

CPI Detailed Report

Data for September 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>
October	November 17	November	December 15

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2015

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

The energy index fell 4.7 percent in September, with all major component indexes declining. The gasoline index continued to fall sharply and was again the main cause of the seasonally adjusted all items decrease. The indexes for fuel oil, electricity, and natural gas declined as well.

In contrast to the energy declines, the indexes for food and for all items less food and energy both accelerated in September. The food index rose 0.4 percent, its largest increase since May 2014. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in September. The indexes for shelter, medical care, household furnishings and operations, and personal care all increased; the indexes for apparel, used cars and trucks, new vehicles, and airline fares were among those that declined.

The all items index was essentially unchanged for the 12 months ending September after posting a 0.2 percent increase for the 12 months ending August. The 18.4 percent decline in the energy index over the past year offset increases in the indexes for food (up 1.6 percent) and all items less food and energy (up 1.9 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 Sep. 2015
	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	
All items	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Food	-2	.0	.0	.3	.2	.2	.4	1.6
Food at home	-5	-2	-2	.4	.3	.3	.3	.8
Food away from home ¹	.2	.2	.2	.2	.0	.2	.5	2.9
Energy	1.1	-1.3	4.3	1.7	.1	-2.0	-4.7	-18.4
Energy commodities	3.8	-1.9	9.6	3.1	.7	-4.1	-8.6	-29.5
Gasoline (all types)	3.9	-1.7	10.4	3.4	.9	-4.1	-9.0	-29.6
Fuel oil ¹	5.9	-8.4	.7	-1.9	-3.4	-8.1	-2.4	-34.9
Energy services	-1.5	-5	-1.0	.2	-6	.5	-4	-3.0
Electricity	-1.1	.0	-1.2	.2	-4	.3	-5	-4
Utility (piped) gas service	-2.7	-2.6	.0	.3	-1.4	1.2	-3	-12.1
All items less food and energy	.2	.3	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	.3	.1	-1	-1	-1	-1	.0	-5
New vehicles	.2	.1	.2	.1	-2	.0	-1	.5
Used cars and trucks	1.2	.6	-4	-4	-6	-4	-2	-1.7
Apparel	.5	-3	-5	-1	.3	.3	-3	-1.4
Medical care commodities	.1	.1	.4	.0	.1	.3	-2	2.7
Services less energy services	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.1	.3	2.7
Shelter	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.2	.3	3.2
Transportation services	.0	.1	.7	.4	-2	-3	.1	2.2
Medical care services	.4	.9	.2	-2	.1	.0	.3	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Food

The food index increased 0.4 percent in September after rising 0.2 percent in August. The index for food at home rose 0.3 percent in September, the same increase as in August. The major grocery store food group indexes were split, with three advances and three declines. The largest increase was in the other food at home group, which rose 0.8 percent in September after falling in August. The index for dairy and related products also turned up in September, rising 0.7 percent after declining 0.3 percent the prior month. The index for fruits and vegetables advanced 0.7 percent in September after rising 1.5 percent in August; the fresh fruits index rose 0.9 percent and the index for fresh vegetables increased 1.0 percent. In contrast, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs turned down in September, falling 0.3 after rising in August. The cereals and bakery products index fell 0.2 percent and the index for nonalcoholic beverages declined 0.1 percent. The index for food at home has risen 0.8 percent over the past 12 months.

Five of the six major group indexes rose over that span, though none more than 1.6 percent (other food at home). The dairy index was the only one to decline, falling 2.3 percent. The index for food away from home increased 0.5 percent in September, its largest increase since October 2008, and has risen 2.9 percent over the past 12 months.

Energy

The energy index, which fell 2.0 percent in August, declined 4.7 percent in September. The gasoline index declined 9.0 percent following a 4.1 percent decrease in August. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices declined 10.1 percent in September.) The fuel oil index declined as well, falling 2.4 percent after an 8.1 percent decrease in August. The electricity index, which rose in August, fell 0.5 percent in September. The index for natural gas also turned down in September, falling 0.3 percent. All the major energy component indexes continue to show 12-month declines. The electricity index has fallen 0.4 percent over the span, while the other indexes have fallen more sharply: Fuel oil has fallen 34.9 percent, gasoline has declined 29.6 percent, and natural gas has decreased 12.1 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in September after rising 0.1 percent in July and August. The shelter index increased 0.3 percent in September after rising 0.2 percent the prior month. The rent index increased 0.4 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.3 percent. The index for lodging away from home increased 0.8 percent in September after declining in August. The medical care index rose 0.2 percent in September with the indexes for physicians' services and hospital services rising but the index for prescription drugs declining slightly. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.3 percent after declining in each of the four previous months. The index for personal care rose 0.3 percent, and the alcoholic beverages index rose 0.1 percent. In contrast, the apparel index fell 0.3 percent after rising in July and August. The index for used cars and trucks fell 0.2 percent, while the new vehicles index declined 0.1 percent, as did the tobacco index. The index for airline fares also declined 0.1 percent in September after declining more sharply in July and August. The recreation index was unchanged in September.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.9 percent over the past 12 months; this is a slight increase from the 1.8 percent rise for the 12 months ending August and is the highest 12-month change since July 2014. The shelter index has increased 3.2 percent over the past 12 months with the rent index up 3.7 percent; these figures have been gradually trending upward.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was essentially unchanged over the last 12 months; the September index level is 237.945 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.2 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 232.661 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 0.5 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index declined 0.3 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 October 2015 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, November 17, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2005 to Present

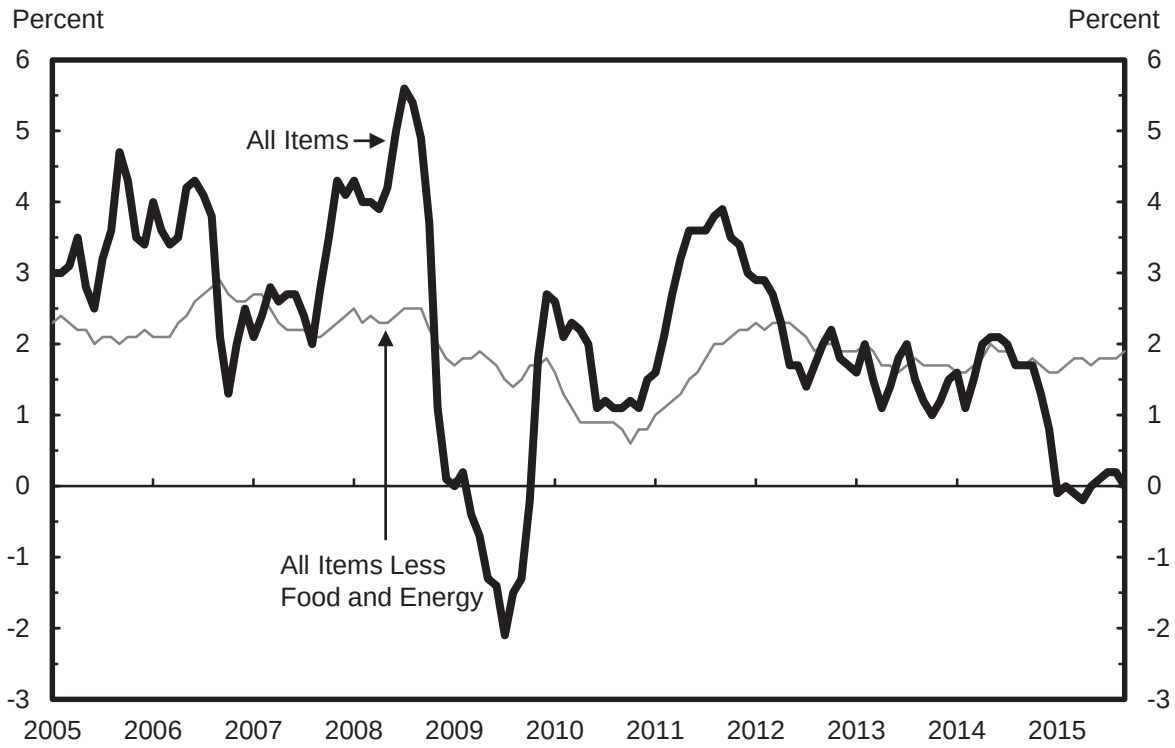


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	238.316	237.945	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	713.890	712.777	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.272	247.196	248.090	1.6	.4	.2	.2	.4
Food	14.257	247.671	248.632	1.6	.4	.2	.2	.4
Food at home	8.427	242.746	243.432	.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.138	274.968	273.530	1.1	-5	.2	-1	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.014	263.601	263.227	.9	-1	.2	.5	-3
Dairy and related products ¹	.898	220.716	222.310	-2.3	.7	.8	-3	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.379	291.344	295.394	.7	1.4	.3	1.5	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	.955	168.017	168.054	1.2	.0	.4	.1	-1
Other food at home	2.043	209.892	210.659	1.6	.4	.2	-2	.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	.299	217.194	218.193	3.2	.5	.5	.1	.5
Fats and oils	.245	227.183	228.236	-1.9	.5	-6	.5	.4
Other foods	1.499	224.046	224.787	1.9	.3	.2	-4	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.444	130.940	131.355	1.3	.3	.5	-9	.3
Food away from home ¹	5.830	256.449	257.830	2.9	.5	.0	.2	.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.319	180.918	180.822	3.6	-1	-1	-1	-1
Alcoholic beverages	1.015	239.313	239.287	.6	.0	.0	.1	.1
Housing	42.173	239.298	239.651	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.3
Shelter	32.711	280.093	280.814	3.2	.3	.4	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	7.159	287.068	288.306	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ²	.839	158.443	154.657	1.9	-2.4	2.5	-6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	24.339	287.026	287.916	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	22.918	286.988	287.871	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.375	146.333	146.523	2.0	.1	.3	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.273	233.847	232.417	-2.5	-6	-6	.3	-2
Household energy	4.051	198.260	196.580	-4.5	-8	-8	.2	-5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	.236	239.905	236.603	-27.7	-1.4	-3.1	-5.0	-1.4
Energy services ³	3.815	203.246	201.575	-3.0	-8	-6	.5	-4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.222	215.844	216.173	4.8	.2	.1	.7	.5
Household furnishings and operations	4.189	122.120	122.406	-1	.2	-2	-3	.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	.848	168.204	168.092	3.2	-1	.1	.4	-1
Apparel	3.343	124.547	128.540	-1.4	3.2	.3	.3	-3
Men's and boys' apparel	.834	116.892	120.686	-4	3.2	-1.2	.7	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.439	109.103	114.315	-2.8	4.8	.8	-1	-9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.135	122.875	125.132	5.9	1.8	.6	4.1	.1
Footwear	.725	137.405	139.027	-5	1.2	.8	.4	-9
Transportation	15.289	203.377	197.593	-8.7	-2.8	.0	-1.3	-2.3
Private transportation	14.167	198.657	192.689	-9.1	-3.0	.3	-1.2	-2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.720	101.318	100.702	-2	-6	-3	-2	-2
New vehicles	3.551	146.704	146.570	.5	-1	-2	.0	-1
Used cars and trucks	1.591	150.908	148.520	-1.7	-1.6	-6	-4	-2
Motor fuel	3.979	231.305	208.121	-29.6	-10.0	.8	-4.1	-8.9
Gasoline (all types)	3.904	230.513	207.239	-29.6	-10.1	.9	-4.1	-9.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	.435	143.793	144.496	.0	.5	.0	.0	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.168	270.838	271.119	1.4	.1	.1	-1	.1
Public transportation	1.122	261.386	259.430	-2.9	-7	-3.2	-1.7	-1
Medical care	7.716	446.536	447.289	2.5	.2	.1	.0	.2
Medical care commodities	1.772	356.334	355.746	2.7	-2	.1	.3	-2
Medical care services	5.944	475.189	476.466	2.4	.3	.1	.0	.3
Professional services	3.032	361.987	362.572	1.9	.2	.3	-1	.2

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 Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	2.159	757.797	760.091	3.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
Recreation ²	5.750	116.084	116.024	.6	-.1	.0	-.1	.0
Video and audio ²	1.847	99.254	99.289	.0	.0	.0	-.2	.1
Education and communication ²	7.062	138.291	139.092	.4	.6	.0	.1	.3
Education ²	3.325	242.076	244.351	3.8	.9	.1	-.1	.3
Educational books and supplies	.203	651.553	655.742	4.5	.6	.7	.2	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.122	693.278	699.928	3.8	1.0	.0	-.1	.3
Communication ²	3.737	79.832	80.028	-2.5	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Information and information processing ²	3.593	75.999	76.195	-2.6	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.462	99.409	99.671	-1.8	.3	.2	.6	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.132	7.909	7.929	-4.4	.3	-.8	-.8	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	.272	47.132	47.359	-7.4	.5	-.3	-.6	.8
Other goods and services	3.394	415.576	416.340	1.8	.2	.0	.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	.718	939.082	938.348	3.7	-.1	.0	.5	-.1
Personal care	2.676	220.752	221.315	1.3	.3	.0	.0	.3
Personal care products ¹	.724	161.877	162.437	-1.3	.3	-.1	-.3	.3
Personal care services ¹	.638	248.794	249.468	3.0	.3	.1	.0	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.122	400.657	401.837	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	37.880	183.137	181.868	-3.8	-.7	.1	-.4	-.8
Food and beverages	15.272	247.196	248.090	1.6	.4	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	22.608	150.972	148.851	-7.2	-1.4	.0	-.9	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.658	193.175	188.960	-10.9	-2.2	.1	-1.3	-2.9
Apparel	3.343	124.547	128.540	-1.4	3.2	.3	.3	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.315	240.318	230.889	-13.7	-3.9	.1	-1.9	-3.8
Durables	8.950	109.187	108.948	-1.0	-.2	-.3	-.3	.1
Services	62.120	292.861	293.351	2.3	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.336	291.745	292.501	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.375	146.333	146.523	2.0	.1	.3	.0	.1
Energy services ³	3.815	203.246	201.575	-3.0	-.8	-.6	.5	-.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.222	215.844	216.173	4.8	.2	.1	.7	.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	.848	168.204	168.092	3.2	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Transportation services	5.625	289.798	289.576	2.2	-.1	-.2	-.3	.1
Medical care services	5.944	475.189	476.466	2.4	.3	.1	.0	.3
Other services	11.955	340.310	341.386	1.6	.3	.1	.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.743	236.868	236.287	-.3	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
All items less shelter	67.289	224.632	223.824	-1.6	-.4	.0	-.2	-.4
All items less medical care	92.284	228.267	227.849	-.2	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Commodities less food	23.623	153.986	151.914	-6.8	-1.3	.0	-.8	-1.5
Nondurables less food	14.673	195.892	191.911	-10.1	-2.0	.1	-1.2	-2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.330	239.049	230.504	-12.6	-3.6	.1	-1.7	-3.5
Nondurables	28.930	219.833	217.988	-4.6	-.8	.1	-.5	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	29.784	316.841	317.052	1.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
Services less medical care services	56.176	278.956	279.393	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Energy	8.030	213.248	201.641	-18.4	-5.4	.1	-2.0	-4.7
All items less energy	91.970	242.722	243.466	1.9	.3	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	77.713	242.651	243.359	1.9	.3	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.408	145.808	146.500	-.5	.5	-.1	-.1	.0
Energy commodities	4.215	233.619	211.099	-29.5	-9.6	.7	-4.1	-8.6
Services less energy services	58.305	301.963	302.663	2.7	.2	.2	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.420	\$.420	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.140	\$.140	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
All items	237.786	238.099	237.931	237.566	-2.2	-0.9	3.5	-0.4	-1.6	1.6
Food and beverages	246.301	246.693	247.254	248.151	2.6	-.4	1.1	3.0	1.1	2.1
Food	246.734	247.149	247.729	248.676	2.6	-.4	1.2	3.2	1.1	2.2
Food at home	241.584	242.237	242.843	243.506	2.1	-2.2	.1	3.2	-.1	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	274.298	274.735	274.460	273.839	1.0	3.6	.4	-.7	2.3	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.185	261.641	262.851	262.053	3.1	-1.2	.7	1.3	1.0	1.0
Dairy and related products ¹	219.696	221.443	220.716	222.310	4.0	-9.1	-8.2	4.8	-2.8	-1.9
Fruits and vegetables	289.606	290.363	294.729	296.841	3.1	-10.1	.6	10.4	-3.7	5.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.698	168.378	168.487	168.332	1.6	.2	1.5	1.5	.9	1.5
Other food at home	209.381	209.697	209.175	210.863	.6	1.0	2.1	2.9	.8	2.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	215.925	216.926	217.194	218.193	-2.7	12.3	-.5	4.3	4.5	1.8
Fats and oils	226.739	225.323	226.521	227.365	-3.4	-6.3	1.0	1.1	-4.9	1.1
Other foods	223.639	224.113	223.107	225.222	1.9	.0	2.8	2.9	1.0	2.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	131.460	132.069	130.940	131.355	7.7	-2.7	.6	-.3	2.4	.1
Food away from home ¹	255.846	255.905	256.449	257.830	3.3	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	181.339	181.165	180.918	180.822	1.1	6.1	8.8	-1.1	3.6	3.7
Alcoholic beverages	238.992	239.066	239.363	239.572	1.9	-.2	-.2	1.0	.8	.4
Housing	237.714	238.171	238.600	239.223	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.0	2.3
Shelter	278.316	279.305	279.908	280.837	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.4
Rent of primary residence ³	285.562	286.517	287.419	288.557	3.1	3.6	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.0
Lodging away from home ²	148.822	152.552	151.711	152.849	5.7	4.9	-12.6	11.3	5.3	-1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	285.696	286.510	287.138	288.000	2.5	3.0	3.6	3.3	2.7	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	285.660	286.473	287.097	287.957	2.5	3.0	3.6	3.3	2.7	3.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	145.976	146.348	146.333	146.523	3.7	2.3	.5	1.5	3.0	1.0
Fuels and utilities	229.674	228.405	229.130	228.595	1.1	-4.9	-4.2	-1.9	-2.0	-3.1
Household energy	194.282	192.797	193.182	192.282	-.5	-7.1	-6.7	-4.1	-3.9	-5.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	260.468	252.454	239.905	236.603	-31.3	-13.0	-32.8	-31.9	-22.7	-32.4
Energy services ³	198.117	196.852	197.785	196.954	1.9	-6.8	-4.9	-2.3	-2.6	-3.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	213.545	213.812	215.292	216.370	6.5	2.9	4.2	5.4	4.7	4.8
Household furnishings and operations	122.789	122.581	122.239	122.627	-.6	.1	.5	-.5	-.3	.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	167.457	167.543	168.204	168.092	2.2	2.8	6.6	1.5	2.5	4.0
Apparel	125.776	126.151	126.545	126.175	-6.9	4.4	-3.8	1.3	-1.4	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	119.245	117.814	118.628	120.030	-6.6	12.0	-8.5	2.7	2.3	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	111.423	112.286	112.142	111.104	-10.2	2.6	-1.9	-1.1	-4.0	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.911	119.597	124.553	124.687	-.7	1.2	3.8	20.9	.2	12.0
Footwear	136.326	137.446	138.018	136.764	-.4	1.1	-3.8	1.3	.3	-1.3
Transportation	204.735	204.789	202.223	197.581	-20.1	-12.1	14.5	-13.3	-16.2	-.3
Private transportation	199.139	199.715	197.280	192.413	-21.4	-12.6	14.3	-12.8	-17.1	-.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.179	100.909	100.742	100.566	-2.0	3.3	.3	-2.4	.6	-1.0
New vehicles	147.667	147.381	147.347	147.247	.3	1.1	1.7	-1.1	.7	.3
Used cars and trucks	148.267	147.376	146.751	146.416	-9.1	8.5	-.7	-4.9	-.7	-2.8
Motor fuel	234.676	236.667	226.975	206.666	-53.5	-44.2	57.2	-39.9	-49.1	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	233.504	235.596	226.047	205.758	-53.7	-44.2	57.8	-39.7	-49.1	-2.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	143.880	143.823	143.793	144.496	.6	-.5	-1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	270.981	271.175	270.838	271.119	2.0	.5	3.1	.2	1.2	1.7
Public transportation	277.670	268.740	264.216	263.965	-2.0	-5.4	17.5	-18.3	-3.7	-2.0
Medical care	446.051	446.649	446.812	447.593	4.2	1.2	3.0	1.4	2.7	2.2
Medical care commodities	354.655	354.972	355.992	355.376	6.5	1.8	1.8	.8	4.1	1.3
Medical care services	475.189	475.890	475.708	477.034	3.5	1.1	3.4	1.6	2.3	2.5
Professional services	361.334	362.261	361.849	362.666	2.8	.9	2.4	1.5	1.9	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—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	759.432	759.114	761.108	762.769	4.3	2.0	5.1	1.8	3.1	3.4
Recreation ²	116.186	116.233	116.064	116.087	-1	.9	2.1	-.3	.4	.9
Video and audio ²	99.543	99.547	99.306	99.414	2.2	-2.0	.2	-.5	.0	-.2
Education and communication ²	137.981	137.977	138.082	138.484	-1.3	.4	1.2	1.5	-.5	1.3
Education ²	241.083	241.274	241.130	241.774	4.4	4.7	5.1	1.2	4.5	3.1
Educational books and supplies	643.664	648.156	649.695	651.339	7.4	5.6	.2	4.9	6.5	2.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	690.796	691.067	690.523	692.375	4.2	4.6	5.4	.9	4.4	3.1
Communication ²	79.789	79.727	79.887	80.137	-6.0	-3.3	-2.2	1.8	-4.7	-.3
Information and information processing ²	75.975	75.898	76.047	76.283	-6.4	-2.9	-2.5	1.6	-4.7	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	98.553	98.781	99.409	99.671	-7.5	-2.2	-1.5	4.6	-4.9	1.5
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.054	7.987	7.925	7.958	.0	-7.9	-4.5	-4.7	-4.0	-4.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	47.833	47.680	47.381	47.747	-13.5	-10.0	-4.9	-.7	-11.8	-2.8
Other goods and services	415.203	415.153	415.483	416.265	1.8	1.2	3.1	1.0	1.5	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products	931.807	932.258	936.553	936.064	6.1	2.6	4.5	1.8	4.3	3.2
Personal care	220.966	220.903	220.851	221.411	.7	.8	2.7	.8	.8	1.8
Personal care products ¹	162.617	162.404	161.877	162.437	-4.1	2.9	-3.5	-.4	-.6	-2.0
Personal care services ¹	248.652	248.908	248.794	249.468	3.6	-.6	7.9	1.3	1.5	4.5
Miscellaneous personal services	398.952	399.388	400.213	401.914	2.9	2.4	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.1
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	183.560	183.683	182.897	181.448	-9.2	-5.4	4.6	-4.5	-7.3	-.1
Food and beverages	246.301	246.693	247.254	248.151	2.6	-.4	1.1	3.0	1.1	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	151.925	151.933	150.617	148.245	-16.1	-8.7	7.1	-9.3	-12.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	194.341	194.521	191.979	186.407	-18.0	-18.2	11.3	-15.4	-18.1	-2.9
Apparel	125.776	126.151	126.545	126.175	-6.9	4.4	-3.8	1.3	-1.4	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	241.511	241.865	237.323	228.194	-21.3	-24.5	16.9	-20.3	-22.9	-3.5
Durables	109.470	109.138	108.823	108.942	-2.9	1.3	-.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.2
Services	291.432	291.898	292.322	293.001	2.4	2.0	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	289.881	290.859	291.529	292.506	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	145.976	146.348	146.333	146.523	3.7	2.3	.5	1.5	3.0	1.0
Energy services ³	198.117	196.852	197.785	196.954	1.9	-6.8	-4.9	-2.3	-2.6	-3.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	213.545	213.812	215.292	216.370	6.5	2.9	4.2	5.4	4.7	4.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	167.457	167.543	168.204	168.092	2.2	2.8	6.6	1.5	2.5	4.0
Transportation services	292.347	291.636	290.779	291.206	2.7	2.8	4.8	-1.6	2.7	1.6
Medical care services	475.189	475.890	475.708	477.034	3.5	1.1	3.4	1.6	2.3	2.5
Other services	339.426	339.701	339.950	340.533	.6	1.6	3.0	1.3	1.1	2.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	236.402	236.698	236.413	235.841	-3.0	-1.0	3.9	-.9	-2.0	1.5
All items less shelter	224.588	224.636	224.163	223.283	-4.5	-2.8	3.7	-2.3	-3.7	.7
All items less medical care	227.738	228.036	227.855	227.443	-2.8	-1.1	3.6	-.5	-1.9	1.5
Commodities less food	154.908	154.918	153.641	151.331	-15.4	-8.3	6.7	-8.9	-11.9	-1.4
Nondurables less food	196.956	197.151	194.747	189.491	-16.8	-17.2	10.5	-14.3	-17.0	-2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	240.058	240.412	236.306	227.996	-19.3	-22.8	15.3	-18.6	-21.1	-3.2
Nondurables	219.958	220.264	219.127	216.387	-7.4	-10.0	5.9	-6.3	-8.7	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	315.501	315.427	315.872	316.233	2.3	.4	2.2	.9	1.3	1.6
Services less medical care services	277.255	277.758	278.394	279.033	2.4	1.8	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.6
Energy	212.668	212.790	208.521	198.661	-33.7	-27.7	20.7	-23.9	-30.8	-4.1
All items less energy	242.193	242.526	242.766	243.343	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.0
All items less food and energy	242.193	242.513	242.693	243.206	1.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.306	146.101	145.982	146.018	-2.0	1.5	-.7	-.8	-.3	-.7
Energy commodities	237.761	239.336	229.439	209.695	-52.6	-42.8	50.3	-39.5	-47.9	-4.6
Services less energy services	300.890	301.525	301.901	302.727	2.4	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.9

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 Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	238.316	237.945	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	713.890	712.777	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.272	247.196	248.090	1.6	.4	.2	.2	.4
Food	14.257	247.671	248.632	1.6	.4	.2	.2	.4
Food at home	8.427	242.746	243.432	.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.138	274.968	273.530	1.1	-.5	.2	-.1	-.2
Cereals and cereal products	.370	234.975	231.297	-.1	-1.6	-.6	.2	-.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.048	246.918	246.340	-1.1	-.2	-1.3	.0	1.2
Breakfast cereal ¹	.197	230.311	226.458	.3	-1.7	.1	-.2	-1.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	.126	243.125	238.495	-.1	-1.9	-.6	-.3	-1.9
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	166.188	163.139	-3.7	-1.8	.0	-1.6	-1.8
Bakery products	.767	297.521	297.471	1.6	.0	.7	-.3	.1
Bread ³	.230	178.101	179.553	1.4	.8	-.5	.0	.8
White bread ^{1 2}	-	321.254	325.682	1.9	1.4	.3	-1.5	1.4
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	345.153	345.740	.6	.2	-.5	.7	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ³	.116	175.850	176.226	2.4	.2	1.2	-.4	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	.189	280.122	279.419	2.4	-.3	.3	.7	-.5
Cookies ²	-	269.976	268.768	2.1	-.4	.6	1.0	-1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	293.605	294.360	3.3	.3	.1	.6	.3
Other bakery products	.233	269.075	267.095	.8	-.7	1.4	-.9	-.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	296.939	295.622	2.7	-.4	1.0	.5	-.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	312.894	308.153	.5	-1.5	.7	-.5	-.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	270.909	268.067	-1.2	-1.0	1.5	-1.0	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.014	263.601	263.227	.9	-.1	.2	.5	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.880	259.207	258.629	-1.3	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.3
Meats	1.229	265.154	265.345	-.9	.1	.1	-.4	.1
Beef and veal ¹	.582	325.303	323.227	2.3	-.6	-.4	-.6	-.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹	.238	294.072	292.647	1.0	-.5	-1.0	-.7	-.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	.085	241.524	238.344	1.6	-1.3	-.3	-.8	-1.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	.207	219.301	217.951	3.6	-.6	.0	-.4	-.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	.053	239.171	238.384	3.7	-.3	.5	-.4	-.3
Pork	.372	219.060	220.416	-7.6	.6	.5	-.5	.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³	.141	156.500	158.888	-6.4	1.5	.9	.8	1.5
Bacon and related products ²	-	280.298	291.302	-6.1	3.9	1.9	1.4	3.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	148.618	146.503	-5.4	-1.4	.6	-.3	-1.1
Ham	.078	215.852	217.486	-8.8	.8	-.7	-.9	.0
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	241.962	243.720	-11.1	.7	-.9	-1.0	-.3
Pork chops	.064	195.467	196.688	-7.5	.6	2.1	-3.6	1.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	.089	139.450	138.148	-8.4	-.9	-.2	.4	.3
Other meats	.275	226.832	228.834	2.1	.9	.7	.0	.5
Frankfurters ²	-	223.577	234.505	6.6	4.9	.1	-.2	3.3
Lunchmeats ^{2 3}	-	147.285	147.621	1.6	.2	.8	.1	.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	335.187	330.318	2.7	-1.5	2.6	.1	-1.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	180.661	179.801	1.1	-.5	2.9	.4	-.5
Poultry	.360	236.987	234.865	-1.7	-.9	-.6	-.4	-1.0
Chicken ^{1 3}	.294	151.600	150.239	-2.0	-.9	-.7	-.4	-.9
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	253.129	245.638	-4.6	-3.0	-1.4	-.6	-3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	223.913	223.857	-1.4	.0	-.5	-.6	.0
Other poultry including turkey ³	.066	158.416	157.014	-.7	-.9	.4	-.3	-1.7
Fish and seafood	.291	287.811	285.988	-2.8	-.6	-.2	1.3	-.8
Fresh fish and seafood ³	.148	174.261	174.060	-3.1	-.1	-1.2	2.2	-.8
Processed fish and seafood ³	.142	147.987	146.247	-2.4	-1.2	.8	.2	-1.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	202.323	202.307	1.7	.0	1.6	-.3	.0
Frozen fish and seafood ²	-	318.309	311.752	-4.8	-2.1	1.5	-.2	-2.0
Eggs	.134	325.985	328.540	36.2	.8	3.3	7.7	-.6
Dairy and related products ¹	.898	220.716	222.310	-2.3	.7	.8	-.3	.7
Milk ^{1 3}	.283	145.845	146.675	-7.4	.6	1.4	-1.1	.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	209.408	210.564	-9.1	.6	1.6	-1.5	.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	150.207	150.514	-6.3	.2	1.4	-.7	.2
Cheese and related products	.286	231.901	233.184	-1.6	.6	1.1	-1.4	.6
Ice cream and related products	.126	214.786	219.771	1.3	2.3	.3	1.4	.0
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}	.204	147.931	148.235	1.5	.2	.2	.3	.2

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 Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.379	291.344	295.394	0.7	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.076	332.715	338.989	.4	1.9	.2	1.9	.9
Fresh fruits	.575	348.723	355.630	-1.7	2.0	1.1	2.1	.9
Apples	.083	338.884	336.417	-4.9	-7	-2.2	-2.3	2.8
Bananas	.087	201.747	201.189	-.6	-.3	.2	1.8	-.7
Citrus fruits ³	.146	253.622	253.924	-.8	.1	.8	-1.3	.4
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	539.743	533.730	1.5	-1.1	1.0	-1.2	.3
Other fresh fruits ³	.259	107.703	113.589	-1.4	5.5	1.5	5.7	.9
Fresh vegetables	.500	314.657	320.240	3.0	1.8	-.8	1.7	1.0
Potatoes	.075	340.077	336.421	.3	-1.1	.3	-1.7	1.2
Lettuce	.072	291.645	307.358	3.3	5.4	-3.1	-1.2	4.7
Tomatoes ¹	.102	312.864	320.101	5.0	2.3	1.0	.0	2.3
Other fresh vegetables	.251	318.212	323.218	3.2	1.6	-1.4	3.4	.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	.303	160.451	160.042	1.8	-.3	.4	.1	.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	.157	165.282	164.571	2.3	-.4	1.1	-.4	.0
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	159.487	160.274	4.7	.5	.4	.1	1.7
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	174.288	172.284	1.0	-1.1	1.8	-.7	-.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	.088	149.747	149.752	.5	.0	-.1	.8	-.1
Frozen vegetables ²	-	206.441	205.264	-.1	-.6	-.2	1.6	-.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	.057	163.832	163.556	2.2	-.2	.5	-.7	-.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	207.256	205.265	1.8	-1.0	-.3	.2	-1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	.955	168.017	168.054	1.2	.0	.4	.1	-.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	.699	128.364	128.924	1.8	.4	.2	.4	.2
Carbonated drinks	.285	160.711	160.684	1.2	.0	.9	.5	-.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	.014	177.209	177.602	3.7	.2	.6	.3	.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ³	.400	117.113	118.019	2.2	.8	-.3	.3	.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	.256	120.993	119.664	-.5	-1.1	.6	-.2	-.8
Coffee	.158	206.736	204.247	-.4	-1.2	1.0	-.5	-.6
Roasted coffee ²	-	216.377	214.005	.8	-1.1	1.0	-.6	-.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	200.693	198.976	-4.2	-.9	.3	-2.2	-.9
Other beverage materials including tea ³	.099	128.431	127.241	-.6	-.9	-.2	1.0	-1.4
Other food at home	2.043	209.892	210.659	1.6	.4	.2	-.2	.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	.299	217.194	218.193	3.2	.5	.5	.1	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.054	193.216	192.561	5.0	-.3	.7	-.2	-.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	.185	145.817	146.961	4.1	.8	.5	.4	.8
Other sweets ³	.060	153.463	153.787	-1.1	.2	-.2	-.1	-.3
Fats and oils	.245	227.183	228.236	-1.9	.5	-.6	.5	.4
Butter and margarine ³	.077	199.912	202.846	-1.6	1.5	-.1	1.6	.8
Butter ²	-	232.911	240.074	-2.2	3.1	1.7	1.8	2.2
Margarine ²	-	291.796	289.815	-1.0	-.7	-1.3	.5	-.5
Salad dressing ³	.062	129.778	130.980	-.3	.9	-.5	-.1	.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	.107	159.920	159.103	-3.1	-.5	-.8	.5	-.3
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	158.198	160.157	-3.4	1.2	-2.8	.2	1.2
Other foods	1.499	224.046	224.787	1.9	.3	.2	-.4	.9
Soups	.093	245.400	238.916	1.1	-2.6	-.4	-.8	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.285	170.877	172.624	1.0	1.0	.2	-.9	1.0
Snacks ¹	.330	251.765	252.446	3.2	.3	.0	.3	.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.292	237.894	239.402	2.9	.6	-.3	-.6	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	149.092	148.355	4.1	-.5	-.7	.9	-.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	136.109	139.516	1.5	2.5	3.8	-1.3	2.5
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	136.431	138.728	3.0	1.7	-1.6	-1.2	2.9
Other condiments ²	-	279.323	277.854	4.1	-.5	.4	-1.1	2.8
Baby food ^{1 3}	.055	153.202	154.744	.1	1.0	.4	-.1	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	.444	130.940	131.355	1.3	.3	.5	-.9	.3
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	-	121.255	123.814	3.4	2.1	1.1	-.1	2.1
Food away from home ¹	5.830	256.449	257.830	2.9	.5	.0	.2	.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.823	159.970	160.355	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.413	163.670	164.286	3.0	.4	.1	.3	.4
Food at employee sites and schools ³	.212	154.454	166.374	4.3	7.7	-4.0	-.5	6.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{2 5}	-	127.475	138.561	3.4	8.7	-	-	7.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	.064	146.448	146.708	2.9	.2	.0	.1	.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 Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	.319	180.918	180.822	3.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.015	239.313	239.287	.6	.0	.0	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	.597	196.797	196.600	-.3	-.1	.0	.2	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.274	214.025	214.468	.6	.2	.0	.1	.2
Distilled spirits at home	.073	192.663	191.843	-.8	-.4	.3	.1	-.5
Whiskey at home ^{1 2}	-	207.004	204.921	-1.6	-1.0	.1	.2	-1.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	-	186.143	186.616	.0	.3	-.4	.1	.4
Wine at home	.250	168.322	167.752	-1.2	-.3	.1	.1	-.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	.418	330.945	331.323	2.0	.1	.0	.0	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	163.484	163.778	1.7	.2	.1	.0	.2
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	178.649	178.435	1.6	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	177.830	178.766	4.3	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Housing	42.173	239.298	239.651	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.3
Shelter	32.711	280.093	280.814	3.2	.3	.4	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁶	7.159	287.068	288.306	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ³	.839	158.443	154.657	1.9	-2.4	2.5	-.6	.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	.172	509.979	515.057	2.9	1.0	.6	-.6	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	.666	331.093	320.675	1.7	-3.1	3.0	-.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	24.339	287.026	287.916	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	22.918	286.988	287.871	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	.375	146.333	146.523	2.0	.1	.3	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.273	233.847	232.417	-2.5	-.6	-.6	.3	-.2
Household energy	4.051	198.260	196.580	-4.5	-.8	-.8	.2	-.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	.236	239.905	236.603	-27.7	-1.4	-3.1	-5.0	-1.4
Fuel oil ¹	.139	237.580	231.835	-34.9	-2.4	-3.4	-8.1	-2.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	.097	287.395	287.452	-15.5	.0	-2.2	-.8	-1.1
Energy services ⁶	3.815	203.246	201.575	-3.0	-.8	-.6	.5	-.4
Electricity ⁶	2.940	215.786	214.132	-.4	-.8	-.4	.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	.875	162.885	161.189	-12.1	-1.0	-1.4	1.2	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	1.222	215.844	216.173	4.8	.2	.1	.7	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	.945	498.209	498.898	5.7	.1	.1	.8	.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	.277	432.967	433.843	1.5	.2	.1	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.189	122.120	122.406	-.1	.2	-.2	-.3	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3}	.266	60.385	60.570	-4.6	.3	-.6	-1.2	.3
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	.047	108.264	107.553	-2.4	-.7	.0	-.9	-.7
Window coverings ^{1 3}	.053	66.720	66.867	-7.5	.2	-.5	-1.4	.2
Other linens ^{1 3}	.166	47.964	48.254	-4.2	.6	-.9	-1.3	.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	.769	113.508	114.085	.2	.5	-.6	-1.3	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	.268	129.764	130.413	-1.2	.5	-1.5	-.5	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	.363	85.681	86.022	.9	.4	-.1	-2.2	.4
Other furniture ³	.128	74.376	75.010	1.6	.9	.3	.3	1.9
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ³	.271	78.577	78.941	-3.5	.5	-1.0	-.2	.0
Major appliances ³	.147	86.755	88.110	-3.9	1.6	-1.8	.6	.9
Laundry equipment ²	-	97.928	100.020	-4.1	2.1	-2.9	.7	1.3
Other appliances ^{1 3}	.120	67.506	66.924	-3.0	-.9	.0	-1.1	-.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ³	.479	58.613	59.068	-2.3	.8	-.5	.2	1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.257	46.675	46.867	-4.4	.4	.2	-1.2	.4
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	.107	125.848	128.801	2.6	2.3	-1.6	.3	2.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	.041	56.576	57.150	.2	1.0	.0	2.6	1.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	.074	90.965	90.614	-3.0	-.4	.0	.4	-.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	.710	90.508	90.624	-.2	.1	-.4	-.3	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	.189	99.672	99.541	-1.2	-.1	-.5	-.2	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	.367	86.171	86.381	.2	.2	-.5	-.3	.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.847	186.305	186.285	.0	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Household cleaning products ³	.337	118.479	118.776	1.0	.3	.4	-.3	.2
Household paper products ^{1 3}	.247	168.656	169.183	-.5	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	.263	119.004	118.236	-.8	-.6	-.3	.1	-.6
Household operations ^{1 3}	.848	168.204	168.092	3.2	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Domestic services ^{1 3}	.279	155.778	NA	-	-	.0	.1	-
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	.279	172.856	172.856	3.9	.0	.0	.3	.0

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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 Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	.116	145.169	144.477	6.5	-0.5	0.4	1.0	0.3
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	.066	220.115	220.457	2.6	.2	-.7	.0	.2
Apparel	3.343	124.547	128.540	-1.4	3.2	.3	.3	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	.834	116.892	120.686	-.4	3.2	-1.2	.7	1.2
Men's apparel	.653	122.087	126.053	-.2	3.2	-1.2	.3	2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.104	115.744	116.421	-3.0	.6	1.1	3.0	-3.9
Men's furnishings	.185	153.551	151.329	-4.6	-1.4	-1.7	.2	-1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	.196	75.369	84.090	2.7	11.6	-3.3	.3	8.7
Men's pants and shorts	.160	122.310	123.475	3.2	1.0	-.3	-.8	1.6
Boys' apparel	.181	97.744	100.905	-1.3	3.2	-2.2	-.1	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.439	109.103	114.315	-2.8	4.8	.8	-.1	-.9
Women's apparel	1.210	112.248	117.819	-2.4	5.0	.7	-.3	-.4
Women's outerwear	.118	106.686	119.399	-4.7	11.9	2.5	-3.4	-2.4
Women's dresses	.155	120.897	132.733	-1.1	9.8	1.4	2.9	-2.9
Women's suits and separates ³	.550	79.589	83.686	-4.5	5.1	.4	-.4	-1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	.378	104.547	105.422	1.0	.8	.2	.1	2.1
Girls' apparel	.229	94.171	97.722	-4.6	3.8	1.1	1.0	-3.7
Footwear	.725	137.405	139.027	-.5	1.2	.8	.4	-.9
Men's footwear ¹	.218	139.035	137.960	-2.0	-.8	.3	.7	-.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	.178	151.198	151.308	-.1	.1	.1	.5	-2.3
Women's footwear	.329	129.184	133.141	.3	3.1	2.4	.9	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.135	122.875	125.132	5.9	1.8	.6	4.1	.1
Jewelry and watches ⁸	.211	162.797	163.533	-2.6	.5	1.1	-.9	.0
Watches ^{1 8}	.046	124.520	122.521	-2.2	-1.6	.2	.3	-1.6
Jewelry ⁸	.164	168.707	170.439	-2.7	1.0	1.3	-2.1	1.3
Transportation	15.289	203.377	197.593	-8.7	-2.8	.0	-1.3	-2.3
Private transportation	14.167	198.657	192.689	-9.1	-3.0	.3	-1.2	-2.5
New and used motor vehicles ³	5.720	101.318	100.702	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.2	-.2
New vehicles	3.551	146.704	146.570	.5	-.1	-.2	.0	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	101.713	101.617	.5	-.1	-.2	.0	-.1
New cars ²	-	143.905	143.581	-.1	-.2	-.4	.0	-.2
New trucks ^{2 9}	-	155.086	155.096	1.1	.0	.0	.0	.1
Used cars and trucks	1.591	150.908	148.520	-1.7	-1.6	-.6	-.4	-.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	.397	82.614	83.130	-1.6	.6	.0	-.3	-.2
Car and truck rental ³	.073	140.447	128.140	5.1	-8.8	1.8	-.3	-3.3
Motor fuel	3.979	231.305	208.121	-29.6	-10.0	.8	-4.1	-8.9
Gasoline (all types)	3.904	230.513	207.239	-29.6	-10.1	.9	-4.1	-9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	227.099	203.318	-30.5	-10.5	.7	-4.3	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	-	245.418	223.142	-27.1	-9.1	1.4	-3.1	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	237.367	217.717	-24.5	-8.3	1.3	-3.4	-8.1
Other motor fuels ³	.075	194.327	184.485	-33.1	-5.1	-2.0	-5.7	-6.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	.435	143.793	144.496	.0	.5	.0	.0	.5
Tires ¹	.285	126.009	126.455	-.6	.4	.1	-.2	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	.150	165.896	167.127	1.3	.7	-.2	.2	.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	156.476	157.745	1.5	.8	.0	-.2	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	368.982	371.429	.9	.7	.2	.5	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.168	270.838	271.119	1.4	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.057	280.315	280.283	.7	.0	.2	-.3	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.492	243.371	242.909	.8	-.2	-.2	.0	-.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	.587	168.271	168.877	2.1	.4	.2	-.2	.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.300	461.046	462.467	5.5	.3	.6	.2	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	.565	180.349	180.373	2.9	.0	1.4	.2	.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 3 6}	.312	171.635	171.667	3.0	.0	2.3	.1	.0
Parking and other fees ³	.235	194.855	194.869	2.8	.0	.1	.3	.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	216.639	216.716	2.8	.0	.4	.3	.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	126.098	125.901	1.5	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2
Public transportation	1.122	261.386	259.430	-2.9	-.7	-3.2	-1.7	-.1
Airline fare	.702	277.768	274.897	-6.0	-1.0	-5.6	-3.1	-.1
Other intercity transportation	.157	156.598	155.381	3.5	-.8	2.5	2.3	-.2

