

CPI Detailed Report

Data for March 2015

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Scheduled release dates			
Consumer Price Index data are scheduled for initial release on the following dates:			
<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
April	May 22	July	August 19
May	June 18	August	September 16
June	July 17	September	October 15

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS MARCH 2015

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in March on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index declined 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Increases in the energy and shelter indexes more than offset a decline in the food index and were the main factors in the rise of the seasonally adjusted all items index. The energy index rose 1.1 percent as advances in the gasoline and fuel oil indexes outweighed declines in the electricity and natural gas indexes. In contrast, the food index declined 0.2 percent, with the food at home index posting its largest decline since April 2009.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in March, the same increase as in January and February. Along with the shelter index, a broad array of indexes rose in March, including medical care, used cars and trucks, apparel, new vehicles, household furnishings and operations, and recreation. The index for airline fares, in contrast, declined for the fourth time in the last 5 months.

The all items index declined 0.1 percent for the 12 months ending March. The energy index declined 18.3 percent over the span, more than offsetting increases in the indexes for food (up 2.3 percent) and all items less food and energy (up 1.8 percent).

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Mar. 2015
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	
All items	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Food	.3	.2	.2	.2	.0	.2	-.2	2.3
Food at home	.3	.2	.1	.2	-.2	.1	-.5	1.9
Food away from home ¹	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	2.9
Energy	-.7	-1.2	-4.1	-4.7	-9.7	1.0	1.1	-18.3
Energy commodities	-.9	-2.1	-7.0	-9.0	-18.0	2.1	3.8	-28.8
Gasoline (all types)	-.9	-2.0	-7.2	-9.2	-18.7	2.4	3.9	-29.2
Fuel oil ¹	-2.1	-4.0	-3.5	-7.8	-9.9	1.9	5.9	-24.9
Energy services	-.4	-.1	-.3	.8	-.1	-.2	-1.5	-2.9
Electricity	-.7	.5	.0	.6	.9	.3	-1.1	.9
Utility (piped) gas service	.4	-1.9	-1.3	1.4	-3.4	-2.0	-2.7	-14.4
All items less food and energy	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	.1	.0	-.3	-.2	-.1	.2	.3	-.2
New vehicles	.0	.1	.0	.0	-.1	.2	.2	.8
Used cars and trucks	.0	-.6	-.9	-.8	-.1	1.0	1.2	-1.3
Apparel	.1	-.3	-.7	-.8	.3	.3	.5	-.5
Medical care commodities	.5	.2	.6	.9	-.3	.7	.1	4.2
Services less energy services	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	.2	2.4
Shelter	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	3.0
Transportation services	.1	.5	.2	.0	.4	.3	.0	2.0
Medical care services	.1	.2	.3	.3	.1	-.2	.4	1.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for March 2015

Food

The food index declined 0.2 percent in March after a 0.2-percent increase in February. The index for food at home turned sharply down in March, falling 0.5 percent. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes declined. The fruits and vegetables index posted the largest decrease, falling 1.4 percent, its third decline in a row. The index for nonalcoholic beverages, which rose 0.6 percent in February, fell 0.6 percent in March. The index for dairy and related products fell 0.5 percent, as did the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. The index for beef and veal, however, rose for the fourteenth month in a row, increasing 0.1 percent. The index for other food at home fell 0.1 percent in March after rising in February. The only major grocery store food group index to increase in March was

cereals and bakery products, which increased 0.4 percent after declining in February. The food at home index has increased 1.9 percent over the past 12 months. Five of the six groups have risen over that span, with meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increasing the most, at 6.0 percent. The fruits and vegetables index, however, has declined 1.1 percent over the last 12 months. The index for food away from home rose 0.2 percent in March and has increased 2.9 percent over the past 12 months.

Energy

The energy index rose 1.1 percent in March after increasing 1.0 percent in February. The gasoline index increased 3.9 percent in March, its largest increase since February 2013. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 10.5 percent in March.) The fuel oil index also rose in March, increasing 5.9 percent. In contrast, the index for natural gas declined 2.7 percent, and the electricity index fell 1.1 percent. Over the past 12 months, the electricity index has increased 0.9 percent, while the other energy indexes have sharply declined. Despite the March increases, the gasoline index has fallen 29.2 percent over the last 12 months, and the index for fuel oil has decreased 24.9 percent. The index for natural gas has also declined over the span, falling 14.4 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in March. The shelter index increased 0.3 percent, with the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rising 0.3 percent and the index for lodging away from home increasing 0.4 percent. The medical care index, which was unchanged in February, rose 0.3 percent in March. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent, with the indexes for physicians' services and for hospital services both rising 0.6 percent after declining in February. The index for used cars and trucks increased 1.2 percent after rising 1.0 percent the previous month. The apparel index rose 0.5 percent in March, its third consecutive increase. Also rising in March were the indexes for new vehicles, for alcoholic beverages, and for household furnishings and operations, all of which increased 0.2 percent. The tobacco index rose 0.4 percent, and the index for recreation advanced 0.1 percent. The index for airline fares, in contrast, declined 1.7 percent in March after rising in February.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.8 percent over the past 12 months, a slight increase from the 1.7 percent increase for the 12 months ending February. Over the last 12 months, the shelter index has risen 3.0 percent, while the medical care index has increased 2.5 percent. The indexes for used cars and trucks, for apparel, and for airline fares have all declined over the past year.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 236.119 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 0.6 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 231.055 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.7 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 0.4 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index rose 0.7 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for April 2015 is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 22, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2005 to Present

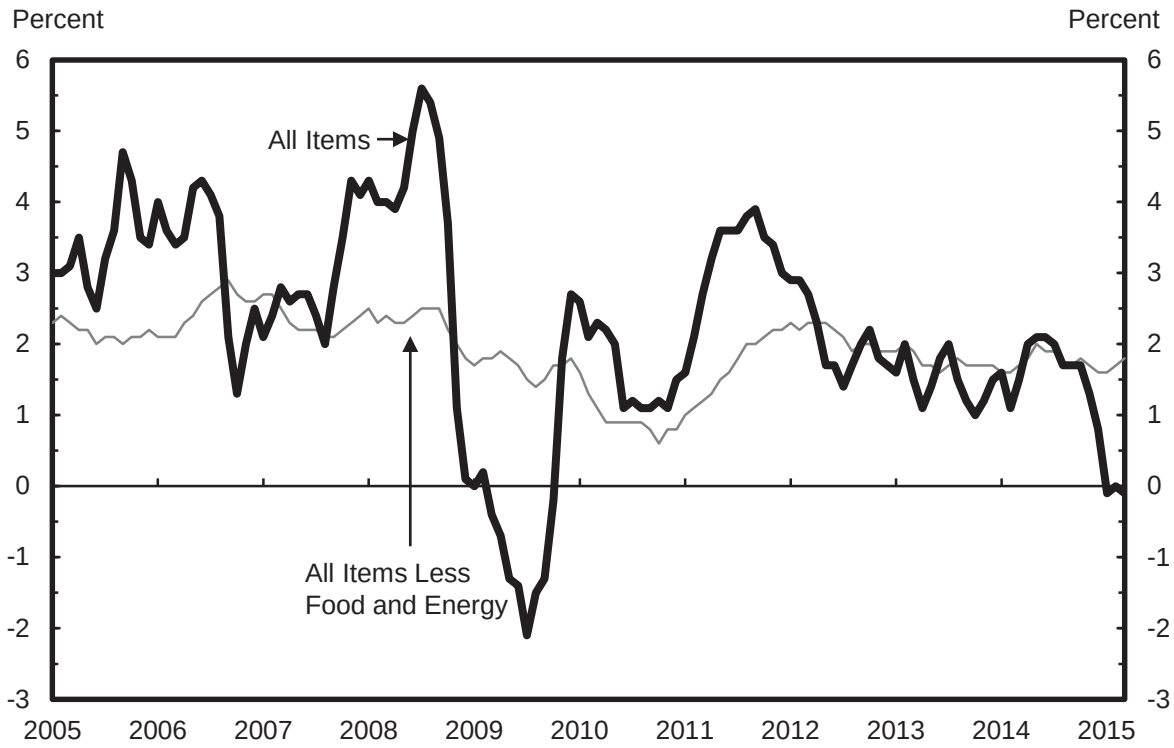


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	234.722	236.119	-0.1	0.6	-0.7	0.2	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	703.122	707.306	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.272	246.269	245.689	2.3	-2	-1	.1	-2
Food	14.257	246.680	246.045	2.3	-3	.0	.2	-2
Food at home	8.427	242.906	241.588	1.9	-5	-2	.1	-5
Cereals and bakery products	1.138	273.052	273.812	1.2	.3	.7	-2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.014	260.863	260.077	6.0	-3	-1	.3	-5
Dairy and related products ¹	.898	225.535	224.449	.6	-5	-9	-1.0	-5
Fruits and vegetables	1.379	295.686	289.858	-1.1	-2.0	-9	-3	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	.955	168.901	167.706	1.2	-7	.1	.6	-6
Other food at home	2.043	208.954	208.463	1.5	-2	-1	.5	-1
Sugar and sweets ¹	.299	216.650	216.216	2.4	-2	1.9	1.2	-2
Fats and oils	.245	229.317	226.324	-1.2	-1.3	-6	-1	-1.0
Other foods	1.499	222.457	222.307	1.8	-1	-5	.5	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.444	131.244	131.257	1.3	.0	-9	.3	.0
Food away from home ¹	5.830	253.719	254.108	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.319	176.589	177.551	2.6	.5	.0	.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.015	239.269	239.437	1.2	.1	-3	.0	.2
Housing	42.173	236.016	236.435	1.9	.2	.1	.2	.1
Shelter	32.711	275.390	276.360	3.0	.4	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	7.159	282.389	283.130	3.5	.3	.2	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	.839	148.975	155.576	5.0	4.4	1.3	-5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	24.339	282.579	283.244	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	22.918	282.549	283.216	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.375	145.942	145.790	4.0	-1	.7	.0	-1
Fuels and utilities	5.273	231.912	229.829	-2.3	-9	-4	.0	-9
Household energy	4.051	197.375	194.967	-4.2	-1.2	-5	-1	-1.2
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	.236	278.792	287.679	-21.4	3.2	-7.1	.7	3.2
Energy services ³	3.815	200.685	197.727	-2.9	-1.5	-1	-2	-1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.222	211.397	211.738	4.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.189	122.601	122.803	-6	.2	-2	.0	.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	.848	164.570	164.807	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.1
Apparel	3.343	124.457	128.245	-5	3.0	.3	.3	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	.834	119.608	121.829	.6	1.9	.1	2.2	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.439	109.510	114.671	-2.4	4.7	.8	-5	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.135	114.936	118.550	.1	3.1	.0	-1.4	1.7
Footwear	.725	134.610	137.400	2.8	2.1	-7	.0	1.0
Transportation	15.289	193.944	199.363	-8.7	2.8	-5.0	.8	1.1
Private transportation	14.167	188.542	194.270	-9.1	3.0	-5.4	.9	1.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.720	100.103	101.032	.1	.9	.0	.3	.6
New vehicles	3.551	147.345	147.574	.8	.2	-1	.2	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.591	143.390	147.023	-1.3	2.5	-1	1.0	1.2
Motor fuel	3.979	196.272	216.691	-29.2	10.4	-18.6	2.2	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	3.904	194.883	215.442	-29.2	10.5	-18.7	2.4	3.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	.435	145.140	144.504	-4	-4	.2	.2	-4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.168	269.136	268.907	1.8	-1	.1	.1	-1
Public transportation	1.122	264.757	264.248	-3.3	-2	-1	.0	-1.2
Medical care	7.716	442.783	444.020	2.5	.3	.0	.0	.3
Medical care commodities	1.772	353.484	353.995	4.2	.1	-3	.7	.1
Medical care services	5.944	471.138	472.645	1.9	.3	.1	-2	.4
Professional services	3.032	358.328	359.489	1.7	.3	.0	-2	.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 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	2.159	752.284	754.962	3.1	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.5
Recreation ²	5.750	115.593	115.835	.1	.2	.2	.0	.1
Video and audio ²	1.847	99.824	100.088	-.6	.3	-.4	.1	-.2
Education and communication ²	7.062	137.560	137.564	.3	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Education ²	3.325	236.814	237.447	3.7	.3	.5	.2	.5
Educational books and supplies	.203	639.453	642.611	6.7	.5	.3	.3	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.122	678.068	679.779	3.5	.3	.5	.2	.5
Communication ²	3.737	80.620	80.432	-2.5	-.2	-.1	-.4	-.3
Information and information processing ²	3.593	76.778	76.596	-2.6	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.462	99.314	98.930	-2.6	-.4	.0	-.1	-.4
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.132	8.190	8.197	-2.7	.1	-1.1	-.6	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	.272	49.111	48.772	-10.3	-.7	-1.3	-.4	-1.0
Other goods and services	3.394	411.837	412.402	1.4	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	.718	918.602	919.240	2.6	.1	-.2	.5	.4
Personal care	2.676	219.536	219.877	1.1	.2	.6	-.4	.0
Personal care products ¹	.724	164.615	164.086	.5	-.3	1.2	-.1	-.3
Personal care services ¹	.638	242.467	243.996	1.2	.6	-.1	-.7	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	1.122	394.803	395.889	1.9	.3	.6	-.3	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	37.880	180.005	182.318	-3.5	1.3	-2.2	.4	.4
Food and beverages	15.272	246.269	245.689	2.3	-.2	-.1	.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	22.608	147.028	150.463	-7.0	2.3	-3.6	.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.658	184.969	191.634	-10.4	3.6	-6.0	.4	.8
Apparel	3.343	124.457	128.245	-.5	3.0	.3	.3	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.315	226.866	235.475	-13.4	3.8	-7.9	.3	.9
Durables	8.950	109.062	109.587	-1.2	.5	-.2	.2	.3
Services	62.120	288.800	289.323	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.336	286.800	287.825	2.9	.4	.3	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.375	145.942	145.790	4.0	-.1	.7	.0	-.1
Energy services ³	3.815	200.685	197.727	-2.9	-1.5	-.1	-.2	-1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.222	211.397	211.738	4.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	.848	164.570	164.807	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.1
Transportation services	5.625	287.914	288.349	2.0	.2	.4	.3	.0
Medical care services	5.944	471.138	472.645	1.9	.3	.1	-.2	.4
Other services	11.955	336.544	337.185	1.2	.2	.3	-.1	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.743	232.863	234.580	-.5	.7	-.8	.2	.3
All items less shelter	67.289	221.432	223.014	-1.5	.7	-1.1	.2	.2
All items less medical care	92.284	224.696	226.093	-.3	.6	-.7	.2	.2
Commodities less food	23.623	150.135	153.493	-6.6	2.2	-3.5	.5	.8
Nondurables less food	14.673	188.141	194.444	-9.7	3.4	-5.6	.3	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.330	226.857	234.672	-12.2	3.4	-7.2	.3	.8
Nondurables	28.930	214.988	218.297	-4.1	1.5	-2.9	.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	29.784	313.517	313.483	1.2	.0	.1	.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	56.176	274.931	275.388	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.1
Energy	8.030	196.597	204.731	-18.3	4.1	-9.7	1.0	1.1
All items less energy	91.970	240.398	241.135	1.8	.3	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.713	240.083	241.067	1.8	.4	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.408	145.761	146.887	-.2	.8	-.1	.2	.3
Energy commodities	4.215	201.485	221.577	-28.8	10.0	-18.0	2.1	3.8
Services less energy services	58.305	297.750	298.612	2.4	.3	.3	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.426	\$.424	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.142	\$.141	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
All items	236.284	234.677	235.186	235.740	2.7	0.5	-2.2	-0.9	1.6	-1.6
Food and beverages	245.855	245.712	246.070	245.628	3.2	3.7	2.6	-.4	3.5	1.1
Food	246.237	246.132	246.512	246.003	3.4	3.8	2.6	-.4	3.6	1.1
Food at home	242.893	242.446	242.626	241.519	3.9	4.1	2.1	-2.2	4.0	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	271.625	273.551	272.935	274.020	-.3	.4	1.0	3.6	.1	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.521	261.375	262.124	260.761	11.5	11.2	3.1	-1.2	11.3	1.0
Dairy and related products ¹	229.870	227.800	225.535	224.449	2.6	5.6	4.0	-9.1	4.1	-2.8
Fruits and vegetables	296.930	294.259	293.309	289.156	4.8	-1.5	3.1	-10.1	1.6	-3.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.023	167.152	168.163	167.090	1.1	1.9	1.6	.2	1.5	.9
Other food at home	207.789	207.508	208.575	208.285	.8	3.7	.6	1.0	2.2	.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	210.019	214.024	216.650	216.216	-4.6	5.4	-2.7	12.3	.3	4.5
Fats and oils	229.884	228.530	228.351	226.161	.9	4.5	-3.4	-6.3	2.7	-4.9
Other foods	222.060	221.028	222.059	222.074	1.9	3.3	1.9	.0	2.6	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	132.149	130.909	131.244	131.257	3.2	-2.7	7.7	-2.7	.2	2.4
Food away from home ¹	252.628	253.037	253.719	254.108	2.6	3.5	3.3	2.4	3.0	2.8
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	174.949	174.953	176.589	177.551	3.7	-.3	1.1	6.1	1.7	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	239.235	238.572	238.651	239.114	.8	2.5	1.9	-.2	1.6	.8
Housing	235.513	235.861	236.311	236.572	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.0
Shelter	274.016	274.759	275.431	276.163	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.9
Rent of primary residence ³	280.395	281.091	282.053	282.904	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	152.051	153.966	153.226	153.898	3.1	6.4	5.7	4.9	4.7	5.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	281.081	281.741	282.437	283.156	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	281.059	281.712	282.410	283.125	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	144.970	145.942	145.942	145.790	3.8	6.0	3.7	2.3	4.9	3.0
Fuels and utilities	235.123	234.293	234.250	232.176	-4.1	-.7	1.1	-4.9	-2.4	-2.0
Household energy	201.382	200.373	200.129	197.682	-6.1	-2.3	-.5	-7.1	-4.2	-3.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	297.829	276.782	278.792	287.679	-32.0	-6.0	-31.3	-13.0	-20.1	-22.7
Energy services ³	204.204	203.991	203.645	200.647	-4.0	-2.0	1.9	-6.8	-3.0	-2.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	209.837	210.144	210.837	211.348	3.5	5.0	6.5	2.9	4.3	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	122.620	122.403	122.451	122.644	-.5	-1.3	-.6	.1	-.9	-.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	163.689	164.053	164.570	164.807	7.7	2.8	2.2	2.8	5.2	2.5
Apparel	125.643	125.965	126.336	126.996	1.7	-.8	-6.9	4.4	.5	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	118.534	118.657	121.272	121.934	-.1	-2.0	-6.6	12.0	-1.1	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	111.261	112.123	111.600	111.971	3.2	-4.5	-10.2	2.6	-.7	-4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.470	117.491	115.850	117.816	-.2	.1	-.7	1.2	-.1	.2
Footwear	137.281	136.345	136.327	137.647	2.8	8.0	-.4	1.1	5.4	.3
Transportation	204.418	194.203	195.745	197.916	6.0	-5.9	-20.1	-12.1	-.1	-16.2
Private transportation	199.227	188.504	190.132	192.606	5.2	-4.7	-21.4	-12.6	.1	-17.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.279	100.251	100.531	101.093	-1.4	.7	-2.0	3.3	-.3	.6
New vehicles	146.655	146.453	146.735	147.046	.2	1.8	.3	1.1	1.0	.7
Used cars and trucks	145.499	145.292	146.695	148.510	-3.1	-.7	-9.1	8.5	-1.9	-.7
Motor fuel	242.451	197.399	201.789	209.588	14.2	-15.2	-53.5	-44.2	-1.6	-49.1
Gasoline (all types)	240.998	195.938	200.557	208.324	14.2	-15.1	-53.7	-44.2	-1.5	-49.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	144.693	144.913	145.140	144.504	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.5	-.9	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	268.588	268.869	269.136	268.907	2.3	2.4	2.0	.5	2.4	1.2
Public transportation	270.414	270.112	269.994	266.699	17.0	-19.5	-2.0	-5.4	-3.0	-3.7
Medical care	441.370	441.362	441.385	442.735	2.8	1.6	4.2	1.2	2.2	2.7
Medical care commodities	351.480	350.492	352.842	353.063	5.6	3.1	6.5	1.8	4.4	4.1
Medical care services	469.985	470.368	469.462	471.240	2.0	1.2	3.5	1.1	1.6	2.3
Professional services	358.397	358.573	358.017	359.212	1.7	1.2	2.8	.9	1.5	1.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	746.333	747.631	746.187	749.975	3.8	2.6	4.3	2.0	3.2	3.1
Recreation ²	115.336	115.515	115.504	115.585	1.1	-1.6	-.1	.9	-.3	.4
Video and audio ²	100.019	99.614	99.671	99.503	.7	-3.0	2.2	-2.0	-1.2	.0
Education and communication ²	137.443	137.671	137.521	137.574	2.0	.3	-1.3	.4	1.1	-.5
Education ²	235.410	236.557	236.995	238.111	4.6	1.0	4.4	4.7	2.8	4.5
Educational books and supplies	634.665	636.775	638.891	643.396	6.1	7.8	7.4	5.6	6.9	6.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	674.117	677.468	678.659	681.749	4.5	.6	4.2	4.6	2.5	4.4
Communication ²	80.917	80.822	80.522	80.241	-.2	-.4	-6.0	-3.3	-.3	-4.7
Information and information processing ²	77.025	76.945	76.730	76.451	-.3	-.6	-6.4	-2.9	-.5	-4.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.484	99.442	99.314	98.930	-.2	-.1	-7.5	-2.2	-.2	-4.9
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.317	8.223	8.173	8.148	-1.0	-3.1	.0	-7.9	-2.1	-4.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	49.730	49.108	48.910	48.436	-7.0	-10.6	-13.5	-10.0	-8.8	-11.8
Other goods and services	410.848	412.562	411.775	412.040	1.8	.8	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products	915.747	913.786	918.290	921.618	5.1	-3.1	6.1	2.6	.9	4.3
Personal care	219.051	220.335	219.514	219.480	.9	1.9	.7	.8	1.4	.8
Personal care products ¹	162.901	164.830	164.615	164.086	-.7	4.2	-4.1	2.9	1.7	-.6
Personal care services ¹	244.345	244.145	242.467	243.996	1.2	.7	3.6	-.6	.9	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	393.541	395.916	394.807	395.901	-.3	2.5	2.9	2.4	1.1	2.7
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	184.043	180.006	180.687	181.497	2.8	-1.1	-9.2	-5.4	.8	-7.3
Food and beverages	245.855	245.712	246.070	245.628	3.2	3.7	2.6	-.4	3.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	152.777	147.260	148.053	149.354	2.6	-4.1	-16.1	-8.7	-.8	-12.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.960	187.087	187.777	189.212	4.9	-8.5	-18.0	-18.2	-2.0	-18.1
Apparel	125.643	125.965	126.336	126.996	1.7	-.8	-6.9	4.4	.5	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	249.178	229.465	230.162	232.272	5.7	-10.4	-21.3	-24.5	-2.7	-22.9
Durables	109.235	109.011	109.281	109.587	-2.3	-.8	-2.9	1.3	-1.6	-.8
Services	287.984	288.700	289.044	289.393	2.6	1.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	285.384	286.115	286.891	287.638	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	144.970	145.942	145.942	145.790	3.8	6.0	3.7	2.3	4.9	3.0
Energy services ³	204.204	203.991	203.645	200.647	-4.0	-2.0	1.9	-6.8	-3.0	-2.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	209.837	210.144	210.837	211.348	3.5	5.0	6.5	2.9	4.3	4.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	163.689	164.053	164.570	164.807	7.7	2.8	2.2	2.8	5.2	2.5
Transportation services	286.932	288.003	288.837	288.907	5.9	-3.2	2.7	2.8	1.3	2.7
Medical care services	469.985	470.368	469.462	471.240	2.0	1.2	3.5	1.1	1.6	2.3
Other services	335.648	336.784	336.484	336.960	2.2	.4	.6	1.6	1.3	1.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	234.742	232.897	233.427	234.149	2.6	-.1	-3.0	-1.0	1.2	-2.0
All items less shelter	224.173	221.618	222.069	222.559	2.6	-.7	-4.5	-2.8	.9	-3.7
All items less medical care	226.379	224.710	225.238	225.755	2.7	.4	-2.8	-1.1	1.5	-1.9
Commodities less food	155.746	150.342	151.118	152.401	2.5	-3.8	-15.4	-8.3	-.7	-11.9
Nondurables less food	201.396	190.158	190.789	192.109	4.7	-7.8	-16.8	-17.2	-1.8	-17.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	247.166	229.279	229.863	231.676	5.4	-9.5	-19.3	-22.8	-2.3	-21.1
Nondurables	222.582	216.215	216.613	216.814	4.2	-2.8	-7.4	-10.0	.6	-8.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	313.524	313.966	314.041	313.803	2.0	.2	2.3	.4	1.1	1.3
Services less medical care services	274.260	274.812	275.350	275.515	2.4	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.1
Energy	220.070	198.727	200.622	202.910	4.8	-9.8	-33.7	-27.7	-2.8	-30.8
All items less energy	239.792	240.136	240.512	240.898	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.7
All items less food and energy	239.445	239.871	240.247	240.793	2.3	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.7	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.034	145.863	146.167	146.565	.2	-.3	-2.0	1.5	-.1	-.3
Energy commodities	246.879	202.486	206.810	214.722	11.3	-14.8	-52.6	-42.8	-2.6	-47.9
Services less energy services	296.512	297.319	297.732	298.405	3.0	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	234.722	236.119	-0.1	0.6	-0.7	0.2	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	703.122	707.306	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.272	246.269	245.689	2.3	-2	-1	.1	-2
Food	14.257	246.680	246.045	2.3	-3	.0	.2	-2
Food at home	8.427	242.906	241.588	1.9	-5	-2	.1	-5
Cereals and bakery products	1.138	273.052	273.812	1.2	.3	.7	-.2	.4
Cereals and cereal products	.370	233.180	234.289	.3	.5	1.2	-.4	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.048	252.521	249.182	-2.1	-1.3	2.1	.1	-1.5
Breakfast cereal ¹	.197	227.634	228.916	.4	.6	-.6	-.8	.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	.126	239.943	242.449	1.0	1.0	3.4	-.1	1.0
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	168.560	167.930	-2.4	-.4	1.1	.1	-.4
Bakery products	.767	295.545	296.085	1.6	.2	.4	-.1	.4
Bread ³	.230	177.640	178.336	2.0	.4	-.2	-.2	.7
White bread ^{1 2}	-	319.578	321.666	1.6	.7	.2	-1.1	.7
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	344.870	344.949	1.5	.0	-1.0	.9	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ³	.116	177.275	176.366	2.1	-.5	1.1	.1	-.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	.189	277.960	278.229	1.8	.1	1.3	.5	-.1
Cookies ²	-	269.929	270.043	1.6	.0	1.5	.6	.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	288.126	288.749	2.4	.2	.7	.4	.2
Other bakery products	.233	264.547	265.596	.7	.4	.2	-1.0	.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	285.134	292.978	1.0	2.8	.6	-2.9	2.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	306.065	308.639	2.7	.8	-.4	-.7	2.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	270.535	267.287	-2.5	-1.2	.2	-.4	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.014	260.863	260.077	6.0	-.3	-.1	.3	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.880	260.965	260.276	6.1	-.3	.1	.2	-.5
Meats	1.229	267.185	265.816	8.3	-.5	.1	.1	-.9
Beef and veal ¹	.582	324.308	324.612	13.1	.1	.1	.7	.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	.238	303.062	300.345	13.7	-.9	1.3	.7	-.9
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	.085	239.587	239.680	12.8	.0	-1.1	.2	.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	.207	210.841	213.917	11.6	1.5	-.7	1.1	1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	.053	239.223	237.700	16.7	-.6	-.2	-.4	-.6
Pork	.372	224.759	221.037	2.2	-1.7	-.4	-1.3	-2.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³	.141	160.277	156.851	-1.4	-2.1	.3	-1.6	-2.8
Bacon and related products ²	-	284.602	278.059	-3.0	-2.3	.0	-1.1	-3.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	153.401	151.565	1.9	-1.2	.6	-2.4	-1.1
Ham	.078	225.557	224.192	6.3	-.6	-1.0	.4	-3.2
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	253.101	252.354	6.1	-.3	-1.3	-.1	-3.4
Pork chops	.064	201.930	197.384	.9	-2.3	-2.0	-2.4	-2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	.089	140.548	138.582	5.4	-1.4	-.5	-2.2	-1.1
Other meats	.275	228.357	227.716	7.2	-.3	.7	.7	-.5
Frankfurters ²	-	230.848	224.768	7.8	-2.6	.3	.3	-3.1
Lunchmeats ^{2 3}	-	147.495	146.624	6.9	-.6	1.4	-.1	-.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	327.701	338.631	7.4	3.3	-.5	.5	3.3
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	176.461	182.720	1.8	3.5	.6	-.4	3.5
Poultry	.360	239.280	240.101	2.1	.3	.5	.5	.1
Chicken ^{1 3}	.294	153.809	154.302	2.6	.3	.4	-.3	.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	258.439	257.088	2.5	-.5	1.9	-.9	-.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	227.781	229.275	2.4	.7	-.4	.0	.7
Other poultry including turkey ³	.066	156.716	157.405	.0	.4	-.8	1.9	.0
Fish and seafood	.291	287.652	287.739	2.1	.0	-.5	.1	.2
Fresh fish and seafood ³	.148	175.290	176.961	3.4	1.0	.0	.5	.0
Processed fish and seafood ³	.142	146.903	145.508	.7	-.9	-.8	.5	-.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	199.755	198.387	1.5	-.7	-.3	-.4	-.7
Frozen fish and seafood ²	-	316.874	311.178	.7	-1.8	-1.0	.0	-1.3
Eggs	.134	259.024	256.850	5.3	-.8	-1.8	2.1	-.5
Dairy and related products ¹	.898	225.535	224.449	.6	-.5	-.9	-1.0	-.5
Milk ^{1 3}	.283	149.660	149.422	-4.5	-.2	-2.2	-3.3	-.2
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	217.891	216.740	-4.5	-.5	-1.5	-3.8	-.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	152.556	152.663	-4.1	.1	-2.5	-2.8	.1
Cheese and related products	.286	237.470	235.601	3.0	-.8	-1.5	-.5	-.7
Ice cream and related products	.126	225.501	222.720	3.1	-1.2	-1.3	.8	.1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}	.204	147.462	147.445	3.1	.0	-.1	.1	.0

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 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.379	295.686	289.858	-1.1	-2.0	-0.9	-0.3	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.076	339.855	332.501	-1.1	-2.2	-1.1	-.6	-1.7
Fresh fruits	.575	352.512	342.385	-4.6	-2.9	-.9	.6	-2.5
Apples	.083	326.073	319.216	-5.5	-2.1	1.2	-.4	-1.3
Bananas	.087	200.159	201.495	-.3	.7	-1.2	.0	.6
Citrus fruits ³	.146	215.076	215.472	-6.4	.2	-.9	-.8	-1.8
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	437.107	440.039	-4.3	.7	1.0	-.9	-.6
Other fresh fruits ³	.259	125.566	117.910	-4.7	-6.1	-2.0	1.6	-4.9
Fresh vegetables	.500	325.328	320.939	3.1	-1.3	-1.4	-2.0	-.7
Potatoes	.075	324.271	321.860	-1.4	-.7	1.5	-1.1	-.2
Lettuce	.072	331.517	311.368	8.5	-6.1	5.0	1.4	-4.8
Tomatoes ¹	.102	337.283	331.613	3.8	-1.7	-4.4	-8.3	-1.7
Other fresh vegetables	.251	323.989	324.043	2.9	.0	-2.8	-1.2	1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	.303	159.351	157.261	-.7	-1.3	-.2	.6	-.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	.157	164.133	161.899	-1.6	-1.4	.0	.8	-.7
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	157.289	156.242	.5	-.7	.6	.5	-.3
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	173.156	170.465	-2.6	-1.6	-.2	.5	-.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	.088	147.501	146.541	.7	-.7	-.9	.2	.0
Frozen vegetables ²	-	202.213	201.086	.7	-.6	-.2	-.1	.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	.057	164.810	161.226	-.4	-2.2	1.0	.5	-1.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	207.190	203.851	3.8	-1.6	-1.3	2.3	-1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	.955	168.901	167.706	1.2	-.7	.1	.6	-.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	.699	129.015	128.046	.6	-.8	-.3	.7	-.6
Carbonated drinks	.285	161.333	159.786	-.4	-1.0	-1.1	.8	-.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	.014	177.150	175.310	2.2	-1.0	.2	.0	-1.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ³	.400	117.830	117.136	1.3	-.6	.0	.5	-.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	.256	121.692	120.976	2.9	-.6	.7	.3	-.7
Coffee	.158	207.111	206.962	4.5	-.1	1.4	-.3	-.7
Roasted coffee ²	-	214.529	215.116	5.2	.3	2.0	-.8	-.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	212.393	208.124	1.4	-2.0	-.1	2.2	-2.0
Other beverage materials including tea ³	.099	130.003	128.157	.2	-1.4	-1.1	1.7	-1.3
Other food at home	2.043	208.954	208.463	1.5	-.2	-.1	.5	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	.299	216.650	216.216	2.4	-.2	1.9	1.2	-.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.054	189.741	188.148	3.0	-.8	2.1	1.6	.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	.185	145.625	145.808	3.2	.1	.9	1.7	.1
Other sweets ³	.060	154.782	153.832	-.7	-.6	.4	.3	-.8
Fats and oils	.245	229.317	226.324	-1.2	-1.3	-.6	-.1	-1.0
Butter and margarine ³	.077	199.317	193.985	1.7	-2.7	-1.5	-1.8	-2.1
Butter ²	-	233.471	222.580	5.5	-4.7	-2.5	-2.8	-4.1
Margarine ²	-	290.458	283.609	-2.9	-2.4	-2.6	.7	-2.7
Salad dressing ³	.062	132.454	131.225	-1.5	-.9	.6	1.7	-.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	.107	161.792	160.870	-2.9	-.6	-.5	-.1	-.7
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	163.984	163.238	-3.9	-.5	-1.3	1.1	-.5
Other foods	1.499	222.457	222.307	1.8	-.1	-.5	.5	.0
Soups	.093	231.363	237.048	-.4	2.5	-.6	.1	.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.285	168.853	169.082	2.1	.1	-1.4	.1	.1
Snacks ¹	.330	251.885	250.486	3.1	-.6	-.7	2.7	-.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.292	235.317	233.871	1.6	-.6	-.4	.5	-.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	145.347	144.185	2.8	-.8	-1.3	.7	.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	136.118	136.840	.8	.5	.1	1.6	.5
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	136.608	136.838	3.1	.2	1.3	-.7	.5
Other condiments ²	-	275.028	270.754	.4	-1.6	-.6	2.0	-1.5
Baby food ^{1 3}	.055	154.493	154.347	.6	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	.444	131.244	131.257	1.3	.0	-.9	.3	.0
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	-	121.121	119.790	3.0	-1.1	-.8	1.1	-1.1
Food away from home ¹	5.830	253.719	254.108	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.823	157.885	158.131	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.413	161.996	162.169	3.3	.1	.3	.3	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ³	.212	160.342	160.441	2.7	.1	.1	.4	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{2 5}	-	134.824	134.838	2.5	.0	.1	.2	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	.064	145.363	145.578	1.4	.1	.8	.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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	.319	176.589	177.551	2.6	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.015	239.269	239.437	1.2	.1	-.3	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	.597	197.770	197.913	.4	.1	-.6	.0	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.274	214.219	214.393	-.1	.1	-.4	-.5	.1
Distilled spirits at home	.073	194.060	193.087	1.0	-.5	-.4	.2	.0
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	208.105	208.432	.6	.2	.7	-.1	.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	-	187.577	186.369	1.4	-.6	-.7	.2	-.1
Wine at home	.250	169.783	170.177	.8	.2	-.7	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	.418	328.492	328.715	2.4	.1	.0	.2	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	162.517	163.498	2.6	.6	-.1	.3	.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	177.434	177.389	2.3	.0	.0	.2	.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	173.694	173.110	2.2	-.3	.0	.1	-.3
Housing	42.173	236.016	236.435	1.9	.2	.1	.2	.1
Shelter	32.711	275.390	276.360	3.0	.4	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁶	7.159	282.389	283.130	3.5	.3	.2	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ³	.839	148.975	155.576	5.0	4.4	1.3	-.5	.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	.172	503.662	502.804	2.6	-.2	.3	.4	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	.666	307.800	324.805	5.6	5.5	1.5	-.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	24.339	282.579	283.244	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	22.918	282.549	283.216	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	.375	145.942	145.790	4.0	-.1	.7	.0	-.1
Fuels and utilities	5.273	231.912	229.829	-2.3	-.9	-.4	.0	-.9
Household energy	4.051	197.375	194.967	-4.2	-1.2	-.5	-.1	-1.2
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	.236	278.792	287.679	-21.4	3.2	-7.1	.7	3.2
Fuel oil ¹	.139	279.040	295.603	-24.9	5.9	-9.9	1.9	5.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	.097	329.195	327.254	-15.6	-.6	-7.7	-1.3	1.1
Energy services ⁶	3.815	200.685	197.727	-2.9	-1.5	-.1	-.2	-1.5
Electricity ⁶	2.940	208.696	205.894	.9	-1.3	.9	.3	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	.875	173.978	170.592	-14.4	-1.9	-3.4	-2.0	-2.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	1.222	211.397	211.738	4.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	.945	486.233	487.250	5.4	.2	.2	.3	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	.277	429.248	429.235	1.4	.0	-.1	.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.189	122.601	122.803	-.6	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3}	.266	61.756	61.090	-4.4	-1.1	1.1	-.4	-1.1
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	.047	108.478	108.412	1.2	-.1	.8	-.2	-.1
Window coverings ^{1 3}	.053	70.770	68.808	-6.5	-2.8	-1.7	-.3	-2.8
Other linens ^{1 3}	.166	48.792	48.384	-5.2	-.8	2.0	-.5	-.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	.769	113.972	114.966	-.7	.9	-.5	-.4	.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	.268	127.863	130.160	-2.6	1.8	-1.4	-1.2	1.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	.363	86.957	86.798	-.1	-.2	.1	-.5	-.2
Other furniture ³	.128	75.321	76.784	1.6	1.9	-.2	.8	.6
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ³	.271	80.778	80.421	-5.3	-.4	.1	-.3	-.4
Major appliances ³	.147	90.152	89.935	-7.1	-.2	-.4	-.2	-.6
Laundry equipment ²	-	101.992	102.911	-7.1	.9	.0	.2	.5
Other appliances ^{1 3}	.120	68.518	68.034	-3.0	-.7	1.0	.1	-.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ³	.479	59.790	59.576	-2.9	-.4	-.3	-.2	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.257	48.006	47.738	-3.9	-.6	.7	-.2	-.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	.107	129.991	128.647	.4	-1.0	.2	.2	-1.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	.041	55.192	55.420	-4.4	.4	3.4	1.3	.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	.074	90.943	91.757	-3.0	.9	-1.5	-.1	1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	.710	91.388	91.450	-.7	.1	-.6	.0	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	.189	101.075	100.913	.4	-.2	.0	.2	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	.367	86.817	86.962	-1.3	.2	-.8	.1	.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.847	186.827	187.802	-.4	.5	-.4	.5	.5
Household cleaning products ³	.337	118.788	119.520	-.7	.6	-.7	.3	.7
Household paper products ^{1 3}	.247	169.315	169.413	-.6	.1	-.6	.8	.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	.263	119.244	120.244	.1	.8	.4	.0	.8
Household operations ^{1 3}	.848	164.570	164.807	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.1
Domestic services ^{1 3}	.279	155.308	155.308	1.2	.0	.3	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	.279	168.979	169.676	6.2	.4	-.2	.2	.4

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	.116	135.336	135.294	4.7	0.0	1.1	1.8	-0.2
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	.066	218.310	218.233	4.4	.0	.3	.0	.0
Apparel	3.343	124.457	128.245	-5	3.0	.3	.3	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	.834	119.608	121.829	.6	1.9	.1	2.2	.5
Men's apparel	.653	124.218	127.105	1.1	2.3	-.5	3.2	.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.104	112.964	115.343	-3.4	2.1	1.2	2.1	.1
Men's furnishings	.185	153.367	158.949	2.0	3.6	-2.5	1.2	4.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	.196	80.371	80.868	-1.1	.6	-1.5	7.2	-1.7
Men's pants and shorts	.160	123.636	127.367	5.7	3.0	1.4	1.5	.5
Boys' apparel	.181	102.193	102.297	-1.2	.1	2.1	-1.4	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.439	109.510	114.671	-2.4	4.7	.8	-.5	.3
Women's apparel	1.210	111.943	118.093	-2.6	5.5	.0	-.7	.7
Women's outerwear	.118	107.531	106.777	-3.5	-.7	3.3	-2.0	-3.6
Women's dresses	.155	121.390	134.920	1.5	11.1	-2.6	.3	1.1
Women's suits and separates ³	.550	79.451	85.163	-5.2	7.2	-1.2	-.1	1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	.378	103.512	106.095	.0	2.5	.0	-.3	1.4
Girls' apparel	.229	97.800	98.450	-1.1	.7	4.9	.7	-1.7
Footwear	.725	134.610	137.400	2.8	2.1	-.7	.0	1.0
Men's footwear ¹	.218	137.565	136.658	.8	-.7	.2	.2	-.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	.178	146.938	151.653	9.6	3.2	-1.8	.0	2.5
Women's footwear	.329	126.252	130.436	.8	3.3	-.9	.5	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.135	114.936	118.550	.1	3.1	.0	-1.4	1.7
Jewelry and watches ⁸	.211	160.355	160.081	-2.7	-.2	.7	.0	-.5
Watches ^{1 8}	.046	124.181	123.227	.2	-.8	2.6	1.1	-.8
Jewelry ⁸	.164	165.598	165.596	-3.5	.0	.1	.1	-.3
Transportation	15.289	193.944	199.363	-8.7	2.8	-5.0	.8	1.1
Private transportation	14.167	188.542	194.270	-9.1	3.0	-5.4	.9	1.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	5.720	100.103	101.032	.1	.9	.0	.3	.6
New vehicles	3.551	147.345	147.574	.8	.2	-.1	.2	.2
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	102.151	102.318	.9	.2	-.1	.2	.2
New cars ²	-	145.066	145.232	.3	.1	-.1	.2	.2
New trucks ^{2 9}	-	155.169	155.567	1.5	.3	-.4	.2	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.591	143.390	147.023	-1.3	2.5	-.1	1.0	1.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	.397	84.422	85.371	.2	1.1	.7	-1.2	.8
Car and truck rental ³	.073	125.899	128.974	-4.2	2.4	3.7	-3.4	.5
Motor fuel	3.979	196.272	216.691	-29.2	10.4	-18.6	2.2	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	3.904	194.883	215.442	-29.2	10.5	-18.7	2.4	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	191.924	212.555	-29.9	10.7	-19.1	2.5	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	-	208.303	227.524	-28.2	9.2	-18.1	3.6	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	200.073	220.321	-25.5	10.1	-16.4	.9	3.7
Other motor fuels ³	.075	205.669	210.851	-26.9	2.5	-13.5	-4.5	-.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	.435	145.140	144.504	-.4	-.4	.2	.2	-.4
Tires ¹	.285	127.585	126.843	-1.5	-.6	.3	.0	-.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	.150	166.468	166.195	1.7	-.2	-.1	.5	-.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	156.728	156.273	1.5	-.3	-.3	.8	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	368.695	369.948	1.4	.3	-.3	-.6	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.168	269.136	268.907	1.8	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.057	278.785	279.094	.5	.1	.2	-.3	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.492	241.998	242.093	1.2	.0	-.2	-.2	.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	.587	167.096	166.756	2.4	-.2	.4	.4	-.2
Motor vehicle insurance	2.300	454.335	455.373	5.9	.2	.6	.9	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	.565	177.388	177.443	.5	.0	.1	.5	.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 3 6}	.312	167.232	167.330	-.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Parking and other fees ³	.235	193.993	193.994	2.2	.0	-.5	.9	.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	215.029	214.940	2.6	.0	.2	.8	.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	125.803	126.418	.1	.5	.5	.0	.5
Public transportation	1.122	264.757	264.248	-3.3	-.2	-.1	.0	-1.2
Airline fare	.702	288.626	287.362	-5.0	-.4	-.3	.2	-1.7
Other intercity transportation	.157	147.608	148.733	-3.3	.8	-.9	-1.1	-.8

