.2
Food at home .....	9.540	188.7	189.1	1.9	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.342	209.9	208.1	.9	-.9	-.2	.4	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.845	184.5	185.1	.9	.3	-.4	-.2	.3
Dairy and related products .....	.962	182.8	181.7	.2	-.6	.2	.2	-.12
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.407	234.7	238.8	6.7	1.7	1.6	-.11	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.051	143.4	144.6	3.5	.8	.3	-.1	1.0
Other food at home .....	1.934	167.1	167.1	1.4	.0	.4	.1	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	163.8	165.1	1.2	.8	.7	-.14	.9
Fats and oils .....	.311	167.6	169.4	-.5	1.1	1.3	.1	1.0
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.312	184.0	183.2	1.9	-.4	.1	.4	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.341	112.1	111.9	.8	-.2	1.3	.2	-.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.400	194.0	194.4	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.251	132.4	133.0	5.7	.5	.3	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.084	195.3	196.0	1.0	.4	-.1	-.2	.4
Housing .....	38.973	192.3	192.9	3.4	.3	.4	.2	.5
Shelter .....	29.902	218.5	217.9	2.1	-.3	.3	.1	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.025	217.1	217.7	2.9	.3	.3	.1	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.742	134.5	124.5	-2.5	-7.4	1.1	-1.3	-3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	19.795	209.3	209.7	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.339	118.1	116.9	.1	-1.0	.1	-.3	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.288	181.0	187.7	12.9	3.7	1.2	1.1	4.1
Fuels .....	4.336	162.7	169.9	14.6	4.4	1.4	1.3	4.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	208.9	235.4	46.1	12.7	5.9	3.0	11.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	168.7	175.2	12.8	3.9	.9	1.3	4.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	131.5	131.7	4.7	.2	.5	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.783	121.5	121.4	.7	-.1	-.2	.2	.0
Household operations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.321	133.6	133.5	4.6	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Apparel .....	4.208	115.5	119.6	-.8	3.5	-.6	.8	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.063	111.8	113.2	-2.1	1.3	-1.1	1.2	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.664	104.5	111.1	-2.5	6.3	-.5	.3	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	116.0	117.6	-3.8	1.4	-1.5	-.8	-1.4
Footwear .....	.991	121.2	124.9	3.7	3.1	-.3	1.0	1.1
Transportation .....	19.845	177.1	186.4	15.3	5.3	1.6	2.4	5.4
Private transportation .....	19.072	174.4	183.9	15.6	5.4	1.7	2.5	5.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.146	94.4	94.7	1.9	.3	-.2	.2	.3
New vehicles .....	4.725	136.0	136.8	.6	.6	-1.1	-.4	.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.536	142.9	142.4	3.7	-.3	.9	.7	-.3
Motor fuel .....	4.843	213.4	250.3	54.8	17.3	6.3	8.1	17.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.803	212.4	249.3	54.8	17.4	6.3	8.2	17.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.449	111.9	112.3	3.3	.4	.5	.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.357	209.7	211.1	4.1	.7	.3	.3	.7
Public transportation .....	.773	220.8	218.8	7.7	-.9	1.0	.0	.3
Medical care .....	5.014	323.5	324.0	3.9	.2	.4	.0	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.126	269.9	270.3	2.1	.1	.3	.3	.1
Medical care services .....	3.888	337.9	338.4	4.5	.1	.4	-.1	.3
Professional services .....	2.270	285.0	285.6	3.5	.2	.4	.0	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.276	435.3	435.5	4.6	.0	.5	-.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.546	106.8	107.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.878	103.6	103.7	.4	.1	.0	1.4	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.498	111.1	112.6	1.6	1.4	.2	-.2	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.361	152.0	155.1	6.0	2.0	.6	.3	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	365.9	373.6	5.3	2.1	.5	-.1	1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.145	430.4	439.1	6.1	2.0	.6	.3	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.137	85.7	86.3	-1.7	.7	-.3	-.3	.8
Information and information processing <sup>1,2</sup> .....	2.990	84.1	84.8	-1.7	.8	-.4	-.5	.8
Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	2.473	94.3	95.3	-.2	1.1	-.2	-.3	1.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1,5</sup> .....	.517	14.0	13.9	-8.6	-.7	-.7	-.7	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.171	12.2	12.1	-18.2	-.8	-1.6	-2.4	-.8
Other goods and services .....	3.891	323.6	324.4	3.2	.2	.7	.3	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	508.5	512.2	5.8	.7	1.3	.7	.7
Personal care .....	2.648	184.4	184.4	1.9	.0	.4	.1	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	155.4	155.0	.6	-.3	.6	.0	-.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	204.4	204.8	2.6	.2	.4	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.160	304.6	305.1	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.809	162.7	167.4	7.5	2.9	.8	1.2	2.6
Food and beverages .....	17.024	190.6	191.1	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.786	146.4	153.0	10.7	4.5	1.1	1.9	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.322	177.3	191.0	18.5	7.7	3.7	3.2	5.8
Apparel .....	4.208	115.5	119.6	-.8	3.5	-.6	.8	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.113	219.5	239.4	25.9	9.1	3.0	4.1	9.2
Durables .....	12.464	114.7	114.8	1.0	.1	-.3	.0	.1
Services .....	55.191	226.8	227.5	3.3	.3	.3	.2	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.562	210.4	209.9	2.1	-.2	.3	.0	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.339	118.1	116.9	.1	-1.0	.1	-.3	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	168.7	175.2	12.8	3.9	.9	1.3	4.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	131.5	131.7	4.7	.2	.5	.1	.3
Household operations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.321	133.6	133.5	4.6	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Transportation services .....	6.166	226.9	226.9	2.9	.0	.3	.4	.3
Medical care services .....	3.888	337.9	338.4	4.5	.1	.4	-.1	.3
Other services .....	9.907	260.2	262.4	2.5	.8	.2	.2	.6
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.060	192.3	195.6	5.7	1.7	.6	.7	1.7
All items less shelter .....	70.098	184.6	188.8	6.5	2.3	.6	.9	2.1
All items less medical care .....	94.986	186.5	189.5	5.3	1.6	.5	.7	1.4
Commodities less food .....	28.870	148.2	154.6	10.3	4.3	1.0	1.8	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	16.406	178.5	191.5	17.3	7.3	3.6	2.9	5.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.197	216.5	234.6	23.7	8.4	2.8	3.9	8.5
Nondurables .....	32.346	184.6	191.9	10.0	4.0	1.8	1.5	3.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.628	217.0	219.2	4.6	1.0	.5	.4	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	51.303	218.3	219.1	3.2	.4	.4	.3	.4
Energy .....	9.179	187.2	209.3	35.7	11.8	4.1	5.1	12.3
All items less energy .....	90.821	193.6	194.1	2.1	.3	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	74.881	194.6	195.1	1.9	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.745	139.6	140.6	.8	.7	-.2	.3	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.124	214.0	250.5	54.3	17.1	6.3	7.9	17.5
Services less energy services .....	51.136	233.1	233.1	2.5	.0	.3	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .520	\$ .513	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .175	\$ .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 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 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	189.7	190.8	192.0	194.7	3.3	4.4	2.1	11.0	3.8	6.5
Food and beverages .....	190.4	190.7	190.8	191.2	3.2	1.3	3.0	1.7	2.3	2.3
Food .....	189.9	190.3	190.4	190.8	3.5	1.3	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.5
Food at home .....	188.8	189.2	188.9	189.3	4.4	-6	3.2	1.1	1.8	2.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	208.7	208.2	209.0	208.3	2.3	1.9	.0	-.8	2.1	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.2	184.5	184.1	184.7	.4	2.6	1.7	-1.1	1.5	.3
Dairy and related products .....	182.4	182.8	183.2	181.0	-3.9	6.2	1.5	-3.0	1.0	-.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	237.0	240.9	238.2	241.3	38.7	-21.9	11.0	7.5	4.1	9.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	143.4	143.8	143.7	145.1	1.4	4.6	3.4	4.8	3.0	4.1
Other food at home .....	166.3	166.9	167.0	167.0	-2.4	3.5	2.9	1.7	.5	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	164.7	165.8	163.5	164.9	-2.2	-1.7	8.7	.5	-2.0	4.5
Fats and oils .....	165.0	167.2	167.3	168.9	-1.6	-5.6	-4.0	9.8	-3.6	2.7
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	183.1	183.3	184.0	183.2	-2.4	7.1	3.1	.2	2.2	1.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1,2</sup> .....	110.5	111.9	112.1	111.9	1.1	4.4	-6.9	5.2	2.7	-1.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	193.0	193.4	194.0	194.4	1.9	4.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	131.7	132.1	132.6	132.7	4.2	7.4	8.0	3.1	5.8	5.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	195.7	195.6	195.3	196.0	.4	3.8	-.6	.6	2.1	.0
Housing .....	190.3	191.0	191.4	192.4	3.0	3.5	2.8	4.5	3.3	3.6
Shelter .....	217.2	217.9	218.1	217.9	1.9	3.8	1.5	1.3	2.8	1.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	216.1	216.8	217.1	217.7	2.5	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	129.9	131.3	129.6	125.1	.3	15.8	-9.8	-14.0	7.8	-11.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	208.6	209.1	209.5	209.7	1.6	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	118.3	118.4	118.1	116.9	7.4	1.7	-3.6	-4.7	4.5	-4.1
Fuels and utilities .....	173.0	175.0	177.0	184.2	10.5	3.2	12.2	28.5	6.7	20.1
Fuels .....	154.3	156.4	158.5	166.2	11.8	2.2	13.8	34.6	6.9	23.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	198.5	210.2	216.5	242.1	58.7	-2	29.7	121.3	25.9	69.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.0	161.5	163.6	170.7	9.3	2.4	13.0	29.6	5.8	21.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	130.4	131.1	131.2	131.6	3.5	7.1	4.4	3.7	5.3	4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.7	121.4	121.6	121.6	3.0	-.7	.3	-.3	1.2	.0
Household operations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	132.8	133.0	133.6	133.5	5.4	2.8	8.2	2.1	4.1	5.1
Apparel .....	118.9	118.2	119.1	118.7	-.7	3.7	-5.5	-.7	1.5	-3.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.2	113.9	115.3	114.1	-2.0	6.4	-8.5	-3.8	2.1	-6.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.0	109.5	109.8	109.0	.4	3.3	-9.6	-3.6	1.8	-6.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.7	118.9	118.0	116.4	-.7	-2.9	2.4	-13.5	-1.8	-5.9
Footwear .....	122.0	121.6	122.8	124.2	-1.3	6.9	2.7	7.4	2.7	5.0
Transportation .....	169.7	172.5	176.7	186.2	6.8	10.6	2.6	44.9	8.7	22.0
Private transportation .....	166.9	169.7	174.0	183.7	6.7	11.1	2.2	46.8	8.9	22.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.9	94.7	94.9	95.2	2.6	1.3	2.6	1.3	1.9	1.9
New vehicles .....	139.5	137.9	137.4	138.1	4.4	1.7	.3	-4.0	3.1	-1.9
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	140.7	141.9	142.9	142.4	2.4	1.2	6.5	4.9	1.8	5.7
Motor fuel .....	182.5	194.0	209.8	247.1	18.2	41.9	2.0	236.1	29.5	85.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	181.7	193.1	208.9	245.8	18.3	41.8	2.2	234.9	29.5	85.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	111.4	111.9	112.3	2.2	4.5	1.1	5.5	3.3	3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	208.6	209.3	209.9	211.3	4.4	3.8	3.3	5.3	4.1	4.3
Public transportation .....	216.1	218.3	218.2	218.8	9.8	3.3	13.0	5.1	6.5	9.0
Medical care .....	322.4	323.6	323.6	324.4	3.8	5.7	3.7	2.5	4.7	3.1
Medical care commodities .....	268.2	268.9	269.6	270.0	.5	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.5	2.6
Medical care services .....	337.0	338.4	338.2	339.1	4.8	6.7	3.9	2.5	5.7	3.2
Professional services .....	284.0	285.0	285.0	286.1	2.9	4.7	3.6	3.0	3.8	3.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	435.6	437.8	435.7	436.8	5.9	8.1	3.5	1.1	7.0	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.5	106.5	106.8	107.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	2.7	0.2	1.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.3	102.3	103.7	104.0	.4	-.4	-4.9	6.8	.0	.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	111.3	111.1	111.9	.4	1.8	1.1	2.9	1.1	2.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	150.6	151.5	151.9	152.8	6.2	5.3	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.2
Educational books and supplies .....	365.1	367.1	366.6	372.9	7.3	-.1	5.6	8.8	3.5	7.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	426.3	428.9	430.0	432.2	6.1	5.8	6.4	5.7	6.0	6.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.3	86.0	85.7	86.4	-3.6	-.9	-2.3	.5	-2.3	-.9
Information and information processing <sup>1,2</sup> .....	84.8	84.5	84.1	84.8	-3.7	-.9	-2.3	.0	-2.3	-1.2
Telephone services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	94.8	94.6	94.3	95.3	-2.1	.4	-1.3	2.1	-.8	.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1,5</sup> .....	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.9	-10.1	-7.9	-8.0	-8.2	-9.0	-8.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	12.7	12.5	12.2	12.1	-26.6	-13.8	-14.3	-17.6	-20.5	-16.0
Other goods and services .....	320.7	322.9	323.8	324.6	2.7	3.7	1.6	5.0	3.2	3.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	498.9	505.2	508.5	512.2	1.5	10.0	1.2	11.1	5.7	6.0
Personal care .....	183.7	184.4	184.6	184.6	3.1	.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.5	155.4	155.4	155.0	-.5	-1.3	3.2	1.3	-.9	2.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	203.3	204.1	204.4	204.8	4.3	3.6	-.6	3.0	3.9	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	303.2	304.0	304.6	305.4	4.2	.5	4.5	2.9	2.4	3.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	159.9	161.1	163.0	167.2	4.2	5.5	1.5	19.6	4.8	10.2
Food and beverages .....	190.4	190.7	190.8	191.2	3.2	1.3	3.0	1.7	2.3	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.6	144.1	146.8	152.6	4.4	8.3	.8	31.1	6.3	15.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	167.0	173.2	178.7	189.0	15.6	3.7	-.5	64.1	9.5	28.4
Apparel .....	118.9	118.2	119.1	118.7	-.7	3.7	-5.5	-.7	1.5	-3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	203.3	209.4	218.0	238.0	10.1	18.0	3.0	87.8	14.0	39.1
Durables .....	115.3	115.0	115.0	115.1	3.2	.3	.7	-.7	1.8	.0
Services .....	224.8	225.5	226.0	227.1	2.9	3.3	2.9	4.2	3.1	3.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	209.3	210.0	210.0	209.9	1.4	4.1	1.7	1.2	2.7	1.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	118.3	118.4	118.1	116.9	7.4	1.7	-3.6	-4.7	4.5	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.0	161.5	163.6	170.7	9.3	2.4	13.0	29.6	5.8	21.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	130.4	131.1	131.2	131.6	3.5	7.1	4.4	3.7	5.3	4.1
Household operations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	132.8	133.0	133.6	133.5	5.4	2.8	8.2	2.1	4.1	5.1
Transportation services .....	225.7	226.4	227.2	227.8	2.7	1.6	3.4	3.8	2.2	3.6
Medical care services .....	337.0	338.4	338.2	339.1	4.8	6.7	3.9	2.5	5.7	3.2
Other services .....	259.1	259.6	260.1	261.7	2.2	2.2	1.6	4.1	2.2	2.8
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	189.5	190.7	192.1	195.3	3.3	5.0	1.9	12.8	4.2	7.2
All items less shelter .....	181.8	182.9	184.5	188.3	4.1	4.6	2.5	15.1	4.3	8.6
All items less medical care .....	184.1	185.1	186.4	189.1	3.4	4.0	2.2	11.3	3.7	6.7
Commodities less food .....	144.5	146.0	148.6	154.3	4.4	8.2	.6	30.0	6.2	14.3
Nondurables less food .....	168.6	174.7	179.8	189.6	14.3	3.9	-.2	59.9	9.0	26.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	201.6	207.2	215.2	233.5	9.2	16.7	2.2	80.0	12.9	35.6
Nondurables .....	179.4	182.6	185.4	191.0	8.8	2.7	2.0	28.5	5.7	14.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	214.2	215.2	216.0	218.3	4.3	2.1	4.2	7.9	3.2	6.0
Services less medical care services .....	216.2	217.0	217.7	218.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	4.5	2.7	3.7
Energy .....	167.6	174.4	183.3	205.8	15.4	22.0	7.0	127.3	18.6	55.9
All items less energy .....	193.3	193.6	193.9	194.1	2.3	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.4	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	194.4	194.7	195.0	195.2	2.1	2.7	1.5	1.7	2.4	1.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.6	140.3	140.7	140.7	1.4	1.4	.0	.3	1.4	.1
Energy commodities .....	184.0	195.5	210.9	247.8	20.0	39.3	3.3	229.0	29.3	84.4
Services less energy services .....	231.9	232.6	232.9	233.2	2.1	3.5	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	192.1	195.0	5.2	1.5	0.6	0.6	1.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	572.3	580.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.024	190.6	191.1	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.2
Food .....	15.940	190.2	190.7	2.4	.3	.2	.1	.2
Food at home .....	9.540	188.7	189.1	1.9	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.342	209.9	208.1	.9	-.9	-.2	.4	-.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.467	187.3	185.2	-.6	-1.1	.3	.6	-.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	182.8	180.5	.4	-1.3	-.2	-.6	1.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.249	205.1	202.3	-.9	-1.4	-.3	1.3	-1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.157	164.8	163.6	-.7	-.7	.8	.0	-.7
Bakery products .....	.875	222.0	220.5	1.8	-.7	-.5	.3	-.6
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.260	125.7	124.6	2.9	-.9	-1.1	-.2	-.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.116	125.8	126.8	3.3	.8	.3	.4	.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.251	207.6	208.1	1.3	.2	-.3	.4	-.5
Other bakery products .....	.249	217.8	213.5	.2	-2.0	-.1	.0	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.845	184.5	185.1	.9	.3	-.4	-.2	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.725	186.8	186.9	.9	.1	-.5	-.1	.0
Meats .....	1.841	186.9	186.6	.4	-.2	-1.1	-.4	-.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.916	198.7	197.8	6	-.5	-2.1	-.4	-.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	174.5	176.3	5.1	1.0	-.9	.5	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.165	143.5	141.3	-.8	-1.5	-1.2	-.8	-1.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	.326	143.4	141.1	-3.6	-1.6	-4.3	.4	-1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.071	133.8	133.3	1.1	-.4	1.3	-1.4	-.4
Pork .....	.570	177.9	178.2	-1.3	.2	-.7	-.6	-.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.177	121.3	121.2	-4.9	-.1	-.7	-2.0	.1
Ham .....	.118	180.0	179.4	3.3	-.3	-.2	-.6	-1.6
Pork chops .....	.141	172.0	172.1	-2.9	.1	-1.5	.4	-.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.133	110.1	111.0	1.3	.8	-.9	.4	.8
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	177.5	177.6	2.7	.1	1.2	.1	.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.530	187.9	189.8	1.6	1.0	.6	.5	1.0
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.437	122.8	124.2	1.9	1.1	.7	.9	1.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.093	114.4	115.0	.3	-.5	.8	-1.8	.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	201.7	200.9	2.6	-.4	.2	.5	-.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	115.3	115.5	2.9	.2	-.5	.3	.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.145	110.4	109.2	2.1	-1.1	.8	.3	-.6
Eggs .....	.120	136.2	147.2	1.4	8.1	4.4	-4.0	9.8
Dairy and related products .....	.962	182.8	181.7	.2	-.6	.2	.2	-1.2
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	.390	126.6	126.2	.8	-.3	.1	.9	-.7
Cheese and related products .....	.276	182.1	180.9	-.4	-.7	-.1	-.5	-.7
Ice cream and related products .....	.167	181.6	181.2	-.3	-.2	1.1	2.1	.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	124.1	122.0	-.1	-1.7	-1.0	.9	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.407	234.7	238.8	6.7	1.7	1.6	-1.1	1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.124	275.1	281.0	7.2	2.1	1.9	-1.3	1.3
Fresh fruits .....	.537	289.7	296.6	7.2	2.4	2.7	-.5	.8
Apples .....	.098	259.2	258.3	1.5	-.3	.7	-.9	2.7
Bananas .....	.086	166.8	165.0	1.7	-1.1	1.2	.5	1.2
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.103	200.7	204.2	11.5	1.7	.7	1.5	-1.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.250	96.1	101.8	10.2	5.9	6.1	-1.0	1.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.587	260.1	265.0	7.2	1.9	1.1	-1.9	1.6
Potatoes .....	.094	262.9	257.7	13.1	-2.0	2.0	1.2	1.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	240.1	242.6	8.6	1.0	-3.6	-.4	1.0
Tomatoes .....	.165	262.5	268.9	8.2	2.4	-.1	-4.2	2.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.258	267.9	277.5	4.2	3.6	2.2	-1.8	3.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.282	120.2	120.6	4.8	.3	.8	-.8	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.149	120.7	120.3	5.9	-.3	.8	-.5	1.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	119.1	121.5	1.4	2.0	1.6	-1.9	2.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ...	.050	118.9	118.4	7.1	-.4	.2	.4	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.051	143.4	144.6	3.5	0.8	0.3	-0.1	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.749	110.5	111.9	2.8	1.3	.4	-.1	1.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.408	132.4	134.8	4.7	1.8	.7	-.6	1.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.029	114.9	112.1	-.1	-2.4	.9	1.8	-2.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.311	105.5	106.3	.3	.8	.4	-.7	.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.302	103.2	103.2	5.5	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	165.9	163.4	12.1	-1.5	.1	.5	-1.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.201	113.9	114.9	2.1	.9	.3	-.3	.9
Other food at home .....	1.934	167.1	167.1	1.4	.0	.4	.1	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	163.8	165.1	1.2	.8	.7	-1.4	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.064	149.6	149.0	.6	-.4	-.4	.8	-.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.189	108.0	109.7	1.1	1.6	1.7	-3.1	1.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.057	119.9	119.3	2.1	-.5	-1.3	.8	-.2
Fats and oils .....	.311	167.6	169.4	-.5	1.1	1.3	.1	1.0
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.097	136.9	138.5	-2.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.082	106.8	108.4	-3.1	1.5	3.4	-2.1	1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.133	116.3	117.2	2.3	.8	1.3	.2	.8
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.312	184.0	183.2	1.9	-.4	.1	.4	-.4
Soups .....	.099	221.1	212.7	3.4	-3.8	.4	-.4	-2.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.270	151.3	152.4	1.0	.7	.5	.9	1.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	180.7	177.4	3.1	-1.8	-1.7	1.9	-1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.231	190.0	191.2	2.8	.6	.0	-.2	.6
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.098	124.4	125.1	1.5	.6	-.3	.6	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.341	112.1	111.9	.8	-.2	1.3	.2	-.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.400	194.0	194.4	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.325	122.0	122.2	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.204	123.0	123.2	3.1	.2	.2	.4	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.401	117.9	119.1	2.1	1.0	.0	-.6	.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.217	112.8	113.1	2.4	.3	.2	.1	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.251	132.4	133.0	5.7	.5	.3	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.084	195.3	196.0	1.0	.4	-.1	-.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.708	172.6	173.2	.1	.3	-.1	-.1	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.490	175.3	175.7	-.6	.2	.1	-.5	.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.091	175.0	175.7	.5	.4	-.3	.6	.2
Wine at home .....	.126	153.1	154.1	2.4	.7	.4	.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.376	244.0	244.6	2.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Housing .....	38.973	192.3	192.9	3.4	.3	.4	.2	.5
Shelter .....	29.902	218.5	217.9	2.1	-.3	.3	.1	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.025	217.1	217.7	2.9	.3	.3	.1	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.742	134.5	124.5	-2.5	-7.4	1.1	-1.3	-3.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.168	341.1	348.3	5.9	2.1	.6	.9	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.574	282.8	259.3	-3.3	-8.3	1.2	-1.6	-3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.795	209.3	209.7	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	118.1	116.9	.1	-1.0	.1	-.3	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.288	181.0	187.7	12.9	3.7	1.2	1.1	4.1
Fuels .....	4.336	162.7	169.9	14.6	4.4	1.4	1.3	4.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	208.9	235.4	46.1	12.7	5.9	3.0	11.8
Fuel oil .....	.187	222.4	253.6	56.6	14.0	8.3	4.1	13.0
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.094	231.4	253.3	25.6	9.5	.8	.9	8.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	168.7	175.2	12.8	3.9	.9	1.3	4.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.667	158.4	158.9	6.2	.3	-.3	.4	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.388	204.9	228.3	28.2	11.4	3.8	2.9	11.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	131.5	131.7	4.7	.2	.5	.1	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.721	281.9	281.9	4.9	.0	.5	.0	.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.231	315.1	316.8	3.9	.5	.6	.3	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.783	121.5	121.4	.7	-.1	-.2	.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.282	87.8	88.0	-1.7	.2	-1.0	-.1	.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.044	112.8	112.1	4.9	-.6	.5	1.1	-.6
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.045	91.4	90.2	-3.0	-1.3	.8	-.2	-1.3
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.193	79.6	80.2	-2.9	.8	-1.1	-.7	.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.845	121.9	121.6	-1.3	-.2	.2	-.3	-.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.270	140.6	140.0	2.7	-.4	1.4	-.4	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.409	91.1	90.9	-4.2	-.2	.4	-.2	-.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	87.7	88.0	-.5	.3	-1.8	.5	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.319	87.0	87.5	3.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.186	94.0	94.6	5.3	.6	-.5	-.1	.6
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.125	77.1	77.7	.1	.8	-.4	-.4	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.555	84.2	83.7	-2.1	-.6	-1.4	.4	-.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	81.9	81.1	-3.6	-1.0	-2.3	-.7	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.106	123.4	123.4	1.1	.0	-.9	.0	.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	83.1	82.1	-3.4	-1.2	-2.4	-1.2	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.087	92.9	93.0	-.1	.1	1.6	-1.0	.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.613	94.1	93.7	1.2	-.4	-.3	.3	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.185	98.7	98.2	3.7	-.5	.0	-.2	-.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.272	90.3	90.1	-.4	-.2	-.3	.7	.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.849	160.6	161.2	2.2	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.395	108.6	108.8	2.5	.2	-.2	.9	.2
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.220	124.9	125.3	2.6	.3	.4	-.3	.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.234	105.0	105.8	1.4	.8	-.2	.4	.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	133.6	133.5	4.6	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	128.2	128.4	3.7	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.095	129.6	129.7	2.1	.1	.4	.3	.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.065	129.7	128.6	7.2	-.8	.1	.9	-.5
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	151.3	152.3	6.7	.7	-.1	.5	.7
Apparel .....	4.208	115.5	119.6	-.8	3.5	-.6	.8	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.063	111.8	113.2	-2.1	1.3	-1.1	1.2	-1.0
Men's apparel .....	.808	118.4	119.6	-.7	1.0	-.7	1.1	-1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.154	124.3	124.7	.5	.3	-.5	3.6	-2.0
Men's furnishings .....	.190	134.5	132.9	-.4	-1.2	-.1	1.8	-1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.218	82.1	85.4	-3.5	4.0	-1.5	.4	-1.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.221	107.0	107.5	.2	.5	-.3	-.6	1.0
Boys' apparel .....	.255	92.8	94.9	-6.1	2.3	-3.2	2.5	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.664	104.5	111.1	-2.5	6.3	-.5	.3	-.7
Women's apparel .....	1.310	104.8	112.2	-1.2	7.1	-.9	-.5	-.1
Women's outerwear .....	.102	104.3	114.3	-2.5	9.6	-3.4	5.3	.7
Women's dresses .....	.150	96.3	110.1	1.0	14.3	.3	-2.7	.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.686	82.1	89.8	-2.4	9.4	-.9	-.7	1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.334	93.1	91.5	.2	-1.7	-.8	.6	-2.8
Girls' apparel .....	.355	103.5	107.2	-7.1	3.6	1.2	3.4	-3.6
Footwear .....	.991	121.2	124.9	3.7	3.1	-.3	1.0	1.1
Men's footwear .....	.338	119.7	121.3	5.2	1.3	-.8	2.0	.9
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	125.3	127.2	2.4	1.5	-1.5	.3	1.5
Women's footwear .....	.400	119.0	125.6	3.5	5.5	-.1	1.3	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	116.0	117.6	-3.8	1.4	-1.5	-.8	-1.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.248	130.3	129.8	.8	-.4	.7	3.4	.5
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.032	111.4	112.0	.2	.5	-.4	1.3	.2
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.215	135.5	134.7	.8	-.6	.8	3.6	.6
Transportation .....	19.845	177.1	186.4	15.3	5.3	1.6	2.4	5.4
Private transportation .....	19.072	174.4	183.9	15.6	5.4	1.7	2.5	5.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.146	94.4	94.7	1.9	.3	-.2	.2	.3
New vehicles .....	4.725	136.0	136.8	.6	.6	-1.1	-.4	.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.536	142.9	142.4	3.7	-.3	.9	.7	-.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.689	92.6	94.7	1.6	2.3	.3	1.2	2.3
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.070	109.8	107.7	3.3	-1.9	1.0	2.2	1.7
Motor fuel .....	4.843	213.4	250.3	54.8	17.3	6.3	8.1	17.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.803	212.4	249.3	54.8	17.4	6.3	8.2	17.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	212.3	249.4	55.8	17.5	6.3	8.3	18.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	216.8	254.4	54.2	17.3	6.5	8.0	17.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	204.5	239.0	51.6	16.9	6.1	7.8	17.3
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.040	194.3	214.4	46.2	10.3	4.4	7.3	10.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.449	111.9	112.3	3.3	.4	.5	.4	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.237	103.9	104.2	2.2	.3	.5	.3	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	116.2	116.5	4.5	.3	.5	.8	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.357	209.7	211.1	4.1	.7	.3	.3	.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	216.1	218.4	4.1	1.1	.5	.4	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.462	191.6	192.3	4.7	.4	.4	.2	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.793	127.4	128.4	3.7	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2,825	330.0	328.2	1.3	-.5	.0	.4	-.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.452	135.9	135.9	2.8	.0	.3	.1	.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.314	134.5	134.6	1.0	.1	.2	.0	.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	138.8	138.6	7.7	-.1	.7	.4	-.1
Public transportation .....	.773	220.8	218.8	7.7	-.9	1.0	.0	.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.389	242.5	239.3	9.1	-1.3	1.9	-2.3	-1.3
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.084	156.5	151.0	1.1	-3.5	3.1	.0	-3.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.290	217.5	218.7	7.9	.6	.8	.3	.6
Medical care .....	5,014	323.5	324.0	3.9	.2	.4	.0	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1,126	269.9	270.3	2.1	.1	.3	.3	.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.789	349.8	350.9	3.5	.3	.4	.3	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.337	149.4	149.1	-1.1	-.2	-.1	.1	-.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	177.7	176.7	-1.6	-.6	.0	.2	-.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	178.6	180.5	.2	1.1	-.4	-.3	1.1
Medical care services .....	3,888	337.9	338.4	4.5	.1	.4	-.1	.3
Professional services .....	2,270	285.0	285.6	3.5	.2	.4	.0	.4
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1,341	290.9	291.3	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.578	325.1	325.6	5.1	.2	.3	.3	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	.198	162.6	163.9	2.0	.8	.1	-.8	1.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.153	191.8	192.0	2.5	.1	.3	-.1	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1,276	435.3	435.5	4.6	.0	.5	-.5	.3
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1,261	161.0	161.1	4.6	.1	.6	-.5	.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	155.5	155.6	4.9	.1	.4	-.4	.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	375.0	375.0	4.5	.0	.5	-.7	.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.015	154.9	155.2	4.0	.2	.4	.7	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5,546	106.8	107.0	.8	.2	.0	.3	.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1,878	103.6	103.7	.4	.1	.0	1.4	.3
Televisions .....	.135	25.7	25.4	-12.1	-1.2	-1.1	-2.3	-1.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1,152	335.7	335.9	3.2	.1	.4	2.3	.4
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.042	30.2	29.9	-10.7	-1.0	-.6	-1.9	-1.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.194	77.1	78.3	.4	1.6	.1	-.1	1.6
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.139	58.1	58.2	-8.6	.2	-2.3	-.3	.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	109.6	109.8	2.3	.2	-.6	1.2	.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.593	121.9	121.9	2.4	.0	-.2	.3	.1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.379	156.0	155.4	.6	-.4	-.4	.3	-.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.215	151.3	152.2	5.5	.6	.2	.4	.9
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.714	117.1	117.5	2.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.392	137.0	137.0	4.1	0	.4	.4	0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	95.9	96.5	-.5	.6	.2	.2	.6
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.186	90.5	90.7	-2.9	.2	-.4	.1	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.085	98.5	98.5	-5.4	0	-.8	.3	0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	104.7	105.1	-.8	.4	0	-.1	.4
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.441	67.9	67.8	-5.2	-.1	-.3	-.7	-.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.327	78.3	78.0	-6.4	-.4	-.5	-.5	-.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	92.5	92.6	-1.5	.1	.4	-1.8	.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.042	95.7	96.2	-.8	.5	0	-.4	.5
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1,460	131.4	132.2	2.2	-.6	.1	-.5	.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.372	114.3	116.0	.2	1.5	-.2	-.9	1.4
Admissions .....	.649	283.6	283.0	3.2	-.2	.0	-.3	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.165	230.8	232.8	2.5	.9	.7	.5	.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.273	205.5	206.2	1.7	.3	-.1	-.3	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	118.4	119.1	2.8	.6	0	-.3	.6
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.097	103.7	103.7	-.4	0	-.4	-.5	0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5,498	111.1	112.6	1.6	1.4	.2	-.2	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2,361	152.0	155.1	6.0	2.0	.6	.3	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	365.9	373.6	5.3	2.1	.5	-.1	1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2,145	430.4	439.1	6.1	2.0	.6	.3	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.952	479.7	491.6	6.8	2.5	.5	.1	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.233	488.5	496.7	5.8	1.7	.2	.0	.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.815	195.3	198.5	5.1	1.6	.9	.2	.8

