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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – OCTOBER 2011

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent in October on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 3.5 percent before seasonal adjustment.

A decline in the energy index more than offset small increases in the indexes for food and all items less food and energy to create the all items decline. The energy index turned down in October after increasing in each of the three previous months as the gasoline and household energy indexes declined after a series of seasonally adjusted increases. The food index rose in October, but posted its smallest increase of the year as the fruits and vegetables index declined sharply.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in October; this was the same increase as last month and matches its smallest increase of the year. While the shelter and medical care indexes accelerated in October and the apparel index turned up, the indexes for new vehicles, used cars and trucks, airline fare, and recreation all declined.

The all items index has risen 3.5 percent over the last 12 months, a lower figure than last month's 3.9 percent increase, as the 12-month change in the energy index fell from 19.3 to 14.2 percent. In contrast, the 12-month change for all items less food and energy edged up from 2.0 to 2.1 percent. The food index 12-month change was 4.7 percent, the same figure as in September.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Oct. 2010 - Oct. 2011
Percent change

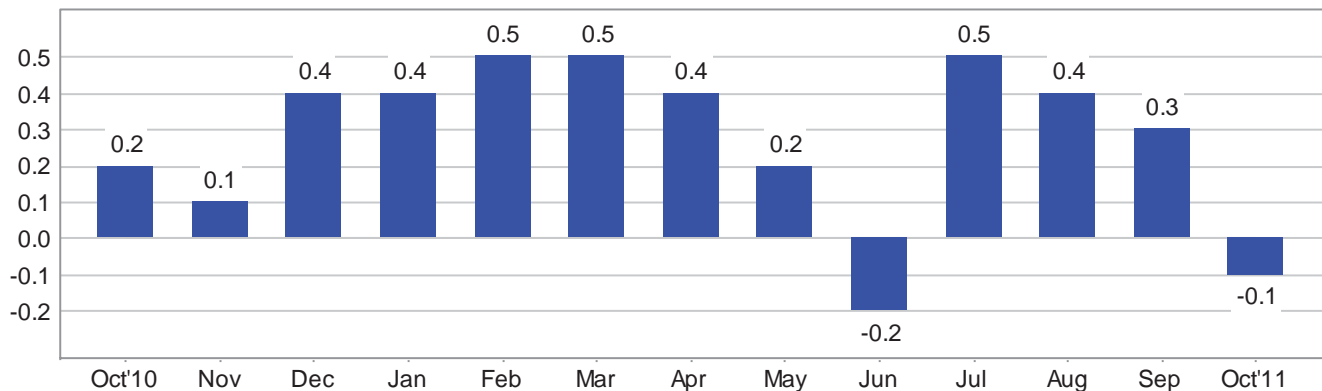


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Oct. 2010 - Oct. 2011

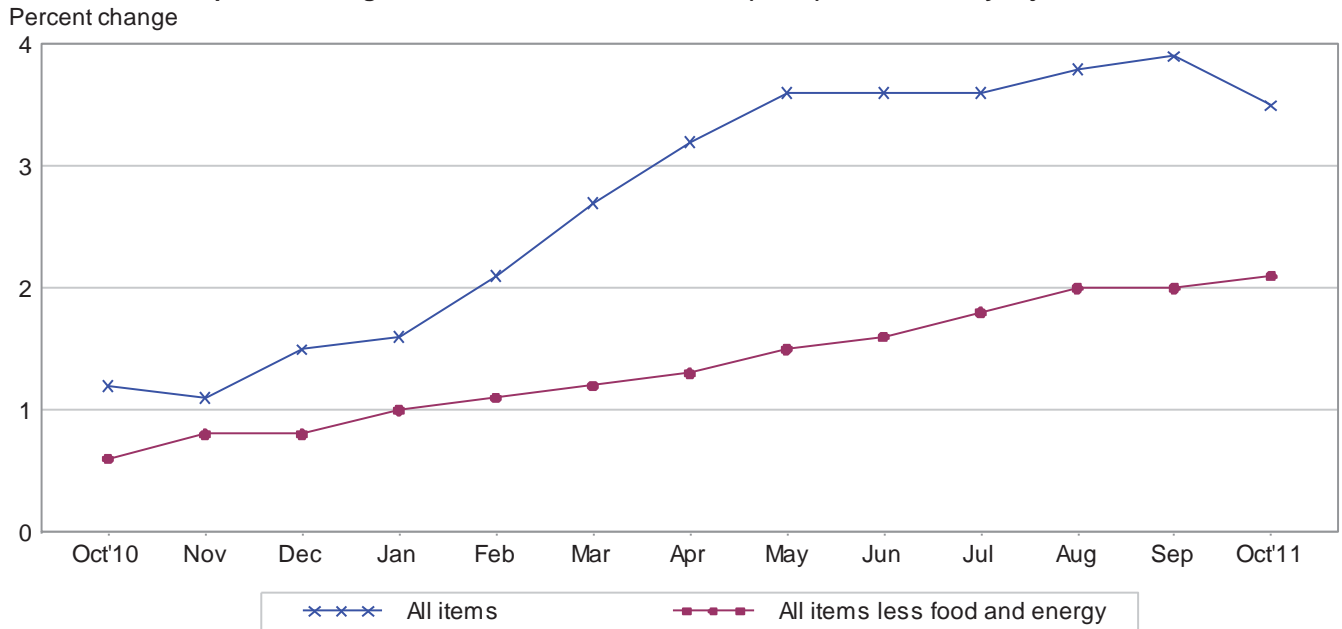


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Oct. 2011
	Apr. 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	
All items .....	.4	.2	-2	.5	.4	.3	-.1	3.5
Food .....	.4	.4	.2	.4	.5	.4	.1	4.7
Food at home .....	.5	.5	.2	.6	.6	.6	.1	6.2
Food away from home ¹ .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.4	.2	.2	2.7
Energy	2.2	-1.0	-4.4	2.8	1.2	2.0	-2.0	14.2