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Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	-	111.379	107.991	0.4	-3.0	2.2	-4.4	-3.0
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	62.617	62.757	5.5	.2	3.8	1.3	.2
Intracity transportation ¹	.260	304.589	304.596	1.9	.0	.0	.1	.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2 13}	-	120.608	120.606	2.2	.0	.1	.1	.0
Medical care	7.716	446.536	447.289	2.5	.2	.1	.0	.2
Medical care commodities	1.772	356.334	355.746	2.7	-.2	.1	.3	-.2
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.696	116.435	116.244	2.9	-.2	.2	.3	-.2
Prescription drugs	1.345	482.392	481.260	4.2	-.2	.1	.4	-.1
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	.351	97.738	97.849	-2.0	.1	.7	-.2	.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	.076	99.708	99.522	-.9	-.2	-.4	-.1	-.2
Medical care services	5.944	475.189	476.466	2.4	.3	.1	.0	.3
Professional services	3.032	361.987	362.572	1.9	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Physicians' services ⁶	1.590	366.365	367.176	2.0	.2	.2	-.3	.3
Dental services ⁶	.804	453.786	453.916	2.6	.0	.3	.1	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	.284	183.270	184.061	-.1	.4	-.6	-.3	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8}	.354	228.836	228.803	1.3	.0	.2	.3	.0
Hospital and related services	2.159	757.797	760.091	3.3	.3	.0	.3	.2
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.853	288.181	289.134	3.4	.3	-.1	.3	.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 14}	-	283.344	284.256	3.2	.3	.3	.4	.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	-	647.880	650.277	2.9	.4	-.3	.0	.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	.174	207.298	207.528	3.1	.1	.1	.4	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	.132	118.091	118.284	1.3	.2	.0	.1	.2
Health insurance ^{1 5}	.753	122.809	123.548	1.7	.6	.1	-.2	.6
Recreation ³	5.750	116.084	116.024	.6	-.1	.0	-.1	.0
Video and audio ³	1.847	99.254	99.289	.0	.0	.0	-.2	.1
Televisions	.133	3.316	3.274	-13.1	-1.3	-1.5	-1.5	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.468	421.594	421.637	1.4	.0	.1	-.2	.1
Other video equipment ^{1 3}	.029	10.587	10.776	-5.7	1.8	-1.5	-.4	1.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	.090	73.427	74.183	3.5	1.0	.9	1.9	1.0
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	41.584	42.522	2.1	2.3	1.2	3.8	2.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	120.539	120.561	3.9	.0	.1	-.8	.0
Audio equipment	.066	35.749	35.939	-2.7	.5	-.8	.0	.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	.044	86.255	86.799	-1.2	.6	.1	-1.3	.6
Pets, pet products and services ³	1.058	167.187	167.930	1.1	.4	-.6	.2	.5
Pets and pet products ¹	.659	197.083	198.242	-.8	.6	-1.2	-.1	.6
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	149.901	150.955	-2.2	.7	-2.0	-.4	.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	114.032	114.656	1.0	.5	-.5	.3	.5
Pet services including veterinary ³	.399	227.477	227.977	4.1	.2	.2	.6	.3
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	182.549	183.053	3.1	.3	.2	.7	.3
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	238.041	238.395	4.3	.1	.2	.7	.2
Sporting goods ¹	.400	114.893	115.015	-1.2	.1	.8	-.2	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.181	151.529	150.496	.7	-.7	.8	.0	-.7
Sports equipment	.214	84.328	85.000	-2.8	.8	1.1	-.2	.5
Photography ³	.120	75.204	75.550	-4.0	.5	1.0	-.8	.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	.058	55.560	55.362	-8.5	-.4	1.0	-1.1	-.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	126.107	123.069	-4.5	-2.4	-.3	.0	-2.4
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	22.969	22.956	-9.2	-.1	1.3	-.6	-.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	.062	121.420	122.926	.6	1.2	.9	-.5	1.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	126.727	126.666	-1.9	.0	.2	-.6	.0
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	120.465	123.452	3.6	2.5	1.6	-.2	2.5
Other recreational goods ³	.381	46.541	46.389	-4.9	-.3	.0	-1.0	.4
Toys	.277	44.150	43.972	-6.0	-.4	-.5	-.9	.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2 3}	-	52.557	52.394	-4.2	-.3	-1.0	-.9	.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3}	.050	96.165	96.378	-3.2	.2	1.1	-1.5	.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	.042	99.999	99.525	.5	-.5	1.9	-.6	-.5
Other recreation services ³	1.724	157.681	156.817	2.8	-.5	.2	.0	-.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 3}	.602	131.751	131.427	1.8	-.2	.5	-.6	-.2
Admissions ¹	.640	357.280	352.960	3.4	-1.2	-.1	.4	-1.2

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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 Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	168.727	168.254	2.0	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	210.365	206.563	7.8	-1.8	-.9	1.4	-1.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	.211	288.024	290.819	2.9	1.0	.0	.3	1.0
Recreational reading materials ¹	.220	241.030	242.809	3.1	.7	.4	.0	.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	.123	165.250	165.587	3.7	.2	1.2	-.1	.2
Recreational books ^{1 3}	.094	100.056	101.490	2.3	1.4	-.6	.2	1.4
Education and communication ³	7.062	138.291	139.092	.4	.6	.0	.1	.3
Education ³	3.325	242.076	244.351	3.8	.9	.1	-.1	.3
Educational books and supplies	.203	651.553	655.742	4.5	.6	.7	.2	.3
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	-	223.486	225.016	5.1	.7	.7	1.9	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.122	693.278	699.928	3.8	1.0	.0	-.1	.3
College tuition and fees	1.853	791.039	799.221	3.7	1.0	.0	-.2	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.377	756.697	764.184	3.6	1.0	.1	.0	.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	.725	276.893	279.145	4.2	.8	.2	.2	.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	.039	234.630	235.094	1.4	.2	.2	-.2	.1
Communication ³	3.737	79.832	80.028	-2.5	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Postage and delivery services ³	.144	174.661	174.567	.0	-.1	.5	.3	.4
Postage	.130	274.517	274.517	.0	.0	.4	.4	.4
Delivery services ³	.014	284.061	282.526	-.1	-.5	1.5	-.2	-.1
Information and information processing ³	3.593	75.999	76.195	-2.6	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.462	99.409	99.671	-1.8	.3	.2	.6	.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	1.624	55.194	55.388	-3.8	.4	.3	.9	.4
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	.837	113.830	113.943	2.4	.1	.1	.2	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	1.132	7.909	7.929	-4.4	.3	-.8	-.8	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	.272	47.132	47.359	-7.4	.5	-.3	-.6	.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	.068	36.776	36.917	-.1	.4	-1.5	1.1	.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ³	.711	75.962	76.304	-2.5	.5	-1.1	-.9	.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	.068	23.518	22.768	-15.8	-3.2	.6	-2.0	-3.2
Other goods and services	3.394	415.576	416.340	1.8	.2	.0	.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	.718	939.082	938.348	3.7	-.1	.0	.5	-.1
Cigarettes ³	.661	383.352	383.243	3.9	.0	.0	.4	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	.050	246.640	244.810	2.1	-.7	.2	.9	-.7
Personal care	2.676	220.752	221.315	1.3	.3	.0	.0	.3
Personal care products ¹	.724	161.877	162.437	-1.3	.3	-.1	-.3	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	.369	102.793	103.060	-1.1	.3	.0	-.7	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.348	186.629	187.449	-1.6	.4	-.3	.0	.4
Personal care services ¹	.638	248.794	249.468	3.0	.3	.1	.0	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	.638	151.805	152.216	3.0	.3	.1	.0	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.122	400.657	401.837	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.4
Legal services ^{1 8}	.316	324.413	327.485	2.6	.9	.4	.4	.9
Funeral expenses ^{1 8}	.173	315.528	315.938	2.7	.1	.2	.8	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	.276	156.161	156.474	2.4	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	.034	181.125	183.269	3.0	1.2	-.4	.2	1.2
Financial services ^{1 8}	.228	318.797	317.268	3.9	-.5	-.5	.0	-.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	150.472	149.258	1.2	-.8	-.7	-.1	-.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	217.215	217.215	5.1	.0	-.6	.0	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	.192	80.652	80.333	-4.0	-.4	-.6	.5	-.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	148.139	148.184	-3.9	.0	-.9	.4	.1
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	-	85.561	85.450	-2.4	-.1	-.3	3.0	-.1
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	37.880	183.137	181.868	-3.8	-.7	.1	-.4	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	22.608	150.972	148.851	-7.2	-1.4	.0	-.9	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.658	193.175	188.960	-10.9	-2.2	.1	-1.3	-2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.315	240.318	230.889	-13.7	-3.9	.1	-1.9	-3.8
Durables	8.950	109.187	108.948	-1.0	-.2	-.3	-.3	.1
Services	62.120	292.861	293.351	2.3	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	32.336	291.745	292.501	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Transportation services	5.625	289.798	289.576	2.2	-.1	-.2	-.3	.1
Other services	11.955	340.310	341.386	1.6	.3	.1	.1	.2
All items less food	85.743	236.868	236.287	-.3	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
All items less shelter	67.289	224.632	223.824	-1.6	-.4	.0	-.2	-.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.284	228.267	227.849	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Commodities less food	23.623	153.986	151.914	-6.8	-1.3	.0	-.8	-1.5
Nondurables less food	14.673	195.892	191.911	-10.1	-2.0	.1	-1.2	-2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.330	239.049	230.504	-12.6	-3.6	.1	-1.7	-3.5
Nondurables	28.930	219.833	217.988	-4.6	-.8	.1	-.5	-1.3
Apparel less footwear	2.619	117.033	121.444	-1.6	3.8	.2	.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	29.784	316.841	317.052	1.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
Services less medical care services	56.176	278.956	279.393	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Energy	8.030	213.248	201.641	-18.4	-5.4	.1	-2.0	-4.7
All items less energy	91.970	242.722	243.466	1.9	.3	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	77.713	242.651	243.359	1.9	.3	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.408	145.808	146.500	-.5	.5	-.1	-.1	.0
Energy commodities	4.215	233.619	211.099	-29.5	-9.6	.7	-4.1	-8.6
Services less energy services	58.305	301.963	302.663	2.7	.2	.2	.1	.3
Domestically produced farm food	7.094	251.558	252.470	.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Utilities and public transportation	10.089	216.192	215.521	-1.2	-.3	-.5	.2	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.420	\$.420	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.140	\$.140	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
All items	237.786	238.099	237.931	237.566	-2.2	-0.9	3.5	-0.4	-1.6	1.6
Food and beverages	246.301	246.693	247.254	248.151	2.6	-.4	1.1	3.0	1.1	2.1
Food	246.734	247.149	247.729	248.676	2.6	-.4	1.2	3.2	1.1	2.2
Food at home	241.584	242.237	242.843	243.506	2.1	-2.2	.1	3.2	-.1	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	274.298	274.735	274.460	273.839	1.0	3.6	.4	-.7	2.3	-.1
Cereals and cereal products	235.085	233.659	234.062	232.249	-1.4	5.9	.2	-4.7	2.2	-2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	246.009	242.772	242.707	245.635	-3.5	2.7	-3.0	-.6	-.5	-1.8
Breakfast cereal ¹	230.528	230.690	230.311	226.458	8.9	-3.2	2.8	-6.9	2.7	-2.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	245.318	243.768	243.125	238.495	-10.7	18.9	4.8	-10.7	3.0	-3.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	169.016	168.963	166.188	163.139	-6.7	3.4	2.6	-13.2	-1.8	-5.6
Bakery products	296.057	298.071	297.247	297.674	1.8	2.7	-.2	2.2	2.3	1.0
Bread ²	179.177	178.355	178.267	179.680	2.5	1.3	.7	1.1	1.9	.9
White bread ^{1 3}	325.160	326.016	321.254	325.682	3.6	-1.0	4.4	.6	1.2	2.5
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	344.364	342.770	345.153	345.740	2.0	-.7	-.7	1.6	.7	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	174.883	177.005	176.272	176.318	4.8	2.9	-1.2	3.3	3.8	1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	279.345	280.191	282.076	280.606	-.8	7.0	1.7	1.8	3.0	1.8
Cookies ³	269.202	270.807	273.584	270.824	-1.3	9.3	-1.5	2.4	3.9	.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	291.787	291.947	293.605	294.360	.3	5.2	4.3	3.6	2.8	3.9
Other bakery products	265.015	268.594	266.179	265.899	3.1	.0	-1.1	1.3	1.5	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	292.575	295.482	296.939	295.622	5.4	1.6	-.5	4.2	3.5	1.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	308.438	310.534	309.016	306.406	3.1	4.1	-2.5	-2.6	3.6	-2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	267.908	272.056	269.422	266.471	.7	-8.5	5.5	-2.1	-4.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.185	261.641	262.851	262.053	3.1	-1.2	.7	1.3	1.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	258.526	258.319	257.956	257.235	2.0	-1.2	-4.0	-2.0	.4	-3.0
Meats	264.371	264.660	263.572	263.722	3.6	-2.8	-3.0	-1.0	.3	-2.0
Beef and veal ¹	328.468	327.203	325.303	323.227	7.5	3.6	4.8	-6.2	5.5	-.9
Uncooked ground beef ¹	299.100	296.191	294.072	292.647	10.6	4.5	-1.6	-8.4	7.5	-5.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	244.103	243.424	241.524	238.344	12.5	-3.3	7.6	-9.1	4.3	-1.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	220.201	220.207	219.301	217.951	-.7	7.7	12.3	-4.0	3.4	3.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	238.793	240.016	239.171	238.384	20.0	-4.8	1.9	-.7	6.9	.6
Pork	214.160	215.207	214.194	216.020	-2.2	-16.0	-14.2	3.5	-9.4	-5.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	150.849	152.133	153.400	155.764	-4.6	-15.4	-16.3	13.7	-10.2	-2.4
Bacon and related products ³	264.348	269.469	273.217	282.765	-9.3	-17.3	-21.0	30.9	-13.4	1.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	147.264	148.208	147.778	146.083	4.3	-11.2	-10.8	-3.2	-3.8	-7.1
Ham	212.228	210.648	208.674	208.602	7.5	-14.3	-19.6	-6.7	-4.0	-13.3
Ham, excluding canned ³	237.381	235.313	232.880	232.174	4.9	-17.4	-21.3	-8.5	-6.9	-15.1
Pork chops	195.110	199.263	192.111	193.952	5.0	-23.2	-7.0	-2.4	-10.2	-4.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	136.503	136.216	136.776	137.137	-8.8	-14.1	-11.8	1.9	-11.5	-5.2
Other meats	225.732	227.314	227.385	228.594	3.9	3.4	-3.9	5.2	3.6	.5
Frankfurters ³	227.188	227.420	226.913	234.296	17.5	-9.7	7.8	13.1	3.0	10.4
Lunchmeats ^{2 3}	145.755	146.856	146.937	147.630	.5	4.7	-3.7	5.2	2.6	.7
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	326.497	334.859	335.187	330.318	8.0	13.8	-13.6	4.8	10.8	-4.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	174.869	179.976	180.661	179.801	-3.7	15.7	-16.1	11.8	5.6	-3.2
Poultry	238.465	237.000	236.104	233.834	.6	4.3	-3.8	-7.5	2.4	-5.7
Chicken ^{1 2}	153.242	152.223	151.600	150.239	.9	1.8	-2.7	-7.6	1.4	-5.2
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	258.315	254.575	253.129	245.638	-2.4	1.9	1.9	-18.2	-.3	-8.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	226.270	225.204	223.913	223.857	2.7	1.1	-5.1	-4.2	1.9	-4.7
Other poultry including turkey ²	157.524	158.098	157.685	155.051	-3.2	4.2	2.7	-6.1	.4	-1.8
Fish and seafood	284.272	283.674	287.412	284.980	-2.6	-.8	-8.5	1.0	-1.7	-3.9
Fresh fish and seafood ²	172.264	170.248	174.066	172.697	-4.0	1.6	-10.7	1.0	-1.2	-5.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	146.244	147.460	147.711	146.093	-1.2	-3.1	-4.8	-.4	-2.1	-2.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	199.751	202.931	202.323	202.307	4.4	-5.4	2.8	5.2	-.6	4.0
Frozen fish and seafood ³	313.066	317.843	317.284	310.801	-1.5	-8.7	-5.9	-2.9	-5.1	-4.4
Eggs	298.788	308.718	332.397	330.503	21.4	-1.1	91.3	49.7	9.6	69.2
Dairy and related products ¹	219.696	221.443	220.716	222.310	4.0	-9.1	-8.2	4.8	-2.8	-1.9
Milk ^{1 2}	145.293	147.398	145.845	146.675	-.4	-20.4	-10.6	3.9	-10.9	-3.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	209.330	212.579	209.408	210.564	-2.5	-21.3	-13.0	2.4	-12.4	-5.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	149.280	151.327	150.207	150.514	1.2	-19.2	-8.6	3.3	-9.6	-2.8
Cheese and related products	233.348	235.856	232.552	234.045	4.2	-10.2	-.9	1.2	-3.3	.1
Ice cream and related products	216.659	217.258	220.393	220.361	7.7	-1.3	-7.5	7.0	3.1	-.5
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	147.169	147.497	147.931	148.235	4.3	-.3	-.7	2.9	2.0	1.1

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

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	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	289.606	290.363	294.729	296.841	3.1	-10.1	0.6	10.4	-3.7	5.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	331.320	332.005	338.388	341.496	3.2	-12.7	.0	12.9	-5.1	6.2
Fresh fruits	342.838	346.488	353.685	356.754	-8.8	-10.6	-2.2	17.3	-9.7	7.1
Apples	327.617	320.257	312.953	321.680	-8.6	-2.3	-1.5	-7.1	-5.5	-4.3
Bananas	198.770	199.141	202.650	201.161	-1.4	-2.5	-3.1	4.9	-2.0	.8
Citrus fruits ²	233.165	235.078	231.927	232.823	1.7	-12.9	9.8	-6	-5.9	4.5
Oranges, including tangerines ³	477.766	482.553	476.615	478.154	8.2	-1.9	-.4	.3	3.0	-.1
Other fresh fruits ²	113.007	114.730	121.326	122.475	-9.4	-19.8	-5.8	38.0	-14.8	14.0
Fresh vegetables	318.029	315.566	321.066	324.205	19.5	-14.9	2.6	8.0	.8	5.3
Potatoes	323.929	324.749	319.259	323.190	6.6	.6	-4.7	-.9	3.6	-2.8
Lettuce	311.409	301.743	298.263	312.406	1.5	5.7	4.7	1.3	3.6	3.0
Tomatoes ¹	309.722	312.797	312.864	320.101	153.7	-44.9	-23.9	14.1	18.3	-6.8
Other fresh vegetables	321.514	316.937	327.800	329.730	10.7	-9.5	2.3	10.6	.1	6.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	158.550	159.256	159.423	159.475	2.6	-.6	2.7	2.4	1.0	2.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	162.854	164.622	163.926	163.847	4.4	.0	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.4
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	156.874	157.543	157.646	160.356	3.8	3.4	2.5	9.2	3.6	5.8
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	171.435	174.513	173.283	171.926	2.5	-2.6	3.0	1.2	-.1	2.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	147.844	147.708	148.952	148.766	.6	-3.0	2.2	2.5	-1.2	2.4
Frozen vegetables ³	201.853	201.457	204.591	203.849	-1.8	-1.5	-.9	4.0	-1.7	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	163.562	164.342	163.246	163.160	3.8	.1	6.1	-1.0	1.9	2.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	207.452	206.853	207.256	205.265	7.0	-2.4	7.3	-4.2	2.2	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.698	168.378	168.487	168.332	1.6	.2	1.5	1.5	.9	1.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	128.303	128.510	129.064	129.292	2.4	-.9	2.7	3.1	.7	2.9
Carbonated drinks	159.093	160.480	161.215	160.728	2.9	-4.2	2.2	4.2	-.7	3.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	175.506	176.618	177.209	177.602	13.3	-3.2	.4	4.9	4.7	2.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	117.861	117.486	117.889	118.480	3.0	.5	3.0	2.1	1.7	2.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	120.243	121.006	120.769	119.822	-.1	1.0	-1.4	-1.4	.5	-1.4
Coffee	204.767	206.897	205.838	204.622	-.1	1.3	-2.4	-.3	.6	-1.4
Roasted coffee ³	213.082	215.300	213.962	213.578	2.8	2.4	-2.7	.9	2.6	-.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	204.701	205.312	200.693	198.976	.8	.2	-6.4	-10.7	.5	-8.6
Other beverage materials including tea ²	128.114	127.794	129.096	127.345	2.4	-2.7	.5	-2.4	-.2	-.9
Other food at home	209.381	209.697	209.175	210.863	.6	1.0	2.1	2.9	.8	2.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	215.925	216.926	217.194	218.193	-2.7	12.3	-.5	4.3	4.5	1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	191.402	192.701	192.281	191.706	-2.2	16.5	6.1	.6	6.7	3.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	144.555	145.299	145.817	146.961	1.9	11.5	-3.4	6.8	6.6	1.6
Other sweets ²	154.129	153.749	153.669	153.258	-4.2	-.5	2.6	-2.2	-2.3	.2
Fats and oils	226.739	225.323	226.521	227.365	-3.4	-6.3	1.0	1.1	-4.9	1.1
Butter and margarine ²	195.712	195.555	198.629	200.128	3.3	-19.4	2.8	9.3	-8.7	6.0
Butter ³	223.298	227.122	231.251	236.317	6.5	-31.9	.4	25.4	-14.8	12.2
Margarine ³	291.917	288.071	289.627	288.072	5.2	-17.0	16.2	-5.2	-6.6	5.0
Salad dressing ²	131.207	130.509	130.389	130.704	-6.6	7.2	.3	-1.5	.1	-.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	160.184	158.838	159.620	159.153	-5.3	-4.8	.3	-2.5	-5.1	-1.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	162.435	157.888	158.198	160.157	-3.8	-2.4	-2.0	-5.5	-3.1	-3.7
Other foods	223.639	224.113	223.107	225.222	1.9	.0	2.8	2.9	1.0	2.9
Soups	240.928	239.904	237.896	241.676	-4.3	-.4	8.3	1.2	-2.4	4.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	172.057	172.366	170.877	172.624	.7	-4.9	7.2	1.3	-2.1	4.2
Snacks ¹	250.962	250.915	251.765	252.446	3.7	6.1	.8	2.4	4.9	1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	237.210	236.552	235.245	238.410	1.5	-.4	8.7	2.0	.6	5.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	148.368	147.297	148.569	147.796	4.9	-.9	14.5	-1.5	2.0	6.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	132.888	137.946	136.109	139.516	-10.2	9.4	-11.1	21.5	-.9	3.9
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	138.737	136.512	134.902	138.813	.7	4.6	6.5	.2	2.7	3.3
Other condiments ³	271.764	272.984	269.966	277.566	5.2	-.4	3.0	8.8	2.4	5.9
Baby food ^{1 2}	152.693	153.342	153.202	154.744	1.6	-2.3	-4.2	5.5	-.4	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	131.460	132.069	130.940	131.355	7.7	-2.7	.6	-.3	2.4	.1
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	120.001	121.366	121.255	123.814	3.7	-3.4	.7	13.3	.1	6.8
Food away from home ¹	255.846	255.905	256.449	257.830	3.3	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	159.282	159.713	159.970	160.355	3.0	1.7	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	163.020	163.251	163.670	164.286	4.2	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.5	2.6
Food at employee sites and schools ²	161.647	155.249	154.465	164.859	3.6	2.8	2.5	8.2	3.2	5.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{3 5}	135.601	NA	127.732	136.887	5.0	2.4	2.3	3.8	3.7	3.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	146.290	146.326	146.448	146.708	4.9	3.7	2.0	1.1	4.3	1.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	181.339	181.165	180.918	180.822	1.1	6.1	8.8	-1.1	3.6	3.7
Alcoholic beverages	238.992	239.066	239.363	239.572	1.9	-2	-2	1.0	.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	196.464	196.538	196.964	196.943	1.1	-2.1	-1.3	1.0	-.5	-.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	215.082	215.141	215.283	215.717	.3	-3.2	4.1	1.2	-1.4	2.6
Distilled spirits at home	191.472	191.979	192.075	191.189	2.4	-1.2	-3.8	-.6	.6	-2.2
Whiskey at home ^{1 3}	206.374	206.503	207.004	204.921	-2.7	3.0	-3.9	-2.8	.1	-3.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ³	185.703	184.909	185.126	185.902	5.0	-2.4	-2.8	.4	1.3	-1.2
Wine at home	167.231	167.475	167.580	167.279	1.6	-.4	-6.0	.1	.6	-3.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	330.669	330.812	330.945	331.323	4.0	.8	2.4	.8	2.4	1.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}										
³	163.307	163.477	163.484	163.778	2.8	3.5	-.5	1.2	3.1	.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	178.232	178.642	178.649	178.435	3.1	.8	1.9	.5	1.9	1.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	177.826	177.732	177.830	177.766	4.9	-.9	11.4	2.1	2.0	6.6
Housing	237.714	238.171	238.600	239.223	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.0	2.3
Shelter	278.316	279.305	279.908	280.837	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.4
Rent of primary residence ⁶	285.562	286.517	287.419	288.557	3.1	3.6	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.0
Lodging away from home ²	148.822	152.552	151.711	152.849	5.7	4.9	-12.6	11.3	5.3	-1.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	507.934	510.967	507.947	510.220	3.8	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.4	2.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels										
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	306.787	315.887	314.174	316.753	6.2	5.4	-15.9	13.6	5.8	-2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	285.696	286.510	287.138	288.000	2.5	3.0	3.6	3.3	2.7	3.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	145.976	146.348	146.333	146.523	3.7	2.3	.5	1.5	3.0	1.0
Fuels and utilities	229.674	228.405	229.130	228.595	1.1	-4.9	-4.2	-1.9	-2.0	-3.1
Household energy	194.282	192.797	193.182	192.282	-.5	-7.1	-6.7	-4.1	-3.9	-5.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	260.468	252.454	239.905	236.603	-31.3	-13.0	-32.8	-31.9	-22.7	-32.4
Fuel oil ¹	267.649	258.620	237.580	231.835	-46.9	-10.4	-32.8	-43.7	-31.0	-38.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	311.134	304.220	301.670	298.413	-17.0	-27.9	.7	-15.4	-22.7	-7.7
Energy services ⁶	198.117	196.852	197.785	196.954	1.9	-6.8	-4.9	-2.3	-2.6	-3.6
Electricity ⁶	208.521	207.596	208.198	207.253	4.6	.2	-3.9	-2.4	2.4	-3.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	164.248	161.980	163.895	163.418	-6.8	-28.2	-8.9	-2.0	-18.2	-5.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	213.545	213.812	215.292	216.370	6.5	2.9	4.2	5.4	4.7	4.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	492.094	492.749	496.571	499.482	8.3	3.5	5.0	6.1	5.8	5.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	430.813	431.229	432.967	433.843	.8	1.0	1.5	2.8	.9	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	122.789	122.581	122.239	122.627	-.6	.1	.5	-.5	-.3	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	61.531	61.135	60.385	60.570	-12.7	-1.6	2.9	-6.1	-7.3	-1.7
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	109.241	109.267	108.264	107.553	-8.3	2.2	3.1	-6.0	-3.2	-1.6
Window coverings ^{1 2}	67.971	67.645	66.720	66.867	-.6	-17.5	-4.8	-6.3	-9.4	-5.6
Other linens ^{1 2}	49.013	48.581	47.964	48.254	-17.3	2.9	5.3	-6.1	-7.8	-.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	115.679	114.991	113.508	114.085	4.2	-.1	2.5	-5.4	2.1	-1.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	132.275	130.356	129.764	130.413	-2.2	-3.4	6.7	-5.5	-2.8	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	87.686	87.579	85.681	86.022	9.9	-2.4	4.2	-7.4	3.6	-1.8
Other furniture ²	74.340	74.556	74.751	76.183	-1.8	5.4	-6.7	10.3	1.8	1.4
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	79.932	79.110	78.941	78.975	-6.8	-2.5	.3	-4.7	-4.7	-2.2
Major appliances ²	88.662	87.066	87.585	88.338	-9.0	-4.6	-.2	-1.5	-6.8	-.9
Laundry equipment ³	101.028	98.142	98.803	100.112	-12.7	2.8	-2.4	-3.6	-5.3	-3.0
Other appliances ^{1 2}	68.305	68.280	67.506	66.924	-6.7	1.4	1.6	-7.8	-2.7	-3.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	58.791	58.506	58.635	59.368	-7.1	-.5	-5.1	4.0	-3.9	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	47.147	47.232	46.675	46.867	-10.0	-.1	-4.9	-2.4	-5.2	-3.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	128.656	126.554	126.973	130.044	3.6	-3.0	5.5	4.4	.2	4.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	55.162	55.147	56.576	57.150	-27.3	22.5	-1.8	15.2	-5.6	6.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	90.602	90.580	90.898	90.333	-4.0	-1.9	-5.0	-1.2	-3.0	-3.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	91.228	90.830	90.547	90.816	2.7	-2.0	.2	-1.8	.4	-.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.393	99.843	99.672	99.541	.3	.4	-2.0	-3.4	.3	-2.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	86.928	86.482	86.237	86.889	2.0	-2.2	1.4	-.2	-.1	.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	186.758	186.704	186.305	186.285	.7	2.5	-2.2	-1.0	1.6	-1.6
Household cleaning products ²	118.999	119.529	119.119	119.323	1.8	1.0	-.2	1.1	1.4	.5
Household paper products ^{1 2}	168.786	169.049	168.656	169.183	-2.9	1.4	-1.5	.9	-.8	-.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	119.254	118.859	119.004	118.236	-1.7	5.4	-3.3	-3.4	1.8	-3.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	167.457	167.543	168.204	168.092	2.2	2.8	6.6	1.5	2.5	4.0
Domestic services ^{1 2}	155.552	155.613	155.778	NA	2.9	1.2	.6	-	2.1	-
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	172.418	172.388	172.856	172.856	6.7	1.6	6.6	1.0	4.1	3.8

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	141.033	141.581	143.018	143.386	-4.4	11.2	13.2	6.8	3.1	10.0
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	221.704	220.147	220.115	220.457	5.2	1.2	6.5	-2.2	3.2	2.0
Apparel	125.776	126.151	126.545	126.175	-6.9	4.4	-3.8	1.3	-1.4	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	119.245	117.814	118.628	120.030	-6.6	12.0	-8.5	2.7	2.3	-3.1
Men's apparel	123.902	122.429	122.768	125.356	-8.6	14.1	-9.2	4.8	2.1	-2.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	113.272	114.468	117.876	113.302	-19.2	14.3	-4.0	.1	-3.9	-2.0
Men's furnishings	155.555	152.884	153.260	151.284	-8.0	14.3	-12.0	-10.5	2.6	-11.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	78.570	75.952	76.164	82.770	-7.6	16.4	-16.1	23.2	3.7	1.6
Men's pants and shorts	123.663	123.238	122.204	124.162	.4	13.9	-2.6	1.6	7.0	-.5
Boys' apparel	103.301	101.044	100.971	101.052	-1.1	-.5	5.2	-8.4	-.8	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	111.423	112.286	112.142	111.104	-10.2	2.6	-1.9	-1.1	-4.0	-1.5
Women's apparel	114.653	115.474	115.089	114.624	-8.6	.2	-1.0	-.1	-4.3	-.5
Women's outerwear	113.336	116.212	112.249	109.587	-18.9	-9.5	28.8	-12.6	-14.3	6.1
Women's dresses	122.011	123.701	127.341	123.615	10.8	-5.1	-13.6	5.4	2.5	-4.6
Women's suits and separates ²	82.213	82.537	82.174	80.999	-12.6	-.7	1.6	-5.8	-6.8	-2.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	104.871	105.073	105.150	107.375	-4.8	4.3	-4.5	9.9	-.4	2.4
Girls' apparel	96.092	97.135	98.085	94.460	-18.3	16.4	-6.9	-6.6	-2.5	-6.8
Footwear	136.326	137.446	138.018	136.764	-.4	1.1	-3.8	1.3	.3	-1.3
Men's footwear ¹	137.674	138.090	139.035	137.960	-10.3	-.9	3.0	.8	-5.7	1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	152.380	152.595	153.299	149.767	2.8	2.8	1.0	-6.7	2.8	-2.9
Women's footwear	126.280	129.328	130.487	130.403	-1.1	1.9	-11.5	13.7	.3	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.911	119.597	124.553	124.687	-.7	1.2	3.8	20.9	.2	12.0
Jewelry and watches ⁸	159.948	161.692	160.158	160.202	-10.3	.8	-1.2	.6	-4.9	-.3
Watches ^{1 8}	123.852	124.150	124.520	122.521	-16.6	12.2	2.0	-4.2	-3.3	-1.1
Jewelry ⁸	165.555	167.682	164.143	166.200	-9.6	-.2	-2.4	1.6	-5.0	-.4
Transportation	204.735	204.789	202.223	197.581	-20.1	-12.1	14.5	-13.3	-16.2	-.3
Private transportation	199.139	199.715	197.280	192.413	-21.4	-12.6	14.3	-12.8	-17.1	-.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.179	100.909	100.742	100.566	-2.0	3.3	.3	-2.4	.6	-1.0
New vehicles	147.667	147.381	147.347	147.247	.3	1.1	1.7	-1.1	.7	.3
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	102.376	102.190	102.147	102.084	.4	1.1	1.7	-1.1	.7	.3
New cars ³	145.144	144.525	144.508	144.204	.0	1.4	.8	-2.6	.7	-.9
New trucks ^{3 9}	155.883	155.928	155.961	156.042	.7	.0	3.2	.4	.3	1.8
Used cars and trucks	148.267	147.376	146.751	146.416	-9.1	8.5	-.7	-4.9	-.7	-2.8
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	83.404	83.406	83.137	82.984	4.0	1.2	-9.1	-2.0	2.6	-5.6
Car and truck rental ²	130.514	132.909	132.544	128.194	17.6	3.0	8.4	-6.9	10.0	.4
Motor fuel	234.676	236.667	226.975	206.666	-53.5	-44.2	57.2	-39.9	-49.1	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	233.504	235.596	226.047	205.758	-53.7	-44.2	57.8	-39.7	-49.1	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	230.902	232.584	222.681	201.957	-54.7	-45.3	60.7	-41.5	-50.2	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	244.992	248.515	240.792	221.288	-52.2	-42.4	54.2	-33.4	-47.6	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	236.148	239.204	231.050	212.250	-41.5	-41.4	45.2	-34.7	-41.4	-2.6
Other motor fuels ²	209.601	205.484	193.700	181.692	-25.1	-54.8	4.8	-43.5	-41.8	-23.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	143.880	143.823	143.793	144.496	.6	-.5	-1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Tires ¹	126.119	126.205	126.009	126.455	-.2	-1.2	-2.3	1.1	-.7	-.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	165.914	165.511	165.896	167.127	2.1	.7	-.7	3.0	1.4	1.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	156.848	156.800	156.476	157.745	1.5	.6	1.5	2.3	1.0	1.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	366.386	367.290	368.982	371.429	4.5	-2.3	-3.8	5.6	1.0	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	270.981	271.175	270.838	271.119	2.0	.5	3.1	.2	1.2	1.7
Motor vehicle body work ¹	280.459	281.041	280.315	280.283	1.3	.0	2.0	-.3	.6	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	243.673	243.300	243.371	242.909	3.2	-1.4	2.6	-1.2	.9	.7
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	168.265	168.673	168.271	168.877	1.0	2.1	3.7	1.5	1.6	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance	459.354	462.055	462.879	465.095	4.8	8.7	3.4	5.1	6.7	4.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	177.619	180.033	180.349	180.373	2.6	2.4	.4	6.3	2.5	3.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6}	167.633	171.420	171.635	171.667	.1	1.3	.7	10.0	.7	5.3
Parking and other fees ²	194.190	194.349	194.931	195.004	6.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	4.1	1.6
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	215.201	216.095	216.639	216.716	4.2	3.8	.5	2.8	4.0	1.7
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	126.220	125.949	126.098	125.901	3.8	4.2	-.6	-1.0	4.0	-.8
Public transportation	277.670	268.740	264.216	263.965	-2.0	-5.4	17.5	-18.3	-3.7	-2.0
Airline fare	309.497	292.158	282.969	282.706	-6.1	-6.7	28.1	-30.4	-6.4	-5.6
Other intercity transportation	148.977	152.644	156.165	155.779	7.4	-10.5	-.2	19.6	-2.0	9.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	114.064	116.564	111.379	107.991	41.3	-28.8	25.8	-19.7	0.3	0.5
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	59.564	61.814	62.617	62.757	11.6	-3.7	-6.3	23.2	3.6	7.4
Intracity transportation ¹	304.208	304.343	304.589	304.596	.3	2.1	4.9	.5	1.2	2.7
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	120.417	120.495	120.608	120.606	.3	1.4	6.5	.6	.8	3.5
Medical care	446.051	446.649	446.812	447.593	4.2	1.2	3.0	1.4	2.7	2.2
Medical care commodities	354.655	354.972	355.992	355.376	6.5	1.8	1.8	.8	4.1	1.3
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	115.793	116.055	116.435	116.244	4.1	5.4	.5	1.6	4.7	1.1
Prescription drugs	479.954	480.354	482.358	482.080	8.3	3.1	3.7	1.8	5.7	2.7
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	97.272	97.908	97.738	97.849	-6.2	-1.6	-2.5	2.4	-4.0	-1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	100.188	99.799	99.708	99.522	1.6	-4.3	2.0	-2.6	-1.4	-3
Medical care services	475.189	475.890	475.708	477.034	3.5	1.1	3.4	1.6	2.3	2.5
Professional services	361.334	362.261	361.849	362.666	2.8	.9	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.9
Physicians' services ⁶	366.139	366.959	365.999	367.088	3.0	1.0	3.1	1.0	2.0	2.1
Dental services ⁶	451.841	453.378	453.836	454.357	1.4	3.9	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	184.845	183.776	183.270	184.061	2.7	-3.8	2.8	-1.7	-6	.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8}	227.842	228.267	229.010	229.048	5.7	-3.0	.4	2.1	1.2	1.3
Hospital and related services	759.432	759.114	761.108	762.769	4.3	2.0	5.1	1.8	3.1	3.4
Hospital services ^{6 14}	289.104	288.898	289.623	290.274	4.5	2.3	5.3	1.6	3.4	3.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	282.867	283.644	284.748	285.334	4.8	.6	3.9	3.5	2.7	3.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	653.619	651.421	651.667	652.331	3.5	3.0	6.0	-8	3.3	2.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	206.245	206.386	207.296	207.850	3.0	2.3	4.1	3.1	2.6	3.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	117.920	117.974	118.091	118.284	1.7	-1.1	3.4	1.2	.3	2.3
Health insurance ^{1 5}	122.963	123.041	122.809	123.548	.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.0
Recreation ²	116.186	116.233	116.064	116.087	-1	.9	2.1	-3	.4	.9
Video and audio ²	99.543	99.547	99.306	99.414	2.2	-2.0	.2	-5	.0	-2
Televisions	3.446	3.395	3.344	3.308	-21.7	-6.5	-8.4	-15.1	-14.5	-11.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	421.959	422.581	421.573	421.937	4.1	.0	1.3	.0	2.1	.6
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	10.787	10.627	10.587	10.776	-26.2	3.9	3.4	-4	-12.5	1.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	71.465	72.075	73.427	74.183	-2.5	6.6	-5.0	16.1	2.0	5.0
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	39.594	40.071	41.584	42.522	-11.5	1.6	-9.0	33.0	-5.2	10.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	121.298	121.454	120.539	120.561	5.8	8.6	4.0	-2.4	7.2	.7
Audio equipment	36.058	35.754	35.760	35.941	-4.7	-3.3	-1.6	-1.3	-4.0	-1.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	87.304	87.400	86.255	86.799	-1.7	-1.2	.4	-2.3	-1.4	-.9
Pets, pet products and services ²	167.963	166.880	167.191	167.970	2.1	.1	2.1	.0	1.1	1.0
Pets and pet products ¹	199.482	197.183	197.083	198.242	1.7	-2.1	-1	-2.5	-2	-1.3
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	153.511	150.514	149.901	150.955	.4	-2.6	.3	-6.5	-1.1	-3.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	114.199	113.649	114.032	114.656	4.5	-2.7	.6	1.6	.8	1.1
Pet services including veterinary ²	225.845	226.222	227.493	228.114	2.8	3.7	5.7	4.1	3.3	4.9
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	180.857	181.266	182.549	183.053	1.0	2.4	4.3	4.9	1.7	4.6
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	235.972	236.473	238.134	238.629	2.6	4.4	5.6	4.6	3.5	5.1
Sporting goods ¹	114.261	115.146	114.893	115.015	-6.5	.2	-.9	2.7	-3.2	.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	150.258	151.523	151.529	150.496	-4.8	2.4	4.7	.6	-1.3	2.7
Sports equipment	83.628	84.508	84.349	84.798	-4.5	-2.9	-8.9	5.7	-3.7	-1.8
Photography ²	74.401	75.115	74.509	74.855	-4.0	-8.4	-5.5	2.5	-6.2	-1.6
Photographic equipment and supplies	54.555	55.113	54.482	54.285	-7.7	-14.2	-9.8	-2.0	-11.0	-5.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	126.585	126.142	126.107	123.069	-1.4	.7	-6.3	-10.7	-.3	-8.5
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	22.288	22.577	22.446	22.426	-11.2	-13.6	-13.8	2.5	-12.4	-6.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	120.970	122.048	121.420	122.926	-.1	-2.6	-1.5	6.6	-1.3	2.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	127.191	127.432	126.727	126.666	-2.4	-3.0	-.7	-1.6	-2.7	-1.2
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	118.829	120.723	120.465	123.452	1.0	-2.4	.3	16.5	-.7	8.1
Other recreational goods ²	46.884	46.890	46.425	46.598	-4.2	-7.5	-5.6	-2.4	-5.8	-4.0
Toys	44.631	44.418	43.997	44.248	-3.7	-10.1	-6.8	-3.4	-6.9	-5.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2 3}	53.334	52.788	52.339	52.681	.5	-11.1	-.8	-4.8	-5.5	-2.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	96.570	97.624	96.165	96.378	-11.7	6.0	-5.6	-.8	-3.2	-3.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	98.768	100.601	99.999	99.525	3.3	-6.5	2.5	3.1	-1.7	2.8
Other recreation services ²	157.376	157.720	157.681	156.817	.1	5.5	7.2	-1.4	2.8	2.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	131.952	132.608	131.751	131.427	-2.2	-.7	12.4	-1.6	-1.4	5.2
Admissions ¹	356.001	355.686	357.280	352.960	1.3	12.6	3.6	-3.4	6.8	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	168.494	168.777	168.727	168.254	-0.7	8.8	0.9	-0.6	3.9	0.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	209.363	207.389	210.365	206.563	7.2	21.2	9.5	-5.2	14.0	1.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	287.158	287.116	288.024	290.819	1.7	.7	4.2	5.2	1.2	4.7
Recreational reading materials ¹	239.927	240.964	241.030	242.809	5.3	-4	2.7	4.9	2.4	3.8
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	163.388	165.370	165.250	165.587	9.7	-2.6	2.6	5.5	3.4	4.0
Recreational books ^{1 2}	100.473	99.905	100.056	101.490	-3	2.6	2.9	4.1	1.1	3.5
Education and communication ²	137.981	137.977	138.082	138.484	-1.3	.4	1.2	1.5	-.5	1.3
Education ²	241.083	241.274	241.130	241.774	4.4	4.7	5.1	1.2	4.5	3.1
Educational books and supplies	643.664	648.156	649.695	651.339	7.4	5.6	.2	4.9	6.5	2.5
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	217.868	219.329	223.486	225.016	5.6	4.0	-2.4	13.8	4.8	5.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	690.796	691.067	690.523	692.375	4.2	4.6	5.4	.9	4.4	3.1
College tuition and fees	787.808	788.081	786.196	788.489	5.7	4.0	4.8	.3	4.8	2.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	751.192	752.276	752.273	754.854	3.9	3.8	4.6	2.0	3.9	3.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	276.288	276.909	277.395	277.798	1.9	6.5	6.4	2.2	4.1	4.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	233.870	234.342	233.940	234.236	3.1	1.1	.7	.6	2.1	.6
Communication ²	79.789	79.727	79.887	80.137	-6.0	-3.3	-2.2	1.8	-4.7	-3
Postage and delivery services ²	173.665	174.496	175.073	175.703	4.0	-11.6	3.8	4.8	-4.1	4.3
Postage	273.018	274.021	275.081	276.199	4.6	-12.1	3.8	4.7	-4.1	4.3
Delivery services ²	281.826	286.024	285.520	285.342	-1.8	-6.7	3.7	5.1	-4.3	4.4
Information and information processing ²	75.975	75.898	76.047	76.283	-6.4	-2.9	-2.5	1.6	-4.7	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	98.553	98.781	99.409	99.671	-7.5	-2.2	-1.5	4.6	-4.9	1.5
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	54.555	54.711	55.194	55.388	-11.3	-6.4	-3.0	6.2	-8.9	1.5
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	113.484	113.632	113.830	113.943	.4	6.4	1.4	1.6	3.4	1.5
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	8.054	7.987	7.925	7.958	.0	-7.9	-4.5	-4.7	-4.0	-4.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	47.833	47.680	47.381	47.747	-13.5	-10.0	-4.9	-.7	-11.8	-2.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	36.926	36.382	36.776	36.917	-1.8	1.5	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ² ..	77.584	76.739	76.056	76.521	1.2	-2.4	-3.3	-5.4	-.6	-4.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	23.845	23.997	23.518	22.768	-16.1	-11.1	-18.8	-16.9	-13.6	-17.8
Other goods and services	415.203	415.153	415.483	416.265	1.8	1.2	3.1	1.0	1.5	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products	931.807	932.258	936.553	936.064	6.1	2.6	4.5	1.8	4.3	3.2
Cigarettes ²	380.544	380.627	382.182	382.272	6.1	2.9	4.7	1.8	4.5	3.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	243.886	244.413	246.640	244.810	6.9	-3.7	3.9	1.5	1.4	2.7
Personal care	220.966	220.903	220.851	221.411	.7	.8	2.7	.8	.8	1.8
Personal care products ¹	162.617	162.404	161.877	162.437	-4.1	2.9	-3.5	-.4	-.6	-2.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	103.462	103.475	102.793	103.060	-4.8	7.5	-4.9	-1.5	1.2	-3.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	187.081	186.557	186.629	187.449	-3.3	-1.7	-2.0	.8	-2.5	-.6
Personal care services ¹	248.652	248.908	248.794	249.468	3.6	-.6	7.9	1.3	1.5	4.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	151.719	151.874	151.805	152.216	3.6	-.6	7.9	1.3	1.5	4.5
Miscellaneous personal services	398.952	399.388	400.213	401.914	2.9	2.4	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.1
Legal services ^{1 8}	321.793	323.086	324.413	327.485	-.4	1.8	2.0	7.3	.7	4.6
Funeral expenses ^{1 8}	312.554	313.132	315.528	315.938	1.7	2.3	2.5	4.4	2.0	3.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	156.189	155.944	156.161	156.474	2.0	.7	6.1	.7	1.4	3.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ..	181.395	180.702	181.125	183.269	2.5	4.6	.7	4.2	3.5	2.5
Financial services ^{1 8}	320.542	318.886	318.797	317.268	4.5	10.6	4.8	-4.0	7.5	.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	151.599	150.610	150.472	149.258	.8	3.3	7.2	-6.0	2.0	.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3} ..	218.410	217.155	217.215	217.215	6.2	14.2	2.9	-2.2	10.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	81.805	81.313	81.683	81.363	-4.9	-4.7	-4.1	-2.1	-4.8	-3.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	151.187	149.782	150.389	150.480	-4.7	-9.3	.4	-1.9	-7.1	-.7
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	83.310	83.069	85.561	85.450	-1.8	6.0	-21.1	10.7	2.0	-6.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	183.560	183.683	182.897	181.448	-9.2	-5.4	4.6	-4.5	-7.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	151.925	151.933	150.617	148.245	-16.1	-8.7	7.1	-9.3	-12.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	194.341	194.521	191.979	186.407	-18.0	-18.2	11.3	-15.4	-18.1	-2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	241.511	241.865	237.323	228.194	-21.3	-24.5	16.9	-20.3	-22.9	-3.5
Durables	109.470	109.138	108.823	108.942	-2.9	1.3	-.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.2
Services	291.432	291.898	292.322	293.001	2.4	2.0	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.5
Rent of shelter ⁷	289.881	290.859	292.529	292.506	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.4
Transportation services	292.347	291.636	290.779	291.206	2.7	2.8	4.8	-1.6	2.7	1.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	339.426	339.701	339.950	340.533	0.6	1.6	3.0	1.3	1.1	2.1
All items less food	236.402	236.698	236.413	235.841	-3.0	-1.0	3.9	-9	-2.0	1.5
All items less shelter	224.588	224.636	224.163	223.283	-4.5	-2.8	3.7	-2.3	-3.7	.7
All items less medical care	227.738	228.036	227.855	227.443	-2.8	-1.1	3.6	-5	-1.9	1.5
Commodities less food	154.908	154.918	153.641	151.331	-15.4	-8.3	6.7	-8.9	-11.9	-1.4
Nondurables less food	196.956	197.151	194.747	189.491	-16.8	-17.2	10.5	-14.3	-17.0	-2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	240.058	240.412	236.306	227.996	-19.3	-22.8	15.3	-18.6	-21.1	-3.2
Nondurables	219.958	220.264	219.127	216.387	-7.4	-10.0	5.9	-6.3	-8.7	-.4
Apparel less footwear	118.765	118.950	119.287	119.140	-8.6	5.3	-3.8	1.3	-1.9	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	315.501	315.427	315.872	316.233	2.3	.4	2.2	.9	1.3	1.6
Services less medical care services	277.255	277.758	278.394	279.033	2.4	1.8	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.6
Energy	212.668	212.790	208.521	198.661	-33.7	-27.7	20.7	-23.9	-30.8	-4.1
All items less energy	242.193	242.526	242.766	243.343	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.0
All items less food and energy	242.193	242.513	242.693	243.206	1.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.306	146.101	145.982	146.018	-2.0	1.5	-.7	-.8	-.3	-.7
Energy commodities	237.761	239.336	229.439	209.695	-52.6	-42.8	50.3	-39.5	-47.9	-4.6
Services less energy services	300.890	301.525	301.901	302.727	2.4	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.9
Domestically produced farm food	250.394	251.027	251.488	252.376	3.4	-3.6	.7	3.2	-.2	1.9
Utilities and public transportation	214.803	213.764	214.191	214.123	-.7	-2.5	-.2	-1.3	-1.6	-.7