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Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	-	104.767	107.703	-0.3	2.8	-6.2	-4.7	2.8
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	60.648	60.544	-2.2	-2	.4	-1.2	-2
Intracity transportation ¹	.260	300.825	300.601	1.4	-1	.3	.3	-1
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2 13}	-	118.550	118.532	1.3	.0	.1	.3	.0
Medical care	7.716	442.783	444.020	2.5	.3	.0	.0	.3
Medical care commodities	1.772	353.484	353.995	4.2	.1	-3	.7	.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.696	115.452	115.638	4.5	.2	.1	1.0	.2
Prescription drugs	1.345	476.638	478.076	5.7	.3	-2	.6	.3
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	.351	98.262	97.883	-3	-4	-1.0	1.0	-4
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	.076	99.920	99.691	-3	-2	-1.5	.6	-2
Medical care services	5.944	471.138	472.645	1.9	.3	.1	-2	.4
Professional services	3.032	358.328	359.489	1.7	.3	.0	-2	.3
Physicians' services ⁶	1.590	361.242	363.531	1.7	.6	.1	-4	.6
Dental services ⁶	.804	449.125	449.467	2.3	.1	.5	.4	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	.284	184.091	183.569	.2	-3	-8	.1	-3
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8}	.354	228.005	227.974	1.2	.0	-8	.0	.0
Hospital and related services	2.159	752.284	754.962	3.1	.4	.2	-2	.5
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.853	286.308	287.420	3.4	.4	.2	-2	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 14}	-	281.338	282.183	3.1	.3	-1	-2	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	-	645.925	648.614	3.5	.4	.4	-3	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	.174	204.776	205.049	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	.132	116.702	116.930	.0	.2	.2	-7	.2
Health insurance ^{1 5}	.753	122.102	122.343	-4	.2	.2	.1	.2
Recreation ³	5.750	115.593	115.835	.1	.2	.2	.0	.1
Video and audio ³	1.847	99.824	100.088	-6	.3	-4	.1	-2
Televisions	.133	3.558	3.556	-15.2	-1	-9	-4	-4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.468	421.254	423.358	1.6	.5	.1	.0	-1
Other video equipment ^{1 3}	.029	10.808	10.697	-2.9	-1.0	2.0	.0	-1.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	.090	73.356	72.383	-2.3	-1.3	1.4	1.5	-1.3
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	41.727	40.538	-6.7	-2.8	1.7	1.6	-2.8
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	120.034	120.126	2.8	.1	1.2	.8	.1
Audio equipment	.066	36.498	36.195	-7.3	-8	-1.0	.1	.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	.044	87.932	87.212	-3.9	-8	.4	.1	-8
Pets, pet products and services ³	1.058	166.746	167.180	1.6	.3	-3	.1	.2
Pets and pet products ¹	.659	199.048	199.550	.9	.3	-8	.0	.3
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	152.559	153.397	.8	.5	-1.1	-1	.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	113.931	114.018	1.0	.1	-6	-2	.1
Pet services including veterinary ³	.399	222.372	222.978	2.7	.3	.6	.1	.2
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	179.046	178.944	1.9	-1	.3	.3	-1
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	232.249	233.164	2.9	.4	.6	.1	.3
Sporting goods ¹	.400	115.093	114.519	-2.2	-5	.1	.4	-5
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.181	149.210	148.525	-1.6	-5	.6	.5	-5
Sports equipment	.214	85.734	85.283	-2.8	-5	-2	-1	-5
Photography ³	.120	75.505	75.166	-2.1	-4	-8	-6	-8
Photographic equipment and supplies	.058	55.788	55.515	-5.5	-5	-1.8	-8	-1.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	128.757	128.645	3.3	-1	-2	.5	-1
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	22.931	22.795	-7.1	-6	-1.7	-7	-1.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	.062	121.911	121.428	1.3	-4	.1	-4	-4
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	127.739	127.418	.3	-3	.0	-5	-3
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	119.952	118.734	2.0	-1.0	.7	-3	-1.0
Other recreational goods ³	.381	47.720	47.766	-5.6	.1	-9	-1.4	.3
Toys	.277	45.776	45.690	-6.9	-2	-8	-1.9	.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2 3}	-	53.775	53.841	-5.3	.1	-2	-2.8	.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3}	.050	96.862	97.975	-2.5	1.1	-1.2	1.5	1.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	.042	97.438	98.150	-1	.7	-1.2	-1.2	.7
Other recreation services ³	1.724	154.121	154.679	1.7	.4	.8	.1	.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 3}	.602	128.532	128.144	-8	-3	1.4	-1.3	-3
Admissions ¹	.640	349.404	352.893	3.8	1.0	.6	1.4	1.0

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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 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	166.217	168.106	2.5	1.1	0.1	0.9	1.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	202.356	204.659	7.0	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	.211	283.206	284.223	1.8	.4	.1	-.3	.4
Recreational reading materials ¹	.220	238.008	238.325	1.4	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	.123	161.952	162.347	3.2	.2	-.4	-.5	.2
Recreational books ^{1 3}	.094	99.774	99.764	-.8	.0	.7	-.1	.0
Education and communication ³	7.062	137.560	137.564	.3	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Education ³	3.325	236.814	237.447	3.7	.3	.5	.2	.5
Educational books and supplies	.203	639.453	642.611	6.7	.5	.3	.3	.7
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	-	218.268	219.203	7.2	.4	.8	-.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.122	678.068	679.779	3.5	.3	.5	.2	.5
College tuition and fees	1.853	775.041	775.426	3.4	.0	.4	.2	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.377	738.592	739.003	4.0	.1	.3	.3	.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	.725	269.711	272.082	3.4	.9	.5	.2	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	.039	232.891	232.939	2.0	.0	.2	.0	.1
Communication ³	3.737	80.620	80.432	-2.5	-.2	-.1	-.4	-.3
Postage and delivery services ³	.144	174.774	174.534	-.1	-.1	-.5	-2.6	.0
Postage	.130	274.517	274.517	.0	.0	-.5	-2.8	.2
Delivery services ³	.014	285.917	281.970	-.9	-1.4	.1	-.6	-1.3
Information and information processing ³	3.593	76.778	76.596	-2.6	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.462	99.314	98.930	-2.6	-.4	.0	-.1	-.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	1.624	55.406	54.975	-4.8	-.8	-.5	-.4	-.8
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	.837	112.696	113.104	2.1	.4	.8	.3	.4
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	1.132	8.190	8.197	-2.7	.1	-1.1	-.6	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	.272	49.111	48.772	-10.3	-.7	-1.3	-.4	-1.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	.068	36.601	36.944	.6	.9	-.6	.0	.9
Internet services and electronic information providers ³	.711	78.327	78.786	1.3	.6	.2	-.8	.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	.068	25.881	25.118	-12.2	-2.9	.1	.0	-2.9
Other goods and services	3.394	411.837	412.402	1.4	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	.718	918.602	919.240	2.6	.1	-.2	.5	.4
Cigarettes ³	.661	374.641	375.241	2.7	.2	-.1	.4	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	.050	244.285	241.542	1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.4	-1.1
Personal care	2.676	219.536	219.877	1.1	.2	.6	-.4	.0
Personal care products ¹	.724	164.615	164.086	.5	-.3	1.2	-.1	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	.369	104.780	104.779	.8	.0	1.2	.6	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.348	189.289	188.025	.3	-.7	1.2	-.9	-.7
Personal care services ¹	.638	242.467	243.996	1.2	.6	-.1	-.7	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	.638	147.945	148.877	1.2	.6	-.1	-.7	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	1.122	394.803	395.889	1.9	.3	.6	-.3	.3
Legal services ^{1 8}	.316	319.613	320.198	.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Funeral expenses ^{1 8}	.173	310.198	310.599	1.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	.276	153.806	153.911	1.6	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	.034	180.447	181.059	2.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Financial services ^{1 8}	.228	314.407	316.773	4.3	.8	2.2	-.4	.8
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	148.044	148.972	.8	.6	.1	.1	.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	214.839	216.863	6.5	.9	3.2	-.8	.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	.192	83.365	83.114	-1.9	-.3	-.2	-.4	-.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	153.700	151.639	-2.8	-1.3	-.9	.0	-1.5
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	-	87.628	88.385	2.4	.9	-1.9	2.6	.9
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	37.880	180.005	182.318	-3.5	1.3	-2.2	.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	22.608	147.028	150.463	-7.0	2.3	-3.6	.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.658	184.969	191.634	-10.4	3.6	-6.0	.4	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.315	226.866	235.475	-13.4	3.8	-7.9	.3	.9
Durables	8.950	109.062	109.587	-1.2	.5	-.2	.2	.3
Services	62.120	288.800	289.323	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁷	32.336	286.800	287.825	2.9	.4	.3	.3	.3
Transportation services	5.625	287.914	288.349	2.0	.2	.4	.3	.0
Other services	11.955	336.544	337.185	1.2	.2	.3	-.1	.1
All items less food	85.743	232.863	234.580	-.5	.7	-.8	.2	.3
All items less shelter	67.289	221.432	223.014	-1.5	.7	-1.1	.2	.2

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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 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.284	224.696	226.093	-0.3	0.6	-0.7	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food	23.623	150.135	153.493	-6.6	2.2	-3.5	.5	.8
Nondurables less food	14.673	188.141	194.444	-9.7	3.4	-5.6	.3	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.330	226.857	234.672	-12.2	3.4	-7.2	.3	.8
Nondurables	28.930	214.988	218.297	-4.1	1.5	-2.9	.2	.1
Apparel less footwear	2.619	117.587	121.474	-1.4	3.3	.5	.4	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	29.784	313.517	313.483	1.2	.0	.1	.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	56.176	274.931	275.388	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.1
Energy	8.030	196.597	204.731	-18.3	4.1	-9.7	1.0	1.1
All items less energy	91.970	240.398	241.135	1.8	.3	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	77.713	240.083	241.067	1.8	.4	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.408	145.761	146.887	-.2	.8	-.1	.2	.3
Energy commodities	4.215	201.485	221.577	-28.8	10.0	-18.0	2.1	3.8
Services less energy services	58.305	297.750	298.612	2.4	.3	.3	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food	7.094	251.607	250.202	2.1	-.6	-.4	.0	-.5
Utilities and public transportation	10.089	214.830	213.584	-1.4	-.6	.0	.0	-.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.426	\$.424	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.142	\$.141	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
All items	236.284	234.677	235.186	235.740	2.7	0.5	-2.2	-0.9	1.6	-1.6
Food and beverages	245.855	245.712	246.070	245.628	3.2	3.7	2.6	-.4	3.5	1.1
Food	246.237	246.132	246.512	246.003	3.4	3.8	2.6	-.4	3.6	1.1
Food at home	242.893	242.446	242.626	241.519	3.9	4.1	2.1	-2.2	4.0	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	271.625	273.551	272.935	274.020	-.3	.4	1.0	3.6	.1	2.3
Cereals and cereal products	231.623	234.421	233.399	234.984	-2.7	-.5	-1.4	5.9	-1.6	2.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	246.238	251.289	251.595	247.863	-5.2	-2.2	-3.5	2.7	-3.7	-.5
Breakfast cereal ¹	230.769	229.484	227.634	228.916	3.5	-6.8	8.9	-3.2	-1.8	2.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	232.171	240.148	239.943	242.449	-3.8	1.7	-10.7	18.9	-1.1	3.0
Rice ^{1 2 3}	166.519	168.316	168.560	167.930	.2	-6.3	-6.7	3.4	-3.1	-1.8
Bakery products	294.295	295.358	294.920	296.242	.2	1.7	1.8	2.7	1.0	2.3
Bread ²	178.289	177.983	177.546	178.856	.3	4.2	2.5	1.3	2.2	1.9
White bread ^{1 3}	322.479	323.078	319.578	321.666	-.7	4.5	3.6	-1.0	1.9	1.2
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	345.531	341.932	344.870	344.949	1.9	2.8	2.0	-.7	2.3	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	174.173	176.107	176.292	175.406	-3.4	4.5	4.8	2.9	.5	3.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	273.502	277.026	278.458	278.176	2.1	-.8	-.8	7.0	.6	3.0
Cookies ³	264.279	268.305	269.883	270.230	-1.6	.3	-1.3	9.3	-.6	3.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	285.085	286.946	288.126	288.749	4.8	-.8	.3	5.2	2.0	2.8
Other bakery products	265.777	266.437	263.884	265.782	1.4	-1.5	3.1	.0	-.1	1.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	291.793	293.533	285.134	292.978	.1	-2.8	5.4	1.6	-1.4	3.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	307.285	305.958	303.880	310.358	7.2	-3.1	3.1	4.1	1.9	3.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	270.314	270.827	269.871	264.348	-1.9	.2	.7	-8.5	-.9	-4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.521	261.375	262.124	260.761	11.5	11.2	3.1	-1.2	11.3	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	261.966	262.125	262.562	261.202	11.8	12.3	2.0	-1.2	12.0	.4
Meats	268.313	268.506	268.694	266.403	16.7	17.1	3.6	-2.8	16.9	.3
Beef and veal ¹	321.776	322.162	324.308	324.612	13.2	29.8	7.5	3.6	21.2	5.5
Uncooked ground beef ¹	297.063	301.040	303.062	300.345	12.2	29.2	10.6	4.5	20.4	7.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	241.682	239.039	239.587	239.680	11.5	33.5	12.5	-3.3	22.0	4.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	209.999	208.501	210.841	213.917	14.0	27.1	-.7	7.7	20.4	3.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	240.653	240.269	239.223	237.700	17.6	38.0	20.0	-4.8	27.4	6.9
Pork	232.423	231.416	228.467	222.506	25.2	5.9	-2.2	-16.0	15.1	-9.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	164.436	164.869	162.174	157.690	25.9	-6.9	-4.6	-15.4	8.3	-10.2
Bacon and related products ³	293.998	294.132	290.829	280.392	30.8	-10.0	-9.3	-17.3	8.5	-13.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	156.108	157.027	153.233	151.547	17.2	-.9	4.3	-11.2	7.8	-3.8
Ham	232.891	230.665	231.487	224.095	7.8	28.6	7.5	-14.3	17.7	-4.0
Ham, excluding canned ³	264.349	261.025	260.851	252.044	9.4	33.6	4.9	-17.4	20.9	-6.9
Pork chops	212.281	208.141	203.046	198.706	21.8	5.7	5.0	-23.2	13.4	-10.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	146.309	145.559	142.422	140.865	41.8	11.1	-8.8	-14.1	25.5	-11.5
Other meats	226.087	227.602	229.093	227.969	12.5	9.3	3.9	3.4	10.9	3.6
Frankfurters ³	228.747	229.448	230.212	222.979	26.7	.3	17.5	-9.7	12.8	3.0
Lunchmeats ^{2 3}	145.440	147.455	147.363	147.131	12.6	10.1	.5	4.7	11.3	2.6
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	327.856	326.113	327.701	338.631	-4.8	13.7	8.0	13.8	4.1	10.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	176.160	177.230	176.461	182.720	-15.6	14.1	-3.7	15.7	-1.9	5.6
Poultry	238.269	239.352	240.647	240.792	.5	3.0	.6	4.3	1.8	2.4
Chicken ^{1 2}	153.611	154.250	153.809	154.302	3.3	4.4	.9	1.8	3.8	1.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	255.908	260.875	258.439	257.088	-2.7	14.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	-.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	228.645	227.669	227.781	229.275	4.0	1.7	2.7	1.1	2.8	1.9
Other poultry including turkey ²	154.863	153.563	156.520	156.465	.5	-1.1	-3.2	4.2	-.3	.4
Fish and seafood	291.205	289.827	290.144	290.654	7.3	4.7	-2.6	-.8	6.0	-1.7
Fresh fish and seafood ²	176.510	176.425	177.269	177.215	11.7	5.0	-4.0	1.6	8.3	-1.2
Processed fish and seafood ²	149.206	147.998	148.744	148.047	4.3	2.9	-1.2	-3.1	3.6	-2.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	201.154	200.511	199.755	198.387	10.5	-2.8	4.4	-5.4	3.6	-.6
Frozen fish and seafood ³	325.122	321.846	321.984	317.830	8.8	5.0	-1.5	-8.7	6.9	-5.1
Eggs	254.766	250.255	255.460	254.073	6.9	-4.1	21.4	-1.1	1.3	9.6
Dairy and related products ¹	229.870	227.800	225.535	224.449	2.6	5.6	4.0	-9.1	4.1	-2.8
Milk ^{1 2}	158.192	154.769	149.660	149.422	-.4	5.1	-.4	-20.4	2.3	-10.9
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	230.103	226.569	217.891	216.740	-.1	8.2	-2.5	-21.3	4.0	-12.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	161.038	156.975	152.556	152.663	-.2	3.6	1.2	-19.2	1.7	-9.6
Cheese and related products	240.273	236.771	235.543	233.884	20.3	.0	4.2	-10.2	9.7	-3.3
Ice cream and related products	221.645	218.771	220.618	220.895	-2.2	8.9	7.7	-1.3	3.2	3.1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	147.541	147.347	147.462	147.445	3.1	5.3	4.3	-.3	4.2	2.0

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	296.930	294.259	293.309	289.156	4.8	-1.5	3.1	-10.1	1.6	-3.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	342.711	338.892	336.876	331.308	7.5	-1.6	3.2	-12.7	2.9	-5.1
Fresh fruits	354.558	351.382	353.445	344.740	-2.0	3.7	-8.8	-10.6	.8	-9.7
Apples	330.727	334.745	333.329	328.841	18.7	-24.7	-8.6	-2.3	-5.4	-5.5
Bananas	201.619	199.111	199.113	200.339	2.2	.8	-1.4	-2.5	1.5	-2.0
Citrus fruits ²	235.787	233.719	231.938	227.771	-7.6	-6.1	1.7	-12.9	-6.9	-5.9
Oranges, including tangerines ³	480.597	485.530	481.173	478.282	-17.1	-4.5	8.2	-1.9	-11.0	3.0
Other fresh fruits ²	121.218	118.787	120.633	114.709	-3.4	17.3	-9.4	-19.8	6.4	-14.8
Fresh vegetables	329.033	324.545	318.210	315.988	20.4	-7.7	19.5	-14.9	5.4	.8
Potatoes	327.377	332.144	328.499	327.870	1.0	-12.8	6.6	.6	-6.2	3.6
Lettuce	303.582	318.895	323.476	307.834	48.6	-13.1	1.5	5.7	13.6	3.6
Tomatoes ¹	384.810	367.812	337.283	331.613	-6.7	-11.0	153.7	-44.9	-8.9	18.3
Other fresh vegetables	327.771	318.556	314.754	319.708	15.8	-3.5	10.7	-9.5	5.7	.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	157.742	157.501	158.466	157.499	-3.9	-1.0	2.6	-.6	-2.4	1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	161.936	161.877	163.144	161.921	-5.5	-5.1	4.4	.0	-5.3	2.1
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	154.632	155.565	156.396	155.926	-2.7	-2.4	3.8	3.4	-2.6	3.6
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	171.330	170.954	171.802	170.186	-6.5	-3.4	2.5	-2.6	-5.0	-.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	148.187	146.794	147.023	147.045	.8	4.4	.6	-3.0	2.6	-1.2
Frozen vegetables ³	203.073	202.624	202.357	202.302	-1.0	7.5	-1.8	-1.5	3.2	-1.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	161.141	162.727	163.559	161.163	-4.9	-.2	3.8	.1	-2.6	1.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	205.107	202.485	207.190	203.851	6.8	4.2	7.0	-2.4	5.5	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.023	167.152	168.163	167.090	1.1	1.9	1.6	.2	1.5	.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	127.745	127.310	128.210	127.448	.4	.6	2.4	-.9	.5	.7
Carbonated drinks	159.925	158.175	159.455	158.224	-.4	.3	2.9	-4.2	.0	-.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	176.729	177.107	177.150	175.310	-3.8	3.4	13.3	-3.2	-.2	4.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	116.834	116.808	117.418	116.992	1.0	.6	3.0	.5	.8	1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	120.352	121.172	121.490	120.653	3.7	6.9	-.1	1.0	5.3	.5
Coffee	205.363	208.234	207.553	206.019	5.3	12.2	-.1	1.3	8.7	.6
Roasted coffee ³	213.323	217.496	215.765	214.571	4.0	11.9	2.8	2.4	7.9	2.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	208.007	207.862	212.393	208.124	3.3	1.4	.8	.2	2.3	.5
Other beverage materials including tea ²	128.819	127.461	129.635	127.946	1.5	-.2	2.4	-2.7	.6	-.2
Other food at home	207.789	207.508	208.575	208.285	.8	3.7	.6	1.0	2.2	.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	210.019	214.024	216.650	216.216	-4.6	5.4	-2.7	12.3	.3	4.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	181.526	185.312	188.272	188.601	1.1	-2.3	-2.2	16.5	-.6	6.7
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	141.883	143.191	145.625	145.808	-8.2	8.9	1.9	11.5	.0	6.6
Other sweets ²	153.319	153.892	154.321	153.137	1.8	.3	-4.2	-.5	1.0	-2.3
Fats and oils	229.884	228.530	228.351	226.161	.9	4.5	-3.4	-6.3	2.7	-4.9
Butter and margarine ²	205.109	202.114	198.472	194.370	10.3	16.4	3.3	-19.4	13.3	-8.7
Butter ³	245.574	239.343	232.561	223.102	24.5	37.1	6.5	-31.9	30.6	-14.8
Margarine ³	294.556	286.945	288.918	281.140	.5	1.3	5.2	-17.0	.9	-6.6
Salad dressing ²	128.839	129.659	131.805	131.112	-3.4	-2.6	-6.6	7.2	-3.0	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	162.048	161.307	161.205	160.054	-2.4	1.2	-5.3	-4.8	-.6	-5.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	164.221	162.152	163.984	163.238	-5.4	-4.0	-3.8	-2.4	-4.7	-3.1
Other foods	222.060	221.028	222.059	222.074	1.9	3.3	1.9	.0	2.6	1.0
Soups	236.392	235.080	235.379	236.155	5.5	-2.0	-4.3	-.4	1.6	-2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	171.202	168.740	168.853	169.082	7.9	5.2	.7	-4.9	6.5	-2.1
Snacks ¹	246.823	245.162	251.885	250.486	-.7	3.6	3.7	6.1	1.4	4.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	232.539	231.713	232.828	232.310	1.2	4.2	1.5	-.4	2.7	.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	143.722	141.814	142.761	143.415	3.9	3.3	4.9	-.9	3.6	2.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	133.807	133.972	136.118	136.840	-16.6	26.0	-10.2	9.4	2.5	-.9
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	135.052	136.827	135.833	136.576	2.8	4.5	.7	4.6	3.6	2.7
Other condiments ³	270.015	268.482	273.785	269.732	-6.0	3.1	5.2	-.4	-1.6	2.4
Baby food ^{1 2}	155.245	154.858	154.493	154.347	-1.5	4.7	1.6	-2.3	1.5	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	132.149	130.909	131.244	131.257	3.2	-2.7	7.7	-2.7	.2	2.4
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	120.827	119.828	121.121	119.790	1.6	10.4	3.7	-3.4	5.9	.1
Food away from home ¹	252.628	253.037	253.719	254.108	2.6	3.5	3.3	2.4	3.0	2.8
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	157.454	157.604	157.885	158.131	2.4	3.7	3.0	1.7	3.1	2.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	161.080	161.489	161.996	162.169	2.6	3.7	4.2	2.7	3.2	3.5
Food at employee sites and schools ²	159.519	159.701	160.337	160.638	7.7	-3.2	3.6	2.8	2.1	3.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{3 5}	134.060	134.240	134.508	134.847	6.2	-3.5	5.0	2.4	1.2	3.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	144.278	145.366	145.363	145.578	-3.1	.3	4.9	3.7	-1.4	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	174.949	174.953	176.589	177.551	3.7	-0.3	1.1	6.1	1.7	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	239.235	238.572	238.651	239.114	.8	2.5	1.9	-2	1.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	198.165	196.891	196.805	197.099	-2	3.0	1.1	-2.1	1.4	-5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	214.689	213.792	212.718	212.955	-1	2.7	.3	-3.2	1.3	-1.4
Distilled spirits at home	193.894	193.054	193.416	193.326	.1	2.8	2.4	-1.2	1.4	.6
Whiskey at home ^{1 3}	206.904	208.393	208.105	208.432	-6	3.0	-2.7	3.0	1.1	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ³	188.159	186.897	187.244	187.037	-1.4	4.4	5.0	-2.4	1.5	1.3
Wine at home	169.990	168.884	169.331	169.834	-4	2.3	1.6	-4	1.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	328.025	327.871	328.492	328.715	3.4	1.6	4.0	.8	2.5	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2} ³	162.107	162.022	162.517	163.498	2.5	1.7	2.8	3.5	2.1	3.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	177.053	177.032	177.434	177.389	2.8	2.5	3.1	.8	2.7	1.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	173.488	173.567	173.694	173.110	3.7	.9	4.9	-9	2.3	2.0
Housing	235.513	235.861	236.311	236.572	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.0
Shelter	274.016	274.759	275.431	276.163	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.9
Rent of primary residence ⁶	280.395	281.091	282.053	282.904	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	152.051	153.966	153.226	153.898	3.1	6.4	5.7	4.9	4.7	5.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	500.436	501.948	503.884	504.175	2.8	.9	3.8	3.0	1.9	3.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	316.134	320.811	318.637	320.314	3.1	7.7	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	281.081	281.741	282.437	283.156	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	281.059	281.712	282.410	283.125	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	144.970	145.942	145.942	145.790	3.8	6.0	3.7	2.3	4.9	3.0
Fuels and utilities	235.123	234.293	234.250	232.176	-4.1	-7	1.1	-4.9	-2.4	-2.0
Household energy	201.382	200.373	200.129	197.682	-6.1	-2.3	-5	-7.1	-4.2	-3.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	297.829	276.782	278.792	287.679	-32.0	-6.0	-31.3	-13.0	-20.1	-22.7
Fuel oil ¹	303.844	273.718	279.040	295.603	-21.7	-14.7	-46.9	-10.4	-18.3	-31.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	337.102	311.126	307.090	310.588	-20.1	6.4	-17.0	-27.9	-7.8	-22.7
Energy services ⁶	204.204	203.991	203.645	200.647	-4.0	-2.0	1.9	-6.8	-3.0	-2.6
Electricity ⁶	210.489	212.290	213.009	210.592	-4	-8	4.6	.2	-6	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	182.644	176.376	172.833	168.125	-14.7	-6.0	-6.8	-28.2	-10.4	-18.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	209.837	210.144	210.837	211.348	3.5	5.0	6.5	2.9	4.3	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	481.954	483.014	484.571	486.093	3.9	6.1	8.3	3.5	5.0	5.8
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	428.187	427.734	429.248	429.235	2.4	1.3	.8	1.0	1.9	.9
Household furnishings and operations	122.620	122.403	122.451	122.644	-5	-1.3	-6	.1	-9	-3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	61.338	61.987	61.756	61.090	1.0	-3.6	-12.7	-1.6	-1.3	-7.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	107.817	108.670	108.478	108.412	3.5	8.0	-8.3	2.2	5.7	-3.2
Window coverings ^{1 2}	72.199	70.957	70.770	68.808	2.2	-8.7	-6	-17.5	-3.4	-9.4
Other linens ^{1 2}	48.044	49.019	48.792	48.384	.0	-5.0	-17.3	2.9	-2.5	-7.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	114.983	114.451	113.972	114.966	4.0	-10.1	4.2	-1	-3.3	2.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	131.275	129.445	127.863	130.160	4.0	-8.3	-2.2	-3.4	-2.4	-2.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	87.322	87.410	86.957	86.798	6.9	-13.0	9.9	-2.4	-3.6	3.6
Other furniture ²	74.642	74.525	75.151	75.637	-3	3.3	-1.8	5.4	1.5	1.8
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	80.386	80.433	80.166	79.871	-10.5	-1.2	-6.8	-2.5	-6.0	-4.7
Major appliances ²	89.759	89.412	89.227	88.716	-12.3	-2.2	-9.0	-4.6	-7.4	-6.8
Laundry equipment ³	100.947	100.933	101.155	101.648	-14.5	-3.0	-12.7	2.8	-8.9	-5.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	67.795	68.449	68.518	68.034	-7.3	.8	-6.7	1.4	-3.3	-2.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	59.639	59.475	59.367	59.562	-3.9	.3	-7.1	-5	-1.8	-3.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	47.754	48.094	48.006	47.738	.7	-5.6	-10.0	-1	-2.5	-5.2
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	127.911	128.118	128.375	126.941	4.3	-3.0	3.6	-3.0	.6	.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	52.681	54.467	55.192	55.420	-14.8	10.1	-27.3	22.5	-3.2	-5.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	92.217	90.852	90.798	91.772	-6.7	.7	-4.0	-1.9	-3.1	-3.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	91.648	91.115	91.098	91.190	-4.8	1.3	2.7	-2.0	-1.8	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.822	100.851	101.075	100.913	-4.2	5.3	.3	.4	.5	.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	87.115	86.391	86.493	86.623	-5.0	.4	2.0	-2.2	-2.4	-1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	186.667	185.978	186.827	187.802	-1.1	-3.6	.7	2.5	-2.4	1.6
Household cleaning products ²	118.736	117.898	118.202	119.045	-2.6	-3.1	1.8	1.0	-2.8	1.4
Household paper products ^{1 2}	168.823	167.890	169.315	169.413	1.9	-2.8	-2.9	1.4	-5	-8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	118.675	119.191	119.244	120.244	.2	-3.1	-1.7	5.4	-1.5	1.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	163.689	164.053	164.570	164.807	7.7	2.8	2.2	2.8	5.2	2.5
Domestic services ^{1 2}	154.837	155.294	155.308	155.308	-2	.8	2.9	1.2	.3	2.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	169.012	168.632	168.979	169.676	15.4	1.6	6.7	1.6	8.3	4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	133.175	134.586	137.043	136.743	4.6	7.9	-4.4	11.2	6.3	3.1
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	217.559	218.228	218.310	218.233	2.8	8.5	5.2	1.2	5.6	3.2
Apparel	125.643	125.965	126.336	126.996	1.7	-8	-6.9	4.4	.5	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	118.534	118.657	121.272	121.934	-1	-2.0	-6.6	12.0	-1.1	2.3
Men's apparel	122.823	122.192	126.048	126.941	-1	.2	-8.6	14.1	.0	2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	110.685	111.991	114.388	114.447	-6.2	.5	-19.2	14.3	-2.9	-3.9
Men's furnishings	155.303	151.440	153.220	160.584	1.3	1.4	-8.0	14.3	1.4	2.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	79.042	77.883	83.499	82.103	-8.2	-3.1	-7.6	16.4	-5.7	3.7
Men's pants and shorts	120.496	122.143	123.916	124.490	11.5	-2.3	.4	13.9	4.4	7.0
Boys' apparel	102.132	104.280	102.857	102.009	11.3	-12.9	-1.1	-5	-1.5	-8
Women's and girls' apparel	111.261	112.123	111.600	111.971	3.2	-4.5	-10.2	2.6	-7	-4.0
Women's apparel	114.878	114.912	114.116	114.940	2.5	-4.3	-8.6	.2	-9	-4.3
Women's outerwear	109.089	112.671	110.366	106.387	39.6	-15.4	-18.9	-9.5	8.7	-14.3
Women's dresses	128.201	124.817	125.209	126.535	-2.1	3.2	10.8	-5.1	.5	2.5
Women's suits and separates ²	82.022	81.030	80.949	81.883	-2.0	-5.1	-12.6	-7	-3.6	-6.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	104.971	104.922	104.655	106.085	5.4	-4.2	-4.8	4.3	.5	-4
Girls' apparel	94.174	98.785	99.507	97.821	7.0	-6.0	-18.3	16.4	.3	-2.5
Footwear	137.281	136.345	136.327	137.647	2.8	8.0	-4	1.1	5.4	.3
Men's footwear ¹	136.979	137.304	137.565	136.658	11.1	4.7	-10.3	-9	7.9	-5.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	150.975	148.311	148.253	152.016	22.7	11.1	2.8	2.8	16.8	2.8
Women's footwear	129.608	128.434	129.064	130.204	-11.9	16.6	-1.1	1.9	1.3	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.470	117.491	115.850	117.816	-2	.1	-7	1.2	-1	.2
Jewelry and watches ⁸	160.098	161.184	161.231	160.415	-3.1	2.3	-10.3	.8	-4	-4.9
Watches ^{1 8}	119.730	122.792	124.181	123.227	-8	8.7	-16.6	12.2	3.8	-3.3
Jewelry ⁸	166.635	166.866	167.036	166.550	-4.0	.1	-9.6	-2	-2.0	-5.0
Transportation	204.418	194.203	195.745	197.916	6.0	-5.9	-20.1	-12.1	-1	-16.2
Private transportation	199.227	188.504	190.132	192.606	5.2	-4.7	-21.4	-12.6	.1	-17.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.279	100.251	100.531	101.093	-1.4	.7	-2.0	3.3	-3	.6
New vehicles	146.655	146.453	146.735	147.046	.2	1.8	.3	1.1	1.0	.7
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	101.673	101.534	101.720	101.948	.3	1.8	.4	1.1	1.0	.7
New cars ³	144.339	144.220	144.554	144.847	.0	-3	.0	1.4	-1	.7
New trucks ^{3 9}	154.658	154.029	154.307	154.647	1.5	3.9	.7	.0	2.7	.3
Used cars and trucks	145.499	145.292	146.695	148.510	-3.1	-7	-9.1	8.5	-1.9	-7
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	85.160	85.777	84.765	85.422	-4.3	.0	4.0	1.2	-2.2	2.6
Car and truck rental ²	126.993	131.696	127.276	127.922	-18.0	-15.3	17.6	3.0	-16.7	10.0
Motor fuel	242.451	197.399	201.789	209.588	14.2	-15.2	-53.5	-44.2	-1.6	-49.1
Gasoline (all types)	240.998	195.938	200.557	208.324	14.2	-15.1	-53.7	-44.2	-1.5	-49.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	238.430	192.796	197.621	205.077	15.1	-15.5	-54.7	-45.3	-1.4	-50.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	252.413	206.788	214.191	219.855	12.9	-14.3	-52.2	-42.4	-1.6	-47.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	245.848	205.579	207.394	215.109	11.0	-19.0	-41.5	-41.4	-5.2	-41.4
Other motor fuels ²	252.636	218.563	208.727	207.151	-1.4	-14.2	-25.1	-54.8	-8.0	-41.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	144.693	144.913	145.140	144.504	-1.6	-2	.6	.5	-9	.0
Tires ¹	127.212	127.601	127.585	126.843	-3.4	-1.3	-2	-1.2	-2.4	-7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	165.908	165.674	166.468	166.195	2.0	1.9	2.1	.7	2.0	1.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	156.046	155.505	156.728	156.273	2.0	1.9	1.5	.6	1.9	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	372.142	371.064	368.695	369.948	4.3	-8	4.5	-2.3	1.7	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	268.588	268.869	269.136	268.907	2.3	2.4	2.0	.5	2.4	1.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	279.096	279.720	278.785	279.094	2.1	-1.2	1.3	.0	.4	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	242.940	242.394	241.998	242.093	.2	2.9	3.2	-1.4	1.6	.9
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	165.886	166.498	167.096	166.756	4.1	2.4	1.0	2.1	3.2	1.6
Motor vehicle insurance	446.208	449.103	453.080	455.560	6.5	3.6	4.8	8.7	5.0	6.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	176.374	176.586	177.388	177.443	.3	-3.2	2.6	2.4	-1.5	2.5
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6}	166.789	166.988	167.232	167.330	.1	-4.8	.1	1.3	-2.4	.7
Parking and other fees ²	192.751	191.865	193.498	193.439	2.2	-1.3	6.7	1.4	.5	4.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	212.922	213.412	215.029	214.940	1.3	1.2	4.2	3.8	1.3	4.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	125.132	125.771	125.803	126.418	-4.4	-3.0	3.8	4.2	-3.7	4.0
Public transportation	270.414	270.112	269.994	266.699	17.0	-19.5	-2.0	-5.4	-3.0	-3.7
Airline fare	296.014	295.217	295.948	290.941	29.1	-28.0	-6.1	-6.7	-3.6	-6.4
Other intercity transportation	153.248	151.930	150.251	149.055	-3.5	-5.7	7.4	-10.5	-4.6	-2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	117.243	109.946	104.767	107.703	-	-	41.3	-28.8	-0.8	0.3
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	61.123	61.369	60.648	60.544	1.4	-16.1	11.6	-3.7	-7.8	3.6
Intracity transportation ¹	299.041	299.962	300.825	300.601	.0	3.2	.3	2.1	1.6	1.2
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	118.118	118.210	118.550	118.532	.4	2.9	.3	1.4	1.7	.8
Medical care	441.370	441.362	441.385	442.735	2.8	1.6	4.2	1.2	2.2	2.7
Medical care commodities	351.480	350.492	352.842	353.063	5.6	3.1	6.5	1.8	4.4	4.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	114.134	114.289	115.452	115.638	4.5	3.8	4.1	5.4	4.2	4.7
Prescription drugs	471.957	471.184	474.059	475.627	7.4	4.2	8.3	3.1	5.8	5.7
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	98.278	97.337	98.262	97.883	3.0	4.0	-6.2	-1.6	3.5	-4.0
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	100.803	99.305	99.920	99.691	.9	.7	1.6	-4.3	.8	-1.4
Medical care services	469.985	470.368	469.462	471.240	2.0	1.2	3.5	1.1	1.6	2.3
Professional services	358.397	358.573	358.017	359.212	1.7	1.2	2.8	.9	1.5	1.9
Physicians' services ⁶	362.424	362.667	361.137	363.331	1.6	1.3	3.0	1.0	1.4	2.0
Dental services ⁶	444.326	446.663	448.318	448.579	2.0	1.9	1.4	3.9	1.9	2.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	185.379	183.874	184.091	183.569	3.9	-1.6	2.7	-3.8	1.1	-6
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8}	229.334	227.503	227.554	227.592	2.9	-5	5.7	-3.0	1.2	1.2
Hospital and related services	746.333	747.631	746.187	749.975	3.8	2.6	4.3	2.0	3.2	3.1
Hospital services ^{6 14}	283.771	284.216	283.760	285.385	4.2	2.6	4.5	2.3	3.4	3.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	279.736	279.338	278.842	280.160	4.3	2.6	4.8	.6	3.4	2.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	639.371	642.232	640.189	644.138	4.7	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.8	3.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	203.049	203.757	203.933	204.200	2.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	3.1	2.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	117.263	117.466	116.702	116.930	-3	-4	1.7	-1.1	-4	.3
Health insurance ^{1 5}	121.715	121.929	122.102	122.343	-2.1	-2.3	.9	2.1	-2.2	1.5
Recreation ²	115.336	115.515	115.504	115.585	1.1	-1.6	-1	.9	-3	.4
Video and audio ²	100.019	99.614	99.671	99.503	.7	-3.0	2.2	-2.0	-1.2	.0
Televisions	3.582	3.550	3.535	3.522	-18.9	-13.0	-21.7	-6.5	-16.0	-14.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	420.555	420.855	420.854	420.603	2.7	-6	4.1	.0	1.1	2.1
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	10.596	10.809	10.808	10.697	10.3	5.3	-26.2	3.9	7.8	-12.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	71.232	72.237	73.356	72.383	3.6	-15.4	-2.5	6.6	-6.4	2.0
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	40.382	41.052	41.727	40.538	5.0	-19.8	-11.5	1.6	-8.2	-5.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	117.684	119.038	120.034	120.126	1.8	-4.3	5.8	8.6	-1.3	7.2
Audio equipment	36.515	36.146	36.171	36.207	-4.6	-16.0	-4.7	-3.3	-10.5	-4.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	87.473	87.807	87.932	87.212	.5	-12.6	-1.7	-1.2	-6.3	-1.4
Pets, pet products and services ²	167.085	166.603	166.738	167.106	3.9	.2	2.1	.1	2.1	1.1
Pets and pet products ¹	200.634	198.967	199.048	199.550	4.7	-6	1.7	-2.1	2.0	-2
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	154.418	152.653	152.559	153.397	5.3	.4	.4	-2.6	2.8	-1.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	114.795	114.105	113.931	114.018	4.0	-1.5	4.5	-2.7	1.2	.8
Pet services including veterinary ²	220.682	222.017	222.343	222.720	2.6	1.7	2.8	3.7	2.2	3.3
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	177.896	178.426	179.046	178.944	3.9	.5	1.0	2.4	2.2	1.7
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	230.298	231.679	232.005	232.782	2.6	2.1	2.6	4.4	2.3	3.5
Sporting goods ¹	114.470	114.590	115.093	114.519	-9	-1.6	-6.5	.2	-1.2	-3.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	147.635	148.459	149.210	148.525	-4.4	.6	-4.8	2.4	-1.9	-1.3
Sports equipment	86.224	86.091	86.016	85.588	-1.4	-2.1	-4.5	-2.9	-1.8	-3.7
Photography ²	77.128	76.512	76.044	75.462	1.4	3.0	-4.0	-8.4	2.2	-6.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	58.154	57.105	56.624	55.974	-3	.9	-7.7	-14.2	.3	-11.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	128.412	128.155	128.757	128.645	-4.2	19.4	-1.4	.7	7.0	-3
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	23.988	23.573	23.416	23.130	-2.8	-3	-11.2	-13.6	-1.6	-12.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	122.229	122.402	121.911	121.428	3.0	5.0	-1	-2.6	4.0	-1.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	128.388	128.385	127.739	127.418	1.4	5.3	-2.4	-3.0	3.3	-2.7
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	119.462	120.340	119.952	118.734	3.4	6.3	1.0	-2.4	4.8	-7
Other recreational goods ²	48.501	48.070	47.419	47.566	-7.2	-3.3	-4.2	-7.5	-5.3	-5.8
Toys	46.653	46.262	45.381	45.427	-9.5	-4.2	-3.7	-10.1	-6.9	-6.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2 3}	55.036	54.949	53.414	53.444	-6.8	-3.5	.5	-11.1	-5.2	-5.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	96.552	95.419	96.862	97.975	.4	-3.7	-11.7	6.0	-1.7	-3.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	99.802	98.600	97.438	98.150	.0	3.2	3.3	-6.5	1.6	-1.7
Other recreation services ²	152.622	153.908	154.121	154.679	2.1	-8	.1	5.5	.6	2.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	128.377	130.186	128.532	128.144	1.2	-1.5	-2.2	-.7	-.2	-1.4
Admissions ¹	342.560	344.509	349.404	352.893	3.1	-1.5	1.3	12.6	.8	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—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	164.586	164.704	166.217	168.106	2.7	-0.5	-0.7	8.8	1.1	3.9
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	195.071	198.621	202.356	204.659	2.4	-1.5	7.2	21.2	.4	14.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	283.713	284.068	283.206	284.223	2.3	2.5	1.7	.7	2.4	1.2
Recreational reading materials ¹	238.568	238.816	238.008	238.325	3.5	-2.6	5.3	-4	.4	2.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	163.421	162.801	161.952	162.347	8.5	-2.3	9.7	-2.6	3.0	3.4
Recreational books ^{1 2}	99.132	99.869	99.774	99.764	-2.3	-3.1	-.3	2.6	-2.7	1.1
Education and communication ²	137.443	137.671	137.521	137.574	2.0	.3	-1.3	.4	1.1	-.5
Education ²	235.410	236.557	236.995	238.111	4.6	1.0	4.4	4.7	2.8	4.5
Educational books and supplies	634.665	636.775	638.891	643.396	6.1	7.8	7.4	5.6	6.9	6.5
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	217.079	218.918	218.268	219.203	3.7	15.8	5.6	4.0	9.6	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	674.117	677.468	678.659	681.749	4.5	.6	4.2	4.6	2.5	4.4
College tuition and fees	770.982	774.122	775.708	778.587	4.8	-.8	5.7	4.0	2.0	4.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	735.865	738.087	740.287	742.776	4.6	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.2	3.9
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	267.841	269.068	269.625	272.065	2.8	2.6	1.9	6.5	2.7	4.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	232.866	233.262	233.281	233.485	2.4	1.4	3.1	1.1	1.9	2.1
Communication ²	80.917	80.822	80.522	80.241	-.2	-.4	-6.0	-3.3	-.3	-4.7
Postage and delivery services ²	177.438	176.599	172.007	172.053	3.5	4.7	4.0	-11.6	4.1	-4.1
Postage	279.346	277.842	270.005	270.473	3.8	4.7	4.6	-12.1	4.3	-4.1
Delivery services ²	284.204	284.573	282.951	279.294	.9	4.4	-1.8	-6.7	2.7	-4.3
Information and information processing ²	77.025	76.945	76.730	76.451	-.3	-.6	-6.4	-2.9	-.5	-4.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.484	99.442	99.314	98.930	-.2	-.1	-7.5	-2.2	-.2	-4.9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	55.894	55.614	55.406	54.975	-.7	-.5	-11.3	-6.4	-.6	-8.9
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	111.372	112.316	112.696	113.104	.6	.9	.4	6.4	.8	3.4
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	8.317	8.223	8.173	8.148	-1.0	-3.1	.0	-7.9	-2.1	-4.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	49.730	49.108	48.910	48.436	-7.0	-10.6	-13.5	-10.0	-8.8	-11.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	36.807	36.585	36.601	36.944	1.8	.9	-1.8	1.5	1.3	-.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ² ..	78.720	78.842	78.200	78.246	4.0	2.3	1.2	-2.4	3.2	-.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	25.867	25.886	25.881	25.118	-15.9	-5.2	-16.1	-11.1	-10.7	-13.6
Other goods and services	410.848	412.562	411.775	412.040	1.8	.8	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products	915.747	913.786	918.290	921.618	5.1	-3.1	6.1	2.6	.9	4.3
Cigarettes ²	373.523	372.973	374.432	376.215	5.3	-3.3	6.1	2.9	.9	4.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	243.854	240.945	244.285	241.542	4.6	-1.1	6.9	-3.7	1.7	1.4
Personal care	219.051	220.335	219.514	219.480	.9	1.9	.7	.8	1.4	.8
Personal care products ¹	162.901	164.830	164.615	164.086	-.7	4.2	-4.1	2.9	1.7	-.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	102.898	104.149	104.780	104.779	-5.0	6.2	-4.8	7.5	.5	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	188.856	191.029	189.289	188.025	4.2	2.1	-3.3	-1.7	3.1	-2.5
Personal care services ¹	244.345	244.145	242.467	243.996	1.2	.7	3.6	-.6	.9	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	149.091	148.968	147.945	148.877	1.2	.7	3.6	-.6	.9	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	393.541	395.916	394.807	395.901	-.3	2.5	2.9	2.4	1.1	2.7
Legal services ^{1 8}	318.795	319.390	319.613	320.198	.8	.2	-.4	1.8	.5	.7
Funeral expenses ^{1 8}	308.825	309.704	310.198	310.599	.7	1.2	1.7	2.3	.9	2.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	153.625	153.905	153.806	153.911	1.1	2.6	2.0	.7	1.8	1.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ..	179.051	179.854	180.447	181.059	1.3	.1	2.5	4.6	.7	3.5
Financial services ^{1 8}	308.869	315.814	314.407	316.773	-1.5	3.8	4.5	10.6	1.1	7.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	147.782	147.859	148.044	148.972	-1.3	.6	.8	3.3	-.4	2.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3} ..	209.768	216.493	214.839	216.863	2.5	3.7	6.2	14.2	3.1	10.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	83.666	83.525	83.179	82.669	.8	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	1.0	-4.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	154.759	153.332	153.298	151.026	.6	2.7	-4.7	-9.3	1.7	-7.1
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	87.101	85.436	87.628	88.385	12.2	-5.9	-1.8	6.0	2.8	2.0
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	184.043	180.006	180.687	181.497	2.8	-1.1	-9.2	-5.4	.8	-7.3
Commodities less food and beverages	152.777	147.260	148.053	149.354	2.6	-4.1	-16.1	-8.7	-.8	-12.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.960	187.087	187.777	189.212	4.9	-8.5	-18.0	-18.2	-2.0	-18.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	249.178	229.465	230.162	232.272	5.7	-10.4	-21.3	-24.5	-2.7	-22.9
Durables	109.235	109.011	109.281	109.587	-2.3	-.8	-2.9	1.3	-1.6	-.8
Services	287.984	288.700	289.044	289.393	2.6	1.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	285.384	286.115	286.891	287.638	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.0
Transportation services	286.932	288.003	288.837	288.907	5.9	-3.2	2.7	2.8	1.3	2.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	335.648	336.784	336.484	336.960	2.2	0.4	0.6	1.6	1.3	1.1
All items less food	234.742	232.897	233.427	234.149	2.6	-.1	-3.0	-1.0	1.2	-2.0
All items less shelter	224.173	221.618	222.069	222.559	2.6	-.7	-4.5	-2.8	.9	-3.7
All items less medical care	226.379	224.710	225.238	225.755	2.7	.4	-2.8	-1.1	1.5	-1.9
Commodities less food	155.746	150.342	151.118	152.401	2.5	-3.8	-15.4	-8.3	-.7	-11.9
Nondurables less food	201.396	190.158	190.789	192.109	4.7	-7.8	-16.8	-17.2	-1.8	-17.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	247.166	229.279	229.863	231.676	5.4	-9.5	-19.3	-22.8	-2.3	-21.1
Nondurables	222.582	216.215	216.613	216.814	4.2	-2.8	-7.4	-10.0	.6	-8.7
Apparel less footwear	118.378	118.986	119.437	119.916	1.5	-3.0	-8.6	5.3	-.8	-1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	313.524	313.966	314.041	313.803	2.0	.2	2.3	.4	1.1	1.3
Services less medical care services	274.260	274.812	275.350	275.515	2.4	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.1
Energy	220.070	198.727	200.622	202.910	4.8	-9.8	-33.7	-27.7	-2.8	-30.8
All items less energy	239.792	240.136	240.512	240.898	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.7
All items less food and energy	239.445	239.871	240.247	240.793	2.3	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.7	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.034	145.863	146.167	146.565	.2	-.3	-2.0	1.5	-.1	-.3
Energy commodities	246.879	202.486	206.810	214.722	11.3	-14.8	-52.6	-42.8	-2.6	-47.9
Services less energy services	296.512	297.319	297.732	298.405	3.0	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5
Domestically produced farm food	252.303	251.343	251.325	249.975	4.6	4.1	3.4	-3.6	4.4	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	216.261	216.317	216.408	214.893	.4	-2.7	-.7	-2.5	-1.1	-1.6

- ¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
⁶ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

- ¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2015 from—
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	166.519	168.316	168.560	167.930	-1.0	1.1	0.1	-0.4	-2.4
White bread	322.479	323.078	319.578	321.666	1.4	.2	-1.1	.7	1.6
Bread other than white	345.531	341.932	344.870	344.949	1.6	-1.0	.9	.0	1.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	285.085	286.946	288.126	288.749	.1	.7	.4	.2	2.4
Cookies	267.330	269.384	269.929	270.043	-1.0	.8	.2	.0	1.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	291.793	293.533	285.134	292.978	1.8	.6	-2.9	2.8	1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	300.566	305.606	306.065	308.639	.3	1.7	.2	.8	2.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	264.660	271.098	270.535	267.287	-.4	2.4	-.2	-1.2	-2.5
Bacon and related products	288.576	289.399	284.602	278.059	-1.6	.3	-1.7	-2.3	-3.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	152.226	155.813	153.401	151.565	-.1	2.4	-1.5	-1.2	1.9
Ham, excluding canned	254.600	252.296	253.101	252.354	-4.9	-.9	.3	-.3	6.1
Frankfurters	232.177	231.091	230.848	224.768	3.6	-.5	-.1	-2.6	7.8
Lunchmeats ²	146.350	147.264	147.495	146.624	.0	.6	.2	-.6	6.9
Lamb and organ meats	327.856	326.113	327.701	338.631	-.5	-.5	.5	3.3	7.4
Lamb and mutton ²	176.160	177.230	176.461	182.720	-1.1	.6	-.4	3.5	1.8
Fresh whole chicken	255.908	260.875	258.439	257.088	.5	1.9	-.9	-.5	2.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	228.645	227.669	227.781	229.275	-.5	-.4	.0	.7	2.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood	201.154	200.511	199.755	198.387	-1.0	-.3	-.4	-.7	1.5
Frozen fish and seafood	324.060	322.538	316.874	311.178	-.7	-.5	-1.8	-1.8	.7
Fresh whole milk	230.103	226.569	217.891	216.740	-.1	-1.5	-3.8	-.5	-4.5
Fresh milk other than whole ²	161.038	156.975	152.556	152.663	1.5	-2.5	-2.8	.1	-4.1
Oranges, including tangerines	443.228	441.245	437.107	440.039	-7.8	-.4	-.9	.7	-4.3
Canned fruits ²	152.286	155.307	157.289	156.242	2.2	2.0	1.3	-.7	.5
Canned vegetables ²	168.766	171.230	173.156	170.465	1.1	1.5	1.1	-1.6	-2.6
Frozen vegetables	198.928	203.429	202.213	201.086	1.4	2.3	-.6	-.6	.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	205.107	202.485	207.190	203.851	1.1	-1.3	2.3	-1.6	3.8
Roasted coffee	209.577	217.931	214.529	215.116	-.9	4.0	-1.6	.3	5.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee	208.007	207.862	212.393	208.124	1.9	-.1	2.2	-2.0	1.4
Butter	240.358	242.299	233.471	222.580	-2.8	.8	-3.6	-4.7	5.5
Margarine	289.968	290.079	290.458	283.609	.4	.0	.1	-2.4	-2.9
Peanut butter ²	164.221	162.152	163.984	163.238	-.3	-1.3	1.1	-.5	-3.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	141.105	143.842	145.347	144.185	-.1	1.9	1.0	-.8	2.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	133.807	133.972	136.118	136.840	1.0	.1	1.6	.5	.8
Sauces and gravies ²	133.791	136.354	136.608	136.838	2.0	1.9	.2	.2	3.1
Other condiments	260.940	270.133	275.028	270.754	.0	3.5	1.8	-1.6	.4
Prepared salads ³	120.827	119.828	121.121	119.790	1.0	-.8	1.1	-1.1	3.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	134.766	134.805	134.824	134.838	-.1	.0	.0	.0	2.5
Whiskey at home	206.904	208.393	208.105	208.432	.1	.7	-.1	.2	.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	186.376	186.808	187.577	186.369	-.3	.2	.4	-.6	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	162.107	162.022	162.517	163.498	-.1	-.1	.3	.6	2.6
Wine away from home ²	177.053	177.032	177.434	177.389	.0	.0	.2	.0	2.3
Distilled spirits away from home ²	173.488	173.567	173.694	173.110	.0	.0	.1	-.3	2.2
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Laundry equipment	99.811	100.748	101.992	102.911	.7	.9	1.2	.9	-7.1
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	101.580	101.610	102.151	102.318	.0	.0	.5	.2	.9
New cars	144.274	144.319	145.066	145.232	-.1	.0	.5	.1	.3
New trucks ⁵	154.410	154.385	155.169	155.567	.2	.0	.5	.3	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	220.773	182.025	191.924	212.555	-11.3	-17.6	5.4	10.7	-29.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	233.546	195.549	208.303	227.524	-11.5	-16.3	6.5	9.2	-28.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	226.066	192.399	200.073	220.321	-9.7	-14.9	4.0	10.1	-25.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	156.046	155.505	156.728	156.273	.2	-.3	.8	-.3	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	372.142	371.064	368.695	369.948	.8	-.3	-.6	.3	1.4
Parking fees and tolls ²	212.922	213.412	215.029	214.940	.7	.2	.8	.0	2.6
Automobile service clubs ²	125.132	125.771	125.803	126.418	-.1	.5	.0	.5	.1
Intercity bus fare ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Intercity train fare ³	117.243	109.946	104.767	107.703	5.6	-6.2	-4.7	2.8	-.3
Ship fare ²	61.123	61.369	60.648	60.544	.3	.4	-1.2	-.2	-2.2
Intracity mass transit ⁷	118.118	118.210	118.550	118.532	.0	.1	.3	.0	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2015 from—
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	278.103	279.450	281.338	282.183	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	3.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{9 10}	637.750	642.399	645.925	648.614	.3	.7	.5	.4	3.5
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	40.382	41.052	41.727	40.538	-2.7	1.7	1.6	-2.8	-6.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	117.684	119.038	120.034	120.126	1.2	1.2	.8	.1	2.8
Pet food ²	154.418	152.653	152.559	153.397	.1	-1.1	-1.1	.5	.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	114.795	114.105	113.931	114.018	.1	-.6	-.2	.1	1.0
Pet services ²	177.896	178.426	179.046	178.944	.0	.3	.3	-.1	1.9
Veterinarian services ²	229.527	231.113	232.249	233.164	.1	.7	.5	.4	2.9
Film and photographic supplies ²	128.412	128.155	128.757	128.645	-1.2	-.2	.5	-.1	3.3
Photographic equipment ²	23.233	22.920	22.931	22.795	-4.0	-1.3	.0	-.6	-7.1
Photographer fees ²	128.388	128.385	127.739	127.418	.1	.0	-.5	-.3	.3
Film processing ²	119.462	120.340	119.952	118.734	.4	.7	-.3	-1.0	2.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	54.053	54.686	53.775	53.841	-.1	1.2	-1.7	.1	-5.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	164.586	164.704	166.217	168.106	.6	.1	.9	1.1	2.5
Admission to sporting events ²	195.071	198.621	202.356	204.659	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.1	7.0
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	217.079	218.918	218.268	219.203	.7	.8	-.3	.4	7.2
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	147.782	147.859	148.044	148.972	.2	.1	.1	.6	.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	209.768	216.493	214.839	216.863	.2	3.2	-.8	.9	6.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	155.753	153.677	153.700	151.639	-.1	-1.3	.0	-1.3	-2.8
Infants' equipment ⁴	87.101	85.436	87.628	88.385	.5	-1.9	2.6	.9	2.4

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	229.421	231.055	-0.6	0.7	-0.9	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	683.374	688.243	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.011	245.733	245.230	2.3	-2	-1	.1	-2
Food	15.052	245.921	245.369	2.4	-2	.0	.1	-2
Food at home	9.259	242.026	240.896	2.0	-5	-2	.0	-4
Cereals and bakery products	1.255	273.996	275.042	1.1	.4	.7	-2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.376	261.131	260.256	6.2	-3	.0	.2	-5
Dairy and related products ¹	.950	223.920	222.947	.4	-4	-9	-1.3	-4
Fruits and vegetables	1.419	292.507	287.201	-9	-1.8	-1.0	-4	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.092	168.170	167.085	1.1	-6	-1	.6	-6
Other food at home	2.167	207.689	207.366	1.4	-2	-1	.4	-1
Sugar and sweets ¹	.302	215.082	214.473	2.1	-3	2.0	1.1	-3
Fats and oils	.270	230.276	227.447	-1.3	-1.2	-6	.1	-9
Other foods	1.595	222.030	222.142	1.7	.1	-4	.3	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.456	131.152	131.207	1.2	.0	-8	.2	.0
Food away from home ¹	5.793	253.860	254.268	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.276	177.355	178.476	2.8	.6	.1	.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	.959	241.567	241.827	1.1	.1	-3	.0	.2
Housing	40.464	232.601	232.900	1.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Shelter	31.105	268.800	269.666	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	9.800	279.847	280.611	3.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	.461	152.974	161.014	5.9	5.3	1.1	-5	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.511	255.525	256.125	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.967	255.517	256.118	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.333	147.648	147.450	4.0	-1	.7	.0	-1
Fuels and utilities	5.903	230.586	228.509	-2.1	-9	-3	-1	-9
Household energy	4.578	195.752	193.364	-3.9	-1.2	-4	-2	-1.2
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	.208	278.992	287.086	-20.8	2.9	-6.5	.6	2.9
Energy services ³	4.369	199.728	196.924	-2.9	-1.4	-2	-2	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.326	211.967	212.374	4.5	.2	.1	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.455	118.029	118.198	-1.1	.1	-2	.0	.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	.378	169.182	169.408	4.1	.1	.3	.5	.1
Apparel	3.595	124.036	127.540	-1	2.8	.4	.2	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	.973	120.536	122.252	.3	1.4	.1	2.0	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.427	108.046	113.099	-2.0	4.7	1.0	-6	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.193	116.197	120.750	-2	3.9	-6	-1.6	2.4
Footwear	.821	136.448	138.991	3.6	1.9	-4	.0	1.1
Transportation	18.015	192.069	198.184	-9.6	3.2	-5.5	1.0	1.3
Private transportation	17.211	188.100	194.410	-9.9	3.4	-5.8	1.1	1.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.886	98.994	100.184	-1	1.2	.1	.5	.8
New vehicles	3.527	148.476	148.675	.8	.1	-1	.2	.2
Used cars and trucks	2.827	144.364	148.023	-1.3	2.5	.1	1.1	1.6
Motor fuel	5.214	197.251	217.698	-29.2	10.4	-18.6	2.4	3.8
Gasoline (all types)	5.100	195.883	216.525	-29.2	10.5	-18.8	2.6	3.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	.532	146.061	145.397	-2	-5	.1	.2	-5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.206	271.921	271.675	1.7	-1	.1	.1	-1
Public transportation	.805	267.266	266.355	-2.6	-3	.3	.1	-1.5
Medical care	6.308	445.601	446.802	2.4	.3	.0	.0	.3
Medical care commodities	1.423	343.849	344.401	4.2	.2	-3	.7	.1
Medical care services	4.885	476.418	477.854	1.8	.3	.1	-2	.4
Professional services	2.474	361.370	362.434	1.5	.3	.1	-2	.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 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.738	762.166	764.944	3.3	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.6
Recreation ²	5.131	111.699	111.954	-2	.2	.0	.0	.1
Video and audio ²	2.054	101.081	101.352	-5	.3	-4	.1	-2
Education and communication ²	6.875	129.062	129.028	-4	.0	.0	-1	.0
Education ²	2.544	232.847	233.795	3.7	.4	.4	.3	.6
Educational books and supplies	.202	646.730	649.030	6.7	.4	.0	.2	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.342	650.765	653.443	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.6
Communication ²	4.332	82.722	82.489	-2.7	-3	-2	-3	-4
Information and information processing ²	4.228	80.069	79.840	-2.8	-3	-1	-3	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	3.030	97.809	97.360	-3.0	-5	-1	-2	-5
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.198	8.792	8.805	-2.2	.1	-1.0	-6	-3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	.249	48.861	48.545	-10.3	-6	-1.2	-4	-1.0
Other goods and services	3.600	445.748	446.562	1.7	.2	.4	-1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	1.187	925.817	927.261	2.6	.2	-1	.4	.4
Personal care	2.413	217.052	217.476	1.3	.2	.6	-3	.0
Personal care products ¹	.709	164.880	164.678	.8	-1	1.3	-1	-1
Personal care services ¹	.576	243.341	244.836	1.5	.6	.0	-6	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	.953	396.028	397.082	2.1	.3	.6	-2	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.147	182.439	185.261	-4.2	1.5	-2.6	.4	.6
Food and beverages	16.011	245.733	245.230	2.3	-2	-1	.1	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.136	151.039	155.104	-8.0	2.7	-4.1	.7	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.131	190.963	198.708	-12.0	4.1	-7.0	.6	.5
Apparel	3.595	124.036	127.540	-1	2.8	.4	.2	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.536	236.543	247.103	-15.3	4.5	-9.2	.5	1.1
Durables	10.005	110.961	111.768	-1.2	.7	-1	.3	.4
Services	58.853	283.352	283.748	2.0	.1	.2	.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.772	258.902	259.749	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.333	147.648	147.450	4.0	-1	.7	.0	-1
Energy services ³	4.369	199.728	196.924	-2.9	-1.4	-2	-2	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.326	211.967	212.374	4.5	.2	.1	.4	.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	.378	169.182	169.408	4.1	.1	.3	.5	.1
Transportation services	5.784	293.107	293.469	2.9	.1	.5	.5	.1
Medical care services	4.885	476.418	477.854	1.8	.3	.1	-2	.4
Other services	11.005	316.967	317.496	.7	.2	.2	-1	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.948	226.410	228.401	-1.2	.9	-1.1	.3	.4
All items less shelter	68.895	217.423	219.359	-2.2	.9	-1.5	.3	.3
All items less medical care	93.692	220.866	222.505	-.8	.7	-1.0	.3	.3
Commodities less food	26.095	153.857	157.848	-7.7	2.6	-4.0	.6	1.1
Nondurables less food	16.090	193.735	201.118	-11.3	3.8	-6.6	.5	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.495	235.599	245.285	-14.2	4.1	-8.5	.4	1.0
Nondurables	31.142	217.602	221.556	-5.2	1.8	-3.4	.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.081	276.102	275.920	1.0	-1	.1	.0	-1
Services less medical care services	53.968	270.223	270.561	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Energy	9.792	195.436	204.335	-19.1	4.6	-10.4	1.1	1.3
All items less energy	90.208	234.583	235.346	1.8	.3	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	75.156	232.738	233.750	1.7	.4	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.672	148.408	149.726	-.2	.9	.0	.3	.4
Energy commodities	5.423	201.079	221.304	-28.9	10.1	-18.2	2.3	3.8
Services less energy services	54.484	292.540	293.311	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.436	\$.433	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.146	\$.145	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
All items	231.534	229.377	229.977	230.650	2.7	0.2	-3.6	-1.5	1.5	-2.6
Food and beverages	245.438	245.291	245.558	245.154	3.3	4.0	2.5	-.5	3.6	1.0
Food	245.608	245.497	245.780	245.318	3.4	4.1	2.6	-.5	3.8	1.1
Food at home	242.212	241.766	241.799	240.815	4.0	4.5	2.1	-2.3	4.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	272.746	274.585	274.010	275.229	-.4	.6	.6	3.7	.1	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.671	261.632	262.259	260.889	11.4	11.9	3.2	-1.2	11.6	1.0
Dairy and related products ¹	228.845	226.778	223.920	222.947	2.6	6.0	3.8	-9.9	4.3	-3.3
Fruits and vegetables	294.519	291.513	290.466	286.614	4.9	-1.5	3.8	-10.3	1.6	-3.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.508	166.424	167.405	166.451	.8	1.9	1.9	-.1	1.3	.9
Other food at home	206.622	206.471	207.296	207.106	.9	3.6	.0	.9	2.2	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	208.545	212.734	215.082	214.473	-3.8	4.4	-3.2	11.9	.2	4.1
Fats and oils	230.535	229.121	229.389	227.229	.2	4.4	-3.9	-5.6	2.3	-4.8
Other foods	221.741	220.914	221.602	221.798	2.0	3.3	1.3	.1	2.6	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	131.976	130.913	131.152	131.207	2.9	-2.4	6.8	-2.3	.2	2.1
Food away from home ¹	252.709	253.158	253.860	254.268	2.6	3.5	3.4	2.5	3.0	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	175.700	175.810	177.355	178.476	3.7	.0	1.2	6.5	1.8	3.8
Alcoholic beverages	241.564	240.855	240.873	241.361	.8	2.4	1.7	-.3	1.6	.7
Housing	232.168	232.484	232.888	233.100	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.9
Shelter	267.378	268.069	268.718	269.469	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.9
Rent of primary residence ³	277.871	278.573	279.484	280.359	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.3
Lodging away from home ²	156.593	158.279	157.555	159.172	1.0	8.7	7.4	6.8	4.8	7.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	254.219	254.814	255.382	256.026	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	254.209	254.806	255.374	256.018	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	146.673	147.650	147.648	147.450	3.5	6.0	4.5	2.1	4.7	3.3
Fuels and utilities	233.980	233.221	233.067	230.951	-3.9	-.7	1.8	-5.1	-2.3	-1.7
Household energy	199.906	199.007	198.620	196.156	-5.8	-2.3	.6	-7.3	-4.1	-3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	296.616	277.325	278.992	287.086	-31.7	-6.0	-30.3	-12.2	-19.8	-21.8
Energy services ³	203.593	203.251	202.785	199.900	-4.1	-2.1	2.4	-7.1	-3.1	-2.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	210.366	210.614	211.425	211.952	3.4	5.0	6.4	3.0	4.2	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	118.120	117.927	117.893	118.028	-.9	-1.6	-1.6	-.3	-1.2	-.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	167.868	168.337	169.182	169.408	8.2	3.8	1.0	3.7	5.9	2.3
Apparel	124.991	125.536	125.771	126.462	2.3	-.5	-6.5	4.8	.9	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	119.429	119.605	121.952	122.433	1.3	-4.6	-5.4	10.4	-1.7	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	109.651	110.796	110.126	110.502	2.8	-4.3	-9.1	3.1	-.8	-3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.597	118.939	117.087	119.952	-.8	-.1	-.9	1.2	-.5	.1
Footwear	138.531	137.965	137.957	139.442	4.6	11.2	-3.4	2.7	7.8	-.4
Transportation	203.316	192.108	194.050	196.660	5.9	-5.9	-22.7	-12.5	-.2	-17.8
Private transportation	199.509	187.975	189.959	192.775	5.5	-5.3	-23.6	-12.8	-.1	-18.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.097	99.166	99.663	100.499	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	5.8	-.8	.5
New vehicles	147.756	147.587	147.830	148.127	.0	2.0	.0	1.0	1.0	.5
Used cars and trucks	145.545	145.743	147.390	149.778	-2.3	-2.6	-11.0	12.2	-2.4	-.1
Motor fuel	243.315	197.971	202.708	210.444	14.2	-15.2	-53.6	-44.0	-1.6	-49.0
Gasoline (all types)	241.884	196.486	201.527	209.245	14.2	-15.1	-53.8	-44.0	-1.5	-49.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	145.589	145.780	146.061	145.397	-1.2	.1	.9	-.5	-.5	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	271.386	271.696	271.921	271.675	1.9	2.3	2.0	.4	2.1	1.2
Public transportation	271.386	272.131	272.420	268.420	15.5	-17.1	-2.0	-4.3	-2.1	-3.2
Medical care	444.191	444.252	444.125	445.529	2.5	1.5	4.2	1.2	2.0	2.7
Medical care commodities	341.938	341.064	343.313	343.693	5.3	3.2	6.3	2.1	4.3	4.2
Medical care services	475.244	475.683	474.595	476.382	1.7	1.0	3.6	1.0	1.4	2.3
Professional services	361.400	361.648	361.009	362.079	1.3	1.2	2.7	.8	1.2	1.7

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—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	755.988	757.322	755.614	760.321	3.7	2.8	4.6	2.3	3.2	3.4
Recreation ²	111.497	111.537	111.585	111.646	.9	-1.9	-.3	.5	-.5	.1
Video and audio ²	101.239	100.852	100.933	100.734	1.1	-3.1	2.4	-2.0	-1.0	.2
Education and communication ²	129.143	129.190	129.028	128.981	1.3	.5	-2.9	-.5	.9	-1.7
Education ²	231.569	232.401	232.988	234.334	4.2	2.0	3.9	4.9	3.1	4.4
Educational books and supplies	644.067	644.214	645.509	649.478	6.6	7.9	8.9	3.4	7.2	6.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	647.117	649.631	651.299	655.041	4.0	1.5	3.5	5.0	2.7	4.2
Communication ²	83.072	82.945	82.657	82.328	-.2	-.3	-6.7	-3.5	-.3	-5.1
Information and information processing ²	80.387	80.270	80.035	79.708	-.3	-.4	-6.9	-3.3	-.4	-5.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	98.095	97.977	97.809	97.360	-.4	-.2	-8.4	-3.0	-.3	-5.7
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.919	8.832	8.779	8.754	-.7	-2.6	.4	-7.2	-1.7	-3.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	49.468	48.870	48.693	48.214	-7.5	-10.9	-12.8	-9.8	-9.2	-11.3
Other goods and services	444.454	446.095	445.826	446.386	2.4	.1	2.6	1.8	1.2	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products	923.035	922.099	925.688	929.753	5.1	-3.5	6.1	2.9	.7	4.5
Personal care	216.432	217.731	217.123	217.062	1.0	2.0	.9	1.2	1.5	1.0
Personal care products ¹	163.013	165.075	164.880	164.678	-1.1	4.9	-4.5	4.1	1.9	-.3
Personal care services ¹	244.915	244.806	243.341	244.836	1.1	1.0	4.0	-.1	1.0	1.9
Miscellaneous personal services	394.371	396.760	396.127	397.086	.3	2.5	3.0	2.8	1.4	2.9
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	187.315	182.506	183.317	184.404	3.2	-1.7	-11.3	-6.1	.8	-8.7
Food and beverages	245.438	245.291	245.558	245.154	3.3	4.0	2.5	-.5	3.6	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	157.832	151.309	152.311	153.961	3.2	-4.8	-18.7	-9.5	-.9	-14.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.752	193.236	194.314	195.275	7.8	-10.3	-20.6	-21.9	-1.7	-21.3
Apparel	124.991	125.536	125.771	126.462	2.3	-.5	-6.5	4.8	.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	263.613	239.452	240.629	243.382	6.4	-11.8	-24.5	-27.3	-3.2	-25.9
Durables	111.190	111.099	111.463	111.918	-2.4	-.8	-4.2	2.6	-1.6	-.8
Services	282.546	283.166	283.557	283.842	2.3	1.6	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	257.540	258.172	258.865	259.570	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	146.673	147.650	147.648	147.450	3.5	6.0	4.5	2.1	4.7	3.3
Energy services ³	203.593	203.251	202.785	199.900	-4.1	-2.1	2.4	-7.1	-3.1	-2.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	210.366	210.614	211.425	211.952	3.4	5.0	6.4	3.0	4.2	4.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	167.868	168.337	169.182	169.408	8.2	3.8	1.0	3.7	5.9	2.3
Transportation services	290.844	292.254	293.591	293.843	5.3	-.8	2.9	4.2	2.2	3.6
Medical care services	475.244	475.683	474.595	476.382	1.7	1.0	3.6	1.0	1.4	2.3
Other services	316.458	317.077	316.900	317.136	1.9	.4	-.5	.9	1.2	.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	228.918	226.428	227.079	227.938	2.6	-.4	-4.7	-1.7	1.1	-3.2
All items less shelter	220.866	217.632	218.221	218.872	2.6	-.9	-6.3	-3.6	.8	-5.0
All items less medical care	223.086	220.866	221.487	222.132	2.7	.2	-4.1	-1.7	1.4	-2.9
Commodities less food	160.517	154.105	155.088	156.717	3.1	-4.6	-18.1	-9.1	-.8	-13.7
Nondurables less food	209.778	195.948	196.929	197.778	7.5	-.7	-19.3	-21.0	-1.5	-20.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	260.468	238.341	239.339	241.787	6.0	-10.9	-22.8	-25.7	-2.8	-24.3
Nondurables	226.836	219.037	219.523	219.924	4.6	-3.8	-9.0	-11.6	.3	-10.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	276.195	276.477	276.572	276.260	1.5	.6	1.9	.1	1.0	1.0
Services less medical care services	269.548	270.009	270.577	270.713	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.1	2.0
Energy	220.259	197.422	199.567	202.152	5.6	-10.2	-35.2	-29.0	-2.6	-32.2
All items less energy	233.958	234.293	234.709	235.154	2.3	1.7	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.6
All items less food and energy	232.053	232.473	232.914	233.531	2.1	1.2	.8	2.6	1.7	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	148.631	148.591	148.967	149.581	.2	-.7	-2.9	2.6	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	246.623	201.734	206.413	214.214	12.2	-14.9	-53.0	-43.1	-2.3	-48.3
Services less energy services	291.188	291.920	292.410	293.066	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	229.421	231.055	-0.6	0.7	-0.9	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	683.374	688.243	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.011	245.733	245.230	2.3	-2	-1	.1	-2
Food	15.052	245.921	245.369	2.4	-2	.0	.1	-2
Food at home	9.259	242.026	240.896	2.0	-5	-2	.0	-4
Cereals and bakery products	1.255	273.996	275.042	1.1	.4	.7	-2	.4
Cereals and cereal products	.420	233.414	235.008	.3	.7	1.3	-5	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.052	251.108	247.505	-2.1	-1.4	1.6	.3	-1.8
Breakfast cereal ¹	.221	228.023	229.963	.5	.9	-4	-1.0	.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	.147	238.968	241.844	.8	1.2	3.7	-2	1.2
Bakery products	.835	297.766	298.448	1.6	.2	.3	-1	.5
Bread ²	.247	179.365	180.339	2.0	.5	-1	-4	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	.121	178.440	177.714	2.1	-4	1.1	.0	-4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	.208	277.420	277.468	1.7	.0	1.0	.7	-3
Other bakery products	.259	268.225	269.305	.8	.4	.1	-7	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.376	261.131	260.256	6.2	-3	.0	.2	-5
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.221	261.529	260.717	6.3	-3	.1	.1	-5
Meats	1.478	268.940	267.484	8.5	-5	.0	.0	-8
Beef and veal ¹	.714	327.170	327.239	13.2	.0	.1	.7	.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹	.292	303.836	301.049	13.9	-9	1.4	.6	-9
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	.098	236.737	236.999	12.5	.1	-9	.0	.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	.253	212.544	215.696	11.9	1.5	-9	1.1	1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	.071	249.129	245.637	15.4	-1.4	-3	.4	-1.4
Pork	.438	223.539	219.793	2.3	-1.7	-5	-1.5	-2.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	.161	160.259	156.576	-1.7	-2.3	.7	-1.8	-2.9
Ham	.091	226.133	225.395	6.4	-3	-1.2	.1	-2.9
Pork chops	.083	202.270	198.106	2.0	-2.1	-2.0	-2.0	-2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	.103	137.303	135.126	5.5	-1.6	-6	-2.3	-1.2
Other meats	.326	230.224	229.576	7.2	-3	.6	.7	-6
Poultry	.439	238.409	238.932	2.2	.2	.5	.6	.0
Chicken ^{1 2}	.369	153.992	154.196	2.6	.1	.5	-2	.1
Other poultry including turkey ²	.069	154.173	155.199	.2	.7	-8	1.6	.2
Fish and seafood	.305	287.352	287.476	2.0	.0	.1	-1	.2
Fresh fish and seafood ²	.149	175.199	176.676	3.2	.8	.6	.4	-2
Processed fish and seafood ²	.156	145.243	144.171	.8	-7	-6	.1	.0
Eggs	.155	256.499	254.710	5.1	-7	-1.9	1.8	-3
Dairy and related products ¹	.950	223.920	222.947	.4	-4	-9	-1.3	-4
Milk ^{1 2}	.320	149.046	148.735	-4.6	-2	-2.0	-3.5	-2
Cheese and related products	.287	235.029	233.429	3.0	-7	-1.8	-2	-5
Ice cream and related products	.132	225.570	223.113	3.1	-1.1	-1.2	.9	.0
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	.211	147.852	147.829	3.1	.0	-2	.0	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.419	292.507	287.201	-9	-1.8	-1.0	-4	-1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.088	336.148	329.351	-1.0	-2.0	-1.2	-7	-1.6
Fresh fruits	.580	347.547	338.257	-4.6	-2.7	-9	.3	-2.3
Apples	.086	325.725	320.487	-4.9	-1.6	1.9	-1.0	-1.2
Bananas	.102	202.478	203.959	.0	.7	-1.3	-1	.6
Citrus fruits ²	.159	211.227	210.811	-6.7	-2	-1.0	-7	-2.0
Other fresh fruits ²	.233	124.365	116.496	-5.0	-6.3	-1.2	1.3	-5.2
Fresh vegetables	.509	323.583	319.452	3.4	-1.3	-1.6	-1.8	.8
Potatoes	.080	322.119	320.523	-1.1	-5	1.6	-1.3	.2
Lettuce	.077	318.409	299.223	8.2	-6.0	3.3	1.3	-5.6
Tomatoes ¹	.116	330.925	326.019	4.0	-1.5	-4.7	-8.7	-1.5
Other fresh vegetables	.236	326.664	327.244	3.3	.2	-2.9	-8	1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	.331	158.125	156.298	-7	-1.2	-3	.7	-4
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	.177	163.174	161.355	-1.5	-1.1	-4	.9	-5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	.091	144.618	144.010	.5	-4	-1.1	.3	.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	.063	164.495	160.696	-4	-2.3	1.2	.5	-1.5

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 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.092	168.170	167.085	1.1	-0.6	-0.1	0.6	-0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	.831	129.894	128.982	.6	-.7	-.4	.7	-.6
Carbonated drinks	.348	161.990	160.683	-.4	-.8	-1.1	.8	-.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.018	174.542	173.056	2.3	-.9	.3	.1	-.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	.465	118.278	117.548	1.4	-.6	-.1	.6	-.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	.261	121.633	121.068	2.7	-.5	.7	.1	-.6
Coffee	.150	207.458	207.595	4.6	.1	1.7	-.6	-.6
Other beverage materials including tea ²	.110	128.934	127.393	.2	-1.2	-1.2	1.7	-1.2
Other food at home	2.167	207.689	207.366	1.4	-.2	-.1	.4	-.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	.302	215.082	214.473	2.1	-.3	2.0	1.1	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.066	189.292	188.111	2.7	-.6	1.8	1.5	.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	.178	144.549	144.584	2.8	.0	1.0	1.5	.0
Other sweets ²	.058	154.469	153.195	-.6	-.8	.4	.2	-.5
Fats and oils	.270	230.276	227.447	-1.3	-1.2	-.6	.1	-.9
Butter and margarine ²	.075	199.587	193.780	1.2	-2.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.2
Salad dressing ²	.067	133.316	132.201	-1.3	-.8	.5	1.8	-.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	.128	164.420	163.642	-2.7	-.5	-.4	.0	-.6
Other foods	1.595	222.030	222.142	1.7	.1	-.4	.3	.1
Soups	.093	232.714	238.629	-.5	2.5	-.3	-.1	.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.315	164.621	165.153	1.7	.3	-1.4	-.1	.3
Snacks ¹	.345	252.995	251.905	3.1	-.4	-.6	2.7	-.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.302	236.201	235.418	1.6	-.3	-.3	.3	.0
Baby food ^{1 2}	.084	156.735	156.272	.9	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.456	131.152	131.207	1.2	.0	-.8	.2	.0
Food away from home ¹	5.793	253.860	254.268	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.361	157.614	157.871	2.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.830	161.828	162.026	3.3	.1	.3	.3	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ²	.233	160.438	160.557	3.0	.1	.2	.4	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	.092	144.728	144.865	1.3	.1	.8	.0	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.276	177.355	178.476	2.8	.6	.1	.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	.959	241.567	241.827	1.1	.1	-.3	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	.564	204.128	204.317	.3	.1	-.5	-.1	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.364	215.979	216.247	.0	.1	-.3	-.6	.2
Distilled spirits at home	.055	191.334	190.621	1.0	-.4	-.5	.4	-.1
Wine at home	.145	166.433	166.752	.7	.2	-.7	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	.395	325.698	326.119	2.4	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Housing	40.464	232.601	232.900	1.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Shelter	31.105	268.800	269.666	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	9.800	279.847	280.611	3.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	.461	152.974	161.014	5.9	5.3	1.1	-.5	1.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	.080	513.140	512.923	2.7	.0	.3	.3	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	.380	311.129	330.682	6.5	6.3	1.2	-.6	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.511	255.525	256.125	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.967	255.517	256.118	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.333	147.648	147.450	4.0	-.1	.7	.0	-.1
Fuels and utilities	5.903	230.586	228.509	-2.1	-.9	-.3	-.1	-.9
Household energy	4.578	195.752	193.364	-3.9	-1.2	-.4	-.2	-1.2
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	.208	278.992	287.086	-20.8	2.9	-6.5	.6	2.9
Fuel oil ¹	.118	280.801	297.246	-25.1	5.9	-10.0	2.0	5.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	.090	329.140	326.678	-14.5	-.7	-7.0	-1.4	1.5
Energy services ³	4.369	199.728	196.924	-2.9	-1.4	-.2	-.2	-1.4
Electricity ³	3.436	206.305	203.681	.8	-1.3	.8	.2	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	.933	173.760	170.410	-15.3	-1.9	-3.7	-2.1	-3.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.326	211.967	212.374	4.5	.2	.1	.4	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	1.037	476.924	478.097	5.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	.288	431.208	431.197	1.5	.0	-.1	.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	3.455	118.029	118.198	-1.1	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	.208	61.549	60.791	-4.3	-1.2	1.0	-.3	-1.2
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	.028	108.452	108.418	1.4	.0	.2	-.3	.0
Window coverings ^{1 2}	.040	70.213	68.370	-6.7	-2.6	-1.1	.0	-2.6
Other linens ^{1 2}	.140	49.436	48.901	-4.7	-1.1	1.8	-.4	-1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	.666	111.241	112.303	-.7	1.0	-.5	-.5	1.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	.233	125.167	127.595	-2.9	1.9	-1.7	-1.2	1.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	.318	86.804	86.808	.0	.0	.2	-.6	.0

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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 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ²	.096	75.527	76.903	2.1	1.8	-0.4	1.0	0.5
Appliances ²	.276	81.224	80.789	-5.6	-5	.1	-2	-6
Major appliances ²	.152	91.250	91.008	-7.0	-3	-6	-3	-5
Other appliances ^{1 2}	.118	67.923	67.281	-3.7	-9	1.0	-1	-9
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	.443	61.029	60.625	-3.1	-7	-3	-4	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.267	47.318	46.842	-4.1	-1.0	.7	-4	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	.083	135.691	134.383	.4	-1.0	.4	.0	-6
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	.030	57.051	57.144	-4.6	.2	3.9	1.9	.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	.063	91.173	91.882	-2.7	.8	-1.0	-2	1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	.574	93.046	93.165	-.5	.1	-.3	-.1	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	.198	101.999	101.861	.3	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	.247	86.229	86.505	-1.1	.3	-.9	.0	.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.910	187.897	188.817	-.6	.5	-.4	.4	.5
Household cleaning products ²	.391	119.937	120.588	-.7	.5	-.6	.1	.7
Household paper products ^{1 2}	.273	168.171	168.363	-.8	.1	-.7	.8	.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	.246	118.186	119.156	-.2	.8	.4	.1	.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	.378	169.182	169.408	4.1	.1	.3	.5	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}	.073	153.914	153.914	1.3	.0	.3	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	.117	169.993	170.671	5.7	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	.081	138.439	138.455	4.6	.0	.6	2.7	-.1
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	.055	225.871	225.710	4.4	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Apparel	3.595	124.036	127.540	-.1	2.8	.4	.2	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	.973	120.536	122.252	.3	1.4	.1	2.0	.4
Men's apparel	.737	126.233	128.630	.8	1.9	-.5	3.0	.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.095	113.812	115.248	-4.6	1.3	.2	.9	-.4
Men's furnishings	.198	155.825	161.169	2.8	3.4	-1.6	1.5	4.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	.223	81.572	81.807	-1.1	.3	-1.6	6.5	-1.5
Men's pants and shorts	.207	123.389	126.422	3.5	2.5	.5	1.5	.1
Boys' apparel	.236	103.174	103.047	-1.5	-.1	2.2	-1.7	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.427	108.046	113.099	-2.0	4.7	1.0	-.6	.3
Women's apparel	1.151	110.364	116.517	-2.4	5.6	.3	-1.1	.7
Women's outerwear	.121	110.421	110.478	-.5	.1	3.2	-1.2	-2.5
Women's dresses	.146	112.918	125.135	-.1	10.8	-1.3	1.0	-1.3
Women's suits and separates ²	.544	80.603	86.168	-5.0	6.9	-1.1	-.4	.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	.328	103.946	106.966	.7	2.9	.0	-.5	1.9
Girls' apparel	.276	99.706	100.699	-.4	1.0	4.1	1.3	-1.1
Footwear	.821	136.448	138.991	3.6	1.9	-.4	.0	1.1
Men's footwear ¹	.297	136.929	135.463	.6	-1.1	.1	.3	-1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	.220	149.330	153.726	11.0	2.9	-1.8	-.4	2.5
Women's footwear	.304	127.091	132.161	1.9	4.0	-.7	1.0	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.193	116.197	120.750	-.2	3.9	-.6	-1.6	2.4
Jewelry and watches ⁵	.181	158.971	157.935	-2.1	-.7	2.0	-.4	-1.2
Watches ^{1 5}	.075	117.086	116.477	-.1	-.5	2.8	1.8	-.5
Jewelry ⁵	.106	168.425	167.168	-3.6	-.7	1.8	-1.3	-1.0
Transportation	18.015	192.069	198.184	-9.6	3.2	-5.5	1.0	1.3
Private transportation	17.211	188.100	194.410	-9.9	3.4	-5.8	1.1	1.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.886	98.994	100.184	-.1	1.2	.1	.5	.8
New vehicles	3.527	148.476	148.675	.8	.1	-.1	.2	.2
Used cars and trucks	2.827	144.364	148.023	-1.3	2.5	.1	1.1	1.6
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	.353	83.328	84.193	.4	1.0	1.0	-.9	.8
Car and truck rental ²	.048	120.447	122.953	-4.4	2.1	3.5	-3.2	-.4
Motor fuel	5.214	197.251	217.698	-29.2	10.4	-18.6	2.4	3.8
Gasoline (all types)	5.100	195.883	216.525	-29.2	10.5	-18.8	2.6	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	192.820	213.514	-29.9	10.7	-19.2	2.7	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	209.479	228.726	-28.2	9.2	-18.2	3.8	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	200.912	221.292	-25.4	10.1	-16.4	1.1	3.7
Other motor fuels ²	.114	207.205	212.159	-26.8	2.4	-13.0	-5.0	-.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	.532	146.061	145.397	-.2	-.5	.1	.2	-.5
Tires ¹	.320	126.872	126.052	-1.4	-.6	.3	.0	-.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	.213	166.161	165.885	1.7	-.2	-.1	.5	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.206	271.921	271.675	1.7	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.066	281.376	281.620	-.1	.1	.2	-.8	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.494	244.709	244.808	1.1	.0	-.3	-.1	.0

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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 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	.607	167.122	166.781	2.3	-0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.2
Motor vehicle insurance	2.837	457.445	458.378	6.1	.2	.7	.9	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	.535	175.361	175.538	.2	.1	.0	.5	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	.336	166.895	167.156	-.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Parking and other fees ²	.186	193.486	193.530	2.3	.0	-.8	1.2	.0
Public transportation	.805	267.266	266.355	-2.6	-.3	.3	.1	-1.5
Airline fare	.442	286.328	284.424	-4.9	-.7	.0	.4	-2.1
Other intercity transportation	.090	148.736	149.426	-2.9	.5	-.1	-1.1	-.8
Intracity transportation ¹	.267	298.921	298.743	1.4	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Medical care	6.308	445.601	446.802	2.4	.3	.0	.0	.3
Medical care commodities	1.423	343.849	344.401	4.2	.2	-.3	.7	.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.378	115.219	115.421	4.4	.2	.1	1.0	.2
Prescription drugs	1.108	472.088	473.562	5.5	.3	-.3	.6	.4
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	.270	98.299	97.909	-.3	-.4	-1.0	1.0	-.4
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	.045	100.452	100.159	-.7	-.3	-1.7	.5	-.3
Medical care services	4.885	476.418	477.854	1.8	.3	.1	-.2	.4
Professional services	2.474	361.370	362.434	1.5	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Physicians' services ³	1.303	363.142	365.203	1.4	.6	.1	-.5	.6
Dental services ³	.699	449.622	449.946	2.2	.1	.5	.4	.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	.237	183.924	183.502	.1	-.2	-.8	.1	-.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	.235	233.456	233.408	1.0	.0	-.9	.0	.0
Hospital and related services	1.738	762.166	764.944	3.3	.4	.2	-.2	.6
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.634	285.708	286.791	3.4	.4	.2	-.2	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	279.651	280.485	3.2	.3	-.1	-.2	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	648.654	651.121	3.4	.4	.5	-.4	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	.080	217.855	218.110	3.1	.1	.3	.2	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	.024	115.796	116.017	.5	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Health insurance ^{1 13}	.673	123.210	123.411	-.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Recreation ²	5.131	111.699	111.954	-.2	.2	.0	.0	.1
Video and audio ²	2.054	101.081	101.352	-.5	.3	-.4	.1	-.2
Televisions	.148	3.557	3.551	-15.1	-.2	-.4	-.3	-.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.668	421.025	423.101	1.5	.5	.1	.0	-.1
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	.031	10.587	10.519	-3.3	-.6	1.7	.1	-.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	.099	72.110	71.215	-2.3	-1.2	1.0	1.9	-1.2
Audio equipment	.054	37.245	36.800	-5.9	-1.2	-1.1	.8	-.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	.040	87.157	86.237	-4.7	-1.1	-.1	-.1	-1.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	.959	164.041	164.626	1.6	.4	-.5	.1	.3
Pets and pet products ¹	.680	200.600	201.380	1.1	.4	-1.0	.1	.4
Pet services including veterinary ²	.279	226.067	226.698	3.1	.3	.9	.1	.2
Sporting goods ¹	.430	115.465	115.043	-2.7	-.4	.9	.2	-.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.214	144.908	144.482	-2.9	-.3	2.1	.1	-.3
Sports equipment	.211	83.764	83.404	-2.3	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.4
Photography ²	.095	78.550	77.942	-1.3	-.8	-.5	-.6	-.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	.034	56.582	55.827	-4.8	-1.3	-1.2	-1.1	-1.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	.059	120.779	120.254	.9	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.4
Other recreational goods ²	.387	45.710	45.788	-5.9	.2	-1.1	-1.5	.4
Toys	.291	46.886	46.849	-7.0	-.1	-.9	-2.2	.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	.048	98.158	99.610	-1.0	1.5	-1.4	2.0	1.5
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	.031	94.697	95.081	-2.7	.4	-4.2	-1.3	.4
Other recreation services ²	1.063	155.446	156.079	1.7	.4	.5	.5	.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	.325	127.867	127.279	-1.0	-.5	1.2	-.7	-.5
Admissions ¹	.501	343.617	347.093	3.6	1.0	.2	1.6	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	.128	282.609	283.934	1.7	.5	.0	-.2	.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	.144	242.508	242.672	1.6	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.081	162.023	162.142	3.4	.1	-.5	-.1	.1
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.062	100.769	100.830	-.6	.1	.7	.0	.1
Education and communication ²	6.875	129.062	129.028	-.4	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Education ²	2.544	232.847	233.795	3.7	.4	.4	.3	.6
Educational books and supplies	.202	646.730	649.030	6.7	.4	.0	.2	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.342	650.765	653.443	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.6
College tuition and fees	1.183	781.961	782.453	3.5	.1	.5	.3	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.253	734.967	735.273	4.2	.0	.3	.3	.3