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		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	165.8	167.5	7.4	1.0	0.2	-0.6	0.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.137	85.7	86.3	-1.7	.7	-.3	-.3	.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.147	120.2	120.2	.3	.0	.1	.0	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.141	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.006	160.6	161.3	6.5	.4	.6	1.3	1.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.990	84.1	84.8	-1.7	.8	-.4	-.5	.8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.473	94.3	95.3	-.2	1.1	-.2	-.3	1.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.005	210.6	210.5	3.0	.0	.4	.5	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.777	65.4	67.6	-2.6	3.4	-.6	-1.8	3.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.692	65.7	65.9	-2.4	.3	-.9	.0	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.517	14.0	13.9	-8.6	-.7	-.7	-.7	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.171	12.2	12.1	-18.2	-.8	-1.6	-2.4	-.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.034	57.4	57.3	-5.3	-.2	-.2	.0	-.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.244	95.4	95.1	-2.6	-.3	.2	-.5	-.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	46.0	45.6	-6.4	-.9	-.2	.2	-.9
Other goods and services .....	3.891	323.6	324.4	3.2	.2	.7	.3	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	508.5	512.2	5.8	.7	1.3	.7	.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.167	205.5	207.0	5.9	.7	1.3	.7	.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	150.3	151.6	4.8	.9	.0	-.4	.9
Personal care .....	2.648	184.4	184.4	1.9	.0	.4	.1	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	155.4	155.0	.6	-.3	.6	.0	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.394	102.3	101.7	.1	-.6	1.0	-.3	-.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	173.7	174.1	1.5	.2	.1	.5	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	204.4	204.8	2.6	.2	.4	.1	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.611	124.6	124.8	2.5	.2	.4	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.160	304.6	305.1	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.3
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.290	244.7	244.9	4.0	.1	.5	.0	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.192	235.7	236.2	4.0	.2	.5	.4	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.351	122.1	122.4	2.3	.2	.4	.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	128.7	128.7	5.1	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.197	253.0	253.3	1.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.165	84.3	83.4	-2.6	-1.1	-.1	-1.2	-1.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.809	162.7	167.4	7.5	2.9	.8	1.2	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.786	146.4	153.0	10.7	4.5	1.1	1.9	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.322	177.3	191.0	18.5	7.7	3.7	3.2	5.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.113	219.5	239.4	25.9	9.1	3.0	4.1	9.2
Durables .....	12.464	114.7	114.8	1.0	.1	-.3	.0	.1
Services .....	55.191	226.8	227.5	3.3	.3	.3	.2	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.562	210.4	209.9	2.1	-.2	.3	.0	.0
Transportation services .....	6.166	226.9	226.9	2.9	.0	.3	.4	.3
Other services .....	9.907	260.2	262.4	2.5	.8	.2	.2	.6
All items less food .....	84.060	192.3	195.6	5.7	1.7	.6	.7	1.7
All items less shelter .....	70.098	184.6	188.8	6.5	2.3	.6	.9	2.1
All items less medical care .....	94.986	186.5	189.5	5.3	1.6	.5	.7	1.4
Commodities less food .....	28.870	148.2	154.6	10.3	4.3	1.0	1.8	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	16.406	178.5	191.5	17.3	7.3	3.6	2.9	5.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.197	216.5	234.6	23.7	8.4	2.8	3.9	8.5
Nondurables .....	32.346	184.6	191.9	10.0	4.0	1.8	1.5	3.0
Apparel less footwear .....	3.217	109.8	113.9	-2.2	3.7	-.7	.8	-.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.628	217.0	219.2	4.6	1.0	.5	.4	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	51.303	218.3	219.1	3.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Energy .....	9.179	187.2	209.3	35.7	11.8	4.1	5.1	12.3
All items less energy .....	90.821	193.6	194.1	2.1	.3	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	74.881	194.6	195.1	1.9	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.745	139.6	140.6	.8	.7	-.2	.3	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.124	214.0	250.5	54.3	17.1	6.3	7.9	17.5
Services less energy services .....	51.136	233.1	233.1	2.5	.0	.3	.1	.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.049	193.9	194.4	1.8	.3	.3	.1	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.405	176.3	179.7	7.0	1.9	.6	.9	2.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .520	\$ .513	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .175	\$ .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 1984=100 base

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>-</sup> Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	189.7	190.8	192.0	194.7	3.3	4.4	2.1	11.0	3.8	6.5
Food and beverages .....	190.4	190.7	190.8	191.2	3.2	1.3	3.0	1.7	2.3	2.3
Food .....	189.9	190.3	190.4	190.8	3.5	1.3	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.5
Food at home .....	188.8	189.2	188.9	189.3	4.4	-6	3.2	1.1	1.8	2.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	208.7	208.2	209.0	208.3	2.3	1.9	0	-8	2.1	-.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	184.3	184.9	186.0	185.5	.2	2.8	-7.8	2.6	1.5	-2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	178.3	177.9	176.9	179.2	-5.9	7.0	-.9	2.0	.3	.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	203.0	202.4	205.1	202.3	3.0	1.8	-6.6	-1.4	2.4	-4.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	163.5	164.8	164.8	163.6	.7	.2	-3.8	.2	.5	-1.8
Bakery products .....	222.1	221.0	221.7	220.3	3.9	1.5	5.0	-3.2	2.7	.8
Bread <sup>1,2</sup> .....	127.3	125.9	125.7	124.6	8.5	9.7	2.6	-8.2	9.1	-3.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1,2</sup> .....	124.9	125.3	125.8	126.8	2.6	4.6	-.3	6.2	3.6	2.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	209.5	208.8	209.7	208.7	2.7	-1.7	5.9	-1.5	.5	2.1
Other bakery products .....	214.1	213.9	214.0	211.9	2.1	-6.3	10.1	-4.0	-2.2	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.2	184.5	184.1	184.7	.4	2.6	1.7	-1.1	1.5	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	187.4	186.4	186.2	186.2	1.1	3.5	1.7	-2.5	2.3	-.4
Meats .....	188.7	186.7	186.0	185.5	2.4	4.8	1.3	-6.6	3.6	-2.7
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	203.7	199.5	198.7	197.8	.6	8.8	5.1	-11.1	4.6	-3.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	175.1	173.6	174.5	176.3	6.3	6.7	4.5	2.8	6.5	3.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1,2</sup> .....	146.4	144.6	143.5	141.3	8.7	16.0	-11.4	-13.2	12.3	-12.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	149.6	143.2	143.8	141.7	-8.9	6.3	11.1	-19.5	-1.6	-5.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1,2</sup> .....	134.0	135.7	133.8	133.3	-3.3	6.3	3.7	-2.1	1.4	.8
Pork .....	177.6	176.3	175.3	174.8	-.2	4.1	-2.9	-6.2	1.9	-4.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	122.1	121.2	118.8	118.9	.3	1.9	-11.3	-10.1	1.1	-10.7
Ham .....	178.8	178.5	177.4	174.5	5.1	.2	19.3	-9.3	2.6	4.0
Pork chops .....	171.5	169.0	169.6	169.4	-8.6	4.8	-2.3	-4.8	-2.2	-3.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	108.5	108.9	109.8	3.0	7.1	-5.6	1.1	5.0	-2.3
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	175.3	177.4	177.5	177.6	12.3	-4.2	-2.0	5.4	3.7	1.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	185.7	186.9	187.9	189.8	-5.0	2.0	.6	9.1	-1.6	4.8
Chicken <sup>1,2</sup> .....	120.9	121.7	122.8	124.2	-2.9	-.7	.3	11.4	-1.8	5.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	115.0	112.9	113.0	-.4	4.7	.7	-3.8	2.1	-1.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	200.3	200.7	201.7	200.9	3.7	-.8	6.2	1.2	1.4	3.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1,2</sup> .....	115.5	114.9	115.3	115.5	6.2	3.2	2.5	.0	4.7	1.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	109.1	109.4	108.7	3.0	.7	3.0	1.9	1.9	2.4
Eggs .....	138.8	144.9	139.1	152.8	-14.8	-17.0	2.0	46.9	-15.9	22.4
Dairy and related products .....	182.4	182.8	183.2	181.0	-3.9	6.2	1.5	-3.0	1.0	-.8
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	126.2	126.3	127.4	126.5	-5.9	13.6	-4.6	1.0	3.4	-1.9
Cheese and related products .....	182.5	182.4	181.4	180.2	-1.8	2.9	2.2	-4.9	.6	-1.4
Ice cream and related products .....	176.0	178.0	181.8	182.1	-7.4	-5.3	-1.6	14.6	-6.4	6.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1,2</sup> .....	124.2	123.0	124.1	122.0	-6.7	5.1	9.2	-6.9	-1.0	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	237.0	240.9	238.2	241.3	38.7	-21.9	11.0	7.5	4.1	9.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	279.5	284.9	281.3	284.9	50.7	-27.0	11.2	8.0	4.9	9.5
Fresh fruits .....	289.1	297.0	295.4	297.8	27.8	-16.7	9.8	12.6	3.2	11.2
Apples .....	245.9	247.6	245.4	252.0	5.6	-12.4	4.2	10.3	-3.8	7.2
Bananas .....	163.4	165.4	166.3	168.3	-12.2	15.8	-6.8	12.5	.8	2.4
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	176.5	177.8	180.4	177.2	46.0	-12.8	19.0	1.6	12.8	9.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	113.6	112.5	114.2	35.6	-27.4	16.0	29.3	-.8	22.5
Fresh vegetables .....	269.0	272.0	266.8	271.2	76.3	-35.4	12.5	3.3	6.7	7.8
Potatoes .....	238.6	243.4	246.4	251.2	46.6	-22.5	17.4	22.9	6.6	20.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	250.0	241.0	240.1	242.6	116.6	-30.8	4.8	-11.3	22.5	-3.6
Tomatoes .....	297.5	297.2	284.7	291.7	323.7	-72.5	27.4	-7.6	7.9	8.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	278.9	284.9	279.7	288.1	7.9	-11.9	8.5	13.9	-2.5	11.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	118.8	119.7	118.8	120.6	2.5	.3	10.4	6.2	1.4	8.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	118.2	119.2	118.6	120.4	2.8	-1.4	15.2	7.7	.7	11.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	118.6	120.5	118.2	120.9	-4.0	.3	1.7	8.0	-1.8	4.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ...	117.8	118.0	118.5	118.9	8.2	9.5	7.1	3.8	8.8	5.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes					Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
						3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	143.4	143.8	143.7	145.1	1.4	4.6	3.4	4.8	3.0	4.1	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	110.9	110.8	112.1	.7	3.7	.7	5.9	2.2	3.3	
Carbonated drinks .....	132.9	133.8	133.0	135.5	3.4	-1.2	9.2	8.1	1.1	8.6	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.9	112.9	114.9	112.1	1.1	-7.6	5.9	.7	-3.4	3.3	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	106.2	105.5	106.3	-1.5	7.4	-6.2	1.9	2.9	-2.2	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	103.6	103.4	103.4	3.3	7.9	12.0	-.8	5.6	5.4	
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	164.9	165.1	165.9	163.4	-3.0	27.3	32.8	-3.6	11.1	13.2	
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.9	114.2	113.9	114.9	10.7	.7	-5.8	3.6	5.6	-1.2	
Other food at home .....	166.3	166.9	167.0	167.0	-2.4	3.5	2.9	1.7	-.5	2.3	
Sugar and sweets .....	164.7	165.8	163.5	164.9	-2.2	-1.7	8.7	.5	-2.0	4.5	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	147.3	146.7	147.9	147.4	.8	-5.6	7.4	.3	-2.4	3.8	
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.5	111.4	108.0	109.7	-4.4	2.3	6.1	.7	-1.1	3.4	
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	120.0	118.4	119.4	119.2	1.4	-2.4	12.6	-2.6	-.5	4.7	
Fats and oils .....	165.0	167.2	167.3	168.9	-1.6	-5.6	-4.0	9.8	-3.6	2.7	
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.8	135.1	136.9	138.5	-14.4	-2.6	-3.5	14.8	-8.7	5.3	
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	105.4	109.0	106.7	107.8	-1.8	-8.4	-10.3	9.4	-5.1	-.9	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.6	116.1	116.3	117.2	-2.1	4.6	-2.4	9.4	1.2	3.3	
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	183.1	183.3	184.0	183.2	-2.4	7.1	3.1	.2	2.2	1.7	
Soups .....	217.3	218.1	217.2	212.3	8.0	11.6	4.2	-8.9	9.8	-2.6	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	149.2	149.9	151.3	153.2	-3.1	.0	-3.4	11.2	-1.6	3.6	
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	180.4	177.4	180.7	177.4	-3.2	6.0	18.0	-6.5	1.3	5.0	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	190.4	190.4	190.0	191.2	-13.1	25.3	.8	1.7	4.3	1.3	
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.0	123.6	124.4	125.1	1.6	3.6	-2.9	3.6	2.6	.3	
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.5	111.9	112.1	111.9	1.1	4.4	-6.9	5.2	2.7	-1.1	
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	193.0	193.4	194.0	194.4	1.9	4.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	121.5	121.7	121.9	122.2	2.7	3.4	2.7	2.3	3.1	2.5	
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.3	122.5	123.0	123.2	1.3	4.4	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.3	
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	118.7	118.0	118.7	3.1	2.8	2.7	.0	2.9	1.4	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.5	112.7	112.8	113.1	2.9	1.8	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.5	
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	131.7	132.1	132.6	132.7	4.2	7.4	8.0	3.1	5.8	5.5	
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	195.7	195.6	195.3	196.0	.4	3.8	-.6	.6	2.1	.0	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	173.2	173.1	173.0	173.4	-2	.7	-.7	.5	.2	-.1	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.3	176.4	175.6	176.2	-.7	.7	-2.2	-.2	.0	-1.2	
Distilled spirits at home .....	174.3	173.7	174.8	175.2	.9	1.8	-2.7	2.1	1.4	-.3	
Wine at home .....	152.3	152.9	153.2	154.0	-.3	.8	4.6	4.5	.3	4.6	
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	243.4	243.7	244.0	244.6	3.7	3.0	2.2	2.0	3.4	2.1	
Housing .....	190.3	191.0	191.4	192.4	3.0	3.5	2.8	4.5	3.3	3.6	
Shelter .....	217.2	217.9	218.1	217.9	1.9	3.8	1.5	1.3	2.8	1.4	
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	216.1	216.8	217.1	217.7	2.5	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	129.9	131.3	129.6	125.1	.3	15.8	-9.8	-14.0	7.8	-11.9	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	336.5	338.4	341.5	341.8	5.8	6.0	5.4	6.5	5.9	5.9	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	272.5	275.8	271.4	261.1	-.1	16.8	-11.3	-15.7	8.0	-13.5	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	208.6	209.1	209.5	209.7	1.6	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.3	118.4	118.1	116.9	7.4	1.7	-3.6	-4.7	4.5	-4.1	
Fuels and utilities .....	173.0	175.0	177.0	184.2	10.5	3.2	12.2	28.5	6.7	20.1	
Fuels .....	154.3	156.4	158.5	166.2	11.8	2.2	13.8	34.6	6.9	23.8	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	198.5	210.2	216.5	242.1	58.7	-.2	29.7	121.3	25.9	69.4	
Fuel oil .....	206.1	223.2	232.4	262.6	56.0	11.1	32.2	163.6	31.7	86.7	
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	233.6	235.5	237.6	257.4	40.8	4.7	14.3	47.4	21.4	29.8	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.0	161.5	163.6	170.7	9.3	2.4	13.0	29.6	5.8	21.0	
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	150.3	149.8	150.4	151.3	-.8	8.4	15.1	2.7	3.7	8.7	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	194.1	201.5	207.4	232.1	34.7	-9.1	8.0	104.5	10.7	48.6	
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	130.4	131.1	131.2	131.6	3.5	7.1	4.4	3.7	5.3	4.1	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	279.5	281.0	281.6	35	8.5	4.7	3.0	6.0	3.0	3.9	
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	312.2	314.1	315.1	316.8	3.1	2.9	3.8	6.0	3.0	4.9	
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.7	121.4	121.6	121.6	3.0	-7	.3	-.3	1.2	.0	
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	88.6	87.7	87.6	87.7	2.7	9.2	-13.2	-4.0	5.9	-8.7	
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.1	111.6	112.8	112.1	3.0	9.6	3.3	3.6	6.3	3.5	
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.9	91.6	91.4	90.2	-6.3	-11.7	10.3	-3.0	-9.0	3.4	
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.1	80.2	79.6	80.2	.0	8.0	-13.9	-4.4	3.9	-9.3	
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	122.1	122.3	121.9	121.6	-.6	-.3	-2.6	-1.6	-.5	-2.1	
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	139.1	141.1	140.6	140.0	4.5	4.1	-.3	2.6	4.3	1.2	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.9	91.3	91.1	90.9	-5.0	-4.2	-7.5	.0	-4.6	-3.8	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other furniture 2 .....	89.7	88.1	88.5	89.0	-0.4	-5.7	8.0	-3.1	-3.1	2.3
Appliances 2 .....	87.5	87.2	87.1	87.6	-2.3	12.9	2.3	.5	5.0	1.4
Major appliances 1 2 .....	94.6	94.1	94.0	94.6	-1.8	20.2	4.3	.0	8.6	2.1
Other appliances 2 .....	77.7	77.4	77.1	77.5	2.6	-1.5	.5	-1.0	.5	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings 2 .....	86.2	85.0	85.3	84.5	5.7	-5.8	-.5	-7.7	-.2	-4.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1 .....	84.4	82.5	81.9	81.1	16.1	-3.6	-9.4	-14.7	5.8	-12.1
Indoor plants and flowers 1 7 .....	124.5	123.4	123.4	123.4	-1.3	2.3	7.0	-3.5	.5	1.6
Dishes and flatware 1 2 .....	86.2	84.1	83.1	82.1	5.8	-1.4	1.4	-17.7	2.1	-8.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 2 .....	92.3	93.8	92.9	93.0	-4.6	1.3	.0	3.1	-1.7	1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2 .....	94.1	93.8	94.1	93.7	1.3	4.4	.9	-1.7	2.8	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies 1 2 .....	98.9	98.9	98.7	98.2	5.6	9.9	2.5	-2.8	7.7	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies 2 .....	89.7	89.4	90.0	90.1	2.7	-3.9	-2.2	1.8	-.7	-.2
Housekeeping supplies 1 .....	160.1	160.0	160.6	161.2	2.6	.8	2.8	2.8	1.7	2.8
Household cleaning products 1 2 .....	107.8	107.6	108.6	108.8	1.9	.0	4.6	3.8	.9	4.2
Household paper products 1 2 .....	124.8	125.3	124.9	125.3	8.4	-.3	1.0	1.6	4.0	1.3
Miscellaneous household products 2 .....	104.9	104.7	105.1	105.9	.8	-2.3	3.5	3.9	-.8	3.7
Household operations 1 2 .....	132.8	133.0	133.6	133.5	5.4	2.8	8.2	2.1	4.1	5.1
Domestic services 1 2 .....	128.1	128.0	128.2	128.4	2.6	7.3	4.2	.9	4.9	2.5
Gardening and lawncare services 1 2 .....	128.7	129.2	129.6	129.7	-.3	-	-	3.1	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense 2 .....	128.1	128.2	129.3	128.7	14.0	-3.2	17.3	1.9	5.1	9.3
Repair of household items 1 2 .....	150.7	150.6	151.3	152.3	5.7	5.6	11.1	4.3	5.7	7.6
Apparel .....	118.9	118.2	119.1	118.7	-.7	3.7	-5.5	-.7	1.5	-3.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.2	113.9	115.3	114.1	-2.0	6.4	-8.5	-3.8	2.1	-6.2
Men's apparel .....	121.1	120.2	121.5	120.0	1.0	5.0	-5.4	-3.6	3.0	-4.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	123.1	122.5	126.9	124.4	1.6	1.3	-5.0	4.3	1.5	-.5
Men's furnishings .....	135.7	135.6	138.1	136.3	2.7	-2.6	-.3	1.8	.0	.7
Men's shirts and sweaters 2 .....	86.2	84.9	85.2	83.7	-9.8	16.0	-6.7	-11.1	2.3	-8.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.6	109.3	108.6	109.7	12.6	3.2	-13.7	.4	7.8	-6.9
Boys' apparel .....	98.7	95.5	97.9	96.3	-8.3	6.9	-13.0	-9.4	-1.0	-11.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.0	109.5	109.8	109.0	.4	3.3	-9.6	-3.6	1.8	-6.6
Women's apparel .....	111.3	110.3	109.8	109.7	-.0	5.5	-4.9	-5.6	2.7	-5.3
Women's outerwear .....	106.4	102.8	108.2	109.0	-10.0	-3.6	-5.1	10.1	-6.9	2.2
Women's dresses .....	105.7	106.0	103.1	103.4	-3.5	.4	17.6	-8.4	-1.6	3.8
Women's suits and separates 2 .....	88.2	87.4	86.8	87.7	-.9	-1.3	-4.8	-2.2	-1.1	-3.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories 2 .....	96.3	95.5	96.1	93.4	1.3	26.2	-10.5	-11.5	13.1	-11.0
Girls' apparel .....	105.0	106.3	109.9	105.9	1.8	-4.5	-26.0	3.5	-1.4	-12.5
Footwear .....	122.0	121.6	122.8	124.2	-1.3	6.9	2.7	7.4	2.7	5.0
Men's footwear .....	118.9	117.9	120.3	121.4	-1.4	9.3	4.1	8.7	3.8	6.4
Boys' and girls' footwear 1 .....	126.8	124.9	125.3	127.2	-1.9	-2.9	14.1	1.3	-2.4	7.5
Women's footwear .....	119.2	119.1	120.7	122.9	4.8	7.5	-10.1	13.0	6.2	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.7	118.9	118.0	116.4	-.7	-2.9	2.4	-13.5	-1.8	-5.9
Jewelry and watches 5 .....	124.3	125.2	129.4	130.1	3.8	-10.3	-7.4	20.0	-3.5	5.4
Watches 5 .....	110.8	110.4	111.8	112.0	-4.6	-2.2	3.3	4.4	-3.4	3.9
Jewelry 5 .....	128.5	129.5	134.2	135.0	4.6	-11.0	-8.8	21.8	-3.6	5.4
Transportation .....	169.7	172.5	176.7	186.2	6.8	10.6	2.6	44.9	8.7	22.0
Private transportation .....	166.9	169.7	174.0	183.7	6.7	11.1	2.2	46.8	8.9	22.5
New and used motor vehicles 2 .....	94.9	94.7	94.9	95.2	2.6	1.3	2.6	1.3	1.9	1.9
New vehicles .....	139.5	137.9	137.4	138.1	4.4	1.7	.3	-4.0	3.1	-1.9
Used cars and trucks 1 .....	140.7	141.9	142.9	142.4	2.4	1.2	6.5	4.9	1.8	5.7
Leased cars and trucks 1 8 .....	91.2	91.5	92.6	94.7	-9.9	-2.2	4.0	16.3	-6.1	10.0
Car and truck rental 2 .....	103.8	104.8	107.1	108.9	-7.4	7.1	-5.2	21.1	-.4	7.2
Motor fuel .....	182.5	194.0	209.8	247.1	18.2	41.9	2.0	236.1	29.5	85.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	181.7	193.1	208.9	245.8	18.3	41.8	2.2	234.9	29.5	85.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular 9 .....	181.0	192.4	208.4	246.0	18.4	44.3	1.3	241.2	30.7	86.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 9 10 .....	185.8	197.8	213.6	251.7	18.8	37.1	2.8	236.8	27.6	86.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 9 .....	176.4	187.1	201.7	236.6	17.1	35.5	2.8	223.6	26.0	82.4
Other motor fuels 1 2 .....	173.3	181.0	194.3	214.4	18.6	54.6	6.5	134.3	35.4	57.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment 1 .....	110.8	111.4	111.9	112.3	2.2	4.5	1.1	5.5	3.3	3.3
Tires 1 .....	103.1	103.6	103.9	104.2	1.6	1.6	1.2	4.3	1.6	2.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires 1 2 .....	114.7	115.3	116.2	116.5	2.9	7.3	1.4	6.4	5.1	3.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	208.6	209.3	209.9	211.3	4.4	3.8	3.3	5.3	4.1	4.3
Motor vehicle body work 1 .....	214.1	215.2	216.1	218.4	1.9	.6	5.8	8.3	1.2	7.0