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 Sep. 2015 from—
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	169.016	168.963	166.188	163.139	0.3	0.0	-1.6	-1.8	-3.7
White bread	325.160	326.016	321.254	325.682	.3	.3	-1.5	1.4	1.9
Bread other than white	344.364	342.770	345.153	345.740	1.6	-.5	.7	.2	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	291.787	291.947	293.605	294.360	.9	.1	.6	.3	3.3
Cookies	266.502	269.951	269.976	268.768	.3	1.3	.0	-.4	2.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	292.575	295.482	296.939	295.622	.2	1.0	.5	-.4	2.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	309.845	311.969	312.894	308.153	.3	.7	.3	-1.5	.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	269.066	272.682	270.909	268.067	-.4	1.3	-.7	-1.0	-1.2
Bacon and related products	266.031	271.069	280.298	291.302	2.5	1.9	3.4	3.9	-6.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	149.291	149.752	148.618	146.503	-.7	.3	-.8	-1.4	-5.4
Ham, excluding canned	238.749	238.713	241.962	243.720	.1	.0	1.4	.7	-11.1
Frankfurters	225.357	222.075	223.577	234.505	1.1	-1.5	.7	4.9	6.6
Lunchmeats ²	145.209	146.079	147.285	147.621	-.4	.6	.8	.2	1.6
Lamb and organ meats	326.497	334.859	335.187	330.318	1.3	2.6	.1	-1.5	2.7
Lamb and mutton ²	174.869	179.976	180.661	179.801	1.3	2.9	.4	-.5	1.1
Fresh whole chicken	258.315	254.575	253.129	245.638	2.0	-1.4	-.6	-3.0	-4.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	226.270	225.204	223.913	223.857	1.7	-.5	-.6	.0	-1.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood	199.751	202.931	202.323	202.307	-.1	1.6	-.3	.0	1.7
Frozen fish and seafood	317.646	321.858	318.309	311.752	-1.0	1.3	-1.1	-2.1	-4.8
Fresh whole milk	209.330	212.579	209.408	210.564	-1.2	1.6	-1.5	.6	-9.1
Fresh milk other than whole ²	149.280	151.327	150.207	150.514	-1.0	1.4	-.7	.2	-6.3
Oranges, including tangerines	482.027	513.075	539.743	533.730	3.7	6.4	5.2	-1.1	1.5
Canned fruits ²	158.314	159.711	159.487	160.274	-.2	.9	-.1	.5	4.7
Canned vegetables ²	173.079	174.595	174.288	172.284	.1	.9	-.2	-1.1	1.0
Frozen vegetables	204.552	204.859	206.441	205.264	-.7	.2	.8	-.6	-.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	207.452	206.853	207.256	205.265	.1	-.3	.2	-1.0	1.8
Roasted coffee	213.014	216.506	216.377	214.005	-1.3	1.6	-.1	-1.1	.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee	204.701	205.312	200.693	198.976	-.4	.3	-2.2	-.9	-4.2
Butter	222.871	228.530	232.911	240.074	.4	2.5	1.9	3.1	-2.2
Margarine	290.775	287.745	291.796	289.815	.5	-1.0	1.4	-.7	-1.0
Peanut butter ²	162.435	157.888	158.198	160.157	-.4	-2.8	.2	1.2	-3.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	147.779	147.304	149.092	148.355	1.5	-.3	1.2	-.5	4.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	132.888	137.946	136.109	139.516	-1.7	3.8	-1.3	2.5	1.5
Sauces and gravies ²	138.006	137.398	136.431	138.728	1.9	-.4	-.7	1.7	3.0
Other condiments	273.561	274.130	279.323	277.854	-1.3	.2	1.9	-.5	4.1
Prepared salads ³	120.001	121.366	121.255	123.814	.6	1.1	-.1	2.1	3.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	133.864	NA	127.475	138.561	-.8	-	-	8.7	3.4
Whiskey at home	206.374	206.503	207.004	204.921	-1.2	.1	.2	-1.0	-1.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	185.610	185.392	186.143	186.616	-.8	-.1	.4	.3	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	163.307	163.477	163.484	163.778	-.4	.1	.0	.2	1.7
Wine away from home ²	178.232	178.642	178.649	178.435	-.2	.2	.0	-.1	1.6
Distilled spirits away from home ²	177.826	177.732	177.830	178.766	.4	-.1	.1	.5	4.3
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	100.936	97.919	97.928	100.020	-.1	-3.0	.0	2.1	-4.1
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	102.500	102.036	101.713	101.617	.0	-.5	-.3	-.1	.5
New cars	145.253	144.375	143.905	143.581	.0	-.6	-.3	-.2	-.1
New trucks ⁵	156.060	155.581	155.086	155.096	-.1	-.3	-.3	.0	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	241.676	240.718	227.099	203.318	2.7	-.4	-5.7	-10.5	-30.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	256.161	256.360	245.418	223.142	2.7	.1	-4.3	-9.1	-27.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	245.936	248.282	237.367	217.717	1.6	1.0	-4.4	-8.3	-24.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	156.848	156.800	156.476	157.745	.0	.0	-.2	.8	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	366.386	367.290	368.982	371.429	-1.4	.2	.5	.7	.9
Parking fees and tolls ²	215.201	216.095	216.639	216.716	-.2	.4	.3	.0	2.8
Automobile service clubs ²	126.220	125.949	126.098	125.901	-.1	-.2	.1	-.2	1.5
Intercity bus fare ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ³	114.064	116.564	111.379	107.991	5.2	2.2	-4.4	-3.0	.4
Ship fare ²	59.564	61.814	62.617	62.757	.6	3.8	1.3	.2	5.5
Intracity mass transit ⁷	120.417	120.495	120.608	120.606	.2	.1	.1	.0	2.2

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 Sep. 2015 from—
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	283.331	283.499	283.344	284.256	-1.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	3.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{9 10}	652.181	650.704	647.880	650.277	-1.2	-2	-4	.4	2.9
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	39.594	40.071	41.584	42.522	-5.0	1.2	3.8	2.3	2.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	121.298	121.454	120.539	120.561	.0	.1	-.8	.0	3.9
Pet food ²	153.511	150.514	149.901	150.955	.4	-2.0	-.4	.7	-2.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	114.199	113.649	114.032	114.656	.2	-.5	.3	.5	1.0
Pet services ²	180.857	181.266	182.549	183.053	.3	.2	.7	.3	3.1
Veterinarian services ²	236.489	236.944	238.041	238.395	.3	.2	.5	.1	4.3
Film and photographic supplies ²	126.585	126.142	126.107	123.069	.1	-.3	.0	-2.4	-4.5
Photographic equipment ²	22.592	22.855	22.969	22.956	-.2	1.2	.5	-.1	-9.2
Photographer fees ²	127.191	127.432	126.727	126.666	-.9	.2	-.6	.0	-1.9
Film processing ²	118.829	120.723	120.465	123.452	.2	1.6	-.2	2.5	3.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	53.936	53.266	52.557	52.394	-.3	-1.2	-1.3	-.3	-4.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	168.494	168.777	168.727	168.254	-.3	.2	.0	-.3	2.0
Admission to sporting events ²	209.363	207.389	210.365	206.563	.4	-.9	1.4	-1.8	7.8
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	217.868	219.329	223.486	225.016	-.8	.7	1.9	.7	5.1
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	151.599	150.610	150.472	149.258	.7	-.7	-.1	-.8	1.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	218.410	217.155	217.215	217.215	.8	-.6	.0	.0	5.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	151.553	149.366	148.139	148.184	-1.2	-1.4	-.8	.0	-3.9
Infants' equipment ⁴	83.310	83.069	85.561	85.450	-2.8	-.3	3.0	-.1	-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 Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	233.366	232.661	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	695.127	693.025	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.011	246.657	247.639	1.5	.4	.1	.2	.4
Food	15.052	246.884	247.925	1.6	.4	.1	.2	.4
Food at home	9.259	242.163	242.751	.7	.2	.3	.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.255	276.182	274.690	1.0	-5	.1	-1	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.376	263.825	263.429	1.0	-2	.2	.4	-3
Dairy and related products ¹	.950	219.362	220.869	-2.6	.7	.9	-3	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.419	289.550	293.291	.8	1.3	.4	1.2	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.092	167.304	167.391	1.2	.1	.4	.1	-1
Other food at home	2.167	208.594	209.370	1.4	.4	.1	-2	.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	.302	216.136	216.537	3.0	.2	.6	.2	.2
Fats and oils	.270	228.074	228.980	-1.9	.4	-7	.5	.4
Other foods	1.595	223.496	224.399	1.7	.4	.1	-4	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.456	130.796	131.299	1.1	.4	.5	-9	.4
Food away from home ¹	5.793	256.209	258.009	3.0	.7	-1	.2	.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.276	181.736	181.636	3.7	-1	.0	-1	-1
Alcoholic beverages	.959	241.886	241.962	.8	.0	.1	.1	.1
Housing	40.464	235.747	236.088	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.2
Shelter	31.105	273.223	273.970	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	9.800	284.479	285.611	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ²	.461	163.612	159.175	2.1	-2.7	2.9	-4	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.511	259.452	260.209	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.967	259.439	260.195	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.333	147.994	148.169	2.1	.1	.2	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.903	232.784	231.351	-2.3	-6	-6	.4	-2
Household energy	4.578	196.975	195.317	-4.2	-8	-8	.3	-4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	.208	237.526	234.358	-27.8	-1.3	-3.2	-4.8	-1.3
Energy services ³	4.369	202.358	200.692	-3.1	-8	-7	.5	-4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.326	216.373	216.692	4.7	.1	.1	.7	.5
Household furnishings and operations	3.455	117.306	117.631	-6	.3	-3	-2	.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	.378	174.306	174.201	4.0	-1	.1	.7	-1
Apparel	3.595	123.906	127.594	-1.3	3.0	.5	.2	-5
Men's and boys' apparel	.973	117.700	121.058	-3	2.9	-1.1	.2	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.427	107.319	112.574	-2.7	4.9	1.1	-2	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.193	123.982	127.143	5.8	2.5	.4	3.5	1.0
Footwear	.821	138.712	139.865	-1.4	.8	1.1	.2	-1.2
Transportation	18.015	203.021	196.579	-9.6	-3.2	.1	-1.4	-2.6
Private transportation	17.211	199.431	192.886	-9.9	-3.3	.3	-1.4	-2.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.886	100.963	100.208	-5	-7	-4	-3	-2
New vehicles	3.527	148.000	147.880	.5	-1	-2	.0	-1
Used cars and trucks	2.827	151.955	149.562	-1.7	-1.6	-7	-7	-4
Motor fuel	5.214	232.269	208.898	-29.6	-10.1	.9	-4.1	-9.0
Gasoline (all types)	5.100	231.676	208.168	-29.5	-10.1	1.0	-4.1	-9.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	.532	144.768	145.489	.2	.5	-1	.0	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.206	273.585	273.985	1.5	.1	.1	-1	.1
Public transportation	.805	264.757	262.730	-2.1	-8	-2.9	-1.1	-1
Medical care	6.308	449.272	450.023	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.1
Medical care commodities	1.423	346.934	346.081	2.6	-2	.1	.4	-3
Medical care services	4.885	480.240	481.625	2.4	.3	.1	.0	.3
Professional services	2.474	365.086	365.643	1.9	.2	.3	-1	.2

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 Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.738	767.315	770.034	3.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3
Recreation ²	5.131	111.828	111.776	.3	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Video and audio ²	2.054	100.460	100.476	.0	.0	-.1	-.3	.1
Education and communication ²	6.875	129.389	130.022	-.3	.5	.0	.1	.3
Education ²	2.544	238.452	240.485	4.0	.9	.2	-.1	.3
Educational books and supplies	.202	658.075	662.462	4.4	.7	.8	.1	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.342	666.796	672.587	3.9	.9	.1	-.1	.3
Communication ²	4.332	81.880	82.100	-2.8	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Information and information processing ²	4.228	79.236	79.455	-2.8	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	3.030	97.810	98.090	-2.2	.3	.2	.7	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.198	8.470	8.491	-4.5	.2	-.9	-.9	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	.249	46.804	47.005	-7.5	.4	-.4	-.8	.7
Other goods and services	3.600	450.535	451.160	2.1	.1	.0	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	1.187	947.742	947.232	3.9	-.1	.0	.5	.0
Personal care	2.413	218.004	218.517	1.2	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Personal care products ¹	.709	162.129	162.710	-1.3	.4	-.2	-.4	.4
Personal care services ¹	.576	249.443	250.138	3.1	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	.953	401.629	402.644	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.147	186.596	184.760	-4.6	-1.0	.1	-.5	-1.0
Food and beverages	16.011	246.657	247.639	1.5	.4	.1	.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	25.136	156.359	153.450	-8.1	-1.9	.1	-1.0	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.131	201.262	195.570	-12.4	-2.8	.0	-1.5	-3.5
Apparel	3.595	123.906	127.594	-1.3	3.0	.5	.2	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.536	253.618	241.893	-15.6	-4.6	.2	-2.2	-4.5
Durables	10.005	111.881	111.429	-1.1	-.4	-.3	-.3	.0
Services	58.853	287.138	287.626	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.772	263.202	263.926	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.333	147.994	148.169	2.1	.1	.2	.0	.1
Energy services ³	4.369	202.358	200.692	-3.1	-.8	-.7	.5	-.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.326	216.373	216.692	4.7	.1	.1	.7	.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	.378	174.306	174.201	4.0	-.1	.1	.7	-.1
Transportation services	5.784	295.606	295.749	2.9	.0	.0	-.1	.2
Medical care services	4.885	480.240	481.625	2.4	.3	.1	.0	.3
Other services	11.005	319.540	320.475	1.0	.3	.1	.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.948	230.839	229.848	-1.0	-.4	.1	-.2	-.4
All items less shelter	68.895	221.236	219.986	-2.3	-.6	.0	-.3	-.6
All items less medical care	93.692	224.799	224.048	-.8	-.3	.1	-.1	-.3
Commodities less food	26.095	159.080	156.231	-7.8	-1.8	.1	-1.0	-1.9
Nondurables less food	16.090	203.551	198.140	-11.7	-2.7	.0	-1.4	-3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.495	251.253	240.526	-14.5	-4.3	.2	-2.0	-4.1
Nondurables	31.142	223.601	220.981	-5.7	-1.2	.2	-.7	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.081	278.808	278.957	1.2	.1	.0	.2	.2
Services less medical care services	53.968	273.964	274.400	2.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Energy	9.792	213.337	200.968	-19.2	-5.8	.1	-2.1	-5.0
All items less energy	90.208	236.858	237.560	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	75.156	235.263	235.903	1.8	.3	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.672	149.031	149.525	-.5	.3	-.1	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities	5.423	234.070	211.134	-29.5	-9.8	.8	-4.1	-8.7
Services less energy services	54.484	296.454	297.193	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.429	\$.430	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.144	\$.144	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
All items	232.835	233.141	232.888	232.219	-3.6	-1.5	3.8	-1.1	-2.6	1.4
Food and beverages	245.805	246.136	246.662	247.664	2.5	-.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	2.1
Food	245.988	246.322	246.864	247.916	2.6	-.5	1.1	3.2	1.1	2.1
Food at home	240.942	241.629	242.129	242.738	2.1	-2.3	.2	3.0	-.1	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	275.608	275.937	275.647	275.102	.6	3.7	.6	-.7	2.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.549	262.069	263.108	262.386	3.2	-1.2	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.2
Dairy and related products ¹	218.140	220.088	219.362	220.869	3.8	-9.9	-8.3	5.1	-3.3	-1.9
Fruits and vegetables	287.156	288.240	291.794	294.040	3.8	-10.3	.8	9.9	-3.5	5.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.899	167.650	167.896	167.664	1.9	-.1	1.1	1.8	.9	1.5
Other food at home	208.201	208.373	207.930	209.526	.0	.9	2.1	2.6	.5	2.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	214.452	215.713	216.136	216.537	-3.2	11.9	.0	3.9	4.1	1.9
Fats and oils	227.846	226.286	227.494	228.309	-3.9	-5.6	1.1	.8	-4.8	1.0
Other foods	223.298	223.550	222.623	224.736	1.3	.1	2.7	2.6	.7	2.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	131.311	131.992	130.796	131.299	6.8	-2.3	.3	.0	2.1	.1
Food away from home ¹	255.848	255.596	256.209	258.009	3.4	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	181.923	181.855	181.736	181.636	1.2	6.5	8.0	-.6	3.8	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	241.718	241.999	242.293	242.508	1.7	-.3	.6	1.3	.7	1.0
Housing	234.159	234.523	235.068	235.609	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.2
Shelter	271.623	272.549	273.230	274.064	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.4
Rent of primary residence ³	282.933	283.870	284.841	285.902	3.1	3.6	3.7	4.3	3.3	4.0
Lodging away from home ²	153.317	157.835	157.199	157.062	7.4	6.8	-13.9	10.1	7.1	-2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	258.239	258.976	259.561	260.303	2.4	2.9	3.5	3.2	2.6	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	258.229	258.964	259.548	260.291	2.4	2.9	3.5	3.2	2.6	3.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	147.659	148.000	147.994	148.169	4.5	2.1	.6	1.4	3.3	1.0
Fuels and utilities	228.354	227.025	227.890	227.400	1.8	-5.1	-4.4	-1.7	-1.7	-3.1
Household energy	192.707	191.171	191.739	190.916	.6	-7.3	-6.8	-3.7	-3.4	-5.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	257.612	249.441	237.526	234.358	-30.3	-12.2	-35.2	-31.5	-21.8	-33.4
Energy services ³	197.166	195.790	196.777	196.001	2.4	-7.1	-5.4	-2.3	-2.4	-3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	214.186	214.476	215.883	216.947	6.4	3.0	4.3	5.3	4.7	4.8
Household furnishings and operations	118.073	117.734	117.522	117.861	-1.6	-.3	.2	-.7	-.9	-.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	172.956	173.063	174.306	174.201	1.0	3.7	8.6	2.9	2.3	5.7
Apparel	125.178	125.771	126.020	125.447	-6.5	4.8	-4.0	.9	-1.0	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	120.373	119.090	119.350	120.779	-5.4	10.4	-6.6	1.4	2.2	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	109.560	110.788	110.592	109.212	-9.1	3.1	-3.4	-1.3	-3.2	-2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.864	121.306	125.544	126.768	-.9	1.2	3.1	21.0	.1	11.7
Footwear	137.736	139.208	139.509	137.818	-3.4	2.7	-4.8	.2	-.4	-2.3
Transportation	203.945	204.224	201.410	196.207	-22.7	-12.5	15.7	-14.3	-17.8	-.5
Private transportation	199.919	200.479	197.693	192.360	-23.6	-12.8	15.7	-14.3	-18.4	-.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.715	100.337	100.011	99.764	-4.5	5.8	.9	-3.7	.5	-1.5
New vehicles	148.943	148.702	148.640	148.523	.0	1.0	2.2	-1.1	.5	.5
Used cars and trucks	149.835	148.827	147.833	147.263	-11.0	12.2	.2	-6.7	-.1	-3.3
Motor fuel	235.632	237.781	227.981	207.567	-53.6	-44.0	57.2	-39.8	-49.0	-2.7
Gasoline (all types)	234.624	236.899	227.254	206.819	-53.8	-44.0	58.1	-39.6	-49.2	-2.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	144.858	144.733	144.768	145.489	.9	-.5	-1.5	1.8	.2	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	273.810	273.965	273.585	273.985	2.0	.4	3.2	.3	1.2	1.7
Public transportation	278.279	270.282	267.224	266.975	-2.0	-4.3	15.5	-15.3	-3.2	-1.1
Medical care	448.699	449.186	449.605	450.262	4.2	1.2	2.9	1.4	2.7	2.1
Medical care commodities	345.055	345.270	346.480	345.514	6.3	2.1	1.6	.5	4.2	1.1
Medical care services	480.211	480.795	480.885	482.184	3.6	1.0	3.3	1.7	2.3	2.5
Professional services	364.448	365.436	365.079	365.822	2.7	.8	2.6	1.5	1.7	2.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	768.563	768.185	770.435	772.878	4.6	2.3	4.4	2.3	3.4	3.3
Recreation ²	112.051	112.007	111.813	111.855	-3	.5	1.5	-.7	.1	.4
Video and audio ²	100.820	100.762	100.491	100.598	2.4	-2.0	.3	-.9	.2	-.3
Education and communication ²	129.092	129.116	129.265	129.685	-2.9	-.5	.3	1.9	-1.7	1.1
Education ²	237.515	237.936	237.667	238.447	3.9	4.9	5.5	1.6	4.4	3.5
Educational books and supplies	651.064	656.109	656.814	658.191	8.9	3.4	1.0	4.5	6.1	2.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	664.560	665.401	664.523	666.773	3.5	5.0	5.9	1.3	4.2	3.6
Communication ²	81.774	81.710	81.919	82.183	-6.7	-3.5	-2.7	2.0	-5.1	-.4
Information and information processing ²	79.141	79.070	79.270	79.525	-6.9	-3.3	-2.8	2.0	-5.1	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	96.905	97.139	97.810	98.090	-8.4	-3.0	-1.9	5.0	-5.7	1.5
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.638	8.558	8.483	8.518	.4	-7.2	-5.2	-5.4	-3.5	-5.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	47.595	47.395	47.015	47.347	-12.8	-9.8	-5.0	-2.1	-11.3	-3.6
Other goods and services	449.874	449.742	450.215	450.824	2.6	1.8	3.2	.8	2.2	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products	940.294	940.200	945.021	944.709	6.1	2.9	4.6	1.9	4.5	3.2
Personal care	218.381	218.296	218.085	218.562	.9	1.2	2.5	.3	1.0	1.4
Personal care products ¹	162.998	162.699	162.129	162.710	-4.5	4.1	-4.0	-.7	-.3	-2.4
Personal care services ¹	249.242	249.568	249.443	250.138	4.0	-.1	7.4	1.4	1.9	4.4
Miscellaneous personal services	400.398	400.637	401.303	402.801	3.0	2.8	3.4	2.4	2.9	2.9
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	187.000	187.157	186.138	184.231	-11.3	-6.1	5.8	-5.8	-8.7	-.2
Food and beverages	245.805	246.136	246.662	247.664	2.5	-.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	157.254	157.337	155.729	152.716	-18.7	-9.5	8.8	-11.1	-14.2	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	202.788	202.740	199.753	192.752	-20.6	-21.9	16.3	-18.4	-21.3	-2.6
Apparel	125.178	125.771	126.020	125.447	-6.5	4.8	-4.0	.9	-1.0	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	254.922	255.474	249.959	238.762	-24.5	-27.3	20.4	-23.0	-25.9	-3.8
Durables	111.864	111.528	111.202	111.184	-4.2	2.6	-.2	-2.4	-.8	-1.3
Services	285.616	286.067	286.622	287.270	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	261.661	262.521	263.197	263.994	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	147.659	148.000	147.994	148.169	4.5	2.1	.6	1.4	3.3	1.0
Energy services ³	197.166	195.790	196.777	196.001	2.4	-7.1	-5.4	-2.3	-2.4	-3.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	214.186	214.476	215.883	216.947	6.4	3.0	4.3	5.3	4.7	4.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	172.956	173.063	174.306	174.201	1.0	3.7	8.6	2.9	2.3	5.7
Transportation services	296.859	296.964	296.555	297.112	2.9	4.2	4.2	.3	3.6	2.2
Medical care services	480.211	480.795	480.885	482.184	3.6	1.0	3.3	1.7	2.3	2.5
Other services	318.815	319.001	319.296	319.999	-.5	.9	2.1	1.5	.2	1.8
Special indexes										
All items less food	230.368	230.669	230.286	229.336	-4.7	-1.7	4.3	-1.8	-3.2	1.2
All items less shelter	221.093	221.173	220.573	219.342	-6.3	-3.6	4.1	-3.1	-5.0	.4
All items less medical care	224.271	224.569	224.295	223.586	-4.1	-1.7	3.9	-1.2	-2.9	1.3
Commodities less food	159.954	160.042	158.473	155.524	-18.1	-9.1	8.5	-10.6	-13.7	-1.5
Nondurables less food	204.969	204.957	202.126	195.440	-19.3	-21.0	15.4	-17.3	-20.2	-2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	252.370	252.914	247.872	237.677	-22.8	-25.7	18.7	-21.3	-24.3	-3.4
Nondurables	223.773	224.156	222.619	219.142	-9.0	-11.6	7.2	-8.0	-10.3	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	277.266	277.222	277.739	278.167	1.9	.1	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.4
Services less medical care services	272.236	272.698	273.407	274.022	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.5
Energy	212.860	213.151	208.598	198.107	-35.2	-29.0	22.9	-25.0	-32.2	-4.0
All items less energy	236.317	236.626	236.893	237.410	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.9
All items less food and energy	234.789	235.094	235.309	235.725	.8	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.410	149.201	149.018	148.906	-2.9	2.6	-.5	-1.3	-.2	-.9
Energy commodities	237.955	239.812	229.879	209.834	-53.0	-43.1	52.3	-39.5	-48.3	-4.0
Services less energy services	295.366	296.030	296.533	297.347	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.9

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 Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	233.366	232.661	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	695.127	693.025	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.011	246.657	247.639	1.5	.4	.1	.2	.4
Food	15.052	246.884	247.925	1.6	.4	.1	.2	.4
Food at home	9.259	242.163	242.751	.7	.2	.3	.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.255	276.182	274.690	1.0	-5	.1	-1	-2
Cereals and cereal products	.420	235.761	231.883	-1	-1.6	-6	.2	-1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.052	245.828	244.592	-1.3	-5	-1.0	.0	1.0
Breakfast cereal ¹	.221	230.999	227.525	.4	-1.5	-1	-2	-1.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	.147	243.014	237.568	-.4	-2.2	-6	-1	-2.2
Bakery products	.835	299.827	299.889	1.6	.0	.6	-.3	.1
Bread ²	.247	179.883	181.409	1.4	.8	-.3	-1	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	.121	177.094	177.699	2.5	.3	1.3	-.5	.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	.208	279.398	279.016	2.3	-1	.5	.5	-.4
Other bakery products	.259	272.865	270.779	.7	-8	1.6	-1.1	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.376	263.825	263.429	1.0	-2	.2	.4	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.221	259.656	259.049	-1.3	-2	.0	-2	-2
Meats	1.478	266.810	267.046	-.8	.1	.2	-.5	.1
Beef and veal ¹	.714	327.582	325.493	2.1	-.6	-4	-7	-.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹	.292	294.093	292.662	.6	-5	-1.0	-.8	-.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	.098	238.704	236.078	1.8	-1.1	-5	-.8	-1.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	.253	221.198	219.633	3.5	-.7	.1	-.4	-.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	.071	246.665	245.807	3.1	-.3	.9	-1.0	-.3
Pork	.438	217.825	219.493	-7.5	.8	.5	-.6	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	.161	156.387	158.693	-6.5	1.5	1.3	.7	1.2
Ham	.091	216.995	219.408	-8.4	1.1	-7	-1.0	.2
Pork chops	.083	195.815	197.786	-7.0	1.0	2.1	-3.8	1.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	.103	136.001	134.864	-8.7	-.8	-2	.3	.6
Other meats	.326	229.113	230.996	2.5	.8	.9	.0	.5
Poultry	.439	235.973	233.744	-1.7	-.9	-.6	-.3	-.9
Chicken ^{1 2}	.369	151.635	150.227	-1.9	-.9	-.6	-.3	-.9
Other poultry including turkey ²	.069	156.643	155.037	-.4	-1.0	.2	-2	-1.7
Fish and seafood	.305	287.639	285.448	-2.7	-.8	-2	1.4	-1.0
Fresh fish and seafood ²	.149	174.134	173.537	-3.0	-.3	-1.2	2.6	-1.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	.156	146.391	144.687	-2.4	-1.2	.7	.3	-1.1
Eggs	.155	325.436	328.080	37.0	.8	3.2	7.7	-.6
Dairy and related products ¹	.950	219.362	220.869	-2.6	.7	.9	-.3	.7
Milk ^{1 2}	.320	145.075	145.930	-7.6	.6	1.6	-1.2	.6
Cheese and related products	.287	229.946	230.914	-1.7	.4	.9	-1.2	.7
Ice cream and related products	.132	215.972	221.084	1.4	2.4	.1	1.9	-1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	.211	148.492	148.742	1.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.419	289.550	293.291	.8	1.3	.4	1.2	.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.088	330.881	336.664	.5	1.7	.4	1.6	1.0
Fresh fruits	.580	347.541	353.423	-1.6	1.7	1.3	1.8	.8
Apples	.086	338.262	335.389	-5.4	-.8	-1.3	-2.4	3.0
Bananas	.102	204.066	203.691	-.4	-2	.3	1.7	-.6
Citrus fruits ²	.159	248.951	249.360	-.5	.2	1.2	-1.5	.5
Other fresh fruits ²	.233	106.784	112.479	-1.4	5.3	1.8	5.8	1.0
Fresh vegetables	.509	312.712	318.382	3.0	1.8	-.7	1.4	1.2
Potatoes	.080	337.263	334.255	.5	-.9	-2	-2.2	1.5
Lettuce	.077	281.405	298.165	4.1	6.0	-3.0	-.8	5.3
Tomatoes ¹	.116	306.426	313.340	4.5	2.3	.7	-.2	2.3
Other fresh vegetables	.236	321.256	325.691	3.0	1.4	-1.5	3.2	.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	.331	159.308	159.123	1.8	-.1	.4	.0	.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	.177	164.431	163.930	2.1	-.3	.9	-.5	.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	.091	147.152	147.275	.9	.1	-.1	.8	-.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	.063	163.284	163.499	2.1	.1	.5	-.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.092	167.304	167.391	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	.831	129.329	129.837	1.7	.4	.3	.4	.1
Carbonated drinks	.348	161.727	161.413	1.1	-2	1.1	.4	-5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.018	174.387	174.776	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	.465	117.500	118.499	2.2	.9	-.3	.3	.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	.261	120.698	119.455	-6	-1.0	.9	-.3	-.9
Coffee	.150	206.738	204.333	-5	-1.2	1.5	-.6	-.8
Other beverage materials including tea ²	.110	127.194	126.120	-7	-.8	-.1	.7	-1.3
Other food at home	2.167	208.594	209.370	1.4	.4	.1	-.2	.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	.302	216.136	216.537	3.0	.2	.6	.2	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.066	193.335	192.110	4.6	-6	1.0	.0	-.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	.178	145.094	145.797	3.8	.5	.6	.5	.5
Other sweets ²	.058	152.808	153.181	-1.1	.2	.1	.0	-.2
Fats and oils	.270	228.074	228.980	-1.9	.4	-.7	.5	.4
Butter and margarine ²	.075	200.068	203.147	-1.3	1.5	.0	1.5	.8
Salad dressing ²	.067	130.949	132.079	-.1	.9	-.6	.1	.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	.128	162.434	161.601	-3.3	-.5	-1.1	.5	-.3
Other foods	1.595	223.496	224.399	1.7	.4	.1	-.4	.9
Soups	.093	247.054	241.065	1.2	-2.4	-.6	-.9	1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.315	166.487	168.396	.6	1.1	.2	-1.0	1.1
Snacks ¹	.345	253.061	253.689	3.2	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.302	238.457	240.114	2.4	.7	-.3	-.6	1.4
Baby food ^{1 2}	.084	155.614	156.700	-.1	.7	.6	.0	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.456	130.796	131.299	1.1	.4	.5	-.9	.4
Food away from home ¹	5.793	256.209	258.009	3.0	.7	-.1	.2	.7
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.361	159.702	160.093	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.830	163.477	164.108	3.0	.4	.1	.3	.4
Food at employee sites and schools ²	.233	150.751	167.461	4.9	11.1	-6.7	.4	10.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	.092	145.826	146.015	2.9	.1	.0	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.276	181.736	181.636	3.7	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	.959	241.886	241.962	.8	.0	.1	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	.564	203.504	203.416	.0	.0	.1	.2	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.364	215.736	216.107	.6	.2	.1	.1	.3
Distilled spirits at home	.055	190.254	189.352	-6	-5	.3	.0	-5
Wine at home	.145	165.290	164.600	-1.0	-.4	.4	.0	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	.395	328.161	328.612	1.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Housing								
Shelter	31.105	273.223	273.970	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	9.800	284.479	285.611	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Lodging away from home ²	.461	163.612	159.175	2.1	-2.7	2.9	-.4	-.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	.080	520.662	524.816	2.8	.8	.4	-.3	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	.380	336.079	324.814	2.0	-3.4	3.4	-.4	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.511	259.452	260.209	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.967	259.439	260.195	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.333	147.994	148.169	2.1	.1	.2	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.903	232.784	231.351	-2.3	-.6	-.6	.4	-.2
Household energy	4.578	196.975	195.317	-4.2	-.8	-.8	.3	-.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	.208	237.526	234.358	-27.8	-1.3	-3.2	-4.8	-1.3
Fuel oil ¹	.118	238.173	232.907	-34.9	-2.2	-3.6	-8.2	-2.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	.090	281.513	280.782	-17.0	-.3	-2.0	-1.0	-1.4
Energy services ³	4.369	202.358	200.692	-3.1	-.8	-.7	.5	-.4
Electricity ³	3.436	213.083	211.463	-.6	-.8	-.5	.3	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service ³	.933	162.490	160.706	-12.6	-1.1	-1.4	1.2	-.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.326	216.373	216.692	4.7	.1	.1	.7	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	1.037	488.481	489.127	5.7	.1	.1	.8	.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	.288	434.783	435.668	1.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.455	117.306	117.631	-.6	.3	-.3	-.2	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	.208	60.220	60.404	-4.7	.3	-.7	-1.3	.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	.028	108.492	108.086	-2.2	-.4	.1	-.6	-.4
Window coverings ^{1 2}	.040	66.517	67.028	-6.7	.8	.1	-1.8	.8
Other linens ^{1 2}	.140	48.580	48.734	-4.6	.3	-1.1	-1.3	.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	.666	110.852	111.354	-.1	.5	-.8	-1.0	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	.233	127.060	127.426	-1.9	.3	-1.6	-.4	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	.318	85.624	86.030	.8	.5	-.3	-1.6	.5

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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 Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ²	.096	74.494	75.089	1.3	0.8	0.2	0.5	1.6
Appliances ²	.276	78.963	79.360	-3.4	.5	-1.1	-.2	.0
Major appliances ²	.152	87.559	88.886	-3.9	1.5	-1.7	.5	.8
Other appliances ^{1 2}	.118	67.108	66.584	-2.7	-.8	-.2	-1.2	-.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	.443	59.519	59.992	-3.3	.8	-.5	.2	1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.267	45.764	46.064	-5.4	.7	-.5	-1.1	.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	.083	131.333	134.076	2.6	2.1	-1.4	.4	1.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	.030	58.361	58.659	-.2	.5	-.2	2.8	.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	.063	90.748	90.589	-3.1	-.2	.0	.6	-.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	.574	92.314	92.523	.1	.2	-.4	-.2	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	.198	101.099	100.998	-.8	-.1	-.5	-.2	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	.247	85.659	86.118	.9	.5	-.4	-.1	1.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.910	187.374	187.383	-.2	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Household cleaning products ²	.391	119.859	119.987	.7	.1	.3	-.4	.1
Household paper products ^{1 2}	.273	167.231	167.655	-.9	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	.246	117.827	117.319	-.8	-.4	-.3	.2	-.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	.378	174.306	174.201	4.0	-.1	.1	.7	-.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}	.073	154.545	NA	-	-	.1	.1	-
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	.117	172.679	172.679	3.2	.0	.0	.3	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	.081	149.643	149.150	7.8	-.3	.4	1.3	.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	.055	227.829	228.216	2.5	.2	-.7	.0	.2
Apparel	3.595	123.906	127.594	-1.3	3.0	.5	.2	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	.973	117.700	121.058	-.3	2.9	-1.1	.2	1.2
Men's apparel	.737	123.772	127.715	.3	3.2	-1.0	-.1	2.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.095	116.225	116.664	-3.5	.4	3.3	1.9	-4.0
Men's furnishings	.198	155.254	152.623	-4.5	-1.7	-1.8	.5	-1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	.223	76.446	85.321	3.3	11.6	-2.8	.2	7.8
Men's pants and shorts	.207	122.534	123.414	3.7	.7	-.2	-1.0	1.9
Boys' apparel	.236	99.393	101.137	-2.2	1.8	-1.3	-.5	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.427	107.319	112.574	-2.7	4.9	1.1	-.2	-1.2
Women's apparel	1.151	110.343	116.126	-2.3	5.2	1.1	-.3	-.5
Women's outerwear	.121	106.590	119.734	-6.0	12.3	3.6	-4.0	-3.7
Women's dresses	.146	111.993	124.300	-.3	11.0	2.4	2.3	-.5
Women's suits and separates ²	.544	80.912	84.643	-4.4	4.6	1.0	-.5	-2.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	.328	104.832	106.405	2.0	1.5	.1	.2	2.5
Girls' apparel	.276	96.363	99.678	-4.5	3.4	1.4	.5	-4.3
Footwear	.821	138.712	139.865	-1.4	.8	1.1	.2	-1.2
Men's footwear ¹	.297	138.431	137.454	-2.0	-.7	.9	.6	-.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	.220	151.687	152.717	-1.4	.7	.0	.7	-1.7
Women's footwear	.304	129.972	133.122	-.7	2.4	2.2	.2	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.193	123.982	127.143	5.8	2.5	.4	3.5	1.0
Jewelry and watches ⁵	.181	161.865	160.429	-2.5	-.9	1.2	-.5	-1.2
Watches ^{1 5}	.075	117.383	113.676	-4.0	-3.2	.9	.3	-3.2
Jewelry ⁵	.106	173.400	174.634	-1.5	.7	1.9	-1.4	.5
Transportation	18.015	203.021	196.579	-9.6	-3.2	.1	-1.4	-2.6
Private transportation	17.211	199.431	192.886	-9.9	-3.3	.3	-1.4	-2.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.886	100.963	100.208	-.5	-.7	-.4	-.3	-.2
New vehicles	3.527	148.000	147.880	.5	-.1	-.2	.0	-.1
Used cars and trucks	2.827	151.955	149.562	-1.7	-1.6	-.7	-.7	-.4
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	.353	81.539	82.056	-1.6	.6	-.2	-.2	-.3
Car and truck rental ²	.048	130.130	120.301	2.8	-7.6	.2	-1.3	-2.1
Motor fuel	5.214	232.269	208.898	-29.6	-10.1	.9	-4.1	-9.0
Gasoline (all types)	5.100	231.676	208.168	-29.5	-10.1	1.0	-4.1	-9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	228.114	204.120	-30.5	-10.5	.8	-4.3	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	246.804	224.274	-27.1	-9.1	1.5	-3.1	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	238.470	218.561	-24.4	-8.3	1.4	-3.5	-8.2
Other motor fuels ²	.114	193.987	184.125	-33.3	-5.1	-2.0	-5.7	-6.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	.532	144.768	145.489	.2	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Tires ¹	.320	125.252	125.703	-.6	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	.213	165.669	166.833	1.3	.7	-.2	.2	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.206	273.585	273.985	1.5	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.066	282.889	282.921	.3	.0	.2	-.5	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.494	246.223	245.754	.8	-.2	-.2	.0	-.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 Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	.607	168.145	168.881	2.1	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.837	464.275	465.686	5.6	.3	.6	.1	.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	.535	178.831	178.841	3.0	.0	1.6	.2	.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	.336	171.714	171.746	3.1	.0	2.4	.2	.0
Parking and other fees ²	.186	194.372	194.333	2.7	.0	.1	.3	.1
Public transportation	.805	264.757	262.730	-2.1	-.8	-2.9	-1.1	-1.1
Airline fare	.442	275.591	272.085	-5.9	-1.3	-5.6	-2.7	.0
Other intercity transportation	.090	158.143	157.077	4.6	-.7	3.6	2.2	.1
Intracity transportation ¹	.267	303.181	303.189	2.1	.0	.0	.1	.0
Medical care	6.308	449.272	450.023	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.1
Medical care commodities	1.423	346.934	346.081	2.6	-.2	.1	.4	-.3
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.378	116.291	116.003	2.7	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Prescription drugs	1.108	477.843	476.637	4.0	-.3	.0	.4	-.1
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	.270	98.030	97.808	-2.2	-.2	.6	.1	-.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	.045	100.328	100.131	-1.2	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2
Medical care services	4.885	480.240	481.625	2.4	.3	.1	.0	.3
Professional services	2.474	365.086	365.643	1.9	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Physicians' services ³	1.303	368.079	368.814	1.9	.2	.3	-.2	.3
Dental services ³	.699	454.226	454.374	2.6	.0	.4	.1	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	.237	183.727	184.504	.2	.4	-.5	-.2	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	.235	234.256	234.219	1.2	.0	.2	.3	.0
Hospital and related services	1.738	767.315	770.034	3.4	.4	.0	.3	.3
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.634	287.602	288.650	3.4	.4	-.1	.3	.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	281.540	282.555	3.3	.4	.3	.4	.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	650.821	653.450	2.9	.4	-.3	.1	.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	.080	219.873	220.262	2.9	.2	-.1	.3	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	.024	116.609	116.905	1.4	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Health insurance ^{1 13}	.673	123.582	124.345	1.4	.6	.0	-.2	.6
Recreation ²	5.131	111.828	111.776	.3	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Video and audio ²	2.054	100.460	100.476	.0	.0	-.1	-.3	.1
Televisions	.148	3.317	3.282	-12.5	-1.1	-1.6	-1.6	-.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.668	421.000	421.036	1.2	.0	.1	-.3	.1
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	.031	10.449	10.550	-6.0	1.0	-1.0	-.3	1.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	.099	71.897	72.593	3.4	1.0	.5	1.9	1.0
Audio equipment	.054	36.436	36.529	-1.7	.3	-.6	.1	.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	.040	85.840	86.371	-2.1	.6	.4	-1.0	.6
Pets, pet products and services ²	.959	164.069	164.781	.7	.4	-.7	.1	.5
Pets and pet products ¹	.680	198.915	199.998	-.7	.5	-1.1	.0	.5
Pet services including veterinary ²	.279	230.721	231.129	4.1	.2	.2	.6	.2
Sporting goods ¹	.430	115.931	115.853	-.7	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.214	148.465	147.455	1.8	-.7	.9	.0	-.7
Sports equipment	.211	82.349	82.835	-3.0	.6	.8	-.1	.4
Photography ²	.095	78.025	78.423	-3.0	.5	1.5	-.9	.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	.034	55.891	55.552	-8.6	-.6	1.6	-1.5	-.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	.059	120.358	121.779	.6	1.2	1.4	-.5	1.2
Other recreational goods ²	.387	44.644	44.439	-5.4	-.5	.1	-.8	.2
Toys	.291	45.389	45.174	-6.4	-.5	-.3	-.8	.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	.048	97.173	97.147	-2.6	.0	1.1	-1.3	.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	.031	98.177	97.350	-1.2	-.8	2.3	-.3	-.8
Other recreation services ²	1.063	159.046	158.110	2.7	-.6	.1	.0	-.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	.325	130.765	130.543	1.8	-.2	.5	-.7	-.2
Admissions ¹	.501	352.109	347.808	3.1	-1.2	-.1	.3	-1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	.128	288.680	291.401	3.3	.9	.0	.3	.9
Recreational reading materials ¹	.144	245.120	246.948	3.4	.7	.3	.0	.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.081	165.010	165.416	4.3	.2	1.0	-.1	.2
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.062	100.856	102.271	2.2	1.4	-.6	.2	1.4
Education and communication ²	6.875	129.389	130.022	-.3	.5	.0	.1	.3
Education ²	2.544	238.452	240.485	4.0	.9	.2	-.1	.3
Educational books and supplies	.202	658.075	662.462	4.4	.7	.8	.1	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.342	666.796	672.587	3.9	.9	.1	-.1	.3
College tuition and fees	1.183	797.474	805.439	3.7	1.0	.0	-.5	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.253	751.880	760.600	3.7	1.2	.2	.0	.4