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Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷	.772	267.922	270.897	3.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	.042	235.548	235.592	1.9	.0	.1	.0	.1
Communication ²	4.332	82.722	82.489	-2.7	-3	-2	-3	-4
Postage and delivery services ²	.104	174.025	173.819	.0	-1	-4	-2.6	.0
Postage	.095	274.836	274.836	.0	.0	-5	-2.8	.2
Delivery services ²	.009	285.990	282.138	-1	-1.3	.8	-5	-1.3
Information and information processing ²	4.228	80.069	79.840	-2.8	-3	-1	-3	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	3.030	97.809	97.360	-3.0	-5	-1	-2	-5
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	2.199	56.256	55.824	-4.9	-8	-5	-4	-8
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	.831	112.748	113.134	2.0	.3	.9	.4	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.198	8.792	8.805	-2.2	.1	-1.0	-6	-3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	.249	48.861	48.545	-10.3	-6	-1.2	-4	-1.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.054	36.064	36.369	.5	.8	-3	.5	.8
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	.819	78.782	79.238	1.3	.6	.1	-8	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	.062	28.466	27.663	-12.6	-2.8	-1	-1	-2.8
Other goods and services	3.600	445.748	446.562	1.7	.2	.4	-1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	1.187	925.817	927.261	2.6	.2	-1	.4	.4
Cigarettes ²	1.111	376.582	377.303	2.7	.2	-1	.4	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.066	241.844	240.791	1.2	-4	-3	.2	-4
Personal care	2.413	217.052	217.476	1.3	.2	.6	-3	.0
Personal care products ¹	.709	164.880	164.678	.8	-1	1.3	-1	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.375	105.093	105.181	.8	.1	1.2	.7	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.325	190.893	190.204	.7	-4	1.4	-1.1	-4
Personal care services ¹	.576	243.341	244.836	1.5	.6	.0	-6	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.576	148.317	149.228	1.5	.6	.0	-6	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	.953	396.028	397.082	2.1	.3	.6	-2	.2
Legal services ^{1 5}	.250	318.858	319.346	.9	.2	.3	.1	.2
Funeral expenses ^{1 5}	.123	318.849	319.075	1.8	.1	.3	.1	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	.288	153.705	153.795	1.6	.1	.2	-1	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.022	182.293	182.969	2.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Financial services ^{1 5}	.189	328.778	331.506	4.7	.8	2.4	-2	.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	.176	83.183	82.969	-2.2	-3	-6	-1	-6
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	41.147	182.439	185.261	-4.2	1.5	-2.6	.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	25.136	151.039	155.104	-8.0	2.7	-4.1	.7	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.131	190.963	198.708	-12.0	4.1	-7.0	.6	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.536	236.543	247.103	-15.3	4.5	-9.2	.5	1.1
Durables	10.005	110.961	111.768	-1.2	.7	-1	.3	.4
Services	58.853	283.352	283.748	2.0	.1	.2	.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.772	258.902	259.749	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.3
Transportation services	5.784	293.107	293.469	2.9	.1	.5	.5	.1
Other services	11.005	316.967	317.496	.7	.2	.2	-1	.1
All items less food	84.948	226.410	228.401	-1.2	.9	-1.1	.3	.4
All items less shelter	68.895	217.423	219.359	-2.2	.9	-1.5	.3	.3
All items less medical care	93.692	220.866	222.505	-8	.7	-1.0	.3	.3
Commodities less food	26.095	153.857	157.848	-7.7	2.6	-4.0	.6	1.1
Nondurables less food	16.090	193.735	201.118	-11.3	3.8	-6.6	.5	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.495	235.599	245.285	-14.2	4.1	-8.5	.4	1.0
Nondurables	31.142	217.602	221.556	-5.2	1.8	-3.4	.2	.2

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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 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.774	116.328	119.940	-1.1	3.1	0.7	0.2	0.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.081	276.102	275.920	1.0	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	53.968	270.223	270.561	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Energy	9.792	195.436	204.335	-19.1	4.6	-10.4	1.1	1.3
All items less energy	90.208	234.583	235.346	1.8	.3	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	75.156	232.738	233.750	1.7	.4	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.672	148.408	149.726	-.2	.9	.0	.3	.4
Energy commodities	5.423	201.079	221.304	-28.9	10.1	-18.2	2.3	3.8
Services less energy services	54.484	292.540	293.311	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food	7.761	250.965	249.767	2.2	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.5
Utilities and public transportation	11.197	210.259	208.999	-1.4	-.6	.0	.0	-.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.436	\$.433	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.146	\$.145	-	-	-	-	-

- ¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

- ⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
All items	231.534	229.377	229.977	230.650	2.7	0.2	-3.6	-1.5	1.5	-2.6
Food and beverages	245.438	245.291	245.558	245.154	3.3	4.0	2.5	-.5	3.6	1.0
Food	245.608	245.497	245.780	245.318	3.4	4.1	2.6	-.5	3.8	1.1
Food at home	242.212	241.766	241.799	240.815	4.0	4.5	2.1	-2.3	4.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	272.746	274.585	274.010	275.229	-.4	.6	.6	3.7	.1	2.2
Cereals and cereal products	232.004	235.036	233.881	235.444	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	6.1	-1.8	2.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	245.710	249.549	250.389	245.980	-4.7	-1.3	-2.9	.4	-3.0	-1.2
Breakfast cereal ¹	231.348	230.409	228.023	229.963	3.6	-7.3	8.8	-2.4	-2.0	3.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	230.829	239.460	238.968	241.844	-4.1	1.6	-12.2	20.5	-1.3	2.9
Bakery products	296.553	297.384	297.154	298.588	.4	1.5	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.2
Bread ²	180.149	179.980	179.217	180.710	-.2	4.6	2.4	1.3	2.2	1.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	175.417	177.382	177.407	176.694	-4.6	5.9	4.7	2.9	.5	3.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	273.621	276.388	278.233	277.451	1.0	.2	-.2	5.7	.6	2.7
Other bakery products	269.201	269.427	267.482	269.523	1.5	-1.2	2.4	.5	.1	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.671	261.632	262.259	260.889	11.4	11.9	3.2	-1.2	11.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	262.345	262.633	263.001	261.589	11.7	13.1	2.1	-1.1	12.4	.4
Meats	270.111	270.112	270.246	267.969	16.9	18.0	3.6	-3.1	17.4	.2
Beef and veal ¹	324.641	324.875	327.170	327.239	13.1	30.8	7.4	3.2	21.6	5.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	297.779	301.900	303.836	301.049	12.7	30.5	9.7	4.5	21.3	7.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	238.855	236.712	236.737	236.999	11.5	31.8	12.6	-3.1	21.2	4.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	212.144	210.144	212.544	215.696	14.0	28.7	.0	6.9	21.1	3.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	249.027	248.156	249.129	245.637	13.4	38.9	18.9	-5.3	25.5	6.1
Pork	231.473	230.233	226.833	221.222	26.1	6.8	-2.6	-16.6	16.0	-9.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	163.454	164.533	161.561	156.803	28.0	-7.0	-7.3	-15.3	9.1	-11.4
Ham	234.544	231.694	231.893	225.199	8.8	27.8	8.5	-15.0	17.9	-4.0
Pork chops	212.244	208.008	203.934	199.727	24.4	5.3	5.3	-21.6	14.5	-9.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	143.002	142.141	138.812	137.178	43.6	14.6	-11.2	-15.3	28.3	-13.3
Other meats	227.877	229.208	230.799	229.510	12.7	8.9	4.5	2.9	10.8	3.7
Poultry	237.247	238.436	239.829	239.754	.5	3.4	.7	4.3	1.9	2.5
Chicken ^{1 2}	153.544	154.260	153.992	154.196	3.2	4.5	1.0	1.7	3.9	1.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	152.713	151.506	153.992	154.225	2.7	-2.7	-2.9	4.0	.0	.5
Fish and seafood	289.879	290.104	289.920	290.535	5.5	5.2	-3.2	.9	5.3	-1.2
Fresh fish and seafood ²	175.590	176.650	177.310	177.037	8.3	5.9	-4.2	3.3	7.1	-.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	147.593	146.657	146.872	146.806	3.3	3.8	-1.5	-2.1	3.5	-1.8
Eggs	253.030	248.250	252.639	251.864	7.0	-4.5	21.7	-1.8	1.1	9.3
Dairy and related products ¹	228.845	226.778	223.920	222.947	2.6	6.0	3.8	-9.9	4.3	-3.3
Milk ^{1 2}	157.596	154.385	149.046	148.735	-.3	5.4	-.7	-20.7	2.5	-11.3
Cheese and related products	238.317	234.115	233.625	232.522	18.0	1.0	4.5	-9.4	9.1	-2.7
Ice cream and related products	222.072	219.511	221.427	221.503	-1.8	9.0	6.6	-1.0	3.5	2.7
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	148.249	147.917	147.852	147.829	3.0	5.8	4.7	-1.1	4.4	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	294.519	291.513	290.466	286.614	4.9	-1.5	3.8	-10.3	1.6	-3.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	340.168	335.920	333.634	328.263	7.9	-1.7	4.3	-13.3	3.0	-4.9
Fresh fruits	351.011	347.742	348.712	340.556	-1.0	3.1	-8.3	-11.4	1.0	-9.8
Apples	331.599	337.736	334.316	330.242	13.3	-20.6	-7.4	-1.6	-5.1	-4.6
Bananas	204.154	201.543	201.300	202.547	2.5	1.5	-.8	-3.1	2.0	-2.0
Citrus fruits ²	231.138	228.932	227.427	222.880	-8.3	-6.5	2.3	-13.5	-7.4	-6.0
Other fresh fruits ²	119.379	117.890	119.452	113.288	-3.1	17.3	-11.6	-18.9	6.6	-15.3
Fresh vegetables	328.191	322.905	317.148	314.753	19.9	-7.1	21.3	-15.4	5.5	1.3
Potatoes	325.288	330.443	326.206	326.997	-.5	-13.1	8.4	2.1	-7.0	5.2
Lettuce	294.419	304.235	308.127	291.019	54.6	-9.2	2.0	-4.5	18.5	-1.3
Tomatoes ¹	380.425	362.376	330.925	326.019	-6.6	-10.4	158.8	-46.1	-8.5	18.2
Other fresh vegetables	329.961	320.551	317.983	323.178	17.7	-4.4	10.1	-8.0	6.1	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	156.672	156.227	157.273	156.596	-4.2	-.8	2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	161.396	160.816	162.186	161.405	-5.0	-4.5	3.8	.0	-4.7	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	145.299	143.653	144.091	144.361	.0	4.3	.5	-2.6	2.1	-1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	160.604	162.473	163.360	160.846	-5.5	.7	2.8	.6	-2.5	1.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.508	166.424	167.405	166.451	0.8	1.9	1.9	-0.1	1.3	0.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	128.702	128.185	129.098	128.384	.4	.8	2.3	-1.0	.6	.7
Carbonated drinks	160.761	158.922	160.272	159.023	-.7	.5	2.9	-4.3	-1.1	-.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	173.843	174.340	174.542	173.056	-3.0	4.7	9.8	-1.8	.8	3.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	117.319	117.173	117.850	117.481	1.2	.6	3.1	.6	.9	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	120.494	121.296	121.434	120.737	2.5	6.7	1.0	.8	4.6	.9
Coffee	205.801	209.321	208.089	206.741	4.1	12.1	.9	1.8	8.0	1.3
Other beverage materials including tea ²	127.936	126.447	128.579	127.072	.8	-2	2.9	-2.7	.3	.1
Other food at home	206.622	206.471	207.296	207.106	.9	3.6	.0	.9	2.2	.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	208.545	212.734	215.082	214.473	-3.8	4.4	-3.2	11.9	.2	4.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	181.658	185.008	187.753	188.392	1.5	-2.7	-2.6	15.7	-6	6.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	141.052	142.435	144.549	144.584	-8.0	8.4	1.5	10.4	-1	5.9
Other sweets ²	152.665	153.303	153.593	152.853	1.4	.7	-4.9	.5	1.1	-2.2
Fats and oils	230.535	229.121	229.389	227.229	.2	4.4	-3.9	-5.6	2.3	-4.8
Butter and margarine ²	205.524	201.818	198.748	194.365	9.0	15.1	4.7	-20.0	12.0	-8.5
Salad dressing ²	129.799	130.397	132.754	132.144	-4.5	-1.3	-6.3	7.4	-2.9	.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	164.546	163.852	163.825	162.909	-1.9	1.3	-5.9	-3.9	-.3	-4.9
Other foods	221.741	220.914	221.602	221.798	2.0	3.3	1.3	.1	2.6	.7
Soups	237.816	237.031	236.714	237.870	5.1	-2.1	-4.7	.1	1.4	-2.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	167.149	164.742	164.621	165.153	6.8	5.5	-.4	-4.7	6.2	-2.6
Snacks ¹	247.961	246.396	252.995	251.905	-1.1	3.6	3.5	6.5	1.2	5.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	233.756	232.952	233.742	233.818	1.4	4.4	.5	.1	2.9	.3
Baby food ^{1 2}	157.110	156.661	156.735	156.272	-.6	5.8	.8	-2.1	2.5	-.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	131.976	130.913	131.152	131.207	2.9	-2.4	6.8	-2.3	.2	2.1
Food away from home ¹	252.709	253.158	253.860	254.268	2.6	3.5	3.4	2.5	3.0	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	157.194	157.325	157.614	157.871	2.4	3.5	3.0	1.7	3.0	2.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	160.896	161.304	161.828	162.026	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.8	3.2	3.5
Food at employee sites and schools ²	159.666	159.908	160.586	160.906	7.2	-1.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	143.566	144.775	144.728	144.865	-2.3	-.5	4.7	3.7	-1.4	4.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	175.700	175.810	177.355	178.476	3.7	.0	1.2	6.5	1.8	3.8
Alcoholic beverages	241.564	240.855	240.873	241.361	.8	2.4	1.7	-.3	1.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	204.374	203.284	203.011	203.321	.1	2.6	.5	-2.0	1.3	-.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	216.320	215.601	214.318	214.676	.2	3.2	-.3	-3.0	1.7	-1.7
Distilled spirits at home	191.161	190.157	190.823	190.716	.1	2.3	2.6	-.9	1.2	.8
Wine at home	166.523	165.364	165.998	166.682	-.7	1.4	1.6	.4	.3	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	325.490	325.128	325.698	326.119	3.0	2.0	3.9	.8	2.5	2.3
Housing	232.168	232.484	232.888	233.100	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.9
Shelter	267.378	268.069	268.718	269.469	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.9
Rent of primary residence ³	277.871	278.573	279.484	280.359	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.3
Lodging away from home ²	156.593	158.279	157.555	159.172	1.0	8.7	7.4	6.8	4.8	7.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	510.036	511.697	513.335	514.265	2.8	.9	3.9	3.4	1.8	3.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	320.284	324.183	322.233	326.049	.7	10.3	8.0	7.4	5.4	7.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	254.219	254.814	255.382	256.026	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	254.209	254.806	255.374	256.018	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	146.673	147.650	147.648	147.450	3.5	6.0	4.5	2.1	4.7	3.3
Fuels and utilities	233.980	233.221	233.067	230.951	-3.9	-.7	1.8	-5.1	-2.3	-1.7
Household energy	199.906	199.007	198.620	196.156	-5.8	-2.3	.6	-7.3	-4.1	-3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	296.616	277.325	278.992	287.086	-31.7	-6.0	-30.3	-12.2	-19.8	-21.8
Fuel oil ¹	305.725	275.261	280.801	297.246	-22.1	-15.2	-46.6	-10.6	-18.7	-30.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	334.028	310.496	306.151	310.601	-16.4	5.1	-18.6	-25.2	-6.3	-22.0
Energy services ³	203.593	203.251	202.785	199.900	-4.1	-2.1	2.4	-7.1	-3.1	-2.4
Electricity ³	208.507	210.097	210.594	208.406	-.8	-.9	5.2	-.2	-.8	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service ³	183.094	176.312	172.640	167.489	-15.3	-6.4	-7.2	-30.0	-10.9	-19.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	210.366	210.614	211.425	211.952	3.4	5.0	6.4	3.0	4.2	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	472.673	473.542	475.370	476.886	3.8	5.9	8.0	3.6	4.9	5.8
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	430.085	429.572	431.208	431.197	2.1	2.0	.9	1.0	2.1	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	118.120	117.927	117.893	118.028	-.9	-1.6	-1.6	-.3	-1.2	-.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	61.126	61.744	61.549	60.791	2.4	-3.2	-13.5	-2.2	-.4	-8.0
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	108.580	108.772	108.452	108.418	5.6	8.1	-6.9	-.6	6.8	-3.8
Window coverings ^{1 2}	71.021	70.212	70.213	68.370	-.5	-7.0	-4.6	-14.1	-3.8	-9.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	48.768	49.638	49.436	48.901	2.7	-4.1	-17.0	1.1	-0.8	-8.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	112.381	111.800	111.241	112.303	4.6	-9.8	3.4	-3	-2.9	1.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	128.775	126.648	125.167	127.595	4.3	-8.5	-3.2	-3.6	-2.3	-3.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	87.178	87.329	86.804	86.808	6.4	-12.1	8.9	-1.7	-3.3	3.5
Other furniture ²	75.035	74.738	75.514	75.919	.7	3.9	-7	4.8	2.3	2.0
Appliances ²	80.792	80.878	80.709	80.194	-10.4	-2.3	-6.5	-2.9	-6.4	-4.7
Major appliances ²	90.988	90.437	90.174	89.699	-11.9	-2.6	-7.6	-5.5	-7.4	-6.6
Other appliances ^{1 2}	67.288	67.980	67.923	67.281	-7.9	.0	-6.7	.0	-4.1	-3.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	60.967	60.801	60.555	60.584	-1.3	.2	-8.7	-2.5	-.5	-5.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	47.172	47.509	47.318	46.842	4.4	-5.2	-12.1	-2.8	-.5	-7.5
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	133.010	133.536	133.524	132.668	4.1	-4.2	2.8	-1.0	-.1	.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	53.899	55.987	57.051	57.144	-13.5	7.2	-29.3	26.3	-3.7	-5.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	91.962	91.011	90.856	91.923	-6.7	1.9	-5.8	-.2	-2.5	-3.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	93.129	92.834	92.784	92.955	-4.9	2.5	1.4	-.7	-1.3	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	101.836	101.871	101.999	101.861	-4.8	6.1	.0	.1	.5	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	86.563	85.819	85.801	86.115	-5.6	1.0	2.4	-2.1	-2.4	.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	187.896	187.060	187.897	188.817	-1.4	-3.2	.3	2.0	-2.3	1.1
Household cleaning products ²	119.947	119.179	119.346	120.156	-2.5	-1.9	1.0	.7	-2.2	.9
Household paper products ^{1 2}	167.988	166.794	168.171	168.363	1.4	-2.7	-2.7	.9	-.7	-.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	117.573	118.046	118.186	119.156	.1	-3.8	-2.5	5.5	-1.9	1.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	167.868	168.337	169.182	169.408	8.2	3.8	1.0	3.7	5.9	2.3
Domestic services ^{1 2}	153.429	153.928	153.914	153.914	.2	.4	3.3	1.3	.3	2.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	170.046	169.850	169.993	170.671	13.3	1.8	6.6	1.5	7.4	4.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	135.582	136.461	140.113	139.934	4.2	6.5	-4.8	13.5	5.4	3.9
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	225.332	225.828	225.871	225.710	3.0	9.2	4.8	.7	6.1	2.7
Apparel	124.991	125.536	125.771	126.462	2.3	-.5	-6.5	4.8	.9	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	119.429	119.605	121.952	122.433	1.3	-4.6	-5.4	10.4	-1.7	2.2
Men's apparel	124.744	124.108	127.780	128.232	1.1	-1.9	-6.8	11.7	-.4	2.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	113.641	113.812	114.858	114.347	-5.2	.0	-14.8	2.5	-2.6	-6.6
Men's furnishings	156.486	153.960	156.323	163.259	2.4	.3	-8.1	18.5	1.4	4.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	79.976	78.731	83.817	82.520	-5.4	-4.1	-7.1	13.3	-4.7	2.6
Men's pants and shorts	121.015	121.669	123.531	123.595	7.2	-4.6	3.2	8.8	1.1	6.0
Boys' apparel	103.263	105.493	103.721	102.599	15.1	-15.1	-1.2	-2.5	-1.2	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	109.651	110.796	110.126	110.502	2.8	-4.3	-9.1	3.1	-.8	-3.2
Women's apparel	113.287	113.673	112.472	113.257	2.0	-3.5	-7.6	-.1	-.8	-3.9
Women's outerwear	111.632	115.190	113.767	110.882	28.8	-7.8	-15.1	-2.7	9.0	-9.1
Women's dresses	118.587	117.052	118.247	116.719	-5.5	4.0	8.1	-6.2	-.9	.7
Women's suits and separates ²	83.337	82.432	82.135	82.823	-1.8	-4.3	-11.1	-2.4	-3.1	-6.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	105.447	105.423	104.890	106.879	6.3	-5.9	-2.5	5.5	.0	1.4
Girls' apparel	96.438	100.394	101.690	100.548	6.5	-7.7	-15.2	18.2	-.9	.1
Footwear	138.531	137.965	137.957	139.442	4.6	11.2	-3.4	2.7	7.8	-.4
Men's footwear ¹	136.398	136.505	136.929	135.463	14.1	3.2	-10.5	-2.7	8.5	-6.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	154.114	151.287	150.669	154.363	28.0	15.3	2.2	.6	21.5	1.4
Women's footwear	129.534	128.602	129.847	131.627	-13.9	23.7	-5.2	6.6	3.2	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.597	118.939	117.087	119.952	-.8	-.1	-.9	1.2	-.5	.1
Jewelry and watches ⁵	157.279	160.469	159.769	157.850	-2.5	4.0	-10.9	1.5	.7	-4.9
Watches ^{1 5}	111.967	115.069	117.086	116.477	-2.6	9.3	-20.1	17.1	3.2	-3.3
Jewelry ⁵	168.516	171.616	169.411	167.756	-2.6	2.1	-11.5	-1.8	-.3	-6.8
Transportation	203.316	192.108	194.050	196.660	5.9	-5.9	-22.7	-12.5	-.2	-17.8
Private transportation	199.509	187.975	189.959	192.775	5.5	-5.3	-23.6	-12.8	-.1	-18.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.097	99.166	99.663	100.499	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	5.8	-.8	.5
New vehicles	147.756	147.587	147.830	148.127	.0	2.0	.0	1.0	1.0	.5
Used cars and trucks	145.545	145.743	147.390	149.778	-2.3	-2.6	-11.0	12.2	-2.4	-.1
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	83.728	84.536	83.806	84.477	-4.6	-.4	3.1	3.6	-2.5	3.3
Car and truck rental ²	121.278	125.519	121.522	120.993	-10.8	-16.6	13.3	-.9	-13.7	6.0
Motor fuel	243.315	197.971	202.708	210.444	14.2	-15.2	-53.6	-44.0	-1.6	-49.0
Gasoline (all types)	241.884	196.486	201.527	209.245	14.2	-15.1	-53.8	-44.0	-1.5	-49.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	239.220	193.172	198.432	206.137	14.6	-15.6	-54.8	-44.9	-1.7	-50.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	253.435	207.419	215.332	220.864	12.9	-14.3	-52.4	-42.3	-1.6	-47.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	246.415	205.996	208.188	215.937	10.9	-19.0	-41.7	-41.0	-5.2	-41.4

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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—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	253.880	220.805	209.858	208.236	-2.0	-14.5	-24.5	-54.7	-8.4	-41.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	145.589	145.780	146.061	145.397	-1.2	.1	.9	-.5	-.5	.2
Tires ¹	126.464	126.852	126.872	126.052	-3.4	-1.1	.1	-1.3	-2.2	-.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	165.620	165.399	166.161	165.885	2.3	1.8	2.1	.6	2.1	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	271.386	271.696	271.921	271.675	1.9	2.3	2.0	.4	2.1	1.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	283.309	283.752	281.376	281.620	2.4	-2.2	1.7	-2.4	.1	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	245.819	245.037	244.709	244.808	-.4	3.2	3.4	-1.6	1.4	.8
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	165.758	166.528	167.122	166.781	3.7	2.1	.9	2.5	2.9	1.7
Motor vehicle insurance	448.780	451.876	456.113	458.502	6.4	4.2	4.9	9.0	5.3	6.9
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	174.509	174.468	175.361	175.538	.3	-3.5	1.9	2.4	-1.6	2.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	166.473	166.644	166.895	167.156	.1	-5.0	-.2	1.7	-2.4	.7
Parking and other fees ²	192.317	190.734	192.986	192.913	2.4	-.4	6.0	1.2	1.0	3.6
Public transportation	271.386	272.131	272.420	268.420	15.5	-17.1	-2.0	-4.3	-2.1	-3.2
Airline fare	293.025	293.144	294.219	288.021	27.6	-26.7	-6.3	-6.7	-3.3	-6.5
Other intercity transportation	153.101	152.984	151.259	150.035	-1.1	-9.0	7.0	-7.8	-5.1	-.6
Intracity transportation ¹	297.170	298.261	298.921	298.743	-.1	3.4	.3	2.1	1.6	1.2
Medical care	444.191	444.252	444.125	445.529	2.5	1.5	4.2	1.2	2.0	2.7
Medical care commodities	341.938	341.064	343.313	343.693	5.3	3.2	6.3	2.1	4.3	4.2
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	113.985	114.065	115.219	115.421	4.5	4.0	3.8	5.1	4.3	4.5
Prescription drugs	467.974	466.798	469.627	471.328	7.4	4.1	7.9	2.9	5.7	5.4
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	98.263	97.291	98.299	97.909	2.5	4.8	-6.7	-1.4	3.7	-4.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	101.612	99.925	100.452	100.159	.9	1.1	1.2	-5.6	1.0	-2.3
Medical care services	475.244	475.683	474.595	476.382	1.7	1.0	3.6	1.0	1.4	2.3
Professional services	361.400	361.648	361.009	362.079	1.3	1.2	2.7	.8	1.2	1.7
Physicians' services ³	364.311	364.695	362.830	364.900	1.0	1.3	2.8	.6	1.1	1.7
Dental services ³	444.771	447.205	448.886	449.017	1.5	2.0	1.4	3.9	1.7	2.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	185.300	183.725	183.924	183.502	4.0	-2.1	2.6	-3.8	.9	-.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	235.167	233.056	232.964	232.940	2.8	-.7	6.0	-3.7	1.0	1.0
Hospital and related services	755.988	757.322	755.614	760.321	3.7	2.8	4.6	2.3	3.2	3.4
Hospital services ^{3 12}	283.367	283.853	283.179	284.979	3.9	2.8	4.7	2.3	3.3	3.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	277.985	277.654	277.226	278.547	4.4	2.4	5.2	.8	3.4	3.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	642.628	645.656	642.977	647.032	4.4	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.8	3.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	215.898	216.564	216.920	217.209	2.1	5.0	3.0	2.5	3.6	2.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	115.962	115.938	115.796	116.017	-.1	-.1	2.2	.2	-.1	1.2
Health insurance ^{1 13}	122.848	123.076	123.210	123.411	-2.6	-2.6	.7	1.8	-2.6	1.3
Recreation ²	111.497	111.537	111.585	111.646	.9	-1.9	-.3	.5	-.5	.1
Video and audio ²	101.239	100.852	100.933	100.734	1.1	-3.1	2.4	-2.0	-1.0	.2
Televisions	3.562	3.547	3.537	3.515	-18.1	-14.1	-22.0	-5.2	-16.1	-14.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	420.349	420.669	420.596	420.310	3.1	-.9	4.0	.0	1.1	2.0
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	10.399	10.577	10.587	10.519	7.4	5.6	-26.3	4.7	6.5	-12.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	70.096	70.795	72.110	71.215	3.2	-16.5	-.6	6.5	-7.2	2.9
Audio equipment	37.058	36.643	36.922	36.798	-4.3	-15.5	-.2	-2.8	-10.0	-1.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	87.274	87.201	87.157	86.237	1.1	-10.9	-4.1	-4.7	-5.1	-4.4
Pets, pet products and services ²	164.610	163.841	163.991	164.558	4.2	.2	2.4	-.1	2.1	1.1
Pets and pet products ¹	202.503	200.446	200.600	201.380	4.7	-.5	2.4	-2.2	2.1	.1
Pet services including veterinary ²	223.607	225.545	225.830	226.381	2.9	1.7	2.6	5.1	2.3	3.8
Sporting goods ¹	114.157	115.190	115.465	115.043	-2.1	-3.2	-8.2	3.1	-2.6	-2.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	141.717	144.715	144.908	144.482	-5.7	-4.8	-8.5	8.0	-5.2	-.6
Sports equipment	84.346	84.222	83.940	83.638	-1.3	-.5	-4.2	-3.3	-.9	-3.8
Photography ²	79.805	79.434	78.940	78.247	2.7	2.3	-2.1	-7.6	2.5	-4.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	58.734	58.027	57.365	56.439	2.3	.1	-5.9	-14.7	1.2	-10.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	121.232	121.171	120.779	120.254	2.8	3.5	.5	-3.2	3.2	-1.4
Other recreational goods ²	46.666	46.141	45.427	45.610	-8.1	-2.1	-4.4	-8.7	-5.2	-6.6
Toys	47.971	47.552	46.500	46.605	-10.0	-2.2	-4.5	-10.9	-6.2	-7.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	97.613	96.231	98.158	99.610	.2	-3.8	-8.1	8.4	-1.8	-.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	100.124	95.926	94.697	95.081	1.0	2.2	6.7	-18.7	1.6	-6.8
Other recreation services ²	153.851	154.664	155.446	156.079	2.1	-.6	-.3	5.9	.7	2.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	127.323	128.831	127.867	127.279	.8	-1.6	-2.9	-.1	-.4	-1.5
Admissions ¹	337.709	338.363	343.617	347.093	3.5	-.7	.2	11.6	1.4	5.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	283.088	283.167	282.609	283.934	1.0	3.2	1.4	1.2	2.1	1.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	242.625	242.739	242.508	242.672	3.1	-2.9	6.4	.1	.0	3.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	163.028	162.246	162.023	162.142	8.1	-3.1	11.6	-2.2	2.3	4.5
Recreational books ^{1 2}	100.072	100.809	100.769	100.830	-3.0	-2.5	.0	3.1	-2.7	1.5
Education and communication ²	129.143	129.190	129.028	128.981	1.3	.5	-2.9	-.5	.9	-1.7
Education ²	231.569	232.401	232.988	234.334	4.2	2.0	3.9	4.9	3.1	4.4
Educational books and supplies	644.067	644.214	645.509	649.478	6.6	7.9	8.9	3.4	7.2	6.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	647.117	649.631	651.299	655.041	4.0	1.5	3.5	5.0	2.7	4.2
College tuition and fees	776.520	780.487	782.634	785.855	5.3	-1.7	5.7	4.9	1.7	5.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	731.830	734.035	736.219	738.597	3.9	4.8	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.1
Child care and nursery school ⁷	266.678	267.304	267.922	270.973	2.2	2.6	2.0	6.6	2.4	4.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	235.553	235.833	235.817	236.100	3.1	.7	3.0	.9	1.9	1.9
Communication ²	83.072	82.945	82.657	82.328	-.2	-.3	-6.7	-3.5	-.3	-5.1
Postage and delivery services ²	176.586	175.859	171.336	171.410	3.5	4.6	4.0	-11.2	4.0	-3.9
Postage	279.574	278.118	270.431	270.892	3.7	4.6	4.5	-11.9	4.2	-4.0
Delivery services ²	282.708	284.830	283.282	279.688	1.2	4.0	-1.1	-4.2	2.6	-2.7
Information and information processing ²	80.387	80.270	80.035	79.708	-.3	-.4	-6.9	-3.3	-.4	-5.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	98.095	97.977	97.809	97.360	-.4	-.2	-8.4	-3.0	-.3	-5.7
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	56.747	56.466	56.256	55.824	-.7	-.5	-11.4	-6.3	-.6	-8.9
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	111.381	112.354	112.748	113.134	.6	.8	.3	6.4	.7	3.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	8.919	8.832	8.779	8.754	-.7	-2.6	.4	-7.2	-1.7	-3.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	49.468	48.870	48.693	48.214	-7.5	-10.9	-12.8	-9.8	-9.2	-11.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	36.005	35.883	36.064	36.369	-.9	1.5	-2.7	4.1	.3	.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ² ..	79.241	79.315	78.696	78.729	4.1	2.4	1.2	-2.6	3.3	-.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	28.533	28.506	28.466	27.663	-18.1	-4.4	-15.8	-11.6	-11.5	-13.7
Other goods and services	444.454	446.095	445.826	446.386	2.4	.1	2.6	1.8	1.2	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products	923.035	922.099	925.688	929.753	5.1	-3.5	6.1	2.9	.7	4.5
Cigarettes ²	375.430	375.048	376.443	378.290	5.3	-3.7	6.3	3.1	.7	4.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	242.147	241.339	241.844	240.791	5.0	-.7	2.8	-2.2	2.1	.3
Personal care	216.432	217.731	217.123	217.062	1.0	2.0	.9	1.2	1.5	1.0
Personal care products ¹	163.013	165.075	164.880	164.678	-1.1	4.9	-4.5	4.1	1.9	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	103.096	104.317	105.093	105.181	-5.4	6.8	-5.4	8.3	.5	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	190.409	193.015	190.893	190.204	4.2	2.9	-3.6	-.4	3.6	-2.0
Personal care services ¹	244.915	244.806	243.341	244.836	1.1	1.0	4.0	-.1	1.0	1.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	149.276	149.210	148.317	149.228	1.1	1.0	4.0	-.1	1.0	1.9
Miscellaneous personal services	394.371	396.760	396.127	397.086	.3	2.5	3.0	2.8	1.4	2.9
Legal services ^{1 5}	317.642	318.611	318.858	319.346	1.7	.1	-.5	2.2	.9	.8
Funeral expenses ^{1 5}	317.679	318.479	318.849	319.075	-.1	1.8	3.9	1.8	.8	2.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	153.527	153.803	153.705	153.795	1.2	2.6	2.0	.7	1.9	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ..	180.869	181.783	182.293	182.969	.9	.3	2.0	4.7	.6	3.4
Financial services ^{1 5}	321.879	329.469	328.778	331.506	-.5	3.2	4.1	12.5	1.4	8.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	83.666	83.165	83.050	82.516	.3	-.2	-3.3	-5.4	.1	-4.4
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	187.315	182.506	183.317	184.404	3.2	-1.7	-11.3	-6.1	.8	-8.7
Commodities less food and beverages	157.832	151.309	152.311	153.961	3.2	-4.8	-18.7	-9.5	-.9	-14.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.752	193.236	194.314	195.275	7.8	-10.3	-20.6	-21.9	-1.7	-21.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	263.613	239.452	240.629	243.382	6.4	-11.8	-24.5	-27.3	-3.2	-25.9
Durables	111.190	111.099	111.463	111.918	-2.4	-.8	-4.2	2.6	-1.6	-.8
Services	282.546	283.166	283.557	283.842	2.3	1.6	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	257.540	258.172	258.865	259.570	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.0
Transportation services	290.844	292.254	293.591	293.843	5.3	-.8	2.9	4.2	2.2	3.6
Other services	316.458	317.077	316.900	317.136	1.9	.4	-.5	.9	1.2	.2
All items less food	228.918	226.428	227.079	227.938	2.6	-.4	-4.7	-1.7	1.1	-3.2
All items less shelter	220.866	217.632	218.221	218.872	2.6	-.9	-6.3	-3.6	.8	-5.0
All items less medical care	223.086	220.866	221.487	222.132	2.7	.2	-4.1	-1.7	1.4	-2.9
Commodities less food	160.517	154.105	155.088	156.717	3.1	-4.6	-18.1	-9.1	-.8	-13.7
Nondurables less food	209.778	195.948	196.929	197.778	7.5	-9.7	-19.3	-21.0	-1.5	-20.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	260.468	238.341	239.339	241.787	6.0	-10.9	-22.8	-25.7	-2.8	-24.3
Nondurables	226.836	219.037	219.523	219.924	4.6	-3.8	-9.0	-11.6	.3	-10.3