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing 1 .....	190.5	191.2	191.6	192.3	9.7	2.6	3.0	3.8	6.1	3.4
Motor vehicle repair 2 .....	126.9	127.2	127.7	128.4	2.6	3.9	3.5	4.8	3.3	4.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	331.1	331.2	332.4	330.8	3.2	.7	1.3	-.4	2.0	.5
Motor vehicle fees 1 2 .....	135.3	135.7	135.9	135.9	3.7	3.0	2.7	1.8	3.4	2.2
State and local registration and license 1 2 3 .....	134.2	134.5	134.5	134.6	.0	1.8	.9	1.2	.9	1.0
Parking and other fees 1 2 .....	137.3	138.2	138.8	138.6	13.7	7.1	6.4	3.8	10.4	5.1
Public transportation .....	216.1	218.3	218.2	218.8	9.8	3.3	13.0	5.1	6.5	9.0
Airline fare 1 .....	243.7	248.3	242.5	239.3	-2.9	13.7	37.9	-7.0	5.1	13.2
Other intercity transportation 1 .....	151.8	156.5	156.5	151.0	-8.5	-1.4	18.2	-2.1	-5.0	7.6
Intracity transportation 1 .....	215.1	216.9	217.5	218.7	13.2	7.7	4.2	6.9	10.4	5.5
Medical care .....	322.4	323.6	323.6	324.4	3.8	5.7	3.7	2.5	4.7	3.1
Medical care commodities .....	268.2	268.9	269.6	270.0	.5	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.5	2.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	347.0	348.4	349.5	350.5	3.0	2.5	4.3	4.1	2.7	4.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1 5 .....	149.5	149.3	149.4	149.1	-4.2	.5	.3	-1.1	-1.8	-.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1 .....	177.4	177.4	177.7	176.7	-6.3	1.1	.7	-1.6	-2.7	-.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1 .....	179.9	179.2	178.6	180.5	2.0	-.4	-2.0	1.3	.8	-.3
Medical care services .....	337.0	338.4	338.2	339.1	4.8	6.7	3.9	2.5	5.7	3.2
Professional services .....	284.0	285.0	285.0	286.1	2.9	4.7	3.6	3.0	3.8	3.3
Physicians' services 3 .....	290.1	290.7	290.9	291.5	1.9	5.3	3.5	1.9	3.6	2.7
Dental services 3 .....	323.0	323.9	324.8	325.9	4.9	8.7	3.3	3.6	6.8	3.5
Eyeglasses and eye care 5 .....	164.2	164.4	163.1	165.0	2.7	-2.2	5.5	2.0	.2	3.7
Services by other medical professionals 3 5 .....	191.4	191.9	191.8	192.2	1.1	5.6	1.5	1.7	3.3	1.6
Hospital and related services 3 .....	435.6	437.8	435.7	436.8	5.9	8.1	3.5	1.1	7.0	2.3
Hospital services 3 11 .....	161.1	162.0	161.2	161.6	5.8	8.2	3.3	1.2	7.0	2.3
Inpatient hospital services 3 9 11 .....	155.6	156.3	155.7	156.1	6.6	8.5	3.7	1.3	7.5	2.5
Outpatient hospital services 3 5 9 .....	375.2	377.1	374.6	376.1	6.7	6.6	3.7	1.0	6.7	2.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare 3 11 .....	152.7	153.3	154.4	154.9	4.4	2.7	2.9	5.9	3.5	4.4
Recreation 2 .....	106.5	106.5	106.8	107.2	.4	.0	.4	2.7	.2	1.5
Video and audio 2 .....	102.3	102.3	103.7	104.0	.4	-.4	-4.9	6.8	.0	.8
Televisions .....	26.8	26.5	25.9	25.6	-14.3	-12.3	-4.4	-16.7	-13.3	-10.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service 6 .....	326.8	328.0	335.7	337.2	3.3	2.0	-5.1	13.4	2.6	3.7
Other video equipment 2 .....	31.1	30.9	30.3	29.9	-16.7	-7.3	-3.8	-14.6	-12.1	-9.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental 1 2 .....	77.1	77.2	77.1	78.3	-1.5	-3.1	.0	6.4	-2.3	3.1
Audio equipment 1 .....	59.7	58.3	58.1	58.2	-3.1	-12.6	-8.9	-9.7	-8.0	-9.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media 1 2 .....	108.9	108.3	109.6	109.8	4.9	3.7	-2.5	3.3	4.3	.4
Pets, pet products and services 2 .....	121.7	121.4	121.8	121.9	3.7	-.7	5.8	.7	1.5	3.2
Pets and pet products 1 .....	156.2	155.6	156.0	155.4	2.4	-3.3	5.8	-2.0	-.5	1.8
Pet services including veterinary 2 .....	150.2	150.5	151.1	152.4	6.8	4.4	4.9	6.0	5.6	5.5
Sporting goods 1 .....	116.4	116.7	117.1	117.5	.0	2.8	1.7	3.8	1.4	2.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles 1 .....	136.0	136.5	137.0	137.0	2.8	2.7	8.0	3.0	2.8	5.5
Sports equipment 1 .....	95.5	95.7	95.9	96.5	-2.9	2.1	-5.3	4.3	-.4	-.6
Photography 1 2 .....	90.8	90.4	90.5	90.7	-5.0	-1.7	-4.3	-.4	-3.4	-2.4
Photographic equipment and supplies 1 .....	99.0	98.2	98.5	98.5	-12.8	-3.1	-3.2	-2.0	-8.1	-2.6
Photographers and film processing 1 2 .....	104.8	104.8	104.7	105.1	2.3	-.4	-5.9	1.1	.9	-2.4
Other recreational goods 2 .....	68.6	68.4	67.9	67.8	-6.0	-8.3	-1.7	-4.6	-7.1	-3.2
Toys 1 .....	79.1	78.7	78.3	78.0	-7.9	-8.5	-3.5	-5.4	-8.2	-4.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 1 2 .....	93.8	94.2	92.5	92.6	.0	-9.0	9.0	-5.0	-4.6	1.8
Music instruments and accessories 1 2 .....	96.1	96.1	95.7	96.2	3.8	-6.0	-1.2	.4	-1.2	-.4
Recreation services 2 .....	131.9	132.0	131.4	132.2	1.6	1.5	5.0	.9	1.6	2.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports 2 .....	116.1	115.9	114.8	116.4	1.4	-4.7	3.5	1.0	-1.7	2.3
Admissions .....	283.3	283.4	282.5	282.7	3.0	4.6	6.3	-.8	3.8	2.7
Fees for lessons or instructions 5 .....	228.8	230.4	231.5	232.3	-.7	3.0	1.4	6.3	1.2	3.8
Recreational reading materials 1 .....	206.5	206.2	205.5	206.2	3.0	1.4	3.0	-.6	2.2	1.2
Newspapers and magazines 1 2 .....	118.8	118.8	118.4	119.1	4.9	3.1	2.4	1.0	4.0	1.7
Recreational books 1 2 .....	104.6	104.2	103.7	103.7	-.8	-1.9	4.7	-3.4	-1.3	.6
Education and communication 2 .....	111.1	111.3	111.1	111.9	.4	1.8	1.1	2.9	1.1	2.0
Education 2 .....	150.6	151.5	151.9	152.8	6.2	5.3	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.2
Educational books and supplies .....	365.1	367.1	366.6	372.9	7.3	-1	5.6	8.8	3.5	7.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	426.3	428.9	430.0	432.2	6.1	5.8	6.4	5.7	6.0	6.0
College tuition and fees .....	475.8	478.3	478.7	480.5	8.2	6.1	9.1	4.0	7.1	6.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	483.3	484.5	484.6	486.0	6.8	7.9	6.5	2.3	7.4	4.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup>	193.5	195.2	195.5	197.0	5.0	3.8	4.2	7.4	4.4	5.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup>	165.3	165.6	164.6	165.5	6.6	10.1	12.8	.5	8.3	6.5
Communication <sup>2</sup>	86.3	86.0	85.7	86.4	-3.6	-.9	-2.3	.5	-2.3	-.9
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup>	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.3	.3	-.3	.3	.7	.0	.5
Postage <sup>1</sup>	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup>	159.0	159.9	161.9	163.6	12.5	-10.4	13.6	12.1	.4	12.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup>	84.8	84.5	84.1	84.8	-3.7	-.9	-2.3	.0	-2.3	-1.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup>	94.8	94.6	94.3	95.3	-2.1	.4	-1.3	2.1	-.8	.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup>	208.7	209.5	210.6	210.5	2.0	6.2	.4	3.5	4.1	1.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup>	67.0	66.6	65.4	67.6	-5.6	-4.0	-4.1	3.6	-4.8	-.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup>	66.3	65.7	65.7	65.9	-4.7	-2.4	.0	-2.4	-3.5	-1.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup>	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.9	-10.1	-7.9	-8.0	-8.2	-9.0	-8.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup>	12.7	12.5	12.2	12.1	-26.6	-13.8	-14.3	-17.6	-20.5	-16.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup>	57.5	57.4	57.4	57.3	-3.3	-8.4	-7.9	-1.4	-5.9	-4.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup>	95.7	95.9	95.4	95.1	-1.2	-1.6	-4.9	-2.5	-1.4	-3.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup>	46.0	45.9	46.0	45.6	-1.6	-8.0	-12.0	-3.4	-4.9	-7.8
Other goods and services	320.7	322.9	323.8	324.6	2.7	3.7	1.6	5.0	3.2	3.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup>	498.9	505.2	508.5	512.2	1.5	10.0	1.2	11.1	5.7	6.0
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup>	201.3	204.0	205.5	207.0	1.2	10.2	1.0	11.8	5.6	6.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup>	150.9	150.9	150.3	151.6	5.9	6.7	4.6	1.9	6.3	3.2
Personal care	183.7	184.4	184.6	184.6	3.1	.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup>	154.5	155.4	155.4	155.0	-.5	-1.3	3.2	1.3	-.9	2.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup>	101.6	102.6	102.3	101.7	-.8	-3.1	4.0	.4	-2.0	2.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup>	172.8	172.9	173.7	174.1	-.5	.9	2.3	3.0	.2	2.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup>	203.3	204.1	204.4	204.8	4.3	3.6	-.6	3.0	3.9	1.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup>	123.9	124.4	124.6	124.8	4.3	3.6	-.6	2.9	4.0	1.1
Miscellaneous personal services	303.2	304.0	304.6	305.4	4.2	.5	4.5	2.9	2.4	3.7
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup>	243.3	244.6	244.7	244.9	4.5	3.6	5.4	2.7	4.0	4.0
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup>	233.7	234.9	235.9	236.9	3.4	1.9	5.1	5.6	2.7	5.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup>	121.4	121.9	122.1	122.4	2.7	1.0	2.0	3.3	1.8	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup>	128.7	128.8	128.7	128.7	3.0	12.9	4.8	.0	7.8	2.4
Financial services <sup>5</sup>	252.6	253.0	253.3	253.6	3.2	-.5	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup>	86.2	86.1	85.1	83.8	-.9	6.2	-4.5	-10.7	2.6	-7.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities	159.9	161.1	163.0	167.2	4.2	5.5	1.5	19.6	4.8	10.2
Commodities less food and beverages	142.6	144.1	146.8	152.6	4.4	8.3	.8	31.1	6.3	15.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	167.0	173.2	178.7	189.0	15.6	3.7	.5	64.1	9.5	28.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	203.3	209.4	218.0	238.0	10.1	18.0	3.0	87.8	14.0	39.1
Durables	115.3	115.0	115.0	115.1	3.2	.3	.7	-.7	1.8	.0
Services	224.8	225.5	226.0	227.1	2.9	3.3	2.9	4.2	3.1	3.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup>	209.3	210.0	210.0	209.9	1.4	4.1	1.7	1.2	2.7	1.4
Transportation services	225.7	226.4	227.2	227.8	2.7	1.6	3.4	3.8	2.2	3.6
Other services	259.1	259.6	260.1	261.7	2.2	2.2	1.6	4.1	2.2	2.8
All items less food	189.5	190.7	192.1	195.3	3.3	5.0	1.9	12.8	4.2	7.2
All items less shelter	181.8	182.9	184.5	188.3	4.1	4.6	2.5	15.1	4.3	8.6
All items less medical care	184.1	185.1	186.4	189.1	3.4	4.0	2.2	11.3	3.7	6.7
Commodities less food	144.5	146.0	148.6	154.3	4.4	8.2	.6	30.0	6.2	14.3
Nondurables less food	168.6	174.7	179.8	189.6	14.3	3.9	-.2	59.9	9.0	26.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	201.6	207.2	215.2	233.5	9.2	16.7	2.2	80.0	12.9	35.6
Nondurables	179.4	182.6	185.4	191.0	8.8	2.7	2.0	28.5	5.7	14.5
Apparel less footwear	113.8	113.0	113.9	112.9	-.3	2.8	-8.0	-3.1	1.2	-5.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2004	Mar. 2005	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2005	Sep. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	214.2	215.2	216.0	218.3	4.3	2.1	4.2	7.9	3.2	6.0
Services less medical care services .....	216.2	217.0	217.7	218.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	4.5	2.7	3.7
Energy .....	167.6	174.4	183.3	205.8	15.4	22.0	7.0	127.3	18.6	55.9
All items less energy .....	193.3	193.6	193.9	194.1	2.3	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.4	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	194.4	194.7	195.0	195.2	2.1	2.7	1.5	1.7	2.4	1.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.6	140.3	140.7	140.7	1.4	1.4	.0	.3	1.4	.1
Energy commodities .....	184.0	195.5	210.9	247.8	20.0	39.3	3.3	229.0	29.3	84.4
Services less energy services .....	231.9	232.6	232.9	233.2	2.1	3.5	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.2
Domestically produced farm food .....	193.7	194.2	194.3	194.8	3.8	-1.6	2.5	2.3	1.0	2.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	171.1	172.1	173.7	177.9	5.9	.5	5.6	16.9	3.2	11.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>-</sup> Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2005 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		
		June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	June 2005	July 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	4.7	1.7	1.2	3.6	1.0	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	206.2	207.9	208.7	210.8	4.8	1.4	1.0	3.8	1.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.5	210.2	211.2	213.2	4.9	1.4	.9	4.0	1.3	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.8	123.0	123.0	124.5	4.4	1.2	1.2	3.4	1.0	.0
Midwest urban .....	M	187.8	188.4	189.7	192.5	4.8	2.2	1.5	3.5	1.0	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.8	190.1	191.5	193.8	4.2	1.9	1.2	3.2	.9	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.6	120.2	120.9	123.1	5.4	2.4	1.8	3.8	1.1	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	182.3	182.9	184.6	187.2	6.1	2.4	1.4	4.7	1.3	.9
South urban .....	M	187.8	188.5	189.4	192.0	5.0	1.9	1.4	3.7	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.7	190.3	191.0	193.9	5.4	1.9	1.5	4.0	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.7	120.2	120.9	122.3	4.6	1.7	1.2	3.4	1.0	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	186.9	187.5	188.6	191.9	5.9	2.3	1.7	4.8	.9	.6
West urban .....	M	198.0	198.6	199.6	201.7	4.1	1.6	1.1	3.4	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.5	201.3	202.4	204.5	4.1	1.6	1.0	3.5	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.1	121.3	122.0	123.1	4.0	1.5	.9	3.3	.7	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	177.9	178.6	179.6	181.7	4.7	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.0	.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.2	120.8	121.3	122.9	4.7	1.7	1.3	3.4	.9	.4
D .....	M	186.9	187.2	188.7	191.5	5.3	2.3	1.5	4.3	1.0	.8
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	194.0	194.2	195.8	198.3	4.4	2.1	1.3	2.9	.9	.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	M	200.7	201.4	203.1	205.8	5.8	2.2	1.3	5.2	1.2	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	210.7	212.5	214.1	215.8	4.8	1.6	.8	4.1	1.6	.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	217.2	-	220.1	4.9	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	187.8	-	191.6	4.2	2.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	184.3	-	188.9	5.1	2.5	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	125.0	-	126.7	4.9	1.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	189.6	-	189.5	-	-	-	-	2.9	-.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	189.6	-	192.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.4	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	174.2	-	175.5	-	-	-	-	3.8	.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	192.6	-	195.6	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	204.8	-	206.6	-	-	-	-	3.8	.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	201.2	-	203.0	-	-	-	-	2.2	.9	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	199.8	-	199.9	-	-	-	-	2.7	.1	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005									
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	210.8	4.8	1.0	192.5	4.8	1.5	192.0	5.0	1.4	201.7	4.1	1.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	332.0	-	-	313.1	-	-	311.5	-	-	326.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.5	2.4	.4	186.2	2.6	.4	189.5	2.5	.2	197.2	2.1	-.1
Food .....	193.8	2.4	.4	185.6	2.8	.4	189.8	2.7	.3	196.3	2.1	-.1
Food at home .....	193.9	2.1	.6	181.6	2.4	.4	186.5	2.5	.3	198.9	1.2	-.3
Food away from home .....	196.4	2.7	.1	191.9	3.3	.3	197.0	2.9	.3	192.1	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.8	1.9	.1	193.6	.7	.7	185.1	.8	-.2	207.4	3.2	.7
Housing .....	218.1	3.5	-.5	186.3	3.0	.4	180.9	3.2	.0	205.9	2.8	.4
Shelter .....	257.5	1.6	-1.6	213.1	1.4	-.2	198.2	2.3	-.7	229.4	2.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	246.2	4.2	.4	202.5	1.4	.1	194.2	2.6	.3	227.4	2.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	268.4	1.8	.4	217.0	1.6	.0	200.7	2.6	.0	241.3	2.8	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	188.0	18.4	5.6	189.1	13.8	4.0	189.2	11.5	3.5	200.0	10.4	2.4
Fuels .....	177.6	20.6	6.3	170.0	15.7	4.6	166.0	13.0	4.2	188.8	12.1	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	179.3	13.4	4.4	176.6	15.2	4.4	167.2	12.4	4.0	191.2	11.5	3.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	159.4	9.2	.5	144.2	2.6	-.8	154.2	7.9	1.0	186.2	3.9	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	218.8	20.1	10.7	234.7	31.9	10.3	242.6	32.6	16.5	219.0	26.7	9.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.1	2.4	.5	119.2	1.1	.4	124.6	-1.6	-.5	130.1	1.2	-.3
Apparel .....	122.8	.2	1.4	115.4	-1.5	5.8	130.6	-.4	5.7	110.5	-.9	3.1
Transportation .....	188.5	15.4	6.6	186.2	14.8	4.4	185.7	16.0	5.4	185.8	11.6	3.6
Private transportation .....	183.8	15.9	7.4	182.3	15.1	4.7	184.8	16.4	5.7	181.1	12.1	3.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.8	1.9	1.2	95.6	2.6	.3	96.2	1.6	.0	94.7	.6	-.9
New vehicles .....	135.7	1.2	1.1	132.0	1.5	.2	140.5	.6	.2	133.2	-.4	1.0
New cars and trucks <sup>4,5</sup> .....	94.3	1.1	1.2	92.9	1.3	.2	95.6	.5	.2	92.6	-.3	1.0
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	133.1	1.7	1.3	127.4	2.2	.0	140.3	1.1	.2	131.5	.4	1.2
Used cars and trucks .....	145.2	4.3	-.2	142.3	3.9	-.4	141.2	3.4	-.4	139.3	3.6	-.4
Motor fuel .....	254.0	60.7	24.1	254.4	56.1	15.8	250.2	58.8	18.5	240.6	44.4	12.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	252.7	60.6	24.2	253.2	56.0	15.8	248.9	58.7	18.4	239.6	44.4	12.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	255.4	61.7	24.6	252.8	56.8	16.1	249.8	60.7	18.9	238.9	45.5	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	255.2	59.0	23.3	275.3	55.9	15.7	256.7	56.8	18.1	225.2	43.2	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	242.3	57.6	23.1	248.0	52.4	15.2	241.5	54.1	17.2	228.1	41.1	11.4
Medical care .....	344.1	3.5	.3	323.3	4.3	.1	312.7	3.6	.2	324.9	4.4	.3
Medical care commodities .....	292.1	1.8	.3	275.0	2.5	-.1	268.0	2.0	.5	282.6	4.1	.5
Medical care services .....	357.3	4.0	.3	338.4	4.9	.2	325.9	4.2	.0	336.6	4.5	.2
Professional services .....	289.2	1.8	.4	298.2	3.9	.3	279.8	4.1	.0	266.3	3.8	.3
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	112.3	1.4	.1	110.2	.9	.5	109.9	.8	.2	106.6	.8	.3
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	117.0	3.0	1.9	116.3	1.3	1.4	112.2	1.7	1.3	116.0	2.5	1.1
Other goods and services .....	337.6	1.8	-.2	308.6	4.4	.2	301.2	2.6	.6	315.0	2.7	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	210.8	4.8	1.0	192.5	4.8	1.5	192.0	5.0	1.4	201.7	4.1	1.1
Commodities .....	169.9	7.6	3.3	161.8	7.3	2.9	166.8	7.2	3.1	164.2	5.7	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.2	11.1	5.3	147.8	9.9	4.1	153.8	9.9	4.8	144.7	8.0	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.2	17.6	8.1	183.1	16.7	7.1	191.3	18.3	8.4	175.4	14.5	5.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	235.3	25.2	10.7	227.5	23.6	7.5	228.9	25.0	9.2	220.7	20.3	6.0
Durables .....	113.6	1.2	.5	111.7	1.2	.0	117.2	-.4	-.1	115.0	.3	.3
Services .....	251.2	3.1	-.4	224.5	3.1	.4	218.0	3.5	.1	235.4	3.0	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	269.1	1.6	-1.6	218.9	1.4	-.2	203.8	2.4	-.6	243.8	2.3	.3
Transportation services .....	221.0	4.1	.5	231.4	2.8	.1	229.8	3.4	-.4	229.0	2.4	-.1
Other services .....	290.0	3.8	1.2	265.2	2.4	1.0	262.9	2.7	.8	266.6	2.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005									
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	204.6	4.8	1.1	185.9	4.9	1.5	184.8	5.2	1.5	195.6	4.0	1.1
All items less food .....	214.1	5.2	1.1	193.5	5.1	1.6	192.3	5.5	1.6	202.7	4.4	1.2
All items less shelter .....	195.6	6.6	2.5	187.0	6.3	2.2	190.7	6.2	2.2	191.8	5.1	1.4
Commodities less food .....	155.2	10.7	5.0	149.5	9.5	4.0	155.0	9.6	4.6	147.4	7.7	3.0
Nondurables .....	191.3	9.5	4.1	185.6	9.6	3.9	190.7	10.0	4.3	187.7	8.0	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	187.1	16.4	7.6	183.6	15.5	6.7	190.9	17.3	7.9	178.2	13.7	4.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	230.6	22.9	9.7	223.5	21.5	6.9	224.5	23.1	8.6	219.1	18.7	5.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	253.5	5.1	1.3	243.3	4.9	1.2	242.4	4.8	.9	250.7	3.9	.5
Services less medical care services .....	243.3	3.0	-.4	215.2	2.9	.5	207.3	3.5	.1	227.6	2.8	.4
Energy .....	210.1	38.0	14.7	207.5	35.2	10.5	200.5	34.9	11.8	221.6	31.2	9.0
All items less energy .....	212.9	2.1	-.2	192.8	2.0	.4	191.4	2.1	.2	201.7	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	217.8	2.1	-.4	194.7	1.8	.4	192.1	2.0	.2	203.2	2.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.5	.8	.5	138.3	1.1	1.2	142.3	.1	1.0	136.7	.7	.7
Energy commodities .....	252.5	59.0	22.0	252.9	55.2	15.6	252.4	58.0	18.2	242.5	44.2	12.3
Services less energy services .....	258.3	2.5	-.7	231.1	2.1	.1	223.2	2.8	-.2	238.8	2.6	.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	181.7	4.7	1.2	122.9	4.7	1.3	191.5	5.3	1.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	181.7	-	-	-	-	-	308.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	174.1	2.5	.3	119.4	2.4	.3	188.5	2.4	.2
Food .....	173.6	2.5	.2	119.4	2.4	.2	188.2	2.4	.1
Food at home .....	177.1	2.2	.4	117.7	1.9	.2	183.5	2.0	.0
Food away from home .....	168.3	2.9	.2	122.2	3.3	.3	197.4	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	177.9	2.1	.3	118.9	1.1	.3	191.7	.5	.6
Housing .....	181.6	3.3	.0	120.4	2.8	.0	176.0	2.7	.2
Shelter .....	195.1	2.2	-.5	120.4	1.5	-.7	197.3	1.6	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	188.5	3.1	.3	121.8	2.4	.2	189.2	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5,6</sup> .....	194.6	2.4	.3	119.3	2.1	.1	206.1	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	192.9	14.4	4.2	142.7	12.3	3.7	182.1	9.9	2.1
Fuels .....	195.5	17.0	5.1	145.1	13.7	4.5	156.6	11.2	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	187.4	14.8	4.5	139.4	11.4	3.6	167.0	10.6	2.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	162.5	6.6	.1	124.3	6.2	.9	156.8	5.7	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	244.5	29.8	11.9	192.9	26.1	11.1	207.7	24.1	9.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.0	.9	.1	98.7	.2	-.2	122.2	.0	-.2
Apparel .....	114.6	1.1	4.5	87.2	-3.9	3.2	121.1	3.8	5.0
Transportation .....	182.4	13.6	4.6	131.4	15.4	5.3	187.1	16.4	5.5
Private transportation .....	182.6	14.1	5.1	131.6	15.7	5.5	183.6	16.8	5.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.6	1.4	.7	95.1	1.9	.2	95.7	1.6	.1
New vehicles .....	118.3	.3	.9	94.8	1.5	.3	142.8	-.1	.1
New cars and trucks <sup>3,7</sup> .....	93.1	.2	.9	94.8	1.3	.3	98.5	-.1	.1
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	117.3	1.1	1.0	94.8	1.4	.2	138.0	1.7	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	135.5	3.8	-.3	95.3	3.6	-.4	129.5	4.0	-.2
Motor fuel .....	363.7	54.2	16.8	246.5	55.3	18.0	243.2	55.5	17.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	362.2	54.3	16.8	247.1	55.4	18.1	241.5	55.6	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	371.1	55.1	16.7	253.1	56.4	18.3	233.5	56.7	18.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	246.6	53.8	17.3	240.5	54.4	17.5	267.3	55.9	16.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	322.2	51.3	16.5	231.8	52.1	17.4	240.3	51.6	16.8
Medical care .....	254.6	4.0	.3	138.0	3.7	.1	318.8	4.7	.1
Medical care commodities .....	219.9	2.8	.5	130.0	2.0	.1	275.8	3.3	.3
Medical care services .....	264.0	4.3	.2	140.8	4.3	.1	333.3	5.2	.0
Professional services .....	221.0	3.6	.3	132.8	3.4	.1	287.6	3.5	.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.4	1.4	.5	107.1	.4	.1	109.5	1.4	.9
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	116.8	2.4	1.3	112.7	1.9	1.6	116.4	1.7	1.2
Other goods and services .....	251.2	2.5	.1	137.8	3.1	.3	320.0	3.9	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	181.7	4.7	1.2	122.9	4.7	1.3	191.5	5.3	1.5
Commodities .....	158.6	6.8	2.7	116.4	7.0	2.8	166.4	8.1	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.2	9.5	4.3	114.5	9.7	4.4	154.4	11.4	4.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	189.4	16.8	7.2	139.2	16.4	7.4	190.5	19.2	7.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	243.7	23.8	8.2	164.5	23.3	8.6	227.1	23.7	8.4
Durables .....	107.1	.2	.3	89.0	.7	-.1	116.9	.6	-.1
Services .....	199.9	3.4	.2	125.2	2.9	.1	218.8	3.2	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	195.7	2.2	-.5	120.5	1.5	-.7	203.9	1.6	-.2
Transportation services .....	185.3	3.4	.1	123.7	2.7	-.2	225.8	3.4	-.1
Other services .....	222.3	3.0	.9	125.7	2.5	1.0	268.2	2.6	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	178.0	4.7	1.3	120.1	4.7	1.4	183.1	5.4	1.6
All items less food .....	183.1	5.0	1.3	121.5	5.0	1.4	192.0	5.8	1.7
All items less shelter .....	176.1	6.0	2.1	121.6	5.9	2.0	191.1	6.6	2.1
Commodities less food .....	149.8	9.2	4.2	114.6	9.4	4.2	155.4	11.0	4.4
Nondurables .....	181.8	9.3	3.6	129.0	9.3	3.9	190.4	10.8	4.0
Nondurables less food .....	189.0	15.8	6.7	137.9	15.5	7.0	190.3	18.1	7.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	236.1	21.6	7.5	160.5	21.6	7.9	224.0	22.0	7.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	204.8	4.9	1.0	130.1	4.3	.9	245.2	4.5	.7
Services less medical care services .....	195.0	3.3	.2	123.8	2.8	.2	206.6	2.9	.3
Energy .....	265.1	35.4	11.3	189.7	34.2	11.8	200.2	34.4	11.0
All items less energy .....	176.0	2.2	.2	115.8	1.8	.1	191.1	2.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	176.5	2.1	.2	115.1	1.6	.0	192.1	2.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.8	.8	1.0	98.0	.1	.5	143.0	1.6	.8
Energy commodities .....	362.1	53.7	16.4	248.4	54.8	17.8	242.1	54.9	17.4
Services less energy services .....	200.8	2.7	-.1	124.1	2.2	-.2	224.6	2.5	.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>-</sup> Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	213.2	4.9	0.9	124.5	4.4	1.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	329.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.8	2.4	.4	119.7	2.2	.5
Food .....	194.0	2.4	.4	119.9	2.3	.6
Food at home .....	195.4	2.4	.7	118.2	1.5	.6
Food away from home .....	195.1	2.4	-.1	122.5	3.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.3	2.2	.3	116.7	1.1	-.3
Housing .....	221.4	3.5	-.6	123.8	3.5	-.5
Shelter .....	261.0	1.9	-1.4	122.0	.8	-2.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	252.3	4.4	.4	125.7	3.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	269.1	1.7	.5	120.2	2.0	-.3
Fuels and utilities .....	186.2	18.4	5.3	151.7	18.3	6.5
Fuels .....	182.0	20.5	5.9	154.5	20.7	7.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	182.1	14.3	4.5	131.4	11.2	4.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	162.5	10.2	.7	108.1	6.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	217.9	21.5	11.1	186.3	17.2	9.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.3	2.5	.2	104.3	2.3	1.1
Apparel .....	120.3	2.6	1.1	90.7	-6.3	2.7
Transportation .....	190.9	15.6	6.6	130.0	14.7	6.6
Private transportation .....	185.9	16.3	7.6	131.2	15.2	7.1
Motor fuel .....	252.9	62.7	25.4	247.8	56.2	21.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	251.3	62.8	25.5	247.9	56.3	21.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	254.6	64.2	26.0	252.1	56.9	22.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	248.5	60.9	24.8	246.2	54.7	20.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	241.0	59.0	24.3	234.3	54.7	20.8
Medical care .....	347.1	3.7	.4	140.9	3.1	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.9	2.2	.4	108.5	-.3	-.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	3.2	1.8	112.4	2.6	2.1
Other goods and services .....	331.5	2.2	-.1	144.1	1.0	-.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	213.2	4.9	.9	124.5	4.4	1.2
Commodities .....	170.6	7.8	3.3	119.8	7.0	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.9	11.6	5.2	119.7	10.0	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.1	18.2	8.0	145.6	15.9	8.5
Durables .....	114.3	1.3	.4	90.5	1.2	.7
Services .....	252.4	3.3	-.3	125.4	2.5	-.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	207.0	5.0	1.0	121.8	4.5	1.3
All items less shelter .....	196.5	6.9	2.5	123.3	5.9	2.7
Commodities less food .....	155.1	11.2	4.9	119.5	9.6	5.2
Nondurables .....	191.1	9.8	4.0	131.7	8.8	4.4
Nondurables less food .....	185.6	17.1	7.5	143.3	14.8	7.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	252.3	5.5	1.3	128.7	4.1	1.3
Services less medical care services .....	244.5	3.3	-.3	123.7	2.3	-.6
Energy .....	213.4	38.7	14.9	192.0	36.6	14.1
All items less energy .....	215.1	2.4	-.2	117.3	1.3	-.3
All items less food and energy .....	220.4	2.4	-.4	116.8	1.1	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.8	4.2	1.2	123.1	5.4	1.8	187.2	6.1	1.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	320.0	-	-	-	-	-	300.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.2	2.4	.4	118.5	2.8	.5	184.3	3.5	.2
Food .....	188.8	2.6	.4	118.4	2.9	.5	183.4	3.8	.2
Food at home .....	187.5	2.3	.5	115.4	2.3	.4	172.7	3.0	.1
Food away from home .....	190.8	3.0	.1	122.4	3.5	.5	201.7	4.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.4	.4	.5	120.7	1.5	1.3	197.5	-.2	.3
Housing .....	188.9	2.8	.3	119.6	3.4	.9	173.3	3.3	-.3
Shelter .....	218.3	1.2	-.6	118.8	1.7	.4	191.7	1.8	-.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	211.5	1.1	.1	117.6	1.5	.0	181.2	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4,5</sup> .....	222.7	1.6	.0	116.2	1.5	-.1	199.9	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	183.8	14.4	4.7	153.4	13.4	3.6	193.0	11.3	1.4
Fuels .....	167.9	16.6	5.5	159.0	15.1	4.2	155.4	12.9	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	171.3	16.4	5.4	156.8	14.2	3.8	166.0	12.5	1.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	132.3	1.2	-.9	127.4	3.3	-.2	135.1	4.7	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	225.8	30.9	10.6	219.7	35.3	10.6	237.5	27.8	7.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.5	.9	.5	95.4	1.5	.2	114.0	1.0	.1
Apparel .....	112.6	-2.9	5.3	86.1	-.8	5.6	137.3	8.1	8.8
Transportation .....	185.5	13.5	3.8	135.3	16.2	5.2	175.9	16.5	5.1
Private transportation .....	183.0	13.9	4.1	135.8	16.5	5.6	169.1	16.7	5.4
Motor fuel .....	255.3	53.6	13.3	261.0	58.7	18.5	236.0	58.8	19.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	253.8	53.6	13.3	261.1	58.7	18.5	233.4	58.9	19.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	253.6	54.3	13.4	267.2	59.2	18.7	227.5	60.1	20.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6,7</sup> .....	270.8	53.8	14.2	254.3	58.9	17.8	262.3	54.4	15.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	243.8	50.2	12.1	246.1	54.7	18.9	237.4	58.0	19.8
Medical care .....	315.2	3.9	.1	141.4	4.2	.2	324.3	6.0	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	.8	.3	108.1	1.1	.7	107.5	.7	1.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	.9	1.2	116.3	2.1	1.8	107.7	1.0	1.4
Other goods and services .....	312.7	3.2	.2	139.0	5.6	.2	304.9	6.9	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.8	4.2	1.2	123.1	5.4	1.8	187.2	6.1	1.4
Commodities .....	161.6	6.4	2.5	115.5	8.2	3.2	165.9	9.1	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.4	8.6	3.7	113.4	11.2	4.6	155.7	12.3	4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.9	14.9	6.3	139.4	18.2	7.9	196.8	21.0	8.7
Durables .....	110.0	.6	.2	85.9	1.8	-.1	114.4	2.0	-.1
Services .....	225.9	2.8	.3	127.5	3.3	.8	210.7	3.7	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	188.1	4.3	1.2	120.5	5.5	1.9	178.4	6.2	1.6
All items less shelter .....	186.7	5.7	2.0	123.1	6.9	2.3	186.8	7.6	2.2
Commodities less food .....	147.4	8.3	3.6	113.6	10.8	4.5	156.8	11.8	4.7
Nondurables .....	185.8	8.5	3.3	129.1	10.6	4.4	191.3	11.9	4.4
Nondurables less food .....	180.8	13.9	5.9	138.1	17.1	7.5	196.5	19.5	8.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	242.9	4.7	1.3	136.1	5.0	1.2	233.3	5.3	.6
Services less medical care services .....	217.9	2.7	.3	125.8	3.2	.8	196.5	3.4	.0
Energy .....	205.8	34.2	9.6	204.8	36.5	11.9	193.0	35.4	11.0
All items less energy .....	194.4	1.6	.3	115.6	2.2	.6	187.4	3.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	196.1	1.4	.3	115.1	2.2	.6	188.4	3.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.9	5.4	1.5	122.3	4.6	1.2	191.9	5.9	1.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	313.0	-	-	-	-	-	311.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.6	2.8	.3	119.4	2.4	.3	183.5	2.1	.3
Food .....	192.1	2.9	.3	119.6	2.6	.3	183.5	2.1	.3
Food at home .....	187.6	3.0	.3	118.3	2.3	.3	183.8	2.4	.3
Food away from home .....	200.2	2.8	.4	121.8	3.0	.3	186.4	1.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.7	1.4	-.8	116.2	.1	.2	182.0	1.2	.7
Housing .....	185.3	3.7	.1	119.9	2.7	-.1	174.0	3.9	.8
Shelter .....	203.0	2.9	-.6	120.9	1.8	-.7	193.9	2.3	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	200.8	2.8	.2	122.0	2.6	.3	187.5	1.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4,5</sup> .....	206.7	3.2	-.0	120.1	2.1	-.0	201.3	2.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	186.4	12.6	3.3	136.4	9.8	3.6	177.4	12.2	3.5
Fuels .....	171.2	14.3	3.9	137.5	11.0	4.4	156.7	13.8	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.4	13.5	3.7	135.6	10.4	4.2	160.9	13.3	4.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	156.2	7.6	.2	126.7	6.6	1.8	154.6	9.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	251.1	39.0	17.0	189.3	28.7	15.5	209.3	26.9	20.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.8	-1.3	-.1	96.9	-1.9	-.9	123.3	-.2	.4
Apparel .....	148.3	5.1	10.5	86.4	-4.4	2.5	117.1	.1	2.0
Transportation .....	185.2	15.5	5.4	130.5	15.9	5.2	198.0	19.5	6.4
Private transportation .....	186.0	15.9	5.7	130.5	16.2	5.4	197.5	20.0	6.6
Motor fuel .....	260.5	60.0	19.7	247.9	57.7	17.8	236.4	59.7	17.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	258.1	60.0	19.7	248.3	57.8	17.8	233.7	59.8	17.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	261.3	62.1	20.2	257.1	59.6	18.2	227.8	62.1	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6,7</sup> .....	255.9	58.4	19.4	238.6	55.3	17.4	272.8	58.2	17.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	248.3	55.2	18.2	231.6	53.6	16.7	236.6	53.4	16.4
Medical care .....	303.7	3.6	.3	134.7	3.5	.1	309.9	3.6	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	1.9	.4	108.3	.0	.1	111.6	1.1	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.3	1.8	.8	111.7	2.0	1.8	115.8	.3	.8
Other goods and services .....	287.2	1.4	.3	135.3	3.4	.8	311.2	2.8	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.9	5.4	1.5	122.3	4.6	1.2	191.9	5.9	1.7
Commodities .....	168.4	7.6	3.6	116.2	6.7	2.7	168.5	8.2	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.7	10.7	5.7	114.4	9.3	4.2	160.4	11.9	4.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	191.0	20.4	10.1	139.1	16.7	7.3	194.7	19.6	7.3
Durables .....	120.4	-.6	.0	89.6	-.3	-.3	120.5	-.1	.3
Services .....	219.1	3.9	.1	124.5	3.1	.1	216.4	4.0	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	188.0	5.5	1.6	119.8	4.8	1.4	182.8	6.2	1.9
All items less shelter .....	191.4	6.6	2.5	120.7	5.8	2.0	192.3	7.1	2.3
Commodities less food .....	156.2	10.3	5.5	114.4	9.0	4.0	160.8	11.6	4.7
Nondurables .....	191.2	10.8	4.9	128.9	9.4	3.8	189.8	10.8	3.9
Nondurables less food .....	190.8	19.1	9.5	137.9	15.9	7.1	193.7	18.7	7.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	243.4	5.1	.8	128.1	4.5	1.0	242.1	5.2	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	210.3	3.9	.0	123.4	3.1	.1	202.8	3.9	.6
Energy .....	208.8	36.0	12.2	183.5	33.9	11.6	193.1	37.0	11.5
All items less energy .....	193.7	2.5	.3	115.3	1.7	-.1	190.2	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	194.4	2.5	.3	114.5	1.5	-.1	191.9	2.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.5	4.1	1.0	123.1	4.0	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	333.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.8	2.4	.2	120.2	2.0	-.5
Food .....	197.9	2.3	.2	119.9	2.0	-.5
Food at home .....	201.7	1.5	.0	118.2	.9	-.8
Food away from home .....	192.2	3.3	.3	122.5	3.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	207.9	3.6	.8	126.1	2.6	.2
Housing .....	214.7	3.2	.6	119.8	2.3	.1
Shelter .....	238.6	2.7	.4	119.8	1.4	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	240.2	3.1	.2	122.5	1.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	251.6	3.0	.4	119.9	2.6	-.5
Fuels and utilities .....	207.3	11.8	3.2	140.0	9.1	1.1
Fuels .....	201.6	15.4	4.6	139.9	8.4	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	203.6	14.8	4.3	137.9	7.7	1.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	199.1	5.5	-.3	125.5	2.7	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	235.5	32.3	11.9	174.9	18.6	4.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.6	.9	-.5	102.7	2.1	.0
Apparel .....	112.7	-.3	3.2	87.3	-3.5	2.3
Transportation .....	182.6	10.7	3.1	130.7	13.5	4.3
Private transportation .....	178.5	11.1	3.5	129.9	14.1	4.7
Motor fuel .....	237.6	43.7	10.5	223.8	45.6	15.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	236.2	43.8	10.6	225.4	45.6	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	237.9	44.8	10.8	225.4	46.3	15.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	218.6	42.3	10.2	222.6	45.1	15.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	225.5	40.1	9.6	215.5	43.0	14.6
Medical care .....	315.6	4.5	.4	140.5	4.2	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	.7	.3	102.2	.7	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	117.0	3.0	1.2	111.3	1.0	.9
Other goods and services .....	321.5	3.2	.1	135.7	1.8	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.5	4.1	1.0	123.1	4.0	.9
Commodities .....	164.5	5.5	1.9	114.9	6.2	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.4	7.4	2.9	111.5	8.6	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.1	14.5	4.8	133.1	14.0	5.9
Durables .....	114.7	-.4	.5	90.0	1.8	.2
Services .....	239.4	3.3	.5	124.6	2.3	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	199.2	4.1	1.1	119.4	4.0	1.0
All items less shelter .....	191.7	5.0	1.4	121.0	5.2	1.3
Commodities less food .....	146.5	7.3	2.8	112.0	8.4	3.3
Nondurables .....	187.5	8.0	2.4	126.7	7.8	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	176.3	13.6	4.5	132.8	13.4	5.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	250.6	4.2	.7	129.9	3.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	233.2	3.2	.6	122.8	2.2	.1
Energy .....	222.6	32.4	8.3	187.5	29.4	9.9
All items less energy .....	204.8	2.2	.4	116.1	1.8	.1
All items less food and energy .....	206.7	2.2	.5	115.4	1.8	.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2005 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		
		June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	June 2005	July 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	189.4	189.8	189.5	190.0	2.1	0.1	0.3	1.5	0.1	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	193.6	194.3	192.7	193.9	2.1	-.2	.6	2.0	-.5	-.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	194.8	195.6	194.1	195.4	2.4	-.1	.7	1.9	-.4	-.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.4	118.7	117.5	118.2	1.5	-.4	.6	2.0	-.8	-1.0
Midwest urban .....	M	181.7	181.1	180.8	181.6	2.4	.3	.4	1.2	-.5	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	187.5	186.4	186.5	187.5	2.3	.6	.5	1.1	-.5	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.2	115.1	114.9	115.4	2.3	.3	.4	1.2	-.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	174.7	174.6	172.6	172.7	3.0	-1.1	.1	1.5	-1.2	-1.1
South urban .....	M	184.8	185.3	186.0	186.5	2.5	.6	.3	1.7	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	186.3	187.5	187.1	187.6	3.0	.1	.3	1.7	.4	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.1	117.1	118.0	118.3	2.3	1.0	.3	1.7	.8	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	181.6	181.8	183.3	183.8	2.4	1.1	.3	1.4	.9	.8
West urban .....	M	198.9	199.9	199.5	198.9	1.2	-.5	-.3	1.2	.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	201.2	202.2	201.6	201.7	1.5	-.2	.0	1.4	.2	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.3	119.3	119.2	118.2	.9	-.9	-.8	.8	.8	-.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	176.6	177.1	176.4	177.1	2.2	.0	.4	1.6	-.1	-.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.1	117.4	117.5	117.7	1.9	.3	.2	1.5	.3	.1
D .....	M	184.0	183.7	183.5	183.5	2.0	-.1	.0	1.1	-.3	-.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	194.0	192.6	190.4	192.7	.2	.1	1.2	-2.3	-1.9	-1.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	206.5	207.1	205.8	206.4	2.0	-.3	.3	1.2	-.3	-.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	196.1	196.5	194.0	196.1	2.7	-.2	1.1	1.2	-1.1	-1.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	195.2	194.3	196.7	196.2	2.9	1.0	-.3	5.0	.8	1.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	191.7	189.3	190.7	191.1	2.9	1.0	.2	3.2	-.5	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	169.9	171.4	170.4	172.3	4.5	.5	1.1	-.1	.3	-.6
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> ....	1	121.2	121.7	122.5	121.9	2.8	.2	-.5	3.9	1.1	.7
Atlanta, GA .....	2	196.2	196.4	194.6	195.5	2.2	-.5	.5	-.6	-.8	-.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	178.2	178.6	177.3	177.2	1.3	-.8	-.1	.4	-.5	-.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	177.7	180.3	179.8	179.2	3.0	-.6	-.3	1.5	1.2	-.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	201.3	201.4	201.0	202.9	2.6	.7	.9	2.4	-.1	-.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	197.3	200.9	198.2	196.6	.8	-2.1	-.8	2.3	.5	-1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	202.6	204.8	206.3	203.7	.0	-.5	-1.3	1.5	1.8	.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	200.2	201.3	200.3	200.2	2.7	-.5	.0	3.4	.0	-.5