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Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷	.772	277.016	278.744	4.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	.042	236.984	237.410	1.2	.2	.0	-.4	.2
Communication ²	4.332	81.880	82.100	-2.8	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Postage and delivery services ²	.104	173.835	173.759	.0	.0	.4	.3	.4
Postage	.095	274.836	274.836	.0	.0	.3	.4	.4
Delivery services ²	.009	282.423	281.017	.1	-.5	1.2	-.1	-.2
Information and information processing ²	4.228	79.236	79.455	-2.8	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	3.030	97.810	98.090	-2.2	.3	.2	.7	.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	2.199	56.057	56.259	-3.8	.4	.3	.9	.4
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	.831	113.787	113.897	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.198	8.470	8.491	-4.5	.2	-.9	-.9	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	.249	46.804	47.005	-7.5	.4	-.4	-.8	.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.054	36.353	36.576	.9	.6	-1.4	1.5	.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	.819	76.319	76.619	-2.8	.4	-1.2	-.9	.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	.062	24.930	24.195	-18.8	-2.9	.9	-3.0	-2.9
Other goods and services	3.600	450.535	451.160	2.1	.1	.0	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products	1.187	947.742	947.232	3.9	-.1	.0	.5	.0
Cigarettes ²	1.111	385.792	385.620	4.0	.0	.0	.5	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.066	244.313	243.794	1.4	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Personal care	2.413	218.004	218.517	1.2	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Personal care products ¹	.709	162.129	162.710	-1.3	.4	-.2	-.4	.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.375	103.061	103.376	-1.1	.3	.0	-.7	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.325	188.266	189.065	-1.6	.4	-.4	.0	.4
Personal care services ¹	.576	249.443	250.138	3.1	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.576	152.036	152.460	3.1	.3	.1	.0	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	.953	401.629	402.644	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.4
Legal services ^{1 5}	.250	323.559	327.186	2.9	1.1	.6	.2	1.1
Funeral expenses ^{1 5}	.123	324.753	325.281	3.4	.2	.3	.9	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	.288	155.832	156.125	2.2	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.022	183.352	184.771	2.7	.8	-.2	.1	.8
Financial services ^{1 5}	.189	332.743	330.280	3.7	-.7	-.7	-.1	-.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	.176	80.646	80.218	-3.7	-.5	-.3	.5	-.7
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	41.147	186.596	184.760	-4.6	-1.0	.1	-.5	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	25.136	156.359	153.450	-8.1	-1.9	.1	-1.0	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.131	201.262	195.570	-12.4	-2.8	.0	-1.5	-3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.536	253.618	241.893	-15.6	-4.6	.2	-2.2	-4.5
Durables	10.005	111.881	111.429	-1.1	-.4	-.3	-.3	.0
Services	58.853	287.138	287.626	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.772	263.202	263.926	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Transportation services	5.784	295.606	295.749	2.9	.0	.0	-.1	.2
Other services	11.005	319.540	320.475	1.0	.3	.1	.1	.2
All items less food	84.948	230.839	229.848	-1.0	-.4	.1	-.2	-.4
All items less shelter	68.895	221.236	219.986	-2.3	-.6	.0	-.3	-.6
All items less medical care	93.692	224.799	224.048	-.8	-.3	.1	-.1	-.3
Commodities less food	26.095	159.080	156.231	-7.8	-1.8	.1	-1.0	-1.9
Nondurables less food	16.090	203.551	198.140	-11.7	-2.7	.0	-1.4	-3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.495	251.253	240.526	-14.5	-4.3	.2	-2.0	-4.1
Nondurables	31.142	223.601	220.981	-5.7	-1.2	.2	-.7	-1.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2014	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2015 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.774	115.612	119.789	-1.3	3.6	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.081	278.808	278.957	1.2	.1	.0	.2	.2
Services less medical care services	53.968	273.964	274.400	2.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Energy	9.792	213.337	200.968	-19.2	-5.8	.1	-2.1	-5.0
All items less energy	90.208	236.858	237.560	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	75.156	235.263	235.903	1.8	.3	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.672	149.031	149.525	-.5	.3	-.1	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities	5.423	234.070	211.134	-29.5	-9.8	.8	-4.1	-8.7
Services less energy services	54.484	296.454	297.193	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food	7.761	251.282	252.074	.8	.3	.3	.1	.3
Utilities and public transportation	11.197	211.717	211.120	-1.2	-.3	-.4	.3	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.429	\$.430	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.144	\$.144	-	-	-	-	-

- ¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

- ¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
All items	232.835	233.141	232.888	232.219	-3.6	-1.5	3.8	-1.1	-2.6	1.4
Food and beverages	245.805	246.136	246.662	247.664	2.5	-.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	2.1
Food	245.988	246.322	246.864	247.916	2.6	-.5	1.1	3.2	1.1	2.1
Food at home	240.942	241.629	242.129	242.738	2.1	-2.3	.2	3.0	-.1	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	275.608	275.937	275.647	275.102	.6	3.7	.6	-.7	2.2	-.1
Cereals and cereal products	235.830	234.354	234.859	232.560	-1.2	6.1	.7	-5.4	2.4	-2.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	244.284	241.791	241.767	244.301	-2.9	.4	-2.7	.0	-1.2	-1.4
Breakfast cereal ¹	231.522	231.372	230.999	227.525	8.8	-2.4	2.7	-6.7	3.1	-2.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	244.670	243.204	243.014	237.568	-12.2	20.5	4.8	-11.1	2.9	-3.5
Bakery products	298.883	300.775	299.755	300.090	1.5	2.8	.4	1.6	2.2	1.0
Bread ²	180.913	180.285	180.182	181.622	2.4	1.3	.5	1.6	1.8	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	176.155	178.475	177.559	177.845	4.7	2.9	-1.2	3.9	3.8	1.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	278.624	279.884	281.234	280.145	-.2	5.7	1.7	2.2	2.7	2.0
Other bakery products	268.646	273.072	270.115	269.459	2.4	.5	-1.3	1.2	1.5	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.549	262.069	263.108	262.386	3.2	-1.2	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	259.075	258.971	258.436	257.795	2.1	-1.1	-3.8	-2.0	.4	-2.9
Meats	266.274	266.698	265.327	265.607	3.6	-3.1	-2.5	-1.0	.2	-1.8
Beef and veal ¹	331.055	329.849	327.582	325.493	7.4	3.2	4.7	-6.6	5.3	-1.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	299.422	296.468	294.093	292.662	9.7	4.5	-2.1	-8.7	7.1	-5.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	241.893	240.641	238.704	236.078	12.6	-3.1	8.5	-9.3	4.5	-.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	222.060	222.190	221.198	219.633	.0	6.9	12.3	-4.3	3.4	3.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	246.944	249.055	246.665	245.807	18.9	-5.3	2.1	-1.8	6.1	.1
Pork	213.317	214.411	213.103	215.444	-2.6	-16.6	-13.5	4.0	-9.9	-5.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	150.784	152.800	153.870	155.675	-7.3	-15.3	-14.5	13.6	-11.4	-1.4
Ham	213.706	212.281	210.083	210.508	8.5	-15.0	-18.9	-5.9	-4.0	-12.6
Pork chops	196.111	200.205	192.597	194.784	5.3	-21.6	-7.0	-2.7	-9.1	-4.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	133.392	133.127	133.588	134.449	-11.2	-15.3	-10.6	3.2	-13.3	-3.9
Other meats	227.787	229.809	229.795	230.933	4.5	2.9	-3.0	5.6	3.7	1.2
Poultry	237.104	235.686	234.989	232.880	.7	4.3	-4.3	-6.9	2.5	-5.7
Chicken ^{1 2}	153.041	152.091	151.635	150.227	1.0	1.7	-3.0	-7.2	1.3	-5.1
Other poultry including turkey ²	155.762	156.128	155.746	153.150	-2.9	4.0	4.0	-6.5	.5	-1.4
Fish and seafood	283.765	283.208	287.268	284.351	-3.2	.9	-9.0	.8	-1.2	-4.2
Fresh fish and seafood ²	171.465	169.380	173.785	172.098	-4.2	3.3	-12.0	1.5	-.5	-5.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	144.724	145.690	146.159	144.575	-1.5	-2.1	-5.6	-.4	-1.8	-3.0
Eggs	298.558	308.137	332.010	330.116	21.7	-1.8	97.4	49.5	9.3	71.8
Dairy and related products ¹	218.140	220.088	219.362	220.869	3.8	-9.9	-8.3	5.1	-3.3	-1.9
Milk ^{1 2}	144.479	146.793	145.075	145.930	-.7	-20.7	-11.0	4.1	-11.3	-3.7
Cheese and related products	230.524	232.704	230.003	231.629	4.5	-9.4	-3.4	1.9	-2.7	-.8
Ice cream and related products	217.454	217.681	221.826	221.693	6.6	-1.0	-7.1	8.0	2.7	.2
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	147.689	148.135	148.492	148.742	4.7	-1.1	-.4	2.9	1.8	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	287.156	288.240	291.794	294.040	3.8	-10.3	.8	9.9	-3.5	5.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	328.394	329.596	334.942	338.208	4.3	-13.3	.2	12.5	-4.9	6.2
Fresh fruits	339.257	343.780	350.129	352.873	-8.3	-11.4	-1.5	17.0	-9.8	7.4
Apples	322.195	317.852	310.352	319.741	-7.4	-1.6	-9.4	-3.0	-4.6	-6.3
Bananas	200.928	201.571	204.904	203.736	-.8	-3.1	-3.2	5.7	-2.0	1.2
Citrus fruits ²	228.322	231.125	227.614	228.682	2.3	-13.5	10.1	.6	-6.0	5.3
Other fresh fruits ²	111.547	113.544	120.156	121.377	-11.6	-18.9	-6.0	40.2	-15.3	14.8
Fresh vegetables	316.410	314.068	318.340	322.158	21.3	-15.4	2.1	7.5	1.3	4.8
Potatoes	323.292	322.655	315.556	320.389	8.4	2.1	-4.5	-3.5	5.2	-4.0
Lettuce	300.937	291.988	289.615	304.857	2.0	-4.5	14.3	5.3	-1.3	9.7
Tomatoes ¹	304.797	306.985	306.426	313.340	158.8	-46.1	-23.6	11.7	18.2	-7.6
Other fresh vegetables	324.893	320.120	330.470	331.915	10.1	-8.0	2.1	8.9	.7	5.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	157.620	158.272	158.315	158.512	2.4	-.2	2.6	2.3	1.1	2.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	162.384	163.894	163.094	163.311	3.8	.0	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	145.311	145.237	146.457	146.382	.5	-2.6	2.7	3.0	-1.0	2.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	163.128	163.913	162.635	162.848	2.8	.6	5.8	-.7	1.7	2.5

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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—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.899	167.650	167.896	167.664	1.9	-0.1	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	129.182	129.510	130.017	130.187	2.3	-1.0	2.5	3.1	.7	2.8
Carbonated drinks	159.734	161.537	162.256	161.445	2.9	-4.3	1.8	4.4	-8	3.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	173.468	174.048	174.387	174.776	9.8	-1.8	1.0	3.1	3.8	2.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	118.350	117.969	118.271	118.935	3.1	.6	3.0	2.0	1.8	2.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	119.865	120.897	120.575	119.473	1.0	.8	-2.9	-1.3	.9	-2.1
Coffee	204.310	207.288	206.007	204.264	.9	1.8	-4.6	-1	1.3	-2.4
Other beverage materials including tea ²	127.077	126.894	127.831	126.173	2.9	-2.7	.0	-2.8	.1	-1.4
Other food at home	208.201	208.373	207.930	209.526	.0	.9	2.1	2.6	.5	2.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	214.452	215.713	216.136	216.537	-3.2	11.9	.0	3.9	4.1	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	191.027	192.854	192.820	191.335	-2.6	15.7	5.7	.6	6.2	3.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	143.454	144.378	145.094	145.797	1.5	10.4	-3.1	6.7	5.9	1.7
Other sweets ²	153.241	153.323	153.257	152.914	-4.9	.5	1.0	-9	-2.2	.1
Fats and oils	227.846	226.286	227.494	228.309	-3.9	-5.6	1.1	.8	-4.8	1.0
Butter and margarine ²	195.901	195.893	198.847	200.463	4.7	-20.0	3.2	9.6	-8.5	6.4
Salad dressing ²	132.235	131.408	131.564	131.825	-6.3	7.4	.3	-1.2	.3	-5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	163.063	161.304	162.118	161.636	-5.9	-3.9	.4	-3.5	-4.9	-1.6
Other foods	223.298	223.550	222.623	224.736	1.3	.1	2.7	2.6	.7	2.7
Soups	242.892	241.461	239.373	243.609	-4.7	.1	8.7	1.2	-2.3	4.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	167.849	168.137	166.487	168.396	-4	-4.7	6.7	1.3	-2.6	4.0
Snacks ¹	252.445	252.090	253.061	253.689	3.5	6.5	.9	2.0	5.0	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	237.914	237.250	235.891	239.148	.5	.1	7.2	2.1	.3	4.6
Baby food ^{1 2}	154.835	155.690	155.614	156.700	.8	-2.1	-3.6	4.9	-7	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	131.311	131.992	130.796	131.299	6.8	-2.3	.3	.0	2.1	.1
Food away from home ¹	255.848	255.596	256.209	258.009	3.4	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	159.009	159.458	159.702	160.093	3.0	1.7	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	162.856	163.062	163.477	164.108	4.2	2.8	2.1	3.1	3.5	2.6
Food at employee sites and schools ²	160.893	150.094	150.760	166.151	3.3	3.1	.0	13.7	3.2	6.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	145.629	145.686	145.826	146.015	4.7	3.7	2.1	1.1	4.2	1.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	181.923	181.855	181.736	181.636	1.2	6.5	8.0	-6	3.8	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	241.718	241.999	242.293	242.508	1.7	-3	.6	1.3	.7	1.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	203.576	203.700	204.035	204.200	.5	-2.0	.5	1.2	-.8	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	216.841	216.991	217.180	217.727	-3	-3.0	4.1	1.6	-1.7	2.9
Distilled spirits at home	189.156	189.737	189.753	188.805	2.6	-.9	-3.2	-.7	.8	-2.0
Wine at home	163.588	164.315	164.256	164.139	1.6	.4	-7.2	1.4	1.0	-3.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	327.574	327.934	328.161	328.612	3.9	.8	1.8	1.3	2.3	1.5
Housing	234.159	234.523	235.068	235.609	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.2
Shelter	271.623	272.549	273.230	274.064	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.4
Rent of primary residence ³	282.933	283.870	284.841	285.902	3.1	3.6	3.7	4.3	3.3	4.0
Lodging away from home ²	153.317	157.835	157.199	157.062	7.4	6.8	-13.9	10.1	7.1	-2.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	518.275	520.354	518.727	519.507	3.9	3.4	3.2	1.0	3.6	2.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	311.358	322.087	320.732	320.307	8.0	7.4	-16.8	12.0	7.7	-3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	258.239	258.976	259.561	260.303	2.4	2.9	3.5	3.2	2.6	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	258.229	258.964	259.548	260.291	2.4	2.9	3.5	3.2	2.6	3.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	147.659	148.000	147.994	148.169	4.5	2.1	.6	1.4	3.3	1.0
Fuels and utilities	228.354	227.025	227.890	227.400	1.8	-5.1	-4.4	-1.7	-1.7	-3.1
Household energy	192.707	191.171	191.739	190.916	.6	-7.3	-6.8	-3.7	-3.4	-5.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	257.612	249.441	237.526	234.358	-30.3	-12.2	-35.2	-31.5	-21.8	-33.4
Fuel oil ¹	268.967	259.366	238.173	232.907	-46.6	-10.6	-33.0	-43.8	-30.9	-38.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	305.089	299.057	296.024	291.743	-18.6	-25.2	-6.9	-16.4	-22.0	-11.8
Energy services ³	197.166	195.790	196.777	196.001	2.4	-7.1	-5.4	-2.3	-2.4	-3.9
Electricity ³	205.902	204.831	205.544	204.668	5.2	-.2	-4.7	-2.4	2.4	-3.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³	164.040	161.676	163.558	163.131	-7.2	-30.0	-8.0	-2.2	-19.4	-5.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	214.186	214.476	215.883	216.947	6.4	3.0	4.3	5.3	4.7	4.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	482.693	483.414	487.074	489.857	8.0	3.6	5.0	6.1	5.8	5.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	433.179	433.541	434.783	435.668	.9	1.0	1.9	2.3	1.0	2.1
Household furnishings and operations	118.073	117.734	117.522	117.861	-1.6	-.3	.2	-.7	-.9	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	61.459	61.013	60.220	60.404	-13.5	-2.2	4.5	-6.7	-8.0	-1.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	109.126	109.185	108.492	108.086	-6.9	-.6	2.6	-3.8	-3.8	-.6
Window coverings ^{1 2}	67.665	67.727	66.517	67.028	-4.6	-14.1	-4.1	-3.7	-9.5	-3.9

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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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	49.764	49.220	48.580	48.734	-17.0	1.1	7.2	-8.0	-8.4	-0.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	112.863	111.982	110.852	111.354	3.4	-3	2.0	-5.2	1.6	-1.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	129.620	127.557	127.060	127.426	-3.2	-3.6	6.5	-6.6	-3.4	-3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	87.283	86.999	85.624	86.030	8.9	-1.7	2.2	-5.6	3.5	-1.8
Other furniture ²	74.434	74.577	74.965	76.172	-7	4.8	-7.6	9.7	2.0	.7
Appliances ²	80.421	79.572	79.377	79.369	-6.5	-2.9	1.1	-5.1	-4.7	-2.0
Major appliances ²	89.450	87.961	88.414	89.159	-7.6	-5.5	-1.1	-1.3	-6.6	-1.2
Other appliances ^{1 2}	68.017	67.890	67.108	66.584	-6.7	.0	4.4	-8.2	-3.4	-2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	59.884	59.599	59.728	60.325	-8.7	-2.5	-4.5	3.0	-5.7	-9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	46.502	46.272	45.764	46.064	-12.1	-2.8	-2.9	-3.7	-7.5	-3.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	134.352	132.420	132.903	135.481	2.8	-1.0	5.2	3.4	.9	4.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	56.890	56.748	58.361	58.659	-29.3	26.3	-1.8	13.0	-5.5	5.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	90.187	90.192	90.734	90.490	-5.8	-2	-7.3	1.4	-3.0	-3.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	93.046	92.663	92.462	92.886	1.4	-7	.4	-7	.3	-1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	101.832	101.287	101.099	100.998	.0	.1	-1	-3.2	.1	-1.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	86.237	85.919	85.826	86.853	2.4	-2.1	.6	2.9	.2	1.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	187.864	187.787	187.374	187.383	.3	2.0	-2.0	-1.0	1.1	-1.5
Household cleaning products ²	120.512	120.869	120.397	120.462	1.0	.7	1.2	-.2	.9	.5
Household paper products ^{1 2}	167.342	167.645	167.231	167.655	-2.7	.9	-2.4	.8	-.9	-.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	118.005	117.640	117.827	117.319	-2.5	5.5	-3.8	-2.3	1.4	-3.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	172.956	173.063	174.306	174.201	1.0	3.7	8.6	2.9	2.3	5.7
Domestic services ^{1 2}	154.230	154.355	154.545	NA	3.3	1.3	.8	-	2.3	-
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	172.091	172.117	172.679	172.679	6.6	1.5	3.4	1.4	4.0	2.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	145.120	145.742	147.638	147.994	-4.8	13.5	15.7	8.2	3.9	11.9
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	229.500	227.832	227.829	228.216	4.8	.7	6.9	-2.2	2.7	2.2
Apparel	125.178	125.771	126.020	125.447	-6.5	4.8	-4.0	.9	-1.0	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	120.373	119.090	119.350	120.779	-5.4	10.4	-6.6	1.4	2.2	-2.7
Men's apparel	125.883	124.641	124.558	127.380	-6.8	11.7	-7.1	4.8	2.0	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	112.931	116.621	118.894	114.110	-14.8	2.5	-4.9	4.2	-6.6	-.4
Men's furnishings	156.870	154.051	154.759	152.636	-8.1	18.5	-14.8	-10.4	4.3	-12.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	80.202	77.920	78.045	84.126	-7.1	13.3	-10.8	21.1	2.6	3.9
Men's pants and shorts	123.711	123.438	122.212	124.554	3.2	8.8	.4	2.8	6.0	1.6
Boys' apparel	104.530	103.134	102.659	101.252	-1.2	-2.5	7.7	-12.0	-1.9	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	109.560	110.788	110.592	109.212	-9.1	3.1	-3.4	-1.3	-3.2	-2.3
Women's apparel	112.650	113.835	113.461	112.867	-7.6	-1	-2.1	.8	-3.9	-.7
Women's outerwear	114.017	118.163	113.484	109.293	-15.1	-2.7	11.8	-15.6	-9.1	-2.8
Women's dresses	111.214	113.850	116.516	115.965	8.1	-6.2	-17.6	18.2	.7	-1.3
Women's suits and separates ²	83.370	84.188	83.733	82.011	-11.1	-2.4	2.7	-6.4	-6.9	-2.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	105.364	105.439	105.612	108.294	-2.5	5.5	-5.6	11.6	1.4	2.7
Girls' apparel	98.364	99.758	100.219	95.925	-15.2	18.2	-8.4	-9.6	.1	-9.0
Footwear	137.736	139.208	139.509	137.818	-3.4	2.7	-4.8	.2	-.4	-2.3
Men's footwear ¹	136.467	137.654	138.431	137.454	-10.5	-2.7	3.0	2.9	-6.7	3.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	152.674	152.660	153.675	151.073	2.2	.6	-4.3	-4.1	1.4	-4.2
Women's footwear	128.242	131.116	131.436	130.343	-5.2	6.6	-9.9	6.7	.5	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.864	121.306	125.544	126.768	-.9	1.2	3.1	21.0	.1	11.7
Jewelry and watches ⁵	158.558	160.496	159.707	157.781	-10.9	1.5	1.8	-1.9	-4.9	-.1
Watches ^{1 5}	115.925	117.010	117.383	113.676	-20.1	17.1	-1.9	-7.5	-3.3	-4.8
Jewelry ⁵	169.546	172.727	170.245	171.102	-11.5	-1.8	4.3	3.7	-6.8	4.0
Transportation	203.945	204.224	201.410	196.207	-22.7	-12.5	15.7	-14.3	-17.8	-.5
Private transportation	199.919	200.479	197.693	192.360	-23.6	-12.8	15.7	-14.3	-18.4	-.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.715	100.337	100.011	99.764	-4.5	5.8	.9	-3.7	.5	-1.5
New vehicles	148.943	148.702	148.640	148.523	.0	1.0	2.2	-1.1	.5	.5
Used cars and trucks	149.835	148.827	147.833	147.263	-11.0	12.2	.2	-6.7	-.1	-3.3
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	82.397	82.236	82.049	81.781	3.1	3.6	-9.5	-3.0	3.3	-6.3
Car and truck rental ²	124.824	125.027	123.413	120.780	13.3	-.9	13.3	-12.3	6.0	-.4
Motor fuel	235.632	237.781	227.981	207.567	-53.6	-44.0	57.2	-39.8	-49.0	-2.7
Gasoline (all types)	234.624	236.899	227.254	206.819	-53.8	-44.0	58.1	-39.6	-49.2	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	231.891	232.699	223.727	202.840	-54.8	-44.9	60.1	-41.5	-50.1	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	246.226	249.977	242.214	222.560	-52.4	-42.3	54.5	-33.2	-47.6	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	237.122	240.518	232.182	213.201	-41.7	-41.0	45.4	-34.6	-41.4	-2.5

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	209.462	205.298	193.497	181.586	-24.5	-54.7	2.4	-43.5	-41.5	-24.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	144.858	144.733	144.768	145.489	.9	-.5	-1.5	1.8	.2	.1
Tires ¹	125.391	125.389	125.252	125.703	.1	-1.3	-2.1	1.0	-.6	-.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	165.651	165.299	165.669	166.833	2.1	.6	-.6	2.9	1.4	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	273.810	273.965	273.585	273.985	2.0	.4	3.2	.3	1.2	1.7
Motor vehicle body work ¹	283.920	284.432	282.889	282.921	1.7	-2.4	3.3	-1.4	-.3	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	246.619	246.167	246.223	245.754	3.4	-1.6	3.0	-1.4	.8	.8
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	168.120	168.522	168.145	168.881	.9	2.5	3.3	1.8	1.7	2.5
Motor vehicle insurance	462.848	465.656	466.172	468.111	4.9	9.0	3.8	4.6	6.9	4.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	175.741	178.515	178.831	178.841	1.9	2.4	.5	7.2	2.1	3.8
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	167.476	171.422	171.714	171.746	-.2	1.7	.8	10.6	.7	5.6
Parking and other fees ²	193.694	193.961	194.475	194.653	6.0	1.2	1.6	2.0	3.6	1.8
Public transportation	278.279	270.282	267.224	266.975	-2.0	-4.3	15.5	-15.3	-3.2	-1.1
Airline fare	305.048	288.004	280.268	280.251	-6.3	-6.7	25.8	-28.8	-6.5	-5.3
Other intercity transportation	148.649	153.986	157.356	157.493	7.0	-7.8	-3.6	26.0	-.6	10.2
Intracity transportation ¹	302.917	303.022	303.181	303.189	.3	2.1	5.7	.4	1.2	3.0
Medical care	448.699	449.186	449.605	450.262	4.2	1.2	2.9	1.4	2.7	2.1
Medical care commodities	345.055	345.270	346.480	345.514	6.3	2.1	1.6	.5	4.2	1.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	115.609	115.830	116.291	116.003	3.8	5.1	.7	1.4	4.5	1.0
Prescription drugs	475.486	475.493	477.600	477.334	7.9	2.9	3.6	1.6	5.4	2.6
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	97.384	97.973	98.030	97.808	-6.7	-1.4	-2.1	1.8	-4.1	-.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	100.757	100.534	100.328	100.131	1.2	-5.6	2.4	-2.5	-2.3	-.1
Medical care services	480.211	480.795	480.885	482.184	3.6	1.0	3.3	1.7	2.3	2.5
Professional services	364.448	365.436	365.079	365.822	2.7	.8	2.6	1.5	1.7	2.1
Physicians' services ³	367.821	368.754	367.866	368.817	2.8	.6	3.2	1.1	1.7	2.2
Dental services ³	452.383	453.999	454.313	454.920	1.4	3.9	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	185.085	184.120	183.727	184.504	2.6	-3.8	3.5	-1.2	-.7	1.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	233.339	233.768	234.507	234.510	6.0	-3.7	.7	2.0	1.0	1.4
Hospital and related services	768.563	768.185	770.435	772.878	4.6	2.3	4.4	2.3	3.4	3.3
Hospital services ^{3 12}	288.151	287.979	288.867	289.783	4.7	2.3	4.5	2.3	3.5	3.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	280.868	281.681	282.714	283.422	5.2	.8	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	655.730	653.850	654.262	655.784	3.3	2.8	5.5	.0	3.0	2.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	219.187	219.068	219.791	220.469	3.0	2.5	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	116.718	116.882	116.609	116.905	2.2	.2	2.4	.6	1.2	1.5
Health insurance ^{1 13}	123.775	123.796	123.582	124.345	.7	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.5
Recreation ²	112.051	112.007	111.813	111.855	-.3	.5	1.5	-.7	.1	.4
Video and audio ²	100.802	100.762	100.491	100.598	2.4	-2.0	.3	-.9	.2	-.3
Televisions	3.455	3.398	3.342	3.315	-22.0	-5.2	-6.7	-15.2	-14.0	-11.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	421.729	422.045	420.890	421.343	4.0	.0	1.4	-.4	2.0	.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	10.592	10.484	10.449	10.550	-26.3	4.7	2.8	-1.6	-12.2	.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	70.211	70.552	71.897	72.593	-.6	6.5	-5.5	14.3	2.9	3.9
Audio equipment	36.632	36.400	36.442	36.441	-.2	-2.8	-1.8	-2.1	-1.5	-1.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	86.379	86.705	85.840	86.371	-4.1	-4.7	.7	.0	-4.4	.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	165.040	163.834	164.068	164.812	2.4	-.1	1.2	-.6	1.1	.3
Pets and pet products ¹	201.243	198.991	198.915	199.998	2.4	-2.2	-.3	-2.5	.1	-1.4
Pet services including veterinary ²	228.994	229.422	230.716	231.274	2.6	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.8	4.4
Sporting goods ¹	115.306	116.103	115.931	115.853	-8.2	3.1	.9	1.9	-2.7	1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	147.214	148.516	148.465	147.455	-8.5	8.0	7.8	.7	-.6	4.2
Sports equipment	81.792	82.420	82.309	82.659	-4.2	-3.3	-8.5	4.3	-3.8	-2.3
Photography ²	77.056	78.197	77.527	77.900	-2.1	-7.6	-6.0	4.5	-4.9	-.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	54.862	55.750	54.892	54.504	-5.9	-14.7	-10.7	-2.6	-10.4	-6.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	119.283	120.952	120.358	121.779	.5	-3.2	-3.2	8.6	-1.4	2.6
Other recreational goods ²	44.890	44.933	44.553	44.635	-4.4	-8.7	-6.2	-2.3	-6.6	-4.2
Toys	45.788	45.640	45.265	45.441	-4.5	-10.9	-6.8	-3.0	-7.8	-4.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	97.391	98.461	97.173	97.147	-8.1	8.4	-8.6	-1.0	-.2	-4.9
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	96.280	98.469	98.177	97.350	6.7	-18.7	5.1	4.5	-6.8	4.8
Other recreation services ²	158.924	159.073	159.046	158.110	-.3	5.9	7.5	-2.0	2.7	2.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	131.086	131.712	130.765	130.543	-2.9	-.1	12.5	-1.6	-1.5	5.2
Admissions ¹	351.516	351.225	352.109	347.808	.2	11.6	5.2	-4.2	5.8	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	287.766	287.725	288.680	291.401	1.4	1.2	5.5	5.1	1.3	5.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	244.324	245.009	245.120	246.948	6.4	.1	2.8	4.4	3.2	3.6

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Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	163.514	165.126	165.010	165.416	11.6	-2.2	3.4	4.7	4.5	4.1
Recreational books ^{1 2}	101.300	100.657	100.856	102.271	.0	3.1	1.9	3.9	1.5	2.9
Education and communication ²	129.092	129.116	129.265	129.685	-2.9	-.5	.3	1.9	-1.7	1.1
Education ²	237.515	237.936	237.667	238.447	3.9	4.9	5.5	1.6	4.4	3.5
Educational books and supplies	651.064	656.109	656.814	658.191	8.9	3.4	1.0	4.5	6.1	2.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	664.560	665.401	664.523	666.773	3.5	5.0	5.9	1.3	4.2	3.6
College tuition and fees	795.807	796.167	792.458	794.052	5.7	4.9	5.2	-.9	5.3	2.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	746.751	748.199	747.894	751.092	4.4	3.8	4.5	2.3	4.1	3.4
Child care and nursery school ⁷	276.214	276.790	277.288	277.498	2.0	6.6	8.0	1.9	4.3	4.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	237.095	237.139	236.134	236.559	3.0	.9	1.7	-.9	1.9	.4
Communication ²	81.774	81.710	81.919	82.183	-6.7	-3.5	-2.7	2.0	-5.1	-.4
Postage and delivery services ²	172.920	173.648	174.241	174.863	4.0	-11.2	3.6	4.6	-3.9	4.1
Postage	273.377	274.332	275.379	276.501	4.5	-11.9	3.7	4.6	-4.0	4.2
Delivery services ²	281.092	284.387	284.167	283.678	-1.1	-4.2	2.0	3.7	-2.7	2.9
Information and information processing ²	79.141	79.070	79.270	79.525	-6.9	-3.3	-2.8	2.0	-5.1	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	96.905	97.139	97.810	98.090	-8.4	-3.0	-1.9	5.0	-5.7	1.5
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	55.391	55.549	56.057	56.259	-11.4	-6.3	-3.1	6.4	-8.9	1.6
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	113.501	113.649	113.787	113.897	.3	6.4	1.3	1.4	3.3	1.4
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	8.638	8.558	8.483	8.518	.4	-7.2	-5.2	-5.4	-3.5	-5.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	47.595	47.395	47.015	47.347	-12.8	-9.8	-5.0	-2.1	-11.3	-3.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	36.339	35.814	36.353	36.576	-2.7	4.1	-.3	2.6	.7	1.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ² ..	78.000	77.074	76.385	76.807	1.2	-2.6	-3.7	-6.0	-.7	-4.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	25.465	25.706	24.930	24.195	-15.8	-11.6	-28.2	-18.5	-13.7	-23.5
Other goods and services	449.874	449.742	450.215	450.824	2.6	1.8	3.2	.8	2.2	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products	940.294	940.200	945.021	944.709	6.1	2.9	4.6	1.9	4.5	3.2
Cigarettes ²	382.763	382.650	384.588	384.581	6.3	3.1	4.8	1.9	4.7	3.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	242.955	243.336	244.313	243.794	2.8	-2.2	3.6	1.4	.3	2.5
Personal care	218.381	218.296	218.085	218.562	.9	1.2	2.5	.3	1.0	1.4
Personal care products ¹	162.998	162.699	162.129	162.710	-4.5	4.1	-4.0	-.7	-.3	-2.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	103.829	103.784	103.061	103.376	-5.4	8.3	-5.0	-1.7	1.2	-3.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	188.841	188.178	188.266	189.065	-3.6	-.4	-2.8	.5	-2.0	-1.2
Personal care services ¹	249.242	249.568	249.443	250.138	4.0	-.1	7.4	1.4	1.9	4.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	151.914	152.112	152.036	152.460	4.0	-.1	7.4	1.4	1.9	4.4
Miscellaneous personal services	400.398	400.637	401.303	402.801	3.0	2.8	3.4	2.4	2.9	2.9
Legal services ^{1 5}	320.957	322.884	323.559	327.186	-.5	2.2	2.0	8.0	.8	5.0
Funeral expenses ^{1 5}	320.991	321.800	324.753	325.281	3.9	1.8	2.4	5.5	2.8	3.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	156.001	155.614	155.832	156.125	2.0	.7	5.9	.3	1.3	3.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ..	183.390	183.109	183.352	184.771	2.0	4.7	.9	3.0	3.4	2.0
Financial services ^{1 5}	335.229	332.990	332.743	330.280	4.1	12.5	4.6	-5.8	8.2	-.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	81.606	81.373	81.818	81.228	-3.3	-5.4	-4.3	-1.8	-4.4	-3.1
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	187.000	187.157	186.138	184.231	-11.3	-6.1	5.8	-5.8	-8.7	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	157.254	157.337	155.729	152.716	-18.7	-9.5	8.8	-11.1	-14.2	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	202.788	202.740	199.753	192.752	-20.6	-21.9	16.3	-18.4	-21.3	-2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	254.922	255.474	249.959	238.762	-24.5	-27.3	20.4	-23.0	-25.9	-3.8
Durables	111.864	111.528	111.202	111.184	-4.2	2.6	-.2	-2.4	-.8	-1.3
Services	285.616	286.067	286.622	287.270	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	261.661	262.521	263.197	263.994	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.4
Transportation services	296.859	296.964	296.555	297.112	2.9	4.2	4.2	.3	3.6	2.2
Other services	318.815	319.001	319.296	319.999	-.5	.9	2.1	1.5	.2	1.8
All items less food	230.368	230.669	230.286	229.336	-4.7	-1.7	4.3	-1.8	-3.2	1.2
All items less shelter	221.093	221.173	220.573	219.342	-6.3	-3.6	4.1	-3.1	-5.0	.4
All items less medical care	224.271	224.569	224.295	223.586	-4.1	-1.7	3.9	-1.2	-2.9	1.3
Commodities less food	159.954	160.042	158.473	155.524	-18.1	-9.1	8.5	-10.6	-13.7	-1.5
Nondurables less food	204.969	204.957	202.126	195.440	-19.3	-21.0	15.4	-17.3	-20.2	-2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	252.370	252.914	247.872	237.677	-22.8	-25.7	18.7	-21.3	-24.3	-3.4
Nondurables	223.773	224.156	222.619	219.142	-9.0	-11.6	7.2	-8.0	-10.3	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2015	June 2015	Sep. 2015	Mar. 2015	Sep. 2015
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	117.392	117.746	117.972	117.697	-7.4	5.4	-3.8	1.0	-1.2	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	277.266	277.222	277.739	278.167	1.9	.1	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.4
Services less medical care services	272.236	272.698	273.407	274.022	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.5
Energy	212.860	213.151	208.598	198.107	-35.2	-29.0	22.9	-25.0	-32.2	-4.0
All items less energy	236.317	236.626	236.893	237.410	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.9
All items less food and energy	234.789	235.094	235.309	235.725	.8	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.410	149.201	149.018	148.906	-2.9	2.6	-.5	-1.3	-.2	-.9
Energy commodities	237.955	239.812	229.879	209.834	-53.0	-43.1	52.3	-39.5	-48.3	-4.0
Services less energy services	295.366	296.030	296.533	297.347	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.9
Domestically produced farm food	250.012	250.746	251.036	251.804	3.4	-3.6	.8	2.9	-.2	1.8
Utilities and public transportation	209.683	208.851	209.385	209.430	-.9	-2.4	-1.1	-.5	-1.7	-.8

- ¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

- ¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2015 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2015 from—		
		June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015
U.S. city average	M	238.638	238.654	238.316	237.945	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	253.626	253.405	252.903	252.922	-.1	-.2	.0	-.1	-.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	256.161	255.926	255.629	255.916	.3	.0	.1	.2	-.2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	150.122	150.008	149.380	148.967	-1.1	-.7	-.3	-.8	-.5	-.4
Midwest urban	M	225.946	225.853	225.830	225.184	-.8	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.105	226.097	226.278	225.534	-.6	-.2	-.3	-.2	.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	145.613	145.355	145.099	144.807	-1.0	-.4	-.2	-.5	-.4	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	222.372	222.828	222.932	222.183	-.9	-.3	-.3	-.2	.3	.0
South urban	M	232.026	231.719	231.260	230.913	-.4	-.3	-.2	-.2	-.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	234.202	233.682	233.513	233.480	.2	-.1	.0	.3	-.3	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.126	147.095	146.695	146.361	-.6	-.5	-.2	-.3	-.3	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	238.123	237.207	236.395	235.628	-1.3	-.7	-.3	-1.0	-.7	-.3
West urban	M	244.332	245.040	244.737	244.257	1.0	-.3	-.2	1.3	.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	249.885	251.114	250.699	250.076	1.3	-.4	-.2	1.6	.3	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	145.198	144.917	144.752	144.507	.0	-.3	-.2	.3	-.3	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	218.302	218.465	218.282	218.036	.4	-.2	-.1	.6	.0	-.1
B/C ³	M	146.837	146.704	146.341	146.020	-.6	-.5	-.2	-.3	-.3	-.2
D	M	234.055	233.943	233.793	233.367	-.3	-.2	-.2	.0	-.1	-.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	228.837	228.588	229.527	228.826	-.4	.1	-.3	-.1	.3	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	245.459	247.066	246.328	245.431	.7	-.7	-.4	1.1	.4	-.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	261.512	261.199	261.347	261.887	.3	.3	.2	.1	-.1	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	256.999	-	256.643	.3	-.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	223.368	-	220.304	-.4	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	218.676	-	217.507	-.9	-.5	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	155.546	-	156.278	.5	.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	225.152	-	225.027	-	-	-	-	.6	-.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	219.034	-	220.249	-	-	-	-	-.9	.6	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	213.896	-	214.652	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	246.245	-	246.348	-	-	-	-	1.3	.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	245.675	-	244.519	-	-	-	-	-.3	-.5	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	259.117	-	259.917	-	-	-	-	2.6	.3	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	251.622	-	251.617	-	-	-	-	1.8	.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 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—	
		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014
Expenditure category												
All items	252.922	-0.1	0.0	225.184	-0.8	-0.3	230.913	-0.4	-0.2	244.257	1.0	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	398.275	-	-	366.386	-	-	374.573	-	-	394.827	-	-
Food and beverages	252.559	1.3	.2	241.353	1.3	.4	246.906	1.6	.2	251.284	1.8	.6
Food	252.707	1.4	.2	241.100	1.4	.4	248.458	1.6	.2	251.679	2.0	.7
Food at home	249.251	.9	.1	231.872	.4	.5	242.232	.7	.3	250.337	1.1	.2
Food away from home	260.986	2.2	.4	256.469	3.0	.4	260.619	3.0	.1	252.334	3.2	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	249.465	.4	-1	242.382	.5	.3	224.656	1.3	.0	242.815	.1	-2
Housing	265.767	1.4	.3	213.827	1.1	.0	223.144	2.0	.1	256.858	3.6	.2
Shelter	327.736	2.8	.4	250.435	2.3	.3	252.260	3.0	.1	290.375	4.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	328.146	3.0	.6	249.093	2.6	.4	259.653	4.0	.3	304.138	4.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	338.861	2.6	.5	253.970	2.1	.3	254.559	2.9	.1	304.697	4.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	338.611	2.6	.5	253.963	2.1	.3	254.547	2.9	.1	304.680	4.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	208.285	-6.0	-3	217.460	-4.3	-2.0	236.402	-1.5	.0	282.573	.8	-7
Household energy	184.239	-7.5	-4	180.872	-6.5	-2.5	195.283	-3.2	.0	246.425	-1.6	-1.1
Energy services ²	184.686	-2.2	-2	189.089	-5.7	-2.5	195.854	-2.9	.0	249.137	-1.1	-1.1
Electricity ²	197.596	1.6	-2	209.357	.1	-2.8	197.257	-1.9	.1	273.994	.3	-9
Utility (piped) gas service ²	143.950	-12.8	-3	144.182	-18.1	-1.8	170.528	-10.1	-2	205.615	-5.5	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations ...	122.855	-1.1	.3	116.226	.0	.3	121.708	-.7	.1	129.091	1.2	.3
Apparel	135.089	.6	2.5	121.530	-3.2	3.8	136.367	-.8	3.9	120.484	-2.1	2.3
Transportation	197.063	-8.8	-2.2	195.985	-9.4	-3.3	194.788	-10.0	-2.6	202.729	-6.2	-3.3
Private transportation	188.944	-9.5	-2.4	190.680	-9.8	-3.4	192.886	-10.3	-2.8	197.316	-6.4	-3.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	98.191	-.3	-2	98.911	-.8	-.5	103.148	-.3	-.5	101.089	.4	-1.2
New vehicles	145.681	1.1	.3	138.849	.0	.1	152.905	.1	.0	145.397	.9	-6
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	100.955	1.2	.3	98.363	.2	.1	104.064	.1	.0	101.011	.9	-7
New cars ⁵	137.675	.7	-2	135.590	.3	.3	153.488	-.5	-.1	144.298	-.3	-8
Used cars and trucks	155.663	-2.0	-1.7	148.968	-2.0	-1.6	148.289	-1.1	-1.5	143.520	-2.3	-1.7
Motor fuel	198.489	-31.5	-8.6	214.907	-29.8	-10.7	191.621	-33.5	-9.9	234.267	-22.3	-10.6
Gasoline (all types)	197.630	-31.5	-8.7	213.670	-29.8	-10.7	190.591	-33.5	-10.0	233.713	-22.1	-10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	194.913	-32.5	-9.1	208.627	-30.8	-11.3	186.241	-34.4	-10.3	231.321	-22.7	-10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	211.909	-28.7	-7.2	244.167	-27.7	-9.1	209.123	-30.8	-8.8	223.986	-20.5	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	208.779	-26.3	-6.2	231.993	-23.7	-7.9	208.018	-28.4	-8.0	228.034	-19.8	-9.6
Medical care	469.086	2.6	.1	451.793	2.0	.1	426.865	2.8	.3	451.886	2.2	.1
Medical care commodities	375.944	.8	-.9	363.415	1.4	-.4	346.016	4.0	.1	345.296	3.6	.3
Medical care services	495.109	3.1	.4	481.504	2.2	.3	453.755	2.5	.3	485.524	1.9	.0
Professional services	363.152	2.5	.0	393.729	1.7	.3	357.740	1.6	.3	338.484	1.9	.0
Recreation ⁴	120.700	1.1	-2	118.002	.6	.1	115.907	.5	-.1	110.837	.6	.0
Education and communication ⁴	140.674	1.4	1.0	140.481	-.2	.5	136.792	.9	.5	138.557	-.5	.4
Other goods and services	452.607	2.4	.0	402.044	1.9	-.2	408.546	2.0	.4	403.489	.9	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	252.922	-.1	.0	225.184	-.8	-.3	230.913	-.4	-.2	244.257	1.0	-.2
Commodities	187.271	-4.1	-.6	178.825	-4.0	-.7	181.614	-4.5	-.7	180.903	-2.4	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages ...	151.497	-7.7	-1.1	148.428	-7.4	-1.5	150.599	-8.1	-1.3	145.620	-5.2	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.688	-11.5	-1.8	189.947	-11.1	-2.3	191.401	-12.4	-2.0	184.817	-8.0	-2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	234.611	-15.4	-3.3	234.876	-13.4	-4.2	225.956	-15.7	-3.9	230.238	-9.9	-4.2
Durables	107.057	-1.0	-.1	107.081	-1.0	-.1	111.492	-1.3	-.2	109.394	-.5	-.4
Services	316.624	2.2	.3	273.126	1.5	.0	280.693	2.4	.2	302.596	3.0	.2
Rent of shelter ³	342.835	2.8	.4	257.223	2.3	.3	258.876	3.0	.1	308.923	4.3	.3
Transportation services	273.763	.8	-.1	291.045	2.1	-.4	311.561	3.2	.3	281.341	2.1	-.2