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—	
	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2014	Mar. 2015
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	116.968	117.768	118.055	118.524	1.7	-3.6	-7.4	5.4	-1.0	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	276.195	276.477	276.572	276.260	1.5	.6	1.9	.1	1.0	1.0
Services less medical care services	269.548	270.009	270.577	270.713	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.1	2.0
Energy	220.259	197.422	199.567	202.152	5.6	-10.2	-35.2	-29.0	-2.6	-32.2
All items less energy	233.958	234.293	234.709	235.154	2.3	1.7	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.6
All items less food and energy	232.053	232.473	232.914	233.531	2.1	1.2	.8	2.6	1.7	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	148.631	148.591	148.967	149.581	.2	-.7	-2.9	2.6	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	246.623	201.734	206.413	214.214	12.2	-14.9	-53.0	-43.1	-2.3	-48.3
Services less energy services	291.188	291.920	292.410	293.066	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.4
Domestically produced farm food	251.860	250.943	250.782	249.535	4.8	4.5	3.4	-3.6	4.6	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	211.591	211.644	211.701	210.286	-.3	-2.1	-.9	-2.4	-1.2	-1.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2015 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2015 from—		
		Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015
U.S. city average	M	234.812	233.707	234.722	236.119	-0.1	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	250.519	250.016	250.619	251.451	-.4	.6	.3	-.2	.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	253.050	252.758	253.614	254.348	.1	.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	148.240	147.599	147.565	148.225	-1.6	.4	.4	-1.4	-.5	.0
Midwest urban	M	222.821	221.545	222.301	223.550	-.9	.9	.6	-.5	-.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	223.021	221.935	222.441	223.624	-1.0	.8	.5	-.6	-.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	143.535	142.523	143.184	144.018	-.6	1.0	.6	-.4	-.2	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	219.393	218.080	219.279	220.708	-.9	1.2	.7	-.9	-.1	.5
South urban	M	228.451	226.855	227.944	229.337	-.3	1.1	.6	-.3	-.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	230.384	229.071	229.901	231.496	.0	1.1	.7	-.1	-.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	144.952	143.769	144.591	145.392	-.6	1.1	.6	-.5	-.2	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	234.540	233.145	234.283	235.612	-.3	1.1	.6	.1	-.1	.5
West urban	M	239.095	238.318	239.748	241.690	1.1	1.4	.8	.9	.3	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	244.204	243.655	245.027	247.110	1.2	1.4	.9	1.0	.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.669	142.022	143.005	143.887	.8	1.3	.6	.6	.2	.7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	214.664	213.966	214.804	216.096	.2	1.0	.6	.2	.1	.4
B/C ³	M	144.660	143.695	144.386	145.186	-.5	1.0	.6	-.4	-.2	.5
D	M	230.047	228.565	229.805	231.539	.0	1.3	.8	.1	-.1	.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	226.262	225.852	225.763	227.405	-.6	.7	.7	-.2	-.2	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	240.475	239.724	241.297	243.738	.5	1.7	1.0	.1	.3	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	258.080	258.376	259.240	259.647	-.1	.5	.2	.1	.4	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	254.556	-	257.013	.8	1.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	218.536	-	220.444	-.2	.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	214.899	-	217.487	-.6	1.2	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	153.376	-	154.984	.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	218.058	-	218.123	-	-	-	-	-.3	.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	218.083	-	216.488	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.7	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	212.169	-	210.283	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.9	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	242.676	-	243.283	-	-	-	-	.4	.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	242.912	-	242.424	-	-	-	-	-.1	-.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	252.273	-	254.910	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.0	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	245.050	-	245.496	-	-	-	-	1.1	.2	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Expenditure category													
All items	251.451	-0.4	0.3	223.550	-0.9	0.6	229.337	-0.3	0.6	241.690	1.1	0.8	
All items (December 1977=100)	395.958	-	-	363.728	-	-	372.017	-	-	390.678	-	-	
Food and beverages	250.658	2.1	-1	238.426	1.8	-4	245.020	2.4	-2	248.281	2.6	-3	
Food	250.711	2.2	-1	238.005	1.8	-4	246.392	2.5	-2	248.400	2.7	-3	
Food at home	248.385	2.1	-2	229.093	1.0	-7	240.999	1.9	-5	247.781	2.6	-7	
Food away from home	257.287	2.3	.1	252.839	3.1	.1	257.298	3.2	.2	248.050	2.8	.2	
Alcoholic beverages	248.785	1.1	-3	242.094	1.2	.1	225.250	1.2	.5	243.357	1.4	-1	
Housing	264.040	.8	.0	211.611	1.0	.2	219.868	2.0	.2	251.885	3.4	.3	
Shelter	321.995	2.2	.3	247.671	2.3	.3	248.935	2.9	.4	284.398	4.0	.3	
Rent of primary residence ²	322.538	2.7	.2	245.907	2.8	.2	255.041	3.8	.3	297.729	4.2	.3	
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	333.117	1.9	.0	251.079	1.9	.2	251.109	2.8	.3	297.959	3.8	.4	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ² ³	332.929	1.9	.0	251.076	1.9	.2	251.099	2.8	.3	297.951	3.8	.4	
Fuels and utilities	220.864	-6.8	-2.7	215.017	-3.9	.0	227.759	-9	-8	274.195	1.5	-2	
Household energy	198.476	-8.3	-3.2	179.444	-5.8	-1	186.675	-2.5	-1.1	239.035	-4	-3	
Energy services ²	193.794	-5.0	-4.7	185.834	-5.2	-1	186.706	-2.1	-1.1	241.174	.2	-3	
Electricity ²	203.688	-4	-5.1	195.988	4.9	.1	186.078	-3	-9	263.530	.8	.1	
Utility (piped) gas service ²	159.589	-16.5	-3.4	159.376	-21.9	-5	175.343	-13.1	-2.9	203.122	-1.6	-1.5	
Household furnishings and operations ...	124.224	-7	1.0	115.728	-1.5	-4	122.225	-6	.1	129.328	.2	.0	
Apparel	133.810	2.2	2.0	119.180	-2.8	2.4	137.271	-1.1	4.9	121.096	.0	2.0	
Transportation	198.706	-8.9	1.8	196.851	-10.2	2.5	197.631	-9.6	2.1	203.799	-6.1	4.7	
Private transportation	190.545	-9.7	2.1	191.410	-10.6	2.7	195.573	-9.9	2.2	197.986	-6.4	5.2	
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	98.195	-2	.8	99.690	.5	1.2	103.287	.1	.8	101.604	.1	1.0	
New vehicles	145.298	.6	-1	140.770	1.6	.5	153.378	.5	.0	147.602	1.0	.2	
New cars and trucks ⁴ ⁵	100.671	.6	-1	99.671	1.7	.6	104.409	.5	.0	102.591	1.0	.2	
New cars ⁵	138.321	.3	-3	137.488	1.6	.6	154.853	-1	.2	147.144	.1	.0	
Used cars and trucks	154.140	-1.2	2.4	147.134	-1.7	2.6	146.965	-6	2.6	142.077	-2.0	2.5	
Motor fuel	206.834	-31.3	7.4	216.852	-32.8	8.3	206.124	-31.3	7.2	239.295	-21.3	19.1	
Gasoline (all types)	205.554	-31.3	7.4	215.352	-32.8	8.4	204.709	-31.4	7.4	238.388	-21.2	19.4	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	204.223	-32.0	7.7	211.598	-33.5	8.6	201.386	-32.0	7.7	236.261	-21.6	19.7	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵ ⁶	215.109	-29.5	5.9	244.607	-31.1	7.3	219.436	-29.7	6.1	227.372	-20.3	18.3	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	208.923	-28.1	5.8	224.100	-29.4	7.3	215.445	-28.1	5.9	231.223	-19.7	18.0	
Medical care	466.218	3.3	.1	448.997	2.2	.4	421.612	1.9	.3	450.675	2.9	.2	
Medical care commodities	378.847	3.8	-3	367.210	4.6	.5	337.267	3.2	.1	345.619	5.7	.1	
Medical care services	490.284	3.1	.3	476.141	1.4	.3	450.117	1.5	.4	483.719	2.1	.2	
Professional services	361.833	3.1	.2	387.102	.9	.4	354.899	1.2	.5	336.518	1.7	.1	
Recreation ⁴	120.624	-1	.4	117.834	.5	.3	116.300	.0	.0	109.869	.0	.2	
Education and communication ⁴	137.729	.1	-1	139.817	.4	.1	134.890	.8	.2	138.151	-1	-2	
Other goods and services	445.092	1.5	.1	399.511	1.5	.4	404.454	1.6	.0	401.413	.9	.1	
Commodity and service group													
All items	251.451	-4	.3	223.550	-9	.6	229.337	-3	.6	241.690	1.1	.8	
Commodities	188.161	-3.7	1.1	178.233	-4.3	1.0	182.729	-4.0	1.1	181.002	-1.8	1.8	
Commodities less food and beverages ...	153.552	-7.4	1.9	148.832	-8.0	2.0	152.884	-7.7	2.0	146.995	-4.7	3.4	
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.647	-10.6	2.7	190.312	-12.0	3.0	195.422	-11.8	3.1	186.651	-7.0	5.4	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	242.182	-14.5	3.0	236.976	-14.7	3.2	231.814	-14.9	2.6	232.908	-9.2	6.6	
Durables	107.300	-1.8	.6	107.504	-9	.4	112.253	-1.2	.4	110.348	-1.0	.5	
Services	312.989	1.5	-1	270.445	1.5	.3	276.505	2.2	.3	297.488	2.9	.2	
Rent of shelter ³	336.824	2.2	.3	254.351	2.3	.3	255.387	2.9	.4	302.570	4.0	.3	
Transportation services	274.235	1.0	.0	291.422	2.7	.2	308.514	2.6	.3	279.612	1.6	.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Mar. 2015	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2015	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2015	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2015	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Commodity and service group												
Other services	356.215	1.0	0.1	326.611	1.2	0.2	329.586	1.6	0.3	334.112	0.7	0.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	242.013	-.7	.3	212.880	-1.1	.6	218.675	-.5	.6	232.108	1.0	.9
All items less food	252.051	-.8	.4	221.101	-1.3	.7	226.485	-.8	.8	240.824	.8	1.0
All items less shelter	227.463	-1.7	.4	217.124	-2.2	.7	222.864	-1.8	.7	225.665	-.4	1.1
Commodities less food	157.049	-7.0	1.8	151.812	-7.6	1.9	155.151	-7.4	1.9	150.707	-4.4	3.2
Nondurables	222.240	-4.2	1.2	214.134	-5.3	1.2	219.127	-4.9	1.4	217.779	-2.1	2.3
Nondurables less food	196.843	-9.8	2.5	193.099	-11.3	2.8	196.879	-11.1	3.0	191.002	-6.4	5.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	240.969	-13.2	2.7	236.166	-13.5	2.9	230.106	-13.7	2.4	233.555	-8.2	5.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	314.278	.8	-.5	303.812	.8	.2	311.717	1.4	.1	324.729	1.6	.0
Services less medical care services	300.717	1.4	-.1	255.078	1.5	.3	260.730	2.3	.3	284.546	3.0	.2
Energy	202.160	-19.7	1.1	196.429	-21.0	3.7	191.746	-19.1	2.8	241.612	-13.1	9.5
All items less energy	258.996	1.6	.3	228.883	1.4	.3	234.275	1.8	.4	243.653	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	262.145	1.5	.3	227.923	1.4	.4	232.551	1.7	.5	243.588	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	151.193	.0	.7	146.607	-.4	.8	149.226	-.4	1.0	141.211	.0	.6
Energy commodities	221.785	-29.9	7.1	217.372	-32.3	7.9	209.976	-31.1	7.0	243.220	-21.3	18.6
Services less energy services	324.742	1.9	.2	281.406	2.0	.3	285.900	2.5	.4	301.824	3.0	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	216.096	0.2	0.6	145.186	-0.5	0.6	231.539	0.0	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	216.096	-	-	-	-	-	373.414	-	-
Food and beverages	221.135	2.4	-2	153.980	1.9	-3	248.723	3.2	-1
Food	221.446	2.5	-2	154.529	2.0	-4	249.466	3.3	-1
Food at home	222.657	2.2	-4	150.953	1.3	-7	242.129	3.5	-3
Food away from home	218.545	2.8	.2	160.197	3.1	.1	263.651	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	215.154	1.2	-1	146.700	1.2	.3	235.930	1.2	.1
Housing	219.346	2.1	.2	142.708	1.5	.1	213.326	2.5	.3
Shelter	242.496	3.3	.4	145.606	2.1	.3	242.874	3.9	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁵	247.626	4.0	.3	153.493	2.4	.1	241.483	4.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	240.641	3.1	.3	143.639	1.7	.2	251.675	3.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	240.630	3.1	.3	143.628	1.7	.2	251.649	3.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	230.644	-3.8	-1.2	176.481	-3	-6	230.412	-1.5	-5
Household energy	214.564	-6.3	-1.6	169.405	-1.6	-8	188.439	-2.6	-7
Energy services ⁵	202.928	-5.0	-2.0	160.976	-4	-9	202.061	-1.0	-6
Electricity ⁵	207.516	.4	-2.3	159.692	1.5	-5	211.291	.5	-2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	178.512	-17.5	-1.3	151.030	-8.7	-2.9	158.827	-8.7	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations	114.977	-7	.2	97.890	-3	.2	126.582	-8	-2
Apparel	123.467	-3	3.3	90.924	-1.1	2.1	130.266	1.3	5.9
Transportation	196.486	-8.4	2.8	139.066	-8.9	2.8	199.489	-10.2	2.8
Private transportation	194.847	-8.8	3.1	138.514	-9.3	3.0	194.920	-10.5	2.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.265	-2	.8	101.488	.4	1.0	103.697	.7	1.4
New vehicles	128.408	.5	.0	102.490	1.0	.3	160.296	2.5	.7
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	101.070	.5	.0	102.632	1.1	.3	110.725	2.7	.6
New cars ⁷	127.634	.2	.0	102.610	.5	.2	155.349	.5	.6
Used cars and trucks	140.796	-1.4	2.5	99.187	-1.1	2.5	133.928	-1.6	2.6
Motor fuel	322.924	-28.1	11.1	209.987	-30.3	9.9	201.174	-30.7	8.5
Gasoline (all types)	321.257	-28.1	11.2	210.006	-30.4	10.0	199.136	-30.8	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	324.880	-28.9	11.4	212.136	-31.0	10.2	188.118	-31.4	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	226.436	-26.9	10.1	211.034	-29.0	9.4	234.611	-30.4	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	303.066	-24.3	10.9	210.035	-26.8	9.6	213.899	-27.2	7.1
Medical care	354.779	3.0	.4	184.665	1.7	.1	434.925	2.7	.3
Medical care commodities	282.539	5.6	.1	164.603	2.7	.0	347.853	3.8	.7
Medical care services	376.690	2.3	.5	191.937	1.3	.1	466.267	2.3	.1
Professional services	285.704	2.4	.4	164.267	.7	.2	371.294	1.6	.2
Recreation ³	114.595	-1	.1	116.303	.1	.4	121.510	1.2	.0
Education and communication ³	139.623	.5	.0	132.700	.0	.0	145.751	.2	.0
Other goods and services	316.479	.5	.1	187.473	2.6	.2	453.254	2.0	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	216.096	.2	.6	145.186	-.5	.6	231.539	.0	.8
Commodities	173.711	-3.2	1.4	128.505	-3.9	1.2	187.207	-3.4	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	147.369	-6.8	2.5	115.646	-7.1	2.1	158.744	-7.2	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.440	-9.9	3.9	145.920	-11.1	3.2	198.921	-11.0	3.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	248.241	-13.1	4.2	172.569	-13.6	3.5	235.587	-13.9	3.0
Durables	100.528	-1.6	.3	86.123	-.9	.6	118.658	-.5	.6
Services	249.816	2.2	.2	155.428	1.9	.2	279.756	2.7	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	243.406	3.3	.4	145.545	2.1	.3	250.685	3.8	.6
Transportation services	230.582	.9	.2	160.209	3.8	.0	314.950	2.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Commodity and service group									
Other services	274.490	1.2	0.1	156.987	1.1	0.3	344.728	1.2	0.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	209.551	.0	.6	140.473	-.7	.6	219.040	-.2	.8
All items less food	215.378	-.2	.7	141.378	-.9	.7	228.523	-.5	.9
All items less shelter	204.535	-1.4	.7	142.311	-1.6	.7	229.583	-1.4	.8
Commodities less food	150.266	-6.5	2.4	116.560	-6.8	2.0	160.741	-7.0	2.4
Nondurables	208.855	-3.6	1.7	149.791	-4.9	1.3	222.900	-4.3	1.7
Nondurables less food	197.178	-9.1	3.6	145.898	-10.4	3.0	200.418	-10.4	3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	244.118	-11.8	3.7	170.297	-12.6	3.2	234.822	-13.0	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	257.663	.8	.0	166.142	1.7	.0	325.601	1.6	.0
Services less medical care services	241.190	2.1	.2	152.093	2.0	.2	261.265	2.7	.3
Energy	259.678	-18.5	4.3	187.681	-18.0	4.1	197.041	-18.6	3.6
All items less energy	213.031	2.0	.3	139.526	1.5	.2	236.868	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy	211.745	1.9	.4	136.820	1.4	.3	235.128	2.3	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.886	-.4	.8	103.901	-.1	.6	156.755	.6	1.2
Energy commodities	328.355	-27.8	10.8	216.016	-29.9	9.4	203.511	-30.1	7.8
Services less energy services	253.136	2.6	.3	154.954	2.1	.2	288.492	3.0	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Expenditure category						
All items ³	254.348	0.1	0.3	148.225	-1.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	393.017	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	250.105	2.4	.0	155.983	1.3	-.2
Food	250.084	2.5	.0	156.520	1.4	-.2
Food at home	250.623	2.6	-.1	150.885	.7	-.6
Food away from home	252.827	2.3	.0	165.974	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	249.296	1.2	-.3	147.466	.6	-.2
Housing	267.921	1.2	-.1	150.063	-.5	.3
Shelter	327.515	2.6	.3	150.648	1.0	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	333.541	3.0	.3	157.129	.9	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	334.661	2.4	.1	148.348	.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	334.496	2.4	.1	148.348	.2	-.1
Fuels and utilities	211.620	-7.0	-3.6	191.202	-6.5	-.5
Household energy	196.247	-8.4	-4.2	186.687	-7.9	-.6
Energy services ⁴	189.443	-5.3	-6.2	154.986	-4.2	-1.1
Electricity ⁴	201.611	.0	-7.3	146.706	-1.2	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	156.432	-17.0	-2.9	144.211	-14.9	-4.8
Household furnishings and operations	120.973	-.7	.9	106.049	-.8	1.3
Apparel	134.284	3.7	2.8	89.600	-3.2	-1.1
Transportation	202.349	-8.6	1.6	135.467	-9.7	2.2
Private transportation	193.293	-9.5	2.0	135.450	-10.1	2.4
Motor fuel	200.530	-31.8	7.0	212.302	-30.3	8.1
Gasoline (all types)	199.249	-31.9	7.0	211.869	-30.4	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	197.596	-32.6	7.3	213.451	-31.0	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	205.995	-29.8	5.7	214.771	-28.9	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	203.487	-28.5	5.5	210.141	-27.4	6.3
Medical care	473.318	3.5	.2	187.687	2.8	.0
Recreation ²	119.772	.0	.3	121.753	-.2	.7
Education and communication ²	141.253	.4	-.1	127.985	-.5	-.2
Other goods and services	420.414	.4	.1	208.535	4.4	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	254.348	.1	.3	148.225	-1.6	.4
Commodities	188.188	-3.0	1.1	133.854	-5.3	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	151.635	-6.9	2.1	122.664	-8.5	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.943	-9.6	2.9	153.816	-13.0	2.3
Durables	105.987	-1.5	.5	88.505	-2.4	.7
Services	314.295	1.7	-.1	156.316	.9	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	244.998	-.1	.3	143.663	-2.1	.5
All items less shelter	227.547	-1.3	.3	144.683	-2.6	.5
Commodities less food	155.340	-6.5	1.9	123.527	-8.1	1.5
Nondurables	221.017	-3.4	1.3	154.200	-6.4	1.1
Nondurables less food	193.540	-8.8	2.6	153.347	-12.1	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	310.668	.7	-.6	162.147	1.0	.0
Services less medical care services	302.333	1.6	-.2	152.597	.7	.1
Energy	199.728	-19.5	-.1	195.334	-20.2	3.4
All items less energy	262.008	1.9	.3	142.089	.8	.2
All items less food and energy	265.875	1.8	.4	139.394	.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	223.624	-1.0	0.5	144.018	-0.6	0.6	220.708	-0.9	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	369.216	-	-	-	-	-	353.844	-	-
Food and beverages	240.884	1.8	-1	151.550	1.4	-8	243.668	2.7	.1
Food	240.466	1.9	-2	151.797	1.3	-9	243.838	2.9	.1
Food at home	234.012	1.4	-5	146.550	.3	-1.4	226.704	1.3	.1
Food away from home	250.375	2.7	.3	160.368	3.1	.0	274.973	5.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages	242.410	.7	.0	151.872	2.7	.2	240.830	.0	.0
Housing	213.948	.8	.2	134.514	1.2	.1	208.354	1.5	.6
Shelter	252.618	2.3	.3	136.533	2.1	.3	240.704	3.1	.9
Rent of primary residence ⁴	257.694	2.7	.1	139.703	2.4	-1	231.739	5.1	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	255.746	1.8	.1	134.318	1.8	.2	245.984	2.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	255.738	1.8	.1	134.318	1.8	.2	245.984	2.7	.6
Fuels and utilities	210.513	-5.8	.3	174.041	-1.0	-2	214.722	-3.3	-5
Household energy	175.739	-8.7	.1	170.226	-1.6	-3	165.034	-4.5	-7
Energy services ⁴	178.069	-8.3	.1	167.123	-8	-2	179.002	-2.7	-6
Electricity ⁴	184.950	6.7	.2	168.332	3.9	.0	178.233	1.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	152.489	-25.6	-1	147.881	-13.6	-9	170.988	-14.0	-3.3
Household furnishings and operations	110.557	-1.7	-1	93.415	-1.4	-9	117.885	-1.4	-1
Apparel	117.288	-3.1	2.4	92.314	-1.5	3.0	119.880	-4.8	1.0
Transportation	197.786	-9.7	2.3	143.858	-10.4	3.1	174.641	-11.9	2.0
Private transportation	193.496	-9.9	2.5	143.077	-11.1	3.1	168.855	-12.1	2.2
Motor fuel	222.525	-32.2	8.9	220.907	-33.4	8.6	184.630	-33.3	4.7
Gasoline (all types)	220.732	-32.2	8.9	220.508	-33.5	8.7	181.586	-33.3	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	217.845	-32.9	9.2	222.293	-34.2	8.9	172.534	-33.8	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	244.308	-30.4	8.0	224.491	-31.6	8.4	218.171	-32.0	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	224.752	-29.0	7.6	219.908	-29.7	7.6	198.352	-30.0	4.9
Medical care	437.344	1.4	.2	198.708	3.0	.6	439.164	2.7	.5
Recreation ²	116.004	-1	.0	123.432	1.3	.8	109.250	.8	.1
Education and communication ²	139.554	.3	.1	140.863	.7	.2	133.808	-.3	.1
Other goods and services	383.411	-4	.4	187.624	4.4	.5	451.975	1.9	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	223.624	-1.0	.5	144.018	-.6	.6	220.708	-.9	.7
Commodities	176.684	-4.3	1.1	128.875	-4.2	1.0	182.503	-4.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	144.603	-8.2	1.9	116.961	-7.5	2.2	153.958	-8.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.436	-12.4	3.1	149.721	-11.4	3.3	196.730	-12.3	1.8
Durables	104.803	-1.1	.2	83.531	-.7	.5	110.406	-.9	1.1
Services	269.768	1.2	.2	154.330	2.0	.3	262.733	1.7	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	214.209	-1.2	.6	138.687	-1.0	.6	207.446	-1.3	.7
All items less shelter	215.099	-2.4	.7	145.036	-1.7	.7	215.576	-2.3	.6
Commodities less food	148.172	-7.8	1.8	117.870	-7.2	2.1	156.187	-7.9	1.5
Nondurables	212.845	-5.3	1.3	150.941	-5.3	1.2	219.352	-5.1	.9
Nondurables less food	188.256	-11.5	2.8	149.228	-10.8	3.2	198.537	-11.7	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	300.434	.1	.2	173.067	2.0	.3	289.048	.5	.0
Services less medical care services	256.274	1.2	.2	149.810	2.1	.3	240.854	1.5	.5
Energy	196.661	-21.7	4.1	194.149	-19.9	3.8	174.502	-21.0	1.9
All items less energy	228.620	1.3	.2	138.616	1.7	.3	228.001	1.6	.5
All items less food and energy	227.227	1.1	.3	136.238	1.8	.5	225.018	1.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2015	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2015	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2015	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	231.496	0.0	0.7	145.392	-0.6	0.6	235.612	-0.3	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	373.712	-	-	-	-	-	382.615	-	-
Food and beverages	243.919	2.5	-2	154.823	2.3	-1	248.515	2.7	-3
Food	245.442	2.6	-3	155.839	2.4	-1	248.573	2.8	-3
Food at home	237.083	2.0	-7	153.680	1.6	-3	249.856	3.7	-6
Food away from home	259.407	3.4	.3	159.164	3.4	.1	250.539	1.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	225.004	1.4	.6	140.115	1.0	.4	239.067	1.3	.1
Housing	226.300	2.4	.4	145.030	1.8	.2	210.945	1.4	-3
Shelter	257.918	3.8	.6	150.661	2.2	.4	238.947	2.7	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	265.376	4.9	.6	160.020	2.6	.2	240.276	4.7	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	262.817	3.7	.4	148.657	2.2	.3	245.801	2.1	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	262.809	3.7	.4	148.657	2.2	.3	245.801	2.1	-2
Fuels and utilities	213.332	-3.9	-6	167.573	1.3	-1.0	226.130	-1.2	-8
Household energy	182.590	-6.1	-9	157.388	-1	-1.3	190.374	-2.4	-1.0
Energy services ⁴	184.715	-5.7	-9	153.649	.3	-1.3	196.950	-1.5	-9
Electricity ⁴	178.526	-3.4	-9	154.432	1.7	-9	202.350	-3	-4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	179.661	-15.4	-9	138.607	-10.6	-4.3	138.119	-12.3	-6.1
Household furnishings and operations	127.041	-7	.2	95.376	-2	.2	125.182	-1.8	-6
Apparel	156.180	-8	5.8	87.826	-2.4	3.5	149.035	5.2	8.9
Transportation	198.016	-10.0	2.0	137.393	-9.3	2.2	219.589	-10.3	2.2
Private transportation	197.081	-10.3	2.1	137.081	-9.4	2.3	216.601	-10.6	2.2
Motor fuel	214.031	-31.3	7.4	204.633	-31.3	7.3	195.952	-31.2	6.3
Gasoline (all types)	211.687	-31.4	7.6	204.463	-31.4	7.4	193.250	-31.2	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	209.720	-32.1	7.9	207.791	-31.9	7.7	184.547	-32.0	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	219.035	-29.7	6.1	203.060	-29.9	6.5	236.796	-28.7	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	221.396	-28.0	6.4	206.199	-28.2	6.0	213.301	-27.8	4.2
Medical care	428.736	4.1	.9	176.023	.2	.0	427.855	2.9	.2
Recreation ²	109.277	-1	-2	119.949	-1	.1	119.548	1.0	.2
Education and communication ²	136.669	1.0	.1	132.065	.3	.3	143.810	2.2	.1
Other goods and services	377.477	1.7	-3	182.299	1.4	.2	438.941	2.7	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	231.496	.0	.7	145.392	-6	.6	235.612	-3	.6
Commodities	182.333	-3.9	1.1	127.071	-4.2	1.1	194.971	-3.8	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	151.422	-7.8	2.1	113.327	-7.8	1.9	170.401	-7.3	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.473	-11.3	3.5	142.426	-12.2	2.7	209.815	-11.4	3.9
Durables	112.687	-2.0	.1	85.551	-8	.7	127.195	-1	.3
Services	278.019	2.4	.4	157.310	2.0	.2	278.834	2.4	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	222.089	-3	.7	141.230	-7	.6	222.116	-6	.6
All items less shelter	221.653	-1.8	.8	140.727	-1.8	.6	236.200	-1.4	.8
Commodities less food	154.152	-7.4	2.0	114.112	-7.5	1.8	171.857	-7.1	2.4
Nondurables	216.648	-4.5	1.5	148.299	-5.3	1.2	228.044	-5.0	1.8
Nondurables less food	193.369	-10.6	3.3	142.368	-11.4	2.6	210.489	-10.9	3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	309.401	.9	.3	164.663	1.7	.0	326.868	2.3	.0
Services less medical care services	264.143	2.3	.4	154.938	2.2	.2	259.469	2.4	.0
Energy	194.276	-20.5	3.0	177.461	-18.1	2.7	192.169	-18.7	2.4
All items less energy	237.140	2.2	.5	140.342	1.5	.4	240.549	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy	236.181	2.1	.7	137.502	1.3	.4	239.559	2.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Expenditure category						
All items ³	247.110	1.2	0.9	143.887	0.8	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	402.947	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	248.971	2.6	-3	152.706	2.1	-5
Food	249.513	2.7	-3	152.308	2.2	-6
Food at home	248.909	2.5	-6	148.862	2.0	-1.1
Food away from home	248.631	3.0	.2	157.559	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	239.487	1.4	-4	158.456	1.2	.7
Housing	267.363	3.5	.2	139.908	2.6	.1
Shelter	302.461	4.2	.3	139.919	2.9	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	321.872	4.6	.3	149.680	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	318.491	4.1	.4	138.406	1.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	318.450	4.1	.4	138.400	1.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	284.846	1.2	-2	188.634	2.4	-3
Household energy	246.738	-1.2	-3	183.352	1.2	-4
Energy services ⁴	248.751	-8	-3	180.205	1.6	-4
Electricity ⁴	280.558	.8	.0	176.696	.6	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	205.209	-5.4	-1.3	181.494	4.2	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations	130.114	-1	-2	103.425	.9	.4
Apparel	122.832	-1.7	2.5	99.443	3.6	-2
Transportation	201.486	-6.0	4.8	142.404	-5.8	4.5
Private transportation	196.467	-6.3	5.3	140.621	-6.3	5.2
Motor fuel	246.396	-19.7	18.4	209.096	-23.6	21.1
Gasoline (all types)	244.885	-19.6	18.6	210.599	-23.5	21.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	245.841	-20.0	19.0	209.900	-23.9	22.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	227.151	-19.5	17.1	210.857	-22.1	21.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	237.510	-18.2	17.6	203.545	-22.3	20.0
Medical care	445.220	3.0	.4	189.751	2.7	-2
Recreation ²	112.361	-2	.2	97.693	-1	.4
Education and communication ²	139.368	.3	-1	129.199	-.7	-5
Other goods and services	398.118	.3	.2	180.837	2.3	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	247.110	1.2	.9	143.887	.8	.6
Commodities	180.757	-1.9	1.9	127.254	-1.6	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	144.885	-5.0	3.6	114.349	-3.7	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.542	-7.1	5.7	143.255	-6.2	4.7
Durables	107.524	-1.5	.5	88.806	.0	.6
Services	306.130	2.9	.3	151.637	2.4	-1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	238.460	1.0	.9	138.178	.6	.7
All items less shelter	225.228	-.5	1.2	141.537	-.2	.8
Commodities less food	148.897	-4.7	3.4	115.598	-3.5	2.9
Nondurables	216.831	-2.1	2.4	148.302	-2.1	2.0
Nondurables less food	188.071	-6.5	5.2	144.323	-5.8	4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	323.615	1.4	.2	165.694	1.9	-3
Services less medical care services	295.083	3.0	.3	147.587	2.4	-1
Energy	244.885	-12.9	9.8	201.829	-12.9	9.3
All items less energy	249.413	2.3	.3	136.752	2.1	-1
All items less food and energy	250.256	2.3	.4	134.140	2.1	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2015 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2015 from—		
		Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015
U.S. city average	M	242.457	243.123	242.906	241.588	1.9	-0.6	-0.5	2.9	0.2	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	248.691	248.942	248.881	248.385	2.1	-.2	-.2	2.9	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	250.453	250.579	250.754	250.623	2.6	.0	-.1	3.4	.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	151.877	152.242	151.808	150.885	.7	-.9	-.6	1.5	.0	-.3
Midwest urban	M	230.585	231.378	230.747	229.093	1.0	-1.0	-.7	2.2	.1	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	235.243	235.633	235.075	234.012	1.4	-.7	-.5	2.0	-.1	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.952	148.883	148.561	146.550	.3	-1.6	-1.4	2.3	.4	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	227.297	227.913	226.471	226.704	1.3	-.5	.1	2.5	-.4	-.6
South urban	M	241.044	241.728	242.165	240.999	1.9	-.3	-.5	2.7	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.510	238.155	238.718	237.083	2.0	-.5	-.7	2.8	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	153.696	153.762	154.168	153.680	1.6	-.1	-.3	2.4	.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	248.384	252.498	251.261	249.856	3.7	-1.0	-.6	3.6	1.2	-.5
West urban	M	249.592	250.441	249.628	247.781	2.6	-1.1	-.7	3.7	.0	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	250.320	251.872	250.451	248.909	2.5	-1.2	-.6	3.7	.1	-.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	150.840	150.154	150.530	148.862	2.0	-.9	-1.1	2.7	-.2	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	223.326	223.986	223.659	222.657	2.2	-.6	-.4	3.1	.1	-.1
B/C ³	M	151.785	151.929	152.055	150.953	1.3	-.6	-.7	2.3	.2	.1
D	M	241.821	244.184	242.965	242.129	3.5	-.8	-.3	4.3	.5	-.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	238.423	238.969	236.419	237.289	2.1	-.7	.4	2.1	-.8	-1.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	259.048	260.007	259.032	257.960	2.6	-.8	-.4	3.6	.0	-.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	254.284	254.533	254.665	254.523	2.5	.0	-.1	3.2	.1	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	245.234	246.456	249.168	246.775	2.6	.1	-1.0	4.1	1.6	1.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	248.066	250.310	249.408	246.908	.7	-1.4	-1.0	2.3	.5	-.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	222.125	223.150	223.529	220.403	1.6	-1.2	-1.4	3.0	.6	.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	148.616	149.405	150.531	147.292	.7	-1.4	-2.2	2.3	1.3	.8
Atlanta, GA	2	253.109	251.961	253.277	254.249	1.8	.9	.4	2.0	.1	.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	214.142	214.392	214.656	211.268	.3	-1.5	-1.6	2.3	.2	.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	223.216	223.619	223.468	224.018	2.4	.2	.2	2.8	.1	-.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	255.697	255.040	256.417	255.130	2.0	.0	-.5	2.9	.3	.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	243.721	242.746	238.770	243.614	3.8	.4	2.0	2.7	-2.0	-1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	249.012	250.764	251.177	249.381	3.6	-.6	-.7	4.9	.9	.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	250.476	252.331	249.803	245.861	1.5	-2.6	-1.6	3.2	-.3	-1.0

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014
Expenditure category												
All items	236.119	-0.1	0.6	227.405	-0.6	0.7	243.738	0.5	1.0	259.647	-0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100)	707.306	-	-	679.392	-	-	720.111	-	-	750.602	-	-
Food and beverages	245.689	2.3	-2	239.642	2.0	.2	248.363	2.7	-2	255.006	2.6	.0
Food	246.045	2.3	-3	239.237	2.3	.3	248.534	2.7	-2	255.119	2.7	.0
Food at home	241.588	1.9	-5	237.289	2.1	.4	257.960	2.6	-4	254.523	2.5	-1
Food away from home	254.108	2.9	.2	236.570	2.7	.2	233.064	2.9	.1	262.687	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	239.437	1.2	.1	243.936	-2.5	-9	231.359	2.4	-1	248.862	.7	-4
Housing	236.435	1.9	.2	232.224	1.5	.5	265.421	2.6	.3	277.589	.5	-3
Shelter	276.360	3.0	.4	286.671	3.1	.3	299.897	3.6	.5	346.221	2.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	283.130	3.5	.3	303.496	3.6	.3	313.508	3.9	.4	355.451	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	283.244	2.7	.2	291.752	2.5	.3	311.722	3.2	.5	352.207	2.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	283.216	2.7	.2	291.752	2.5	.3	311.712	3.2	.4	351.892	1.9	.0
Fuels and utilities	229.829	-2.3	-9	203.423	-5.5	1.7	295.360	-5	-3	188.475	-11.4	-5.9
Household energy	194.967	-4.2	-1.2	169.157	-9.2	1.6	261.682	-3.8	-5	181.895	-13.3	-6.8
Energy services ¹	197.727	-2.9	-1.5	172.461	-8.9	1.6	260.382	-3.7	-5	170.128	-11.7	-9.2
Electricity ¹	205.894	.9	-1.3	174.586	24.9	.2	304.112	-2	-6	184.474	-8.5	-11.6
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	170.592	-14.4	-1.9	153.300	-36.1	3.8	206.125	-12.1	-4	135.968	-19.7	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations ...	122.803	-6	.2	96.867	-2.4	-2	117.203	-1.9	-1	115.631	-1.9	.9
Apparel	128.245	-5	3.0	92.226	-6.7	5.1	110.898	-4.7	1.6	133.591	4.3	2.6
Transportation	199.363	-8.7	2.8	183.032	-10.4	2.5	201.691	-6.0	5.6	211.781	-8.4	1.2
Private transportation	194.270	-9.1	3.0	179.873	-10.7	2.8	196.427	-6.0	5.8	197.858	-9.5	1.6
Motor fuel	216.691	-29.2	10.4	231.701	-31.3	10.2	258.782	-17.3	18.0	191.928	-32.4	6.5
Gasoline (all types)	215.442	-29.2	10.5	229.201	-31.3	10.2	253.274	-17.2	18.1	190.960	-32.5	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	212.555	-29.9	10.7	223.218	-31.9	10.6	254.262	-17.4	18.2	190.222	-33.3	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	227.524	-28.2	9.2	246.112	-29.3	8.7	241.234	-16.4	18.3	198.829	-30.1	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	220.321	-25.5	10.1	233.685	-28.1	8.3	239.499	-16.8	17.1	199.369	-28.7	4.9
Medical care	444.020	2.5	.3	460.288	2.8	-8	421.601	1.0	.7	449.783	3.8	.6
Recreation ⁵	115.835	.1	.2	108.913	-3	.0	102.860	-2.1	.0	119.547	.0	.4
Education and communication ⁵	137.564	.3	.0	142.282	1.2	.5	145.710	.4	.3	140.362	-1	-1
Other goods and services	412.402	1.4	.1	381.130	-9	.7	381.647	1.6	-2	400.869	.3	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	236.119	-1	.6	227.405	-6	.7	243.738	.5	1.0	259.647	-1	.2
Commodities	182.318	-3.5	1.3	167.830	-4.7	1.5	177.798	-2.0	2.0	189.283	-2.9	1.0
Commodities less food	150.463	-7.0	2.3	131.098	-9.5	2.6	140.160	-5.3	3.7	148.198	-7.0	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.634	-10.4	3.6	171.084	-13.4	4.2	183.253	-7.3	5.5	185.769	-9.5	2.8
Durables	109.587	-1.2	.5	92.765	-1.8	-1	98.057	-1.7	.6	99.718	-1.8	.2
Services	289.323	2.1	.2	283.839	1.8	.3	301.870	2.1	.5	319.670	1.2	-2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	226.093	-3	.6	217.435	-9	.9	235.802	.5	1.0	251.379	-4	.1
All items less shelter	223.014	-1.5	.7	207.536	-2.3	.9	219.281	-1.2	1.3	225.604	-1.7	.1
Commodities less food	153.493	-6.6	2.2	135.252	-9.1	2.4	144.221	-5.0	3.5	152.149	-6.7	1.8
Nondurables	218.297	-4.1	1.5	206.146	-5.4	2.0	217.046	-2.1	2.3	222.118	-3.1	1.2
Nondurables less food	194.444	-9.7	3.4	176.032	-12.6	3.8	188.180	-6.6	5.0	189.761	-8.8	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	313.483	1.2	.0	295.657	.6	.2	313.264	.1	.5	301.477	-2	-9
Services less medical care services	275.388	2.1	.2	270.312	1.7	.4	291.310	2.3	.4	309.437	1.0	-3
Energy	204.731	-18.3	4.1	193.126	-21.1	5.4	260.937	-12.6	10.2	188.255	-21.9	-2.0
All items less energy	241.135	1.8	.3	232.468	1.5	.4	244.373	1.7	.4	268.367	1.8	.3
All items less food and energy	241.067	1.8	.4	232.064	1.3	.4	243.957	1.5	.5	272.499	1.6	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Jan. 2015	Mar. 2015		Mar. 2014	Jan. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	236.119	-0.1	1.0	257.013	0.8	1.0	227.405	-0.6	0.7
All items (1967=100)	707.306	-	-	747.015	-	-	679.392	-	-
Food and beverages ³	245.689	2.3	-.2	254.369	1.9	.0	239.642	2.0	-.3
Food ³	246.045	2.3	-.2	254.813	1.9	.0	239.237	2.3	-.2
Food at home	241.588	1.9	-6	246.775	2.6	.1	237.289	2.1	-.7
Food away from home ⁴	254.108	2.9	.4	267.776	.9	-.2	236.570	2.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	239.437	1.2	.3	253.194	1.0	-.5	243.936	-2.5	-1.4
Housing ³	236.435	1.9	.4	258.940	3.0	1.1	232.224	1.5	.4
Shelter	276.360	3.0	.6	299.626	3.1	1.3	286.671	3.1	.6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	283.130	3.5	.6	309.395	3.0	.7	303.496	3.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	283.244	2.7	.4	319.459	3.6	.7	291.752	2.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	283.216	2.7	.4	319.459	3.6	.7	291.752	2.5	.4
Fuels and utilities	229.829	-2.3	-1.1	282.995	3.2	-.9	203.423	-5.5	-.9
Household energy	194.967	-4.2	-1.6	242.720	3.4	-1.0	169.157	-9.2	-2.2
Energy services ⁵	197.727	-2.9	-1.9	246.727	11.5	-3.4	172.461	-8.9	-2.2
Electricity ⁵	205.894	.9	-1.1	278.362	30.5	.2	174.586	24.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	170.592	-14.4	-4.8	182.007	-20.6	-12.1	153.300	-36.1	-5.8
Household furnishings and operations	122.803	-.6	.4	130.748	1.9	2.0	96.867	-2.4	.1
Apparel ³	128.245	-.5	4.7	154.746	8.5	6.8	92.226	-6.7	3.8
Transportation ³	199.363	-8.7	4.4	187.388	-10.0	2.5	183.032	-10.4	5.6
Private transportation	194.270	-9.1	4.7	185.906	-10.5	2.8	179.873	-10.7	5.9
Motor fuel	216.691	-29.2	16.0	206.730	-31.7	6.2	231.701	-31.3	22.7
Gasoline (all types)	215.442	-29.2	16.4	204.182	-31.7	6.2	229.201	-31.3	22.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	212.555	-29.9	16.8	200.132	-32.6	7.0	223.218	-31.9	23.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	227.524	-28.2	16.4	213.384	-29.8	4.5	246.112	-29.3	19.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	220.321	-25.5	14.5	208.104	-28.4	3.9	233.685	-28.1	19.0
Medical care ³	444.020	2.5	.7	596.534	1.8	-.4	460.288	2.8	-.4
Recreation ⁹	115.835	.1	.5	116.047	1.8	.5	108.913	-.3	-3.3
Education and communication ⁹	137.564	.3	.0	150.604	1.5	-.1	142.282	1.2	-.1
Other goods and services ³	412.402	1.4	.0	443.709	1.5	-.4	381.130	-.9	-.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	236.119	-.1	1.0	257.013	.8	1.0	227.405	-.6	.7
Commodities	182.318	-3.5	2.1	191.245	-2.6	1.7	167.830	-4.7	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	150.463	-7.0	3.7	157.898	-5.9	3.2	131.098	-9.5	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.634	-10.4	5.5	203.587	-9.0	4.1	171.084	-13.4	6.1
Durables	109.587	-1.2	1.0	113.164	-.1	1.8	92.765	-1.8	.5
Services	289.323	2.1	.4	316.081	2.9	.5	283.839	1.8	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	226.093	-.3	1.1	243.756	.7	1.1	217.435	-.9	.8
All items less shelter	223.014	-1.5	1.2	242.916	-.3	.8	207.536	-2.3	.7
Commodities less food	153.493	-6.6	3.5	161.679	-5.4	3.0	135.252	-9.1	3.7
Nondurables	218.297	-4.1	2.4	227.849	-3.2	1.7	206.146	-5.4	2.5
Nondurables less food	194.444	-9.7	5.1	205.991	-8.1	3.6	176.032	-12.6	5.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	313.483	1.2	.1	351.835	2.6	-.3	295.657	.6	-.7
Services less medical care services	275.388	2.1	.4	296.827	3.0	.6	270.312	1.7	.0
Energy ³	204.731	-18.3	6.3	225.327	-14.2	1.8	193.126	-21.1	8.1
All items less energy	241.135	1.8	.6	263.740	2.3	.9	232.468	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy ³	241.067	1.8	.8	266.022	2.3	1.1	232.064	1.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Jan. 2015	Mar. 2015		Mar. 2014	Jan. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	220.444	-0.2	0.9	217.487	-0.6	1.2	243.738	0.5	1.7
All items (1967=100)	706.407	-	-	682.244	-	-	720.111	-	-
Food and beverages ³	249.586	1.8	-4	249.256	1.9	-2	248.363	2.7	-2
Food ³	254.798	1.8	-4	243.570	1.8	-4	248.534	2.7	-3
Food at home	246.908	.7	-1.4	220.403	1.6	-1.2	257.960	2.6	-8
Food away from home ⁴	269.985	3.4	.9	279.670	2.0	.7	233.064	2.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	191.251	1.8	.5	326.902	2.6	2.7	231.359	2.4	-1
Housing ³	202.974	1.1	-5	197.523	2.2	.5	265.421	2.6	.7
Shelter	233.624	2.4	-3	212.118	3.6	1.4	299.897	3.6	.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	230.833	1.1	.3	220.211	5.2	.9	313.508	3.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	227.845	1.7	.2	226.571	3.0	.9	311.722	3.2	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	227.845	1.7	.2	226.571	3.0	.9	311.712	3.2	.8
Fuels and utilities	198.452	-4.4	-2.4	224.210	-2.2	-3.0	295.360	-5	-4
Household energy	164.916	-7.3	-3.2	211.862	-3.2	-4.6	261.682	-3.8	-6
Energy services ⁵	163.179	-7.3	-3.3	208.345	-2.9	-4.7	260.382	-3.7	-6
Electricity ⁵	177.425	9.5	4.1	208.390	2.6	-5	304.112	-2	-6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	127.142	-27.5	-14.4	152.923	-32.1	-28.8	206.125	-12.1	-8
Household furnishings and operations	116.963	-8	-1	126.361	-1.2	-4	117.203	-1.9	.9
Apparel ³	138.962	4.9	6.5	119.623	-4	11.2	110.898	-4.7	2.8
Transportation ³	197.701	-8.7	4.3	201.044	-10.6	4.0	201.691	-6.0	9.6
Private transportation	198.987	-8.9	4.4	202.776	-10.7	4.3	196.427	-6.0	10.0
Motor fuel	242.729	-33.4	17.3	208.304	-33.0	18.6	258.782	-17.3	31.9
Gasoline (all types)	240.018	-33.4	17.4	206.847	-33.1	19.5	253.274	-17.2	32.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	230.223	-34.2	17.9	201.090	-33.9	20.5	254.262	-17.4	32.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	250.919	-31.7	16.2	215.091	-31.7	17.2	241.234	-16.4	30.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	244.336	-29.7	15.3	215.524	-30.4	16.3	239.499	-16.8	30.0
Medical care ³	417.493	4.3	3.6	411.537	6.8	.1	421.601	1.0	-6
Recreation ⁹	115.674	.8	-1.0	111.830	-1.0	-6	102.860	-2.1	.6
Education and communication ⁹	125.219	-1	.3	137.094	-2.6	-2	145.710	.4	.3
Other goods and services ³	409.557	1.6	.3	380.736	1.8	.0	381.647	1.6	-3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	220.444	-2	.9	217.487	-6	1.2	243.738	.5	1.7
Commodities	190.348	-2.8	1.8	175.990	-4.5	2.5	177.798	-2.0	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	159.984	-5.4	3.2	142.599	-8.1	4.2	140.160	-5.3	6.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.968	-8.8	5.3	171.028	-11.5	7.6	183.253	-7.3	9.7
Durables	109.692	-4	.5	117.212	-3.2	.2	98.057	-1.7	1.1
Services	251.302	1.6	.3	258.066	2.3	.4	301.870	2.1	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	211.423	-6	.6	208.030	-1.1	1.3	235.802	.5	1.8
All items less shelter	217.180	-1.4	1.4	220.698	-2.2	1.1	219.281	-1.2	2.2
Commodities less food	161.293	-5.2	3.1	147.381	-7.7	4.2	144.221	-5.0	6.0
Nondurables	229.003	-3.6	2.3	206.801	-5.0	3.3	217.046	-2.1	4.1
Nondurables less food	205.654	-8.2	5.0	178.431	-10.7	7.2	188.180	-6.6	8.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	276.003	.7	.8	324.251	1.1	-6	313.264	.1	.6
Services less medical care services	238.991	1.4	-3	242.643	1.9	.4	291.310	2.3	.8
Energy ³	195.276	-21.2	5.1	211.601	-20.2	5.2	260.937	-12.6	17.2
All items less energy	224.912	2.1	.5	221.760	1.6	.9	244.373	1.7	.6
All items less food and energy ³	219.806	2.1	.7	218.207	1.6	1.1	243.957	1.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Jan. 2015	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category						
All items ³	259.647	-0.1	0.5	154.984	0.2	1.0
All items (1967=100)	750.602	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	255.006	2.6	.1	154.709	1.7	-6
Food ³	255.119	2.7	.1	156.010	1.8	-7
Food at home	254.523	2.5	.0	147.292	.7	-1.4
Food away from home ⁴	262.687	3.0	.3	164.398	2.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	248.862	.7	-2	136.199	1.4	.4
Housing ³	277.589	.5	.1	166.786	1.8	.5
Shelter	346.221	2.3	.5	178.005	2.8	.6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	355.451	3.1	.5	197.785	3.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	352.207	2.0	.2	178.172	3.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	351.892	1.9	.2	178.173	3.3	.5
Fuels and utilities	188.475	-11.4	-3.3	183.031	-3.6	-5
Household energy	181.895	-13.3	-3.8	174.635	-5.7	-6
Energy services ⁵	170.128	-11.7	-5.9	167.108	-4.9	-6
Electricity ⁵	184.474	-8.5	-6.5	172.946	-2.0	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	135.968	-19.7	-4.1	130.633	-13.4	2.7
Household furnishings and operations	115.631	-1.9	.5	89.369	-1.4	.4
Apparel ³	133.591	4.3	6.5	101.091	4.0	12.2
Transportation ³	211.781	-8.4	1.2	142.206	-9.0	2.6
Private transportation	197.858	-9.5	1.3	139.711	-9.4	2.7
Motor fuel	191.928	-32.4	5.1	208.216	-29.8	7.7
Gasoline (all types)	190.960	-32.5	5.1	207.696	-29.9	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	190.222	-33.3	5.8	207.610	-30.7	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	198.829	-30.1	2.1	214.153	-27.5	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	199.369	-28.7	1.6	219.348	-26.3	6.0
Medical care ³	449.783	3.8	.9	176.951	2.8	2.9
Recreation ⁹	119.547	.0	.6	118.589	1.3	-2
Education and communication ⁹	140.362	-1	-5	147.572	2.5	.1
Other goods and services ³	400.869	.3	-3	176.768	-4	-5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	259.647	-1	.5	154.984	.2	1.0
Commodities	189.283	-2.9	1.4	126.714	-3.4	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	148.198	-7.0	2.6	111.332	-6.8	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.769	-9.5	3.9	139.762	-9.0	5.1
Durables	99.718	-1.8	.1	80.834	-3.1	.1
Services	319.670	1.2	.1	173.948	2.2	.8
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	251.379	-4	.5	153.603	.1	.9
All items less shelter	225.604	-1.7	.5	143.535	-1.2	1.3
Commodities less food	152.149	-6.7	2.4	112.491	-6.4	2.9
Nondurables	222.118	-3.1	1.8	146.836	-3.5	1.9
Nondurables less food	189.761	-8.8	3.6	139.521	-8.2	4.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	301.477	-2	-5	170.159	1.5	1.1
Services less medical care services	309.437	1.0	.0	173.677	2.2	.6
Energy ³	188.255	-21.9	-5	188.531	-18.8	3.1
All items less energy	268.367	1.8	.6	151.622	1.9	.9
All items less food and energy ³	272.499	1.6	.6	151.879	1.9	1.2