<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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	198.8	4.7	1.2	198.3	4.4	1.3	205.8	5.8	1.3	215.8	4.8	0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	595.4	-	-	592.4	-	-	607.9	-	-	624.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.8	2.5	.3	190.0	1.2	.6	201.3	3.2	.4	197.4	2.7	.6
Food .....	191.4	2.5	.3	188.8	1.3	.6	199.3	3.2	.3	196.4	2.8	.6
Food at home .....	190.0	2.1	.3	192.7	.2	1.2	206.4	2.0	.3	196.1	2.7	1.1
Food away from home .....	194.6	3.0	.2	179.0	2.8	-.1	187.5	4.5	.2	202.0	2.9	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.6	1.7	.4	205.5	-.7	.3	217.3	3.0	2.9	208.7	1.6	.3
Housing .....	197.0	3.1	.1	203.3	3.8	.6	215.6	6.4	.9	226.6	3.8	-.6
Shelter .....	224.4	1.9	-.5	244.8	2.1	-.5	238.6	6.0	.6	269.1	2.4	-.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	218.6	2.9	.3	242.1	2.1	.1	238.0	6.0	.3	259.6	5.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1,2</sup> .....	231.2	2.3	.2	248.9	2.1	.0	249.8	6.3	.5	278.1	1.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	188.9	13.3	3.9	172.8	17.1	8.6	211.6	14.9	5.3	178.5	21.4	5.8
Fuels .....	172.1	15.3	4.7	159.9	19.9	10.1	214.8	19.9	7.4	180.8	24.0	6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	176.4	13.1	4.0	163.4	19.7	10.1	214.0	19.5	7.4	178.5	18.4	5.4
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	6.4	.3	110.0	-.1	.0	201.1	7.7	-.6	159.6	13.0	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	227.8	28.1	11.5	240.7	35.4	17.0	253.3	36.0	17.8	213.3	28.6	13.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.7	.6	-.1	106.3	1.9	.6	125.9	3.7	.0	130.3	.2	.5
Apparel .....	120.5	-.6	4.1	101.7	2.3	3.4	111.0	4.1	3.4	119.0	3.2	.3
Transportation .....	186.5	14.5	5.0	175.2	12.1	3.7	183.8	10.3	3.4	195.0	13.8	5.6
Private transportation .....	183.1	14.9	5.4	173.3	12.8	4.0	178.5	10.7	3.8	186.8	14.7	6.7
Motor fuel .....	249.5	54.8	17.3	255.1	55.0	13.8	230.4	40.7	8.1	240.7	59.8	22.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	248.5	54.8	17.4	253.0	55.0	13.8	225.6	40.6	8.1	239.8	59.9	22.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	248.7	55.7	17.5	250.2	56.3	14.1	225.2	41.6	8.3	244.4	61.4	23.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3,4</sup> .....	253.4	54.1	17.4	263.7	53.6	13.8	215.0	39.4	8.1	237.1	57.9	21.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	238.5	51.6	16.9	237.5	49.9	11.9	216.4	37.7	7.4	234.6	56.5	22.3
Medical care .....	324.6	3.9	.2	321.1	4.0	-.1	318.7	5.6	1.0	329.2	3.0	.5
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	109.7	1.0	.4	108.3	.0	-.1	113.1	.9	.1	115.2	2.1	.3
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	115.3	2.1	1.4	120.8	1.0	.8	117.1	2.3	.9	118.8	3.4	1.8
Other goods and services .....	315.0	2.8	.2	316.2	1.9	1.2	308.8	2.0	.0	327.7	1.7	-.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	198.8	4.7	1.2	198.3	4.4	1.3	205.8	5.8	1.3	215.8	4.8	.8
Commodities .....	165.6	6.9	2.8	158.6	6.2	2.4	165.2	6.9	2.0	171.4	7.0	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.9	9.7	4.3	139.2	9.1	3.3	142.1	9.1	2.8	150.7	10.0	4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.4	16.9	7.3	174.2	16.4	5.9	175.1	16.0	4.0	179.6	16.0	6.3
Durables .....	114.6	.4	.2	104.9	.6	.0	110.0	1.4	1.2	112.0	.3	.6
Services .....	231.7	3.2	.2	235.7	3.2	.6	240.8	5.2	.9	254.1	3.7	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	192.3	4.7	1.3	192.6	4.4	1.4	200.2	5.8	1.3	210.5	4.9	.8
All items less shelter .....	191.0	6.1	2.1	183.0	5.6	2.2	191.9	5.7	1.7	195.5	6.4	2.2
Commodities less food .....	151.8	9.4	4.2	142.0	8.7	3.2	145.9	9.0	2.8	153.4	9.6	4.1
Nondurables less food .....	188.9	9.3	3.7	184.2	8.7	3.4	190.6	9.2	2.2	190.9	8.9	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	185.2	15.8	6.9	176.5	15.1	5.5	179.8	15.1	4.0	181.9	15.1	5.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	246.8	4.6	.9	238.0	4.7	1.9	251.6	4.0	1.4	247.5	5.7	1.5
Services less medical care services .....	222.8	3.1	.1	228.6	3.1	.6	234.1	5.2	.9	247.7	3.8	-.3
Energy .....	208.0	34.8	11.5	196.6	36.1	12.0	226.3	33.1	7.9	207.6	39.0	13.8
All items less energy .....	199.2	2.0	.2	199.6	1.7	.2	205.8	4.0	.8	218.2	2.6	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	201.3	2.0	.1	202.4	1.8	.1	207.3	4.1	.8	223.6	2.5	-.4