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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Commodity and service group												
Other services	362.647	2.1	0.5	329.082	1.1	0.2	333.882	2.2	0.3	337.624	0.9	0.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	243.424	-.3	.0	214.459	-1.0	-.3	220.076	-.6	-.2	234.717	.9	-.2
All items less food	253.443	-.3	.0	222.496	-1.1	-.4	227.984	-.7	-.2	243.279	.8	-.3
All items less shelter	227.339	-1.6	-.2	218.352	-2.0	-.5	223.727	-1.9	-.3	226.802	-.7	-.5
Commodities less food	155.069	-7.3	-1.1	151.424	-7.1	-1.4	152.906	-7.8	-1.2	149.348	-5.0	-1.7
Nondurables	221.026	-5.0	-.7	215.325	-4.9	-.9	217.839	-5.5	-.8	218.196	-2.9	-.9
Nondurables less food	193.166	-10.7	-1.7	192.767	-10.5	-2.1	193.051	-11.6	-1.9	189.237	-7.4	-2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	234.262	-14.0	-3.0	234.270	-12.4	-3.8	224.721	-14.5	-3.6	231.093	-9.0	-3.8
Services less rent of shelter ³	315.697	1.5	.3	306.421	.7	-.3	316.921	1.8	.2	328.787	1.5	.0
Services less medical care services	304.262	2.1	.3	257.562	1.4	-.1	264.871	2.4	.2	289.806	3.1	.2
Energy	190.364	-19.7	-4.1	196.400	-19.2	-6.6	189.683	-20.0	-4.8	242.168	-13.9	-6.4
All items less energy	261.856	1.8	.3	230.708	1.3	.3	236.264	1.9	.3	246.393	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy	265.178	1.8	.4	229.518	1.3	.3	234.530	1.9	.3	246.242	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	151.132	-.2	.4	146.679	-.8	.6	148.788	-.6	.6	140.306	-.5	.3
Energy commodities	206.497	-31.4	-7.6	213.486	-29.8	-10.4	195.106	-33.3	-9.8	237.970	-22.2	-10.4
Services less energy services	329.636	2.5	.3	284.040	2.0	.2	289.513	2.8	.2	306.763	3.2	.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—	
	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	218.036	0.4	-0.1	146.020	-0.6	-0.2	233.367	-0.3	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	218.036	-	-	-	-	-	376.363	-	-
Food and beverages	223.417	1.7	.3	155.442	1.3	.4	250.459	1.6	.5
Food	223.931	1.8	.3	156.097	1.3	.4	251.221	1.6	.5
Food at home	224.471	1.1	.2	152.117	.3	.3	243.017	.7	.4
Food away from home	221.918	2.9	.5	162.401	2.8	.6	266.976	3.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages	214.829	.4	-1.1	146.656	.8	.0	237.362	1.7	.8
Housing	222.606	2.4	.2	144.274	1.6	.0	216.717	2.5	.2
Shelter	247.080	3.6	.4	147.217	2.3	.0	246.539	3.9	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁵	252.796	4.1	.5	155.563	2.6	.4	244.820	4.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	245.081	3.5	.4	145.536	2.3	.2	255.431	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	245.058	3.5	.4	145.527	2.3	.2	255.366	3.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	231.008	-3.6	-1.0	179.941	-1.2	-3	237.801	-1.3	-2
Household energy	213.710	-6.0	-1.3	172.601	-3.0	-4	194.678	-2.8	-3
Energy services ⁵	204.563	-4.3	-1.3	165.658	-1.6	-3	210.759	-1.6	-4
Electricity ⁵	213.288	-1.3	-1.3	167.568	.5	-2	224.196	-1	-3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	170.055	-12.5	-1.1	140.543	-11.6	-9	149.351	-10.2	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	114.376	-.5	.2	97.823	.3	.3	126.321	-.3	-2
Apparel	124.365	-.6	3.8	90.573	-2.8	2.2	129.100	-.4	3.1
Transportation	194.379	-8.1	-3.0	137.973	-9.0	-2.7	199.365	-10.8	-2.9
Private transportation	192.957	-8.6	-3.2	137.438	-9.4	-2.8	195.075	-11.1	-2.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.472	-.5	-.6	101.527	.1	-.7	104.642	-.2	-.5
New vehicles	126.551	-.2	-.1	102.427	1.3	-.2	162.657	1.1	.2
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	99.612	-.2	-.1	102.557	1.3	-.2	112.434	1.3	.2
New cars ⁷	125.055	-.7	-.2	102.531	1.0	-.3	155.842	-1.1	.3
Used cars and trucks	142.196	-2.0	-1.6	100.228	-1.5	-1.5	135.248	-1.8	-1.6
Motor fuel	311.671	-27.9	-10.6	199.593	-31.4	-9.5	196.868	-31.4	-9.1
Gasoline (all types)	310.397	-27.9	-10.6	200.012	-31.4	-9.5	195.268	-31.4	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	312.100	-28.9	-11.0	200.867	-32.2	-9.9	183.906	-32.2	-9.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	224.135	-25.0	-9.6	204.977	-29.0	-8.5	228.046	-29.5	-8.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	299.042	-22.9	-9.0	206.894	-26.3	-7.3	217.074	-26.5	-7.5
Medical care	357.578	3.0	.2	185.897	1.6	.2	438.080	2.8	.1
Medical care commodities	284.705	4.1	.0	164.269	.6	-.4	355.510	4.8	.1
Medical care services	379.685	2.7	.2	193.746	1.9	.4	467.356	2.2	.1
Professional services	288.746	2.7	.1	165.474	1.2	.2	371.344	.3	.1
Recreation ³	115.196	.7	-.2	116.138	.6	.2	120.365	.5	.0
Education and communication ³	141.185	.7	.6	134.111	.0	.6	147.644	.7	.3
Other goods and services	321.392	1.8	.2	187.986	1.9	.3	453.254	1.5	-.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	218.036	.4	-.1	146.020	-.6	-.2	233.367	-.3	-.2
Commodities	173.367	-3.4	-.6	127.988	-4.3	-.8	187.572	-4.1	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	145.762	-6.8	-1.3	114.225	-7.6	-1.5	158.541	-7.4	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.360	-9.8	-2.0	142.949	-12.2	-2.4	197.991	-11.4	-2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	243.885	-13.0	-4.2	168.217	-14.7	-3.7	234.764	-14.0	-3.4
Durables	99.390	-1.6	-.2	86.042	-.3	-.2	119.140	-.4	-.3
Services	253.574	2.5	.2	157.346	2.0	.1	283.156	2.5	.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	248.028	3.6	.4	147.190	2.3	.0	254.426	3.9	.4
Transportation services	230.813	1.4	-.2	161.837	3.5	.2	315.434	1.4	.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—	
	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Commodity and service group									
Other services	278.451	1.8	0.3	158.756	1.5	0.5	345.218	1.1	-0.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	211.449	.2	-.1	141.268	-.8	-.3	220.784	-.6	-.2
All items less food	217.233	.2	-.2	142.086	-1.0	-.3	230.363	-.7	-.3
All items less shelter	205.260	-1.3	-.4	142.808	-1.8	-.3	230.737	-1.9	-.4
Commodities less food	148.696	-6.5	-1.3	115.179	-7.3	-1.4	160.577	-7.1	-1.3
Nondurables	209.006	-3.8	-.8	149.027	-5.7	-1.0	223.189	-5.1	-.8
Nondurables less food	195.218	-9.1	-1.9	143.107	-11.5	-2.2	199.602	-10.7	-1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	240.241	-11.7	-3.8	166.333	-13.6	-3.4	234.159	-13.0	-3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	260.325	1.3	.0	168.358	1.7	.3	328.718	1.2	-.1
Services less medical care services	244.982	2.5	.2	154.023	2.0	.1	264.775	2.5	.1
Energy	254.704	-18.1	-6.0	184.987	-18.7	-4.8	198.374	-18.7	-4.6
All items less energy	215.400	2.1	.4	140.591	1.4	.2	238.767	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy	214.096	2.1	.4	137.800	1.5	.2	237.059	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.418	-.6	.7	103.605	-.6	.2	157.520	.4	.4
Energy commodities	313.933	-28.0	-10.2	203.906	-31.3	-9.1	198.007	-30.8	-8.6
Services less energy services	257.042	3.0	.3	156.669	2.3	.2	291.246	2.8	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category						
All items ³	255.916	0.3	0.1	148.967	-1.1	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	395.439	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	252.158	1.5	.3	156.887	.9	.0
Food	252.238	1.6	.3	157.468	1.0	.1
Food at home	251.496	1.2	.2	151.413	.0	-.1
Food away from home	256.818	2.1	.4	167.637	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	249.977	.5	.0	147.870	.2	-.2
Housing	270.182	1.7	.5	150.127	.5	-.3
Shelter	333.767	3.2	.6	152.647	1.5	-.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	339.702	3.3	.7	158.993	1.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	340.973	3.1	.5	150.085	1.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	340.742	3.1	.5	150.085	1.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	198.952	-7.1	-.8	181.542	-3.5	1.0
Household energy	181.686	-8.7	-1.0	174.348	-4.6	1.2
Energy services ⁴	180.107	-3.7	-.9	148.518	1.3	1.2
Electricity ⁴	195.160	.3	-.9	142.952	4.4	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	141.619	-13.4	-.8	128.525	-10.9	1.2
Household furnishings and operations	119.686	-1.5	.7	104.796	-.3	-.5
Apparel	134.792	1.9	2.7	92.505	-4.1	1.8
Transportation	200.603	-8.4	-2.3	134.441	-9.5	-1.9
Private transportation	191.528	-9.4	-2.5	134.488	-9.8	-2.1
Motor fuel	193.593	-31.7	-9.3	201.706	-31.2	-7.6
Gasoline (all types)	192.476	-31.7	-9.3	202.061	-31.2	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	189.189	-32.8	-9.8	202.627	-31.9	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	205.166	-28.2	-7.3	207.577	-29.6	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	205.402	-26.1	-6.5	206.316	-26.7	-5.8
Medical care	472.914	2.2	-.1	191.588	3.3	.7
Recreation ²	119.624	.8	-.3	122.353	1.8	.0
Education and communication ²	143.670	1.4	1.0	132.078	1.3	1.0
Other goods and services	431.511	2.6	.1	207.159	1.8	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	255.916	.3	.1	148.967	-1.1	-.3
Commodities	187.259	-3.6	-.4	133.281	-5.3	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	149.315	-7.3	-.9	121.480	-8.3	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	186.502	-10.3	-1.5	149.843	-14.4	-2.4
Durables	104.910	-1.5	.1	89.360	-.2	-.2
Services	317.987	2.3	.4	158.068	1.9	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	246.633	.1	.1	144.163	-1.5	-.4
All items less shelter	227.196	-1.4	-.2	144.944	-2.0	-.2
Commodities less food	153.109	-6.9	-.9	122.398	-8.0	-1.4
Nondurables	220.211	-4.1	-.5	152.631	-7.3	-1.2
Nondurables less food	190.349	-9.5	-1.4	149.701	-13.4	-2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	311.463	1.2	.1	163.664	2.3	.7
Services less medical care services	306.196	2.3	.4	153.919	1.6	.0
Energy	188.074	-19.8	-4.6	183.937	-19.6	-3.2
All items less energy	264.859	2.0	.4	143.724	1.2	.0
All items less food and energy	268.871	2.1	.5	141.123	1.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	225.534	-0.6	-0.3	144.807	-1.0	-0.2	222.183	-0.9	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	372.369	-	-	-	-	-	356.209	-	-
Food and beverages	243.651	1.5	.3	153.736	1.1	.5	246.031	1.5	.7
Food	243.396	1.6	.3	154.126	1.1	.5	246.247	1.5	.7
Food at home	236.267	.6	.3	149.011	.0	.7	228.746	.6	1.1
Food away from home	254.349	2.9	.5	162.423	3.1	.2	278.043	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	242.924	-2	.1	151.421	1.6	.6	242.438	1.3	.8
Housing	216.080	1.0	-2	136.014	1.0	.2	210.672	2.3	.0
Shelter	255.790	2.2	.2	137.782	2.1	.4	243.001	3.7	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	261.562	2.7	.3	141.659	2.3	.8	231.454	3.0	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	258.870	2.1	.3	135.816	2.0	.3	247.978	2.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	258.861	2.1	.3	135.816	2.0	.3	247.978	2.9	.0
Fuels and utilities	211.971	-4.5	-2.6	176.622	-4.5	-1.5	219.472	-2.3	-.3
Household energy	175.792	-7.5	-3.3	172.555	-6.1	-2.0	169.292	-3.3	-.5
Energy services ⁴	178.754	-7.2	-3.3	171.713	-4.7	-1.9	188.600	-.9	-.6
Electricity ⁴	194.343	-.3	-4.2	181.582	-.7	-1.9	196.881	4.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	141.229	-17.9	-1.6	127.234	-18.1	-2.2	149.685	-19.4	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	109.825	-.8	-.1	95.271	1.2	.9	118.636	.4	.4
Apparel	118.903	-3.0	4.7	94.477	-2.6	2.4	125.162	-6.8	3.8
Transportation	198.112	-8.1	-3.1	142.059	-10.6	-3.6	172.989	-11.7	-3.0
Private transportation	194.009	-8.5	-3.2	141.372	-11.1	-3.7	167.092	-12.1	-3.2
Motor fuel	223.445	-28.4	-10.6	215.438	-31.6	-11.1	180.914	-30.5	-9.7
Gasoline (all types)	221.830	-28.4	-10.6	215.299	-31.6	-11.2	178.349	-30.5	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	217.379	-29.5	-11.2	215.685	-32.6	-11.7	168.950	-31.1	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	247.502	-26.2	-9.5	222.479	-28.9	-9.1	213.218	-29.0	-8.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	236.123	-22.3	-7.6	223.870	-25.3	-8.5	201.957	-25.3	-7.7
Medical care	442.293	2.3	.0	198.426	1.4	.2	442.064	3.0	.1
Recreation ²	116.840	1.0	-.4	122.807	.2	.8	108.572	-.3	.1
Education and communication ²	140.122	-.8	.3	140.981	.1	.9	136.485	1.6	-.3
Other goods and services	386.387	1.0	.0	189.909	4.3	.0	443.683	-.5	-1.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	225.534	-.6	-.3	144.807	-1.0	-.2	222.183	-.9	-.3
Commodities	177.425	-3.7	-.7	129.160	-4.3	-.8	182.980	-4.6	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	144.470	-7.1	-1.4	116.302	-7.5	-1.6	153.651	-8.2	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.866	-10.8	-2.1	148.330	-11.5	-2.6	197.017	-11.4	-2.0
Durables	104.192	-.8	-.2	83.538	-.6	.0	109.592	-2.9	-.1
Services	272.797	1.5	-.1	155.519	1.3	.2	265.307	2.2	-.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	215.982	-.8	-.4	139.548	-1.3	-.2	208.834	-1.3	-.4
All items less shelter	216.542	-1.8	-.6	145.613	-2.3	-.4	216.796	-2.4	-.4
Commodities less food	148.056	-6.8	-1.3	117.215	-7.3	-1.6	155.924	-7.9	-1.2
Nondurables	214.390	-4.6	-.8	151.373	-5.4	-1.0	220.606	-5.1	-.6
Nondurables less food	188.692	-10.1	-2.0	147.889	-10.9	-2.5	198.886	-10.7	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	303.347	.7	-.5	174.154	.7	.0	292.005	.9	-.4
Services less medical care services	259.053	1.3	-.1	150.927	1.2	.2	243.507	2.2	-.3
Energy	197.080	-18.9	-6.9	193.239	-20.1	-6.5	175.119	-18.4	-5.0
All items less energy	230.696	1.3	.3	139.508	1.2	.4	229.595	1.3	.1
All items less food and energy	229.157	1.3	.3	136.876	1.2	.4	226.452	1.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2015	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2015	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2015	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	233.480	0.2	0.0	146.361	-0.6	-0.2	235.628	-1.3	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	376.914	-	-	-	-	-	382.640	-	-
Food and beverages	245.776	1.8	.3	156.156	1.5	.2	249.171	1.6	-1
Food	247.503	1.9	.3	157.297	1.5	.2	249.234	1.6	-1
Food at home	238.712	.9	.3	154.485	.5	.4	249.197	.5	-2
Food away from home	262.117	3.2	.3	161.554	2.9	.0	253.380	3.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	224.162	1.5	.1	139.784	1.1	-2	239.597	1.2	.4
Housing	229.828	2.4	.2	147.286	1.8	.1	212.454	.2	.1
Shelter	261.771	3.8	.2	152.735	2.6	.1	239.288	1.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	270.753	4.9	.2	162.594	3.0	.3	244.587	4.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	266.764	3.6	.2	150.852	2.7	.1	245.613	.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	266.763	3.6	.2	150.852	2.7	.1	245.613	.2	.0
Fuels and utilities	221.054	-3.3	.1	173.939	-2	.0	235.968	-2.4	-3
Household energy	190.410	-5.2	.1	164.826	-1.7	.0	200.097	-4.0	-4
Energy services ⁴	193.107	-4.9	.1	161.298	-1.4	.1	208.110	-3.5	-4
Electricity ⁴	189.195	-4.1	.2	163.586	-2	.1	215.470	-2.8	-4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	175.365	-8.8	-2	134.354	-11.2	.0	133.841	-11.5	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	126.525	-8	.0	95.147	-3	.3	123.142	-3.3	-7
Apparel	156.262	-9	5.8	87.208	-1.8	2.8	143.387	5.9	1.6
Transportation	194.500	-10.0	-2.6	135.784	-9.6	-2.7	216.233	-12.3	-2.7
Private transportation	193.903	-10.4	-2.8	135.459	-9.9	-2.8	213.395	-12.6	-2.8
Motor fuel	202.781	-32.4	-10.0	187.787	-34.1	-10.1	181.893	-34.3	-8.7
Gasoline (all types)	200.988	-32.4	-10.1	187.856	-34.1	-10.1	179.619	-34.3	-8.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	197.762	-33.4	-10.5	189.714	-34.9	-10.5	170.255	-35.4	-8.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	213.098	-29.4	-8.6	191.118	-31.7	-9.0	223.855	-31.4	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	216.746	-27.4	-8.5	196.751	-29.1	-7.8	206.952	-28.7	-7.3
Medical care	437.079	5.3	.7	177.602	1.1	.1	429.877	3.2	.0
Recreation ²	109.402	.3	-3	119.332	.5	.1	118.069	1.1	.2
Education and communication ²	139.510	1.6	.5	133.290	.3	.4	145.235	1.1	.8
Other goods and services	384.077	2.5	.2	183.046	1.4	.5	445.268	4.0	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	233.480	.2	.0	146.361	-6	-2	235.628	-1.3	-3
Commodities	181.660	-4.2	-4	126.177	-4.7	-8	192.889	-4.8	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	149.710	-8.0	-9	111.420	-8.2	-1.5	167.240	-8.3	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.319	-11.5	-1.4	138.853	-12.9	-2.3	203.229	-12.6	-2.5
Durables	111.405	-2.4	.0	85.121	-7	-3	127.415	-.8	-3
Services	282.382	2.8	.2	159.806	2.2	.2	281.019	1.3	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	223.808	-.2	-1	142.144	-8	-3	222.034	-1.7	-4
All items less shelter	222.822	-1.6	-1	141.231	-1.9	-4	236.094	-2.4	-6
Commodities less food	152.458	-7.6	-8	112.255	-7.9	-1.4	168.762	-8.1	-1.6
Nondurables	216.389	-4.8	-5	147.155	-5.9	-1.0	224.698	-6.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food	191.293	-10.7	-1.3	139.002	-12.1	-2.2	204.175	-12.1	-2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	314.467	1.7	.2	167.531	1.9	.3	331.418	1.2	.1
Services less medical care services	268.265	2.6	.2	157.624	2.4	.2	261.594	1.1	.2
Energy	193.438	-20.3	-5.0	174.667	-19.6	-4.8	190.679	-20.5	-4.3
All items less energy	239.421	2.3	.4	141.578	1.6	.2	240.794	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy	238.504	2.3	.4	138.699	1.7	.2	239.724	1.6	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Expenditure category						
All items ³	250.076	1.3	-0.2	144.507	0.0	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	407.784	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	252.311	2.0	.3	154.165	1.4	1.1
Food	253.255	2.2	.4	153.813	1.5	1.2
Food at home	251.961	1.4	.3	149.917	.7	.0
Food away from home	253.260	3.4	.6	159.770	2.6	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	238.157	-1	-.4	159.147	.1	.0
Housing	273.426	3.8	.2	140.979	2.2	.0
Shelter	309.958	4.6	.3	140.547	2.4	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	329.940	4.9	.5	150.923	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	326.211	4.6	.4	140.120	2.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	326.157	4.6	.4	140.115	2.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	292.881	.2	-.8	195.818	1.5	-.7
Household energy	255.293	-2.0	-1.3	189.140	-1.3	-1.0
Energy services ⁴	257.994	-1.7	-1.3	186.352	-1.0	-1.0
Electricity ⁴	291.249	-2	-1.2	186.214	.9	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	212.217	-6.1	-1.5	177.708	-6.3	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations	129.941	.8	.3	102.798	1.5	.4
Apparel	124.288	-1.1	2.7	95.348	-4.5	.8
Transportation	198.527	-6.4	-3.7	143.290	-5.6	-2.5
Private transportation	193.915	-6.5	-4.0	141.545	-6.1	-2.7
Motor fuel	235.202	-21.1	-11.8	211.926	-23.5	-7.9
Gasoline (all types)	233.880	-21.0	-11.8	214.383	-23.2	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	234.126	-21.6	-12.1	213.626	-23.7	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	221.282	-19.1	-11.4	212.479	-22.5	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	228.317	-18.7	-10.9	208.468	-21.6	-7.1
Medical care	446.896	2.6	.1	189.289	1.5	.0
Recreation ²	113.765	.8	.0	98.253	.0	.0
Education and communication ²	139.737	.2	.4	129.502	-1.9	.3
Other goods and services	401.667	.9	.3	180.587	1.0	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	250.076	1.3	-.2	144.507	.0	-.2
Commodities	180.338	-2.2	-1.0	126.939	-2.8	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	142.872	-5.2	-2.0	113.225	-5.2	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	181.240	-7.3	-2.9	141.045	-9.2	-2.3
Durables	105.801	-1.7	-.6	88.627	.8	-.2
Services	312.184	3.2	.2	152.998	2.0	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	241.465	1.2	-.3	138.855	-.1	-.2
All items less shelter	226.233	-.6	-.6	142.136	-1.0	-.3
Commodities less food	146.895	-4.9	-1.9	114.519	-5.0	-1.4
Nondurables	217.181	-2.4	-1.1	147.911	-4.0	-.6
Nondurables less food	185.824	-6.7	-2.7	142.265	-8.7	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	327.865	1.5	.0	167.994	1.6	.0
Services less medical care services	301.351	3.4	.2	148.963	1.9	.0
Energy	241.946	-13.7	-7.5	206.376	-13.8	-4.6
All items less energy	252.828	2.5	.3	137.131	1.4	.2
All items less food and energy	253.626	2.5	.3	134.332	1.4	.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 Sep. 2015 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2015 from—		
		June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015
U.S. city average	M	241.494	241.993	242.746	243.432	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	249.264	248.520	249.021	249.251	.9	.3	.1	1.3	-.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	251.416	250.424	251.090	251.496	1.2	.4	.2	1.6	-.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	151.577	151.531	151.566	151.413	.0	-.1	-.1	.5	.0	.0
Midwest urban	M	229.000	229.936	230.714	231.872	.4	.8	.5	.2	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	234.050	234.575	235.673	236.267	.6	.7	.3	.8	.7	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.814	147.539	147.988	149.011	.0	1.0	.7	-.6	.8	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	224.353	226.670	226.262	228.746	.6	.9	1.1	.1	.9	-.2
South urban	M	240.253	240.573	241.461	242.232	.7	.7	.3	.8	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.745	235.871	237.917	238.712	.9	1.2	.3	.6	.5	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	153.494	153.791	153.860	154.485	.5	.5	.4	.8	.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	244.816	249.387	249.735	249.197	.5	-.1	-.2	1.1	2.0	.1
West urban	M	247.781	249.077	249.825	250.337	1.1	.5	.2	1.1	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	248.618	250.625	251.330	251.961	1.4	.5	.3	1.2	1.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	149.732	149.328	149.905	149.917	.7	.4	.0	.6	.1	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	222.702	222.920	223.919	224.471	1.1	.7	.2	1.1	.5	.4
B/C ³	M	151.194	151.395	151.639	152.117	.3	.5	.3	.4	.3	.2
D	M	238.773	241.949	242.087	243.017	.7	.4	.4	.9	1.4	.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	237.049	238.284	240.679	239.750	1.1	.6	-.4	1.8	1.5	1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	255.905	258.745	257.616	259.351	.9	.2	.7	.5	.7	-.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	254.763	253.429	254.656	255.562	1.0	.8	.4	1.6	.0	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	247.301	246.598	246.943	246.662	1.7	.0	-.1	1.5	-.1	.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	247.672	249.020	249.722	249.284	.9	.1	-.2	1.4	.8	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	220.331	217.495	219.548	218.096	-2.4	.3	-.7	-7	-.4	.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	147.086	146.488	147.656	149.751	1.5	2.2	1.4	-.6	.4	.8
Atlanta, GA	2	252.692	251.536	252.933	251.300	.8	-.1	-.6	.6	.1	.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	210.493	211.574	208.828	212.388	-.5	.4	1.7	-.9	-.8	-1.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	223.329	224.834	225.811	225.696	1.7	.4	-.1	1.7	1.1	.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	256.378	256.831	259.997	260.212	2.2	1.3	.1	1.6	1.4	1.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	244.848	244.369	244.192	242.987	.7	-.6	-.5	1.6	-.3	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	249.931	253.343	257.881	256.367	3.7	1.2	-.6	3.8	3.2	1.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	248.837	249.910	251.412	252.829	2.7	1.2	.6	3.3	1.0	.6

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—	
		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014
	Expenditure category											
All items	237.945	0.0	-0.2	228.826	-0.4	-0.3	245.431	0.7	-0.4	261.887	0.3	0.2
All items (1967=100)	712.777	-	-	683.637	-	-	725.112	-	-	757.080	-	-
Food and beverages	248.090	1.6	.4	243.146	1.8	.1	249.965	1.4	.5	257.249	1.5	.4
Food	248.632	1.6	.4	243.037	2.1	.1	250.499	1.5	.6	257.272	1.5	.4
Food at home	243.432	.8	.3	239.750	1.1	-.4	259.351	.9	.7	255.562	1.0	.4
Food away from home	257.830	2.9	.5	242.183	3.5	.8	235.732	2.5	.5	266.439	2.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages	239.287	.6	.0	243.035	-1.6	.2	228.488	.0	-.4	252.427	1.4	-.4
Housing	239.651	2.1	.1	232.901	.7	.1	268.534	2.6	.2	281.295	1.6	.5
Shelter	280.814	3.2	.3	289.844	2.2	.4	304.641	3.5	.1	353.080	3.1	.6
Rent of primary residence ¹	288.306	3.7	.4	307.585	2.9	.3	318.925	3.9	.2	363.025	3.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	287.916	3.1	.3	294.816	2.3	.4	316.537	3.3	.1	359.282	2.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	287.871	3.1	.3	294.816	2.3	.4	316.513	3.3	.1	358.867	2.8	.5
Fuels and utilities	232.417	-2.5	-.6	195.083	-7.3	-1.5	295.078	-2.4	-.1	183.888	-7.6	-.8
Household energy	196.580	-4.5	-.8	158.053	-12.3	-1.9	259.239	-4.8	-.3	176.237	-9.1	-1.0
Energy services ¹	201.575	-3.0	-.8	161.045	-12.4	-2.0	258.159	-4.7	-.3	170.232	-4.8	-1.1
Electricity ¹	214.132	-.4	-.8	159.175	-4.3	-2.7	290.671	-4.9	.0	185.034	-2.0	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	161.189	-12.1	-1.0	148.482	-22.1	-.9	224.068	-4.2	-1.1	135.133	-11.8	-.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	122.406	-.1	.2	95.843	-1.2	-.5	115.943	.5	.4	114.099	-2.8	.7
Apparel	128.540	-1.4	3.2	92.371	-3.5	.6	114.341	-1.7	2.6	136.900	3.6	4.1
Transportation	197.593	-8.7	-2.8	184.406	-7.6	-2.9	198.005	-5.1	-4.5	211.043	-7.5	-2.2
Private transportation	192.689	-9.1	-3.0	181.597	-8.0	-3.2	193.629	-4.8	-4.7	197.045	-8.8	-2.4
Motor fuel	208.121	-29.6	-10.0	240.088	-25.6	-10.1	246.755	-15.5	-13.1	186.623	-31.7	-9.6
Gasoline (all types)	207.239	-29.6	-10.1	237.632	-25.6	-10.1	241.579	-15.4	-13.1	185.782	-31.7	-9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	203.318	-30.5	-10.5	229.098	-26.8	-10.8	242.193	-15.7	-13.2	183.471	-32.9	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	223.142	-27.1	-9.1	263.512	-21.9	-7.7	233.497	-13.8	-12.9	200.936	-27.7	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	217.717	-24.5	-8.3	256.427	-18.2	-6.5	229.035	-14.7	-12.5	203.448	-25.8	-6.3
Medical care	447.289	2.5	.2	464.155	2.6	.0	426.277	2.2	.3	445.282	1.3	-.4
Recreation ⁵	116.024	.6	-.1	109.184	.1	-.9	103.544	-1.8	.1	118.392	.5	-.2
Education and communication ⁵	139.092	.4	.6	143.403	-.1	.8	147.006	1.0	.3	142.713	1.0	1.0
Other goods and services	416.340	1.8	.2	382.921	-.7	-.1	388.613	2.0	.7	405.528	1.3	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	237.945	.0	-.2	228.826	-.4	-.3	245.431	.7	-.4	261.887	.3	.2
Commodities	181.868	-3.8	-.7	169.285	-3.2	-1.0	177.301	-1.8	-1.2	189.115	-3.3	-.1
Commodities less food	148.851	-7.2	-1.4	131.613	-7.0	-1.9	138.788	-4.1	-2.6	146.878	-7.1	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	188.960	-10.9	-2.2	172.731	-10.5	-3.2	181.951	-5.6	-3.5	183.949	-9.6	-.8
Durables	108.948	-1.0	-.2	92.213	.0	.4	96.637	-1.3	-.9	99.002	-1.7	.1
Services	293.351	2.3	.2	285.229	1.2	.1	305.665	2.2	.1	323.852	2.1	.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	227.849	-.2	-.2	218.749	-.7	-.3	237.382	.7	-.4	253.870	.2	.2
All items less shelter	223.824	-1.6	-.4	208.343	-1.7	-.7	219.652	-.8	-.7	225.906	-1.5	.0
Commodities less food	151.914	-6.8	-1.3	135.733	-6.7	-1.8	142.790	-3.9	-2.5	150.963	-6.7	-.5
Nondurables	217.988	-4.6	-.8	208.703	-4.0	-1.4	217.102	-1.9	-1.3	222.239	-3.7	-.2
Nondurables less food	191.911	-10.1	-2.0	177.550	-9.9	-2.9	186.764	-5.2	-3.3	188.224	-8.9	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	317.052	1.4	.1	295.147	.1	-.2	315.800	.5	.1	302.694	.7	.1
Services less medical care services	279.393	2.3	.2	271.589	1.0	.1	295.050	2.3	.1	314.068	2.1	.4
Energy	201.641	-18.4	-5.4	189.626	-19.4	-6.1	252.521	-11.6	-8.5	182.653	-19.5	-4.5
All items less energy	243.466	1.9	.3	234.369	1.4	.2	246.813	1.8	.3	271.373	1.9	.5
All items less food and energy	243.359	1.9	.3	233.621	1.3	.2	246.488	1.8	.2	275.679	2.0	.5

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—	
		Sep. 2014	July 2015		Sep. 2014	July 2015		Sep. 2014	July 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	237.945	0.0	-0.3	256.643	0.3	-0.1	228.826	-0.4	0.1
All items (1967=100)	712.777	-	-	745.940	-	-	683.637	-	-
Food and beverages ³	248.090	1.6	.6	256.579	2.0	.3	243.146	1.8	.7
Food ³	248.632	1.6	.7	257.173	2.2	.2	243.037	2.1	.8
Food at home	243.432	.8	.6	246.662	1.7	.0	239.750	1.1	.6
Food away from home ⁴	257.830	2.9	.8	274.794	2.9	.6	242.183	3.5	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	239.287	.6	.1	253.893	.7	.6	243.035	-1.6	.2
Housing ³	239.651	2.1	.2	256.768	2.2	.3	232.901	.7	.3
Shelter	280.814	3.2	.4	307.111	3.9	.7	289.844	2.2	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	288.306	3.7	.8	315.203	3.5	.5	307.585	2.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	287.916	3.1	.6	326.383	4.3	.7	294.816	2.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	287.871	3.1	.6	326.383	4.3	.7	294.816	2.3	.6
Fuels and utilities	232.417	-2.5	-7	220.976	-9.9	-3.4	195.083	-7.3	-6
Household energy	196.580	-4.5	-1.3	181.690	-11.8	-4.0	158.053	-12.3	-8
Energy services ⁵	201.575	-3.0	-1.0	185.573	-2.8	-1.8	161.045	-12.4	-8
Electricity ⁵	214.132	-4	-1.1	220.402	5.6	.0	159.175	-4.3	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	161.189	-12.1	-9	116.755	-23.8	-7.5	148.482	-22.1	.4
Household furnishings and operations	122.406	-1	-2	129.254	1.6	1.4	95.843	-1.2	-8
Apparel ³	128.540	-1.4	4.8	146.410	-2.9	.6	92.371	-3.5	6.7
Transportation ³	197.593	-8.7	-4.6	184.307	-10.8	-4.1	184.406	-7.6	-3.0
Private transportation	192.689	-9.1	-4.6	182.906	-11.2	-4.4	181.597	-8.0	-3.3
Motor fuel	208.121	-29.6	-14.9	200.126	-32.1	-14.3	240.088	-25.6	-9.2
Gasoline (all types)	207.239	-29.6	-15.0	197.754	-32.1	-14.3	237.632	-25.6	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	203.318	-30.5	-15.5	191.421	-33.6	-15.7	229.098	-26.8	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	223.142	-27.1	-13.0	211.864	-29.2	-11.1	263.512	-21.9	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	217.717	-24.5	-12.3	210.684	-26.5	-9.4	256.427	-18.2	-5.0
Medical care ³	447.289	2.5	.1	606.668	3.0	.4	464.155	2.6	.1
Recreation ⁹	116.024	.6	-3	117.436	2.5	-5	109.184	.1	-8
Education and communication ⁹	139.092	.4	1.1	155.090	3.6	2.6	143.403	-1	.9
Other goods and services ³	416.340	1.8	.2	445.508	1.3	-4	382.921	-7	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	237.945	.0	-3	256.643	.3	-1	228.826	-4	.1
Commodities	181.868	-3.8	-1.2	188.975	-3.8	-1.2	169.285	-3.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	148.851	-7.2	-2.4	153.430	-8.2	-2.4	131.613	-7.0	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages	188.960	-10.9	-3.6	196.762	-12.1	-4.1	172.731	-10.5	-1.2
Durables	108.948	-1.0	-6	110.940	-1.0	.5	92.213	.0	.4
Services	293.351	2.3	.2	317.564	2.8	.5	285.229	1.2	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	227.849	-2	-3	243.060	.1	-2	218.749	-7	.1
All items less shelter	223.824	-1.6	-7	239.422	-1.4	-6	208.343	-1.7	-1
Commodities less food	151.914	-6.8	-2.3	157.433	-7.6	-2.2	135.733	-6.7	-6
Nondurables	217.988	-4.6	-1.4	225.614	-4.5	-1.7	208.703	-4.0	-1
Nondurables less food	191.911	-10.1	-3.3	199.844	-10.9	-3.6	177.550	-9.9	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	317.052	1.4	.0	345.711	1.7	.3	295.147	.1	-2
Services less medical care services	279.393	2.3	.3	297.920	2.8	.5	271.589	1.0	.2
Energy ³	201.641	-18.4	-8.3	188.409	-22.5	-9.0	189.626	-19.4	-5.1
All items less energy	243.466	1.9	.4	266.850	2.3	.5	234.369	1.4	.5
All items less food and energy ³	243.359	1.9	.4	269.289	2.4	.6	233.621	1.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 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—	
		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		July 2015	Sep. 2015		Sep. 2014	July 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	220.304	-0.4	-1.4	217.507	-0.9	-0.5	245.431	0.7	-0.7
All items (1967=100)	705.958	-	-	682.308	-	-	725.112	-	-
Food and beverages ³	251.224	1.6	.1	248.674	-2	.3	249.965	1.4	.3
Food ³	256.584	1.7	.1	243.248	-2	.3	250.499	1.5	.4
Food at home	249.284	.9	.1	218.096	-2.4	.3	259.351	.9	.2
Food away from home ⁴	270.886	2.7	.2	282.774	2.7	.3	235.732	2.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	191.165	1.3	-6	321.073	.9	.3	228.488	.0	-1.1
Housing ³	202.895	.9	-2.5	199.335	1.7	-4	268.534	2.6	.4
Shelter	235.414	2.2	-2.1	214.909	3.9	.1	304.641	3.5	.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	234.291	2.1	.2	226.901	5.4	1.3	318.925	3.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	229.224	2.0	.5	229.795	3.4	.0	316.537	3.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	229.224	2.0	.5	229.795	3.4	.0	316.513	3.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	187.969	-4.0	-6.8	226.218	-5.3	-2.5	295.078	-2.4	.1
Household energy	153.503	-7.0	-8.8	213.617	-8.7	-3.6	259.239	-4.8	.0
Energy services ⁵	152.233	-6.8	-8.9	210.339	-8.5	-3.5	258.159	-4.7	.1
Electricity ⁵	170.195	3.1	-10.6	204.514	-6.9	-4.1	290.671	-4.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	112.540	-21.7	-5.3	188.660	-17.1	.4	224.068	-4.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations	118.137	-1.6	.3	124.064	-2.4	-6	115.943	.5	.6
Apparel ³	138.643	-2.5	8.5	112.470	-4.3	5.1	114.341	-1.7	7.3
Transportation ³	195.978	-8.0	-3.5	196.453	-10.6	-4.3	198.005	-5.1	-7.7
Private transportation	197.238	-8.3	-3.6	198.621	-10.8	-4.5	193.629	-4.8	-7.7
Motor fuel	234.863	-31.1	-13.2	190.975	-35.5	-18.8	246.755	-15.5	-20.3
Gasoline (all types)	232.268	-31.1	-13.2	189.760	-35.5	-19.1	241.579	-15.4	-20.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	220.825	-32.4	-14.1	182.290	-36.8	-19.9	242.193	-15.7	-20.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	246.191	-28.7	-11.8	201.905	-32.9	-17.6	233.497	-13.8	-18.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	246.172	-25.0	-9.2	206.771	-30.2	-16.0	229.035	-14.7	-19.6
Medical care ³	408.099	4.3	-1.6	418.399	7.0	1.5	426.277	2.2	.4
Recreation ⁹	117.788	1.1	.3	112.925	1.6	-5	103.544	-1.8	-.7
Education and communication ⁹	126.044	-.1	.4	138.663	-1.0	.6	147.006	1.0	.4
Other goods and services ³	411.980	2.8	.0	385.603	2.1	.1	388.613	2.0	1.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	220.304	-.4	-1.4	217.507	-.9	-.5	245.431	.7	-.7
Commodities	189.836	-3.5	-1.1	172.495	-6.0	-1.4	177.301	-1.8	-2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	158.617	-6.5	-1.9	138.218	-9.4	-2.5	138.788	-4.1	-4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	203.048	-10.4	-2.6	164.265	-13.4	-4.4	181.951	-5.6	-5.8
Durables	110.309	-.8	-.9	114.976	-3.6	.2	96.637	-1.3	-.8
Services	251.492	1.7	-1.6	261.555	2.8	.1	305.665	2.2	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	211.682	-.8	-1.4	207.760	-1.5	-.7	237.382	.7	-.7
All items less shelter	216.242	-1.5	-1.0	219.488	-2.8	-.8	219.652	-.8	-1.3
Commodities less food	159.962	-6.2	-1.8	142.922	-9.0	-2.4	142.790	-3.9	-3.9
Nondurables	227.721	-4.4	-1.2	202.635	-6.8	-2.0	217.102	-1.9	-2.6
Nondurables less food	201.993	-9.7	-2.5	171.618	-12.6	-4.1	186.764	-5.2	-5.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	274.204	1.3	-.9	328.697	1.7	.0	315.800	.5	.0
Services less medical care services	239.391	1.4	-1.7	245.882	2.4	-1	295.050	2.3	.3
Energy ³	185.018	-20.0	-10.9	204.113	-23.2	-11.1	252.521	-11.6	-13.4
All items less energy	225.753	1.5	-.5	222.473	1.6	.5	246.813	1.8	.4
All items less food and energy ³	220.492	1.5	-.7	219.094	2.0	.5	246.488	1.8	.4

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					
	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—	
		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		July 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category						
All items ³	261.887	0.3	0.3	156.278	0.5	0.5
All items (1967=100)	757.080	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	257.249	1.5	.7	156.616	2.1	1.3
Food ³	257.272	1.5	.7	158.094	2.0	1.4
Food at home	255.562	1.0	.8	149.751	1.5	2.2
Food away from home ⁴	266.439	2.2	.6	165.969	2.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	252.427	1.4	-.4	136.222	2.8	-.2
Housing ³	281.295	1.6	.5	168.462	2.0	.2
Shelter	353.080	3.1	.9	179.578	2.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	363.025	3.5	1.0	199.795	3.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	359.282	2.8	.9	179.778	2.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	358.867	2.8	.9	179.770	2.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	183.888	-7.6	-2.8	189.141	.4	1.8
Household energy	176.237	-9.1	-3.4	179.365	-1.1	2.3
Energy services ⁵	170.232	-4.8	-2.4	172.510	.0	2.6
Electricity ⁵	185.034	-2.0	-3.1	186.930	1.2	2.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	135.133	-11.8	-.5	113.547	-4.8	3.8
Household furnishings and operations	114.099	-2.8	.6	89.073	-.9	.3
Apparel ³	136.900	3.6	9.2	98.415	-4.3	13.4
Transportation ³	211.043	-7.5	-3.9	139.696	-9.0	-3.8
Private transportation	197.045	-8.8	-4.1	137.180	-10.0	-4.4
Motor fuel	186.623	-31.7	-15.2	199.105	-30.0	-15.1
Gasoline (all types)	185.782	-31.7	-15.2	198.812	-30.0	-15.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	183.471	-32.9	-16.1	197.280	-31.2	-16.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	200.936	-27.7	-11.1	210.807	-26.0	-11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	203.448	-25.8	-9.9	215.348	-25.5	-12.0
Medical care ³	445.282	1.3	.0	181.231	5.9	1.0
Recreation ⁹	118.392	.5	-.6	118.840	1.6	.3
Education and communication ⁹	142.713	1.0	1.4	153.637	3.5	2.8
Other goods and services ³	405.528	1.3	.3	179.394	-.1	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	261.887	.3	.3	156.278	.5	.5
Commodities	189.115	-3.3	-.2	126.701	-3.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	146.878	-7.1	-1.0	110.309	-7.8	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	183.949	-9.6	-1.1	137.967	-10.6	-.7
Durables	99.002	-1.7	-.6	80.554	-3.1	.2
Services	323.852	2.1	.5	176.156	2.8	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	253.870	.2	.3	154.697	.1	.4
All items less shelter	225.906	-1.5	-.2	144.693	-.7	.7
Commodities less food	150.963	-6.7	-.9	111.514	-7.2	-.3
Nondurables	222.239	-3.7	-.1	146.964	-4.0	.4
Nondurables less food	188.224	-8.9	-1.1	137.885	-9.6	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	302.694	.7	-.1	173.118	3.1	1.1
Services less medical care services	314.068	2.1	.5	175.650	2.4	.5
Energy ³	182.653	-19.5	-8.4	187.384	-16.6	-6.3
All items less energy	271.373	1.9	.9	153.040	1.9	1.0
All items less food and energy ³	275.679	2.0	.9	153.199	1.9	.9