Energy commodities	3.1	-1.9	-6.3	4.3	1.6	2.7	-2.9	23.4
Gasoline (all types)	3.3	-2.0	-6.8	4.7	1.9	2.9	-3.1	23.5
Fuel oil ¹	3.2	-.8	-2.2	-1.7	-.4	-.7	-.5	26.8
Energy services .....	.6	.6	-1.1	.4	.4	.7	-.4	1.7
Electricity .....	.2	.8	-1.6	.8	-.1	.7	.4	2.9
Utility (piped) gas service	1.9	-.3	.4	-1.2	2.2	.8	-3.0	-2.2
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.4	.5	.5	.3	.4	-.2	-.1	2.1
New vehicles .....	.7	1.1	.6	.0	.0	.0	-.3	3.4
Used cars and trucks	1.2	1.1	1.6	.7	.9	-.6	-.6	5.2
Apparel .....	.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	-1.1	.4	4.2
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.5	.0	-.1	.0	.1	.2	.3	3.1
Services less energy services .....	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.1
Shelter .....	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	1.8
Transportation services .....	.2	.1	-.3	-.1	.2	.5	.1	3.0
Medical care services .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.5	3.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for October 2011

Food

The food index decelerated in October, rising 0.1 percent after rising 0.4 percent in September. The food at home index, which had risen 0.6 percent in each of the last three months, rose 0.1 percent in October. The deceleration was largely due to the fruits and vegetables group, which fell 1.7 percent as the indexes for fresh fruits and fresh vegetables both declined sharply. The other five major grocery store food groups all posted modest increases. The indexes for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.5 percent, as did the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. The indexes for cereals and bakery products and for other food at home both rose 0.4 percent, while the index for dairy and related products increased 0.1 percent. The food at home index has risen 6.2 percent over the past 12 months with all six major groups up between 4.9 percent (nonalcoholic beverages) and 9.0 percent (dairy and related products). The index for food away from home advanced 0.2 percent in October and has risen 2.7 percent over the past 12 months.