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

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

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

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

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

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>									
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		
		Sep. 2004	July 2005		Sep. 2004	July 2005		Sep. 2004	July 2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.8	4.7	1.7	220.1	4.9	1.3	198.3	4.4	2.1	
All items (1967=100) .....	595.4	-	-	639.7	-	-	592.4	-	-	
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	191.8	2.5	.3	200.8	2.2	.7	190.0	1.2	.1	
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	191.4	2.5	.3	201.3	2.3	.7	188.8	1.3	.1	
Food at home .....	190.0	2.1	.1	196.2	2.9	1.0	192.7	.2	.1	
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	194.6	3.0	.5	211.1	1.4	.2	179.0	2.8	.1	
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	196.6	1.7	.4	197.8	.7	.6	205.5	-.7	.1	
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	197.0	3.1	.2	221.5	2.2	-1.4	203.3	3.8	.8	
Shelter .....	224.4	1.9	-.5	259.3	-.4	-2.8	244.8	2.1	.0	
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	218.6	2.9	.5	259.5	1.6	.2	242.1	2.1	.2	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	231.2	2.3	.4	275.0	.3	.3	248.9	2.1	.4	
Fuels and utilities .....	188.9	13.3	4.9	204.7	23.9	9.2	172.8	17.1	9.0	
Fuels .....	172.1	15.3	5.8	179.6	26.3	10.2	159.9	19.9	10.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	176.4	13.1	4.9	183.3	16.3	6.9	163.4	19.7	10.6	
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	160.0	6.4	.9	168.2	12.5	.3	110.0	-.1	.0	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	227.8	28.1	13.4	208.8	23.0	19.7	240.7	35.4	17.9	
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.7	.6	-.2	126.6	5.1	-.3	106.3	1.9	-.8	
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	120.5	-.6	5.9	136.0	2.9	7.6	101.7	2.3	11.4	
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	186.5	14.5	6.9	189.5	20.2	10.6	175.2	12.1	6.5	
Private transportation .....	183.1	14.9	7.5	190.4	19.2	11.5	173.3	12.8	7.4	
Motor fuel .....	249.5	54.8	26.3	275.4	68.6	38.4	255.1	55.0	24.8	
Gasoline (all types) .....	248.5	54.8	26.5	271.8	68.7	38.5	253.0	55.0	24.8	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	248.7	55.7	26.7	271.6	70.4	38.8	250.2	56.3	25.2	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	253.4	54.1	26.3	269.6	64.8	38.4	263.7	53.6	24.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	238.5	51.6	25.4	264.0	63.8	36.1	237.5	49.9	23.1	
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	324.6	3.9	.2	438.8	4.9	.7	321.1	4.0	-.3	
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	109.7	1.0	.5	112.9	4.3	1.3	108.3	.0	.2	
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	115.3	2.1	2.1	119.0	2.3	2.2	120.8	1.0	1.3	
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	315.0	2.8	.3	328.3	2.2	-.1	316.2	1.9	1.1	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.8	4.7	1.7	220.1	4.9	1.3	198.3	4.4	2.1	
Commodities .....	165.6	6.9	3.8	173.0	10.0	5.7	158.6	6.2	4.2	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.9	9.7	6.0	157.2	15.6	9.3	139.2	9.1	6.4	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.4	16.9	10.6	199.3	25.3	15.5	174.2	16.4	11.4	
Durables .....	114.6	.4	-.3	114.8	1.9	-.1	104.9	.6	.5	
Services .....	231.7	3.2	.3	262.8	2.2	-.1	235.7	3.2	.8	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	192.3	4.7	1.9	210.6	4.9	1.4	192.6	4.4	2.3	
All items less shelter .....	191.0	6.1	2.9	207.2	8.7	4.2	183.0	5.6	3.2	
Commodities less food .....	151.8	9.4	5.8	158.9	14.8	8.8	142.0	8.7	6.2	
Nondurables .....	188.9	9.3	5.3	198.8	12.6	7.6	184.2	8.7	5.7	
Nondurables less food .....	185.2	15.8	9.9	198.2	23.2	14.3	176.5	15.1	10.5	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	246.8	4.6	1.3	277.8	6.7	1.9	238.0	4.7	1.8	
Services less medical care services .....	222.8	3.1	.4	248.8	2.0	-1.2	228.6	3.1	.9	
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	208.0	34.8	16.5	219.9	45.2	23.2	196.6	36.1	17.7	
All items less energy .....	199.2	2.0	.3	223.0	1.8	-.6	199.6	1.7	.6	
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	201.3	2.0	.2	227.9	1.7	-.8	202.4	1.8	.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>												
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from— Sep. 2004      July 2005		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—					
	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	July 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	July 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	July 2005				
<b>Expenditure category</b>													
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.6	4.2	2.0	188.9	5.1	2.5	205.8	5.8	2.2				
All items (1967=100) .....	614.1	-	-	592.6	-	-	607.9	-	-				
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	193.7	2.3	.6	191.8	3.6	.3	201.3	3.2	.7				
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	196.7	2.4	.6	188.1	3.6	.5	199.3	3.2	.6				
Food at home .....	191.1	2.9	1.0	172.3	4.5	.5	206.4	2.0	-.3				
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	208.1	1.9	.1	212.9	2.7	.4	187.5	4.5	1.5				
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	160.4	-1.2	.8	240.5	3.7	-2.4	217.3	3.0	2.3				
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	185.1	1.8	.8	172.4	2.7	.7	215.6	6.4	1.5				
Shelter .....	203.6	-1.0	-.5	177.7	1.1	.3	238.6	6.0	1.4				
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	200.9	.2	.2	168.9	.6	.4	238.0	6.0	1.0				
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	203.9	.0	.0	188.6	1.4	.4	249.8	6.3	1.1				
Fuels and utilities .....	201.6	14.1	6.5	213.0	10.7	2.0	211.6	14.9	4.9				
Fuels .....	202.4	15.5	7.3	214.3	12.4	2.4	214.8	19.9	6.8				
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	204.4	15.2	7.2	212.3	12.0	2.3	214.0	19.5	6.7				
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	151.7	.2	.1	195.5	7.8	.0	201.1	7.7	.2				
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	262.5	27.4	12.3	280.3	31.0	11.7	253.3	36.0	14.8				
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.8	2.0	.0	130.6	2.4	1.8	125.9	3.7	-.1				
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	121.2	-.9	7.4	129.8	.3	19.9	111.0	4.1	12.3				
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	189.6	14.1	6.8	188.9	14.3	7.3	183.8	10.3	5.0				
Private transportation .....	191.7	14.7	7.6	189.7	14.6	7.8	178.5	10.7	5.7				
Motor fuel .....	286.1	54.2	26.2	266.8	62.6	30.5	230.4	40.7	15.5				
Gasoline (all types) .....	283.9	54.2	26.2	265.8	62.8	30.6	225.6	40.6	15.5				
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	273.5	53.4	26.0	264.8	64.4	31.3	225.2	41.6	15.8				
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	295.7	57.9	27.5	261.5	59.9	28.8	215.0	39.4	15.3				
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	278.4	53.7	25.7	256.8	59.2	29.6	216.4	37.7	14.6				
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	286.1	6.8	.0	296.8	4.2	.2	318.7	5.6	.8				
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	104.8	1.4	.9	115.1	2.1	-1.4	113.1	.9	-.2				
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	108.1	.7	1.5	123.5	2.6	1.6	117.1	2.3	1.6				
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	309.3	4.6	-1.5	292.1	2.3	.5	308.8	2.0	.3				
<b>Commodity and service group</b>													
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.6	4.2	2.0	188.9	5.1	2.5	205.8	5.8	2.2				
Commodities .....	170.3	6.9	4.0	166.6	7.7	5.3	165.2	6.9	3.8				
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.6	9.7	6.1	153.0	10.2	8.4	142.1	9.1	5.6				
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	192.1	16.4	10.3	183.1	19.8	16.4	175.1	16.0	9.0				
Durables .....	113.9	.6	.0	127.8	.6	.2	110.0	1.4	1.5				
Services .....	214.3	2.5	.7	210.8	3.1	.3	240.8	5.2	1.3				
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>													
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	187.2	4.1	2.2	183.2	5.1	2.6	200.2	5.8	2.2				
All items less shelter .....	188.5	6.6	3.2	194.6	6.7	3.4	191.9	5.7	2.7				
Commodities less food .....	155.9	9.3	5.9	156.0	10.0	8.1	145.9	9.0	5.5				
Nondurables .....	194.5	9.3	5.5	186.6	10.9	7.6	190.6	9.2	4.7				
Nondurables less food .....	189.7	15.4	9.8	186.9	18.7	15.2	179.8	15.1	8.6				
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	229.9	6.0	1.9	258.2	5.0	.3	251.6	4.0	1.1				
Services less medical care services .....	208.8	2.0	.8	201.9	2.9	.3	234.1	5.2	1.3				
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	235.4	31.8	15.8	241.7	36.0	16.5	226.3	33.1	12.5				
All items less energy .....	188.6	1.3	.4	186.9	2.0	.9	205.8	4.0	1.4				
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	187.0	1.1	.4	187.0	1.7	1.0	207.3	4.1	1.5				