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 Sep. 2015 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2015 from—		
		June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015
U.S. city average	M	233.804	233.806	233.366	232.661	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	250.587	250.236	249.603	249.365	-7	-3	-1	-6	-4	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	251.780	251.471	251.068	251.110	-2	-1	.0	-1	-3	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	150.328	150.054	149.331	148.778	-2.0	-9	-4	-1.7	-7	-5
Midwest urban	M	221.193	221.136	221.188	220.121	-1.3	-5	-5	-7	.0	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.525	220.468	220.723	219.515	-1.2	-4	-5	-6	.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	145.491	145.300	145.138	144.613	-1.6	-5	-4	-1.0	-2	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	219.964	220.593	220.632	219.420	-1.3	-5	-5	-5	.3	.0
South urban	M	229.008	228.716	228.011	227.348	-1.0	-6	-3	-7	-4	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	231.556	231.137	230.786	230.382	-4	-3	-2	-2	-3	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.173	146.119	145.550	145.065	-1.2	-7	-3	-9	-4	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	237.119	236.132	235.052	233.870	-2.1	-1.0	-5	-1.7	-9	-5
West urban	M	237.441	238.151	237.791	236.999	.4	-5	-3	.8	.1	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	241.239	242.685	242.192	241.091	.7	-7	-5	1.2	.4	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	145.022	144.634	144.490	144.186	-2	-3	-2	.0	-4	-1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	216.574	216.789	216.540	215.924	-2	-4	-3	.2	.0	-1
B/C ³	M	146.349	146.169	145.741	145.275	-1.2	-6	-3	-8	-4	-3
D	M	230.896	230.733	230.344	229.557	-1.1	-5	-3	-6	-2	-2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	222.228	221.817	222.815	221.704	-1.1	-1	-5	-5	.3	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	237.792	239.889	238.755	237.324	.4	-1.1	-6	1.0	.4	-5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	256.383	256.054	256.038	256.386	-2	.1	.1	-3	-1	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	256.251	-	255.265	-2	-4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	213.485	-	210.508	-1.0	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	224.100	-	222.203	-1.6	-8	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	155.567	-	156.234	.2	.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	223.314	-	222.998	-	-	-	-	.4	-1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	214.721	-	216.237	-	-	-	-	-1.3	.7	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	210.261	-	210.819	-	-	-	-	-2	.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	243.782	-	243.661	-	-	-	-	.8	.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	247.065	-	245.823	-	-	-	-	-2	-5	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	254.736	-	256.060	-	-	-	-	2.5	.5	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	246.925	-	247.500	-	-	-	-	1.2	.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 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—	
		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Expenditure category												
All items	249.365	-0.7	-0.1	220.121	-1.3	-0.5	227.348	-1.0	-0.3	236.999	0.4	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	389.495	-	-	355.985	-	-	368.215	-	-	381.319	-	-
Food and beverages	251.380	1.3	.2	241.973	1.4	.4	246.250	1.6	.2	250.997	1.8	.8
Food	251.462	1.3	.2	241.787	1.4	.5	247.415	1.6	.2	250.960	1.9	.8
Food at home	247.765	.8	.0	233.053	.4	.5	241.225	.7	.3	249.697	1.0	.1
Food away from home	261.242	2.3	.5	257.612	3.1	.4	259.573	3.0	.1	253.230	3.2	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	248.097	.4	-.1	243.275	.8	.4	228.234	1.4	.1	247.164	.5	-.2
Housing	263.254	1.3	.3	209.047	1.1	-.1	223.486	2.0	.1	253.235	3.4	.2
Shelter	323.649	2.7	.4	239.771	2.4	.3	252.070	3.2	.2	282.342	4.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	323.438	3.0	.6	249.727	2.6	.3	258.138	4.1	.3	302.682	4.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	298.201	2.5	.4	236.773	2.2	.3	236.528	2.9	.1	268.485	4.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ² ³	298.213	2.5	.4	236.781	2.2	.3	236.488	2.9	.1	268.491	4.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	208.979	-5.2	-.2	218.399	-4.1	-2.0	237.227	-1.5	.0	278.865	.7	-.6
Household energy	184.846	-6.5	-.3	181.494	-6.3	-2.6	194.675	-3.2	.0	244.440	-1.5	-1.0
Energy services ²	185.106	-2.3	-.2	188.191	-5.5	-2.6	196.318	-3.0	.0	247.757	-1.2	-1.0
Electricity ²	198.348	1.7	-.2	207.186	.1	-2.8	194.940	-2.1	.0	270.759	.2	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service ²	143.906	-12.9	-.3	144.758	-18.3	-1.9	174.670	-10.6	-.2	208.325	-5.6	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	115.972	-1.6	.5	114.739	-.1	.4	116.162	-1.2	.1	124.825	.4	.3
Apparel	133.678	-.5	2.4	119.975	-2.8	3.2	135.495	-.8	3.5	120.047	-1.5	2.7
Transportation	198.198	-9.3	-2.4	194.299	-10.7	-3.7	192.232	-11.2	-3.0	201.540	-6.5	-3.6
Private transportation	191.452	-10.0	-2.5	190.969	-11.0	-3.8	190.432	-11.5	-3.1	197.999	-6.6	-3.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.787	-.6	-.5	99.407	-1.0	-.7	101.805	-.5	-.6	99.393	.1	-1.1
New vehicles	145.900	1.0	.3	142.154	-.1	.1	152.669	.0	.0	148.653	1.3	-.6
Used cars and trucks	155.594	-1.9	-1.7	149.617	-2.0	-1.6	149.432	-1.1	-1.4	143.627	-2.3	-1.7
Motor fuel	198.806	-31.4	-8.6	215.580	-29.8	-10.7	191.105	-33.7	-9.9	235.812	-21.9	-10.7
Gasoline (all types)	198.058	-31.4	-8.6	214.259	-29.8	-10.7	190.202	-33.6	-10.0	235.273	-21.7	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	195.075	-32.4	-9.1	209.055	-30.8	-11.3	185.879	-34.5	-10.3	232.724	-22.3	-11.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵ ⁶	212.436	-28.7	-7.2	243.984	-27.7	-9.1	208.398	-31.0	-8.8	226.127	-20.0	-10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	208.826	-26.3	-6.2	232.058	-23.7	-7.9	207.301	-28.5	-8.0	229.407	-19.5	-9.8
Medical care	466.937	2.7	.2	456.862	2.0	.1	432.769	2.8	.3	451.923	2.1	.1
Medical care commodities	366.710	.8	-1.0	357.267	1.4	-.4	338.562	4.0	.0	329.712	3.2	.1
Medical care services	494.784	3.2	.5	487.803	2.1	.3	462.150	2.4	.3	488.647	1.9	.1
Professional services	363.223	2.5	.0	395.080	1.7	.3	359.064	1.6	.2	342.222	2.1	.0
Recreation ⁴	121.702	1.2	-.2	114.143	.2	.1	111.636	.1	.1	102.633	-.2	-.2
Education and communication ⁴	129.939	.1	.8	132.213	-.8	.3	126.262	.2	.5	132.687	-.9	.4
Other goods and services	515.467	2.5	.0	447.519	2.5	-.2	438.233	2.3	.3	412.082	1.0	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	249.365	-.7	-.1	220.121	-1.3	-.5	227.348	-1.0	-.3	236.999	.4	-.3
Commodities	193.287	-4.9	-.8	181.684	-4.6	-1.0	182.918	-5.6	-1.0	183.948	-2.9	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages ...	160.500	-8.4	-1.4	152.514	-8.3	-2.0	153.651	-9.5	-1.8	149.853	-5.9	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	200.517	-12.7	-2.1	197.491	-12.4	-3.0	196.011	-14.4	-2.7	189.884	-9.3	-3.4
Durables	250.496	-16.7	-3.7	245.557	-14.8	-4.7	234.196	-18.1	-4.6	241.008	-11.7	-5.3
Durables less food	111.261	-.9	-.3	109.447	-1.1	-.3	112.700	-1.4	-.4	112.436	-.6	-.6
Services	311.616	2.0	.3	265.860	1.4	-.1	279.430	2.4	.2	294.213	2.8	.2
Rent of shelter ³	302.993	2.7	.4	238.116	2.3	.3	239.630	3.2	.2	272.752	4.1	.3
Transportation services	277.656	1.6	-.1	291.313	2.6	-.4	326.389	4.1	.4	282.220	2.7	-.1
Other services	352.652	1.3	.4	304.454	.5	.1	312.168	1.7	.3	312.012	.2	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	241.481	-.9	-.1	211.030	-1.6	-.5	217.746	-1.3	-.3	229.050	.3	-.4
All items less food	249.434	-1.0	-.1	215.950	-1.8	-.7	223.736	-1.4	-.4	234.399	.2	-.5
All items less shelter	225.649	-2.3	-.3	215.507	-2.7	-.8	219.745	-2.8	-.5	220.872	-1.3	-.7

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—	
		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	163.483	-8.2	-1.3	155.271	-8.0	-1.9	155.617	-9.2	-1.7	153.408	-5.6	-2.2
Nondurables	225.942	-6.1	-.9	219.883	-5.5	-1.2	218.749	-7.0	-1.2	220.954	-3.7	-1.2
Nondurables less food	203.004	-12.1	-2.0	199.786	-11.7	-2.8	197.189	-13.7	-2.6	194.424	-8.6	-3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	248.283	-15.7	-3.5	243.718	-13.7	-4.3	231.900	-17.0	-4.3	241.208	-10.6	-4.8
Services less rent of shelter ³	273.737	1.2	.2	271.482	.4	-.4	283.431	1.6	.3	286.702	1.3	.0
Services less medical care services	300.413	1.9	.3	251.130	1.3	-.1	264.034	2.4	.2	282.313	2.9	.2
Energy	190.348	-20.1	-4.3	196.639	-20.0	-6.9	188.605	-21.0	-5.1	243.324	-14.5	-6.9
All items less energy	258.157	1.6	.3	224.780	1.2	.3	232.635	1.9	.3	237.709	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy	261.121	1.6	.3	221.573	1.2	.2	229.852	1.9	.3	235.261	2.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	159.165	-.3	.3	150.033	-.7	.4	150.403	-.6	.4	141.572	-.5	.2
Energy commodities	205.681	-31.4	-7.8	214.743	-29.8	-10.5	193.689	-33.5	-9.8	238.947	-21.9	-10.6
Services less energy services	325.509	2.3	.4	276.129	2.0	.2	289.080	3.0	.2	297.963	3.1	.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—	
	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	215.924	-0.2	-0.3	145.275	-1.2	-0.3	229.557	-1.1	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	215.924	-	-	-	-	-	371.002	-	-
Food and beverages	223.470	1.7	.3	155.746	1.3	.5	249.100	1.6	.7
Food	223.717	1.8	.3	156.280	1.3	.5	249.470	1.6	.7
Food at home	224.791	1.0	.2	152.352	.3	.3	239.606	.7	.4
Food away from home	221.443	2.9	.5	162.878	3.0	.9	268.338	3.1	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	217.484	.6	-1	148.384	.9	.1	241.121	1.7	.8
Housing	222.325	2.4	.2	145.403	1.5	.1	220.671	2.2	.2
Shelter	246.515	3.6	.4	147.895	2.3	.1	253.272	3.5	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	249.995	4.1	.4	155.564	2.7	.4	244.650	4.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	243.650	3.5	.4	145.243	2.3	.2	237.078	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	243.653	3.5	.4	145.250	2.3	.2	237.019	2.9	.3
Fuels and utilities	227.088	-3.7	-1.0	181.189	-.9	-.3	240.392	-1.2	-.2
Household energy	209.548	-6.0	-1.3	174.063	-2.6	-.4	195.552	-2.5	-.3
Energy services ⁵	200.925	-4.8	-1.3	167.311	-1.4	-.4	211.153	-1.6	-.4
Electricity ⁵	208.524	-1.8	-1.4	167.557	.5	-.3	223.344	-.3	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	169.573	-13.0	-1.2	139.801	-11.9	-1.0	150.312	-11.0	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	109.832	-.8	.3	95.340	-.4	.3	119.549	-.5	-.2
Apparel	121.373	-1.0	3.5	93.100	-1.9	2.3	125.855	-.8	2.1
Transportation	197.465	-9.1	-3.4	136.731	-9.7	-2.9	193.207	-12.0	-3.2
Private transportation	196.258	-9.4	-3.5	136.340	-10.0	-3.0	190.389	-12.1	-3.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.607	-.8	-.6	100.372	-.2	-.9	102.552	-.2	-.8
New vehicles	127.298	-.2	-.1	102.695	1.5	-.2	163.912	1.5	.1
Used cars and trucks	142.006	-1.9	-1.6	100.570	-1.6	-1.5	137.236	-1.8	-1.6
Motor fuel	314.093	-27.6	-10.7	200.334	-31.4	-9.5	196.326	-31.7	-9.2
Gasoline (all types)	313.028	-27.5	-10.8	200.849	-31.4	-9.6	194.652	-31.7	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	314.606	-28.6	-11.1	201.850	-32.3	-9.9	183.340	-32.5	-9.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	226.440	-24.8	-9.8	205.585	-29.0	-8.6	228.306	-29.5	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	301.178	-22.6	-9.2	207.631	-26.3	-7.4	215.185	-26.8	-7.5
Medical care	359.177	3.0	.1	188.096	1.7	.2	437.711	2.9	.1
Medical care commodities	277.375	4.0	-.1	162.908	.8	-.4	343.923	4.7	.0
Medical care services	384.098	2.7	.2	196.290	1.9	.4	466.241	2.3	.1
Professional services	291.287	2.7	.1	166.114	1.2	.2	369.272	.5	.1
Recreation ³	111.441	.3	-.3	111.415	.1	.2	114.010	.5	.0
Education and communication ³	131.355	-.1	.5	126.355	-.7	.5	138.354	.5	.3
Other goods and services	344.649	2.1	.2	208.452	2.0	.2	499.574	2.2	-.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	215.924	-.2	-.3	145.275	-1.2	-.3	229.557	-1.1	-.3
Commodities	178.398	-4.1	-1.0	129.340	-5.1	-1.0	187.230	-5.0	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	152.996	-7.7	-1.9	116.645	-8.5	-1.8	158.929	-8.7	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	202.371	-11.3	-2.8	147.802	-13.5	-2.8	201.021	-13.4	-2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	260.422	-14.8	-5.1	174.829	-16.4	-4.2	242.619	-16.1	-4.0
Durables	104.399	-1.5	-.4	87.670	-.7	-.4	118.921	-.6	-.5
Services	250.235	2.4	.2	157.003	1.9	.2	283.626	2.2	.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	247.456	3.7	.4	147.886	2.3	.1	236.298	3.5	.3
Transportation services	238.963	2.0	-.1	165.481	4.3	.3	318.952	1.5	.0

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—	
	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Commodity and service group									
Other services	263.412	1.2	0.2	151.511	0.7	0.5	321.834	0.9	-0.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	210.365	-4	-3	141.228	-1.4	-4	219.278	-1.3	-4
All items less food	214.607	-5	-4	141.412	-1.6	-5	225.984	-1.5	-5
All items less shelter	203.551	-2.1	-6	141.970	-2.5	-5	223.852	-2.7	-6
Commodities less food	155.497	-7.4	-1.8	117.498	-8.2	-1.8	161.106	-8.4	-1.8
Nondurables	213.235	-4.8	-1.2	150.865	-6.7	-1.2	224.814	-6.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food	203.638	-10.6	-2.7	147.568	-12.8	-2.7	202.912	-12.7	-2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	255.245	-13.6	-4.7	172.067	-15.4	-3.9	241.918	-15.1	-3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	253.370	.9	-1	166.523	1.6	.2	289.041	1.1	-1
Services less medical care services	242.274	2.4	.2	153.837	1.9	.2	267.305	2.2	.1
Energy	256.091	-18.7	-6.5	185.559	-19.6	-5.2	197.888	-19.7	-4.9
All items less energy	212.616	2.0	.3	139.807	1.4	.2	233.905	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy	210.456	2.0	.3	136.513	1.4	.2	231.590	1.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.843	-7	.5	106.029	-6	.1	156.657	.3	.2
Energy commodities	315.996	-27.7	-10.4	203.044	-31.3	-9.2	196.081	-31.3	-8.8
Services less energy services	254.237	3.0	.3	156.028	2.3	.2	291.985	2.6	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 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—	
	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Expenditure category						
All items ³	251.110	-0.2	0.0	148.778	-2.0	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	383.710	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	250.530	1.4	.2	156.642	.9	.1
Food	250.595	1.5	.2	157.013	1.0	.1
Food at home	249.466	1.0	.0	150.842	.0	-.1
Food away from home	255.201	2.2	.5	168.078	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	246.897	.6	-.1	149.819	-.3	-.1
Housing	264.370	1.6	.5	151.125	.5	-.1
Shelter	324.837	3.1	.6	152.911	1.4	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	335.177	3.2	.7	158.993	1.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	301.959	3.1	.5	150.085	1.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	301.979	3.1	.5	150.085	1.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	196.257	-6.5	-.8	182.701	-2.6	.9
Household energy	180.184	-7.9	-1.0	174.768	-3.5	1.2
Energy services ⁴	179.416	-4.0	-.9	150.013	1.8	1.2
Electricity ⁴	195.494	.2	-.9	142.952	4.4	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	141.134	-13.5	-.7	128.525	-10.9	1.2
Household furnishings and operations	111.460	-2.0	.9	102.890	-.7	-.4
Apparel	130.952	.8	2.6	93.862	-5.8	1.6
Transportation	204.190	-8.8	-2.5	133.379	-10.3	-2.3
Private transportation	196.113	-9.7	-2.6	133.303	-10.5	-2.4
Motor fuel	194.259	-31.6	-9.3	201.612	-31.2	-7.5
Gasoline (all types)	193.236	-31.6	-9.3	202.061	-31.2	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	189.694	-32.7	-9.8	202.627	-31.9	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	206.393	-28.1	-7.2	207.577	-29.6	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	206.333	-26.0	-6.4	206.316	-26.7	-5.8
Medical care	468.277	2.2	-.2	193.689	3.5	.9
Recreation ²	120.592	1.1	-.3	123.680	1.3	.0
Education and communication ²	134.709	.2	.8	118.102	-.2	.8
Other goods and services	485.922	2.8	.1	240.288	1.9	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	251.110	-.2	.0	148.778	-2.0	-.4
Commodities	192.231	-4.1	-.6	135.538	-6.5	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	156.730	-7.9	-1.1	126.388	-9.3	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.395	-10.9	-1.7	160.224	-16.3	-2.9
Durables	107.889	-1.3	-.1	91.419	-.5	-.5
Services	312.090	2.1	.3	156.827	1.7	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	243.366	-.3	.0	144.657	-2.4	-.5
All items less shelter	225.130	-2.0	-.3	145.015	-3.1	-.4
Commodities less food	159.869	-7.6	-1.1	127.019	-9.1	-1.7
Nondurables	222.856	-4.7	-.7	156.270	-9.3	-1.6
Nondurables less food	196.403	-10.3	-1.6	158.868	-15.7	-2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	269.221	.9	.0	160.911	1.9	.7
Services less medical care services	301.469	2.1	.4	152.930	1.3	.1
Energy	186.668	-20.0	-4.8	184.485	-20.3	-3.6
All items less energy	260.267	1.9	.4	143.706	.8	.0
All items less food and energy	263.760	2.0	.5	141.296	.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	219.515	-1.2	-0.5	144.613	-1.6	-0.4	219.420	-1.3	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	358.864	-	-	-	-	-	355.516	-	-
Food and beverages	244.733	1.6	.3	153.995	1.1	.6	245.466	1.5	.8
Food	244.708	1.7	.3	154.304	1.0	.6	245.526	1.4	.8
Food at home	239.090	.8	.2	149.253	-.1	.7	226.561	.6	1.1
Food away from home	254.432	3.0	.5	163.342	3.4	.3	280.779	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	242.622	.1	.2	153.385	1.7	.5	244.894	1.6	1.0
Housing	209.322	.9	-.2	136.647	.8	.1	211.585	2.3	-.1
Shelter	241.454	2.3	.2	137.416	2.1	.4	242.854	3.5	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	261.683	2.7	.3	141.659	2.3	.8	231.454	3.0	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	237.218	2.1	.3	135.816	2.0	.3	236.034	2.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	237.228	2.1	.3	135.816	2.0	.3	236.034	2.9	.0
Fuels and utilities	213.119	-4.5	-2.8	176.851	-4.5	-1.5	224.835	-1.5	-.2
Household energy	175.684	-7.6	-3.5	172.683	-5.9	-1.9	172.702	-2.2	-.4
Energy services ⁴	177.625	-7.4	-3.5	170.427	-4.5	-1.9	189.019	-.1	-.5
Electricity ⁴	189.600	-.5	-4.5	181.582	-.7	-1.9	196.887	4.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	142.846	-18.3	-1.8	127.234	-18.1	-2.2	149.601	-19.4	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	106.996	-1.1	.1	94.973	.8	.7	120.558	1.0	.4
Apparel	115.650	-4.0	3.8	95.420	.2	2.6	123.614	-7.5	2.1
Transportation	194.852	-9.5	-3.6	141.491	-12.0	-4.0	177.322	-12.1	-3.4
Private transportation	191.776	-9.8	-3.7	141.314	-12.2	-4.1	173.173	-12.2	-3.4
Motor fuel	224.223	-28.3	-10.6	215.303	-31.6	-11.1	181.353	-30.5	-9.8
Gasoline (all types)	222.503	-28.2	-10.7	215.299	-31.6	-11.2	178.354	-30.5	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	217.742	-29.3	-11.2	215.685	-32.6	-11.7	168.956	-31.1	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	247.902	-26.0	-9.5	222.479	-28.9	-9.1	213.218	-29.0	-8.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	236.327	-22.1	-7.6	223.870	-25.3	-8.5	201.954	-25.3	-7.7
Medical care	449.998	2.2	.1	199.898	1.4	.2	435.699	2.8	.1
Recreation ²	114.756	.6	-.3	116.754	-.2	.7	106.934	-.4	.0
Education and communication ²	130.690	-1.4	.3	133.111	-.6	.7	134.437	1.2	-.3
Other goods and services	418.084	1.5	.0	217.660	4.4	.2	496.458	1.0	-1.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	219.515	-1.2	-.5	144.613	-1.6	-.4	219.420	-1.3	-.5
Commodities	179.400	-4.4	-1.1	132.259	-4.6	-1.0	186.542	-5.0	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	147.322	-8.2	-2.0	120.949	-8.1	-2.0	159.271	-9.1	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.305	-12.3	-3.1	155.685	-12.2	-3.0	202.878	-13.1	-3.1
Durables	105.874	-.9	-.3	88.026	-.9	-.4	112.344	-2.6	-.3
Services	264.955	1.3	-.2	154.103	1.2	.2	260.370	2.1	-.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	211.050	-1.4	-.6	140.117	-1.8	-.4	209.564	-1.6	-.6
All items less shelter	213.642	-2.6	-.9	145.279	-2.8	-.6	214.085	-2.8	-.7
Commodities less food	150.560	-7.9	-1.9	121.672	-7.9	-1.9	161.469	-8.7	-1.8
Nondurables	218.426	-5.4	-1.3	155.106	-5.7	-1.2	224.306	-5.8	-1.0
Nondurables less food	194.610	-11.6	-2.8	154.530	-11.6	-2.9	205.034	-12.2	-2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	271.276	.3	-.6	171.245	.3	-.1	253.663	.9	-.5
Services less medical care services	251.414	1.2	-.2	149.760	1.1	.1	242.653	2.1	-.3
Energy	197.454	-19.6	-7.3	192.415	-20.8	-6.7	177.792	-19.1	-5.5
All items less energy	223.748	1.3	.2	139.186	1.2	.4	225.550	1.2	.0
All items less food and energy	219.709	1.2	.2	136.070	1.3	.4	221.832	1.2	-.1

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—	
		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	230.382	-0.4	-0.2	145.065	-1.2	-0.3	233.870	-2.1	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	373.219	-	-	-	-	-	378.584	-	-
Food and beverages	244.463	1.8	.2	157.028	1.4	.2	247.618	1.5	-1.1
Food	245.414	1.8	.2	157.905	1.4	.2	247.623	1.5	-1.1
Food at home	237.997	1.0	.2	155.052	.4	.4	247.117	.7	-2.2
Food away from home	259.236	3.1	.3	162.097	2.9	.0	253.060	2.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	231.218	1.3	.1	142.447	1.5	.1	239.732	1.3	.2
Housing	228.405	2.7	.2	148.565	1.8	.1	221.064	.4	.0
Shelter	259.132	4.2	.2	153.963	2.7	.1	255.759	1.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	266.364	5.1	.3	162.594	3.0	.3	244.587	4.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	247.301	3.8	.2	150.852	2.7	.1	232.136	.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	247.255	3.8	.2	150.852	2.7	.1	232.136	.2	.0
Fuels and utilities	217.305	-3.7	.1	175.442	.0	.0	240.921	-2.3	-3.3
Household energy	187.474	-5.7	.0	166.561	-1.5	.0	200.915	-3.8	-4.4
Energy services ⁴	191.412	-5.6	.1	163.613	-1.2	.1	210.083	-3.4	-4.4
Electricity ⁴	186.081	-5.0	.1	163.586	-.2	.1	215.652	-2.8	-4.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	183.067	-9.6	-3.3	134.354	-11.2	.0	133.924	-11.5	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	121.375	-.4	.0	92.056	-1.1	.3	113.236	-3.7	-7.7
Apparel	152.027	-1.2	4.8	89.027	-1.4	3.1	134.024	4.2	.6
Transportation	201.697	-10.8	-2.8	132.266	-10.9	-3.0	198.719	-15.0	-3.4
Private transportation	200.786	-11.0	-2.9	131.739	-11.1	-3.1	196.403	-15.3	-3.4
Motor fuel	202.088	-32.6	-10.0	187.731	-34.1	-10.0	181.870	-34.3	-8.7
Gasoline (all types)	200.448	-32.5	-10.2	187.856	-34.1	-10.1	179.627	-34.3	-8.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	197.617	-33.6	-10.6	189.714	-34.9	-10.5	170.242	-35.4	-8.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	212.062	-29.6	-8.7	191.118	-31.7	-9.0	223.855	-31.4	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	215.623	-27.5	-8.6	196.751	-29.1	-7.8	206.949	-28.7	-7.3
Medical care	443.837	5.3	.6	179.891	1.2	.1	432.717	3.4	.0
Recreation ²	103.792	.0	-1.1	114.777	.0	.1	114.429	1.1	.2
Education and communication ²	124.519	.6	.4	125.537	-.1	.4	137.849	.8	.8
Other goods and services	403.667	3.0	.1	199.713	1.5	.4	487.011	4.2	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	230.382	-.4	-.2	145.065	-1.2	-.3	233.870	-2.1	-.5
Commodities	186.421	-4.8	-.8	126.384	-5.9	-1.1	187.923	-6.6	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	157.401	-8.7	-1.4	112.295	-9.8	-1.9	161.386	-10.7	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	198.701	-13.7	-2.4	141.903	-14.7	-2.8	200.543	-15.4	-3.3
Durables	113.148	-1.7	-.1	85.897	-1.3	-.5	123.770	-1.3	-.6
Services	278.783	2.9	.2	159.971	2.3	.2	291.856	1.3	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	221.533	-.7	-.2	141.509	-1.4	-.4	222.089	-2.5	-.5
All items less shelter	220.649	-2.5	-.4	139.838	-2.8	-.5	228.993	-3.6	-.8
Commodities less food	159.746	-8.4	-1.4	113.084	-9.5	-1.8	162.994	-10.5	-2.2
Nondurables	220.353	-6.0	-1.0	147.846	-7.4	-1.3	221.720	-8.2	-1.8
Nondurables less food	200.102	-13.0	-2.3	141.825	-14.0	-2.6	201.223	-14.9	-3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	275.797	1.3	.2	166.176	2.0	.3	302.485	1.0	.2
Services less medical care services	264.573	2.7	.2	157.797	2.5	.2	274.315	1.1	.2
Energy	192.723	-21.4	-5.3	175.077	-20.7	-5.2	187.932	-21.1	-4.5
All items less energy	235.839	2.3	.4	140.396	1.6	.3	239.400	1.6	.1
All items less food and energy	234.042	2.4	.4	136.873	1.7	.3	238.689	1.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Expenditure category						
All items ³	241.091	0.7	-0.5	144.186	-0.2	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	390.279	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	252.731	2.0	.4	153.892	1.4	1.4
Food	252.929	2.1	.4	153.956	1.6	1.5
Food at home	252.051	1.2	.2	150.370	.6	-.1
Food away from home	253.406	3.3	.7	160.522	2.8	3.5
Alcoholic beverages	245.258	.6	-.5	156.097	-.1	-.1
Housing	265.909	3.7	.2	142.790	2.1	.0
Shelter	294.915	4.5	.3	142.345	2.5	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	330.553	4.7	.4	150.400	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	282.044	4.5	.4	140.135	2.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	282.006	4.5	.4	140.128	2.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	287.848	-.1	-.7	195.143	1.7	-.7
Household energy	253.370	-2.3	-1.1	188.653	-.8	-1.0
Energy services ⁴	256.075	-2.0	-1.1	187.518	-.6	-1.0
Electricity ⁴	286.981	-.6	-1.0	186.270	1.2	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	214.532	-6.1	-1.4	177.590	-6.4	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations	127.143	.1	.3	98.705	.2	.4
Apparel	123.000	-.6	3.6	98.288	-3.0	.5
Transportation	197.271	-7.4	-4.4	144.875	-4.9	-2.3
Private transportation	193.640	-7.6	-4.6	144.257	-5.1	-2.4
Motor fuel	237.441	-20.6	-12.0	212.516	-23.4	-7.9
Gasoline (all types)	236.194	-20.5	-12.0	214.748	-23.1	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	236.302	-21.1	-12.2	213.976	-23.6	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	223.808	-18.4	-11.7	213.144	-22.3	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	230.383	-18.3	-11.2	208.931	-21.5	-7.1
Medical care	443.608	2.5	.1	192.245	1.5	.0
Recreation ²	105.404	-.3	-.3	93.713	-.3	-.1
Education and communication ²	133.637	-.1	.4	128.467	-2.3	.4
Other goods and services	397.343	1.1	.5	189.185	.9	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	241.091	.7	-.5	144.186	-.2	-.2
Commodities	183.694	-3.1	-1.5	128.502	-2.8	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	147.293	-6.4	-2.8	115.583	-5.2	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.654	-9.0	-4.0	142.755	-9.5	-2.7
Durables	109.216	-1.9	-.8	89.233	.4	-.4
Services	300.463	3.1	.2	153.131	1.9	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	234.048	.6	-.5	139.151	-.3	-.2
All items less shelter	220.719	-1.4	-.9	141.199	-1.2	-.3
Commodities less food	151.065	-6.1	-2.7	116.674	-5.0	-1.6
Nondurables	220.895	-3.4	-1.7	148.141	-4.1	-.6
Nondurables less food	192.324	-8.3	-3.7	143.648	-8.9	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	282.874	1.2	.0	165.821	1.4	.0
Services less medical care services	290.426	3.2	.2	149.452	1.9	.0
Energy	243.374	-14.5	-8.2	206.968	-14.1	-4.7
All items less energy	242.589	2.3	.3	136.452	1.3	.2
All items less food and energy	240.737	2.4	.3	132.920	1.3	.0

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 Sep. 2015 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2015 from—		
		June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015
U.S. city average	M	240.826	241.466	242.163	242.751	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	247.799	247.177	247.763	247.765	.8	.2	.0	1.4	.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	249.461	248.689	249.381	249.466	1.0	.3	.0	1.7	.0	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	150.938	150.834	150.999	150.842	.0	.0	-.1	.6	.0	.1
Midwest urban	M	230.019	231.075	231.870	233.053	.4	.9	.5	.3	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.697	237.295	238.668	239.090	.8	.8	.2	1.1	.8	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.057	147.846	148.161	149.253	-.1	1.0	.7	-.7	.8	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	222.122	224.436	224.055	226.561	.6	.9	1.1	.0	.9	-.2
South urban	M	239.357	239.856	240.565	241.225	.7	.6	.3	.9	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.314	235.696	237.517	237.997	1.0	1.0	.2	1.0	.5	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	154.112	154.425	154.405	155.052	.4	.4	.4	.8	.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	242.459	247.446	247.555	247.117	.7	-.1	-.2	1.2	2.1	.0
West urban	M	247.331	248.727	249.382	249.697	1.0	.4	.1	1.0	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	248.921	251.166	251.518	252.051	1.2	.4	.2	1.2	1.0	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	150.091	149.718	150.500	150.370	.6	.4	-.1	.6	.3	.5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	223.157	223.504	224.447	224.791	1.0	.6	.2	1.3	.6	.4
B/C ³	M	151.339	151.594	151.835	152.352	.3	.5	.3	.4	.3	.2
D	M	235.359	238.642	238.714	239.606	.7	.4	.4	.8	1.4	.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	237.892	239.157	241.523	240.663	1.2	.6	-.4	1.8	1.5	1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	255.940	258.996	257.708	259.307	.9	.1	.6	.6	.7	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	251.439	250.278	251.450	252.002	.9	.7	.2	1.6	.0	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	241.236	240.635	240.895	240.617	1.7	.0	-.1	1.5	-.1	.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	246.975	248.175	248.829	247.850	1.0	-.1	-.4	1.5	.8	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	220.247	217.462	218.997	217.694	-2.2	.1	-.6	-.6	-.6	.7
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	146.709	145.938	147.499	149.407	2.1	2.4	1.3	.3	.5	1.1
Atlanta, GA	2	246.015	244.411	245.712	244.005	.8	-.2	-.7	.9	-.1	.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	215.231	216.644	213.647	217.489	-.3	.4	1.8	-.8	-.7	-1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	226.637	228.816	229.477	229.281	1.6	.2	-.1	1.8	1.3	.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	255.814	256.835	259.525	259.898	2.3	1.2	.1	1.8	1.5	1.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	249.053	249.240	249.348	247.408	.7	-.7	-.8	2.0	.1	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	251.186	255.066	259.381	257.253	3.4	.9	-.8	4.0	3.3	1.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	244.951	246.156	247.647	248.790	2.6	1.1	.5	3.4	1.1	.6

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—	
		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014
Expenditure category												
All items	232.661	-0.6	-0.3	221.704	-1.1	-0.5	237.324	0.4	-0.6	256.386	-0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	693.025	-	-	651.115	-	-	701.364	-	-	729.996	-	-
Food and beverages	247.639	1.5	.4	243.351	1.8	.1	252.391	1.5	.5	254.066	1.4	.4
Food	247.925	1.6	.4	243.290	2.0	.1	251.269	1.6	.6	254.274	1.4	.4
Food at home	242.751	.7	.2	240.663	1.2	-.4	259.307	.9	.6	252.002	.9	.2
Food away from home	258.009	3.0	.7	243.237	3.4	.8	237.841	2.6	.6	263.324	2.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages	241.962	.8	.0	242.770	-1.4	.3	242.052	.1	-.5	247.358	2.1	-.4
Housing	236.088	2.0	.1	221.752	.6	.1	263.587	2.7	.1	276.455	1.5	.5
Shelter	273.970	3.2	.3	267.897	2.3	.4	292.761	3.6	.1	347.439	3.0	.6
Rent of primary residence ¹	285.611	3.7	.4	307.585	2.9	.3	320.481	4.0	.1	356.798	3.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	260.209	3.0	.3	263.775	2.3	.4	280.875	3.3	.1	321.083	2.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	260.195	3.0	.3	263.775	2.3	.4	280.831	3.3	.1	321.035	2.8	.5
Fuels and utilities	231.351	-2.3	-.6	193.900	-7.6	-1.5	290.886	-2.6	-.1	180.649	-7.1	-.8
Household energy	195.317	-4.2	-.8	156.698	-12.5	-1.9	258.710	-4.8	-.3	174.843	-8.4	-1.0
Energy services ¹	200.692	-3.1	-.8	159.369	-12.5	-1.9	258.315	-4.7	-.3	170.694	-5.0	-1.1
Electricity ¹	211.463	-.6	-.8	159.175	-4.3	-2.7	289.639	-4.9	.0	185.386	-2.0	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	160.706	-12.6	-1.1	148.481	-22.1	-.9	224.137	-4.2	-1.1	137.225	-11.8	-.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	117.631	-.6	.3	93.672	-1.5	.0	113.496	.4	.3	102.359	-3.4	1.1
Apparel	127.594	-1.3	3.0	93.205	-4.2	-.1	108.983	-2.3	3.5	124.997	1.9	3.8
Transportation	196.579	-9.6	-3.2	181.099	-8.7	-3.3	200.108	-5.9	-5.2	211.188	-8.2	-2.4
Private transportation	192.886	-9.9	-3.3	177.924	-9.1	-3.5	196.858	-5.8	-5.3	198.839	-9.4	-2.6
Motor fuel	208.898	-29.6	-10.1	240.172	-25.6	-10.1	246.811	-15.5	-13.1	187.572	-31.7	-9.6
Gasoline (all types)	208.168	-29.5	-10.1	237.628	-25.6	-10.1	241.482	-15.5	-13.1	186.770	-31.7	-9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	204.120	-30.5	-10.5	229.098	-26.8	-10.8	242.221	-15.7	-13.2	184.362	-32.8	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	224.274	-27.1	-9.1	263.512	-21.9	-7.7	233.626	-13.8	-12.9	202.064	-27.7	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	218.561	-24.4	-8.3	256.432	-18.2	-6.5	229.180	-14.8	-12.5	204.540	-25.8	-6.3
Medical care	450.023	2.4	.2	471.456	2.6	.0	422.817	2.1	.3	443.706	1.3	-.4
Recreation ⁵	111.776	.3	.0	104.186	-.5	-1.0	95.036	-3.1	-.1	119.605	.5	-.2
Education and communication ⁵	130.022	-.3	.5	135.523	-1.0	.6	141.243	1.0	.4	134.938	-.2	.9
Other goods and services	451.160	2.1	.1	414.212	-1.0	-.1	377.504	1.8	.6	462.290	1.1	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	232.661	-.6	-.3	221.704	-1.1	-.5	237.324	.4	-.6	256.386	-.2	.1
Commodities	184.760	-4.6	-1.0	173.119	-3.8	-1.3	180.987	-2.6	-1.8	191.023	-4.2	-.3
Commodities less food	153.450	-8.1	-1.9	137.166	-8.0	-2.3	143.154	-5.3	-3.4	151.397	-8.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.570	-12.4	-2.8	183.877	-12.1	-3.9	184.462	-7.4	-4.8	187.170	-10.7	-1.1
Durables	111.429	-1.1	-.4	95.260	-.1	.3	101.635	-1.5	-1.0	101.415	-1.9	.0
Services	287.626	2.2	.2	273.072	1.0	.1	295.781	2.2	.2	320.975	1.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	224.048	-.8	-.3	212.116	-1.3	-.5	230.966	.3	-.6	249.586	-.3	.2
All items less shelter	219.986	-2.3	-.6	206.258	-2.5	-.9	215.004	-1.5	-1.0	222.507	-2.1	-.2
Commodities less food	156.231	-7.8	-1.8	140.812	-7.7	-2.2	147.493	-5.1	-3.3	154.578	-7.9	-.7
Nondurables	220.981	-5.7	-1.2	216.379	-4.7	-1.7	219.750	-2.9	-2.0	221.365	-4.7	-.3
Nondurables less food	198.140	-11.7	-2.7	188.081	-11.4	-3.6	191.007	-6.9	-4.5	190.143	-10.2	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	278.957	1.2	.1	261.185	-.5	-.3	272.776	.3	.2	263.165	.5	.0
Services less medical care services	274.400	2.2	.2	258.303	.8	.0	286.624	2.3	.2	311.934	2.0	.4
Energy	200.968	-19.2	-5.8	190.250	-20.1	-6.5	254.154	-12.1	-9.0	182.061	-19.9	-4.8
All items less energy	237.560	1.7	.3	226.074	1.3	.1	237.258	1.8	.3	266.486	1.8	.6
All items less food and energy	235.903	1.8	.3	222.445	1.1	.1	234.275	1.8	.2	270.520	1.8	.6

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—	
		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		July 2015	Sep. 2015		Sep. 2014	July 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	232.661	-0.6	-0.5	255.265	-0.2	-0.4	221.704	-1.1	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	693.025	-	-	737.807	-	-	651.115	-	-
Food and beverages ³	247.639	1.5	.7	253.029	1.9	.2	243.351	1.8	.8
Food ³	247.925	1.6	.7	253.882	2.0	.2	243.290	2.0	.8
Food at home	242.751	.7	.5	240.617	1.7	.0	240.663	1.2	.6
Food away from home ⁴	258.009	3.0	.9	279.426	2.8	.7	243.237	3.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	241.962	.8	.1	242.053	.7	.3	242.770	-1.4	.3
Housing ³	236.088	2.0	.3	259.801	2.2	.3	221.752	.6	.3
Shelter	273.970	3.2	.5	311.381	3.9	.7	267.897	2.3	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	285.611	3.7	.8	315.203	3.5	.5	307.585	2.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	260.209	3.0	.6	286.834	4.3	.7	263.775	2.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	260.195	3.0	.6	286.834	4.3	.7	263.775	2.3	.6
Fuels and utilities	231.351	-2.3	-7	217.701	-8.1	-2.9	193.900	-7.6	-6
Household energy	195.317	-4.2	-1.3	178.702	-9.4	-3.3	156.698	-12.5	-8
Energy services ⁵	200.692	-3.1	-1.1	183.276	-3.6	-2.0	159.369	-12.5	-8
Electricity ⁵	211.463	-6	-1.1	220.403	5.6	.0	159.175	-4.3	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	160.706	-12.6	-1.1	116.758	-23.8	-7.5	148.481	-22.1	.4
Household furnishings and operations	117.631	-6	-2	132.618	1.5	1.5	93.672	-1.5	-3
Apparel ³	127.594	-1.3	4.3	152.532	-2.6	.5	93.205	-4.2	5.3
Transportation ³	196.579	-9.6	-5.0	188.635	-11.5	-4.4	181.099	-8.7	-3.2
Private transportation	192.886	-9.9	-5.0	186.173	-11.8	-4.7	177.924	-9.1	-3.4
Motor fuel	208.898	-29.6	-15.0	200.140	-32.1	-14.3	240.172	-25.6	-9.2
Gasoline (all types)	208.168	-29.5	-15.0	197.757	-32.1	-14.3	237.628	-25.6	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	204.120	-30.5	-15.6	191.407	-33.6	-15.7	229.098	-26.8	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	224.274	-27.1	-13.0	211.864	-29.2	-11.1	263.512	-21.9	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	218.561	-24.4	-12.4	210.680	-26.5	-9.4	256.432	-18.2	-5.0
Medical care ³	450.023	2.4	.1	597.428	3.0	.4	471.456	2.6	.1
Recreation ⁹	111.776	.3	-3	116.685	3.4	-6	104.186	-.5	-1.0
Education and communication ⁹	130.022	-.3	.9	141.146	2.0	1.9	135.523	-1.0	.6
Other goods and services ³	451.160	2.1	.2	518.868	1.7	-3	414.212	-1.0	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	232.661	-.6	-.5	255.265	-.2	-.4	221.704	-1.1	-.1
Commodities	184.760	-4.6	-1.6	199.343	-4.1	-1.5	173.119	-3.8	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	153.450	-8.1	-3.0	168.936	-8.3	-2.8	137.166	-8.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.570	-12.4	-4.5	216.597	-12.4	-4.4	183.877	-12.1	-2.3
Durables	111.429	-1.1	-.8	115.585	.0	.0	95.260	-.1	.4
Services	287.626	2.2	.3	315.512	2.5	.4	273.072	1.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	224.048	-.8	-.5	242.863	-.4	-.4	212.116	-1.3	-.1
All items less shelter	219.986	-2.3	-.9	238.569	-2.1	-.9	206.258	-2.5	-.3
Commodities less food	156.231	-7.8	-2.9	171.483	-7.9	-2.7	140.812	-7.7	-1.2
Nondurables	220.981	-5.7	-1.9	235.683	-5.1	-1.9	216.379	-4.7	-.6
Nondurables less food	198.140	-11.7	-4.3	217.217	-11.5	-4.0	188.081	-11.4	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	278.957	1.2	.0	300.776	1.0	.1	261.185	-.5	-.2
Services less medical care services	274.400	2.2	.3	297.125	2.5	.4	258.303	.8	.2
Energy ³	200.968	-19.2	-8.8	185.191	-22.1	-9.0	190.250	-20.1	-5.5
All items less energy	237.560	1.7	.4	266.166	2.2	.4	226.074	1.3	.5
All items less food and energy ³	235.903	1.8	.4	269.935	2.2	.5	222.445	1.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 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—	
		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		July 2015	Sep. 2015		Sep. 2014	July 2015
Expenditure category									
All items ³	210.508	-1.0	-1.4	222.203	-1.6	-0.8	237.324	0.4	-1.1
All items (1967=100)	657.772	-	-	685.200	-	-	701.364	-	-
Food and beverages ³	251.476	1.7	.0	247.380	-.5	.2	252.391	1.5	.3
Food ³	256.084	1.7	.0	241.737	-.5	.2	251.269	1.6	.4
Food at home	247.850	1.0	-.1	217.694	-2.2	.1	259.307	.9	.1
Food away from home ⁴	269.101	2.8	.2	285.136	3.0	.3	237.841	2.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	188.685	1.5	-.7	313.665	.7	.3	242.052	.1	-1.0
Housing ³	188.443	1.0	-2.1	204.152	2.0	-.2	263.587	2.7	.4
Shelter	209.692	2.1	-1.4	219.468	4.2	.4	292.761	3.6	.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	234.291	2.1	.2	226.901	5.4	1.3	320.481	4.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	213.051	2.0	.5	208.657	3.4	.0	280.875	3.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	213.051	2.0	.5	208.657	3.4	.0	280.831	3.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	191.643	-2.8	-6.9	224.418	-5.1	-2.6	290.886	-2.6	.1
Household energy	157.207	-5.7	-9.1	215.690	-8.2	-3.7	258.710	-4.8	.0
Energy services ⁵	154.512	-5.6	-9.1	211.835	-8.1	-3.7	258.315	-4.7	.1
Electricity ⁵	170.196	3.1	-10.6	204.514	-6.9	-4.1	289.639	-4.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	112.543	-21.7	-5.3	188.661	-17.1	.4	224.137	-4.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations	116.255	-1.9	.2	116.770	-1.6	-.5	113.496	.4	.7
Apparel ³	135.691	-4.2	5.4	113.042	-5.9	3.7	108.983	-2.3	7.2
Transportation ³	192.896	-8.9	-4.0	210.501	-12.4	-5.4	200.108	-5.9	-8.6
Private transportation	192.646	-9.2	-4.1	211.740	-12.4	-5.4	196.858	-5.8	-8.7
Motor fuel	234.866	-31.1	-13.2	190.684	-35.5	-18.6	246.811	-15.5	-20.3
Gasoline (all types)	232.284	-31.1	-13.2	189.756	-35.5	-19.1	241.482	-15.5	-20.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	220.823	-32.4	-14.1	182.292	-36.8	-19.9	242.221	-15.7	-20.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	246.191	-28.7	-11.8	201.905	-32.9	-17.6	233.626	-13.8	-18.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	246.173	-25.0	-9.2	206.752	-30.2	-16.0	229.180	-14.8	-19.6
Medical care ³	405.482	3.5	-1.5	435.370	7.1	1.5	422.817	2.1	.4
Recreation ⁹	118.398	1.0	.3	108.936	-.2	-.3	95.036	-3.1	-1.1
Education and communication ⁹	115.167	-.9	.2	125.233	-1.7	.3	141.243	1.0	.4
Other goods and services ³	477.043	3.2	.3	399.016	1.6	-.2	377.504	1.8	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	210.508	-1.0	-1.4	222.203	-1.6	-.8	237.324	.4	-1.1
Commodities	188.249	-4.2	-1.5	181.624	-7.5	-2.3	180.987	-2.6	-3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	158.196	-7.8	-2.5	148.921	-11.5	-3.9	143.154	-5.3	-5.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	212.075	-12.6	-3.7	175.197	-17.2	-6.7	184.462	-7.4	-8.1
Durables	108.203	-1.0	-1.0	122.702	-2.6	.1	101.635	-1.5	-1.1
Services	237.828	1.8	-1.3	265.222	2.7	.2	295.781	2.2	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	203.261	-1.3	-1.4	212.646	-2.2	-1.0	230.966	.3	-1.1
All items less shelter	214.647	-2.2	-1.4	223.376	-4.1	-1.4	215.004	-1.5	-2.0
Commodities less food	159.320	-7.5	-2.4	153.652	-11.2	-3.8	147.493	-5.1	-5.4
Nondurables	232.191	-5.2	-1.7	208.418	-9.1	-3.2	219.750	-2.9	-3.8
Nondurables less food	210.479	-11.8	-3.5	182.480	-16.6	-6.4	191.007	-6.9	-7.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	252.966	1.4	-1.2	296.701	1.1	-.1	272.776	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	226.285	1.5	-1.4	248.784	2.4	.0	286.624	2.3	.3
Energy ³	188.447	-20.6	-11.3	207.669	-23.6	-11.4	254.154	-12.1	-14.3
All items less energy	214.470	1.4	-.4	226.627	1.7	.5	237.258	1.8	.4
All items less food and energy ³	206.434	1.3	-.4	223.054	2.1	.5	234.275	1.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014		July 2015	Sep. 2015
Expenditure category						
All items ³	256.386	-0.2	0.1	156.234	0.2	0.4
All items (1967=100)	729.996	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	254.066	1.4	.7	155.653	2.4	1.4
Food ³	254.274	1.4	.7	156.776	2.3	1.5
Food at home	252.002	.9	.7	149.407	2.1	2.4
Food away from home ⁴	263.324	2.4	.8	164.261	2.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	247.358	2.1	-.5	140.929	2.9	-.2
Housing ³	276.455	1.5	.5	173.905	2.3	.4
Shelter	347.439	3.0	.9	183.305	2.8	.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	356.798	3.3	1.0	199.894	3.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	321.083	2.8	.9	179.098	2.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	321.035	2.8	.9	179.091	2.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	180.649	-7.1	-2.7	189.373	1.4	2.3
Household energy	174.843	-8.4	-3.1	180.197	.0	2.9
Energy services ⁵	170.694	-5.0	-2.4	175.707	.2	3.0
Electricity ⁵	185.386	-2.0	-3.1	186.185	1.2	2.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	137.225	-11.8	-.5	117.094	-5.1	4.3
Household furnishings and operations	102.359	-3.4	1.1	87.196	-.9	.4
Apparel ³	124.997	1.9	8.1	99.553	-3.4	13.4
Transportation ³	211.188	-8.2	-4.2	139.895	-9.4	-3.8
Private transportation	198.839	-9.4	-4.5	138.171	-10.1	-4.1
Motor fuel	187.572	-31.7	-15.1	199.700	-29.8	-14.9
Gasoline (all types)	186.770	-31.7	-15.1	199.404	-29.8	-14.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	184.362	-32.8	-16.1	197.551	-31.1	-16.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	202.064	-27.7	-11.1	211.820	-25.7	-11.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	204.540	-25.8	-9.9	216.032	-25.3	-11.9
Medical care ³	443.706	1.3	.1	180.252	6.1	1.0
Recreation ⁹	119.605	.5	-.7	112.406	.6	.4
Education and communication ⁹	134.938	-.2	1.1	133.691	3.3	2.6
Other goods and services ³	462.290	1.1	.2	209.037	1.7	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	256.386	-.2	.1	156.234	.2	.4
Commodities	191.023	-4.2	-.5	129.519	-3.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	151.397	-8.1	-1.4	115.552	-7.7	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.170	-10.7	-1.7	147.361	-10.9	-1.4
Durables	101.415	-1.9	-.6	81.542	-3.2	.2
Services	320.975	1.9	.4	177.809	2.9	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	249.586	-.3	.1	154.906	-.2	.4
All items less shelter	222.507	-2.1	-.4	144.079	-1.1	.6
Commodities less food	154.578	-7.9	-1.4	116.538	-7.2	-.7
Nondurables	221.365	-4.7	-.5	150.663	-3.9	.2
Nondurables less food	190.143	-10.2	-1.7	146.668	-10.0	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	263.165	.5	-.2	172.022	3.0	1.2
Services less medical care services	311.934	2.0	.4	177.439	2.6	.5
Energy ³	182.061	-19.9	-8.6	189.842	-16.5	-6.2
All items less energy	266.486	1.8	.9	152.434	1.9	1.0
All items less food and energy ³	270.520	1.8	.9	152.415	1.8	.9