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2015 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2015 from—		
		Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015
U.S. city average	M	229.909	228.294	229.421	231.055	-0.6	1.2	0.7	-0.6	-0.2	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	247.631	246.795	247.352	248.253	-1.0	.6	.4	-.8	-.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	248.830	248.377	249.219	249.938	-.3	.6	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	148.525	147.458	147.377	148.191	-2.5	.5	.6	-2.3	-.8	-.1
Midwest urban	M	217.963	216.078	217.027	218.486	-1.5	1.1	.7	-1.1	-.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	217.353	215.594	216.262	217.730	-1.6	1.0	.7	-1.1	-.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	143.392	141.999	142.759	143.664	-1.3	1.2	.6	-1.0	-.4	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	216.435	214.712	216.268	217.902	-1.4	1.5	.8	-1.4	-.1	.7
South urban	M	225.251	223.133	224.390	225.936	-.9	1.3	.7	-.9	-.4	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.712	225.914	226.965	228.600	-.5	1.2	.7	-.6	-.3	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	143.788	142.286	143.195	144.165	-1.2	1.3	.7	-1.1	-.4	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	233.299	231.101	232.306	233.780	-1.1	1.2	.6	-.8	-.4	.5
West urban	M	232.108	230.843	232.364	234.802	.6	1.7	1.0	.2	.1	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	235.569	234.363	235.938	238.667	.7	1.8	1.2	.3	.2	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.148	141.397	142.301	143.435	.4	1.4	.8	.1	.1	.6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	212.909	211.740	212.717	214.262	-.3	1.2	.7	-.3	-.1	.5
B/C ³	M	144.006	142.740	143.475	144.442	-1.1	1.2	.7	-1.0	-.4	.5
D	M	226.708	224.710	226.088	227.909	-.7	1.4	.8	-.6	-.3	.6
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	219.627	218.433	218.461	220.480	-1.2	.9	.9	-.8	-.5	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	232.330	231.063	232.975	235.991	.2	2.1	1.3	-.4	.3	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	253.224	253.159	254.044	254.358	-.6	.5	.1	-.3	.3	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	254.407	-	256.929	.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	208.542	-	210.652	-.9	1.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	219.215	-	222.111	-1.1	1.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	153.167	-	154.846	.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	215.981	-	215.843	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	213.792	-	211.529	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	208.584	-	206.448	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.0	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	240.198	-	240.495	-	-	-	-	-.1	.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	244.348	-	243.713	-	-	-	-	.1	-.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	247.680	-	249.809	-	-	-	-	1.9	.9	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	240.726	-	240.735	-	-	-	-	.5	.0	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014
Expenditure category												
All items	248.253	-1.0	0.4	218.486	-1.5	0.7	225.936	-0.9	0.7	234.802	0.6	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	387.758	-	-	353.341	-	-	365.929	-	-	377.783	-	-
Food and beverages	249.598	2.2	.0	238.850	1.8	-.3	244.441	2.5	-.2	248.058	2.6	-.3
Food	249.578	2.2	.0	238.516	1.9	-.4	245.484	2.6	-.2	247.798	2.8	-.3
Food at home	247.039	2.2	-.1	230.019	1.1	-.7	240.030	2.1	-.4	247.301	2.7	-.7
Food away from home	257.209	2.1	.1	253.897	3.2	.2	256.403	3.4	.1	249.009	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	248.093	1.4	-.2	242.526	1.0	.0	228.443	1.4	.4	247.085	.9	.1
Housing	261.744	.6	-.2	206.814	.9	.2	219.915	2.1	.2	248.560	3.2	.3
Shelter	318.067	2.1	.2	237.080	2.3	.3	248.495	3.1	.4	276.861	3.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	317.913	2.6	.2	246.588	2.8	.2	253.423	3.9	.3	296.838	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	293.288	1.8	.0	234.095	1.9	.2	233.275	2.8	.3	262.815	3.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ² ³	293.290	1.8	.0	234.105	1.9	.2	233.246	2.8	.3	262.821	3.6	.4
Fuels and utilities	220.887	-6.5	-2.9	215.945	-3.7	.1	228.453	-.6	-.8	270.855	1.4	-.2
Household energy	198.139	-7.8	-3.4	180.066	-5.6	-.1	185.949	-2.1	-1.1	237.456	-.3	-.3
Energy services ²	194.368	-5.2	-4.6	185.035	-5.1	.0	187.138	-1.9	-1.1	240.258	.1	-.3
Electricity ²	204.412	-.5	-5.0	194.621	4.8	.1	184.465	-.4	-.8	261.374	.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ²	160.017	-16.8	-3.3	160.335	-22.6	-.4	178.274	-13.3	-3.4	205.094	-2.4	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations ...	117.118	-1.5	1.0	114.123	-1.9	-.3	117.029	-.8	.1	125.595	-.5	.0
Apparel	133.625	2.6	1.8	117.486	-2.1	2.7	136.299	-1.4	4.3	120.883	1.0	2.0
Transportation	199.673	-9.5	2.1	194.755	-11.8	2.9	195.136	-10.8	2.5	202.339	-6.4	5.2
Private transportation	192.978	-10.1	2.3	191.345	-12.0	3.1	193.288	-10.9	2.5	198.575	-6.6	5.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.489	-.3	1.1	99.651	.0	1.5	101.702	-.1	1.2	99.459	-.1	1.1
New vehicles	145.217	.5	-.2	144.103	1.5	.5	153.194	.3	.0	149.959	1.0	.2
Used cars and trucks	153.978	-1.3	2.4	147.769	-1.7	2.5	148.087	-.6	2.6	142.146	-1.9	2.5
Motor fuel	207.317	-31.2	7.4	217.516	-32.8	8.3	205.926	-31.3	7.1	241.166	-21.0	19.2
Gasoline (all types)	205.845	-31.3	7.4	215.927	-32.8	8.3	204.583	-31.4	7.3	240.345	-21.0	19.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	204.218	-32.0	7.8	212.015	-33.4	8.6	201.281	-32.0	7.7	238.074	-21.4	19.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵ ⁶	215.516	-29.4	6.0	244.428	-31.2	7.2	219.080	-29.8	6.1	229.793	-20.0	18.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	208.885	-28.0	5.8	224.112	-29.3	7.2	214.953	-28.1	5.9	232.971	-19.5	18.2
Medical care	463.825	3.3	.2	454.386	2.2	.4	427.647	1.8	.3	450.820	2.6	.2
Medical care commodities	369.358	3.8	-.3	361.026	4.6	.7	329.845	3.2	.1	330.800	5.8	.0
Medical care services	489.714	3.2	.3	482.825	1.4	.3	458.767	1.4	.3	486.716	1.8	.3
Professional services	361.989	2.9	.3	388.588	.9	.4	356.248	1.2	.4	339.852	1.2	.1
Recreation ⁴	121.473	-.4	.4	114.502	.5	.4	112.419	-.2	.1	102.257	-.7	.1
Education and communication ⁴	127.810	-1.2	-.2	131.979	-.2	.1	125.005	.1	.2	132.395	-.6	-.2
Other goods and services	508.083	2.1	.1	442.505	1.3	.5	433.663	1.9	.1	409.937	1.4	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	248.253	-1.0	.4	218.486	-1.5	.7	225.936	-.9	.7	234.802	.6	1.0
Commodities	194.273	-4.4	1.3	180.817	-5.0	1.2	184.388	-5.0	1.3	184.043	-2.3	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages ...	162.567	-8.1	2.1	152.648	-9.1	2.3	156.326	-9.0	2.3	151.154	-5.4	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	204.947	-11.6	2.9	197.626	-13.7	3.4	201.067	-13.7	3.4	192.105	-8.2	6.6
Durables	258.267	-16.0	3.3	247.230	-16.5	3.6	241.746	-17.0	3.1	244.220	-11.0	8.3
Durables less food	111.085	-1.9	.8	109.577	-1.0	.7	113.316	-1.2	.7	112.939	-1.0	.7
Services	308.431	1.3	-.2	263.337	1.4	.2	274.949	2.3	.2	289.541	2.7	.2
Rent of shelter ³	297.763	2.1	.2	235.417	2.3	.3	236.161	3.1	.4	267.467	3.9	.3
Transportation services	277.373	1.8	.0	290.842	3.4	.2	321.187	3.7	.3	280.185	2.3	.0
Other services	347.245	.3	.0	303.328	.9	.2	308.987	1.1	.4	309.621	.3	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	240.439	-1.2	.4	209.428	-1.7	.7	216.478	-1.1	.7	226.835	.5	1.1
All items less food	248.444	-1.5	.4	214.613	-2.1	.9	222.408	-1.5	.8	232.363	.2	1.3
All items less shelter	226.107	-2.4	.4	214.229	-2.9	.8	219.160	-2.5	.8	219.944	-.9	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	165.518	-7.8	2.0	155.384	-8.8	2.2	158.247	-8.7	2.2	154.676	-5.1	3.9
Nondurables	227.564	-5.2	1.4	218.437	-6.1	1.4	220.700	-6.3	1.6	220.777	-2.8	2.9
Nondurables less food	207.249	-11.0	2.7	199.875	-12.9	3.2	202.024	-13.1	3.2	196.519	-7.6	6.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	255.422	-15.0	3.1	245.184	-15.3	3.3	238.890	-16.0	2.9	244.092	-9.9	7.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	273.151	.4	-.6	269.402	.6	.2	278.420	1.4	.1	283.397	1.4	.0
Services less medical care services	297.344	1.1	-.2	248.767	1.4	.2	259.596	2.3	.2	277.564	2.8	.2
Energy	201.448	-20.3	1.3	196.786	-21.9	4.1	191.480	-19.9	3.1	243.671	-13.8	10.5
All items less energy	255.495	1.5	.3	222.911	1.4	.3	230.631	1.9	.4	235.270	2.2	.2
All items less food and energy	258.297	1.4	.3	219.996	1.3	.5	227.837	1.7	.5	232.954	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	159.171	.1	.8	149.579	-.4	1.0	150.774	-.5	1.0	142.216	.0	.7
Energy commodities	219.210	-30.2	7.1	218.310	-32.4	7.9	208.769	-31.2	7.0	244.523	-21.0	19.0
Services less energy services	320.822	1.8	.2	273.689	2.1	.3	285.275	2.6	.4	293.496	2.9	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	214.262	-0.3	0.7	144.442	-1.1	0.7	227.909	-0.7	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	214.262	-	-	-	-	-	368.339	-	-
Food and beverages	221.249	2.5	-1	154.193	2.0	-3	247.297	3.1	-1
Food	221.348	2.6	-1	154.638	2.0	-4	247.590	3.2	-1
Food at home	223.085	2.4	-3	151.076	1.3	-7	238.471	3.3	-2
Food away from home	218.076	2.8	.2	160.615	3.2	.1	264.992	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	217.504	1.0	-1	148.213	1.3	.4	240.559	1.4	.1
Housing	219.121	2.0	.2	143.695	1.4	.1	217.292	2.3	.2
Shelter	241.961	3.4	.4	146.170	2.1	.2	250.132	3.8	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁵	245.020	3.9	.3	153.496	2.4	.1	241.412	4.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	239.287	3.1	.3	143.354	1.7	.2	234.307	3.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	239.292	3.1	.3	143.360	1.7	.2	234.258	3.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	227.045	-4.0	-1.2	177.319	.0	-6	232.102	-1.1	-5
Household energy	210.689	-6.4	-1.7	170.332	-1.2	-8	188.211	-2.1	-6
Energy services ⁵	200.302	-5.5	-2.0	162.235	-2	-8	201.288	-9	-6
Electricity ⁵	204.191	.2	-2.3	159.660	1.5	-5	209.730	.4	-2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	178.285	-18.6	-1.3	150.643	-8.8	-2.8	160.487	-9.3	-3.3
Household furnishings and operations	110.577	-1.2	.3	95.699	-8	.0	119.442	-1.4	-2
Apparel	121.050	.2	2.9	93.039	-9	2.1	128.288	2.3	5.6
Transportation	199.376	-9.3	3.3	137.751	-9.6	3.1	193.642	-11.6	3.0
Private transportation	198.098	-9.7	3.5	137.356	-9.8	3.3	190.622	-11.8	3.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.066	-.3	.9	100.030	.1	1.4	101.320	.1	1.6
New vehicles	128.838	.3	-1	102.716	1.1	.3	160.952	2.1	.7
Used cars and trucks	140.563	-1.4	2.5	99.518	-1.1	2.5	135.883	-1.6	2.6
Motor fuel	325.284	-27.9	11.3	210.955	-30.3	9.8	202.002	-31.0	7.9
Gasoline (all types)	323.816	-27.9	11.4	210.904	-30.4	10.0	199.947	-31.1	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	327.304	-28.7	11.6	213.197	-31.1	10.1	189.040	-31.7	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	228.646	-26.8	10.3	211.632	-29.1	9.4	235.097	-30.6	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	305.311	-24.0	11.2	210.781	-26.9	9.5	213.416	-27.5	6.4
Medical care	356.452	2.9	.4	186.793	1.6	.1	435.207	2.7	.3
Medical care commodities	275.123	5.6	.1	163.161	2.8	.1	337.226	3.8	.8
Medical care services	381.239	2.2	.5	194.410	1.3	.1	465.520	2.4	.1
Professional services	288.100	2.1	.4	164.842	.6	.2	368.987	1.7	.3
Recreation ³	111.355	-.4	.2	111.739	-.2	.3	115.116	1.0	.1
Education and communication ³	130.537	-.3	-1	125.343	-.6	.0	136.301	-.4	-1
Other goods and services	339.419	.9	.2	207.466	2.6	.2	497.114	2.5	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	214.262	-.3	.7	144.442	-1.1	.7	227.909	-.7	.8
Commodities	178.835	-3.8	1.6	129.821	-4.7	1.4	187.110	-4.4	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	154.714	-7.7	2.9	118.004	-8.1	2.5	159.499	-8.6	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	205.012	-11.4	4.5	150.891	-12.6	3.6	203.106	-12.9	3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	265.395	-15.0	5.1	179.583	-15.5	4.0	244.583	-16.1	3.3
Durables	105.275	-1.4	.5	87.590	-1.1	.9	118.130	-1.0	.9
Services	246.705	2.1	.1	154.996	1.9	.1	280.142	2.5	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	242.867	3.4	.4	146.129	2.1	.2	233.411	3.7	.4
Transportation services	237.930	1.6	.2	163.337	4.6	.1	318.112	2.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Commodity and service group									
Other services	260.605	0.8	0.1	150.220	0.6	0.3	320.599	0.7	0.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	208.745	-5	.7	140.431	-1.3	.7	217.680	-.9	.8
All items less food	213.066	-.8	.9	140.717	-1.6	.9	224.377	-1.4	1.0
All items less shelter	203.136	-2.1	.9	141.487	-2.3	.8	222.685	-2.2	.9
Commodities less food	157.172	-7.4	2.8	118.818	-7.9	2.4	161.651	-8.2	2.5
Nondurables	213.383	-4.5	2.0	151.684	-6.0	1.6	225.104	-5.4	1.8
Nondurables less food	206.121	-10.6	4.2	150.474	-12.0	3.4	204.868	-12.2	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	259.687	-13.8	4.6	176.406	-14.5	3.8	243.696	-15.1	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	251.210	.5	-.1	164.252	1.6	.0	285.472	1.4	.0
Services less medical care services	238.724	2.0	.1	151.821	1.9	.1	263.724	2.5	.2
Energy	261.541	-19.2	4.8	188.529	-18.9	4.5	197.014	-19.5	3.6
All items less energy	210.407	2.0	.4	138.667	1.4	.3	232.146	2.3	.5
All items less food and energy	208.277	1.8	.4	135.463	1.3	.4	229.850	2.1	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	136.281	-.4	.9	106.064	-.2	.8	155.908	.5	1.3
Energy commodities	329.213	-27.7	11.1	215.012	-30.0	9.4	202.897	-30.6	7.4
Services less energy services	250.462	2.6	.3	154.285	2.0	.2	289.444	2.8	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Expenditure category						
All items ³	249.938	-0.3	0.3	148.191	-2.5	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	381.919	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	248.655	2.4	.0	155.720	1.5	-.2
Food	248.619	2.4	.0	156.025	1.5	-.2
Food at home	248.759	2.7	.0	150.357	.9	-.5
Food away from home	250.925	2.0	.0	166.147	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	246.872	1.5	-.2	149.847	1.2	-.2
Housing	262.339	1.0	-.2	151.137	-.7	.1
Shelter	318.784	2.5	.3	150.983	.8	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	329.189	2.9	.3	157.129	.9	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	296.429	2.4	.1	148.348	.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	296.431	2.4	.1	148.348	.2	-.1
Fuels and utilities	208.402	-6.9	-4.1	191.371	-5.7	-.4
Household energy	193.766	-8.2	-4.7	186.068	-7.1	-.6
Energy services ⁴	189.171	-5.9	-6.2	156.141	-3.7	-1.0
Electricity ⁴	201.940	-1	-7.5	146.706	-1.2	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	156.569	-17.3	-2.9	144.211	-14.9	-4.8
Household furnishings and operations	112.491	-1.4	1.0	104.042	-1.9	1.2
Apparel	131.580	4.1	2.5	91.779	-3.4	-1.1
Transportation	205.565	-8.9	1.7	134.529	-10.4	2.6
Private transportation	197.623	-9.8	2.0	134.420	-10.6	2.7
Motor fuel	200.834	-31.9	6.9	212.895	-30.2	8.1
Gasoline (all types)	199.662	-31.9	6.9	211.869	-30.4	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	197.759	-32.7	7.3	213.451	-31.0	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	206.725	-29.8	5.7	214.771	-28.9	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	204.009	-28.5	5.5	210.141	-27.4	6.3
Medical care	469.291	3.6	.3	189.236	2.8	-.1
Recreation ²	120.970	-.1	.4	122.326	-.9	.6
Education and communication ²	133.175	-.8	-.2	114.890	-1.9	-.4
Other goods and services	475.531	1.2	.2	240.792	4.4	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	249.938	-.3	.3	148.191	-2.5	.6
Commodities	193.302	-3.4	1.2	136.096	-6.5	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	159.170	-7.3	2.2	127.446	-9.4	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	197.031	-10.0	3.0	164.918	-14.9	2.8
Durables	108.863	-1.3	.7	90.171	-2.6	1.0
Services	308.865	1.5	-.2	155.274	.6	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	242.131	-.5	.3	144.312	-2.9	.6
All items less shelter	225.879	-1.8	.3	144.906	-3.7	.7
Commodities less food	162.264	-7.0	2.1	128.055	-9.2	1.9
Nondurables	223.919	-3.9	1.4	158.358	-8.3	1.4
Nondurables less food	199.890	-9.4	2.8	163.295	-14.2	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	269.281	.3	-.9	159.706	.5	-.1
Services less medical care services	298.074	1.4	-.3	151.830	.4	.0
Energy	197.364	-20.0	-1	195.573	-20.7	3.8
All items less energy	257.717	1.9	.3	142.033	.4	.2
All items less food and energy	261.082	1.8	.4	139.536	.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	217.730	-1.6	0.7	143.664	-1.3	0.6	217.902	-1.4	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	355.947	-	-	-	-	-	353.055	-	-
Food and beverages	241.735	2.0	-1.1	151.750	1.4	-9.9	242.850	2.5	.1
Food	241.582	2.1	-1.1	151.921	1.3	-9.9	242.862	2.7	.1
Food at home	236.527	1.7	-3.3	146.781	.3	-1.3	224.161	1.3	.1
Food away from home	250.362	2.7	.3	161.207	3.4	-1.1	277.618	5.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	241.488	.4	-2.2	153.694	2.3	.3	242.950	.3	.0
Housing	207.305	.6	.2	135.009	1.2	.0	209.103	1.7	.6
Shelter	238.448	2.3	.2	136.008	2.1	.2	240.924	3.3	.9
Rent of primary residence ⁴	257.809	2.7	.1	139.703	2.4	-1.1	231.739	5.1	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	234.352	1.9	.1	134.318	1.8	.2	234.136	2.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	234.363	1.9	.1	134.318	1.8	.2	234.136	2.7	.6
Fuels and utilities	212.324	-5.9	.4	174.024	-7.7	-2.2	218.376	-2.7	-4.4
Household energy	176.423	-8.9	.2	170.050	-1.3	-3.3	166.877	-3.7	-6.6
Energy services ⁴	178.066	-8.7	.2	165.368	-5.5	-2.2	178.143	-2.1	-5.5
Electricity ⁴	182.213	6.7	.2	168.332	3.9	.0	178.239	1.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	154.583	-26.7	.2	147.881	-13.6	-9.9	170.891	-14.0	-3.3
Household furnishings and operations	107.735	-2.3	.1	93.327	-1.4	-8.8	119.282	-1.6	.0
Apparel	114.945	-2.6	2.6	91.649	-7.7	3.2	119.407	-4.4	1.2
Transportation	194.142	-11.2	2.7	142.878	-12.3	3.4	178.464	-12.5	2.3
Private transportation	190.931	-11.5	2.9	142.661	-12.6	3.5	174.348	-12.6	2.4
Motor fuel	223.008	-32.2	8.9	220.900	-33.4	8.6	184.839	-33.3	4.8
Gasoline (all types)	221.144	-32.2	8.9	220.508	-33.5	8.7	181.591	-33.3	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	217.980	-32.8	9.2	222.293	-34.2	8.9	172.540	-33.8	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	244.375	-30.4	8.0	224.491	-31.6	8.4	218.171	-32.0	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	224.562	-28.9	7.7	219.908	-29.7	7.6	198.350	-30.0	4.9
Medical care	445.088	1.4	.2	200.279	3.1	.6	434.273	2.8	.5
Recreation ²	114.424	-1.1	.2	117.854	1.1	.7	107.910	1.1	.3
Education and communication ²	130.670	-4.4	.1	133.542	.3	.1	131.736	-1.1	.0
Other goods and services	412.770	-8.8	.5	214.313	4.2	.5	499.086	2.4	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	217.730	-1.6	.7	143.664	-1.3	.6	217.902	-1.4	.8
Commodities	178.461	-5.1	1.3	131.642	-4.8	1.1	185.939	-4.9	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	147.279	-9.4	2.4	121.206	-8.6	2.5	159.572	-9.4	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	190.806	-14.1	3.6	156.464	-12.9	3.6	203.082	-14.4	2.1
Durables	106.223	-1.1	.5	87.817	-8.7	.7	112.699	-1.2	1.4
Services	262.251	1.0	.2	152.846	1.9	.2	257.765	1.8	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	209.381	-1.8	.7	139.102	-1.6	.6	208.055	-1.7	.8
All items less shelter	212.302	-3.2	.9	144.520	-2.4	.8	212.680	-2.9	.7
Commodities less food	150.487	-9.1	2.3	121.930	-8.3	2.4	161.704	-9.0	1.7
Nondurables	216.725	-6.2	1.6	154.275	-6.0	1.2	223.121	-6.1	1.0
Nondurables less food	194.074	-13.3	3.3	155.279	-12.2	3.5	205.107	-13.5	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	269.193	-2.2	.2	170.202	1.9	.3	250.605	.5	.1
Services less medical care services	248.936	1.1	.2	148.557	2.0	.2	239.910	1.7	.5
Energy	197.296	-22.6	4.5	193.446	-20.8	4.1	176.625	-21.9	2.2
All items less energy	221.759	1.3	.3	138.085	1.6	.3	223.980	1.6	.6
All items less food and energy	217.942	1.1	.4	135.245	1.7	.5	220.494	1.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	228.600	-0.5	0.7	144.165	-1.2	0.7	233.780	-1.1	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	370.332	-	-	-	-	-	378.437	-	-
Food and beverages	242.663	2.8	-2	155.728	2.3	-1	247.087	2.8	-3
Food	243.478	2.8	-2	156.528	2.4	-1	247.016	2.8	-3
Food at home	236.401	2.4	-5	154.300	1.6	-3	247.420	3.6	-5
Food away from home	256.708	3.5	.2	159.752	3.6	.1	250.751	1.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	231.770	1.6	.3	142.358	1.2	.5	240.718	1.7	.1
Housing	224.443	2.6	.4	146.186	1.9	.1	218.793	1.5	-3
Shelter	254.770	4.2	.6	151.816	2.3	.3	254.864	2.9	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	260.782	5.1	.6	160.020	2.6	.2	240.276	4.7	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	243.340	3.8	.5	148.657	2.2	.3	232.314	2.1	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	243.315	3.8	.5	148.657	2.2	.3	232.314	2.1	-2
Fuels and utilities	210.132	-3.8	-5	168.786	1.5	-9	230.530	-1.0	-7
Household energy	180.128	-5.9	-9	158.758	.2	-1.2	190.773	-2.1	-9
Energy services ⁴	183.749	-5.7	-9	155.628	.5	-1.2	198.499	-1.2	-8
Electricity ⁴	177.373	-3.9	-7	154.432	1.7	-9	202.521	-3	-4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	184.272	-16.2	-1.9	138.607	-10.6	-4.3	138.205	-12.3	-6.1
Household furnishings and operations	122.008	-7	.2	92.735	-6	.1	115.014	-2.4	-5
Apparel	152.352	-1.4	4.6	89.181	-2.5	3.5	139.984	5.4	7.4
Transportation	205.047	-10.7	2.2	133.984	-10.3	2.6	202.954	-13.1	2.7
Private transportation	204.030	-10.9	2.2	133.470	-10.5	2.7	200.540	-13.4	2.8
Motor fuel	213.715	-31.5	7.3	204.640	-31.3	7.3	195.998	-31.2	6.3
Gasoline (all types)	211.438	-31.6	7.6	204.463	-31.4	7.4	193.258	-31.2	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	209.905	-32.3	7.9	207.791	-31.9	7.7	184.533	-32.0	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	218.404	-29.9	6.1	203.060	-29.9	6.5	236.796	-28.7	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	220.508	-28.1	6.3	206.199	-28.2	6.0	213.298	-27.8	4.2
Medical care	435.534	4.2	.7	178.308	.2	.0	430.434	2.9	.2
Recreation ²	104.294	.0	-1	115.656	-5	.1	115.596	.7	.2
Education and communication ²	122.972	.1	.0	124.544	-1	.4	136.172	1.2	.1
Other goods and services	397.213	2.3	-2	198.570	1.5	.2	479.079	3.0	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	228.600	-5	.7	144.165	-1.2	.7	233.780	-1.1	.6
Commodities	187.359	-4.5	1.2	127.519	-5.4	1.4	190.581	-5.5	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	159.463	-8.5	2.1	114.445	-9.3	2.3	165.179	-9.5	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	202.137	-13.5	3.6	145.973	-13.9	3.1	208.069	-13.8	3.9
Durables	114.046	-1.5	.3	86.298	-1.0	1.0	123.685	-.7	.7
Services	274.201	2.5	.4	157.296	2.1	.2	288.744	2.3	-1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	219.972	-7	.7	140.657	-1.2	.7	222.083	-1.4	.7
All items less shelter	219.943	-2.6	.8	139.424	-2.5	.8	229.183	-2.6	.9
Commodities less food	161.783	-8.3	2.0	115.181	-9.0	2.2	166.741	-9.3	2.7
Nondurables	221.223	-5.5	1.5	149.387	-6.7	1.5	225.856	-6.8	1.9
Nondurables less food	203.392	-12.8	3.4	145.686	-13.3	3.0	208.497	-13.3	3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	271.453	.6	.2	163.030	1.9	.0	297.229	1.9	.0
Services less medical care services	260.211	2.5	.4	154.948	2.3	.2	271.255	2.3	-1
Energy	194.493	-21.3	3.2	178.604	-19.1	3.0	189.844	-19.3	2.6
All items less energy	233.621	2.3	.5	139.102	1.5	.4	238.924	2.4	.3
All items less food and energy	231.770	2.2	.6	135.599	1.3	.5	238.236	2.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category						
All items ³	238.667	0.7	1.2	143.435	0.4	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	386.355	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	249.609	2.6	-2	152.207	2.2	-4
Food	249.513	2.8	-2	152.200	2.3	-5
Food at home	249.392	2.6	-5	149.031	2.0	-1.1
Food away from home	248.987	3.1	.2	158.178	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	245.760	.8	-3	155.307	.7	.7
Housing	260.322	3.5	.3	141.431	2.3	.1
Shelter	288.181	4.2	.4	141.395	2.7	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	323.090	4.4	.3	149.164	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	275.567	4.0	.4	138.427	1.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	275.537	4.0	.4	138.421	1.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	280.817	1.0	-2	187.610	2.4	-2
Household energy	246.063	-1.5	-3	182.298	1.4	-3
Energy services ⁴	248.204	-1.2	-3	180.835	1.6	-3
Electricity ⁴	278.842	.7	-1	176.669	.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	206.349	-6.5	-1.1	181.392	4.2	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations	127.910	-9	.0	99.853	-1	.2
Apparel	121.474	-8	2.5	102.422	4.1	-1
Transportation	200.320	-7.1	5.9	143.904	-4.9	4.3
Private transportation	196.449	-7.3	6.2	143.267	-5.2	4.7
Motor fuel	248.891	-19.4	18.6	209.405	-23.6	21.3
Gasoline (all types)	247.499	-19.3	18.7	210.791	-23.5	21.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	248.291	-19.7	19.0	210.077	-23.9	22.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	230.172	-19.0	17.4	211.277	-22.0	21.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	239.901	-18.0	17.6	203.839	-22.3	20.1
Medical care	441.796	2.6	.5	192.747	2.5	-2
Recreation ²	104.764	-1.0	.1	93.502	-5	.2
Education and communication ²	133.482	.1	-1	128.172	-1.4	-5
Other goods and services	393.421	.7	.2	189.768	2.5	-1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	238.667	.7	1.2	143.435	.4	.8
Commodities	184.334	-2.7	2.6	128.561	-1.9	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	149.475	-6.1	4.6	116.405	-4.0	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	190.734	-8.7	7.3	144.554	-7.1	5.5
Durables	110.558	-1.6	.7	89.298	-2	.8
Services	294.960	2.9	.3	151.653	2.2	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	231.619	.6	1.2	138.357	.2	.9
All items less shelter	220.125	-1.2	1.6	140.544	-5	1.0
Commodities less food	153.206	-5.8	4.4	117.446	-3.9	3.2
Nondurables	221.097	-3.0	3.2	148.192	-2.5	2.3
Nondurables less food	195.259	-8.0	6.6	145.274	-6.6	5.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	279.504	1.1	.2	163.697	1.8	-3
Services less medical care services	284.806	3.0	.3	147.952	2.2	.0
Energy	247.998	-13.7	11.0	202.062	-13.6	10.0
All items less energy	239.509	2.3	.3	135.985	1.9	.0
All items less food and energy	237.718	2.2	.4	132.673	1.8	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2015 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2015 from—		
		Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015
U.S. city average	M	241.683	242.358	242.026	240.896	2.0	-0.6	-0.5	3.0	0.1	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	247.143	247.490	247.339	247.039	2.2	-.2	-.1	3.1	.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	248.486	248.703	248.754	248.759	2.7	.0	.0	3.5	.1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	151.129	151.587	151.115	150.357	.9	-.8	-.5	1.6	.0	-.3
Midwest urban	M	231.515	232.308	231.542	230.019	1.1	-1.0	-.7	2.4	.0	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.659	238.097	237.271	236.527	1.7	-.7	-.3	2.4	-.2	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	148.240	149.080	148.742	146.781	.3	-1.5	-1.3	2.3	.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	224.636	225.184	223.832	224.161	1.3	-.5	.1	2.4	-.4	-.6
South urban	M	239.895	240.654	240.976	240.030	2.1	-.3	-.4	2.8	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.544	237.280	237.659	236.401	2.4	-.4	-.5	3.2	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	154.281	154.371	154.705	154.300	1.6	.0	-.3	2.4	.3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	245.636	249.679	248.736	247.420	3.6	-.9	-.5	3.6	1.3	-.4
West urban	M	249.148	249.837	248.921	247.301	2.7	-1.0	-.7	3.7	-.1	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	250.808	252.195	250.671	249.392	2.6	-1.1	-.5	3.7	-.1	-.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	151.012	150.374	150.638	149.031	2.0	-.9	-1.1	2.8	-.2	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	223.630	224.276	223.829	223.085	2.4	-.5	-.3	3.2	.1	-.2
B/C ³	M	151.915	152.108	152.155	151.076	1.3	-.7	-.7	2.3	.2	.0
D	M	238.065	240.197	239.024	238.471	3.3	-.7	-.2	3.9	.4	-.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	239.032	239.584	237.065	238.113	2.3	-.6	.4	2.4	-.8	-1.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	259.161	259.902	258.944	258.049	2.5	-.7	-.3	3.6	-.1	-.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	250.940	251.282	251.305	251.177	2.6	.0	-.1	3.4	.1	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	239.049	240.496	243.051	240.959	2.6	.2	-.9	4.0	1.7	1.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	246.289	248.844	247.435	244.916	.2	-1.6	-1.0	2.1	.5	-.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	221.578	222.709	222.899	219.887	1.9	-1.3	-1.4	3.3	.6	.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	147.597	148.393	149.497	146.462	.8	-1.3	-2.0	2.6	1.3	.7
Atlanta, GA	2	245.792	244.420	245.337	246.982	2.2	1.0	.7	2.0	-.2	.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	219.065	219.385	219.633	215.995	.6	-1.5	-1.7	2.7	.3	.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	226.505	227.121	227.466	227.639	2.8	.2	.1	3.3	.4	.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	255.134	254.894	256.047	255.068	2.6	.1	-.4	3.4	.4	.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	247.707	246.775	242.944	247.677	3.9	.4	1.9	3.2	-1.9	-1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	250.367	252.199	252.513	250.895	3.9	-.5	-.6	5.0	.9	.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	246.548	247.787	244.995	242.015	1.8	-2.3	-1.2	3.0	-.6	-1.1

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015		Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Expenditure category												
All items	231.055	-0.6	0.7	220.480	-1.2	0.9	235.991	0.2	1.3	254.358	-0.6	0.1
All items (1967=100)	688.243	-	-	647.518	-	-	697.427	-	-	724.221	-	-
Food and beverages	245.230	2.3	-.2	239.887	2.1	.3	250.824	2.6	-.2	251.925	2.5	.0
Food	245.369	2.4	-.2	239.625	2.4	.4	249.339	2.7	-.2	252.231	2.6	.0
Food at home	240.896	2.0	-.5	238.113	2.3	.4	258.049	2.5	-.3	251.177	2.6	-.1
Food away from home	254.268	3.0	.2	237.763	2.7	.2	235.142	2.9	.1	259.021	2.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	241.827	1.1	.1	242.559	-2.6	-1.0	245.523	1.3	-.3	242.976	1.0	-.2
Housing	232.900	1.8	.1	221.240	1.1	.5	260.324	2.8	.3	272.745	.3	-.5
Shelter	269.666	2.9	.3	264.924	3.0	.3	288.087	3.6	.5	340.650	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	280.611	3.5	.3	303.496	3.6	.3	315.045	3.9	.5	349.692	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	256.125	2.6	.2	261.034	2.5	.3	276.575	3.2	.5	314.878	1.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	256.118	2.6	.2	261.034	2.5	.3	276.540	3.2	.5	314.807	1.9	.0
Fuels and utilities	228.509	-2.1	-.9	202.333	-5.9	1.7	291.198	-.7	-.3	184.471	-11.5	-6.2
Household energy	193.364	-3.9	-1.2	167.704	-9.5	1.6	260.978	-3.9	-.5	179.554	-13.2	-7.0
Energy services ¹	196.924	-2.9	-1.4	170.606	-9.2	1.6	260.352	-3.8	-.5	170.920	-12.0	-8.9
Electricity ¹	203.681	.8	-1.3	174.586	24.9	.2	303.189	-.2	-.6	184.736	-8.4	-11.5
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	170.410	-15.3	-1.9	153.298	-36.1	3.8	206.057	-12.1	-.4	139.094	-19.7	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations ...	118.198	-1.1	.1	94.440	-3.2	.0	114.833	-1.8	-.2	103.628	-2.6	1.0
Apparel	127.540	-.1	2.8	93.963	-5.1	5.1	106.838	-3.4	1.4	123.176	4.4	2.1
Transportation	198.184	-9.6	3.2	179.158	-11.5	3.0	203.714	-6.9	6.5	211.723	-8.9	1.4
Private transportation	194.410	-9.9	3.4	175.804	-11.8	3.2	199.863	-7.0	6.7	199.612	-10.0	1.7
Motor fuel	217.698	-29.2	10.4	231.737	-31.3	10.2	258.814	-17.3	18.1	192.788	-32.4	6.4
Gasoline (all types)	216.525	-29.2	10.5	229.198	-31.3	10.2	253.194	-17.3	18.1	191.842	-32.4	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	213.514	-29.9	10.7	223.218	-31.9	10.6	254.313	-17.4	18.3	191.011	-33.3	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	228.726	-28.2	9.2	246.112	-29.3	8.7	241.341	-16.4	18.3	199.869	-30.1	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	221.292	-25.4	10.1	233.689	-28.1	8.3	239.669	-16.8	17.1	200.367	-28.7	4.9
Medical care	446.802	2.4	.3	467.342	2.7	-.8	418.142	.7	.8	448.539	4.0	.6
Recreation ⁵	111.954	-.2	.2	105.017	-.2	.4	95.149	-3.2	.0	120.764	.0	.4
Education and communication ⁵	129.028	-.4	.0	135.452	.4	.6	140.260	.5	.5	133.401	-1.2	-.2
Other goods and services	446.562	1.7	.2	410.742	-1.8	1.0	372.234	2.1	-.1	457.472	.2	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	231.055	-.6	.7	220.480	-1.2	.9	235.991	.2	1.3	254.358	-.6	.1
Commodities	185.261	-4.2	1.5	171.582	-5.0	1.8	181.995	-2.7	2.6	191.408	-3.5	1.1
Commodities less food	155.104	-8.0	2.7	136.558	-10.2	3.0	145.158	-6.1	4.7	152.932	-7.7	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.708	-12.0	4.1	182.260	-14.7	4.8	187.241	-8.7	7.1	189.252	-10.3	2.8
Durables	111.768	-1.2	.7	95.521	-1.6	.3	102.875	-1.6	.9	102.225	-1.6	.3
Services	283.748	2.0	.1	272.224	1.7	.3	292.105	2.1	.5	316.817	1.0	-.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	222.505	-.8	.7	210.995	-1.5	1.1	229.732	.2	1.3	247.346	-.9	.1
All items less shelter	219.359	-2.2	.9	205.635	-3.0	1.2	215.126	-1.7	1.8	222.365	-2.3	.1
Commodities less food	157.848	-7.7	2.6	140.211	-9.8	2.8	149.561	-5.8	4.5	156.014	-7.5	1.9
Nondurables	221.556	-5.2	1.8	213.802	-5.9	2.2	220.571	-3.0	3.2	221.528	-4.0	1.3
Nondurables less food	201.118	-11.3	3.8	186.535	-13.9	4.3	193.874	-8.0	6.6	192.018	-9.8	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	275.920	1.0	-.1	262.788	.2	.3	270.808	.0	.5	262.100	-7	-1.2
Services less medical care services	270.561	2.0	.1	257.604	1.5	.4	283.000	2.3	.4	307.367	.8	-.5
Energy	204.335	-19.1	4.6	192.852	-22.1	5.8	262.991	-13.2	11.1	187.032	-22.5	-1.8
All items less energy	235.346	1.8	.3	224.405	1.5	.5	234.999	1.8	.4	263.634	1.7	.3
All items less food and energy	233.750	1.7	.4	221.220	1.2	.5	231.962	1.6	.5	267.494	1.6	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Jan. 2015	Mar. 2015		Mar. 2014	Jan. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	231.055	-0.6	1.2	256.929	0.4	1.0	220.480	-1.2	0.9
All items (1967=100)	688.243	-	-	742.617	-	-	647.518	-	-
Food and beverages ³	245.230	2.3	-.2	251.296	1.9	.1	239.887	2.1	-.3
Food ³	245.369	2.4	-.2	252.000	1.9	.1	239.625	2.4	-.2
Food at home	240.896	2.0	-.6	240.959	2.6	.2	238.113	2.3	-.6
Food away from home ⁴	254.268	3.0	.4	272.545	.6	-.1	237.763	2.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	241.827	1.1	.2	242.222	1.2	-.3	242.559	-2.6	-1.9
Housing ³	232.900	1.8	.3	263.834	3.2	.7	221.240	1.1	.2
Shelter	269.666	2.9	.6	304.205	3.1	1.1	264.924	3.0	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	280.611	3.5	.6	309.395	3.0	.7	303.496	3.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	256.125	2.6	.4	280.749	3.6	.7	261.034	2.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	256.118	2.6	.4	280.749	3.6	.7	261.034	2.5	.4
Fuels and utilities	228.509	-2.1	-1.1	280.943	4.5	-2.0	202.333	-5.9	-1.0
Household energy	193.364	-3.9	-1.6	238.778	4.8	-2.2	167.704	-9.5	-2.2
Energy services ⁵	196.924	-2.9	-1.9	244.877	10.1	-3.7	170.606	-9.2	-2.3
Electricity ⁵	203.681	.8	-1.1	278.363	30.5	.2	174.586	24.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	170.410	-15.3	-4.8	182.011	-20.6	-12.1	153.298	-36.1	-5.8
Household furnishings and operations	118.198	-1.1	.3	134.296	1.5	2.0	94.440	-3.2	-.4
Apparel ³	127.540	-1	4.4	161.995	8.9	6.8	93.963	-5.1	2.9
Transportation ³	198.184	-9.6	5.1	191.200	-10.9	2.7	179.158	-11.5	6.4
Private transportation	194.410	-9.9	5.3	188.625	-11.3	2.9	175.804	-11.8	6.6
Motor fuel	217.698	-29.2	16.2	206.676	-31.7	6.2	231.737	-31.3	22.8
Gasoline (all types)	216.525	-29.2	16.6	204.185	-31.7	6.2	229.198	-31.3	22.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	213.514	-29.9	17.0	200.117	-32.6	7.0	223.218	-31.9	23.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	228.726	-28.2	16.6	213.384	-29.8	4.5	246.112	-29.3	19.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	221.292	-25.4	14.8	208.100	-28.4	3.9	233.689	-28.1	19.0
Medical care ³	446.802	2.4	.7	588.069	1.8	-.3	467.342	2.7	-.4
Recreation ⁹	111.954	-.2	.6	116.345	.9	.7	105.017	-.2	-1.3
Education and communication ⁹	129.028	-.4	-.1	137.717	-.3	-.1	135.452	.4	-.4
Other goods and services ³	446.562	1.7	.0	515.643	1.8	-.2	410.742	-1.8	-1.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	231.055	-.6	1.2	256.929	.4	1.0	220.480	-1.2	.9
Commodities	185.261	-4.2	2.5	201.798	-3.1	2.0	171.582	-5.0	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	155.104	-8.0	4.2	173.518	-6.4	3.5	136.558	-10.2	4.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.708	-12.0	6.2	223.980	-9.4	4.3	182.260	-14.7	6.9
Durables	111.768	-1.2	1.4	117.293	-.6	2.2	95.521	-1.6	.9
Services	283.748	2.0	.3	316.350	2.8	.3	272.224	1.7	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	222.505	-.8	1.2	244.839	.3	1.1	210.995	-1.5	1.0
All items less shelter	219.359	-2.2	1.5	243.496	-.9	.9	205.635	-3.0	1.1
Commodities less food	157.848	-7.7	4.1	175.904	-6.1	3.3	140.211	-9.8	4.2
Nondurables	221.556	-5.2	2.8	238.436	-3.7	2.0	213.802	-5.9	2.7
Nondurables less food	201.118	-11.3	5.9	224.061	-8.7	3.9	186.535	-13.9	6.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	275.920	1.0	.1	310.542	2.4	-.6	262.788	.2	-.6
Services less medical care services	270.561	2.0	.3	298.418	2.9	.4	257.604	1.5	.0
Energy ³	204.335	-19.1	7.0	219.978	-14.6	1.2	192.852	-22.1	9.1
All items less energy	235.346	1.8	.6	263.830	2.2	1.0	224.405	1.5	.2
All items less food and energy ³	233.750	1.7	.8	267.488	2.2	1.2	221.220	1.2	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Jan. 2015	Mar. 2015		Mar. 2014	Jan. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	210.652	-0.9	1.0	222.111	-1.1	1.3	235.991	0.2	2.1
All items (1967=100)	658.224	-	-	684.916	-	-	697.427	-	-
Food and beverages ³	249.532	1.5	-5	248.215	2.0	-5	250.824	2.6	-2
Food ³	253.957	1.5	-6	242.423	2.0	-6	249.339	2.7	-2
Food at home	244.916	.2	-1.6	219.887	1.9	-1.3	258.049	2.5	-7
Food away from home ⁴	268.247	3.4	.9	281.888	2.2	.7	235.142	2.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	189.128	1.9	.6	318.689	2.0	2.2	245.523	1.3	.0
Housing ³	188.634	1.1	-4	201.477	2.6	.4	260.324	2.8	.6
Shelter	208.057	2.2	-1	215.578	3.9	1.1	288.087	3.6	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	230.833	1.1	.3	220.211	5.2	.9	315.045	3.9	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	211.770	1.7	.2	205.730	3.0	.9	276.575	3.2	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	211.770	1.7	.2	205.730	3.0	.9	276.540	3.2	.8
Fuels and utilities	201.283	-2.7	-1.7	223.398	-1.1	-2.3	291.198	-7	-4
Household energy	168.003	-5.5	-2.3	215.182	-1.8	-3.7	260.978	-3.9	-6
Energy services ⁵	165.001	-5.4	-2.4	211.250	-1.7	-3.7	260.352	-3.8	-6
Electricity ⁵	177.426	9.5	4.1	208.390	2.6	-5	303.189	-2	-6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	127.145	-27.5	-14.4	152.924	-32.1	-28.8	206.057	-12.1	-8
Household furnishings and operations	115.315	-1.1	.1	118.315	-1.0	.0	114.833	-1.8	.7
Apparel ³	139.134	5.8	5.5	121.255	-1.9	8.8	106.838	-3.4	4.0
Transportation ³	194.098	-10.0	4.8	215.293	-12.2	5.2	203.714	-6.9	10.9
Private transportation	193.835	-10.3	4.9	216.409	-12.3	5.3	199.863	-7.0	11.3
Motor fuel	242.705	-33.4	17.4	208.081	-33.0	17.9	258.814	-17.3	32.0
Gasoline (all types)	240.035	-33.4	17.4	206.843	-33.1	19.5	253.194	-17.3	32.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	230.221	-34.2	17.9	201.093	-33.9	20.5	254.313	-17.4	32.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	250.919	-31.7	16.2	215.091	-31.7	17.2	241.341	-16.4	30.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	244.337	-29.7	15.3	215.504	-30.4	16.3	239.669	-16.8	30.0
Medical care ³	415.687	3.9	3.7	428.630	6.8	.1	418.142	.7	-8
Recreation ⁹	116.126	.9	-1.1	108.854	-1.6	.1	95.149	-3.2	.2
Education and communication ⁹	114.756	-9	.4	124.421	-3.4	-2	140.260	.5	.5
Other goods and services ³	471.660	1.6	.3	393.539	1.6	.2	372.234	2.1	-2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	210.652	-9	1.0	222.111	-1.1	1.3	235.991	.2	2.1
Commodities	188.819	-3.5	2.0	185.553	-6.0	2.8	181.995	-2.7	4.7
Commodities less food and beverages	159.835	-6.7	3.7	153.865	-10.3	4.9	145.158	-6.1	8.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.052	-11.0	6.1	184.064	-15.1	8.1	187.241	-8.7	12.8
Durables	107.546	-.5	.8	123.976	-2.7	1.0	102.875	-1.6	1.5
Services	237.534	1.5	.2	261.306	2.5	.3	292.105	2.1	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	203.101	-1.1	.9	212.789	-1.6	1.4	229.732	.2	2.3
All items less shelter	215.517	-2.0	1.5	225.109	-3.2	1.4	215.126	-1.7	3.0
Commodities less food	160.925	-6.4	3.6	158.687	-10.0	4.9	149.561	-5.8	7.9
Nondurables	233.649	-4.6	2.4	213.772	-7.1	3.5	220.571	-3.0	5.6
Nondurables less food	215.140	-10.3	5.8	191.442	-14.5	7.8	193.874	-8.0	11.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	254.409	.8	.6	293.338	1.1	-.5	270.808	.0	.4
Services less medical care services	225.815	1.4	-.2	245.100	2.2	.4	283.000	2.3	.8
Energy ³	197.988	-21.9	6.7	216.455	-20.3	6.0	262.991	-13.2	18.8
All items less energy	213.612	1.9	.5	225.458	1.8	.8	234.999	1.8	.7
All items less food and energy ³	205.816	1.9	.7	221.556	1.7	1.1	231.962	1.6	.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 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014		Jan. 2015	Mar. 2015
Expenditure category						
All items ³	254.358	-0.6	0.5	154.846	0.0	1.1
All items (1967=100)	724.221	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	251.925	2.5	.1	153.444	1.8	-.6
Food ³	252.231	2.6	.1	154.438	1.8	-.7
Food at home	251.177	2.6	.0	146.462	.8	-1.3
Food away from home ⁴	259.021	2.6	.4	162.819	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	242.976	1.0	.1	140.339	2.3	.0
Housing ³	272.745	.3	.0	171.645	2.0	.5
Shelter	340.650	2.3	.4	181.625	3.0	.6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	349.692	2.8	.5	197.892	3.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	314.878	1.9	.2	177.383	3.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	314.807	1.9	.2	177.374	3.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	184.471	-11.5	-3.7	179.818	-2.5	-.4
Household energy	179.554	-13.2	-4.2	171.466	-4.5	-.6
Energy services ⁵	170.920	-12.0	-5.8	166.859	-4.3	-.6
Electricity ⁵	184.736	-8.4	-6.5	170.541	-1.8	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	139.094	-19.7	-4.1	134.903	-14.6	4.0
Household furnishings and operations	103.628	-2.6	.5	87.662	-1.4	.4
Apparel ³	123.176	4.4	5.3	101.694	4.4	12.6
Transportation ³	211.723	-8.9	1.4	142.094	-9.0	2.5
Private transportation	199.612	-10.0	1.5	140.550	-9.5	2.6
Motor fuel	192.788	-32.4	5.1	208.104	-29.8	7.5
Gasoline (all types)	191.842	-32.4	5.1	207.642	-29.8	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	191.011	-33.3	5.8	207.267	-30.8	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	199.869	-30.1	2.0	214.636	-27.4	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	200.367	-28.7	1.5	219.678	-26.2	6.0
Medical care ³	448.539	4.0	1.0	175.622	2.4	3.2
Recreation ⁹	120.764	.0	.9	112.555	.4	-.1
Education and communication ⁹	133.401	-1.2	-.8	129.039	2.1	-.1
Other goods and services ³	457.472	.2	-.3	206.030	1.2	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	254.358	-6	.5	154.846	.0	1.1
Commodities	191.408	-3.5	1.5	129.436	-3.4	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	152.932	-7.7	2.6	116.616	-6.7	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.252	-10.3	3.7	149.282	-9.6	5.4
Durables	102.225	-1.6	.2	81.895	-2.7	.1
Services	316.817	1.0	-.1	175.268	2.3	.8
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	247.346	-.9	.4	153.698	-.2	1.0
All items less shelter	222.365	-2.3	.5	142.821	-1.6	1.4
Commodities less food	156.014	-7.5	2.5	117.538	-6.3	2.9
Nondurables	221.528	-4.0	1.8	150.311	-3.6	2.0
Nondurables less food	192.018	-9.8	3.5	148.376	-8.8	5.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	262.100	-.7	-.7	168.447	1.3	1.1
Services less medical care services	307.367	.8	-.1	175.129	2.3	.6
Energy ³	187.032	-22.5	-.5	188.613	-18.7	3.2
All items less energy	263.634	1.7	.6	151.050	1.9	.9
All items less food and energy ³	267.494	1.6	.6	151.211	1.9	1.2