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	July 2005		Sep. 2004	July 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup>	215.8	4.8	1.6	126.7	4.9	1.4
All items (1967=100)	624.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	197.4	2.7	.1	123.4	2.7	.2
Food <sup>3</sup>	196.4	2.8	.1	124.2	2.9	.3
Food at home	196.1	2.7	-.2	121.9	2.8	.2
Food away from home <sup>4</sup>	202.0	2.9	.4	125.0	3.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup>	208.7	1.6	.2	110.4	-1.2	-1.0
Housing <sup>3</sup>	226.6	3.8	-.3	131.2	2.8	-1.3
Shelter	269.1	2.4	-1.1	134.7	2.8	-2.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup>	259.6	5.4	.9	142.5	4.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup>	278.1	1.9	.4	134.4	3.9	.5
Fuels and utilities	178.5	21.4	6.8	144.8	10.5	4.4
Fuels	180.8	24.0	7.6	146.4	10.8	4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup>	178.5	18.4	6.0	141.1	8.9	3.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup>	159.6	13.0	1.1	131.7	3.9	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup>	213.3	28.6	15.2	173.5	27.0	12.4
Household furnishings and operations	130.3	.2	.1	103.5	-4.4	-1.1
Apparel <sup>3</sup>	119.0	3.2	7.4	96.6	6.0	14.3
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	195.0	13.8	6.7	130.9	16.3	7.9
Private transportation	186.8	14.7	8.2	132.0	17.5	8.7
Motor fuel	240.7	59.8	30.4	247.2	59.3	28.7
Gasoline (all types)	239.8	59.9	30.4	247.6	59.3	28.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup>	244.4	61.4	31.0	252.7	60.1	28.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup>	237.1	57.9	29.6	244.8	59.4	29.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup>	234.6	56.5	29.4	238.9	56.0	28.2
Medical care <sup>3</sup>	329.2	3.0	.5	126.7	3.8	.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup>	115.2	2.1	4.8	112.4	1.0	1.6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup>	118.8	3.4	2.4	119.0	4.1	2.5
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup>	327.7	1.7	-.3	142.1	2.9	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup>	215.8	4.8	1.6	126.7	4.9	1.4
Commodities	171.4	7.0	4.0	118.4	7.1	4.9
Commodities less food and beverages	150.7	10.0	6.8	115.6	10.0	7.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	179.6	16.0	10.7	139.1	18.8	13.5
Durables	112.0	.3	.2	90.4	-1.1	.3
Services	254.1	3.7	.3	132.0	3.5	-.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup>	210.5	4.9	1.6	126.7	5.1	1.5
All items less shelter	195.5	6.4	3.3	122.9	6.2	3.5
Commodities less food	153.4	9.6	6.5	115.6	9.7	7.6
Nondurables	190.9	8.9	5.1	130.1	10.1	6.4
Nondurables less food	181.9	15.1	10.0	137.1	17.4	12.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup>	247.5	5.7	2.4	129.8	4.8	1.4
Services less medical care services	247.7	3.8	.3	132.6	3.6	-.7
Energy <sup>3</sup>	207.6	39.0	17.5	186.7	33.7	17.1
All items less energy	218.2	2.6	.4	122.1	2.6	.0
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup>	223.6	2.5	.4	122.6	2.6	-.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>-</sup> Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2005 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		
		June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	June 2005	July 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	5.2	2.1	1.5	3.8	1.1	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	202.5	204.0	204.8	207.9	5.2	1.9	1.5	3.9	1.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.4	204.9	206.0	209.0	5.3	2.0	1.5	4.0	1.3	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.8	122.8	122.9	124.8	4.7	1.6	1.5	3.5	.9	.1
Midwest urban .....	M	182.9	183.6	185.1	188.2	5.4	2.5	1.7	3.9	1.2	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.0	184.4	186.1	188.7	4.7	2.3	1.4	3.5	1.1	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.0	119.8	120.5	122.9	6.0	2.6	2.0	4.1	1.3	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	179.6	180.4	182.5	185.6	6.9	2.9	1.7	5.2	1.6	1.2
South urban .....	M	184.7	185.5	186.6	189.8	5.6	2.3	1.7	4.0	1.0	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	187.3	188.1	189.2	192.6	6.2	2.4	1.8	4.4	1.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.2	118.7	119.5	121.3	5.1	2.2	1.5	3.6	1.1	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	186.7	187.3	188.8	192.6	6.6	2.8	2.0	5.2	1.1	.8
West urban .....	M	193.1	193.7	194.9	197.1	4.4	1.8	1.1	3.7	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	194.1	195.0	196.1	198.4	4.5	1.7	1.2	3.8	1.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.6	120.9	121.6	122.8	4.2	1.6	1.0	3.4	.8	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	176.2	177.0	178.1	180.7	5.2	2.1	1.5	3.9	1.1	.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.3	119.9	120.5	122.4	5.1	2.1	1.6	3.7	1.0	.5
D .....	M	185.1	185.6	187.3	190.7	6.1	2.7	1.8	4.8	1.2	.9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	187.1	187.4	189.2	192.2	5.0	2.6	1.6	3.3	1.1	1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	M	193.7	194.6	196.4	199.0	6.0	2.3	1.3	5.3	1.4	.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	205.1	206.5	208.3	211.0	5.2	2.2	1.3	4.0	1.6	.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	216.0	-	220.2	5.5	1.9	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	178.8	-	183.1	4.7	2.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	185.4	-	190.8	6.0	2.9	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	124.5	-	127.2	5.6	2.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	187.5	-	188.3	-	-	-	-	3.2	.4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	184.7	-	187.7	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.6	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	172.7	-	174.4	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.0	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	190.7	-	193.8	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.6	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	204.0	-	206.0	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	197.5	-	199.5	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.0	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	194.8	-	195.3	-	-	-	-	3.0	.3	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005									
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	207.9	5.2	1.5	188.2	5.4	1.7	189.8	5.6	1.7	197.1	4.4	1.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	324.7	-	-	304.3	-	-	307.3	-	-	317.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	193.6	2.1	.4	186.3	2.5	.4	188.5	2.5	.3	196.7	2.0	-.1
Food .....	193.2	2.2	.5	185.7	2.7	.4	188.8	2.6	.3	195.7	2.0	-.1
Food at home .....	193.2	2.0	.7	182.0	2.3	.4	185.3	2.4	.2	198.0	1.2	-.3
Food away from home .....	196.1	2.6	.2	191.9	3.2	.3	196.1	2.8	.3	192.7	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.7	1.2	.1	194.3	.6	.8	183.6	.1	-.2	207.7	2.4	.6
Housing .....	214.4	3.9	.0	180.8	3.4	.6	179.5	3.5	.3	202.2	3.0	.4
Shelter .....	252.4	1.9	-1.0	202.7	1.5	-.1	196.6	2.5	-.3	222.4	2.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	244.5	4.1	.4	202.7	1.4	.1	193.5	2.7	.3	228.3	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	235.9	1.9	.5	201.8	1.6	.0	187.0	2.7	.0	214.2	2.7	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	186.4	17.9	5.5	189.8	13.6	3.9	188.6	11.2	3.3	198.7	9.8	2.1
Fuels .....	175.5	19.9	6.1	170.0	15.4	4.6	163.9	12.6	3.9	187.7	11.3	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	178.6	13.1	4.3	176.1	14.8	4.3	165.9	12.2	3.8	190.3	10.9	2.6
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	158.9	9.1	.6	143.8	2.6	-.7	153.3	7.9	.9	185.9	3.7	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	218.7	20.0	10.7	235.2	31.6	10.4	246.6	33.3	17.0	219.5	26.0	8.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.6	2.3	.5	116.1	1.7	.6	119.5	-1.6	-.5	128.8	1.2	-.5
Apparel .....	120.9	.3	1.7	114.6	-1.0	5.3	129.9	-1.2	4.3	111.0	-1.4	3.0
Transportation .....	191.2	16.0	7.1	186.2	15.6	4.7	185.0	17.0	5.8	183.9	12.5	3.8
Private transportation .....	187.7	16.5	7.6	183.7	15.8	4.9	184.0	17.3	5.9	180.9	12.8	4.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	95.1	1.8	1.0	95.4	2.7	.1	95.0	1.8	.0	93.3	1.4	.5
New vehicles .....	136.3	.9	1.0	134.7	1.4	.2	140.2	.6	.3	135.0	-.1	1.0
Used cars and trucks .....	145.3	4.3	-.2	143.6	4.0	-.3	142.0	3.4	-.4	139.8	3.6	-.4
Motor fuel .....	254.0	60.6	24.2	254.9	56.0	15.9	249.9	58.7	18.4	241.2	44.6	12.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	252.8	60.6	24.2	253.7	56.0	15.9	248.8	58.8	18.4	240.4	44.6	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	255.2	61.7	24.7	253.1	56.8	16.1	249.6	60.7	18.9	239.4	45.6	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	255.7	59.0	23.4	275.0	55.9	15.7	256.6	56.7	18.1	226.3	43.4	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	241.9	57.6	23.2	247.7	52.4	15.2	241.0	54.0	17.2	229.0	41.3	11.5
Medical care .....	340.7	3.6	.3	324.2	4.3	.1	313.9	3.7	.1	323.2	4.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	285.3	1.7	-.3	267.7	1.7	-.3	262.2	1.6	.3	274.7	3.8	-.3
Medical care services .....	354.7	4.1	.3	340.4	5.1	.2	328.2	4.2	.0	335.4	4.4	.2
Professional services .....	290.6	1.7	-.3	299.9	4.0	.3	280.7	4.0	.0	269.6	3.8	.3
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	110.8	1.3	.0	107.1	.9	.6	107.4	.8	.2	103.5	.3	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	113.6	2.3	1.8	113.7	.8	1.2	109.4	1.7	1.5	114.5	2.0	1.1
Other goods and services .....	359.1	1.7	-.2	318.9	5.4	.3	306.6	2.7	.6	317.6	2.9	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	207.9	5.2	1.5	188.2	5.4	1.7	189.8	5.6	1.7	197.1	4.4	1.1
Commodities .....	173.6	7.7	3.5	162.7	8.0	2.8	168.0	7.9	3.2	166.4	6.3	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.0	11.6	5.5	149.6	11.1	4.2	156.5	11.4	5.0	147.7	8.7	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	192.9	18.3	8.7	189.9	18.8	7.4	197.9	20.3	8.9	181.6	15.9	5.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	248.0	26.5	11.4	236.3	25.6	8.0	240.6	28.3	10.2	232.7	22.7	6.7
Durables .....	115.1	1.1	.3	111.3	1.8	.1	116.6	.2	-.2	116.3	.7	.3
Services .....	247.1	3.2	-.0	219.1	3.1	.5	216.7	3.7	.4	229.9	3.0	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	236.1	1.9	-1.0	201.3	1.5	-.1	187.1	2.5	-.3	214.7	2.4	.3
Transportation services .....	220.1	3.7	-.5	229.2	2.1	.0	232.4	3.0	-.3	227.8	2.8	-.2
Other services .....	288.5	3.5	1.1	251.3	2.0	.9	254.6	2.5	.8	254.9	2.1	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005									
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	202.8	5.2	1.6	182.6	5.4	1.7	183.3	5.7	1.8	191.9	4.4	1.2
All items less food .....	211.0	5.7	1.7	188.3	5.8	1.8	189.7	6.2	1.9	197.1	4.8	1.3
All items less shelter .....	194.4	6.7	2.7	185.2	6.9	2.3	188.6	6.9	2.4	188.5	5.4	1.6
Commodities less food .....	160.8	11.1	5.3	151.1	10.6	4.1	157.4	11.0	4.9	150.3	8.4	3.2
Nondurables .....	194.2	9.7	4.4	189.1	10.5	4.0	193.2	10.9	4.5	191.2	8.6	2.9
Nondurables less food .....	193.4	17.1	8.1	189.9	17.4	6.9	197.0	19.1	8.3	184.3	15.0	5.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	242.1	24.1	10.4	231.1	23.0	7.3	235.0	26.1	9.5	230.0	21.0	6.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	221.6	5.0	1.3	218.1	4.9	1.2	217.9	4.8	1.0	221.6	3.8	.5
Services less medical care services .....	240.0	3.2	.0	210.2	3.0	.6	206.2	3.6	.4	222.6	2.9	.4
Energy .....	211.0	39.1	15.2	209.2	35.8	10.8	201.4	36.0	12.1	225.2	32.2	9.3
All items less energy .....	208.7	2.1	.0	186.8	2.1	.4	187.9	2.1	.2	195.5	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	213.3	2.0	-.1	187.3	1.9	.4	187.9	2.0	.3	195.6	2.0	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.8	.7	.5	138.0	1.7	1.0	141.7	.2	.8	137.1	.8	.7
Energy commodities .....	252.8	59.4	22.5	253.8	55.3	15.7	251.9	58.2	18.3	243.2	44.4	12.4
Services less energy services .....	254.4	2.6	-.3	224.8	2.0	.1	222.2	2.8	.0	233.1	2.6	.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	180.7	5.2	1.5	122.4	5.1	1.6	190.7	6.1	1.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	180.7	-	-	-	-	-	308.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	173.9	2.3	.3	119.5	2.3	.3	187.4	2.3	.1
Food .....	173.5	2.4	.3	119.5	2.4	.2	187.0	2.4	.1
Food at home .....	176.9	2.1	.4	117.8	1.9	.1	181.9	1.8	.0
Food away from home .....	168.0	2.8	.2	122.2	3.2	.3	196.9	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	177.4	1.3	.3	119.1	.7	.3	192.7	.5	.7
Housing .....	180.3	3.6	.3	120.4	3.2	.3	178.8	3.3	.3
Shelter .....	193.4	2.3	-.2	120.3	1.6	-.4	201.8	2.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	188.0	3.2	.3	121.7	2.3	.2	188.9	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5,6</sup> .....	194.0	2.3	.3	119.3	2.1	.2	191.9	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	191.3	14.1	4.0	142.3	12.0	3.6	184.2	9.8	2.0
Fuels .....	192.8	16.4	4.8	144.3	13.4	4.3	156.5	11.2	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	186.1	14.5	4.4	139.1	11.2	3.5	166.9	10.7	2.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	161.2	6.5	.1	124.2	6.1	.8	156.8	6.0	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	244.7	29.8	11.8	193.0	26.1	10.9	213.7	24.8	10.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.0	1.0	.0	96.5	.1	-.2	118.8	.8	.1
Apparel .....	113.1	.7	4.0	87.4	-3.7	2.8	122.7	4.0	4.7
Transportation .....	186.1	14.9	5.1	130.4	15.5	5.3	185.2	17.2	5.7
Private transportation .....	186.2	15.2	5.4	130.6	15.8	5.6	182.8	17.4	5.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.3	1.7	.5	94.3	2.3	.2	94.3	2.1	.0
New vehicles .....	118.6	.1	.8	94.9	1.5	.3	145.1	-.2	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	136.0	3.7	-.4	95.3	3.6	-.3	130.1	4.0	-.3
Motor fuel .....	364.6	54.2	16.7	247.4	55.2	18.0	244.3	56.0	17.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	363.2	54.4	16.8	248.0	55.3	18.0	242.6	56.1	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	372.0	55.1	16.7	254.3	56.3	18.3	234.8	57.3	18.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	247.9	53.9	17.3	241.1	54.4	17.6	267.7	56.2	16.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	322.7	51.2	16.4	232.5	52.0	17.4	239.7	52.0	16.8
Medical care .....	254.0	3.9	.2	138.2	3.8	.1	316.0	4.8	.1
Medical care commodities .....	215.1	2.2	.3	128.4	1.7	.0	268.5	3.1	.2
Medical care services .....	264.4	4.4	.2	141.1	4.4	.1	329.9	5.3	.1
Professional services .....	223.3	3.6	.3	133.1	3.4	.1	285.8	3.6	.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	109.3	.9	.3	104.2	.4	.0	106.9	1.5	.8
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	114.2	2.0	1.2	109.8	1.3	1.5	115.1	.9	1.1
Other goods and services .....	259.7	2.8	.2	144.0	3.5	.3	333.8	4.4	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	180.7	5.2	1.5	122.4	5.1	1.6	190.7	6.1	1.8
Commodities .....	162.3	7.4	2.9	116.8	7.3	2.8	168.7	9.3	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.7	10.7	4.5	115.3	10.2	4.3	157.8	13.0	5.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	199.2	18.7	7.6	142.7	17.5	7.8	199.0	22.2	8.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	260.4	26.3	8.9	171.2	25.2	9.2	240.5	27.4	9.5
Durables .....	109.7	.5	.2	89.2	1.2	-.1	117.1	1.4	.0
Services .....	197.7	3.5	.3	124.9	3.0	.3	220.0	3.4	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	194.0	2.3	-.2	120.4	1.7	-.4	188.5	2.1	-.1
Transportation services .....	188.0	3.1	.1	124.7	2.5	-.1	222.5	3.2	-.2
Other services .....	217.3	2.7	.9	123.2	2.2	.9	260.9	2.2	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	177.5	5.2	1.5	120.0	5.1	1.6	183.9	6.2	1.9
All items less food .....	182.0	5.6	1.6	121.2	5.6	1.8	191.1	6.8	2.0
All items less shelter .....	175.9	6.5	2.3	121.2	6.3	2.2	188.8	7.5	2.4
Commodities less food .....	155.0	10.2	4.3	115.4	9.9	4.2	158.9	12.6	4.9
Nondurables .....	186.2	10.0	3.9	130.2	9.6	3.9	195.5	12.6	4.7
Nondurables less food .....	198.2	17.6	7.2	141.0	16.4	7.3	198.7	20.9	8.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	251.3	24.0	8.2	166.2	23.1	8.5	236.7	25.5	8.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	202.1	4.9	1.1	129.4	4.3	.9	218.3	4.5	.7
Services less medical care services .....	193.2	3.4	.4	123.5	2.8	.2	209.2	3.2	.4
Energy .....	269.6	36.4	11.6	191.5	34.9	12.0	202.3	35.2	11.3
All items less energy .....	173.5	2.2	.3	114.8	1.8	.2	188.3	2.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	173.6	2.2	.3	113.7	1.6	.1	189.2	2.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	130.1	.9	.9	98.2	.4	.5	143.0	2.1	.8
Energy commodities .....	363.4	53.9	16.5	248.0	54.7	17.8	242.9	55.6	17.5
Services less energy services .....	198.6	2.7	.1	123.6	2.2	.0	226.1	2.6	.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>-</sup> Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast						
	Index	Size class A		Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			
		Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
			Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>							
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	209.0	5.3	1.5	124.8	4.7	1.5	
All items (December 1977=100) .....	319.4	-	-	-	-	-	
Food and beverages .....	193.7	2.2	.4	119.7	2.1	.5	
Food .....	193.1	2.2	.4	119.8	2.3	.6	
Food at home .....	194.3	2.2	.7	118.1	1.5	.6	
Food away from home .....	193.9	2.3	.0	122.5	3.3	.6	
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.6	1.5	.3	117.2	.7	-.3	
Housing .....	214.9	3.9	.0	124.1	3.8	-.1	
Shelter .....	251.6	2.1	-.8	122.0	1.1	-.8	
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	251.6	4.4	.4	125.7	3.5	.2	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4,5</sup> .....	237.6	1.8	.6	120.2	2.0	.3	
Fuels and utilities .....	183.1	17.8	5.1	150.3	18.0	6.3	
Fuels .....	178.9	19.7	5.7	152.7	20.1	7.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	182.0	14.0	4.4	130.7	11.0	4.0	
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	162.2	10.0	.7	108.1	6.8	.2	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	217.5	21.4	11.0	186.3	17.2	9.9	
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.3	2.5	.1	102.4	1.9	1.3	
Apparel .....	116.9	2.8	1.2	90.2	-6.9	3.1	
Transportation .....	194.5	16.8	7.3	131.5	14.5	6.6	
Private transportation .....	190.3	17.4	8.1	132.5	14.8	6.9	
Motor fuel .....	253.3	62.8	25.6	247.8	56.2	21.5	
Gasoline (all types) .....	251.8	62.9	25.6	247.9	56.3	21.5	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	254.9	64.2	26.1	252.1	56.9	22.0	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6,7</sup> .....	249.3	61.0	25.0	246.2	54.7	20.1	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	241.6	59.2	24.4	234.3	54.7	20.8	
Medical care .....	342.8	3.9	.4	140.9	3.0	.0	
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.4	1.9	.4	107.5	-.4	-.8	
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.1	2.6	1.8	107.3	1.5	1.9	
Other goods and services .....	355.2	2.1	.0	153.4	.8	-.4	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>							
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	209.0	5.3	1.5	124.8	4.7	1.5	
Commodities .....	173.3	8.0	3.5	121.1	7.0	3.6	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.2	12.3	5.5	122.4	10.3	5.6	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.9	19.2	8.5	152.2	16.5	8.9	
Durables .....	114.8	1.1	.2	90.5	1.5	.7	
Services .....	247.2	3.5	.1	125.0	2.5	-.3	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>							
All items less medical care .....	203.8	5.4	1.5	122.6	4.8	1.7	
All items less shelter .....	194.9	7.1	2.6	123.9	6.0	2.8	
Commodities less food .....	159.2	11.9	5.3	122.0	9.7	5.3	
Nondurables .....	192.5	10.1	4.3	134.1	8.8	4.5	
Nondurables less food .....	189.3	18.2	8.1	149.1	15.1	8.2	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	219.9	5.4	1.3	127.9	4.0	1.3	
Services less medical care services .....	240.0	3.4	-.1	123.6	2.4	-.3	
Energy .....	213.6	39.8	15.6	193.9	37.5	14.5	
All items less energy .....	209.9	2.4	.0	117.1	1.2	.0	
All items less food and energy .....	214.7	2.4	.0	116.5	1.0	-.2	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.7	4.7	1.4	122.9	6.0	2.0	185.6	6.9	1.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	308.5	-	-	-	-	-	300.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.2	2.3	.4	118.7	2.7	.5	184.3	3.4	.1
Food .....	188.8	2.4	.3	118.6	2.8	.5	183.4	3.7	.2
Food at home .....	188.2	2.2	.5	115.9	2.4	.5	172.2	2.8	-.1
Food away from home .....	190.1	2.8	.1	122.4	3.5	.6	202.4	4.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.5	.1	.6	120.8	1.4	1.2	197.8	-.1	.2
Housing .....	181.7	3.2	.6	119.2	3.6	.8	173.6	3.9	.1
Shelter .....	204.8	1.3	-.3	118.0	1.6	.3	192.1	2.2	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	211.7	1.1	.2	117.6	1.5	.0	181.2	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4,5</sup> .....	203.8	1.6	.0	116.2	1.5	-.1	190.3	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	184.7	14.6	4.9	153.3	13.0	3.5	194.6	11.0	1.2
Fuels .....	167.6	16.7	5.7	158.3	14.5	3.9	155.6	12.6	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	170.8	16.3	5.6	155.7	13.3	3.6	165.2	11.9	.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	130.4	1.2	-.8	127.4	3.3	-.2	135.1	4.7	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	226.9	30.7	10.7	219.7	35.3	10.6	237.4	27.8	7.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	112.5	1.8	.8	92.9	1.4	.2	114.0	1.8	.2
Apparel .....	111.3	-2.9	4.9	86.1	.0	5.3	138.7	9.6	7.9
Transportation .....	184.4	14.2	4.0	136.3	17.4	5.7	176.4	16.8	5.3
Private transportation .....	182.4	14.6	4.1	136.5	17.4	5.8	171.9	16.9	5.3
Motor fuel .....	255.1	53.7	13.4	261.0	58.7	18.5	236.0	58.8	19.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	253.6	53.6	13.4	261.1	58.7	18.5	233.4	58.9	19.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	253.2	54.3	13.5	267.2	59.2	18.7	227.5	60.1	20.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6,7</sup> .....	270.2	53.8	14.2	254.3	58.9	17.8	262.3	54.4	15.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	242.9	50.1	12.2	246.1	54.7	18.9	237.4	58.0	19.8
Medical care .....	317.0	3.9	.0	141.3	4.1	.2	321.3	6.0	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	.6	.3	104.1	1.2	.7	106.6	1.2	.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	115.1	.4	1.1	112.5	1.4	1.5	110.4	.4	1.2
Other goods and services .....	318.9	3.8	.3	147.3	7.0	.3	317.7	7.8	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.7	4.7	1.4	122.9	6.0	2.0	185.6	6.9	1.7
Commodities .....	161.6	6.9	2.5	117.0	9.1	3.4	168.8	10.3	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.9	9.6	3.7	116.1	12.7	4.8	159.9	13.7	5.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	185.3	16.5	6.5	146.0	20.9	8.4	204.3	23.4	9.1
Durables .....	109.3	1.4	.2	87.9	2.3	-.1	115.1	2.9	-.1
Services .....	219.9	2.9	.5	126.8	3.3	.7	208.1	3.8	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	183.6	4.8	1.5	120.7	6.2	2.1	179.0	6.9	1.8
All items less shelter .....	184.8	6.1	2.1	123.2	7.6	2.6	185.4	8.4	2.4
Commodities less food .....	147.7	9.2	3.6	116.0	12.1	4.6	161.0	13.2	4.8
Nondurables .....	188.6	9.3	3.5	132.0	11.8	4.6	196.1	13.5	4.9
Nondurables less food .....	185.8	15.3	6.1	143.8	19.3	7.9	204.1	21.9	8.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	219.9	4.8	1.4	135.5	5.0	1.2	204.8	5.1	.5
Services less medical care services .....	211.8	2.8	.5	125.3	3.1	.8	196.4	3.6	.2
Energy .....	207.5	35.3	10.0	205.4	36.8	12.0	195.8	35.8	11.1
All items less energy .....	187.8	1.6	.4	114.5	2.3	.5	183.9	3.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	187.7	1.4	.3	113.6	2.3	.5	184.4	3.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	192.6	6.2	1.8	121.3	5.1	1.5	192.6	6.6	2.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	312.0	-	-	-	-	-	311.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	190.4	2.7	.2	119.7	2.5	.3	182.5	1.8	.3
Food .....	190.7	2.8	.3	119.8	2.6	.3	182.7	2.0	.3
Food at home .....	186.7	2.8	.3	118.5	2.3	.3	182.7	2.2	.3
Food away from home .....	198.7	2.8	.3	122.0	3.0	.3	186.1	1.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.1	1.1	-.9	116.3	-.9	.3	180.4	.7	.8
Housing .....	182.4	4.0	.3	119.7	3.0	.3	179.2	4.2	.9
Shelter .....	199.0	3.1	-.2	120.8	1.9	-.4	205.7	2.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	198.7	2.8	.2	122.0	2.6	.3	187.5	1.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4,5</sup> .....	191.9	3.3	-.0	120.1	2.1	-.0	190.3	2.5	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	184.2	11.9	2.8	135.9	9.7	3.6	178.8	11.8	3.3
Fuels .....	169.4	13.5	3.5	136.6	10.7	4.3	154.7	13.3	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	173.7	13.1	3.4	135.1	10.3	4.2	160.2	13.2	3.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	156.2	7.6	-.2	126.7	6.6	1.8	154.8	9.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	260.9	41.7	18.1	189.3	28.7	15.5	209.5	27.0	21.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.6	-1.7	-.2	95.0	-2.0	-.9	115.0	.2	.5
Apparel .....	148.6	4.2	8.5	86.5	-4.3	2.1	114.7	-.9	1.4
Transportation .....	192.2	17.8	6.3	127.8	16.0	5.2	192.7	19.9	6.5
Private transportation .....	192.3	18.2	6.6	127.7	16.2	5.4	191.8	20.0	6.6
Motor fuel .....	260.2	59.7	19.6	247.9	57.7	17.8	236.4	59.7	17.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	257.9	59.9	19.6	248.3	57.8	17.8	233.7	59.8	17.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	261.6	62.0	20.2	257.1	59.6	18.2	227.8	62.1	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6,7</sup> .....	255.6	58.1	19.3	238.6	55.3	17.4	272.8	58.2	17.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	247.3	54.9	18.0	231.6	53.6	16.7	236.6	53.4	16.4
Medical care .....	306.0	3.6	.1	134.5	3.6	.1	308.2	3.9	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	1.8	.4	105.6	.0	.1	108.6	1.3	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.4	2.1	.9	108.5	1.4	1.9	115.2	.3	.8
Other goods and services .....	288.3	1.8	.3	139.7	3.6	.9	326.0	2.2	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	192.6	6.2	1.8	121.3	5.1	1.5	192.6	6.6	2.0
Commodities .....	173.0	9.1	3.9	116.1	7.0	2.7	169.2	9.7	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	162.1	13.1	6.2	114.3	9.9	4.3	160.7	13.7	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	206.6	23.7	10.6	141.0	17.7	7.7	200.3	23.0	8.3
Durables .....	119.4	-.2	.0	89.4	.3	-.3	118.4	.5	.3
Services .....	216.6	4.1	.3	124.0	3.2	.3	223.8	3.9	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	187.1	6.2	1.9	119.2	5.2	1.6	184.8	6.8	2.2
All items less shelter .....	192.1	7.6	2.8	119.7	6.1	2.1	190.2	7.9	2.6
Commodities less food .....	163.3	12.7	6.0	114.3	9.5	4.1	161.1	13.4	5.1
Nondurables .....	198.2	12.5	5.3	129.5	9.6	3.9	193.7	13.0	4.8
Nondurables less food .....	205.5	22.3	10.0	139.7	16.7	7.3	198.6	21.8	7.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	216.9	5.2	.9	127.1	4.5	1.0	221.3	5.2	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	207.6	4.1	.3	123.0	3.2	.4	211.7	3.9	.7
Energy .....	211.6	37.1	12.5	185.1	34.9	11.8	192.1	37.7	11.6
All items less energy .....	190.6	2.6	.4	113.8	1.6	.1	189.4	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	190.7	2.6	.4	112.5	1.4	.1	191.4	2.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Index	Size class A		Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
		Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	
Expenditure category	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.4	4.5	1.2	122.8	4.2	1.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	321.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.7	2.2	.2	120.1	2.0	-.4
Food .....	197.7	2.1	.2	119.8	1.9	-.5
Food at home .....	201.2	1.4	.0	118.3	.9	-.8
Food away from home .....	192.5	3.3	.3	122.7	3.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.8	2.7	.9	124.6	2.0	-.2
Housing .....	207.2	3.3	.5	120.4	2.4	.1
Shelter .....	225.6	2.7	.4	120.5	1.5	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	242.6	3.4	.2	122.3	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	218.5	2.9	.4	120.0	2.6	-.5
Fuels and utilities .....	206.2	11.4	3.0	139.2	8.8	1.0
Fuels .....	202.3	14.8	4.2	138.9	8.0	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	204.3	14.4	4.0	137.7	7.5	1.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	200.2	5.4	-.2	125.6	2.8	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	234.7	31.7	11.1	175.1	18.6	4.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.2	.8	-.8	100.8	1.9	-.1
Apparel .....	113.4	-1.0	3.3	88.3	-3.3	2.1
Transportation .....	182.3	11.9	3.3	129.1	13.4	4.3
Private transportation .....	179.2	12.2	3.5	128.9	13.8	4.5
Motor fuel .....	238.6	43.9	10.6	224.1	45.6	15.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	237.2	43.8	10.6	225.7	45.7	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	238.8	45.0	10.9	225.7	46.4	15.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	219.7	42.6	10.3	222.9	45.1	15.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	226.7	40.4	9.7	215.8	43.0	14.7
Medical care .....	311.6	4.3	.4	141.9	4.2	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	-4	.3	100.1	1.0	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	2.4	1.0	112.0	.7	.8
Other goods and services .....	317.5	3.5	.2	139.5	1.8	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.4	4.5	1.2	122.8	4.2	1.0
Commodities .....	167.0	6.1	2.1	115.3	6.3	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.7	8.3	3.1	112.0	8.7	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	181.0	16.2	5.4	134.6	14.7	6.2
Durables .....	115.8	.0	.3	90.4	2.3	.1
Services .....	231.1	3.4	.5	124.7	2.5	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care .....	194.0	4.5	1.2	119.4	4.2	1.0
All items less shelter .....	188.9	5.4	1.6	120.4	5.3	1.4
Commodities less food .....	149.5	8.2	3.0	112.4	8.5	3.3
Nondurables .....	192.1	8.8	2.7	127.1	8.1	2.8
Nondurables less food .....	184.0	15.3	5.1	133.9	13.9	5.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	219.7	4.2	.7	129.0	3.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	225.3	3.3	.5	123.0	2.3	.2
Energy .....	226.9	33.5	8.5	189.4	30.2	10.2
All items less energy .....	197.1	2.2	.5	115.4	1.9	.0
All items less food and energy .....	197.1	2.1	.5	114.4	1.8	.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>-</sup> Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2005 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		
		June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	June 2005	July 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	188.6	188.9	188.7	189.1	1.9	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1	-0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	193.0	193.6	191.9	193.2	2.0	-2	.7	1.7	-.6	-.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	194.1	194.6	193.0	194.3	2.2	-2	.7	1.6	-.6	-.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.1	118.4	117.4	118.1	1.5	-3	.6	1.7	-.6	-.8
Midwest urban .....	M	182.1	181.3	181.3	182.0	2.3	.4	.4	1.2	-.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	188.2	186.9	187.3	188.2	2.2	.7	.5	1.1	-.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.7	115.6	115.3	115.9	2.4	.3	.5	1.1	-.3	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	173.7	174.0	172.3	172.2	2.8	-1.0	-.1	1.5	-.8	-1.0
South urban .....	M	183.6	184.2	184.9	185.3	2.4	.6	.2	1.6	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.3	186.6	186.2	186.7	2.8	.1	.3	1.5	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.3	117.4	118.2	118.5	2.3	.9	.3	1.7	.8	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	180.6	180.8	182.1	182.7	2.2	1.1	.3	.9	.8	.7
West urban .....	M	197.9	198.9	198.5	198.0	1.2	-.5	-.3	1.1	.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.6	201.7	201.1	201.2	1.4	-.2	.0	1.5	.2	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.5	119.3	119.2	118.3	.9	-.8	-.8	.8	.6	-.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	176.4	176.8	176.2	176.9	2.1	.1	.4	1.4	-.1	-.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.3	117.5	117.7	117.8	1.9	.3	.1	1.5	.3	.2
D .....	M	182.1	182.1	181.9	181.9	1.8	-.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	193.9	192.7	190.3	192.7	.0	.0	1.3	-2.5	-1.9	-1.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	206.4	207.3	206.0	206.3	1.9	-.5	.1	1.4	-.2	-.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	194.8	195.0	192.4	194.6	2.5	-.2	1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	192.6	191.5	193.9	193.4	2.5	1.0	-.3	4.6	.7	1.3
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	188.8	186.3	188.9	189.6	2.8	1.8	.4	3.1	.1	1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	169.1	170.7	169.6	171.8	4.5	.6	1.3	-.2	.3	-.6
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> ....	1	121.1	122.0	122.9	121.8	2.0	-.2	-.9	3.9	1.5	.7
Atlanta, GA .....	2	190.3	190.3	188.8	189.8	2.3	-.3	.5	-.9	-.8	-.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	180.6	180.4	179.6	179.4	1.5	-.6	-.1	.4	-.6	-.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	181.1	183.3	182.9	182.2	3.5	-.6	-.4	1.8	1.0	-.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	199.2	199.5	199.3	201.0	2.4	.8	.9	2.2	.1	-.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	199.1	203.5	200.3	197.8	.4	-2.8	-1.2	2.4	.6	-1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	202.1	204.2	205.5	203.3	.3	-.4	-1.1	1.5	1.7	.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	197.0	198.1	197.1	197.1	2.5	-.5	.0	3.3	.1	-.5