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	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	236.599	237.805	238.638	238.654	238.316	237.945	-	-	-

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	236.265	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 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	237.945
All items (1967=100)	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014	687.782	698.110	703.393	712.777
Food and beverages	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130	235.230	237.820	245.585	248.090
Food	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301	235.390	237.869	245.976	248.632
Food at home	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982	232.901	233.802	242.457	243.432
Cereals and bakery products	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997	268.057	269.267	270.635	273.530
Cereals and cereal products	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416	231.829	231.100	230.374	231.297
Flour and prepared flour mixes	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127	248.703	242.265	237.671	246.340
Breakfast cereal	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277	227.388	227.894	230.769	226.458
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236	238.598	237.153	232.171	238.495
Rice ^{1 2}	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799	167.815	171.260	166.519	163.139
Bakery products	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268	288.074	290.740	293.386	297.471
Bread ¹	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602	175.201	176.485	178.530	179.553
White bread ²	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739	320.943	319.586	322.479	325.682
Bread other than white ²	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796	336.206	342.906	345.531	345.740
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936	170.193	171.088	174.411	176.226
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564	269.148	273.812	275.390	279.419
Cookies ²	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852	261.442	267.829	267.330	268.768
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773	278.849	280.855	285.085	294.360
Other bakery products	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331	258.199	259.926	261.042	267.095
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619	283.198	290.058	291.793	295.622
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419	296.519	297.476	300.566	308.153
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	268.067
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853	232.262	239.102	261.055	263.227
Meats, poultry, and fish	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117	232.586	239.028	260.725	258.629
Meats	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980	231.735	236.919	267.048	265.345
Beef and veal	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850	266.552	271.159	321.776	323.227
Uncooked ground beef	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838	244.927	249.188	297.063	292.647
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284	194.383	200.336	241.682	238.344
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004	179.126	181.030	209.999	217.951
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286	189.896	194.112	240.653	238.384
Pork	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192	201.255	210.393	227.644	220.416
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528	145.011	156.954	160.793	158.888
Bacon and related products ²	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693	265.930	291.393	288.576	291.302
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789	132.089	141.866	152.226	146.503
Ham	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586	194.993	198.996	225.163	217.486
Ham, excluding canned ²	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696	218.436	222.560	254.600	243.720
Pork chops	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979	184.854	190.611	209.774	196.688
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587	125.407	127.792	143.761	138.148
Other meats	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316	211.665	212.066	227.727	228.834
Frankfurters ²	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640	211.069	207.167	232.177	234.505
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693	136.945	138.267	146.350	147.621
Lamb and organ meats ²	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846	302.379	301.471	327.856	330.318
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114	180.400	170.624	176.160	179.801
Poultry	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514	226.643	233.437	237.278	234.865
Chicken ¹	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090	145.255	150.393	153.611	150.239
Fresh whole chicken ²	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648	235.802	248.403	255.908	245.638
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784	220.471	225.068	228.645	223.857
Other poultry including turkey ¹	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313	149.864	151.408	150.663	157.014
Fish and seafood	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682	265.475	277.682	289.586	285.988
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030	155.660	165.671	174.909	174.060
Processed fish and seafood ¹	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151	141.151	144.965	149.279	146.247
Shelf stable fish and seafood ²	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889	199.706	198.600	201.154	202.307
Frozen fish and seafood ²	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058	289.603	308.027	324.060	311.752
Eggs	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215	226.670	239.794	265.375	328.540
Dairy and related products	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458	219.443	218.376	229.870	222.310
Milk ¹	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	148.665	151.449	151.661	158.192	146.675
Fresh whole milk ²	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882	219.157	218.632	230.103	210.564
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623	154.122	154.654	161.038	150.514
Cheese and related products	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445	223.601	221.310	239.549	233.184
Ice cream and related products	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932	215.061	216.416	223.901	219.771
Other dairy and related products ¹	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322	144.436	142.295	147.541	148.235
Fruits and vegetables	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550	288.516	288.136	297.429	295.394

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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								Sep. 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	338.989
Fresh fruits	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015	352.393	345.395	357.915	355.630
Apples	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597	344.961	323.923	316.514	336.417
Bananas	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013	204.104	201.906	200.464	201.189
Citrus fruits ¹	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409	202.769	208.489	219.822	253.924
Oranges, including tangerines ²	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553	408.569	427.519	443.228	533.730
Other fresh fruits ¹	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771	125.522	121.944	129.506	113.589
Fresh vegetables	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280	310.458	315.671	330.043	320.240
Potatoes	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537	292.126	313.252	307.533	336.421
Lettuce	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989	295.211	301.064	314.445	307.358
Tomatoes	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907	331.061	330.412	384.810	320.101
Other fresh vegetables	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226	318.008	319.855	327.225	323.218
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065	154.256	154.779	155.373	160.042
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275	156.100	159.547	159.292	164.571
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415	149.702	151.560	152.286	160.274
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062	164.240	168.798	168.766	172.284
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250	147.205	143.679	145.799	149.752
Frozen vegetables ²	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012	201.556	197.121	198.928	205.264
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601	159.122	159.050	159.390	163.556
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782	197.969	195.994	205.107	205.265
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520	168.204	165.767	166.978	168.054
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526	128.378	127.728	127.822	128.924
Carbonated drinks	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013	159.079	155.629	157.881	160.684
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472	167.736	172.675	176.729	177.602
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896	118.261	118.896	117.754	118.019
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197	121.842	116.614	119.604	119.664
Coffee	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236	211.723	195.725	202.772	204.247
Roasted coffee ²	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504	221.087	201.214	209.577	214.005
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097	210.585	207.489	208.007	198.976
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698	126.541	127.355	128.569	127.241
Other food at home	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566	204.626	203.720	206.831	210.659
Sugar and sweets	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846	213.265	207.795	210.019	218.193
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499	197.000	178.971	179.248	192.561
Candy and chewing gum ¹	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172	140.308	139.408	141.883	146.961
Other sweets ¹	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239	154.711	151.621	151.259	153.787
Fats and oils	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601	231.540	226.091	228.352	228.236
Butter and margarine ¹	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182	182.281	181.251	202.213	202.846
Butter ²	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	199.637	194.493	196.193	240.358	240.074
Margarine ²	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391	289.844	282.490	289.968	289.815
Salad dressing ¹	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083	138.353	136.045	130.185	130.980
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205	170.837	164.288	160.210	159.103
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810	184.152	170.331	164.221	160.157
Other foods	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986	216.708	217.204	220.909	224.787
Soups	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858	227.765	227.870	226.529	238.916
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202	169.600	167.933	171.202	172.624
Snacks	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599	240.261	242.341	246.823	252.446
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254	222.847	223.367	228.318	239.402
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684	133.780	134.655	141.105	148.355
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752	136.069	133.597	133.807	139.516
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154	131.056	131.568	133.791	138.728
Other condiments ²	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486	263.720	256.219	260.940	277.854
Baby food ¹	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108	151.937	152.123	155.245	154.744
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293	129.455	130.119	132.149	131.355
Prepared salads ^{2 3}	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563	112.984	116.321	120.827	123.814
Food away from home	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435	240.359	245.300	252.628	257.830
Full service meals and snacks ¹	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057	149.583	152.736	157.454	160.355
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265	153.136	156.133	161.080	164.286
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359	153.468	157.276	160.136	166.374
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{2 4}	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494	128.976	131.727	134.766	138.561
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306	141.887	143.585	144.278	146.708

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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								Sep. 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	180.822
Alcoholic beverages	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335	231.572	235.804	238.856	239.287
Alcoholic beverages at home	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132	193.216	196.080	197.387	196.600
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549	208.832	213.561	215.011	214.468
Distilled spirits at home	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243	187.688	190.720	192.522	191.843
Whiskey at home ²	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788	198.752	203.893	206.904	204.921
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003	182.884	184.852	186.376	186.616
Wine at home	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685	166.932	167.757	168.717	167.752
Alcoholic beverages away from home	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349	313.606	320.953	328.025	331.323
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	163.778
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439	169.624	173.661	177.053	178.435
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903	165.262	169.759	173.488	178.766
Housing	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193	224.032	228.892	234.658	239.651
Shelter	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716	259.298	265.881	273.598	280.814
Rent of primary residence ⁵	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189	264.098	271.688	280.874	288.306
Lodging away from home ¹	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131	129.021	130.549	138.799	154.657
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990	473.068	488.924	502.226	515.057
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	320.675
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.452	261.982	267.480	274.135	281.288	287.916
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960	267.454	274.112	281.261	287.871
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480	133.852	137.331	144.970	146.523
Fuels and utilities	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674	218.496	224.407	231.150	232.417
Household energy	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711	187.642	192.224	197.092	196.580
Fuel oil and other fuels	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512	335.590	345.274	297.829	236.603
Fuel oil	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085	382.532	375.607	303.844	231.835
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672	314.912	359.010	342.350	287.452
Energy services ⁵	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891	187.880	192.394	199.592	201.575
Electricity ⁵	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777	191.879	198.043	204.275	214.132
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193	173.098	172.898	182.908	161.189
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758	193.237	200.203	209.414	216.173
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067	438.486	455.317	480.698	498.898
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720	410.416	422.237	428.187	433.843
Household furnishings and operations	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170	125.202	123.409	122.237	122.406
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666	65.978	63.625	61.338	60.570
Floor coverings ¹	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497	110.168	106.969	107.817	107.553
Window coverings ¹	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982	74.770	73.934	72.199	66.867
Other linens ¹	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861	53.298	50.653	48.044	48.254
Furniture and bedding	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117	119.669	116.859	114.983	114.085
Bedroom furniture	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848	135.805	134.516	131.275	130.413
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506	89.624	88.970	87.322	86.022
Other furniture ¹	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528	80.770	73.716	74.289	75.010
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	78.941
Major appliances ¹	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398	101.180	95.261	88.705	88.110
Laundry equipment ²	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060	118.631	107.840	99.811	100.020
Other appliances ¹	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208	70.605	69.964	67.795	66.924
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048	64.481	61.571	59.145	59.068
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640	54.549	50.700	47.754	46.867
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551	125.934	125.067	127.435	128.801
Dishes and flatware ¹	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432	58.346	56.464	52.681	57.150
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837	96.892	94.738	91.257	90.614
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302	91.534	90.914	90.985	90.624
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667	99.656	100.007	100.822	99.541
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663	87.594	86.605	86.365	86.381
Housekeeping supplies	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372	190.079	188.169	186.667	186.285
Household cleaning products ¹	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149	123.181	120.335	119.232	118.776
Household paper products ¹	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304	169.083	170.053	168.823	169.183
Miscellaneous household products ¹	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085	120.379	119.532	118.675	118.236
Household operations ¹	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729	156.143	159.228	163.689	168.092
Domestic services ¹	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843	148.275	152.971	154.837	NA
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354	160.398	161.853	169.012	172.856

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 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	144.477
Repair of household items ¹	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	202.256	209.290	217.559	220.457
Apparel	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	125.656	126.461	123.942	128.540
Men's and boys' apparel	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	118.525	119.602	116.073	120.686
Men's apparel	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	122.304	123.200	119.488	126.053
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	112.448	115.218	107.041	116.421
Men's furnishings	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	153.606	156.248	152.544	151.329
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	81.807	81.842	78.128	84.090
Men's pants and shorts	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	114.011	113.014	114.222	123.475
Boys' apparel	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	103.696	105.311	102.442	100.905
Women's and girls' apparel	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	111.974	113.944	109.866	114.315
Women's apparel	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	113.103	116.714	112.640	117.819
Women's outerwear	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	106.233	113.548	117.620	119.399
Women's dresses	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	112.928	120.974	122.950	132.733
Women's suits and separates ¹	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	83.851	85.853	78.825	83.686
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	101.795	103.725	103.447	105.422
Girls' apparel	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	106.134	100.679	96.612	97.722
Footwear	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	133.908	132.589	136.275	139.027
Men's footwear	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	135.305	134.511	136.979	137.960
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	141.361	143.894	152.718	151.308
Women's footwear	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	128.628	125.344	127.439	133.141
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	119.652	117.580	118.080	125.132
Jewelry and watches ⁷	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	163.629	163.132	156.184	163.533
Watches ⁷	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	120.221	120.953	119.730	122.521
Jewelry ⁷	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	171.656	170.502	161.753	170.439
Transportation	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	211.853	212.911	199.777	197.593
Private transportation	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	206.874	207.997	194.641	192.689
New and used motor vehicles ¹	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	99.743	100.440	99.544	100.702
New vehicles	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	145.181	145.766	146.524	146.570
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	100.627	101.022	101.580	101.617
New cars ²	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	145.163	144.360	144.274	143.581
New trucks ^{2 8}	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	150.343	152.481	154.410	155.096
Used cars and trucks	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	145.234	148.183	141.957	148.520
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041	88.319	85.476	85.350	83.130
Car and truck rental ¹	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	125.249	126.563	126.545	128.140
Motor fuel	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	287.408	284.445	225.165	208.121
Gasoline (all types)	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	285.606	282.773	223.404	207.239
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	284.770	281.449	220.773	203.318
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	292.754	290.346	233.546	223.142
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	277.218	276.812	226.066	217.717
Other motor fuels ¹	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	284.725	278.685	245.509	184.485
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.761	145.664	144.693	144.496
Tires	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	134.666	129.637	127.212	126.455
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	160.930	163.124	165.908	167.127
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	151.360	153.799	156.046	157.745
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	364.251	363.480	372.142	371.429
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	258.845	263.081	268.588	271.119
Motor vehicle body work	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	267.804	273.488	279.096	280.283
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	235.363	237.716	242.940	242.909
Motor vehicle repair ¹	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	159.292	162.609	165.886	168.877
Motor vehicle insurance	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	414.773	428.640	448.933	462.467
Motor vehicle fees ¹	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	172.915	175.764	176.374	180.373
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	171.667
Parking and other fees ¹	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	183.453	188.058	192.196	194.869
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	201.702	207.399	212.922	216.716
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	125.245	125.593	125.132	125.901
Public transportation	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	273.364	273.161	265.356	259.430
Airline fare	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	305.733	301.357	287.175	274.897
Other intercity transportation	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	154.882	156.185	155.159	155.381

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 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	107.991
Ship fare ^{1 2}	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	61.273	62.321	61.123	62.757
Intracity transportation	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	286.139	295.758	299.041	304.596
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	112.476	116.854	118.118	120.606
Medical care	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	418.654	427.089	439.720	447.289
Medical care commodities	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	332.684	333.801	349.750	355.746
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	108.276	108.742	114.134	116.244
Prescription drugs	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	437.905	441.589	469.778	481.260
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	99.742	98.445	98.278	97.849
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	101.529	99.878	100.803	99.522
Medical care services	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	445.955	457.296	468.393	476.466
Professional services	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	344.409	351.594	357.631	362.572
Physicians' services ⁵	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	349.910	356.469	361.659	367.176
Dental services ⁵	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	422.937	434.955	442.874	453.916
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	178.704	180.765	185.379	184.061
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	220.029	224.580	229.057	228.803
Hospital and related services	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	684.005	710.891	743.152	760.091
Hospital services ^{5 13}	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	258.486	269.365	282.547	289.134
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	252.510	263.581	278.103	284.256
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	587.688	610.065	637.750	650.277
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	190.397	196.142	201.872	207.528
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.787	115.179	117.263	118.284
Health insurance ⁴	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	121.310	122.373	121.715	123.548
Recreation ¹	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.442	114.855	114.875	116.024
Video and audio ¹	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	98.515	99.010	98.702	99.289
Televisions	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	4.969	4.277	3.561	3.274
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	396.775	407.644	416.436	421.637
Other video equipment ¹	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066	11.494	10.680	10.596	10.776
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	74.183
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	47.868	43.108	40.382	42.522
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	120.561
Audio equipment	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	40.689	39.128	36.267	35.939
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	88.664	90.758	87.473	86.799
Pets, pet products and services ¹	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	162.915	164.992	166.919	167.930
Pets and pet products	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	197.465	199.510	200.117	200.634	198.242
Pet food ^{1 2}	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	152.099	153.766	154.418	150.955
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	115.223	114.391	114.795	114.656
Pet services including veterinary ¹	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	208.260	214.295	220.099	227.977
Pet services ^{1 2}	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	169.767	174.785	177.896	183.053
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	216.164	223.093	229.527	238.395
Sporting goods	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	118.800	117.054	114.470	115.015
Sports vehicles including bicycles	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	150.199	149.239	147.635	150.496
Sports equipment	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	90.681	88.429	85.645	85.000
Photography ¹	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	76.774	76.067	76.047	75.550
Photographic equipment and supplies	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	60.142	57.776	56.477	55.362
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	100.568	104.095	128.412	123.069
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	26.206	24.736	23.233	22.956
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	117.674	119.636	122.229	122.926
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	124.739	126.977	128.388	126.666
Film processing ^{1 2}	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	113.484	115.099	119.462	123.452
Other recreational goods ¹	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	52.194	49.846	47.935	46.389
Toys	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	51.207	48.515	45.908	43.972
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	56.911	55.683	54.053	52.394
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	100.910	96.491	96.552	96.378
Music instruments and accessories ¹	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	95.987	97.431	99.802	99.525
Other recreation services ¹	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	149.746	151.385	152.622	156.817
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	131.427
Admissions	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	335.936	340.305	342.560	352.960

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 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	168.254
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	185.548	189.859	195.071	206.563
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	277.304	278.052	283.713	290.819
Recreational reading materials	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	226.532	233.323	238.568	242.809
Newspapers and magazines ¹	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	147.729	155.909	163.421	165.587
Recreational books ¹	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	100.332	100.051	99.132	101.490
Education and communication ¹	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	134.694	136.857	137.410	139.092
Education ¹	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	220.818	228.578	236.066	244.351
Educational books and supplies	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	578.816	607.855	635.884	655.742
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	633.523	655.130	676.032	699.928
College tuition and fees	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	719.677	747.746	773.407	799.221
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	684.254	710.442	738.567	764.184
Child care and nursery school ⁹	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	256.385	261.922	267.799	279.145
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	222.158	228.799	232.899	235.094
Communication ¹	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	82.496	82.344	80.681	80.028
Postage and delivery services ¹	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	158.134	167.946	174.356	174.567
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	282.526
Information and information processing ¹	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	78.975	78.607	76.846	76.195
Telephone services ¹	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.654	101.636	99.484	99.671
Wireless telephone services ¹	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	59.447	58.249	55.894	55.388
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	106.131	109.350	111.372	113.943
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.528	8.392	8.182	7.929
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	58.764	54.869	49.089	47.359
Computer software and accessories ¹	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	40.079	37.237	36.807	36.917
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	75.797	76.922	78.188	76.304
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	22.768
Other goods and services	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	396.814	404.097	410.642	416.340
Tobacco and smoking products	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	862.945	890.438	916.707	938.348
Cigarettes ¹	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	351.585	362.727	373.859	383.243
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	232.482	240.420	243.854	244.810
Personal care	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	213.099	216.109	218.850	221.315
Personal care products	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	161.147	162.399	162.901	162.437
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	103.060
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	185.555	186.989	188.856	187.449
Personal care services	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	236.460	240.709	244.345	249.468
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	144.279	146.872	149.091	152.216
Miscellaneous personal services	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	375.951	384.416	392.415	401.837
Legal services ⁷	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	306.049	314.281	318.795	327.485
Funeral expenses ⁷	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	297.379	305.028	308.825	315.938
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	148.520	150.331	153.625	156.474
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	183.269
Financial services ⁷	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	290.867	298.333	308.869	317.268
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	141.021	147.674	147.782	149.258
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	217.215
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	86.228	84.333	83.865	80.333
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	157.618	155.801	155.753	148.184
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	88.974	87.757	87.101	85.450
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	185.204	185.620	181.926	181.868
Commodities less food and beverages	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	158.782	158.269	149.965	148.851
Nondurables less food and beverages	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	207.019	206.868	191.838	188.960
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	262.409	261.666	238.493	230.889

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								Sep. 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	108.948
Services	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	273.694	280.102	287.129	293.351
Rent of shelter ⁶	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	270.122	276.978	284.934	292.501
Transportation services	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	276.982	281.680	286.585	289.576
Other services	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	324.870	331.067	335.162	341.386
All items less food	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	228.709	232.314	233.079	236.287
All items less shelter	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	220.582	222.834	222.267	223.824
All items less medical care	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	220.408	223.631	224.921	227.849
Commodities less food	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	161.405	161.014	152.990	151.914
Nondurables less food	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	208.549	208.623	194.603	191.911
Nondurables less food and apparel	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	258.414	258.079	237.355	230.504
Nondurables	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	221.668	222.790	218.358	217.988
Apparel less footwear	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	119.237	120.472	116.574	121.444
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	299.113	305.482	311.948	317.052
Services less medical care services	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	260.580	266.629	273.341	279.393
Energy	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	233.473	234.542	209.785	201.641
All items less energy	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	231.043	234.768	239.186	243.466
All items less food and energy	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	231.033	235.000	238.775	243.359
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	146.387	146.277	145.127	146.500
Energy commodities	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	291.815	289.461	230.195	211.099
Services less energy services	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	282.400	289.001	296.021	302.663
Domestically produced farm food	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	240.239	241.358	251.370	252.470
Utilities and public transportation	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	207.478	211.039	213.925	215.521

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								Sep. 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	1.3
Food and beverages	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5	1.8	1.1	3.3	1.0
Food	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7	1.8	1.1	3.4	1.1
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	1.1
Cereals and cereal products	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	7.2	-.7	-.3	-.3	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	2.3	-2.6	-1.9	3.6
Breakfast cereal	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-.8	.2	1.3	-1.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-1.5	-.6	-2.1	2.7
Rice ^{1 2}	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6	.0	2.1	-2.8	-2.0
Bakery products	6.0	11.1	-.5	.1	5.6	1.7	.9	.9	1.4
Bread ²	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	1.5	.7	1.2	.6
White bread ¹	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	2.3	-.4	.9	1.0
Bread other than white ¹	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-.2	2.0	.8	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	1.3	.5	1.9	1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	5.8	8.7	2.7	-.4	4.4	1.3	1.7	.6	1.5
Cookies ¹	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	1.8	2.4	-.2	.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	1.5	.7	1.5	3.3
Other bakery products	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	2.3	.7	.4	2.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	5.4	2.4	.6	1.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	1.4	.3	1.0	2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	.3	1.1	-.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	1.5	2.9	9.2	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	1.5	2.8	9.1	-.8
Meats	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	.8	2.2	12.7	-.6
Beef and veal	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	4.6	1.7	18.7	.5
Uncooked ground beef	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	5.6	1.7	19.2	-1.5
Uncooked beef roasts ²	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	3.2	3.1	20.6	-1.4
Uncooked beef steaks ²	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	4.1	1.1	16.0	3.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	4.0	6.3	-.8	10.8	8.7	4.2	2.2	24.0	-.9
Pork	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	-3.3	4.5	8.2	-3.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	-2.4	8.2	2.4	-1.2
Bacon and related products ¹	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	-1.8	9.6	-1.0	.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	-4.1	7.4	7.3	-3.8
Ham	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	-2.3	2.1	13.1	-3.4
Ham, excluding canned ¹	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	-2.8	1.9	14.4	-4.3
Pork chops	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-3.7	3.1	10.1	-6.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-5.4	1.9	12.5	-3.9
Other meats	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-1.2	.2	7.4	.5
Frankfurters ¹	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-1.2	-1.8	12.1	1.0
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	1.5	7.0	-.5	1.6	5.3	-.5	1.0	5.8	.9
Lamb and organ meats ¹	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	-7.8	-.3	8.8	.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-.8	15.9	20.1	-16.5	-5.4	3.2	2.1
Poultry	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	5.7	3.0	1.6	-1.0
Chicken ²	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	6.0	3.5	2.1	-2.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	5.3	3.0	-4.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	7.3	4.0	-.4	-.1	2.3	7.1	2.1	1.6	-2.1
Other poultry including turkey ²	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	4.6	1.0	-.5	4.2
Fish and seafood	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	-.1	4.6	4.3	-1.2
Fresh fish and seafood ²	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	-1.5	6.4	5.6	-.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	1.4	2.7	3.0	-2.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	3.2	15.0	3.4	-.9	6.7	6.9	-.6	1.3	.6
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	-2.2	6.4	5.2	-3.8
Eggs	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	1.1	5.8	10.7	23.8
Dairy and related products	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	.5	-.5	5.3	-3.3
Milk ²	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	1.9	.1	4.3	-7.3
Fresh whole milk ¹	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	2.9	-.2	5.2	-8.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	1.0	.3	4.1	-6.5
Cheese and related products	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	.1	-1.0	8.2	-2.7
Ice cream and related products	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	-1.3	.6	3.5	-1.8
Other dairy and related products ²	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	.1	-1.5	3.7	.5
Fruits and vegetables	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	1.8	-.1	3.2	-.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 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	-1.7
Fresh fruits	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5	5.5	-2.0	3.6	-6
Apples	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	13.3	-6.1	-2.3	6.3
Bananas	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	.0	-1.1	-.7	.4
Citrus fruits ²	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	3.2	2.8	5.4	15.5
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	3.3	4.6	3.7	20.4
Other fresh fruits ²	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	5.7	-2.9	6.2	-12.3
Fresh vegetables	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-1.2	1.7	4.6	-3.0
Potatoes	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	-7.4	7.2	-1.8	9.4
Lettuce	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-3.2	2.0	4.4	-2.3
Tomatoes	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	4.8	-.2	16.5	-16.8
Other fresh vegetables	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-.7	.6	2.3	-1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	4.0	13.5	-.3	-1.0	7.0	.1	.3	.4	3.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	.5	2.2	-.2	3.3
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	1.6	1.2	.5	5.2
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	-.5	2.8	.0	2.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	-1.4	-2.4	1.5	2.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	-2.2	-2.2	.9	3.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	5.5	14.5	.5	-.7	6.0	1.6	.0	.2	2.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	1.1	-1.0	4.6	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.5	5.9	-.9	-1.2	5.8	-.2	-1.4	.7	.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	.7	-.5	.1	.9
Carbonated drinks	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	.0	-2.2	1.4	1.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	13.4	3.9	.8	-.3	13.1	-1.0	2.9	2.3	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	1.2	.5	-1.0	.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	3.4	3.4	-.4	.8	10.5	-2.7	-4.3	2.6	.1
Coffee	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	-4.3	-7.6	3.6	.7
Roasted coffee ¹	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	-4.5	-9.0	4.2	2.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-3.9	-1.5	.2	-4.3
Other beverage materials including tea ²	2.3	1.8	.9	-.7	2.2	-.1	.6	1.0	-1.0
Other food at home	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.0	-.4	1.5	1.9
Sugar and sweets	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	1.1	-2.6	1.1	3.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	-1.3	-9.2	.2	7.4
Candy and chewing gum ²	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	1.5	-.6	1.8	3.6
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	-.1
Butter and margarine ²	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	-.5	-.6	11.6	.3
Butter ¹	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-2.6	.9	22.5	-.1
Margarine ¹	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	1.6	-2.5	2.6	-.1
Salad dressing ²	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	.2	-1.7	-4.3	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	4.0	-3.8	-2.5	-.7
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	13.8	-7.5	-3.6	-2.5
Other foods	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	2.2	.2	1.7	1.8
Soups	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	.4	.0	-.6	5.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	.2	-1.0	1.9	.8
Snacks	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	3.7	.9	1.8	2.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	2.6	.2	2.2	4.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	.8	.7	4.8	5.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	6.5	-1.8	.2	4.3
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	3.1	.4	1.7	3.7
Other condiments ¹	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	2.0	-2.8	1.8	6.5
Baby food ²	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	2.6	.1	2.1	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods ²	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	2.5	.5	1.6	-.6
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	.	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	2.2	3.0	3.9	2.5
Food away from home	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.5	2.1	3.0	2.1
Full service meals and snacks ²	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.1	1.8
Limited service meals and snacks ²	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	2.6	2.0	3.2	2.0
Food at employee sites and schools ²	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	3.4	2.5	1.8	3.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	3.6	2.1	2.3	2.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.2	.5	1.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 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	3.4
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	-.4
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	-.4
Whiskey at home ¹	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	.0	2.6	1.5	-1.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	.5	1.1	.8	.1
Wine at home	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	.8	.5	.6	-.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.2	1.0
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	1.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.4	2.0	.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	3.4	2.7	2.2	3.0
Housing	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.1
Shelter	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.6
Rent of primary residence ⁵	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	2.6
Lodging away from home ²	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	.7	1.2	6.3	11.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.7	2.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	1.5	-.2	.6	7.3	13.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ²	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	3.4	2.6	5.6	1.1
Fuels and utilities	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	.4	2.7	3.0	.5
Household energy	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	-1.1	2.4	2.5	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	-1.4	2.9	-13.7	-20.6
Fuel oil	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	3.6	-1.8	-19.1	-23.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	-11.7	14.0	-4.6	-16.0
Energy services ⁵	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	-1.1	2.4	3.7	1.0
Electricity ⁵	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	-.5	3.2	3.1	4.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-2.9	-.1	5.8	-11.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.7	3.6	4.6	3.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	6.7	3.8	5.6	3.8
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.9	1.4	1.3
Household furnishings and operations	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.0	-1.4	-.9	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-3.9	-3.6	-3.6	-1.3
Floor coverings ²	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-3.8	-2.9	.8	-.2
Window coverings ²	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	1.1	-1.1	-2.3	-7.4
Other linens ²	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-6.3	-5.0	-5.2	.4
Furniture and bedding	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	-.4	-2.3	-1.6	-.8
Bedroom furniture	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-2.9	-.9	-2.4	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	.1	-.7	-1.9	-1.5
Other furniture ²	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	2.9	-8.7	.8	1.0
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	-.7
Laundry equipment ¹	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	7.8	-9.1	-7.4	.2
Other appliances ²	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	-.8	-.9	-3.1	-1.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	-2.4	-4.5	-3.9	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	-3.7	-7.1	-5.8	-1.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	-.5	-.7	1.9	1.1
Dishes and flatware ²	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	-3.5	-3.2	-6.7	8.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	.1	-2.2	-3.7	-.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	.3	-.7	.1	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	1.0	.4	.8	-1.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	-.1	-1.1	-.3	.0
Housekeeping supplies	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	.4	-1.0	-.8	-.2
Household cleaning products ²	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-.8	-2.3	-.9	-.4
Household paper products ²	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	2.3	.6	-.7	.2
Miscellaneous household products ²	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.2	-.7	-.7	-.4
Household operations ²	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7
Domestic services ²	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	1.7	3.2	1.2	-.
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	-	-	-.6	1.5	1.9	.9	4.4	2.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 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	9.6
Repair of household items ²	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	4.3	3.5	4.0	1.3
Apparel	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	1.8	.6	-2.0	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.0	-1.1	-1	-.8	5.7	2.2	.9	-3.0	4.0
Men's apparel	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6	1.2	.7	-3.0	5.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0	-1.2	2.5	-7.1	8.8
Men's furnishings	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	4.3	1.7	-2.4	-.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	-1.0	.0	-4.5	7.6
Men's pants and shorts	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	2.5	-.9	1.1	8.1
Boys' apparel	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	6.1	1.6	-2.7	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	1.0	1.8	-3.6	4.0
Women's apparel	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	1.1	3.2	-3.5	4.6
Women's outerwear	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	3.1	6.9	3.6	1.5
Women's dresses	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	2.2	7.1	1.6	8.0
Women's suits and separates ²	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	1.9	2.4	-8.2	6.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	-1.0	1.9	-.3	1.9
Girls' apparel	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	.3	-5.1	-4.0	1.1
Footwear	-6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	4.4	-1.0	2.8	2.0
Men's footwear	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	4.0	-.6	1.8	.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	3.3	1.8	6.1	-.9
Women's footwear	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	5.3	-2.6	1.7	4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	1.4	-1.7	.4	6.0
Jewelry and watches ⁷	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	-.9	-.3	-4.3	4.7
Watches ⁷	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	4.6	.6	-1.0	2.3
Jewelry ⁷	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	-2.9	-.7	-5.1	5.4
Transportation	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	1.6	.5	-6.2	-1.1
Private transportation	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	1.5	.5	-6.4	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	-.1	.7	-.9	1.2
New vehicles	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.6	.4	.5	.0
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.6	.4	.6	.0
New cars ¹	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	1.1	-.6	-.1	-.5
New trucks ^{1 8}	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	2.1	1.4	1.3	.4
Used cars and trucks	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	-2.0	2.0	-4.2	4.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-4.0	-3.2	-.1	-2.6
Car and truck rental ²	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	.9	1.0	.0	1.3
Motor fuel	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	1.7	-1.0	-20.8	-7.6
Gasoline (all types)	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	1.7	-1.0	-21.0	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	1.6	-1.2	-21.6	-7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	1.8	-.8	-19.6	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	2.3	-.1	-18.3	-3.7
Other motor fuels ²	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.6	-2.1	-11.9	-24.9
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	-.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	2.3	1.4	1.7	.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	2.8	-.2	2.4	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.1	.9
Motor vehicle body work	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	1.9	1.0	2.2	.0
Motor vehicle repair ²	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.7	2.1	2.0	1.8
Motor vehicle insurance	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	4.7	3.3	4.7	3.0
Motor vehicle fees ²	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.6	.3	2.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.5	1.1	-1.0	2.9
Parking and other fees ²	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	6.4	2.5	2.2	1.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	8.4	2.8	2.7	1.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.3	.3	-.4	.6
Public transportation	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	2.4	-.1	-2.9	-2.2
Airline fare	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	2.1	-1.4	-4.7	-4.3
Other intercity transportation	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	1.3	.8	-.7	.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 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	-7.9
Ship fare ^{1 2}	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-3.1	1.7	-1.9	2.7
Intracity transportation	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.4	1.1	1.9
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.1	3.9	1.1	2.1
Medical care	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.0	3.0	1.7
Medical care commodities	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	1.7	.3	4.8	1.7
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	.4	5.0	1.8
Prescription drugs	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	1.9	.8	6.4	2.4
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	.7	-1.3	-2	-4
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-1	-4	1.9	-1.6	.9	-1.3
Medical care services	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	2.5	2.4	1.7
Professional services	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.4
Physicians' services ⁵	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.5
Dental services ⁵	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.8	1.8	2.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	.3	1.2	2.6	-7
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.8	2.1	2.0	-1
Hospital and related services	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.5	2.3
Hospital services ^{5 13}	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	4.9	4.2	4.9	2.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	4.2	4.4	5.5	2.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	5.5	3.8	4.5	2.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.9	.3	1.8	.9
Health insurance ⁴	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	9.9	.9	-5	1.5
Recreation ²	.8	1.8	-.4	-.8	1.0	.8	.4	.0	1.0
Video and audio ²	-1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1	.3	.5	-.3	.6
Televisions	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1	-17.5	-13.9	-16.7	-8.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	3.6	2.7	2.2	1.2
Other video equipment ²	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-12.0	-7.1	-.8	1.7
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	4.1
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-6.4	-9.9	-6.3	5.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	-.5	-.6	1.4	2.4
Audio equipment	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-6.3	-3.8	-7.3	-.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	-.9	2.4	-3.6	-.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	.6
Pets and pet products	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	1.0	.3	.3	-1.2
Pet food ^{1 2}	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	2.9	1.1	.4	-2.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-2.4	-.7	.4	-.1
Pet services including veterinary ²	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	2.4	2.9	2.7	3.6
Pet services ^{1 2}	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	2.2	3.0	1.8	2.9
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	2.4	3.2	2.9	3.9
Sporting goods	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	1.0	-1.5	-2.2	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	1.6	-.6	-1.1	1.9
Sports equipment	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	.4	-2.5	-3.1	-.8
Photography ²	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	-3.6	-.9	.0	-.7
Photographic equipment and supplies	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	-7.6	-3.9	-2.2	-2.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	5.0	3.5	23.4	-4.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	-8.9	-5.6	-6.1	-1.2
Photographers and film processing ²	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	.3	1.7	2.2	.6
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	.0	1.8	1.1	-1.3
Film processing ^{1 2}	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	.3	1.4	3.8	3.3
Other recreational goods ²	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	-4.1	-4.5	-3.8	-3.2
Toys	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	-5.9	-5.3	-5.4	-4.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	-2.7	-2.2	-2.9	-3.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	3.0	-4.4	.1	-.2
Music instruments and accessories ²	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	.8	1.5	2.4	-.3
Other recreation services ²	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	2.3	1.1	.8	2.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	.4	1.6	.4	2.4
Admissions	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3	4.2	1.3	.7	3.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 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	2.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-6	6.2	2.3	2.7	5.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5	3.4	.3	2.0	2.5
Recreational reading materials	1.1	3.5	2.8	-.5	.4	2.4	3.0	2.2	1.8
Newspapers and magazines ²	1.4	4.8	4.9	.2	2.9	6.2	5.5	4.8	1.3
Recreational books ²	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-2.1	-.3	-.9	2.4
Education and communication ²	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	.4	1.2
Education ²	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.5
Educational books and supplies	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2	7.0	5.0	4.6	3.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.5
College tuition and fees	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.5
Child care and nursery school ⁹	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	4.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6	2.9	3.0	1.8	.9
Communication ²	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1	-.6	-.2	-2.0	-.8
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	1.2
Information and information processing ²	-.1	1.7	-.2	-1.2	-1.4	-.8	-.5	-2.2	-.8
Telephone services ²	2.1	2.9	1.0	-.9	-.3	.3	.0	-2.1	.2
Wireless telephone services ²	-.9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3	-.8	-2.0	-4.0	-.9
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.0	1.8	2.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	-3.3	-1.6	-2.5	-3.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5	-8.7	-6.6	-10.5	-3.5
Computer software and accessories ²	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4	-7.2	-7.1	-1.2	.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-5.2	3.7	-.3	1.0	-.5	-.3	1.5	1.6	-2.4
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	-12.0
Other goods and services	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	2.3	1.9	3.2	3.0	2.4
Cigarettes ²	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2	1.9	3.2	3.1	2.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2	1.4	3.4	1.4	.4
Personal care	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1
Personal care products	-.5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.1	.2	.8	.3	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-.3	1.1	-.1	-1.1	-1.6	.4	.8	-.3	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	-.6	3.0	1.2	-.8	1.8	-.1	.8	1.0	-.7
Personal care services	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.4
Legal services ⁷	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.4	2.7
Funeral expenses ⁷	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.6	1.2	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.2	1.2	2.2	1.9
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	2.4
Financial services ⁷	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1	2.6	2.6	3.5	2.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3	3.9	4.7	.1	1.0
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	3.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0	-.6	-2.2	-.6	-4.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	1.6	.8	1.7	-.8	.6	.0	-1.2	.0	-4.9
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3.6	-3.7	-1.4	-.7	-1.9
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2	1.0	.2	-2.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0	.5	-.3	-5.2	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5	1.2	-.1	-7.3	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8	1.1	-.3	-8.9	-3.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 2015
	December								
	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	0.4
Services	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.7
Transportation services	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.0
Other services	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.9
All items less food	4.0	-.8	3.3	1.5	2.7	1.7	1.6	.3	1.4
All items less shelter	4.5	-.8	3.9	2.0	3.5	1.5	1.0	-.3	.7
All items less medical care	4.0	-.1	2.7	1.4	2.9	1.6	1.5	.6	1.3
Commodities less food	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	.6	-.2	-5.0	-.7
Nondurables less food	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	1.3	.0	-6.7	-1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	1.1	-.1	-8.0	-2.9
Nondurables	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	1.5	.5	-2.0	-.2
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	1.6
Services less medical care services	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.2
Energy	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	.5	.5	-10.6	-3.9
All items less energy	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.8
All items less food and energy	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	.1	-.6	3.0	-.4	2.2	.3	-.1	-.8	.9
Energy commodities	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	1.5	-.8	-20.5	-8.3
Services less energy services	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2
Domestically produced farm food	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	1.5	.5	4.1	.4
Utilities and public transportation	3.6	5.0	-.8	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.4	.7

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	225.889
2013	226.520	228.677	229.323	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	231.520	232.908	233.804	233.806	233.366	232.661	-	-	-

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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	231.167	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 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	232.661
All items (1967=100)	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	672.854	682.639	684.828	693.025
Food and beverages	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	234.618	237.159	245.124	247.639
Food	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	234.563	236.986	245.277	247.925
Food at home	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	231.803	232.795	241.683	242.751
Cereals and bakery products	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	268.730	270.252	271.629	274.690
Cereals and cereal products	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	232.390	231.576	230.665	231.883
Flour and prepared flour mixes	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	247.489	240.702	237.336	244.592
Breakfast cereal	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	228.020	228.527	231.348	227.525
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	237.827	236.516	230.829	237.568
Bakery products	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	289.468	292.823	295.666	299.889
Bread ¹	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	176.421	178.121	180.437	181.409
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	171.077	171.941	175.492	177.699
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	267.573	273.187	275.230	279.016
Other bakery products	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	261.202	263.552	264.438	270.779
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	232.186	238.792	261.393	263.429
Meats, poultry, and fish	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	232.678	238.877	261.293	259.049
Meats	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	232.491	237.970	268.934	267.046
Beef and veal	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	268.107	272.763	324.641	325.493
Uncooked ground beef	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	245.269	249.429	297.779	292.662
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	192.911	198.711	238.855	236.078
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	179.664	181.311	212.144	219.633
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	196.242	201.840	249.027	245.807
Pork	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	200.699	209.586	226.887	219.493
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	144.686	156.556	160.773	158.693
Ham	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	197.115	201.065	227.233	219.408
Pork chops	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	185.916	190.988	209.588	197.786
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	122.970	125.345	140.864	134.864
Other meats	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	212.346	213.609	229.562	230.996
Poultry	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	226.209	232.134	236.400	233.744
Chicken ¹	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	145.913	150.253	153.544	150.227
Other poultry including turkey ¹	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	146.708	148.495	148.486	155.037
Fish and seafood	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	266.388	277.170	289.026	285.448
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	156.030	164.751	174.169	173.537
Processed fish and seafood ¹	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	139.863	143.529	147.750	144.687
Eggs	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	225.725	238.598	263.969	328.080
Dairy and related products	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	218.289	217.377	228.845	220.869
Milk ¹	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	150.914	151.035	157.596	145.930
Cheese and related products	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	221.845	219.459	237.541	230.914
Ice cream and related products	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	215.808	216.838	224.677	221.084
Other dairy and related products ¹	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	144.064	142.755	148.249	148.742
Fruits and vegetables	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	285.426	284.878	294.154	293.291
Fresh fruits and vegetables	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	328.790	327.744	341.236	336.664
Fresh fruits	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	348.347	340.760	351.893	353.423
Apples	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	347.452	324.578	315.081	335.389
Bananas	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	207.308	203.683	202.555	203.691
Citrus fruits ¹	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	199.529	204.682	215.593	249.360
Other fresh fruits ¹	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	124.514	120.704	128.108	112.479
Fresh vegetables	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	308.054	313.466	329.457	318.382
Potatoes	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	314.226	290.893	311.670	305.645	334.255
Lettuce	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	283.580	288.781	302.841	298.165
Tomatoes	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	325.170	325.830	380.425	313.340
Other fresh vegetables	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	319.611	321.349	329.820	325.691
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	153.165	153.460	154.262	159.123
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	155.509	158.742	158.743	163.930
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	144.290	140.690	142.873	147.275
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	158.799	158.021	158.851	163.499
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	167.396	165.279	166.368	167.391
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	129.305	128.563	128.699	129.837
Carbonated drinks	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	160.021	156.585	158.557	161.413
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	166.765	170.817	173.843	174.776
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	118.654	119.206	118.247	118.499