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.
² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.
³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.
⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.
⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	230.221	229.601
2013	230.280	232.166	232.773	232.531	232.945	233.504	233.596	233.877	234.149	233.546	233.069	233.049
2014	233.916	234.781	236.293	237.072	237.900	238.343	238.250	237.852	238.031	237.433	236.151	234.812
2015	233.707	234.722	236.119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	214.429	216.177	215.303	.1	3.8
2009	213.139	215.935	214.537	2.7	-.4
2010	217.535	218.576	218.056	1.5	1.6
2011	223.598	226.280	224.939	3.0	3.2
2012	228.850	230.338	229.594	1.7	2.1
2013	232.366	233.548	232.957	1.5	1.5
2014	236.384	237.088	236.736	.8	1.6
2015	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
All items	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	225.672	229.601	233.049	234.812	236.119
All items (1967=100)	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014	687.782	698.110	703.393	707.306
Food and beverages	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130	235.230	237.820	245.585	245.689
Food	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301	235.390	237.869	245.976	246.045
Food at home	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982	232.901	233.802	242.457	241.588
Cereals and bakery products	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997	268.057	269.267	270.635	273.812
Cereals and cereal products	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416	231.829	231.100	230.374	234.289
Flour and prepared flour mixes	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127	248.703	242.265	237.671	249.182
Breakfast cereal	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277	227.388	227.894	230.769	228.916
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236	238.598	237.153	232.171	242.449
Rice ^{1 2}	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799	167.815	171.260	166.519	167.930
Bakery products	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268	288.074	290.740	293.386	296.085
Bread ¹	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602	175.201	176.485	178.530	178.336
White bread ²	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739	320.943	319.586	322.479	321.666
Bread other than white ²	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796	336.206	342.906	345.531	344.949
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936	170.193	171.088	174.411	176.366
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564	269.148	273.812	275.390	278.229
Cookies ²	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852	261.442	267.829	267.330	270.043
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773	278.849	280.855	285.085	288.749
Other bakery products	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331	258.199	259.926	261.042	265.596
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619	283.198	290.058	291.793	292.978
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419	296.519	297.476	300.566	308.639
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.387	263.113	265.957	264.660	267.287
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853	232.262	239.102	261.055	260.077
Meats, poultry, and fish	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117	232.586	239.028	260.725	260.276
Meats	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980	231.735	236.919	267.048	265.816
Beef and veal	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850	266.552	271.159	321.776	324.612
Uncooked ground beef	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838	244.927	249.188	297.063	300.345
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284	194.383	200.336	241.682	239.680
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004	179.126	181.030	209.999	213.917
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286	189.896	194.112	240.653	237.700
Pork	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192	201.255	210.393	227.644	221.037
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528	145.011	156.954	160.793	156.851
Bacon and related products ²	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693	265.930	291.393	288.576	278.059
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789	132.089	141.866	152.226	151.565
Ham	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586	194.993	198.996	225.163	224.192
Ham, excluding canned ²	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696	218.436	222.560	254.600	252.354
Pork chops	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979	184.854	190.611	209.774	197.384
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587	125.407	127.792	143.761	138.582
Other meats	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316	211.665	212.066	227.727	227.716
Frankfurters ²	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640	211.069	207.167	232.177	224.768
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693	136.945	138.267	146.350	146.624
Lamb and organ meats ²	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846	302.379	301.471	327.856	338.631
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114	180.400	170.624	176.160	182.720
Poultry	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514	226.643	233.437	237.278	240.101
Chicken ¹	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090	145.255	150.393	153.611	154.302
Fresh whole chicken ²	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648	235.802	248.403	255.908	257.088
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784	220.471	225.068	228.645	229.275
Other poultry including turkey ¹	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313	149.864	151.408	150.663	157.405
Fish and seafood	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682	265.475	277.682	289.586	287.739
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030	155.660	165.671	174.909	176.961
Processed fish and seafood ¹	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151	141.151	144.965	149.279	145.508
Shelf stable fish and seafood ²	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889	199.706	198.600	201.154	198.387
Frozen fish and seafood ²	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058	289.603	308.027	324.060	311.178
Eggs	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215	226.670	239.794	265.375	256.850
Dairy and related products	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458	219.443	218.376	229.870	224.449
Milk ¹	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	148.665	151.449	151.661	158.192	149.422
Fresh whole milk ²	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882	219.157	218.632	230.103	216.740
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623	154.122	154.654	161.038	152.663
Cheese and related products	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445	223.601	221.310	239.549	235.601
Ice cream and related products	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932	215.061	216.416	223.901	222.720
Other dairy and related products ¹	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322	144.436	142.295	147.541	147.445
Fruits and vegetables	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550	288.516	288.136	297.429	289.858

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	326.064	327.943	315.247	322.087	325.075	332.405	331.492	344.932	332.501
Fresh fruits	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015	352.393	345.395	357.915	342.385
Apples	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597	344.961	323.923	316.514	319.217
Bananas	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013	204.104	201.906	200.464	201.495
Citrus fruits ¹	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409	202.769	208.489	219.822	215.472
Oranges, including tangerines ²	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553	408.569	427.519	443.228	440.039
Other fresh fruits ¹	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771	125.522	121.944	129.506	117.910
Fresh vegetables	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280	310.458	315.671	330.043	320.939
Potatoes	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537	292.126	313.252	307.533	321.860
Lettuce	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989	295.211	301.064	314.445	311.368
Tomatoes	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907	331.061	330.412	384.810	331.613
Other fresh vegetables	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226	318.008	319.855	327.225	324.043
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065	154.256	154.779	155.373	157.261
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275	156.100	159.547	159.292	161.899
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415	149.702	151.560	152.286	156.242
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062	164.240	168.798	168.766	170.465
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250	147.205	143.679	145.799	146.541
Frozen vegetables ²	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012	201.556	197.121	198.928	201.086
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601	159.122	159.050	159.390	161.226
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782	197.969	195.994	205.107	203.851
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520	168.204	165.767	166.978	167.706
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526	128.378	127.728	127.822	128.046
Carbonated drinks	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013	159.079	155.629	157.881	159.786
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472	167.736	172.675	176.729	175.310
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896	118.261	118.896	117.754	117.136
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197	121.842	116.614	119.604	120.976
Coffee	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236	211.723	195.725	202.772	206.962
Roasted coffee ²	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504	221.087	201.214	209.577	215.116
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097	210.585	207.489	208.007	208.124
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698	126.541	127.355	128.569	128.157
Other food at home	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566	204.626	203.720	206.831	208.463
Sugar and sweets	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846	213.265	207.795	210.019	216.216
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499	197.000	178.971	179.248	188.148
Candy and chewing gum ¹	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172	140.308	139.408	141.883	145.808
Other sweets ¹	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239	154.711	151.621	151.259	153.832
Fats and oils	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601	231.540	226.091	228.352	226.324
Butter and margarine ¹	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182	182.281	181.251	202.213	193.985
Butter ²	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	199.637	194.493	196.193	240.358	222.580
Margarine ²	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391	289.844	282.490	289.968	283.609
Salad dressing ¹	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083	138.353	136.045	130.185	131.225
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205	170.837	164.288	160.210	160.870
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810	184.152	170.331	164.221	163.238
Other foods	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986	216.708	217.204	220.909	222.307
Soups	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858	227.765	227.870	226.529	237.048
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202	169.600	167.933	171.202	169.082
Snacks	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599	240.261	242.341	246.823	250.486
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254	222.847	223.367	228.318	233.871
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684	133.780	134.655	141.105	144.185
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752	136.069	133.597	133.807	136.840
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154	131.056	131.568	133.791	136.838
Other condiments ²	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486	263.720	256.219	260.940	270.754
Baby food ¹	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108	151.937	152.123	155.245	154.347
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293	129.455	130.119	132.149	131.257
Prepared salads ^{2 3}	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563	112.984	116.321	120.827	119.790
Food away from home	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435	240.359	245.300	252.628	254.108
Full service meals and snacks ¹	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057	149.583	152.736	157.454	158.131
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265	153.136	156.133	161.080	162.169
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359	153.468	157.276	160.136	160.441
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{2 4}	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494	128.976	131.727	134.766	134.838
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306	141.887	143.585	144.278	145.578

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ¹	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.095	167.816	171.467	174.949	177.551
Alcoholic beverages	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335	231.572	235.804	238.856	239.437
Alcoholic beverages at home	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132	193.216	196.080	197.387	197.913
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549	208.832	213.561	215.011	214.393
Distilled spirits at home	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243	187.688	190.720	192.522	193.087
Whiskey at home ²	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788	198.752	203.893	206.904	208.432
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003	182.884	184.852	186.376	186.369
Wine at home	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685	166.932	167.757	168.717	170.177
Alcoholic beverages away from home	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349	313.606	320.953	328.025	328.715
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.782	155.315	158.750	162.107	163.498
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439	169.624	173.661	177.053	177.389
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903	165.262	169.759	173.488	173.110
Housing	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193	224.032	228.892	234.658	236.435
Shelter	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716	259.298	265.881	273.598	276.360
Rent of primary residence ⁵	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189	264.098	271.688	280.874	283.130
Lodging away from home ¹	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131	129.021	130.549	138.799	155.576
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990	473.068	488.924	502.226	502.804
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	278.872	268.348	253.003	258.098	261.853	261.272	262.821	281.985	324.805
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.452	261.982	267.480	274.135	281.288	283.244
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960	267.454	274.112	281.261	283.216
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480	133.852	137.331	144.970	145.790
Fuels and utilities	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674	218.496	224.407	231.150	229.829
Household energy	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711	187.642	192.224	197.092	194.967
Fuel oil and other fuels	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512	335.590	345.274	297.829	287.679
Fuel oil	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085	382.532	375.607	303.844	295.603
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672	314.912	359.010	342.350	327.254
Energy services ⁵	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891	187.880	192.394	199.592	197.727
Electricity ⁵	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777	191.879	198.043	204.275	205.894
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193	173.098	172.898	182.908	170.592
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758	193.237	200.203	209.414	211.738
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067	438.486	455.317	480.698	487.250
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720	410.416	422.237	428.187	429.235
Household furnishings and operations	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170	125.202	123.409	122.237	122.803
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹ ...	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666	65.978	63.625	61.338	61.090
Floor coverings ¹	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497	110.168	106.969	107.817	108.412
Window coverings ¹	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982	74.770	73.934	72.199	68.808
Other linens ¹	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861	53.298	50.653	48.044	48.384
Furniture and bedding	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117	119.669	116.859	114.983	114.966
Bedroom furniture	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848	135.805	134.516	131.275	130.160
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506	89.624	88.970	87.322	86.798
Other furniture ¹	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528	80.770	73.716	74.289	76.784
Infants' furniture ^{2 4}	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	94.016	NA	NA
Appliances ¹	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.781	87.386	84.061	79.679	80.421
Major appliances ¹	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398	101.180	95.261	88.705	89.935
Laundry equipment ²	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060	118.631	107.840	99.811	102.911
Other appliances ¹	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208	70.605	69.964	67.795	68.034
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048	64.481	61.571	59.145	59.576
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640	54.549	50.700	47.754	47.738
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551	125.934	125.067	127.435	128.647
Dishes and flatware ¹	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432	58.346	56.464	52.681	55.420
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837	96.892	94.738	91.257	91.757
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302	91.534	90.914	90.985	91.450
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667	99.656	100.007	100.822	100.913
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663	87.594	86.605	86.365	86.962
Housekeeping supplies	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372	190.079	188.169	186.667	187.802
Household cleaning products ¹	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149	123.181	120.335	119.232	119.520
Household paper products ¹	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304	169.083	170.053	168.823	169.413
Miscellaneous household products ¹	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085	120.379	119.532	118.675	120.244
Household operations ¹	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729	156.143	159.228	163.689	164.807
Domestic services ¹	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843	148.275	152.971	154.837	155.308
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354	160.398	161.853	169.012	169.676

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183	128.856	129.125	131.813	135.294
Repair of household items ¹	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	202.256	209.290	217.559	218.233
Apparel	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	125.656	126.461	123.942	128.245
Men's and boys' apparel	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	118.525	119.602	116.073	121.829
Men's apparel	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	122.304	123.200	119.488	127.105
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	112.448	115.218	107.041	115.343
Men's furnishings	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	153.606	156.248	152.544	158.949
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	81.807	81.842	78.128	80.868
Men's pants and shorts	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	114.011	113.014	114.222	127.367
Boys' apparel	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	103.696	105.311	102.442	102.297
Women's and girls' apparel	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	111.974	113.944	109.866	114.671
Women's apparel	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	113.103	116.714	112.640	118.093
Women's outerwear	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	106.233	113.548	117.620	106.777
Women's dresses	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	112.928	120.974	122.950	134.920
Women's suits and separates ¹	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	83.851	85.853	78.825	85.163
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	101.795	103.725	103.447	106.095
Girls' apparel	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	106.134	100.679	96.612	98.450
Footwear	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	133.908	132.589	136.275	137.400
Men's footwear	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	135.305	134.511	136.979	136.658
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	141.361	143.894	152.718	152.181
Women's footwear	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	128.628	125.344	127.439	130.436
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	119.652	117.580	118.080	118.550
Jewelry and watches ⁷	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	163.629	163.132	156.184	160.081
Watches ⁷	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	120.221	120.953	119.730	123.227
Jewelry ⁷	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	171.656	170.502	161.753	165.596
Transportation	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	211.853	212.911	199.777	199.363
Private transportation	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	206.874	207.997	194.641	194.270
New and used motor vehicles ¹	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	99.743	100.440	99.544	101.032
New vehicles	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	145.181	145.766	146.524	147.574
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	100.627	101.022	101.580	102.318
New cars ²	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	145.163	144.360	144.274	145.232
New trucks ^{2 8}	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	150.343	152.481	154.410	155.567
Used cars and trucks	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	145.234	148.183	141.957	147.023
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041	88.319	85.476	85.350	85.371
Car and truck rental ¹	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	125.249	126.563	126.545	128.974
Motor fuel	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	287.408	284.445	225.165	216.691
Gasoline (all types)	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	285.606	282.773	223.404	215.442
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	284.770	281.449	220.773	212.555
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	292.754	290.346	233.546	227.524
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	277.218	276.812	226.066	220.321
Other motor fuels ¹	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	284.725	278.685	245.509	210.851
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.761	145.664	144.693	144.504
Tires	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	134.666	129.637	127.212	126.843
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	160.930	163.124	165.908	166.195
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	151.360	153.799	156.046	156.273
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	364.251	363.480	372.142	369.948
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	258.845	263.081	268.588	268.907
Motor vehicle body work	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	267.804	273.488	279.096	279.094
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	235.363	237.716	242.940	242.093
Motor vehicle repair ¹	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	159.292	162.609	165.886	166.756
Motor vehicle insurance	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	414.773	428.640	448.933	455.373
Motor vehicle fees ¹	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	172.915	175.764	176.374	177.443
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 5}	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554	166.728	168.543	166.789	167.330
Parking and other fees ¹	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	183.453	188.058	192.196	193.994
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	201.702	207.399	212.922	214.940
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	125.245	125.593	125.132	126.418
Public transportation	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	273.364	273.161	265.356	264.248
Airline fare	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	305.733	301.357	287.175	287.362
Other intercity transportation	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	154.882	156.185	155.159	148.733

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{2 3}	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111	NA	NA	NA	NA
Intercity train fare ^{2 3}	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558	117.639	112.993	117.243	107.703
Ship fare ^{1 2}	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	61.273	62.321	61.123	60.544
Intracity transportation	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	286.139	295.758	299.041	300.601
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	112.476	116.854	118.118	118.532
Medical care	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	418.654	427.089	439.720	444.020
Medical care commodities	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	332.684	333.801	349.750	353.995
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	108.276	108.742	114.134	115.638
Prescription drugs	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	437.905	441.589	469.778	478.076
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	99.742	98.445	98.278	97.883
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	101.529	99.878	100.803	99.691
Medical care services	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	445.955	457.296	468.393	472.645
Professional services	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	344.409	351.594	357.631	359.489
Physicians' services ⁵	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	349.910	356.469	361.659	363.531
Dental services ⁵	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	422.937	434.955	442.874	449.467
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	178.704	180.765	185.379	183.569
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	220.029	224.580	229.057	227.974
Hospital and related services	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	684.005	710.891	743.152	754.962
Hospital services ^{5 13}	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	258.486	269.365	282.547	287.420
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	252.510	263.581	278.103	282.183
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	587.688	610.065	637.750	648.614
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	190.397	196.142	201.872	205.049
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.787	115.179	117.263	116.930
Health insurance ⁴	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	121.310	122.373	121.715	122.343
Recreation ¹	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.442	114.855	114.875	115.835
Video and audio ¹	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	98.515	99.010	98.702	100.088
Televisions	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	4.969	4.277	3.561	3.556
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	396.775	407.644	416.436	423.358
Other video equipment ¹	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066	11.494	10.680	10.596	10.697
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274	77.583	73.451	71.232	72.383
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	47.868	43.108	40.382	40.538
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446	116.812	116.060	117.684	120.126
Audio equipment	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	40.689	39.128	36.267	36.195
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	88.664	90.758	87.473	87.212
Pets, pet products and services ¹	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	162.915	164.992	166.919	167.180
Pets and pet products	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	197.465	199.510	200.117	200.634	199.550
Pet food ^{1 2}	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	152.099	153.766	154.418	153.397
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	115.223	114.391	114.795	114.018
Pet services including veterinary ¹	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	208.260	214.295	220.099	222.978
Pet services ^{1 2}	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	169.767	174.785	177.896	178.944
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	216.164	223.093	229.527	233.164
Sporting goods	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	118.800	117.054	114.470	114.519
Sports vehicles including bicycles	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	150.199	149.239	147.635	148.525
Sports equipment	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	90.681	88.429	85.645	85.283
Photography ¹	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	76.774	76.067	76.047	75.166
Photographic equipment and supplies	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	60.142	57.776	56.477	55.515
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	100.568	104.095	128.412	128.645
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	26.206	24.736	23.233	22.795
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	117.674	119.636	122.229	121.428
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	124.739	126.977	128.388	127.418
Film processing ^{1 2}	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	113.484	115.099	119.462	118.734
Other recreational goods ¹	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	52.194	49.846	47.935	47.766
Toys	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	51.207	48.515	45.908	45.690
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	56.911	55.683	54.053	53.841
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	100.910	96.491	96.552	97.975
Music instruments and accessories ¹	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	95.987	97.431	99.802	98.150
Other recreation services ¹	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	149.746	151.385	152.622	154.679
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494	125.963	127.923	128.377	128.144
Admissions	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	335.936	340.305	342.560	352.893

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006	161.796	163.864	164.586	168.106
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	185.548	189.859	195.071	204.659
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	277.304	278.052	283.713	284.223
Recreational reading materials	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	226.532	233.323	238.568	238.325
Newspapers and magazines ¹	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	147.729	155.909	163.421	162.347
Recreational books ¹	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	100.332	100.051	99.132	99.764
Education and communication ¹	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	134.694	136.857	137.410	137.564
Education ¹	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	220.818	228.578	236.066	237.447
Educational books and supplies	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	578.816	607.855	635.884	642.611
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	633.523	655.130	676.032	679.779
College tuition and fees	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	719.677	747.746	773.407	775.426
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	684.254	710.442	738.567	739.003
Child care and nursery school ⁹	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	256.385	261.922	267.799	272.082
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	222.158	228.799	232.899	232.939
Communication ¹	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	82.496	82.344	80.681	80.432
Postage and delivery services ¹	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	158.134	167.946	174.356	174.534
Postage	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782	247.741	263.671	274.517	274.517
Delivery services ¹	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464	267.265	275.890	279.056	281.970
Information and information processing ¹	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	78.975	78.607	76.846	76.596
Telephone services ¹	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.654	101.636	99.484	98.930
Wireless telephone services ¹	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	59.447	58.249	55.894	54.975
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	106.131	109.350	111.372	113.104
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.528	8.392	8.182	8.197
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	58.764	54.869	49.089	48.772
Computer software and accessories ¹	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	40.079	37.237	36.807	36.944
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	75.797	76.922	78.188	78.786
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733	30.246	28.704	25.867	25.118
Other goods and services	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	396.814	404.097	410.642	412.402
Tobacco and smoking products	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	862.945	890.438	916.707	919.240
Cigarettes ¹	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	351.585	362.727	373.859	375.241
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	232.482	240.420	243.854	241.542
Personal care	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	213.099	216.109	218.850	219.877
Personal care products	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	161.147	162.399	162.901	164.086
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995	102.435	103.244	102.898	104.779
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	185.555	186.989	188.856	188.025
Personal care services	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	236.460	240.709	244.345	243.996
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	144.279	146.872	149.091	148.877
Miscellaneous personal services	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	375.951	384.416	392.415	395.889
Legal services ⁷	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	306.049	314.281	318.795	320.198
Funeral expenses ⁷	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	297.379	305.028	308.825	310.599
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	148.520	150.331	153.625	153.911
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815	169.959	175.850	179.051	181.059
Financial services ⁷	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	290.867	298.333	308.869	316.773
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	141.021	147.674	147.782	148.972
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775	191.202	197.658	209.768	216.863
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	86.228	84.333	83.865	83.114
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	157.618	155.801	155.753	151.639
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	88.974	87.757	87.101	88.385
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	185.204	185.620	181.926	182.318
Commodities less food and beverages	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	158.782	158.269	149.965	150.463
Nondurables less food and beverages	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	207.019	206.868	191.838	191.634
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	262.409	261.666	238.493	235.475

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277	111.563	110.704	108.500	109.587
Services	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	273.694	280.102	287.129	289.323
Rent of shelter ⁶	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	270.122	276.978	284.934	287.825
Transportation services	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	276.982	281.680	286.585	288.349
Other services	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	324.870	331.067	335.162	337.185
All items less food	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	228.709	232.314	233.079	234.580
All items less shelter	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	220.582	222.834	222.267	223.014
All items less medical care	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	220.408	223.631	224.921	226.093
Commodities less food	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	161.405	161.014	152.990	153.493
Nondurables less food	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	208.549	208.623	194.603	194.444
Nondurables less food and apparel	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	258.414	258.079	237.355	234.672
Nondurables	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	221.668	222.790	218.358	218.297
Apparel less footwear	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	119.237	120.472	116.574	121.474
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	299.113	305.482	311.948	313.483
Services less medical care services	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	260.580	266.629	273.341	275.388
Energy	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	233.473	234.542	209.785	204.731
All items less energy	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	231.043	234.768	239.186	241.135
All items less food and energy	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	231.033	235.000	238.775	241.067
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	146.387	146.277	145.127	146.887
Energy commodities	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	291.815	289.461	230.195	221.577
Services less energy services	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	282.400	289.001	296.021	298.612
Domestically produced farm food	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	240.239	241.358	251.370	250.202
Utilities and public transportation	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	207.478	211.039	213.925	213.584

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
All items	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.6
Food and beverages	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5	1.8	1.1	3.3	.0
Food	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7	1.8	1.1	3.4	.0
Food at home	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	1.3	.4	3.7	-.4
Cereals and bakery products	5.4	11.7	-.8	-.2	6.1	.8	.5	.5	1.2
Cereals and cereal products	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-.8	7.2	-.7	-.3	-.3	1.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	2.3	-2.6	-1.9	4.8
Breakfast cereal	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-.8	.2	1.3	-.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-1.5	-.6	-2.1	4.4
Rice ^{1 2}	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6	.0	2.1	-2.8	.8
Bakery products	6.0	11.1	-.5	.1	5.6	1.7	.9	.9	.9
Bread ²	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	1.5	.7	1.2	-.1
White bread ¹	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	2.3	-.4	.9	-.3
Bread other than white ¹	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-.2	2.0	.8	-.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	1.3	.5	1.9	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	5.8	8.7	2.7	-.4	4.4	1.3	1.7	.6	1.0
Cookies ¹	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	1.8	2.4	-.2	1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	1.5	.7	1.5	1.3
Other bakery products	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	2.3	.7	.4	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	5.4	2.4	.6	.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	1.4	.3	1.0	2.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	.3	1.1	-.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	1.5	2.9	9.2	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	1.5	2.8	9.1	-.2
Meats	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	.8	2.2	12.7	-.5
Beef and veal	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	4.6	1.7	18.7	.9
Uncooked ground beef	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	5.6	1.7	19.2	1.1
Uncooked beef roasts ²	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	3.2	3.1	20.6	-.8
Uncooked beef steaks ²	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	4.1	1.1	16.0	1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	4.0	6.3	-.8	10.8	8.7	4.2	2.2	24.0	-1.2
Pork	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	-3.3	4.5	8.2	-2.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	-2.4	8.2	2.4	-2.5
Bacon and related products ¹	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	-1.8	9.6	-1.0	-3.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	-4.1	7.4	7.3	-.4
Ham	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	-2.3	2.1	13.1	-.4
Ham, excluding canned ¹	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	-2.8	1.9	14.4	-.9
Pork chops	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-3.7	3.1	10.1	-5.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-5.4	1.9	12.5	-3.6
Other meats	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-1.2	.2	7.4	.0
Frankfurters ¹	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-1.2	-1.8	12.1	-3.2
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	1.5	7.0	-.5	1.6	5.3	-.5	1.0	5.8	.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	-7.8	-.3	8.8	3.3
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-.8	15.9	20.1	-16.5	-5.4	3.2	3.7
Poultry	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	5.7	3.0	1.6	1.2
Chicken ²	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	6.0	3.5	2.1	.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	5.3	3.0	.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	7.3	4.0	-.4	-.1	2.3	7.1	2.1	1.6	.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	4.6	1.0	-.5	4.5
Fish and seafood	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	-.1	4.6	4.3	-.6
Fresh fish and seafood ²	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	-1.5	6.4	5.6	1.2
Processed fish and seafood ²	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	1.4	2.7	3.0	-2.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	3.2	15.0	3.4	-.9	6.7	6.9	-.6	1.3	-1.4
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	-2.2	6.4	5.2	-4.0
Eggs	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	1.1	5.8	10.7	-3.2
Dairy and related products	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	.5	-.5	5.3	-2.4
Milk ²	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	1.9	.1	4.3	-5.5
Fresh whole milk ¹	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	2.9	-.2	5.2	-5.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	1.0	.3	4.1	-5.2
Cheese and related products	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	.1	-1.0	8.2	-1.6
Ice cream and related products	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	-1.3	.6	3.5	-.5
Other dairy and related products ²	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	.1	-1.5	3.7	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	1.8	-.1	3.2	-2.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	2.3	-0.3	4.1	-3.6
Fresh fruits	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5	5.5	-2.0	3.6	-4.3
Apples	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	13.3	-6.1	-2.3	.9
Bananas	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	.0	-1.1	-.7	.5
Citrus fruits ²	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	3.2	2.8	5.4	-2.0
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	3.3	4.6	3.7	-.7
Other fresh fruits ²	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	5.7	-2.9	6.2	-9.0
Fresh vegetables	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-1.2	1.7	4.6	-2.8
Potatoes	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	-7.4	7.2	-1.8	4.7
Lettuce	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-3.2	2.0	4.4	-1.0
Tomatoes	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	4.8	-.2	16.5	-13.8
Other fresh vegetables	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-.7	.6	2.3	-1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	4.0	13.5	-.3	-1.0	7.0	.1	.3	.4	1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	.5	2.2	-.2	1.6
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	1.6	1.2	.5	2.6
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	-.5	2.8	.0	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	-1.4	-2.4	1.5	.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	-2.2	-2.2	.9	1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	5.5	14.5	.5	-.7	6.0	1.6	.0	.2	1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	1.1	-1.0	4.6	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.5	5.9	-.9	-1.2	5.8	-.2	-1.4	.7	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	.7	-.5	.1	.2
Carbonated drinks	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	.0	-2.2	1.4	1.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	13.4	3.9	.8	-.3	13.1	-1.0	2.9	2.3	-.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	1.2	.5	-1.0	-.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	3.4	3.4	-.4	.8	10.5	-2.7	-4.3	2.6	1.1
Coffee	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	-4.3	-7.6	3.6	2.1
Roasted coffee ¹	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	-4.5	-9.0	4.2	2.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-3.9	-1.5	.2	.1
Other beverage materials including tea ²	2.3	1.8	.9	-.7	2.2	-.1	.6	1.0	-.3
Other food at home	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.0	-.4	1.5	.8
Sugar and sweets	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	1.1	-2.6	1.1	3.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	-1.3	-9.2	.2	5.0
Candy and chewing gum ²	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	1.5	-.6	1.8	2.8
Other sweets ²	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	2.3	-2.0	-.2	1.7
Fats and oils	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	1.7	-2.4	1.0	-.9
Butter and margarine ²	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	-.5	-.6	11.6	-4.1
Butter ¹	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-2.6	.9	22.5	-7.4
Margarine ¹	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	1.6	-2.5	2.6	-2.2
Salad dressing ²	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	.2	-1.7	-4.3	.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	4.0	-3.8	-2.5	.4
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	13.8	-7.5	-3.6	-.6
Other foods	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	2.2	.2	1.7	.6
Soups	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	.4	.0	-.6	4.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	.2	-1.0	1.9	-1.2
Snacks	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	3.7	.9	1.8	1.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	2.6	.2	2.2	2.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	.8	.7	4.8	2.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	6.5	-1.8	.2	2.3
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	3.1	.4	1.7	2.3
Other condiments ¹	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	2.0	-2.8	1.8	3.8
Baby food ²	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	2.6	.1	2.1	-.6
Other miscellaneous foods ²	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	2.5	.5	1.6	-.7
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	.	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	2.2	3.0	3.9	-.9
Food away from home	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.5	2.1	3.0	.6
Full service meals and snacks ²	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.1	.4
Limited service meals and snacks ²	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	2.6	2.0	3.2	.7
Food at employee sites and schools ²	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	3.4	2.5	1.8	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	3.6	2.1	2.3	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.2	.5	.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	1.1	1.5	.7	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.3	.7	-.3
Distilled spirits at home	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1	.2	1.6	.9	.3
Whiskey at home ¹	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	.0	2.6	1.5	.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	.5	1.1	.8	.0
Wine at home	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	.8	.5	.6	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.2	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.1	.9
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.4	2.0	.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	3.4	2.7	2.2	-.2
Housing	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.5	.8
Shelter	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	1.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	.8
Lodging away from home ²	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	.7	1.2	6.3	12.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.7	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	1.5	-.2	.6	7.3	15.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	.7
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	3.4	2.6	5.6	.6
Fuels and utilities	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	.4	2.7	3.0	-.6
Household energy	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	-1.1	2.4	2.5	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	-1.4	2.9	-13.7	-3.4
Fuel oil	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	3.6	-1.8	-19.1	-2.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	-11.7	14.0	-4.6	-4.4
Energy services ⁵	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	-1.1	2.4	3.7	-.9
Electricity ⁵	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	-.5	3.2	3.1	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-2.9	-.1	5.8	-6.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.7	3.6	4.6	1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	6.7	3.8	5.6	1.4
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.9	1.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.0	-1.4	-.9	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-3.9	-3.6	-3.6	-.4
Floor coverings ²	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-3.8	-2.9	.8	.6
Window coverings ²	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	1.1	-1.1	-2.3	-4.7
Other linens ²	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-6.3	-5.0	-5.2	.7
Furniture and bedding	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	-.4	-2.3	-1.6	.0
Bedroom furniture	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-2.9	-.9	-2.4	-.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	.1	-.7	-1.9	-.6
Other furniture ²	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	2.9	-8.7	.8	3.4
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	1.9	-3.8	-5.2	.9
Major appliances ²	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	3.9	-5.8	-6.9	1.4
Laundry equipment ¹	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	7.8	-9.1	-7.4	3.1
Other appliances ²	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	-.8	-.9	-3.1	.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	-2.4	-4.5	-3.9	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	-3.7	-7.1	-5.8	.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	-.5	-.7	1.9	1.0
Dishes and flatware ²	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	-3.5	-3.2	-6.7	5.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	.1	-2.2	-3.7	.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	.3	-.7	.1	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	1.0	.4	.8	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	-.1	-1.1	-.3	.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	.4	-1.0	-.8	.6
Household cleaning products ²	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-.8	-2.3	-.9	.2
Household paper products ²	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	2.3	.6	-.7	.3
Miscellaneous household products ²	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.2	-.7	-.7	1.3
Household operations ²	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	2.2	2.0	2.8	.7
Domestic services ²	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	1.7	3.2	1.2	.3
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	-	-	-.6	1.5	1.9	.9	4.4	.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	2.9	0.2	2.1	2.6
Repair of household items ²	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	4.3	3.5	4.0	.3
Apparel	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	1.8	.6	-2.0	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.0	-1.1	-1	-.8	5.7	2.2	.9	-3.0	5.0
Men's apparel	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6	1.2	.7	-3.0	6.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0	-1.2	2.5	-7.1	7.8
Men's furnishings	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	4.3	1.7	-2.4	4.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	-1.0	.0	-4.5	3.5
Men's pants and shorts	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	2.5	-.9	1.1	11.5
Boys' apparel	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	6.1	1.6	-2.7	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	1.0	1.8	-3.6	4.4
Women's apparel	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	1.1	3.2	-3.5	4.8
Women's outerwear	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	3.1	6.9	3.6	-9.2
Women's dresses	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	2.2	7.1	1.6	9.7
Women's suits and separates ²	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	1.9	2.4	-8.2	8.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	-1.0	1.9	-.3	2.6
Girls' apparel	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	.3	-5.1	-4.0	1.9
Footwear	-6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	4.4	-1.0	2.8	.8
Men's footwear	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	4.0	-.6	1.8	-.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	3.3	1.8	6.1	-.7
Women's footwear	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	5.3	-2.6	1.7	2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	1.4	-1.7	.4	.4
Jewelry and watches ⁷	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	-.9	-.3	-4.3	2.5
Watches ⁷	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	4.6	.6	-1.0	2.9
Jewelry ⁷	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	-2.9	-.7	-5.1	2.4
Transportation	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	1.6	.5	-6.2	-.2
Private transportation	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	1.5	.5	-6.4	-.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	-.1	.7	-.9	1.5
New vehicles	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.6	.4	.5	.7
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.6	.4	.6	.7
New cars ¹	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	1.1	-.6	-.1	.7
New trucks ^{1 8}	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	2.1	1.4	1.3	.7
Used cars and trucks	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	-2.0	2.0	-4.2	3.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-4.0	-3.2	-.1	.0
Car and truck rental ²	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	.9	1.0	.0	1.9
Motor fuel	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	1.7	-1.0	-20.8	-3.8
Gasoline (all types)	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	1.7	-1.0	-21.0	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	1.6	-1.2	-21.6	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	1.8	-.8	-19.6	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	2.3	-.1	-18.3	-2.5
Other motor fuels ²	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.6	-2.1	-11.9	-14.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9	.9	-2.1	-.7	-.1
Tires	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5	.2	-3.7	-1.9	-.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	2.3	1.4	1.7	.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	2.5	1.6	1.5	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	2.8	-.2	2.4	-.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.1	.1
Motor vehicle body work	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	1.9	1.0	2.2	-.3
Motor vehicle repair ²	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.7	2.1	2.0	.5
Motor vehicle insurance	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	4.7	3.3	4.7	1.4
Motor vehicle fees ²	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.6	.3	.6
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.5	1.1	-1.0	.3
Parking and other fees ²	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	6.4	2.5	2.2	.9
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	8.4	2.8	2.7	.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.3	.3	-.4	1.0
Public transportation	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	2.4	-.1	-2.9	-.4
Airline fare	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	2.1	-1.4	-4.7	.1
Other intercity transportation	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	1.3	.8	-.7	-4.1

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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								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	-	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	9.4	-3.9	3.8	-8.1
Ship fare ^{1 2}	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-3.1	1.7	-1.9	-9
Intracity transportation	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.4	1.1	.5
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.1	3.9	1.1	.4
Medical care	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.0	3.0	1.0
Medical care commodities	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	1.7	.3	4.8	1.2
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	.4	5.0	1.3
Prescription drugs	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	1.9	.8	6.4	1.8
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	.7	-1.3	-.2	-.4
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-.1	-.4	1.9	-1.6	.9	-1.1
Medical care services	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	2.5	2.4	.9
Professional services	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.7	.5
Physicians' services ⁵	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	.5
Dental services ⁵	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.8	1.8	1.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	.3	1.2	2.6	-1.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.8	2.1	2.0	-.5
Hospital and related services	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.5	1.6
Hospital services ^{5 13}	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	4.9	4.2	4.9	1.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	4.2	4.4	5.5	1.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	5.5	3.8	4.5	1.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.0	2.9	1.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.9	.3	1.8	-.3
Health insurance ⁴	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	9.9	.9	-.5	.5
Recreation ²	.8	1.8	-.4	-.8	1.0	.8	.4	.0	.8
Video and audio ²	-1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1	.3	.5	-.3	1.4
Televisions	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1	-17.5	-13.9	-16.7	-.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	3.6	2.7	2.2	1.7
Other video equipment ²	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-12.0	-7.1	-.8	1.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	-3.4	-5.3	-3.0	1.6
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-6.4	-9.9	-6.3	.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	-.5	-.6	1.4	2.1
Audio equipment	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-6.3	-3.8	-7.3	-.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	-.9	2.4	-3.6	-.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	.2
Pets and pet products	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	1.0	.3	.3	-.5
Pet food ^{1 2}	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	2.9	1.1	.4	-.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-2.4	-.7	.4	-.7
Pet services including veterinary ²	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	2.4	2.9	2.7	1.3
Pet services ^{1 2}	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	2.2	3.0	1.8	.6
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	2.4	3.2	2.9	1.6
Sporting goods	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	1.0	-1.5	-2.2	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	1.6	-.6	-1.1	.6
Sports equipment	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	.4	-2.5	-3.1	-.4
Photography ²	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	-3.6	-.9	.0	-1.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	-7.6	-3.9	-2.2	-1.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	5.0	3.5	23.4	.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	-8.9	-5.6	-6.1	-1.9
Photographers and film processing ²	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	.3	1.7	2.2	-.7
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	.0	1.8	1.1	-.8
Film processing ^{1 2}	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	.3	1.4	3.8	-.6
Other recreational goods ²	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	-4.1	-4.5	-3.8	-.4
Toys	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	-5.9	-5.3	-5.4	-.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	-2.7	-2.2	-2.9	-.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	3.0	-4.4	.1	1.5
Music instruments and accessories ²	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	.8	1.5	2.4	-1.7
Other recreation services ²	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	2.3	1.1	.8	1.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	.4	1.6	.4	-.2
Admissions	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3	4.2	1.3	.7	3.0

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	-0.1	3.7	1.3	0.4	2.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-6	6.2	2.3	2.7	4.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5	3.4	.3	2.0	.2
Recreational reading materials	1.1	3.5	2.8	-.5	.4	2.4	3.0	2.2	-.1
Newspapers and magazines ²	1.4	4.8	4.9	.2	2.9	6.2	5.5	4.8	-.7
Recreational books ²	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-2.1	-.3	-.9	.6
Education and communication ²	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	.4	.1
Education ²	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.8	3.5	3.3	.6
Educational books and supplies	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2	7.0	5.0	4.6	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	.6
College tuition and fees	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0	4.0	3.9	3.4	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.0	.1
Child care and nursery school ⁹	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6	2.9	3.0	1.8	.0
Communication ²	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1	-.6	-.2	-2.0	-.3
Postage and delivery services ²	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.3	3.8	6.2	3.8	.1
Postage	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.9	3.8	6.4	4.1	.0
Delivery services ²	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.4	5.0	3.2	1.1	1.0
Information and information processing ²	-.1	1.7	-.2	-1.2	-1.4	-.8	-.5	-2.2	-.3
Telephone services ²	2.1	2.9	1.0	-.9	-.3	.3	.0	-2.1	-.6
Wireless telephone services ²	-.9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3	-.8	-2.0	-4.0	-1.6
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.0	1.8	1.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	-3.3	-1.6	-2.5	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5	-8.7	-6.6	-10.5	-.6
Computer software and accessories ²	-.6	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4	-7.2	-7.1	-1.2	.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-5.2	3.7	-.3	1.0	-.5	-.3	1.5	1.6	.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.9	-4.7	-5.1	-9.9	-2.9
Other goods and services	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.6	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	2.3	1.9	3.2	3.0	.3
Cigarettes ²	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2	1.9	3.2	3.1	.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2	1.4	3.4	1.4	-.9
Personal care	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	.5
Personal care products	-.5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.1	.2	.8	.3	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-.3	1.1	-.1	-1.1	-1.6	.4	.8	-.3	1.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	-.6	3.0	1.2	-.8	1.8	-.1	.8	1.0	-.4
Personal care services	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	-.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	-.1
Miscellaneous personal services	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	.9
Legal services ⁷	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.4	.4
Funeral expenses ⁷	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.6	1.2	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.2	1.2	2.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	5.2	1.3	3.5	1.8	1.1
Financial services ⁷	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1	2.6	2.6	3.5	2.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3	3.9	4.7	.1	.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	5.7	1.8	3.4	6.1	3.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0	-.6	-2.2	-.6	-.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	1.6	.8	1.7	-.8	.6	.0	-1.2	.0	-2.6
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3.6	-3.7	-1.4	-.7	1.5
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2	1.0	.2	-2.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0	.5	-.3	-5.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5	1.2	-.1	-7.3	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8	1.1	-.3	-8.9	-1.3

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								
	December								Mar. 2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	-0.6	-0.8	-2.0	1.0
Services	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	.8
Rent of shelter ⁶	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	1.0
Transportation services	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	1.7	1.7	.6
Other services	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.2	.6
All items less food	4.0	-.8	3.3	1.5	2.7	1.7	1.6	.3	.6
All items less shelter	4.5	-.8	3.9	2.0	3.5	1.5	1.0	-.3	.3
All items less medical care	4.0	-.1	2.7	1.4	2.9	1.6	1.5	.6	.5
Commodities less food	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	.6	-.2	-5.0	.3
Nondurables less food	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	1.3	.0	-6.7	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	1.1	-.1	-8.0	-1.1
Nondurables	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	1.5	.5	-2.0	.0
Apparel less footwear	-.3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	1.1	1.0	-3.2	4.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	.5
Services less medical care services	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	.7
Energy	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	.5	.5	-10.6	-2.4
All items less energy	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.9	.8
All items less food and energy	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	.1	-.6	3.0	-.4	2.2	.3	-.1	-.8	1.2
Energy commodities	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	1.5	-.8	-20.5	-3.7
Services less energy services	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.4	.9
Domestically produced farm food	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	1.5	.5	4.1	-.5
Utilities and public transportation	3.6	5.0	-.8	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.4	-.2

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	225.889
2013	226.520	228.677	229.323	228.949	229.399	230.002	230.084	230.359	230.537	229.735	229.133	229.174
2014	230.040	230.871	232.560	233.443	234.216	234.702	234.525	234.030	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909
2015	228.294	229.421	231.055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	210.309	211.796	211.053	-.5	4.1
2009	207.883	211.377	209.630	3.4	-.7
2010	213.426	214.507	213.967	1.7	2.1
2011	220.196	222.954	221.575	3.2	3.6
2012	225.581	226.878	226.229	1.7	2.1
2013	228.812	229.837	229.324	1.5	1.4
2014	232.639	232.902	232.771	.3	1.5
2015	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
All items	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.166	225.889	229.174	229.909	231.055
All items (1967=100)	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	672.854	682.639	684.828	688.243
Food and beverages	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	234.618	237.159	245.124	245.230
Food	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	234.563	236.986	245.277	245.369
Food at home	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	231.803	232.795	241.683	240.896
Cereals and bakery products	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	268.730	270.252	271.629	275.042
Cereals and cereal products	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	232.390	231.576	230.665	235.008
Flour and prepared flour mixes	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	247.489	240.702	237.336	247.505
Breakfast cereal	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	228.020	228.527	231.348	229.963
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	237.827	236.516	230.829	241.844
Bakery products	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	289.468	292.823	295.666	298.448
Bread ¹	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	176.421	178.121	180.437	180.339
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	171.077	171.941	175.492	177.714
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	267.573	273.187	275.230	277.468
Other bakery products	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	261.202	263.552	264.438	269.305
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	232.186	238.792	261.393	260.256
Meats, poultry, and fish	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	232.678	238.877	261.293	260.717
Meats	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	232.491	237.970	268.934	267.484
Beef and veal	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	268.107	272.763	324.641	327.239
Uncooked ground beef	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	245.269	249.429	297.779	301.049
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	192.911	198.711	238.855	236.999
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	179.664	181.311	212.144	215.696
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	196.242	201.840	249.027	245.637
Pork	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	200.699	209.586	226.887	219.793
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	144.686	156.556	160.773	156.576
Ham	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	197.115	201.065	227.233	225.395
Pork chops	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	185.916	190.988	209.588	198.106
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	122.970	125.345	140.864	135.126
Other meats	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	212.346	213.609	229.562	229.576
Poultry	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	226.209	232.134	236.400	238.932
Chicken ¹	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	145.913	150.253	153.544	154.196
Other poultry including turkey ¹	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	146.708	148.495	148.486	155.199
Fish and seafood	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	266.388	277.170	289.026	287.476
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	156.030	164.751	174.169	176.676
Processed fish and seafood ¹	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	139.863	143.529	147.750	144.171
Eggs	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	225.725	238.598	263.969	254.710
Dairy and related products	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	218.289	217.377	228.845	222.947
Milk ¹	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	150.914	151.035	157.596	148.735
Cheese and related products	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	221.845	219.459	237.541	233.429
Ice cream and related products	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	215.808	216.838	224.677	223.113
Other dairy and related products ¹	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	144.064	142.755	148.249	147.829
Fruits and vegetables	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	285.426	284.878	294.154	287.201
Fresh fruits and vegetables	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	328.790	327.744	341.236	329.351
Fresh fruits	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	348.347	340.760	351.893	338.257
Apples	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	347.452	324.578	315.081	320.487
Bananas	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	207.308	203.683	202.555	203.959
Citrus fruits ¹	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	199.529	204.682	215.593	210.811
Other fresh fruits ¹	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	124.514	120.704	128.108	116.496
Fresh vegetables	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	308.054	313.466	329.457	319.452
Potatoes	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	314.226	290.893	311.670	305.645	320.523
Lettuce	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	283.580	288.781	302.841	299.223
Tomatoes	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	325.170	325.830	380.425	326.019
Other fresh vegetables	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	319.611	321.349	329.820	327.244
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	153.165	153.460	154.262	156.298
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	155.509	158.742	158.743	161.355
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	144.290	140.690	142.873	144.010
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	158.799	158.021	158.851	160.696
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	167.396	165.279	166.368	167.085
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	129.305	128.563	128.699	128.982
Carbonated drinks	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	160.021	156.585	158.557	160.683
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	166.765	170.817	173.843	173.056
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	118.654	119.206	118.247	117.548