<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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	195.0	5.2	1.5	192.2	5.0	1.6	199.0	6.0	1.3	211.0	5.2	1.3
All items (1967=100) .....	580.9	-	-	564.5	-	-	588.3	-	-	600.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.1	2.3	.3	190.3	1.1	.7	202.1	2.8	.3	195.3	2.4	.7
Food .....	190.7	2.4	.3	189.2	1.3	.7	199.6	2.9	.2	194.8	2.5	.6
Food at home .....	189.1	1.9	.2	192.7	.0	1.3	206.3	1.9	.1	194.6	2.5	1.1
Food away from home .....	194.4	3.0	.2	180.2	3.3	-.1	188.6	4.4	.2	199.9	2.6	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.0	1.0	.4	205.0	-.8	.6	223.5	1.8	2.9	200.5	.8	.3
Housing .....	192.9	3.4	.3	191.9	4.3	1.1	209.5	6.5	.8	220.6	4.5	.2
Shelter .....	217.9	2.1	-.3	224.2	2.1	-.4	227.4	6.0	.5	261.5	2.9	-.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	217.7	2.9	.3	242.1	2.1	.1	238.5	6.0	.4	258.6	5.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1,2</sup> .....	209.7	2.2	.2	222.7	2.1	.0	222.3	6.3	.5	247.8	1.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	187.7	12.9	3.7	174.6	17.8	9.1	210.5	14.8	5.3	175.1	21.4	5.9
Fuels .....	169.9	14.6	4.4	160.5	20.3	10.3	215.7	19.9	7.4	179.0	23.7	6.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	175.2	12.8	3.9	164.5	20.2	10.3	215.3	19.5	7.4	180.3	18.9	5.4
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	158.9	6.2	-.3	110.0	-.1	.0	201.2	7.7	-.5	160.2	13.4	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	228.3	28.2	11.4	240.7	35.4	17.0	253.2	36.0	17.8	215.2	30.1	13.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.4	.7	-.1	102.7	2.7	.6	125.1	3.1	-.6	120.3	-.3	.2
Apparel .....	119.6	-.8	3.5	99.4	3.1	3.3	109.9	2.3	4.1	112.3	2.9	.0
Transportation .....	186.4	15.3	5.3	170.9	12.5	3.8	183.7	11.8	3.4	196.1	14.1	6.0
Private transportation .....	183.9	15.6	5.4	168.5	12.9	3.9	180.0	12.0	3.6	189.4	15.2	6.9
Motor fuel .....	250.3	54.8	17.3	255.1	55.0	13.8	230.2	40.6	8.1	241.2	59.7	22.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	249.3	54.8	17.4	253.0	55.0	13.8	225.4	40.6	8.2	240.3	59.8	22.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	249.4	55.8	17.5	250.2	56.3	14.1	225.1	41.6	8.3	244.8	61.3	23.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3,4</sup> .....	254.4	54.2	17.3	263.7	53.6	13.8	214.9	39.5	8.1	237.9	57.9	21.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	239.0	51.6	16.9	237.5	49.9	11.9	216.4	37.7	7.4	235.4	56.4	22.3
Medical care .....	324.0	3.9	.2	325.0	3.6	-.3	313.1	5.5	.9	327.4	3.2	.5
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	107.0	.8	.2	105.9	-.2	-.2	107.7	-.7	-.1	111.7	1.5	.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	112.6	1.6	1.4	123.0	1.3	.9	113.9	1.6	.4	116.4	3.0	1.7
Other goods and services .....	324.4	3.2	.2	326.5	2.7	1.7	299.4	2.3	.0	354.7	1.5	-.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	195.0	5.2	1.5	192.2	5.0	1.6	199.0	6.0	1.3	211.0	5.2	1.3
Commodities .....	167.4	7.5	2.9	158.6	6.9	2.5	167.4	7.2	2.1	172.0	6.8	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.0	10.7	4.5	139.6	9.7	3.3	145.2	9.8	3.1	152.9	10.0	4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	191.0	18.5	7.7	181.3	18.0	6.1	179.4	17.2	4.7	181.4	16.2	6.5
Durables .....	114.8	1.0	.1	103.7	1.2	.0	112.0	1.3	1.0	111.3	.1	.4
Services .....	227.5	3.3	.3	227.3	3.5	.9	232.2	5.2	.8	250.1	4.0	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	189.5	5.3	1.6	186.3	5.0	1.7	194.7	6.0	1.4	206.4	5.3	1.3
All items less shelter .....	188.8	6.5	2.3	181.9	6.3	2.4	188.3	6.0	1.8	192.8	6.3	2.3
Commodities less food .....	154.6	10.3	4.3	142.2	9.4	3.2	149.1	9.4	3.0	155.1	9.7	4.1
Nondurables less food .....	191.9	10.0	4.0	188.9	9.8	3.7	194.0	9.5	2.4	190.2	8.6	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	191.5	17.3	7.3	183.5	16.7	5.9	185.2	16.2	4.6	183.1	15.2	6.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	219.2	4.6	1.0	216.3	5.2	2.4	218.5	4.0	1.3	215.8	5.7	1.5
Services less medical care services .....	219.1	3.2	.4	218.5	3.3	.9	226.4	5.2	.8	244.0	4.1	.2
Energy .....	209.3	35.7	11.8	198.5	37.1	12.2	229.5	34.3	7.9	209.9	40.6	14.6
All items less energy .....	194.1	2.1	.3	192.1	1.8	.3	197.2	3.6	.7	212.5	2.5	.1
All items less food and energy .....	195.1	1.9	.3	192.7	1.8	.3	196.8	3.8	.8	217.5	2.5	.0

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

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

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

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

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

-. Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>									
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		
		Sep. 2004	July 2005		Sep. 2004	July 2005		Sep. 2004	July 2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.0	5.2	2.1	220.2	5.5	1.9	192.2	5.0	2.6	
All items (1967=100) .....	580.9	-	-	636.4	-	-	564.5	-	-	
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	191.1	2.3	.3	199.3	2.0	.7	190.3	1.1	.1	
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	190.7	2.4	.3	199.8	2.1	.7	189.2	1.3	.1	
Food at home .....	189.1	1.9	.1	193.4	2.5	1.0	192.7	.0	.0	
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	194.4	3.0	.5	213.5	1.6	.3	180.2	3.3	.2	
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	196.0	1.0	.2	194.8	.1	.5	205.0	-.8	.2	
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	192.9	3.4	.5	221.7	2.5	-1.0	191.9	4.3	1.2	
Shelter .....	217.9	2.1	-.2	260.5	-.2	-2.4	224.2	2.1	.1	
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	217.7	2.9	.5	259.5	1.6	.2	242.1	2.1	.2	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	209.7	2.2	.4	241.7	.3	.4	222.7	2.1	.5	
Fuels and utilities .....	187.7	12.9	4.7	204.0	22.7	8.6	174.6	17.8	9.5	
Fuels .....	169.9	14.6	5.5	176.7	25.1	9.5	160.5	20.3	10.8	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	175.2	12.8	4.8	186.0	16.0	6.5	164.5	20.2	10.8	
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	158.9	6.2	.8	168.2	12.5	.3	110.0	-.1	.0	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	228.3	28.2	13.4	208.8	23.0	19.7	240.7	35.4	17.9	
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.4	.7	-.1	123.7	6.5	-.2	102.7	2.7	-.7	
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	119.6	-.8	5.1	144.6	4.3	10.0	99.4	3.1	11.4	
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	186.4	15.3	7.4	196.9	22.2	11.6	170.9	12.5	6.9	
Private transportation .....	183.9	15.6	7.9	196.3	20.7	12.4	168.5	12.9	7.4	
Motor fuel .....	250.3	54.8	26.4	275.4	68.6	38.4	255.1	55.0	24.8	
Gasoline (all types) .....	249.3	54.8	26.4	271.8	68.7	38.5	253.0	55.0	24.8	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	249.4	55.8	26.7	271.6	70.4	38.8	250.2	56.3	25.2	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	254.4	54.2	26.3	269.6	64.8	38.4	263.7	53.6	24.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	239.0	51.6	25.4	264.0	63.8	36.1	237.5	49.9	23.1	
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	324.0	3.9	.1	429.0	5.1	.6	325.0	3.6	-.5	
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	107.0	.8	.5	115.4	4.0	1.1	105.9	-.2	.5	
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	112.6	1.6	1.7	116.7	2.0	2.0	123.0	1.3	1.6	
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	324.4	3.2	.4	355.1	2.1	-.1	326.5	2.7	1.5	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.0	5.2	2.1	220.2	5.5	1.9	192.2	5.0	2.6	
Commodities .....	167.4	7.5	4.1	179.0	9.9	6.0	158.6	6.9	4.4	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.0	10.7	6.4	167.5	15.8	9.8	139.6	9.7	6.5	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	191.0	18.5	11.2	212.0	25.9	16.4	181.3	18.0	11.8	
Durables .....	114.8	1.0	-.1	117.2	1.5	-.1	103.7	1.2	.7	
Services .....	227.5	3.3	.5	264.7	2.7	-.6	227.3	3.5	1.2	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	189.5	5.3	2.3	211.6	5.4	2.0	186.3	5.0	2.7	
All items less shelter .....	188.8	6.5	3.1	208.3	8.9	4.5	181.9	6.3	3.7	
Commodities less food .....	154.6	10.3	6.1	168.4	15.1	9.4	142.2	9.4	6.4	
Nondurables .....	191.9	10.0	5.6	203.5	12.7	8.0	188.9	9.8	6.3	
Nondurables less food .....	191.5	17.3	10.6	209.6	24.2	15.5	183.5	16.7	11.1	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	219.2	4.6	1.3	251.8	7.1	1.9	216.3	5.2	2.4	
Services less medical care services .....	219.1	3.2	.6	251.6	2.5	-.7	218.5	3.3	1.2	
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	209.3	35.7	17.1	220.5	45.9	23.8	198.5	37.1	18.1	
All items less energy .....	194.1	2.1	.4	223.0	2.1	-.2	192.1	1.8	.8	
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	195.1	1.9	.4	229.0	2.0	-.3	192.7	1.8	.9	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>												
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from— Sep. 2004      July 2005		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—					
	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	July 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	July 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	July 2005				
<b>Expenditure category</b>													
All items <sup>3</sup>	183.1	4.7	2.4	190.8	6.0	2.9	199.0	6.0	2.3				
All items (1967=100)	572.0	-	-	588.3	-	-	588.3	-	-				
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup>	192.9	2.1	1.0	190.2	3.7	.3	202.1	2.8	.3				
Food <sup>3</sup>	195.3	2.3	1.0	186.3	3.8	.6	199.6	2.9	.3				
Food at home	189.6	2.8	1.8	171.8	4.5	.6	206.3	1.9	-.5				
Food away from home <sup>4</sup>	206.8	1.6	.0	213.3	2.6	.5	188.6	4.4	1.5				
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup>	161.8	-1.8	.6	235.5	2.8	-4.7	223.5	1.8	1.5				
Housing <sup>3</sup>	171.8	2.4	1.0	172.1	2.9	.7	209.5	6.5	1.5				
Shelter	182.0	-.5	-.2	175.9	1.0	.3	227.4	6.0	1.2				
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup>	200.9	.2	.2	168.9	.6	.4	238.5	6.0	1.0				
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup>	189.5	.0	.0	171.2	1.4	.4	222.3	6.3	1.1				
Fuels and utilities	203.5	14.4	6.6	209.6	10.1	1.6	210.5	14.8	4.9				
Fuels	201.2	15.8	7.4	212.9	11.6	2.0	215.7	19.9	6.8				
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup>	203.0	15.5	7.4	210.2	11.2	1.9	215.3	19.5	6.7				
Electricity <sup>5</sup>	151.7	.2	.1	195.5	7.8	.0	201.2	7.7	.3				
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup>	262.5	27.4	12.3	280.3	31.0	11.7	253.2	36.0	14.8				
Household furnishings and operations	117.4	2.6	-.4	123.0	2.7	1.7	125.1	3.1	.2				
Apparel <sup>3</sup>	117.0	-4.1	4.1	124.9	-2.3	14.2	109.9	2.3	11.7				
Transportation <sup>3</sup>	188.1	15.8	7.7	202.8	17.1	9.0	183.7	11.8	5.5				
Private transportation	188.9	16.2	8.1	203.9	17.5	9.3	180.0	12.0	5.8				
Motor fuel	286.1	54.2	26.2	266.9	62.6	30.6	230.2	40.6	15.5				
Gasoline (all types)	283.9	54.2	26.2	265.8	62.8	30.6	225.4	40.6	15.5				
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup>	273.5	53.4	26.0	264.8	64.4	31.3	225.1	41.6	15.7				
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup>	295.7	57.9	27.5	261.5	59.9	28.8	214.9	39.5	15.2				
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup>	278.4	53.7	25.7	256.8	59.2	29.6	216.4	37.7	14.6				
Medical care <sup>3</sup>	280.1	7.0	.0	301.9	3.8	.2	313.1	5.5	.7				
Recreation <sup>9</sup>	103.5	1.1	1.2	114.0	1.9	-1.2	107.7	-.7	-1.2				
Education and communication <sup>9</sup>	102.1	.3	1.8	119.4	2.4	1.4	113.9	1.6	1.2				
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup>	343.5	6.6	-1.2	290.2	3.6	.0	299.4	2.3	.5				
<b>Commodity and service group</b>													
All items <sup>3</sup>	183.1	4.7	2.4	190.8	6.0	2.9	199.0	6.0	2.3				
Commodities	166.2	7.2	4.0	175.5	10.0	6.1	167.4	7.2	3.8				
Commodities less food and beverages	152.3	10.9	6.1	164.6	13.7	9.4	145.2	9.8	6.0				
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.6	18.0	10.1	201.4	25.2	17.5	179.4	17.2	9.8				
Durables	110.2	1.0	.1	132.0	1.1	.2	112.0	1.3	1.3				
Services	203.8	2.7	.9	210.2	2.8	.4	232.2	5.2	1.2				
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>													
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup>	179.2	4.7	2.5	185.3	6.1	3.0	194.7	6.0	2.4				
All items less shelter	186.5	6.8	3.3	197.9	8.0	3.9	188.3	6.0	2.9				
Commodities less food	152.6	10.3	5.8	167.9	13.3	9.0	149.1	9.4	5.7				
Nondurables	195.4	9.2	5.2	196.6	14.0	8.6	194.0	9.5	4.9				
Nondurables less food	195.5	16.5	9.5	205.7	24.0	16.2	185.2	16.2	9.3				
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup>	213.5	6.1	2.2	233.0	4.6	.3	218.5	4.0	1.1				
Services less medical care services	198.0	2.2	1.0	200.9	2.7	.3	226.4	5.2	1.2				
Energy <sup>3</sup>	238.1	33.2	16.5	244.6	37.6	17.5	229.5	34.3	13.0				
All items less energy	178.2	1.3	.5	185.8	1.9	.7	197.2	3.6	1.2				
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup>	174.6	1.1	.3	185.5	1.5	.7	196.8	3.8	1.4				

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2005	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2004	July 2005		Sep. 2004	July 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.0	5.2	2.2	127.2	5.6	2.2
All items (1967=100) .....	600.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	195.3	2.4	.1	123.1	2.2	.1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	194.8	2.5	.0	124.0	2.5	.2
Food at home .....	194.6	2.5	-.2	121.8	2.0	-.2
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	199.9	2.6	.5	124.7	3.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	200.5	.8	.0	110.7	-1.5	-.6
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	220.6	4.5	.4	132.1	3.2	-.5
Shelter .....	261.5	2.9	-.4	135.8	3.4	-.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	258.6	5.3	.9	142.5	4.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	247.8	1.9	.3	133.9	3.9	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	175.1	21.4	6.7	141.1	8.9	3.5
Fuels .....	179.0	23.7	7.3	142.0	8.7	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	180.3	18.9	5.9	138.9	7.7	3.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	160.2	13.4	1.1	130.5	3.3	.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	215.2	30.1	15.8	179.2	30.2	14.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.3	-.3	-.2	99.0	-5.7	-1.5
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	112.3	2.9	7.0	97.8	6.4	15.3
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	196.1	14.1	7.4	132.0	17.9	8.9
Private transportation .....	189.4	15.2	8.7	132.7	18.8	9.4
Motor fuel .....	241.2	59.7	30.3	246.7	59.2	28.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	240.3	59.8	30.3	247.1	59.2	28.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	244.8	61.3	31.0	252.2	60.1	28.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	237.9	57.9	29.6	244.6	59.2	29.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	235.4	56.4	29.3	238.3	55.9	28.0
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	327.4	3.2	.6	126.0	4.0	.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	111.7	1.5	5.9	109.9	1.2	1.2
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	116.4	3.0	2.1	115.3	4.3	2.4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	354.7	1.5	-.4	154.7	3.8	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.0	5.2	2.2	127.2	5.6	2.2
Commodities .....	172.0	6.8	4.0	120.9	7.9	5.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.9	10.0	6.9	119.9	11.8	8.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	181.4	16.2	10.9	150.2	21.7	15.1
Durables .....	111.3	.1	.3	90.1	-.7	.2
Services .....	250.1	4.0	.8	132.3	4.0	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	206.4	5.3	2.2	127.2	5.7	2.3
All items less shelter .....	192.8	6.3	3.5	123.6	6.8	3.9
Commodities less food .....	155.1	9.7	6.7	119.7	11.3	8.4
Nondurables .....	190.2	8.6	5.0	134.5	11.0	6.9
Nondurables less food .....	183.1	15.2	10.2	147.1	20.1	14.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	215.8	5.7	2.6	128.9	4.8	1.3
Services less medical care services .....	244.0	4.1	.9	132.8	4.0	.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	209.9	40.6	18.5	186.6	34.1	17.4
All items less energy .....	212.5	2.5	.7	121.8	3.0	.5
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	217.5	2.5	.9	122.1	3.0	.6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>a</sup> Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	-	-	-	193.2	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	198.8	
All items (1967=100) .....	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	595.4	
Food and beverages .....	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	191.8	
Food .....	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	191.4	
Food at home .....	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	190.0	
Cereals and bakery products .....	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.3	
Cereals and cereal products .....	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.6	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	179.8	
Breakfast cereal .....	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	202.3	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	164.0	
Rice 1 2 .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	107.4		
Bakery products .....	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.1	
Bread 2 .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	124.6	
White bread 1 .....	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	228.9	
Bread other than white 1 .....	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	235.4	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 2 .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.0	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	208.9	
Cookies 1 .....	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	203.8	
Fresh cakes and cupcakes 1 .....	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	214.4	
Other bakery products .....	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	212.5	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts 1 .....	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	213.9	
Crackers, bread, and cracker products 1 .....	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	248.6	
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 1 .....	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	216.4	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.2	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	186.9	
Meats .....	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	186.8	
Beef and veal .....	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1		
Uncooked ground beef .....	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.9	
Uncooked beef roasts 2 .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	142.2	
Uncooked beef steaks 2 .....	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	140.8	
Uncooked other beef and veal 2 .....	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	131.5	
Pork .....	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	178.6	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 2 .....	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	121.5	
Bacon and related products 1 .....	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	205.8	
Breakfast sausage and related products 1 2 .....	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	121.9	
Ham .....	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	179.1	
Ham, excluding canned 1 .....	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	203.6	
Pork chops .....	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	171.3	
Other pork including roasts and picnics 2 .....	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	112.6	
Other meats .....	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	178.3	
Frankfurters 1 .....	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	171.9	
Lunchmeats 1 2 .....	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	116.2	
Lamb and organ meats 1 .....	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	220.1	
Lamb and mutton 1 2 .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	-	114.9	NA	
Poultry .....	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	188.9	
Chicken 2 .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	123.4	
Fresh whole chicken 1 .....	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.8	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 1 .....	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	193.3	
Other poultry including turkey 2 .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	115.6	
Fish and seafood .....	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	200.4	
Fresh fish and seafood 2 .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	116.0	
Processed fish and seafood 2 .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	109.4	
Canned fish and seafood 1 .....	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	139.1	
Frozen fish and seafood 1 .....	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.7	
Eggs .....	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	148.3	
Dairy and related products .....	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	181.8	
Milk 2 .....	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	126.2	
Fresh whole milk 1 .....	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	183.7	
Fresh milk other than whole 1 2 .....	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	127.9	
Cheese and related products .....	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.4	
Ice cream and related products .....	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	178.9	
Other dairy and related products 2 .....	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Fruits and vegetables .....	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	240.8	
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	283.1	
Fresh fruits .....	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	299.7	
Apples .....	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	257.3	
Bananas .....	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	165.1	
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	204.5	
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	433.7	
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	102.1	
Fresh vegetables .....	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	265.6	
Potatoes .....	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	258.6	
Lettuce .....	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	249.4	
Tomatoes .....	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	273.5	
Other fresh vegetables .....	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	274.0	
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	121.2	
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	120.6	
Canned fruits <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	120.6	
Canned vegetables <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.8	
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.9	
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	181.5	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	119.2	
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	118.3	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.2	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.3	
Carbonated drinks .....	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.9	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	112.1	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	106.2	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	102.9	
Coffee .....	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	163.6	
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	168.6	
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	179.0	
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.0	
Other food at home .....	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.7	
Sugar and sweets .....	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	165.8	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	149.1	
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	109.9	
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	120.4	
Fats and oils .....	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	169.4	
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	138.0	
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	187.7	
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	178.7	
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	107.6	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	117.4	
Peanut butter <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.6	
Other foods .....	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.1	
Soups .....	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	212.4	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	155.1	
Snacks .....	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	178.3	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	189.8	
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	112.4	
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	106.7	
Sauces and gravies <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	110.5	
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	215.9	
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	124.5	
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	111.5	
Food away from home .....	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	194.6	
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	122.5	
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	123.2	
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	119.1	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	113.1	
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.2	
Alcoholic beverages .....	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.6	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	172.8	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.4	
Distilled spirits at home .....	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	178.3	
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.3	
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	177.7	
Wine at home .....	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	158.6	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	245.6	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	124.3	
Wine away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	134.5	
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	130.1	
Housing .....	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	197.0	
Shelter .....	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	224.4	
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	218.6	
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	124.7	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3,4</sup> .....	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	344.1	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	260.9	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	231.2	
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.6	
Fuels and utilities .....	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	188.9	
Fuels .....	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	172.1	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	235.9	
Fuel oil .....	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	252.0	
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	253.3	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	176.4	
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	160.0	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	227.8	
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	131.4	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	285.6	
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	317.3	
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	125.7	
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.4	
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	112.9	
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	86.6	
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	78.7	
Furniture and bedding .....	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	124.9	
Bedroom furniture .....	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	142.2	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	91.8	
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	87.9	
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.3	
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.4	
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	111.4	
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.7	
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	84.0	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	85.4	
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	121.7	
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	81.1	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	91.9	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	94.2	
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	97.9	
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	92.3	
Housekeeping supplies .....	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	160.6	
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	108.6	
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.8	
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	106.7	
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	131.0	
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	129.0	
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	128.2	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	127.6	
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	149.6	
Apparel .....	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	120.5	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Men's and boys' apparel .....	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.0	
Men's apparel .....	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.9	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.9	
Men's furnishings .....	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.6	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	84.2	
Men's pants and shorts .....	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	108.1	
Boys' apparel .....	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.2	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	112.3	
Women's apparel .....	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	113.7	
Women's outerwear .....	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	109.7	
Women's dresses .....	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	111.4	
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	89.1	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.7	
Girls' apparel .....	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.9	
Footwear .....	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	126.0	
Men's footwear .....	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	124.0	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	126.9	
Women's footwear .....	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	126.0	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.5	
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	130.9	
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	116.6	
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	135.0	
Transportation .....	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	186.5	
Private transportation .....	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	183.1	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.4	
New vehicles .....	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	135.8	
New cars and trucks <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	94.1	
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	133.6	
New trucks <sup>1,6</sup> .....	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	142.4	
Used cars and trucks .....	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	141.5	
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	95.7	
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	108.0	
Motor fuel .....	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	249.5	
Gasoline (all types) .....	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	248.5	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	248.7	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1,9</sup> .....	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	253.4	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	238.5	
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	214.7	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	112.7	
Tires .....	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	105.0	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	117.0	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.2	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	186.1	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	208.7	
Motor vehicle body work .....	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	218.3	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	190.7	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	127.8	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	327.1	
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	135.4	
State and local registration and license <sup>2,3</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	133.3	
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.1	
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	143.6	
Automobile service clubs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	109.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	
Public transportation .....	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	220.7	
Airline fare .....	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	240.8	
Other intercity transportation .....	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	150.2	
Ship fare <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	71.9	
Intracity transportation .....	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	221.6	
Medical care .....	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	324.6	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care commodities .....	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	277.7	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	351.8	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	151.8	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	179.7	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	180.8	
Medical care services .....	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	337.9	
Professional services .....	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	283.0	
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.0	
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	325.9	
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	162.7	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	187.2	
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	439.8	
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	161.5	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	156.7	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	372.8	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	145.9	
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	104.4	
Televisions .....	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	25.7	
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	334.4	
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	30.3	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	77.5	
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	73.3	
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	88.3	
Audio equipment .....	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	59.8	
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	110.1	
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	124.0	
Pets and pet products .....	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	155.6	
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	110.5	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.9	
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	151.8	
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	131.8	
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	155.1	
Sporting goods .....	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	116.6	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.3	
Sports equipment .....	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	100.0	
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	90.0	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	98.0	
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.4	
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	58.3	
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	105.0	
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.1	
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	99.1	
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.8	
Toys .....	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	93.2	
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	97.7	
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	131.1	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	117.4	
Admissions .....	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.1	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	137.8	
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	149.3	
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.7	
Recreational reading materials .....	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.2	
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.4	
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	103.8	
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.1	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Educational books and supplies .....	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	372.4	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	454.1	
College tuition and fees .....	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	491.9	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.5	
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	199.7	
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	165.2	
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.6	
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.2	
Postage .....	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	160.3	
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.4	
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.1	
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	210.7	
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.7	
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	48.5	
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.5	
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.8	
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.3	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	12.3	
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.3	
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.9	
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	45.1	
Other goods and services .....	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	315.0	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	510.1	
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	206.5	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	152.3	
Personal care .....	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	186.1	
Personal care products .....	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	154.8	154.8	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	101.9	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	172.0	
Personal care services .....	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	204.6	
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	124.8	
Miscellaneous personal services .....	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	304.7	
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	243.4	
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	230.0	
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.5	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.2	
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	252.6	
Checking account and other bank services <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.5	
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	146.1	
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	83.9	
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	144.7	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities .....	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	165.6	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	149.9	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	184.4	
Non-durables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	228.0	
Durables .....	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.6	
Services .....	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	231.7	
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	233.8	
Transportation services .....	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.0	
Other services .....	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	271.2	
All items less food .....	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	200.0	
All items less shelter .....	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	191.0	
All items less medical care .....	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	192.3	
Commodities less food .....	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	151.8	
Nondurables less food .....	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	185.2	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	224.3	
Nondurables .....	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	188.9	
Apparel less footwear .....	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	114.8	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	246.8	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Services less medical care services .....	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	222.8	
Energy .....	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	208.0	
All items less energy .....	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	199.2	
All items less food and energy .....	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	201.3	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.2	
Energy commodities .....	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	249.9	
Services less energy services .....	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	237.4	
Domestically produced farm food .....	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	195.2	
Utilities and public transportation .....	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	181.9	