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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								Sep. 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	119.455
Coffee	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	212.347	196.492	203.453	204.333
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	125.194	126.305	127.608	126.120
Other food at home	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	203.881	202.913	205.682	209.370
Sugar and sweets	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	212.131	206.322	208.545	216.537
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	197.773	179.489	179.356	192.110
Candy and chewing gum ¹	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	139.034	138.303	141.052	145.797
Other sweets ¹	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	154.507	151.325	150.815	153.181
Fats and oils	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	233.357	227.606	229.186	228.980
Butter and margarine ¹	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	182.772	181.154	202.599	203.147
Salad dressing ¹	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	139.494	137.087	131.192	132.079
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	173.291	166.643	162.750	161.601
Other foods	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	216.706	217.259	220.591	224.399
Soups	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	229.998	229.301	227.653	241.065
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	166.019	164.578	167.149	168.396
Snacks	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	241.521	243.527	247.961	253.689
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	224.118	224.567	229.257	240.114
Baby food ¹	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	153.985	154.084	157.110	156.700
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235	129.351	130.253	131.976	131.299
Food away from home	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	240.460	245.364	252.709	258.009
Full service meals and snacks ¹	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	149.405	152.513	157.194	160.093
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	152.935	155.947	160.896	164.108
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	153.352	157.024	160.202	167.461
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	141.612	143.035	143.566	146.015
Other food away from home ¹	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	167.933	171.872	175.700	181.636
Alcoholic beverages	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	234.059	238.636	241.499	241.962
Alcoholic beverages at home	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	199.561	203.001	204.122	203.416
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	210.453	215.373	216.793	216.107
Distilled spirits at home	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	185.723	188.044	189.974	189.352
Wine at home	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	164.352	165.131	165.305	164.600
Alcoholic beverages away from home	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	311.529	318.677	325.490	328.612
Housing	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	220.750	225.647	231.419	236.088
Shelter	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	253.331	259.780	267.261	273.970
Rent of primary residence ²	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	262.037	269.395	278.363	285.611
Lodging away from home ¹	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	131.370	133.711	142.462	159.175
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	482.179	498.200	511.922	524.816
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	324.814
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	242.165	248.091	254.402	260.209
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	242.160	248.086	254.395	260.195
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	135.258	138.778	146.673	148.169
Fuels and utilities	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	216.708	222.515	229.818	231.351
Household energy	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	185.467	189.929	195.457	195.317
Fuel oil and other fuels	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	333.782	344.361	296.616	234.358
Fuel oil	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	385.437	378.045	305.725	232.907
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	317.315	360.734	339.531	280.782
Energy services ²	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	187.022	191.430	198.850	200.692
Electricity ²	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	189.893	195.707	202.296	211.463
Utility (piped) gas service ²	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	173.314	173.306	183.348	160.706
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	193.651	200.734	209.939	216.692
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	430.358	446.991	471.450	489.127
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	411.626	423.660	430.085	435.668
Household furnishings and operations	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	121.283	119.432	117.760	117.631
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	65.830	63.580	61.126	60.404
Floor coverings ¹	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	110.176	107.239	108.580	108.086
Window coverings ¹	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	74.438	73.687	71.021	67.028
Other linens ¹	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	53.619	51.269	48.768	48.734
Furniture and bedding	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	116.053	114.412	112.381	111.354
Bedroom furniture	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	133.688	132.421	128.775	127.426
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	89.193	89.050	87.178	86.030
Other furniture ¹	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	78.645	73.398	74.514	75.089
Appliances ¹	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	88.123	84.433	80.111	79.360
Major appliances ¹	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	102.015	95.826	89.711	88.886

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								
	December								Sep. 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	66.584
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	66.052	63.253	60.401	59.992
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	53.992	50.295	47.172	46.064
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	131.156	130.545	132.605	134.076
Dishes and flatware ¹	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	59.364	57.899	53.899	58.659
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	96.436	94.410	91.055	90.589
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	92.850	92.197	92.758	92.523
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.652	100.585	101.836	100.998
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	86.734	85.653	85.855	86.118
Housekeeping supplies	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	191.530	189.509	187.896	187.383
Household cleaning products ¹	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	124.326	121.372	120.421	119.987
Household paper products ¹	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	168.218	169.187	167.988	167.655
Miscellaneous household products ¹	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	119.762	118.902	117.573	117.319
Household operations ¹	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	159.460	162.758	167.868	174.201
Domestic services ¹	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	146.659	151.029	153.429	NA
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	161.968	163.036	170.046	172.679
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	130.234	131.426	134.592	149.150
Repair of household items ¹	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	206.664	216.498	225.332	228.216
Apparel	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	125.454	125.821	123.453	127.594
Men's and boys' apparel	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	119.468	120.321	116.990	121.058
Men's apparel	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	123.899	124.601	121.365	127.715
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	113.572	116.115	109.360	116.664
Men's furnishings	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	156.217	158.356	153.758	152.623
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	82.591	82.882	79.075	85.321
Men's pants and shorts	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	114.187	112.972	114.763	123.414
Boys' apparel	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	105.502	106.727	103.202	101.137
Women's and girls' apparel	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	111.676	112.722	108.356	112.574
Women's apparel	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	112.474	115.265	111.044	116.126
Women's outerwear	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	109.952	118.764	120.323	119.734
Women's dresses	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	110.425	112.715	113.327	124.300
Women's suits and separates ¹	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	85.161	87.077	80.111	84.643
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	101.779	103.401	103.895	106.405
Girls' apparel	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	108.217	103.558	98.648	99.678
Footwear	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	134.278	133.714	137.819	139.865
Men's footwear	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	134.411	134.390	136.398	137.454
Boys' and girls' footwear	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	142.642	145.532	155.872	152.717
Women's footwear	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	127.988	124.836	127.130	133.122
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	123.242	120.627	120.454	127.143
Jewelry and watches ⁴	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	159.686	160.117	153.399	160.429
Watches ⁴	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	107.962	114.775	111.967	113.676
Jewelry ⁴	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	175.761	172.921	163.579	174.634
Transportation	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	212.070	213.156	198.296	196.579
Private transportation	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	208.476	209.564	194.522	192.886
New and used motor vehicles ¹	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	98.959	99.868	98.300	100.208
New vehicles	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	146.219	146.806	147.539	147.880
Used cars and trucks	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	146.317	149.178	142.918	149.562
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	87.133	84.695	84.008	82.056
Car and truck rental ¹	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	121.420	123.002	121.597	120.301
Motor fuel	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	288.453	285.377	225.866	208.898
Gasoline (all types)	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	286.748	283.805	224.107	208.168
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	285.776	282.336	221.375	204.120
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	293.989	291.449	234.295	224.274
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	278.009	277.569	226.490	218.561
Other motor fuels ¹	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	286.017	279.755	246.724	184.125
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	148.644	146.075	145.589	145.489
Tires	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	133.645	128.653	126.464	125.703
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	160.049	162.694	165.620	166.833
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	261.517	265.939	271.386	273.985
Motor vehicle body work	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	270.079	276.669	283.309	282.921
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	238.035	240.268	245.819	245.754
Motor vehicle repair ¹	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	159.279	162.789	165.758	168.881
Motor vehicle insurance	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	416.914	430.911	451.553	465.686
Motor vehicle fees ¹	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	171.480	174.293	174.509	178.841

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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								Sep. 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	171.746
Parking and other fees ¹	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	182.567	187.287	191.743	194.333
Public transportation	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	271.949	272.819	266.443	262.730
Airline fare	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	302.491	297.096	283.384	272.085
Other intercity transportation	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	156.258	156.079	155.073	157.077
Intracity transportation	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	282.912	293.952	297.170	303.189
Medical care	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	421.774	430.057	442.519	450.023
Medical care commodities	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	324.420	324.734	340.402	346.081
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	108.432	108.602	113.985	116.003
Prescription drugs	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	436.159	438.412	465.855	476.637
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	99.604	98.342	98.263	97.808
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	102.240	100.627	101.612	100.131
Medical care services	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	451.266	462.685	473.556	481.625
Professional services	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	348.168	355.070	360.632	365.643
Physicians' services ²	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	353.026	359.118	363.617	368.814
Dental services ²	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	424.076	435.608	443.297	454.374
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	178.863	181.076	185.300	184.504
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	225.783	230.404	234.905	234.019
Hospital and related services	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	689.796	718.020	752.437	770.034
Hospital services ^{2 11}	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	257.993	268.750	282.029	288.650
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	250.652	261.634	276.273	282.555
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	590.889	613.222	640.889	653.450
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	202.666	208.456	214.665	220.262
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	114.126	114.753	115.962	116.905
Health insurance ¹²	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	122.724	123.855	122.848	124.345
Recreation ¹	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	110.783	111.250	110.966	111.776
Video and audio ¹	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	99.477	100.078	99.899	100.476
Televisions	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	4.980	4.276	3.542	3.282
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	396.328	407.508	416.156	421.036
Other video equipment ¹	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	11.244	10.447	10.399	10.550
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	72.593
Audio equipment	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512	40.089	38.748	36.814	36.529
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	88.991	90.431	87.274	86.371
Pets, pet products and services ¹	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	160.225	162.636	164.467	164.781
Pets and pet products	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	200.306	201.443	202.503	199.998
Pet services including veterinary ¹	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	209.841	217.255	222.944	231.129
Sporting goods	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	119.081	117.888	114.157	115.853
Sports vehicles including bicycles	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	147.682	147.209	141.717	147.455
Sports equipment	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	87.841	85.921	83.717	82.835
Photography ¹	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	78.739	78.336	79.005	78.423
Photographic equipment and supplies	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	60.328	58.140	57.131	55.552
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	116.764	118.349	121.232	121.779
Other recreational goods ¹	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	50.054	47.888	46.095	44.439
Toys	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	52.488	49.756	47.192	45.174
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	98.032	96.455	97.613	97.147
Music instruments and accessories ¹	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	94.780	96.703	100.124	97.350
Other recreation services ¹	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	151.218	153.105	153.851	158.110
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	130.543
Admissions	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	331.892	336.535	337.709	347.808
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	276.754	277.791	283.088	291.401
Recreational reading materials	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	230.198	237.481	242.625	246.948
Newspapers and magazines ¹	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	147.467	155.725	163.028	165.416
Recreational books ¹	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	100.921	101.042	100.072	102.271
Education and communication ¹	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	127.902	129.396	129.062	130.022
Education ¹	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	217.437	224.921	232.183	240.485
Educational books and supplies	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	585.752	613.336	644.947	662.462
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	609.318	629.602	648.905	672.587
College tuition and fees	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	725.823	754.074	780.101	805.439

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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								Sep. 2015
	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	760.600
Child care and nursery school ⁶	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	255.477	260.938	266.701	278.744
Technical and business school tuition and fees	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	224.379	231.559	235.495	237.410
Communication ¹	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	85.047	84.724	82.861	82.100
Postage and delivery services ¹	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.662	167.398	173.572	173.759
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	281.017
Information and information processing ¹	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	82.607	82.129	80.212	79.455
Telephone services ¹	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	100.931	100.616	98.095	98.090
Wireless telephone services ¹	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.329	59.144	56.747	56.259
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	106.300	109.372	111.381	113.897
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.079	8.953	8.783	8.491
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	58.734	54.606	48.820	47.005
Computer software and accessories ¹	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	39.363	36.724	36.005	36.576
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	76.265	77.340	78.675	76.619
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	24.195
Other goods and services	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	427.533	436.517	444.238	451.160
Tobacco and smoking products	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	869.714	898.280	923.918	947.232
Cigarettes ¹	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	353.055	364.724	375.736	385.620
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	234.830	241.672	242.147	243.794
Personal care	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	210.441	213.519	216.174	218.517
Personal care products	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	161.020	162.769	163.013	162.710
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	103.376
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	186.429	188.367	190.409	189.065
Personal care services	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	236.676	240.952	244.915	250.138
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	144.255	146.861	149.276	152.460
Miscellaneous personal services	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	376.644	384.975	393.245	402.644
Legal services ⁴	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	305.854	312.647	317.642	327.186
Funeral expenses ⁴	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	305.410	313.146	317.679	325.281
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	148.045	150.252	153.527	156.125
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	184.771
Financial services ⁴	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	301.827	311.338	321.879	330.280
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	86.231	84.203	83.831	80.218
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	189.367	189.841	184.849	184.760
Commodities less food and beverages	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	165.032	164.616	154.582	153.450
Nondurables less food and beverages	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	218.146	217.777	199.400	195.570
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	280.475	279.655	250.834	241.893
Durables	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	113.328	112.867	110.255	111.429
Services	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	268.661	274.948	281.800	287.626
Rent of shelter ³	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	244.077	250.288	257.423	263.926
Transportation services	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	278.708	284.399	291.035	295.749
Other services	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	308.227	313.439	315.838	320.475
All items less food	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	224.161	227.588	227.083	229.848
All items less shelter	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	218.292	220.414	218.665	219.986
All items less medical care	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	218.033	221.135	221.471	224.048
Commodities less food	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	167.402	167.098	157.329	156.231
Nondurables less food	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	219.251	219.105	201.761	198.140
Nondurables less food and apparel	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	275.260	274.829	248.674	240.526
Nondurables	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	227.126	228.110	221.881	220.981
Apparel less footwear	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	118.566	119.165	115.284	119.789
Services less rent of shelter ³	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	263.441	269.005	274.660	278.957

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
									Sep. 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	274.400
Energy	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	235.324	236.027	209.415	200.968
All items less energy	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	225.769	229.393	233.441	237.560
All items less food and energy	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	224.383	228.249	231.500	235.903
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	149.112	149.236	147.715	149.525
Energy commodities	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	291.803	289.153	229.570	211.134
Services less energy services	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	277.649	284.142	290.913	297.193
Domestically produced farm food	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	239.198	240.474	250.864	252.074
Utilities and public transportation	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	203.016	206.445	209.412	211.120

- 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								Sep. 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	1.2
Food and beverages	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.6	1.7	1.1	3.4	1.0
Food	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	4.8	1.7	1.0	3.5	1.1
Food at home	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	1.3	.4	3.8	.4
Cereals and bakery products	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	6.1	.7	.6	.5	1.1
Cereals and cereal products	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-9	7.3	-6	-4	-4	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	2.1	-2.7	-1.4	3.1
Breakfast cereal	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-7	.2	1.2	-1.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-1	6.9	-1.5	-6	-2.4	2.9
Bakery products	5.9	11.1	-5	.4	5.5	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.4
Bread	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	1.7	1.0	1.3	.5
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	1.4
Other bakery products	2.3	10.7	.6	-.8	5.1	2.3	.9	.3	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	1.5	2.8	9.5	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	1.5	2.7	9.4	-.9
Meats	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	.6	2.4	13.0	-.7
Beef and veal	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	4.6	1.7	19.0	.3
Uncooked ground beef	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	5.6	1.7	19.4	-1.7
Uncooked beef roasts	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	3.4	3.0	20.2	-1.2
Uncooked beef steaks	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	3.9	.9	17.0	3.5
Uncooked other beef and veal	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	4.5	2.9	23.4	-1.3
Pork	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	-3.3	4.4	8.3	-3.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	-2.3	8.2	2.7	-1.3
Ham	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.4	-2.7	2.0	13.0	-3.4
Pork chops	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.9	-3.1	2.7	9.7	-5.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-5.3	1.9	12.4	-4.3
Other meats	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-1.5	.6	7.5	.6
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	-2.2
Other poultry including turkey	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	4.7	1.2	.0	4.4
Fish and seafood	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	6.8	.0	4.0	4.3	-1.2
Fresh fish and seafood	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	-1.3	5.6	5.7	-.4
Processed fish and seafood	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	1.3	2.6	2.9	-2.1
Eggs	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	.6	5.7	10.6	24.3
Dairy and related products	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	.4	-.4	5.3	-3.5
Milk	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	1.9	.1	4.3	-7.4
Cheese and related products	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	-.2	-1.1	8.2	-2.8
Ice cream and related products	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-1.4	.5	3.6	-1.6
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	-.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	2.2	-.3	4.1	-1.3
Fresh fruits	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	5.7	-2.2	3.3	.4
Apples	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	13.6	-6.6	-2.9	6.4
Bananas	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	.3	-1.7	-.6	.6
Citrus fruits	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	4.0	2.6	5.3	15.7
Other fresh fruits	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	5.8	-3.1	6.1	-12.2
Fresh vegetables	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-1.3	1.8	5.1	-3.4
Potatoes	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	-7.4	7.1	-1.9	9.4
Lettuce	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-3.3	1.8	4.9	-1.5
Tomatoes	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	5.0	.2	16.8	-17.6
Other fresh vegetables	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-1.0	.5	2.6	-1.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	.0	.2	.5	3.2
Canned fruits and vegetables	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	.3	2.1	.0	3.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	10.0	-1.5	-2.5	1.6	3.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	6.0	1.4	-.5	.5	2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.6	-.1	-1.3	.7	.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.4	.6	-.6	.1	.9
Carbonated drinks	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	-.2	-2.1	1.3	1.8
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	.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 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	-0.2
Coffee	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	-3.9	-7.5	3.5	.4
Other beverage materials including tea	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	2.2	-7	.9	1.0	-1.2
Other food at home	3.2	9.2	-.2	.0	5.6	2.1	-.5	1.4	1.8
Sugar and sweets	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	1.2	-2.7	1.1	3.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	-1.0	-9.2	-.1	7.1
Candy and chewing gum	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	-.5	2.0	3.4
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	-.1
Butter and margarine	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	-.7	-.9	11.8	.3
Salad dressing	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	.1	-1.7	-4.3	.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	4.6	-3.8	-2.3	-.7
Other foods	2.7	8.1	.0	-.7	4.6	2.3	.3	1.5	1.7
Soups	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	.1	-.3	-.7	5.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	.2	-.9	1.6	.7
Snacks	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	4.3	.8	1.8	2.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	2.6	.2	2.1	4.7
Baby food	4.2	5.8	-.9	-1.4	7.4	3.0	.1	2.0	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods	.3	7.3	-1.1	-.4	3.2	2.5	.7	1.3	-.5
Food away from home	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	2.5	2.0	3.0	2.1
Full service meals and snacks	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.1	1.8
Limited service meals and snacks	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	2.5	2.0	3.2	2.0
Food at employee sites and schools	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.1	2.4	2.0	4.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.6	1.0	.4	1.7
Other food away from home	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.2	3.4
Alcoholic beverages	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	1.4	1.7	.6	-.3
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	-.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.0
Housing	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.0
Shelter	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.5
Rent of primary residence ¹	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.6
Lodging away from home	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.8	6.5	11.7
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3	.3	1.3	7.4	13.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.6	5.7	1.0
Fuels and utilities	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	.3	2.7	3.3	.7
Household energy	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	-1.1	2.4	2.9	-.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	-1.9	3.2	-13.9	-21.0
Fuel oil	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	3.7	-1.9	-19.1	-23.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-11.8	13.7	-5.9	-17.3
Energy services ¹	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	-1.1	2.4	3.9	.9
Electricity ¹	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3	-.5	3.1	3.4	4.5
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-2.8	.0	5.8	-12.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	5.7	3.7	4.6	3.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	6.5	3.9	5.5	3.7
Garbage and trash collection	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.9	1.5	1.3
Household furnishings and operations	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	-.1	-1.5	-1.4	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-4.0	-3.4	-3.9	-1.2
Floor coverings	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-2.6	-2.7	1.3	-.5
Window coverings	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-3.6	-5.6
Other linens	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-6.0	-4.4	-4.9	-.1
Furniture and bedding	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	-.7	-1.4	-1.8	-.9
Bedroom furniture	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-3.1	-.9	-2.8	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	.4	-.2	-2.1	-1.3
Other furniture	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	1.2	-6.7	1.5	.8
Appliances	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	2.1	-4.2	-5.1	-.9
Major appliances	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	3.9	-6.1	-6.4	-.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 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	-1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings	-3.6	-.1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-2.2	-4.2	-4.5	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-3.6	-6.8	-6.2	-2.3
Indoor plants and flowers	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-.1	.1	.6	-.5	1.6	1.1
Dishes and flatware	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	-3.8	-2.5	-6.9	8.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.6	-2.1	-3.6	-.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	.5	-.7	.6	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	1.1	-.1	1.2	-.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	.2	-1.2	.2	.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	.3	-1.1	-.9	-.3
Household cleaning products	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-.9	-2.4	-.8	-.4
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	-.2
Household operations	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7	2.4	2.1	3.1	3.8
Domestic services	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1	1.7	3.0	1.6	.1
Gardening and lawn care services	-.	-.	-.	-.6	1.7	1.5	.7	4.3	1.5
Moving, storage, freight expense	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	2.8	.9	2.4	10.8
Repair of household items	4.0	5.3	3.8	-.	-.	4.4	4.8	4.1	1.3
Apparel	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	1.8	.3	-1.9	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	2.2	.7	-2.8	3.5
Men's apparel	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	1.1	.6	-2.6	5.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	-.6	2.2	-5.8	6.7
Men's furnishings	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	4.4	1.4	-2.9	-.7
Men's shirts and sweaters	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	-2.9	.4	-4.6	7.9
Men's pants and shorts	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	3.5	-1.1	1.6	7.5
Boys' apparel	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	5.6	1.2	-3.3	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	.7	.9	-3.9	3.9
Women's apparel	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	1.0	2.5	-3.7	4.6
Women's outerwear	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	3.6	8.0	1.3	-.5
Women's dresses	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	.9	2.1	.5	9.7
Women's suits and separates	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	2.3	2.2	-8.0	5.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-1.3	1.6	.5	2.4
Girls' apparel	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	-.3	-4.3	-4.7	1.0
Footwear	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	4.4	-.4	3.1	1.5
Men's footwear	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	4.6	.0	1.5	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	3.8	2.0	7.1	-2.0
Women's footwear	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	4.8	-2.5	1.8	4.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	1.1	-2.1	-.1	5.6
Jewelry and watches	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	-1.1	.3	-4.2	4.6
Watches	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	-.7	6.3	-2.4	1.5
Jewelry	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	-1.3	-1.6	-5.4	6.8
Transportation	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	1.5	.5	-7.0	-.9
Private transportation	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	1.4	.5	-7.2	-.8
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	.2
Used cars and trucks	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1	-1.9	2.0	-4.2	4.6
Leased cars and trucks	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-3.9	-2.8	-.8	-2.3
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	-7.5
Gasoline (all types)	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	1.7	-1.0	-21.0	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	1.6	-1.2	-21.6	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	1.8	-.9	-19.6	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	2.3	-.2	-18.4	-3.5
Other motor fuels	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.7	-2.2	-11.8	-25.4
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	-.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	2.3	1.7	1.8	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.0
Motor vehicle body work	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.4	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	1.7	.9	2.3	.0
Motor vehicle repair	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.7	2.2	1.8	1.9
Motor vehicle insurance	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.4	4.8	3.1
Motor vehicle fees	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	.1	2.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 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	3.2
Parking and other fees	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	6.4	2.6	2.4	1.4
Public transportation	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	2.8	.3	-2.3	-1.4
Airline fare	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	2.4	-1.8	-4.6	-4.0
Other intercity transportation	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-.3	2.3	-.1	-.6	1.3
Intracity transportation	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.9	1.1	2.0
Medical care	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	2.0	2.9	1.7
Medical care commodities	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	1.6	.1	4.8	1.7
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	1.5	.2	5.0	1.8
Prescription drugs	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	1.8	.5	6.3	2.3
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	.6	-1.3	-.1	-.5
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	.0	.0	2.2	-1.6	1.0	-1.5
Medical care services	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	2.5	2.3	1.7
Professional services	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.4
Physicians' services ¹	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.4
Dental services ¹	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.7	1.8	2.5
Eyeglasses and eye care	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	.3	1.2	2.3	-.4
Services by other medical professionals ¹	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.8	2.0	2.0	-.3
Hospital and related services	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	4.9	4.1	4.8	2.3
Hospital services ¹	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	5.0	4.2	4.9	2.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	4.2	4.4	5.6	2.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	5.6	3.8	4.5	2.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.7	.5	1.1	.8
Health insurance ⁴	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	10.6	.9	-.8	1.2
Recreation	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.3	.7	.4	-.3	.7
Video and audio	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3	.5	.6	-.2	.6
Televisions	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3	-17.6	-14.1	-17.2	-7.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	3.6	2.8	2.1	1.2
Other video equipment	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-12.2	-7.1	-.5	1.5
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	3.6
Audio equipment	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-5.7	-3.3	-5.0	-.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-.9	1.6	-3.5	-1.0
Pets, pet products and services	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	1.4	1.5	1.1	.2
Pets and pet products	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	1.1	.6	.5	-1.2
Pet services including veterinary	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	2.1	3.5	2.6	3.7
Sporting goods	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	1.9	-1.0	-3.2	1.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	2.7	-.3	-3.7	4.0
Sports equipment	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	.5	-2.2	-2.6	-1.1
Photography	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	-3.1	-.5	.9	-.7
Photographic equipment and supplies	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	-7.6	-3.6	-1.7	-2.8
Photographers and film processing	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	-.2	1.4	2.4	.5
Other recreational goods	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	-5.0	-4.3	-3.7	-3.6
Toys	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	-6.2	-5.2	-5.2	-4.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	1.7	-1.6	1.2	-.5
Music instruments and accessories	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	.1	2.0	3.5	-2.8
Other recreation services	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	2.7	1.2	.5	2.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.4	1.7	-.2	2.5
Admissions	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	4.1	1.4	.3	3.0
Fees for lessons or instructions	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	3.4	.4	1.9	2.9
Recreational reading materials	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	2.3	3.2	2.2	1.8
Newspapers and magazines	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	6.1	5.6	4.7	1.5
Recreational books	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-2.2	.1	-1.0	2.2
Education and communication	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	-.3	.7
Education	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.6
Educational books and supplies	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	7.0	4.7	5.2	2.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.6
College tuition and fees	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 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	3.5
Child care and nursery school	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.2	4.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	2.5	3.2	1.7	.8
Communication	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	-.5	-.4	-2.2	-.9
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	1.3
Information and information processing	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.7	-.6	-2.3	-.9
Telephone services	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	.2	-.3	-2.5	.0
Wireless telephone services	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	-.8	-2.0	-4.1	-.9
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.9	1.8	2.3
Information technology, hardware and services	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	-3.1	-1.4	-1.9	-3.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-8.8	-7.0	-10.6	-3.7
Computer software and accessories	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-7.4	-6.7	-2.0	1.6
Internet services and electronic information providers	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	-.4	1.4	1.7	-2.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-5.5	-5.8	-9.0	-15.2
Other goods and services	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	2.0	3.3	2.9	2.5
Cigarettes	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	2.1	3.3	3.0	2.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	1.6	2.9	.2	.7
Personal care	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1
Personal care products	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	.0	1.1	.1	-.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	.4	1.2	-.7	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	-.4	1.0	1.1	-.7
Personal care services	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.4
Legal services	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.6	3.0
Funeral expenses	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.4	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.2	1.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	1.3	3.4	1.6	2.2
Financial services	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	2.6	3.2	3.4	2.6
Miscellaneous personal goods	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-.5	-2.4	-.4	-4.3
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	1.0	.3	-2.6	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	.6	-.3	-6.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	1.3	-.2	-8.4	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	1.1	-.3	-10.3	-3.6
Durables	-.8	-.3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	-.7	-.4	-2.3	1.1
Services	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.1
Rent of shelter	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.5
Transportation services	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.6
Other services	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	.8	1.5
All items less food	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	1.7	1.5	-.2	1.2
All items less shelter	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	1.4	1.0	-.8	.6
All items less medical care	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	1.6	1.4	.2	1.2
Commodities less food	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	.6	-.2	-5.8	-.7
Nondurables less food	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	1.3	-.1	-7.9	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	1.2	-.2	-9.5	-3.3
Nondurables	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	1.5	.4	-2.7	-.4
Apparel less footwear	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	1.1	.5	-3.3	3.9
Services less rent of shelter	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	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								
	December								Sep. 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	2.1
Energy	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	.6	.3	-11.3	-4.0
All items less energy	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8
All items less food and energy	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.5	.3	.1	-1.0	1.2
Energy commodities	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	1.6	-.9	-20.6	-8.0
Services less energy services	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2
Domestically produced farm food	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	1.5	.5	4.3	.5
Utilities and public transportation	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.4	.8

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 Sep.2015		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sep.2015	
	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Low	High	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.932	\$0.921	4	987	\$0.142	\$0.141	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.933	.930	4	987	.169	.169	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.932	.924	4	987	.182	.180	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.937	.949	25	422	.147	.149	233	4,762
Midwest urban	.767	.754	17	712	.141	.137	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.776	.766	17	581	.150	.144	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.748	.732	18	712	.134	.132	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.773	.761	25	323	.124	.124	230	3,529
South urban	1.037	1.034	7	522	.123	.123	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.093	1.089	7	522	.127	.127	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.013	1.013	11	298	.119	.119	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.936	.924	25	364	.131	.130	164	4,883
West urban	1.243	1.222	7	851	.161	.159	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.296	1.272	7	851	.178	.176	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.180	1.156	8	364	.156	.155	236	4,232
Size classes								
A	.952	.941	4	987	.158	.155	11	9,890
B/C	.911	.903	8	712	.131	.131	70	5,000
D	.862	.852	19	364	.122	.121	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	.793	.786	17	581	.161	.157	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.275	1.261	16	851	.205	.205	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	.951	.944	4	987	.198	.195	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	.790	.780	24	642	.179	.179	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH	.601	.587	19	410	.146	.130	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.861	.861	31	490	.125	.124	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.001	1.008	15	371	.135	.136	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.448	1.427	15	308	.149	.150	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	.787	.788	34	509	.160	.153	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.866	.866	17	230	.108	.107	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.518	1.518	7	522	.116	.116	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.042	1.026	37	752	.159	.158	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.577	1.499	13	257	.233	.227	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.250	1.250	12	241	.102	.102	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	
	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015
U.S. city average	\$2.745	\$2.463	\$2.679	\$2.394	\$2.932	\$2.661	\$3.120	\$2.860	\$2.692	\$2.566
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	2.642	2.419	2.577	2.347	2.853	2.650	3.013	2.828	2.883	2.723
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.643	2.404	2.567	2.318	2.884	2.680	3.028	2.833	2.906	2.736
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.640	2.442	2.591	2.390	2.764	2.567	2.990	2.819	2.827	2.692
Midwest urban	2.781	2.460	2.723	2.390	2.906	2.630	3.206	2.936	2.568	2.504
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.865	2.525	2.799	2.447	3.025	2.729	3.299	3.018	2.591	2.528
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.698	2.386	2.647	2.325	2.792	2.526	3.106	2.837	2.542	2.471
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.602	2.340	2.564	2.292	2.625	2.413	2.993	2.773	2.517	2.468
South urban	2.392	2.153	2.328	2.087	2.593	2.362	2.793	2.569	2.531	2.388
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.486	2.236	2.417	2.165	2.680	2.441	2.881	2.636	2.582	2.445
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.345	2.105	2.288	2.044	2.523	2.295	2.740	2.525	2.468	2.340
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.362	2.156	2.290	2.085	2.591	2.372	2.789	2.581	2.630	2.420
West urban	3.283	2.931	3.236	2.882	3.428	3.070	3.481	3.142	2.903	2.761
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.393	2.997	3.345	2.949	3.567	3.148	3.586	3.202	2.919	2.787
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.994	2.759	2.943	2.706	3.158	2.931	3.178	2.955	2.845	2.701
Size classes										
A	2.912	2.595	2.845	2.524	3.078	2.779	3.273	2.977	2.758	2.636
B/C	2.556	2.313	2.496	2.250	2.749	2.516	2.922	2.708	2.599	2.477
D	2.582	2.342	2.520	2.277	2.710	2.477	2.993	2.769	2.664	2.499
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.115	2.737	3.035	2.641	3.345	3.031	3.649	3.353	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	3.684	3.206	3.639	3.162	3.865	3.379	3.844	3.367	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	2.683	2.435	2.603	2.345	3.006	2.803	3.106	2.910	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	2.592	2.364	2.498	2.260	2.785	2.575	2.949	2.760	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	2.566	2.345	2.500	2.259	2.671	2.496	2.881	2.735	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.391	2.101	2.308	2.013	2.548	2.271	2.738	2.466	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	2.609	2.359	2.519	2.263	2.902	2.695	3.045	2.804	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2.504	2.246	2.461	2.203	2.678	2.437	2.874	2.613	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2.834	2.457	2.753	2.374	3.071	2.689	3.307	2.960	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.418	2.179	2.345	2.105	2.653	2.428	2.848	2.615	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.556	2.342	2.505	2.291	2.827	2.632	2.980	2.767	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ...	2.530	2.298	2.472	2.234	2.711	2.509	2.880	2.682	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.389	3.065	3.357	3.030	3.534	3.189	3.554	3.249	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.094	2.791	3.034	2.726	3.208	2.921	3.313	3.022	-	-

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	
	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.524	\$0.517	\$0.620	\$0.596	\$0.430	\$0.422	\$0.543	\$0.535	\$0.528	\$0.531
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.669	.662	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.635	.627
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.351	1.282	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.315	1.271	1.255	1.239
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.420	1.432	1.559	1.543	1.304	1.322	1.381	1.413	1.478	1.471
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)	1.956	2.008	NA	NA	1.852	1.912	1.867	1.893	2.097	2.177
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.233	3.366	NA	NA	3.435	3.680	NA	NA	2.908	3.124
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)	4.222	4.195	4.197	4.187	4.118	4.169	4.147	4.063	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.159	4.126	4.140	4.097	3.639	3.729	4.006	4.000	4.557	4.445
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.116	6.139	NA	6.471	NA	NA	6.037	6.014	6.746	6.573
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.618	4.604	4.725	4.691	4.408	4.433	4.578	4.582	4.844	4.772
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.179	5.134	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.211	5.386	4.900	4.601
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.639	5.513	5.814	5.784	5.551	5.540	5.635	5.439	5.636	5.437
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.688	5.601	5.528	5.545	5.754	5.405	5.789	5.809	5.719	5.653
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.648	5.527	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.871	5.785	6.076	6.120	5.803	5.623	5.756	5.729	5.905	5.714
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.147	6.184	6.084	5.905	6.324	6.378	6.268	6.378	5.965	6.180
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.256	6.129	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.546	6.358	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)	8.697	8.864	9.072	9.402	8.719	8.838	8.484	8.603	8.468	8.534
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)	5.587	5.608	NA	NA	5.773	5.662	5.971	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	7.910	7.890	8.182	8.205	7.704	7.679	7.864	7.857	7.888	7.814
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.700	4.684	4.757	4.862	4.796	4.719	4.456	4.405	4.850	4.854
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.410	5.734	5.867	6.150	4.778	5.082	5.720	6.114	5.175	5.452
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.042	4.107	3.908	4.082	NA	NA	4.083	4.006	4.461	4.439
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.396	4.357	3.928	4.284	4.626	4.378	4.626	4.592	4.208	4.009
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.863	3.880	3.568	3.808	4.117	4.024	3.789	3.786	4.165	4.031
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.121	4.131	4.581	4.841	3.746	3.652	4.174	4.151	4.172	4.166
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.103	3.124	2.862	2.963	3.035	3.090	3.082	3.019	3.574	3.616
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)	2.841	2.819	2.602	2.585	2.901	2.984	2.738	2.639	3.223	3.233
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.817	2.756	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.009	2.932	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)	1.428	1.415	1.732	1.809	1.379	1.330	1.323	1.323	1.487	1.430
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)	3.406	3.377	3.733	3.582	3.217	3.141	3.319	3.346	3.362	3.446
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.612	1.595	NA	NA	1.465	1.402	1.697	1.659	1.509	1.529
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.546	1.538	NA	NA	1.607	1.597	NA	1.538	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.	2.943	2.966	NA	NA	3.020	2.997	2.930	3.017	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	NA	NA	3.808	3.635
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)	3.389	3.392	3.670	3.617	2.991	2.925	3.827	3.909	3.097	3.100
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	
	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 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)	\$4.346	\$4.439	NA	NA	\$4.160	\$3.971	\$3.754	\$3.837	\$4.406	\$4.720
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.336	5.382	NA	NA	5.945	6.131	5.158	5.118	4.990	5.130
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.597	4.791	\$4.780	\$4.654	4.366	4.650	4.385	4.554	5.037	5.383
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)	1.435	1.429	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.410	1.366	NA	NA
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.580	.580	.563	.568	.543	.547	.573	.564	.653	.654
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.493	1.480	1.552	1.595	1.440	1.412	1.465	1.443	1.526	1.502
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)	1.143	1.171	1.326	1.368	1.039	1.104	1.137	1.158	.990	.986
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.100	2.130	2.007	2.458	1.812	1.769	2.336	2.124	2.256	2.125
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.088	2.091	2.328	2.177	2.110	2.169	1.924	1.948	2.106	2.149
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.701	1.762	NA	NA	1.546	1.516	1.672	1.679	1.705	1.975
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)	2.283	2.385	2.717	2.683	2.337	2.293	1.862	2.237	2.328	2.404
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.661	.650	.806	.780	.571	.565	.649	.645	.623	.613
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.096	1.223	NA	NA	1.019	1.207	1.210	1.254	NA	NA
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.790	1.926	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.694	1.791
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.737	1.775	1.698	1.806	1.401	1.479	1.830	1.798	2.062	2.071
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.758	1.797	NA	NA	1.558	1.702	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)	2.595	2.660	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)	2.739	2.732	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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	1.469	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.512	1.498	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	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)	.654	.656	NA	NA	.586	.568	.690	.679	.696	.724
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.652	.652	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)	1.940	1.904	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)	2.687	2.675	NA	NA	2.342	2.331	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	-	-	NA	NA	-	-	NA	NA
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)	4.808	4.669	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.341	4.262
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)	4.411	4.504	4.443	4.714	4.562	4.557	4.589	4.618	4.010	4.127
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.305	1.309	1.300	1.299	1.250	1.256	1.285	1.304	1.397	1.386
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	13.510	13.517	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	12.009	11.965	12.073	12.132	10.752	10.767	9.987	9.949	14.498	14.369

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 Sep. 2015 from—	
		Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	135.989	135.633	-0.5	-0.3
Food and beverages	14.823	141.948	142.507	1.5	.4
Food	13.818	142.384	142.987	1.6	.4
Food at home	8.227	134.737	135.128	.7	.3
Food away from home	5.592	153.403	154.351	2.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.005	136.882	136.856	.6	.0
Housing	40.996	141.419	141.622	2.0	.1
Shelter	31.384	147.305	147.688	3.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.174	173.446	172.351	-3.0	-.6
Household furnishings and operations	4.437	90.186	90.382	-.4	.2
Apparel	3.466	92.310	95.283	-1.7	3.2
Transportation	16.982	136.724	132.218	-9.8	-3.3
Private transportation	15.802	138.346	133.526	-10.3	-3.5
Public transportation	1.181	124.550	123.585	-3.1	-.8
Medical care	7.366	172.562	172.843	2.4	.2
Medical care commodities	1.722	148.555	148.300	2.6	-.2
Medical care services	5.644	181.471	181.950	2.3	.3
Recreation	5.922	103.002	102.928	.3	-.1
Education and communication	7.104	117.011	117.655	.2	.6
Education	3.085	223.454	225.549	3.8	.9
Communication	4.019	66.343	66.496	-2.7	.2
Other goods and services	3.341	155.804	156.076	1.7	.2
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.000	151.443	151.691	2.3	.2
Commodities	40.000	117.616	116.526	-4.5	-.9
Durables	9.633	77.882	77.699	-1.2	-.2
Nondurables	30.367	137.711	136.137	-5.5	-1.1
All items less food and energy	76.502	130.401	130.776	1.7	.3
Energy	9.680	176.651	166.153	-19.7	-5.9

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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	135.810	136.248	136.462	136.424	136.162	136.248	135.862	135.033	134.113	-	.4	-
2015	133.185	133.838	134.773	135.038	135.826	136.307	136.267	135.989	135.633	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										
											Sep. 2015
	December										
	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	134.113	135.633
Food and beverages	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	133.810	135.887	137.047	141.135	142.507
Food	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.126	136.182	137.252	141.528	142.987
Food at home	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.388	130.524	130.459	134.677	135.128
Food away from home	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.478	143.979	146.975	151.247	154.351
Alcoholic beverages	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.310	132.630	135.110	136.645	136.856
Housing	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.597	132.617	135.375	138.808	141.622
Shelter	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.931	136.748	140.071	143.912	147.688
Fuels and utilities	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	161.110	160.954	165.714	172.137	172.351
Household furnishings and operations	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.571	92.433	91.359	90.422	90.382
Apparel	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.354	93.200	94.197	91.998	95.283
Transportation	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	140.038	142.920	144.078	134.351	132.218
Private transportation	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.870	143.960	145.490	135.597	133.526
Public transportation	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	129.527	132.715	131.906	126.583	123.585
Medical care	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.849	162.074	165.390	170.033	172.843
Medical care commodities	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.439	139.411	139.437	145.956	148.300
Medical care services	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.977	170.395	174.863	178.967	181.950
Recreation	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.346	102.632	102.600	102.128	102.928
Education and communication	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	114.086	115.496	116.408	116.445	117.655
Education	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	197.361	204.638	211.288	217.930	225.549
Communication	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.413	69.601	68.861	67.126	66.496
Other goods and services	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	146.952	149.211	151.765	154.063	156.076
Commodity and service group											
Services	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	139.196	142.144	145.186	148.569	151.691
Commodities	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.699	119.658	119.834	116.951	116.526
Durables	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.484	79.664	79.130	77.497	77.699
Nondurables	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.305	139.983	140.437	136.901	136.137
All items less food and energy	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.171	122.811	124.781	126.686	128.426	130.776
Energy	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.662	195.336	195.831	174.123	166.153

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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										Sep. 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	0.4	1.1
Food and beverages	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-.9	1.2	4.2	1.6	.9	3.0	1.0
Food	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.2	4.4	1.5	.8	3.1	1.0
Food at home	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.0	5.4	.9	.0	3.2	.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	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.9	1.8	1.9	1.1	.2
Housing	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-.5	.3	1.9	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.0
Shelter	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.6
Fuels and utilities	11.5	-.3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.9	-.1	3.0	3.9	.1
Household furnishings and operations	.0	-.2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-2.8	.6	-.1	-1.2	-1.0	.0
Apparel	-.7	.0	-1.3	-.2	2.6	-1.0	3.6	.9	1.1	-2.3	3.6
Transportation	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.2	2.1	.8	-6.8	-1.6
Private transportation	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.4	2.2	1.1	-6.8	-1.5
Public transportation	5.7	-.3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	2.8	2.5	-.6	-4.0	-2.4
Medical care	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.0	2.8	1.7
Medical care commodities	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	1.4	.0	4.7	1.6
Medical care services	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.9	2.6	2.3	1.7
Recreation	.5	.0	-.3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.5	.3	.0	-.5	.8
Education and communication	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	1.4	1.2	.8	.0	1.0
Education	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	5.2	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.5
Communication	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-2.0	-1.2	-1.1	-2.5	-.9
Other goods and services	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.9	4.6	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1
Commodities	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.8	.8	.1	-2.4	-.4
Durables	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.6	-1.0	-.7	-2.1	.3
Nondurables	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.7	1.2	.3	-2.5	-.6
All items less food and energy	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.8
Energy	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.9	-.2	.3	-11.1	-4.6

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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 the Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Introduction

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) produces both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data. Seasonally adjusted data are computed using seasonal factors derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS Seasonal Adjustment Method. These factors are updated each January, and the new factors are used to revise the previous five years of seasonally adjusted data. For more information on data revisions and exceptions to the usual revision schedule, please see the Fact Sheet on Seasonal Adjustment (www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisaqanda.htm) and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes (www.bls.gov/cpi/cpiseastimeline.htm).

How to Use Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

For analyzing short-term 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. This allows data users to focus on changes that are not typical for the time of year.

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also 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. BLS advises against the use of seasonally adjusted data in escalation agreements because seasonally adjusted series are revised annually.

Intervention Analysis

The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for some CPI series. Sometimes extreme values or sharp movements can distort the underlying seasonal pattern of price change. Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment is a process by which the distortions caused by such unusual events are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. The resulting seasonal factors, which more accurately represent the seasonal pattern, are then applied to the unadjusted data.

2015 Series Adjusted Using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment

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.

Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes

Seasonally adjusted data, including the *U.S. city average All items* index levels, are subject to revision for up to five years after their original release. Every year, economists in the CPI calculate new seasonal factors for seasonally adjusted series and apply them to the last five years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last five years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. In January 2015, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2009-2014 were calculated and published. For directly adjusted series, the seasonal factors for 2014 will be applied to data for 2015 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2015 indexes.

Determining Seasonal Status

Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Using these criteria, BLS economists determine whether a series should change its status: from "not seasonally adjusted" to "seasonally adjusted," or vice versa. If any of the 82 components of the *U.S. city average all items* index 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. Thirty-two of the 82 components of the *U.S. city average all items* index are not seasonally adjusted for 2015.

Contact Information

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 Christopher Graci, Justin Yarros, or Samuel An at (202) 691-6968 or by e-mail at Graci.Christopher@bls.gov, Yarros.Justin@bls.gov or An.Samuel@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>
Anchorage	(415)625-2270
Baltimore	(410)962-4898
Boston	(617)565-2327
Chicago	(312)353-1880
Dallas	(972)850-4800
Denver	(816)285-7000
Detroit	(312)353-1880
Honolulu	(415)625-2270
Houston	(972)850-4800
Kansas City	(816)285-7000
Los Angeles	(415)625-2270
Milwaukee	(312)353-1880
Minneapolis	(312)353-1880
New York	(646)264-3600
Philadelphia	(215)656-3948
Phoenix	(415)625-2270
Pittsburgh	(412)644-2900
Portland	(415)625-2270
San Diego	(415)625-2270
San Francisco	(415)625-2270
Seattle	(415)625-2270
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	(972)850-4800
Kansas City	(816)285-7000
New York	(646)264-3600
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.