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511	121.371	116.867	119.747	121.068
Coffee	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	212.347	196.492	203.453	207.595
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	125.194	126.305	127.608	127.393
Other food at home	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	203.881	202.913	205.682	207.366
Sugar and sweets	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	212.131	206.322	208.545	214.473
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	197.773	179.489	179.356	188.111
Candy and chewing gum ¹	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	139.034	138.303	141.052	144.584
Other sweets ¹	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	154.507	151.325	150.815	153.195
Fats and oils	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	233.357	227.606	229.186	227.447
Butter and margarine ¹	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	182.772	181.154	202.599	193.780
Salad dressing ¹	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	139.494	137.087	131.192	132.201
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	173.291	166.643	162.750	163.642
Other foods	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	216.706	217.259	220.591	222.142
Soups	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	229.998	229.301	227.653	238.629
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	166.019	164.578	167.149	165.153
Snacks	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	241.521	243.527	247.961	251.905
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	224.118	224.567	229.257	235.418
Baby food ¹	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	153.985	154.084	157.110	156.272
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235	129.351	130.253	131.976	131.207
Food away from home	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	240.460	245.364	252.709	254.268
Full service meals and snacks ¹	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	149.405	152.513	157.194	157.871
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	152.935	155.947	160.896	162.026
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	153.352	157.024	160.202	160.557
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	141.612	143.035	143.566	144.865
Other food away from home ¹	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	167.933	171.872	175.700	178.476
Alcoholic beverages	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	234.059	238.636	241.499	241.827
Alcoholic beverages at home	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	199.561	203.001	204.122	204.317
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	210.453	215.373	216.793	216.247
Distilled spirits at home	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	185.723	188.044	189.974	190.621
Wine at home	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	164.352	165.131	165.305	166.752
Alcoholic beverages away from home	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	311.529	318.677	325.490	326.119
Housing	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	220.750	225.647	231.419	232.900
Shelter	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	253.331	259.780	267.261	269.666
Rent of primary residence ²	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	262.037	269.395	278.363	280.611
Lodging away from home ¹	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	131.370	133.711	142.462	161.014
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	482.179	498.200	511.922	512.923
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	276.352	267.821	253.210	258.522	261.773	262.676	266.106	285.742	330.682
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	242.165	248.091	254.402	256.125
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	242.160	248.086	254.395	256.118
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	135.258	138.778	146.673	147.450
Fuels and utilities	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	216.708	222.515	229.818	228.509
Household energy	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	185.467	189.929	195.457	193.364
Fuel oil and other fuels	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	333.782	344.361	296.616	287.086
Fuel oil	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	385.437	378.045	305.725	297.246
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	317.315	360.734	339.531	326.678
Energy services ²	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	187.022	191.430	198.850	196.924
Electricity ²	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	189.893	195.707	202.296	203.681
Utility (piped) gas service ²	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	173.314	173.306	183.348	170.410
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	193.651	200.734	209.939	212.374
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	430.358	446.991	471.450	478.097
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	411.626	423.660	430.085	431.197
Household furnishings and operations	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	121.283	119.432	117.760	118.198
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	65.830	63.580	61.126	60.791
Floor coverings ¹	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	110.176	107.239	108.580	108.418
Window coverings ¹	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	74.438	73.687	71.021	68.370
Other linens ¹	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	53.619	51.269	48.768	48.901
Furniture and bedding	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	116.053	114.412	112.381	112.303
Bedroom furniture	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	133.688	132.421	128.775	127.595
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	89.193	89.050	87.178	86.808
Other furniture ¹	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	78.645	73.398	74.514	76.903
Appliances ¹	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	88.123	84.433	80.111	80.789
Major appliances ¹	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	102.015	95.826	89.711	91.008

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945	70.614	69.702	67.288	67.281
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	66.052	63.253	60.401	60.625
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	53.992	50.295	47.172	46.842
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	131.156	130.545	132.605	134.383
Dishes and flatware ¹	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	59.364	57.899	53.899	57.144
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	96.436	94.410	91.055	91.882
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	92.850	92.197	92.758	93.165
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.652	100.585	101.836	101.861
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	86.734	85.653	85.855	86.505
Housekeeping supplies	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	191.530	189.509	187.896	188.817
Household cleaning products ¹	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	124.326	121.372	120.421	120.588
Household paper products ¹	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	168.218	169.187	167.988	168.363
Miscellaneous household products ¹	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	119.762	118.902	117.573	119.156
Household operations ¹	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	159.460	162.758	167.868	169.408
Domestic services ¹	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	146.659	151.029	153.429	153.914
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	161.968	163.036	170.046	170.671
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	130.234	131.426	134.592	138.455
Repair of household items ¹	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	206.664	216.498	225.332	225.710
Apparel	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	125.454	125.821	123.453	127.540
Men's and boys' apparel	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	119.468	120.321	116.990	122.252
Men's apparel	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	123.899	124.601	121.365	128.630
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	113.572	116.115	109.360	115.248
Men's furnishings	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	156.217	158.356	153.758	161.169
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	82.591	82.882	79.075	81.807
Men's pants and shorts	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	114.187	112.972	114.763	126.422
Boys' apparel	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	105.502	106.727	103.202	103.047
Women's and girls' apparel	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	111.676	112.722	108.356	113.099
Women's apparel	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	112.474	115.265	111.044	116.517
Women's outerwear	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	109.952	118.764	120.323	110.478
Women's dresses	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	110.425	112.715	113.327	125.135
Women's suits and separates ¹	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	85.161	87.077	80.111	86.168
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	101.779	103.401	103.895	106.966
Girls' apparel	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	108.217	103.558	98.648	100.699
Footwear	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	134.278	133.714	137.819	138.991
Men's footwear	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	134.411	134.390	136.398	135.463
Boys' and girls' footwear	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	142.642	145.532	155.872	153.726
Women's footwear	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	127.988	124.836	127.130	132.161
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	123.242	120.627	120.454	120.750
Jewelry and watches ⁴	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	159.686	160.117	153.399	157.935
Watches ⁴	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	107.962	114.775	111.967	116.477
Jewelry ⁴	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	175.761	172.921	163.579	167.168
Transportation	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	212.070	213.156	198.296	198.184
Private transportation	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	208.476	209.564	194.522	194.410
New and used motor vehicles ¹	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	98.959	99.868	98.300	100.184
New vehicles	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	146.219	146.806	147.539	148.675
Used cars and trucks	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	146.317	149.178	142.918	148.023
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	87.133	84.695	84.008	84.193
Car and truck rental ¹	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	121.420	123.002	121.597	122.953
Motor fuel	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	288.453	285.377	225.866	217.698
Gasoline (all types)	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	286.748	283.805	224.107	216.525
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	285.776	282.336	221.375	213.514
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	293.989	291.449	234.295	228.726
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	278.009	277.569	226.490	221.292
Other motor fuels ¹	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	286.017	279.755	246.724	212.159
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	148.644	146.075	145.589	145.397
Tires	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	133.645	128.653	126.464	126.052
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	160.049	162.694	165.620	165.885
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	261.517	265.939	271.386	271.675
Motor vehicle body work	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	270.079	276.669	283.309	281.620
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	238.035	240.268	245.819	244.808
Motor vehicle repair ¹	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	159.279	162.789	165.758	166.781
Motor vehicle insurance	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	416.914	430.911	451.553	458.378
Motor vehicle fees ¹	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	171.480	174.293	174.509	175.538

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414	166.357	168.311	166.473	167.156
Parking and other fees ¹	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	182.567	187.287	191.743	193.530
Public transportation	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	271.949	272.819	266.443	266.355
Airline fare	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	302.491	297.096	283.384	284.424
Other intercity transportation	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	156.258	156.079	155.073	149.426
Intracity transportation	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	282.912	293.952	297.170	298.743
Medical care	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	421.774	430.057	442.519	446.802
Medical care commodities	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	324.420	324.734	340.402	344.401
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	108.432	108.602	113.985	115.421
Prescription drugs	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	436.159	438.412	465.855	473.562
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	99.604	98.342	98.263	97.909
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	102.240	100.627	101.612	100.159
Medical care services	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	451.266	462.685	473.556	477.854
Professional services	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	348.168	355.070	360.632	362.434
Physicians' services ²	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	353.026	359.118	363.617	365.203
Dental services ²	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	424.076	435.608	443.297	449.946
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	178.863	181.076	185.300	183.502
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	225.783	230.404	234.905	233.408
Hospital and related services	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	689.796	718.020	752.437	764.944
Hospital services ^{2 11}	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	257.993	268.750	282.029	286.791
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	250.652	261.634	276.273	280.485
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	590.889	613.222	640.889	651.121
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	202.666	208.456	214.665	218.110
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	114.126	114.753	115.962	116.017
Health insurance ¹²	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	122.724	123.855	122.848	123.411
Recreation ¹	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	110.783	111.250	110.966	111.954
Video and audio ¹	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	99.477	100.078	99.899	101.352
Televisions	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	4.980	4.276	3.542	3.551
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	396.328	407.508	416.156	423.101
Other video equipment ¹	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	11.244	10.447	10.399	10.519
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	79.480	76.976	72.373	70.096	71.215
Audio equipment	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512	40.089	38.748	36.814	36.800
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	88.991	90.431	87.274	86.237
Pets, pet products and services ¹	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	160.225	162.636	164.467	164.626
Pets and pet products	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	200.306	201.443	202.503	201.380
Pet services including veterinary ¹	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	209.841	217.255	222.944	226.698
Sporting goods	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	119.081	117.888	114.157	115.043
Sports vehicles including bicycles	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	147.682	147.209	141.717	144.482
Sports equipment	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	87.841	85.921	83.717	83.404
Photography ¹	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	78.739	78.336	79.005	77.942
Photographic equipment and supplies	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	60.328	58.140	57.131	55.827
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	116.764	118.349	121.232	120.254
Other recreational goods ¹	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	50.054	47.888	46.095	45.788
Toys	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	52.488	49.756	47.192	46.849
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	98.032	96.455	97.613	99.610
Music instruments and accessories ¹	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	94.780	96.703	100.124	95.081
Other recreation services ¹	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	151.218	153.105	153.851	156.079
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845	125.395	127.529	127.323	127.279
Admissions	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	331.892	336.535	337.709	347.093
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	276.754	277.791	283.088	283.934
Recreational reading materials	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	230.198	237.481	242.625	242.672
Newspapers and magazines ¹	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	147.467	155.725	163.028	162.142
Recreational books ¹	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	100.921	101.042	100.072	100.830
Education and communication ¹	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	127.902	129.396	129.062	129.028
Education ¹	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	217.437	224.921	232.183	233.795
Educational books and supplies	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	585.752	613.336	644.947	649.030
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	609.318	629.602	648.905	653.443
College tuition and fees	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	725.823	754.074	780.101	782.453

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	658.942	681.072	705.617	734.909	735.273
Child care and nursery school ⁶	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	255.477	260.938	266.701	270.897
Technical and business school tuition and fees	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	224.379	231.559	235.495	235.592
Communication ¹	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	85.047	84.724	82.861	82.489
Postage and delivery services ¹	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.662	167.398	173.572	173.819
Postage	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476	248.442	264.453	274.836	274.836
Delivery services ¹	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599	265.688	274.202	277.511	282.138
Information and information processing ¹	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	82.607	82.129	80.212	79.840
Telephone services ¹	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	100.931	100.616	98.095	97.360
Wireless telephone services ¹	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.329	59.144	56.747	55.824
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	106.300	109.372	111.381	113.134
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.079	8.953	8.783	8.805
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	58.734	54.606	48.820	48.545
Computer software and accessories ¹	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	39.363	36.724	36.005	36.369
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	76.265	77.340	78.675	79.238
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220	33.292	31.360	28.533	27.663
Other goods and services	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	427.533	436.517	444.238	446.562
Tobacco and smoking products	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	869.714	898.280	923.918	927.261
Cigarettes ¹	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	353.055	364.724	375.736	377.303
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	234.830	241.672	242.147	240.791
Personal care	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	210.441	213.519	216.174	217.476
Personal care products	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	161.020	162.769	163.013	164.678
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159	102.604	103.784	103.096	105.181
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	186.429	188.367	190.409	190.204
Personal care services	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	236.676	240.952	244.915	244.836
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	144.255	146.861	149.276	149.228
Miscellaneous personal services	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	376.644	384.975	393.245	397.082
Legal services ⁴	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	305.854	312.647	317.642	319.346
Funeral expenses ⁴	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	305.410	313.146	317.679	319.075
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	148.045	150.252	153.527	153.795
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077	172.237	178.023	180.869	182.969
Financial services ⁴	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	301.827	311.338	321.879	331.506
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	86.231	84.203	83.831	82.969
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	189.367	189.841	184.849	185.261
Commodities less food and beverages	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	165.032	164.616	154.582	155.104
Nondurables less food and beverages	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	218.146	217.777	199.400	198.708
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	280.475	279.655	250.834	247.103
Durables	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	113.328	112.867	110.255	111.768
Services	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	268.661	274.948	281.800	283.748
Rent of shelter ³	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	244.077	250.288	257.423	259.749
Transportation services	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	278.708	284.399	291.035	293.469
Other services	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	308.227	313.439	315.838	317.496
All items less food	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	224.161	227.588	227.083	228.401
All items less shelter	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	218.292	220.414	218.665	219.359
All items less medical care	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	218.033	221.135	221.471	222.505
Commodities less food	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	167.402	167.098	157.329	157.848
Nondurables less food	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	219.251	219.105	201.761	201.118
Nondurables less food and apparel	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	275.260	274.829	248.674	245.285
Nondurables	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	227.126	228.110	221.881	221.556
Apparel less footwear	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	118.566	119.165	115.284	119.940
Services less rent of shelter ³	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	263.441	269.005	274.660	275.920

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
									Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150	256.233	262.188	268.756	270.561
Energy	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	235.324	236.027	209.415	204.335
All items less energy	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	225.769	229.393	233.441	235.346
All items less food and energy	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	224.383	228.249	231.500	233.750
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	149.112	149.236	147.715	149.726
Energy commodities	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	291.803	289.153	229.570	221.304
Services less energy services	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	277.649	284.142	290.913	293.311
Domestically produced farm food	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	239.198	240.474	250.864	249.767
Utilities and public transportation	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	203.016	206.445	209.412	208.999

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

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
All items	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.2	1.7	1.5	0.3	0.5
Food and beverages	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.6	1.7	1.1	3.4	.0
Food	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	4.8	1.7	1.0	3.5	.0
Food at home	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	1.3	.4	3.8	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	5.3	11.9	-.9	-.1	6.1	.7	.6	.5	1.3
Cereals and cereal products	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-.9	7.3	-.6	-.4	-.4	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	2.1	-2.7	-1.4	4.3
Breakfast cereal	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-.7	.2	1.2	-.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-.1	6.9	-1.5	-.6	-2.4	4.8
Bakery products	5.9	11.1	-.5	.4	5.5	1.6	1.2	1.0	.9
Bread	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	1.7	1.0	1.3	-.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	1.3	.5	2.1	1.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	5.9	8.6	2.8	-.4	4.5	.9	2.1	.7	.8
Other bakery products	2.3	10.7	.6	-.8	5.1	2.3	.9	.3	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	1.5	2.8	9.5	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	1.5	2.7	9.4	-.2
Meats	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	.6	2.4	13.0	-.5
Beef and veal	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	4.6	1.7	19.0	.8
Uncooked ground beef	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	5.6	1.7	19.4	1.1
Uncooked beef roasts	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	3.4	3.0	20.2	-.8
Uncooked beef steaks	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	3.9	.9	17.0	1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	4.5	2.9	23.4	-1.4
Pork	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	-3.3	4.4	8.3	-3.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	-2.3	8.2	2.7	-2.6
Ham	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.4	-2.7	2.0	13.0	-.8
Pork chops	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.9	-3.1	2.7	9.7	-5.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-5.3	1.9	12.4	-4.1
Other meats	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-1.5	.6	7.5	.0
Poultry	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	6.0	2.6	1.8	1.1
Chicken	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	6.3	3.0	2.2	.4
Other poultry including turkey	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	4.7	1.2	.0	4.5
Fish and seafood	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	6.8	.0	4.0	4.3	-.5
Fresh fish and seafood	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	-1.3	5.6	5.7	1.4
Processed fish and seafood	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	1.3	2.6	2.9	-2.4
Eggs	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	.6	5.7	10.6	-3.5
Dairy and related products	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	.4	-.4	5.3	-2.6
Milk	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	1.9	.1	4.3	-5.6
Cheese and related products	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	-.2	-1.1	8.2	-1.7
Ice cream and related products	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-1.4	.5	3.6	-.7
Other dairy and related products	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	6.0	-.1	-.9	3.8	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.5	1.7	-.2	3.3	-2.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	2.2	-.3	4.1	-3.5
Fresh fruits	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	5.7	-2.2	3.3	-3.9
Apples	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	13.6	-6.6	-2.9	1.7
Bananas	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	.3	-1.7	-.6	.7
Citrus fruits	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	4.0	2.6	5.3	-2.2
Other fresh fruits	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	5.8	-3.1	6.1	-9.1
Fresh vegetables	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-1.3	1.8	5.1	-3.0
Potatoes	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	-7.4	7.1	-1.9	4.9
Lettuce	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-3.3	1.8	4.9	-1.2
Tomatoes	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	5.0	.2	16.8	-14.3
Other fresh vegetables	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-1.0	.5	2.6	-.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	.0	.2	.5	1.3
Canned fruits and vegetables	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	.3	2.1	.0	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	10.0	-1.5	-2.5	1.6	.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	6.0	1.4	-.5	.5	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.6	-.1	-1.3	.7	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.4	.6	-.6	.1	.2
Carbonated drinks	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	-.2	-2.1	1.3	1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7	-1.8	2.4	1.8	-.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	1.2	.5	-.8	-.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	-2.5	-3.7	2.5	1.1
Coffee	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	-3.9	-7.5	3.5	2.0
Other beverage materials including tea	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	2.2	-7	.9	1.0	-2
Other food at home	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	5.6	2.1	-.5	1.4	.8
Sugar and sweets	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	1.2	-2.7	1.1	2.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	-1.0	-9.2	-1	4.9
Candy and chewing gum	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	-.5	2.0	2.5
Other sweets	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	2.3	-2.1	-.3	1.6
Fats and oils	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	1.9	-2.5	.7	-.8
Butter and margarine	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	-.7	-.9	11.8	-4.4
Salad dressing	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	.1	-1.7	-4.3	.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	4.6	-3.8	-2.3	.5
Other foods	2.7	8.1	.0	-.7	4.6	2.3	.3	1.5	.7
Soups	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	.1	-.3	-.7	4.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	.2	-.9	1.6	-1.2
Snacks	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	4.3	.8	1.8	1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	2.6	.2	2.1	2.7
Baby food	4.2	5.8	-.9	-1.4	7.4	3.0	.1	2.0	-.5
Other miscellaneous foods	.3	7.3	-1.1	-.4	3.2	2.5	.7	1.3	-.6
Food away from home	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	2.5	2.0	3.0	.6
Full service meals and snacks	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.1	.4
Limited service meals and snacks	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	2.5	2.0	3.2	.7
Food at employee sites and schools	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.1	2.4	2.0	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.6	1.0	.4	.9
Other food away from home	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.2	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	1.4	1.7	.6	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	1.9	2.3	.7	-.3
Distilled spirits at home	1.0	2.5	1.9	-.2	.1	.0	1.2	1.0	.3
Wine at home	3.5	3.4	-.1	-1.5	-.8	.8	.5	.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.1	.2
Housing	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.6	.6
Shelter	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	.9
Rent of primary residence ¹	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.3	.8
Lodging away from home	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.8	6.5	13.0
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.3	2.8	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3	.3	1.3	7.4	15.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.5	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.5	.7
Tenants' and household insurance	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.6	5.7	.5
Fuels and utilities	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	.3	2.7	3.3	-.6
Household energy	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	-1.1	2.4	2.9	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	-1.9	3.2	-13.9	-3.2
Fuel oil	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	3.7	-1.9	-19.1	-2.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-11.8	13.7	-5.9	-3.8
Energy services ¹	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	-1.1	2.4	3.9	-1.0
Electricity ¹	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3	-.5	3.1	3.4	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-2.8	.0	5.8	-7.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	5.7	3.7	4.6	1.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	6.5	3.9	5.5	1.4
Garbage and trash collection	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.9	1.5	.3
Household furnishings and operations	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	-.1	-1.5	-1.4	.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-4.0	-3.4	-3.9	-.5
Floor coverings	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-2.6	-2.7	1.3	-.1
Window coverings	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-3.6	-3.7
Other linens	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-6.0	-4.4	-4.9	.3
Furniture and bedding	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-.4.8	2.6	-.7	-1.4	-1.8	-.1
Bedroom furniture	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-3.1	-.9	-2.8	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	.4	-.2	-2.1	-.4
Other furniture	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	1.2	-6.7	1.5	3.2
Appliances	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	2.1	-4.2	-5.1	.8
Major appliances	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	3.9	-6.1	-6.4	1.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	-0.5	-1.3	-3.5	0.0
Other household equipment and furnishings	-3.6	-.1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-2.2	-4.2	-4.5	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-3.6	-6.8	-6.2	-.7
Indoor plants and flowers	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-.1	.1	.6	-.5	1.6	1.3
Dishes and flatware	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	-3.8	-2.5	-6.9	6.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.6	-2.1	-3.6	.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	.5	-.7	.6	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	1.1	-.1	1.2	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	.2	-1.2	.2	.8
Housekeeping supplies	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	.3	-1.1	-.9	.5
Household cleaning products	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-.9	-2.4	-.8	.1
Household paper products	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	2.3	.6	-.7	.2
Miscellaneous household products	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5	.4	-.7	-1.1	1.3
Household operations	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7	2.4	2.1	3.1	.9
Domestic services	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1	1.7	3.0	1.6	.3
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-.6	1.7	1.5	.7	4.3	.4
Moving, storage, freight expense	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	2.8	.9	2.4	2.9
Repair of household items	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	4.4	4.8	4.1	.2
Apparel	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	1.8	.3	-1.9	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	2.2	.7	-2.8	4.5
Men's apparel	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	1.1	.6	-2.6	6.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	-.6	2.2	-5.8	5.4
Men's furnishings	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	4.4	1.4	-2.9	4.8
Men's shirts and sweaters	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	-2.9	.4	-4.6	3.5
Men's pants and shorts	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	3.5	-1.1	1.6	10.2
Boys' apparel	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	5.6	1.2	-3.3	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	.7	.9	-3.9	4.4
Women's apparel	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	1.0	2.5	-3.7	4.9
Women's outerwear	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	3.6	8.0	1.3	-8.2
Women's dresses	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	.9	2.1	.5	10.4
Women's suits and separates	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	2.3	2.2	-8.0	7.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-1.3	1.6	.5	3.0
Girls' apparel	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	-.3	-4.3	-4.7	2.1
Footwear	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	4.4	-.4	3.1	.9
Men's footwear	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	4.6	.0	1.5	-.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	3.8	2.0	7.1	-1.4
Women's footwear	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	4.8	-2.5	1.8	4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	1.1	-2.1	-.1	.2
Jewelry and watches	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	-1.1	.3	-4.2	3.0
Watches	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	-.7	6.3	-2.4	4.0
Jewelry	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	-1.3	-1.6	-5.4	2.2
Transportation	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	1.5	.5	-7.0	-.1
Private transportation	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	1.4	.5	-7.2	-.1
New and used motor vehicles	.0	-.4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	-.3	.9	-1.6	1.9
New vehicles	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.2	1.5	.4	.5	.8
Used cars and trucks	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1	-1.9	2.0	-4.2	3.6
Leased cars and trucks	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-3.9	-2.8	-.8	.2
Car and truck rental	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	-.2	1.3	-1.1	1.1
Motor fuel	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	1.7	-1.1	-20.9	-3.6
Gasoline (all types)	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	1.7	-1.0	-21.0	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	1.6	-1.2	-21.6	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	1.8	-.9	-19.6	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	2.3	-.2	-18.4	-2.3
Other motor fuels	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.7	-2.2	-11.8	-14.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	1.0	-1.7	-.3	-.1
Tires	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.2	-3.7	-1.7	-.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	2.3	1.7	1.8	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.7	2.0	.1
Motor vehicle body work	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.4	-.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	1.7	.9	2.3	-.4
Motor vehicle repair	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.7	2.2	1.8	.6
Motor vehicle insurance	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.4	4.8	1.5
Motor vehicle fees	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	.1	.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2	-0.6	1.2	-1.1	0.4
Parking and other fees	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	6.4	2.6	2.4	.9
Public transportation	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	2.8	.3	-2.3	.0
Airline fare	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	2.4	-1.8	-4.6	.4
Other intercity transportation	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-.3	2.3	-.1	-.6	-3.6
Intracity transportation	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.9	1.1	.5
Medical care	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	2.0	2.9	1.0
Medical care commodities	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	1.6	.1	4.8	1.2
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	1.5	.2	5.0	1.3
Prescription drugs	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	1.8	.5	6.3	1.7
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	.6	-1.3	-.1	-.4
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	.0	.0	2.2	-1.6	1.0	-1.4
Medical care services	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	2.5	2.3	.9
Professional services	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.6	.5
Physicians' services ¹	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.3	.4
Dental services ¹	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.7	1.8	1.5
Eyeglasses and eye care	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	.3	1.2	2.3	-1.0
Services by other medical professionals ¹	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.8	2.0	2.0	-.6
Hospital and related services	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	4.9	4.1	4.8	1.7
Hospital services ¹	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	5.0	4.2	4.9	1.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	4.2	4.4	5.6	1.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	5.6	3.8	4.5	1.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.0	1.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.7	.5	1.1	.0
Health insurance ⁴	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	10.6	.9	-.8	.5
Recreation	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.3	.7	.4	-.3	.9
Video and audio	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3	.5	.6	-.2	1.5
Televisions	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3	-17.6	-14.1	-17.2	.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	3.6	2.8	2.1	1.7
Other video equipment	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-12.2	-7.1	-.5	1.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	6.9	-3.2	-6.0	-3.1	1.6
Audio equipment	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-5.7	-3.3	-5.0	.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-.9	1.6	-3.5	-1.2
Pets, pet products and services	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	1.4	1.5	1.1	.1
Pets and pet products	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	1.1	.6	.5	-.6
Pet services including veterinary	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	2.1	3.5	2.6	1.7
Sporting goods	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	1.9	-1.0	-3.2	.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	2.7	-.3	-3.7	2.0
Sports equipment	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	.5	-2.2	-2.6	-.4
Photography	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	-3.1	-.5	.9	-1.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	-7.6	-3.6	-1.7	-2.3
Photographers and film processing	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	-.2	1.4	2.4	-.8
Other recreational goods	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	-5.0	-4.3	-3.7	-.7
Toys	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	-6.2	-5.2	-5.2	-.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	1.7	-1.6	1.2	2.0
Music instruments and accessories	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	.1	2.0	3.5	-5.0
Other recreation services	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	2.7	1.2	.5	1.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.4	1.7	-.2	.0
Admissions	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	4.1	1.4	.3	2.8
Fees for lessons or instructions	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	3.4	.4	1.9	.3
Recreational reading materials	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	2.3	3.2	2.2	.0
Newspapers and magazines	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	6.1	5.6	4.7	-.5
Recreational books	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-2.2	.1	-1.0	.8
Education and communication	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	-.3	.0
Education	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.8	3.4	3.2	.7
Educational books and supplies	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	7.0	4.7	5.2	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	.7
College tuition and fees	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Mar. 2015
	December								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.4	3.6	4.2	0.0
Child care and nursery school	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.2	1.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	2.5	3.2	1.7	0.0
Communication	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	-.5	-.4	-2.2	-.4
Postage and delivery services	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4	3.9	6.2	3.7	.1
Postage	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1	3.7	6.4	3.9	.0
Delivery services	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.5	5.2	3.2	1.2	1.7
Information and information processing	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.7	-.6	-2.3	-.5
Telephone services	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	.2	-.3	-2.5	-.7
Wireless telephone services	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	-.8	-2.0	-4.1	-1.6
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.9	1.8	1.6
Information technology, hardware and services	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	-3.1	-1.4	-1.9	.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-8.8	-7.0	-10.6	-.6
Computer software and accessories	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-7.4	-6.7	-2.0	1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	-.4	1.4	1.7	.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-5.5	-5.8	-9.0	-3.0
Other goods and services	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.8	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	2.0	3.3	2.9	.4
Cigarettes	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	2.1	3.3	3.0	.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	1.6	2.9	.2	-.6
Personal care	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	.6
Personal care products	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	.0	1.1	.1	1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	.4	1.2	-.7	2.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	-.4	1.0	1.1	-.1
Personal care services	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.0
Legal services	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.6	.5
Funeral expenses	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.4	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	1.3	3.4	1.6	1.2
Financial services	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.0
Miscellaneous personal goods	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-.5	-2.4	-.4	-1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	1.0	.3	-2.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	.6	-.3	-6.1	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	1.3	-.2	-8.4	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	1.1	-.3	-10.3	-1.5
Durables	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	-.7	-.4	-2.3	1.4
Services	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	.7
Rent of shelter	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	.9
Transportation services	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.0	2.3	.8
Other services	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	.8	.5
All items less food	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	1.7	1.5	-.2	.6
All items less shelter	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	1.4	1.0	-.8	.3
All items less medical care	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	1.6	1.4	.2	.5
Commodities less food	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	.6	-.2	-5.8	.3
Nondurables less food	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	1.3	-.1	-7.9	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	1.2	-.2	-9.5	-1.4
Nondurables	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	1.5	.4	-2.7	-.1
Apparel less footwear	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	1.1	.5	-3.3	4.0
Services less rent of shelter	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	.5

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2015
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	0.7
Energy	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	.6	.3	-11.3	-2.4
All items less energy	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	.8
All items less food and energy	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.5	.3	.1	-1.0	1.4
Energy commodities	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	1.6	-.9	-20.6	-3.6
Services less energy services	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	.8
Domestically produced farm food	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	1.5	.5	4.3	-.4
Utilities and public transportation	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.4	-.2

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Mar.2015		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar.2015	
	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Low	High	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.007	\$0.985	4	987	\$0.138	\$0.136	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.084	1.046	4	987	.184	.175	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.072	1.040	4	987	.202	.187	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.118	1.064	25	422	.153	.152	233	4,762
Midwest urban	.847	.840	17	712	.129	.129	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.832	.828	17	581	.138	.138	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.858	.850	18	712	.122	.122	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.899	.869	25	323	.112	.112	230	3,529
South urban	1.098	1.059	7	522	.117	.116	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.127	1.104	7	522	.122	.121	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.092	1.045	11	298	.113	.112	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.016	.954	25	364	.123	.122	164	4,883
West urban	1.217	1.198	7	851	.155	.155	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.244	1.223	7	851	.174	.174	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.203	1.181	8	364	.147	.147	236	4,232
Size classes								
A	1.010	.993	4	987	.157	.153	11	9,890
B/C	1.014	.986	8	712	.125	.125	70	5,000
D	.954	.923	19	364	.115	.114	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	.781	.811	17	581	.172	.172	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.165	1.161	16	851	.216	.215	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	.959	.943	4	987	.220	.195	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.303	1.216	24	642	.225	.226	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH	.678	.663	19	410	.135	.136	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.859	.698	31	490	.127	.127	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.087	1.159	15	371	.130	.127	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.463	1.455	15	308	.113	.113	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	.881	.856	34	509	.143	.143	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.913	.913	17	230	.111	.110	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.530	1.531	7	522	.118	.119	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.140	1.092	37	752	.160	.156	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.464	1.378	13	257	.222	.224	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.216	1.216	12	241	.096	.096	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015
U.S. city average	\$2.308	\$2.544	\$2.249	\$2.483	\$2.477	\$2.720	\$2.621	\$2.867	\$2.875	\$2.933
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	2.340	2.509	2.278	2.451	2.537	2.686	2.676	2.831	3.071	3.268
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.318	2.475	2.251	2.410	2.533	2.678	2.651	2.799	3.059	3.227
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.374	2.562	2.319	2.512	2.545	2.701	2.715	2.881	3.097	3.351
Midwest urban	2.296	2.470	2.243	2.418	2.427	2.595	2.633	2.803	2.790	2.814
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.324	2.522	2.266	2.466	2.474	2.659	2.674	2.860	2.790	2.823
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.253	2.417	2.204	2.368	2.352	2.520	2.581	2.743	2.799	2.834
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.264	2.364	2.222	2.322	2.379	2.473	2.552	2.674	2.768	2.719
South urban	2.162	2.317	2.102	2.260	2.343	2.485	2.516	2.660	2.765	2.775
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.194	2.363	2.132	2.303	2.384	2.536	2.540	2.700	2.749	2.787
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.137	2.289	2.081	2.235	2.297	2.442	2.491	2.634	2.753	2.753
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.187	2.325	2.120	2.266	2.419	2.514	2.567	2.670	2.849	2.836
West urban	2.506	2.971	2.457	2.917	2.649	3.157	2.695	3.159	2.989	3.071
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.638	3.103	2.591	3.050	2.774	3.283	2.822	3.288	3.067	3.121
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.209	2.688	2.162	2.633	2.356	2.876	2.390	2.877	2.843	2.977
Size classes										
A	2.394	2.660	2.333	2.597	2.563	2.836	2.697	2.975	2.925	2.989
B/C	2.213	2.423	2.160	2.367	2.358	2.577	2.528	2.744	2.820	2.881
D	2.221	2.396	2.162	2.341	2.404	2.557	2.552	2.723	2.798	2.813
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	2.425	2.664	2.360	2.603	2.623	2.846	2.841	3.064	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	2.867	3.371	2.829	3.330	2.975	3.510	3.030	3.533	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	2.334	2.479	2.264	2.411	2.613	2.747	2.704	2.837	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	2.255	2.437	2.169	2.361	2.449	2.591	2.571	2.725	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	2.265	2.420	2.205	2.353	2.374	2.543	2.538	2.710	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.173	2.290	2.103	2.221	2.306	2.421	2.463	2.575	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	2.272	2.471	2.192	2.394	2.539	2.719	2.660	2.853	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2.152	2.246	2.115	2.211	2.330	2.405	2.465	2.540	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2.259	2.419	2.193	2.355	2.449	2.598	2.659	2.757	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.031	2.229	1.966	2.164	2.240	2.437	2.419	2.614	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.329	2.521	2.284	2.478	2.596	2.742	2.700	2.881	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ...	2.300	2.449	2.249	2.398	2.485	2.621	2.595	2.749	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2.782	3.334	2.741	3.292	2.848	3.412	2.942	3.489	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2.358	2.904	2.308	2.853	2.465	3.002	2.530	3.091	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.525	\$0.518	\$0.626	\$0.618	\$0.453	\$0.453	\$0.533	\$0.530	\$0.523	\$0.506
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.689	.670	NA	NA	NA	NA	.690	.700	.699	.683
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.319	1.392	NA	NA	1.224	1.256	1.321	1.344	1.155	1.187
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.435	1.440	1.472	1.472	1.284	1.296	1.449	1.451	1.524	1.530
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.024	2.042	NA	NA	1.956	1.943	2.098	2.146	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.477	3.486	NA	NA	3.651	3.620	NA	NA	3.131	3.172
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.403	4.364	4.281	4.243	4.236	4.257	4.516	4.419	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.238	4.200	4.247	4.230	3.898	3.761	4.275	4.140	4.427	4.511
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.184	6.099	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.390	6.075	6.250	6.255
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.708	4.677	4.740	4.754	4.545	4.514	4.819	4.727	4.717	4.752
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.310	5.362	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.227	5.322	5.273	NA
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.546	5.563	5.653	5.690	5.399	5.481	5.594	5.770	5.618	5.267
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.657	5.736	5.691	5.739	5.768	5.859	5.499	5.675	5.679	5.613
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.803	5.634	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.844	5.872	6.098	6.111	5.653	5.721	5.630	5.750	6.122	5.996
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.180	6.209	6.202	6.223	6.172	6.043	6.275	6.376	NA	6.222
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.024	6.085	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.216	6.339	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	8.194	8.372	9.239	9.492	7.955	7.874	7.805	8.138	7.722	7.961
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.552	5.595	NA	NA	5.256	5.284	5.505	5.757	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	7.569	7.661	7.966	8.012	7.286	7.344	7.451	7.615	7.615	7.690
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.684	4.709	4.773	4.785	4.552	4.477	4.507	4.538	5.015	5.177
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.472	5.367	5.872	5.624	4.928	4.940	5.678	5.626	5.429	5.212
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.138	4.224	4.173	4.217	3.864	4.063	4.160	4.329	4.614	4.276
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.468	4.196	4.381	4.154	4.571	4.285	4.534	4.254	4.317	4.027
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.962	3.867	3.873	3.855	4.076	3.983	3.800	3.757	4.318	3.969
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.484	2.373	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.428	4.314	4.819	4.402	4.060	3.979	4.526	4.414	4.565	4.629
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.221	3.176	2.994	2.862	3.090	3.021	3.314	3.296	3.591	3.665
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.928	2.904	2.825	2.667	3.044	3.064	2.749	2.757	3.264	3.281
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.038	2.956	NA	NA	2.889	2.674	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.550	1.545	1.786	1.812	1.538	1.479	1.489	1.469	1.532	1.583
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.511	3.522	3.838	3.683	3.653	3.600	3.225	3.202	3.356	3.630
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.581	1.588	NA	NA	1.378	1.349	1.729	1.765	1.401	1.400
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.480	1.503	NA	NA	1.487	1.497	NA	1.491	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	2.088	2.133	NA	NA	1.902	2.019	2.262	2.218	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	NA	NA	2.926	2.761
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	3.496	3.463	3.670	3.734	3.062	2.983	3.944	3.872	3.255	3.239
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$4.598	\$4.558	\$5.089	\$5.022	\$4.351	\$4.320	\$4.035	\$3.956	\$4.829	\$4.874
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.480	5.384	5.586	5.540	5.873	5.903	5.347	5.183	5.273	5.119
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.955	4.889	4.852	4.706	4.739	4.768	5.058	5.009	5.186	5.036
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.350	1.265	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.289	1.238	NA	NA
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.591	.593	.567	.568	.545	.555	.570	.570	.678	.677
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.185	1.201	1.266	1.279	1.211	1.174	1.137	1.195	1.159	1.182
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.026	.970	.998	1.021	.831	.793	1.038	1.032	1.215	.966
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.006	2.653	3.095	2.785	2.628	1.996	3.034	2.691	3.204	3.015
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.868	1.664	2.206	1.886	1.653	1.540	1.726	1.700	1.956	1.539
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	2.090	1.664	2.238	2.077	2.034	1.408	1.849	1.465	2.327	1.835
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.646	.639	.720	.702	.549	.552	.652	.650	.664	.651
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.138	1.050	NA	NA	1.023	.964	1.271	1.137	NA	NA
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.195	2.007	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.341	1.757
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.849	1.819	1.907	1.907	1.477	1.563	1.751	1.859	2.282	1.975
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.842	1.704	NA	NA	1.763	1.462	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.196	2.355	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.734	2.678	NA	NA	2.537	2.544	2.801	2.786	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.484	1.472	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.442	1.423	1.390	1.394
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.050	1.033	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.659	.660	NA	NA	.591	.595	.683	.695	.703	.696
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.649	.653	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.972	1.975	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.623	2.617	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.910	4.827	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.221	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.298	4.400	4.462	4.493	4.314	4.404	4.628	4.707	3.816	4.020
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.287	1.318	1.330	1.328	1.233	1.242	1.305	1.314	1.285	1.398
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	13.606	13.564	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	12.370	12.370	13.077	12.809	10.756	10.808	9.730	9.845	15.145	15.242

¹ Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2011-2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2015 from—	
		Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Feb. 2015
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	133.930	134.866	-0.4	0.7
Food and beverages	14.823	141.784	141.451	2.2	-2.2
Food	13.818	142.193	141.829	2.3	-3.3
Food at home	8.227	135.363	134.636	1.8	-5.5
Food away from home	5.592	151.907	152.142	2.9	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.005	137.076	137.169	1.2	1.1
Housing	40.996	139.595	139.843	1.9	2.2
Shelter	31.384	144.951	145.463	2.9	4.4
Fuels and utilities	5.174	171.842	170.346	-2.4	-9.9
Household furnishings and operations	4.437	90.464	90.594	-7.7	1.1
Apparel	3.466	93.087	95.965	-6.6	3.1
Transportation	16.982	129.313	133.549	-9.7	3.3
Private transportation	15.802	129.869	134.478	-10.1	3.5
Public transportation	1.181	127.273	127.023	-3.5	-2.2
Medical care	7.366	171.415	171.876	2.4	3.3
Medical care commodities	1.722	147.411	147.558	4.1	1.1
Medical care services	5.644	180.152	180.729	1.9	3.3
Recreation	5.922	102.752	102.952	-3.3	2.2
Education and communication	7.104	116.600	116.573	.1	.0
Education	3.085	218.964	219.548	3.6	3.3
Communication	4.019	67.139	66.964	-2.7	-3.3
Other goods and services	3.341	154.643	154.846	1.3	1.1
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.000	149.612	149.879	2.0	2.2
Commodities	40.000	115.297	117.050	-4.1	1.5
Durables	9.633	77.738	78.098	-1.4	.5
Nondurables	30.367	134.204	136.697	-4.9	1.9
All items less food and energy	76.502	129.249	129.780	1.6	.4
Energy	9.680	161.571	169.420	-19.2	4.9

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
														Dec.	Annual avg.
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5
2008	121.867	122.250	123.323	124.116	125.171	126.307	126.918	126.594	126.551	125.500	123.044	121.557	124.433	.2	3.7
2009	122.095	122.598	122.803	123.053	123.427	124.485	124.293	124.620	124.706	124.791	124.788	124.544	123.850	2.5	-5
2010	124.987	124.972	125.442	125.620	125.678	125.521	125.536	125.756	125.830	125.969	125.920	126.143	125.615	1.3	1.4
2011	126.778	127.363	128.585	129.483	129.999	129.846	129.983	130.351	130.635	130.373	130.196	129.844	129.453	2.9	3.1
2012	130.438	130.953	131.905	132.284	132.154	131.956	131.731	132.430	132.988	132.892	132.208	131.770	131.976	1.5	1.9
2013	132.137	133.220	133.585	133.446	133.644	133.922	133.944	134.134	134.293	133.916	133.636	133.545	-	1.3	-
2014	134.063	134.604	135.419	135.863	136.331	136.574	136.498	136.244	136.342	135.956	135.126	134.205	-	.5	-
2015	133.277	133.930	134.866	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2015
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category											
All items	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.143	129.844	131.770	133.545	134.205	134.866
Food and beverages	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	133.810	135.887	137.047	141.377	141.451
Food	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.126	136.182	137.252	141.773	141.829
Food at home	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.388	130.524	130.459	135.087	134.636
Food away from home	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.478	143.979	146.975	151.257	152.142
Alcoholic beverages	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.310	132.630	135.110	136.840	137.169
Housing	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.597	132.617	135.375	138.824	139.843
Shelter	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.931	136.748	140.071	144.014	145.463
Fuels and utilities	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	161.110	160.954	165.714	171.510	170.346
Household furnishings and operations	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.571	92.433	91.359	90.206	90.594
Apparel	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.354	93.200	94.197	92.642	95.965
Transportation	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	140.038	142.920	144.078	134.150	133.549
Private transportation	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.870	143.960	145.490	135.088	134.478
Public transportation	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	129.527	132.715	131.906	127.545	127.023
Medical care	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.849	162.074	165.390	170.303	171.876
Medical care commodities	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.439	139.411	139.437	145.888	147.558
Medical care services	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.977	170.395	174.863	179.194	180.729
Recreation	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.346	102.632	102.600	102.162	102.952
Education and communication	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	114.086	115.496	116.408	116.504	116.573
Education	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	197.361	204.638	211.288	218.269	219.548
Communication	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.413	69.601	68.861	67.213	66.964
Other goods and services	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	146.952	149.211	151.765	154.226	154.846
Commodity and service group											
Services	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	139.196	142.144	145.186	148.783	149.879
Commodities	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.699	119.658	119.834	116.917	117.050
Durables	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.484	79.664	79.130	77.350	78.098
Nondurables	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.305	139.983	140.437	136.908	136.697
All items less food and energy	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.171	122.811	124.781	126.686	128.565	129.780
Energy	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.662	195.336	195.831	174.029	169.420

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2015
	December										
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.9	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.5
Food and beverages	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.2	1.6	.9	3.2	.1
Food	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.2	4.4	1.5	.8	3.3	.0
Food at home	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.0	5.4	.9	.0	3.5	-.3
Food away from home	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.5	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.9	1.8	1.9	1.3	.2
Housing	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.9	1.5	2.1	2.5	.7
Shelter	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.8	1.0
Fuels and utilities	11.5	-.3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.9	-.1	3.0	3.5	-.7
Household furnishings and operations	.0	-.2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-2.8	.6	-.1	-1.2	-1.3	.4
Apparel	-.7	.0	-1.3	-.2	2.6	-1.0	3.6	.9	1.1	-1.7	3.6
Transportation	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.2	2.1	.8	-6.9	-.4
Private transportation	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.4	2.2	1.1	-7.1	-.5
Public transportation	5.7	-.3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	2.8	2.5	-.6	-3.3	-.4
Medical care	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.0	3.0	.9
Medical care commodities	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	1.4	.0	4.6	1.1
Medical care services	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.9	2.6	2.5	.9
Recreation	.5	.0	-.3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.5	.3	.0	-.4	.8
Education and communication	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	1.4	1.2	.8	.1	.1
Education	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	5.2	3.7	3.2	3.3	.6
Communication	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-2.0	-1.2	-1.1	-2.4	-.4
Other goods and services	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.9	4.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	.4
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.5	.7
Commodities	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.8	.8	.1	-2.4	.1
Durables	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.6	-1.0	-.7	-2.2	1.0
Nondurables	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.7	1.2	.3	-2.5	-.2
All items less food and energy	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	.9
Energy	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.9	-.2	.3	-11.1	-2.6

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Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 28 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which covers approximately 89 percent of the total population and include, in addition to wage earner and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 6,100 housing units and approximately 24,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained through personal visits or telephone calls by BLS trained representatives.

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

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

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

Calculating index changes

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

Index point change

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

Percent change

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

Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

Energy prices

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

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

Natural gas and electricity. Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI not only are for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are not, therefore, generally suitable for use in place-to-place price comparisons.*

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

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

- 1 therm = 100,000 BTUs (U.S. Department of Energy)
- 1 kwh = 3,412 BTUs (Edison Electric Institute)
- 1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTUs (U.S. Department of Energy)

Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last five years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2010 through December 2014 were replaced in January 2015. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the [CPI Detailed Report](#).

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 64 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 32 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2014.

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

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software was used for Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment. In 2014, for the 2009-2013 revisions, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began using X-13ARIMA-SEATS to perform the seasonal adjustment of CPI series, including Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for certain series.

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2015, BLS adjusted 33 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as the response in crude oil markets to the worldwide economic downturn in 2008.

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

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact Chris Graci at (202) 691-5826, or by e-mail at graci.christopher@bls.gov or contact Carlyle Jackson at (202) 691-6984, or by e-mail at jackson.carlyle@bls.gov. If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI

Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA

New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island,
NY-NJ-CT-PA

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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