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

<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 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	4.5	
Food and beverages .....	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	1.5	
Food .....	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	1.5	
Food at home .....	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	.8	
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	.9	
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.1	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	6.3	7.5	-.4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	8.7	
Breakfast cereal .....	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-1.7	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	-.6	
Rice 1 2 .....	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	-.8	
Bakery products .....	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.4	
Bread 2 .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	1.1	
White bread 1 .....	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	.7	
Bread other than white 1 .....	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	.7	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 2 .....	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	-.2	
Cookies 1 .....	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	-2.1	
Fresh cakes and cupcakes 1 .....	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	1.3	
Other bakery products .....	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	2.7	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts 1 .....	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	2.0	
Crackers, bread, and cracker products 1 .....	2.9	12.6	-.2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	3.7	
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 1 .....	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	2.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-.7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.1	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.0	5.2	-.6	-.5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.3	
Meats .....	2.6	5.2	-.7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	.6	
Beef and veal .....	-.1	2.4	-.7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	-.6	23.5	-.9	.4	
Uncooked ground beef .....	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-.4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	
Uncooked beef roasts 2 .....	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	-2.7	
Uncooked beef steaks 2 .....	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	-1.6	
Uncooked other beef and veal 2 .....	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	2.1	
Pork .....	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	1.8	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 2 .....	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-2.6	
Bacon and related products 1 .....	13.4	24.0	-.7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-3.1	
Breakfast sausage and related products 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-.7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-1.4	
Ham .....	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	5.9	
Ham, excluding canned 1 .....	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	8.0	
Pork chops .....	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	2.6	
Other pork including roasts and picnics 2 .....	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	3.5	
Other meats .....	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	-.3	
Frankfurters 1 .....	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	-.5	
Lunchmeats 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-.2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	-.5	
Lamb and organ meats 1 .....	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	6.1	
Lamb and mutton 1 2 .....	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	-	
Poultry .....	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	3.1	
Chicken 2 .....	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	2.8	
Fresh whole chicken 1 .....	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.3	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 1 .....	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	3.8	
Other poultry including turkey 2 .....	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	4.0	
Fish and seafood .....	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	1.8	
Fresh fish and seafood 2 .....	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	1.4	
Processed fish and seafood 2 .....	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	2.3	
Canned fish and seafood 1 .....	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	4.0	
Frozen fish and seafood 1 .....	3.7	2.0	1.0	-.1	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.3	-.1	
Eggs .....	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	-2.8	
Dairy and related products .....	2.6	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	.9	
Milk 2 .....	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	1.4	
Fresh whole milk 1 .....	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	1.2	
Fresh milk other than whole 1 2 .....	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.2	
Cheese and related products .....	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.6	
Ice cream and related products .....	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.3	
Other dairy and related products 2 .....	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.3	
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	-4.0	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-6.5	
Fresh fruits .....	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	-2.8	
Apples .....	15.0	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	6.8	
Bananas .....	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	4.4	
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	26.1	
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	38.3	
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-19.5	
Fresh vegetables .....	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-10.0	
Potatoes .....	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	12.2	
Lettuce .....	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-9.9	
Tomatoes .....	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-35.6	
Other fresh vegetables .....	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	-3.0	
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	6.1	
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	7.1	
Canned fruits <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	7.7	
Canned vegetables <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	7.1	
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	5.0	
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	5.9	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	5.5	
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	4.0	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.3	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	2.8	
Carbonated drinks .....	2.9	-.4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	5.0	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.5	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	.5	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.3	
Coffee .....	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	12.4	
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	15.2	
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	6.7	
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	-.3	
Other food at home .....	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.5	
Sugar and sweets .....	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	2.8	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	4.5	
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	2.2	
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	3.3	
Fats and oils .....	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	1.2	
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	1.8	
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	.8	
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	3.3	
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	-.5	-2.4	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	3.2	
Peanut butter <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	-.1	.3	.4	1.2	
Other foods .....	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.7	
Soups .....	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	2.4	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	1.4	
Snacks .....	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	4.0	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	6.4	
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	5.3	
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	-2.7	
Sauces and gravies <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	7.9	
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	10.4	
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	1.1	
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	.6	
Food away from home .....	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.5	
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.2	
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	2.7	
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	1.4	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	1.9	
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	4.9	
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.4	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.1	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-0.6	
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.7	
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	2.0	
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	
Wine at home .....	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-.3	1.4	-.5	.7	3.7	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.0	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	1.0	
Wine away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	2.4	
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	3.0	
Housing .....	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	3.3	
Shelter .....	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.1	
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.2	
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-.2	.6	3.4	5.1	5.1	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3,4</sup> .....	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	4.8	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-.8	.0	3.1	5.0	5.0	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	1.8	
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-1.8	
Fuels and utilities .....	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	14.0	
Fuels .....	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	16.3	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	28.4	
Fuel oil .....	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	36.1	
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	12.2	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	15.3	
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	15.5	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	14.9	
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	4.0	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	4.3	
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	3.2	
Household furnishings and operations .....	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-.2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.2	
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-2.0	
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	4.3	
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	-.6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	-2.1	
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-3.2	
Furniture and bedding .....	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2	-1.1	
Bedroom furniture .....	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	-.8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	1.8	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.6	-.7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-2.8	
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-1.2	
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	3.2	
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.7	
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-.4	-1	-1.8	-3.8	5.8	
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-.4	
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.1	-3.1	-.7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-3.8	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-6.9	
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.3	
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-4.6	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.5	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	1.4	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.6	
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-2.6	-.1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.3	
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-.1	
Housekeeping supplies .....	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	1.6	
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	2.0	
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	0	-1.8	6.9	.6	
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	1.9	
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	3.1	
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	3.3	
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	2.2	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	3.4	
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	5.2	
Apparel .....	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	1.4	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.6	1.4	2.7	-.7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-2.0	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Men's apparel .....	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-0.8	-1.2	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	.7	-1.6	-1	
Men's furnishings .....	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-9	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-2.1	
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-2.0	
Boys' apparel .....	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-4.4	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	2.1	
Women's apparel .....	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	3.7	
Women's outerwear .....	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	2.7	
Women's dresses .....	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	15.1	
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	3.6	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.5	
Girls' apparel .....	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.4	
Footwear .....	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	4.7	
Men's footwear .....	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	5.0	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	3.3	
Women's footwear .....	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	5.3	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-2.6	
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	3.9	
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	3.4	
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	4.0	
Transportation .....	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	13.2	
Private transportation .....	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	13.5	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.0	
New vehicles .....	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-2.2	
New cars and trucks <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-2.3	
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	-1.4	
New trucks <sup>1,6</sup> .....	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-3.3	
Used cars and trucks .....	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	3.1	
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	4.4	
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	4.7	
Motor fuel .....	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	54.8	
Gasoline (all types) .....	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	54.9	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	56.2	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1,9</sup> .....	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	53.4	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	50.9	
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	40.7	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	2.5	
Tires .....	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	1.7	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	3.8	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	2.8	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	9.3	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	2.7	
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	3.7	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	2.4	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	2.7	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	-.7	
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.3	
State and local registration and license <sup>2,3</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	1.1	
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.6	
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.1	
Automobile service clubs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	
Public transportation .....	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	7.4	
Airline fare .....	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	9.6	
Other intercity transportation .....	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	3.9	
Ship fare <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-.8	
Intracity transportation .....	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	4.6	
Medical care .....	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	3.1	
Medical care commodities .....	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	3.3	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	1	1.2	-1.3	.5	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	.8	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.4	-.1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-.4	-5	.5	1.2	-2	
Medical care services .....	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	3.2	
Professional services .....	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.1	
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	2.9	
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.5	
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-3	1.5	2.9	.4	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	1.9	
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	2.8	
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	2.8	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	3.2	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	2.4	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	2.7	
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.5	
Televisions .....	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-9.5	
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	2.8	
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-7.9	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	.5	
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-4.9	
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	3.3	
Audio equipment .....	-2.6	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-6.6	
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	1.0	
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	1.6	
Pets and pet products .....	3.5	5.3	-.4	-.6	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	-.1	
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	-.5	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	2.0	
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.0	
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	2.8	
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	4.4	
Sporting goods .....	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	2.7	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.6	
Sports equipment .....	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	1.8	
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-2.0	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-2.5	
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	1.0	
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-5.7	
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.4	
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.3	-.1	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-2.0	
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.3	
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.5	
Toys .....	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-1.8	
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	-.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.0	
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	2.2	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> ....	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	.9	
Admissions .....	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.2	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.2	
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	5.6	
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	
Recreational reading materials .....	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.6	
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.4	
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0	-.4	
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	5.8	
Educational books and supplies .....	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-.5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	4.6	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	5.9	
College tuition and fees .....	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.4	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.5	
Child care and nursery school 7 .....	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.1	
Technical and business school tuition and fees 2 .....	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.0	
Communication 2 .....	1.7	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-.9	
Postage and delivery services 2 .....	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.2	
Postage .....	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	
Delivery services 2 .....	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	4.1	
Information and information processing 2 .....	.6	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.1	
Telephone services 2 .....	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	
Land-line telephone services, local charges 3 .....	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	2.5	
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges 2 .....	-	-	-	-.1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.3	
Land-line interstate toll calls 1 .....	.1	3.7	-4.3	-.8	-.7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-1.8	
Land-line intrastate toll calls 1 .....	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.0	
Wireless telephone services 2 .....	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.2	
Information technology, hardware and services 11 .....	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-6.3	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 2 .....	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-11.5	
Computer software and accessories 2 .....	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.6	
Internet services and electronic information providers 2 .....	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.4	
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items 2 .....	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-6.8	
Other goods and services .....	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	2.3	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.2	
Cigarettes 2 .....	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.4	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 2 .....	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	3.5	
Personal care .....	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	1.5	
Personal care products .....	1.1	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	.9	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 2 .....	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.2	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	1.7	
Personal care services .....	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	1.7	
Haircuts and other personal care services 2 .....	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	1.6	
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	2.4	
Legal services 5 .....	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	2.9	
Funeral expenses 5 .....	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.0	
Laundry and dry cleaning services 2 .....	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.5	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 2 .....	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.3	
Financial services 5 .....	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.0	
Checking account and other bank services 1 2 .....	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.1	
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 1 2 .....	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	3.6	
Miscellaneous personal goods 2 .....	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-3.1	
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 1 .....	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	-2.2	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities .....	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	6.3	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	9.3	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	17.2	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	23.1	
Durables .....	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.8	
Services .....	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	
Rent of shelter 4 .....	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.1	
Transportation services .....	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.3	
Other services .....	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.6	
All items less food .....	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	4.9	
All items less shelter .....	2.3	3.4	1.1	-.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	5.6	
All items less medical care .....	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	4.6	
Commodities less food .....	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	9.0	
Nondurables less food .....	.7	3.8	-.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	16.1	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	21.2	
Nondurables .....	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	9.0	
Apparel less footwear .....	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	.6	
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	4.4	
Services less medical care services .....	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.1	
Energy .....	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	35.3	
All items less energy .....	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less food and energy .....	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	1.8	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.3	
Energy commodities .....	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	52.9	
Services less energy services .....	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.4	
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	.4	
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	8.1	

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

<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 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>-</sup> Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.	
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7	
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4	
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4	
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2	
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0	
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1	
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7	
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5	
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7	
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4	
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4	
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3	
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0	
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0	
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5	
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5	
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6	
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0	
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8	
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2	
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1	
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9	
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8	
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5	
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9	
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9	
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3	
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3	
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2	
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5	
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7	
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4	
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2	
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6	
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	-	-	-	188.8	-	-	-	-	

\* Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	195.0	
All items (1967=100) .....	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	580.9	
Food and beverages .....	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	191.1	
Food .....	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	190.7	
Food at home .....	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	189.1	
Cereals and bakery products .....	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.1	
Cereals and cereal products .....	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	185.2	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	180.5	
Breakfast cereal .....	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	202.3	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	163.6	
Bakery products .....	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	220.5	
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	124.6	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.8	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	208.1	
Other bakery products .....	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	213.5	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.1	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	186.9	
Meats .....	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	186.6	
Beef and veal .....	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	197.8	
Uncooked ground beef .....	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.3	
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	141.3	
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	141.1	
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	133.3	
Pork .....	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	178.2	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	121.2	
Ham .....	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	179.4	
Pork chops .....	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	172.1	
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	111.0	
Other meats .....	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	177.6	
Poultry .....	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	189.8	
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	124.2	
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	115.0	
Fish and seafood .....	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	200.9	
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	115.5	
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	109.2	
Eggs .....	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	147.2	
Dairy and related products .....	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	181.7	
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	126.2	
Cheese and related products .....	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.9	
Ice cream and related products .....	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	181.2	
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	122.0	
Fruits and vegetables .....	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	238.8	
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	281.0	
Fresh fruits .....	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	296.6	
Apples .....	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	258.3	
Bananas .....	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	165.0	
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	204.2	
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	101.8	
Fresh vegetables .....	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	265.0	
Potatoes .....	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	257.7	
Lettuce .....	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	242.6	
Tomatoes .....	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	268.9	
Other fresh vegetables .....	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	277.5	
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	120.6	
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	120.3	
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.5	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	118.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.6	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	111.9	
Carbonated drinks .....	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.8	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.1	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	106.3	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.2	
Coffee .....	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	163.4	
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	114.9	
Other food at home .....	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	
Sugar and sweets .....	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	165.1	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	149.0	
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	109.7	
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	119.3	
Fats and oils .....	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	169.4	
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	138.5	
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	108.4	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	117.2	
Other foods .....	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.2	
Soups .....	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	212.7	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.4	
Snacks .....	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	177.4	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	191.2	
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	125.1	
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	111.9	
Food away from home .....	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	194.4	
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	122.2	
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	123.2	
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	119.1	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	113.1	
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.0	
Alcoholic beverages .....	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.0	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	173.2	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.7	
Distilled spirits at home .....	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.7	
Wine at home .....	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	154.1	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	244.6	
Housing .....	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	192.9	
Shelter .....	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	217.9	
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	217.7	
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	124.5	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	348.3	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	259.3	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	209.7	
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.9	
Fuels and utilities .....	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	187.7	
Fuels .....	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	169.9	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	235.4	
Fuel oil .....	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	253.6	
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	253.3	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	175.2	
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	158.9	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	228.3	
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	131.7	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	281.9	
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	316.8	
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.4	
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	88.0	
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	112.1	
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.2	
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	80.2	
Furniture and bedding .....	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	121.6	
Bedroom furniture .....	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	140.0	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	90.9	
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.0	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.5	
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.6	
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.7	
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	83.7	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	81.1	
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	123.4	
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	82.1	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	93.0	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.7	
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.2	
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	90.1	
Housekeeping supplies .....	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	161.2	
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	108.8	
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.3	
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	105.8	
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	133.5	
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	128.4	
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	129.7	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	128.6	
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	152.3	
Apparel .....	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	119.6	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.2	
Men's apparel .....	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.7	
Men's furnishings .....	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	132.9	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	85.4	
Men's pants and shorts .....	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	107.5	
Boys' apparel .....	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	94.9	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	111.1	
Women's apparel .....	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	112.2	
Women's outerwear .....	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	114.3	
Women's dresses .....	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	110.1	
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	89.8	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.5	
Girls' apparel .....	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	107.2	
Footwear .....	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	124.9	
Men's footwear .....	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	121.3	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	127.2	
Women's footwear .....	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	125.6	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	129.8	
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	112.0	
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	134.7	
Transportation .....	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	186.4	
Private transportation .....	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	183.9	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.7	
New vehicles .....	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	136.8	
Used cars and trucks .....	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	142.4	
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	107.7	
Motor fuel .....	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	250.3	
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	249.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	249.4	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	254.4	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	239.0	
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	214.4	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	112.3	
Tires .....	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	104.2	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	116.5	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	211.1	
Motor vehicle body work .....	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	218.4	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	192.3	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	128.4	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Motor vehicle insurance .....	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	328.2	
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	135.9	
State and local registration and license <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	134.6	
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.6	
Public transportation .....	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	218.8	
Airline fare .....	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	239.3	
Other intercity transportation .....	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	151.0	
Intracity transportation .....	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	218.7	
Medical care .....	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	324.0	
Medical care commodities .....	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	270.3	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	350.9	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	149.1	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	176.7	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	180.5	
Medical care services .....	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	338.4	
Professional services .....	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	285.6	
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.3	
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	325.6	
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	163.9	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2,4</sup> .....	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.0	
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	435.5	
Hospital services <sup>2,9</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	161.1	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2,7,9</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	155.6	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2,4,7</sup> .....	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	375.0	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2,9</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	155.2	
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.0	
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.7	
Televisions .....	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	25.4	
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	335.9	
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.9	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	78.3	
Audio equipment .....	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	58.2	
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	109.8	
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	121.9	
Pets and pet products .....	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	155.4	
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	152.2	
Sporting goods .....	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	117.5	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.0	
Sports equipment .....	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	96.5	
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	90.7	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	98.5	
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	105.1	
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.8	
Toys .....	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	78.0	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	92.6	
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	96.2	
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	132.2	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> ....	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	116.0	
Admissions .....	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.0	
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	
Recreational reading materials .....	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	206.2	
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.1	
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	103.7		
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.1	
Educational books and supplies .....	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	373.6	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	439.1	
College tuition and fees .....	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	491.6	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	496.7	
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	198.5	
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	167.5	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.3	
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.2	
Postage .....	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	161.3	
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.8	
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	210.5	
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.6	
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.9	
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>10</sup> .....	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.9	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	12.1	
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.3	
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	95.1	
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	45.6	
Other goods and services .....	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	324.4	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	512.2	
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	207.0	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	151.6	
Personal care .....	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	184.4	
Personal care products .....	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.0	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.7	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.1	
Personal care services .....	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	204.8	
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	124.8	
Miscellaneous personal services .....	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	305.1	
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	244.9	
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	236.2	
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.4	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	128.7	
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	253.3	
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	83.4	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities .....	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	167.4	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	153.0	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	191.0	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	239.4	
Durables .....	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.8	
Services .....	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	227.5	
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	209.9	
Transportation services .....	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	226.9	
Other services .....	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	262.4	
All items less food .....	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	195.6	
All items less shelter .....	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	188.8	
All items less medical care .....	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	189.5	
Commodities less food .....	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	154.6	
Nondurables less food .....	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	191.5	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	234.6	
Nondurables .....	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	191.9	
Apparel less footwear .....	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	113.9	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	219.2	
Services less medical care services .....	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	219.1	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Energy .....	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	209.3	
All items less energy .....	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.1	
All items less food and energy .....	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.1	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.6	
Energy commodities .....	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	250.5	
Services less energy services .....	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	233.1	
Domestically produced farm food .....	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	194.4	
Utilities and public transportation .....	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	179.7	

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>-</sup> Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	4.8	
Food and beverages .....	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	1.4	
Food .....	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	1.5	
Food at home .....	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	.8	
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	.9	
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	.1	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	6.5	7.6	-.4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	9.1	
Breakfast cereal .....	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-1.6	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	-.8	
Bakery products .....	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.3	
Bread .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	.8	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.6	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	-.1	
Other bakery products .....	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	0	2.7	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.0	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.2	
Meats .....	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	2	13.8	1.6	.6	
Beef and veal .....	-2	2.5	-.9	-.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	.4	
Uncooked ground beef .....	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.5	
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	-2.8	
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	-1.5	
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	1.9	
Pork .....	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	1.7	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-2.8	
Ham .....	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	5.9	
Pork chops .....	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	2.5	
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	2.8	
Other meats .....	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	-.3	
Poultry .....	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	2.9	
Chicken .....	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	2.6	
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	4.2	
Fish and seafood .....	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	1.6	
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	1.4	
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	2.0	
Eggs .....	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	-2.6	
Dairy and related products .....	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.0	
Milk .....	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	1.5	
Cheese and related products .....	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.4	
Ice cream and related products .....	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-1	.3	
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.7	
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	-3.9	
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-6.4	
Fresh fruits .....	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	-2.0	
Apples .....	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	6.8	
Bananas .....	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	4.1	
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	26.8	
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-19.5	
Fresh vegetables .....	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-10.5	
Potatoes .....	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	12.0	
Lettuce .....	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-10.4	
Tomatoes .....	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-35.5	
Other fresh vegetables .....	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	-2.7	
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.9	
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	6.9	
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.4	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	5.2	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.3	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December											Sep. 2005	
	December												
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			
<b>Expenditure category</b>													
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8	3.0		
Carbonated drinks .....	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-.9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.9		
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	-4		
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	.7		
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-.1	-.9	-.3	1.3	4.0		
Coffee .....	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	13.0		
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	-.4		
Other food at home .....	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4		
Sugar and sweets .....	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	2.8		
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-.6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	4.4		
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	0	2.2		
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	2.8		
Fats and oils .....	2.4	2.3	-.3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	1.3		
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	1.9		
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-2.2		
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	2.2	-.2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.8		
Other foods .....	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.6		
Soups .....	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	2.1		
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.4	5.0	-.8	1.6	-.3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.9		
Snacks .....	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	4.0		
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	6.5		
Baby food .....	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	1.1		
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	.5		
Food away from home .....	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.5		
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.1		
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	2.8		
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	1.4		
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.7		
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	4.7		
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	.9		
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.4		
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.8	2.8	-.6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.5		
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	1.1		
Wine at home .....	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	3.2		
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	1.8		
Housing .....	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.5		
Shelter .....	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.1		
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.2		
Lodging away from home .....	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	-.7	3.5	4.6	5.0		
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.5		
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	5.0		
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	1.7		
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-1.7		
Fuels and utilities .....	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	14.0		
Fuels .....	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	16.1		
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	28.4		
Fuel oil .....	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	36.3		
Other household fuels .....	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	12.2		
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	15.3		
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	15.4		
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	14.9		
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	4.1		
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	4.4		
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	3.2		
Household furnishings and operations .....	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-.5	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.1		
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.6		
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	4.1		
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.4		
Other linens .....	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-2.9		
Furniture and bedding .....	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	-1.1		
Bedroom furniture .....	2.0	3.6	1.4	-.2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	1.6		
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	-	1.2	-.9	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-3.0		
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-4	-1.8	-3.8	-.8		
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.4		

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	5.8	
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-3	
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.0	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-7.1	
Indoor plants and flowers .....	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	1.4	
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-.5	1.1	-4.8	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-.2	1.0	1.1	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.9	
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.3	
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1	
Housekeeping supplies .....	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	1.6	
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	2.1	
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.6	
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	1.8	
Household operations .....	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	3.2	
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	3.0	
Gardening and lawcare services .....	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	2.2	
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5	
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	5.2	
Apparel .....	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	.8	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-2.2	
Men's apparel .....	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	.0	
Men's furnishings .....	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.8	
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-2.2	
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-1.9	
Boys' apparel .....	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-3.9	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	.8	
Women's apparel .....	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	2.7	
Women's outerwear .....	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	.8	
Women's dresses .....	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	10.4	
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	2.7	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	-.3	
Girls' apparel .....	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-5.8	
Footwear .....	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	4.6	
Men's footwear .....	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	4.9	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.5	4.3	2.9	-.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	2.9	
Women's footwear .....	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	5.4	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	
Jewelry and watches .....	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	2.6	
Watches .....	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	3.3	
Jewelry .....	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	2.5	
Transportation .....	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	14.1	
Private transportation .....	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	14.3	
New and used motor vehicles .....	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.4	
New vehicles .....	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-2.1	
Used cars and trucks .....	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	3.1	
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	5.5	
Motor fuel .....	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	54.8	
Gasoline (all types) .....	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	54.9	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	56.3	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	53.3	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	51.0	
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	40.1	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	2.7	
Tires .....	.1	0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	1.8	
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	3.7	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	2.8	
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	3.6	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	2.3	
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	3.0	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	-.7	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	1.9	
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.0	
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.3	
Public transportation .....	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	7.1	
Airline fare .....	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	9.9	
Other intercity transportation .....	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	3.4	
Intracity transportation .....	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	4.6	
Medical care .....	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	3.1	
Medical care commodities .....	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	3.2	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	-.1	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	.1	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	-.3	
Medical care services .....	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	3.3	
Professional services .....	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.0	
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.0	
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.3	
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.4	1.4	1.7	-.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	.3	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.1	
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	2.7	
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	2.7	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	3.0	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	2.3	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	3.5	
Recreation .....	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.8	
Video and audio .....	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.5	
Televisions .....	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-9.3	
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	2.8	
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-8.0	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	.8	
Audio equipment .....	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-7.9	
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	1.1	
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	1.6	
Pets and pet products .....	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	.1	
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	4.1	
Sporting goods .....	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	2.1	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.4	
Sports equipment .....	-1.4	-.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	-.0	-4.2	.2	
Photography .....	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-1.6	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-2.1	
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.3	
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-3.7	
Toys .....	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.4	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-1.5	
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-1.7	
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	2.2	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	.1	
Admissions .....	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	
Recreational reading materials .....	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.9	
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.6	
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-.2	
Education and communication .....	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	
Education .....	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.5	
Educational books and supplies .....	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	4.5	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.6	
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.4	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.6	
Child care and nursery school .....	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	4.6	
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.5	
Communication .....	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-.8	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	
Postage .....	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	
Delivery services .....	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	4.1	
Information and information processing .....	.6	1.6	-.1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-.8	
Telephone services .....	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	
Land-line telephone services, local charges 1 .....	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	2.5	
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.2	
Wireless telephone services .....	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.2	
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-6.1	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-11.7	
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.5	
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.3	
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-6.0	
Other goods and services .....	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	2.7	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	5.5	
Cigarettes .....	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	5.6	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	3.3	
Personal care .....	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.4	
Personal care products .....	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	.8	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.3	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	1.6	
Personal care services .....	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	1.5	
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	1.5	
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.2	
Legal services .....	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	2.9	
Funeral expenses .....	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.4	
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.6	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.3	
Financial services .....	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	.9	
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	-2.7	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities .....	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	6.9	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	10.2	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	18.7	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	25.5	
Durables .....	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.3	
Services .....	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.2	
Rent of shelter .....	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.1	
Transportation services .....	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	1.9	
Other services .....	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	
All items less food .....	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	5.4	
All items less shelter .....	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	6.1	
All items less medical care .....	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	4.9	
Commodities less food .....	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	9.9	
Nondurables less food .....	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	17.6	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	23.3	
Nondurables .....	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	9.6	
Apparel less footwear .....	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-.3	
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	4.4	
Services less medical care services .....	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.2	
Energy .....	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	36.5	

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less energy .....	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.6	
All items less food and energy .....	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	1.6	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.5	
Energy commodities .....	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	53.3	
Services less energy services .....	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.2	
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	.4	
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	8.0	

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

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

- Data not available.

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