Energy

The energy index fell 2.0 percent in October following a 2.0 percent increase in September. The gasoline index, up 2.9 percent in September, fell 3.1 percent in October. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 4.3 percent in October.) Despite the October decline, the gasoline index has risen 23.5 percent over the past 12 months. The household energy index also declined in October, falling 0.3 percent. The electricity index rose 0.4 percent, but this increase was more than offset by a 3.0 percent decline in the index for natural gas and a 0.5 percent decrease in the fuel oil index. The household energy index has risen 3.1 percent over the last 12 months. The fuel oil index has risen 26.8 percent and the electricity index has increased 2.9 percent, while the index for natural gas has declined 2.2 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in October, the same increase as in September. The shelter index, which rose 0.1 percent in September, increased 0.2 percent in October. The rent index rose 0.4 percent in October after a 0.2 percent increase in September, while the index for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.2 percent in October after a 0.1 percent increase in September. These increases more than offset the third consecutive decline in the index for lodging away from home, which fell 1.7 percent in October. The medical care index, which rose 0.2 percent in September, increased 0.5 percent in October. The index for medical care commodities rose 0.3 percent and the medical care services index rose 0.5 percent with the indexes for hospital services rising 0.7 percent and the physicians' services index increasing 0.5 percent. The indexes for household furnishings and operations and personal care posted slight increases in October. In contrast to these increases, the index for new vehicles declined in October, falling 0.3 percent after being unchanged for three months in row, and the index for used cars and trucks fell 0.6 percent, while the indexes for recreation and for airline fares posted slight declines.

The index for all items less food and energy has increased 2.1 percent over the last 12 months. Indexes with larger 12-month increases include airline fares (9.6 percent), used cars and trucks (5.2 percent), education (4.7 percent), apparel (4.2 percent), new vehicles (3.4 percent), and medical care (3.1 percent). Indexes with smaller increases include shelter (1.8 percent) and recreation (0.3 percent), while the communication index declined (-1.8 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 3.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 226.421 (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) increased 3.9 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 223.043 (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) increased 3.4 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index decreased 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2009 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for November 2011 is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 16, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

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Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 32 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which cover approximately 87 percent of the total population and include in addition to wage earners and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 housing units and approximately 26,000 retail establishments-department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

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

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.500. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

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

Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.03 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.06 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.14 and 0.26 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see “Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January-December 2010”. These data are available on the CPI home page (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi>), or by using the following link <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2010.pdf>

Calculating Index Changes

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

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

Index Point Change

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

Percent Change

Index point difference	.616
Divided by the previous index	201.800
Equals	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003x100
Equals percent change	0.3

Regions Defined

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

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

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

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

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2006 through December 2010 were replaced in January 2011. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 54 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted

indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 37 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2011.

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2011, BLS adjusted 29 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 damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact David Levin at (202) 691-6968, or by e-mail at Levin.David@bls.gov. If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Sep. 2011	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
All items	100.000	226.889	226.421	3.5	-0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	679.658	678.258	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.792	230.448	230.885	4.5	.2	.5	.4	.1
Food	13.742	230.573	231.017	4.7	.2	.5	.4	.1
Food at home	7.816	229.739	230.196	6.2	.2	.6	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.090	264.135	265.433	6.2	.5	1.1	.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.813	227.194	227.853	7.4	.3	.4	.4	.5
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.839	219.381	219.493	9.0	.1	.9	1.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.152	286.865	284.269	5.2	-9	.6	.9	-1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.926	168.213	169.137	4.9	.5	-2	.0	.5
Other food at home	1.996	200.347	201.315	5.2	.5	.8	.6	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.297	213.330	213.602	5.2	.1	1.2	1.7	.1
Fats and oils .....	.232	224.770	226.216	11.1	.6	.9	.5	.3
Other foods	1.466	211.619	212.737	4.3	.5	.7	.4	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.432	125.044	125.461	3.1	.3	.6	-.1	.3
Food away from home ¹	5.926	233.032	233.459	2.7	.2	.4	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.329	163.334	163.978	2.5	.4	.3	-.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.051	227.265	227.606	1.3	.2	.2	.0	.0
Housing	41.460	220.540	220.138	1.9	-2	.2	.2	.1
Shelter	31.955	252.647	253.101	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	5.925	254.628	255.651	2.4	.4	.4	.2	.4
Lodging away from home ² .....	.776	140.259	136.551	2.2	-2.6	-1.8	-.7	-1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	24.905	260.459	261.034	1.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.310	260.433	261.011	1.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	127.922	128.416	1.0	.4	.2	.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	5.096	226.409	220.450	3.5	-2.6	.3	.7	-2
Household energy	4.000	199.814	193.058	3.1	-3.4	.4	.7	-3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.309	334.735	335.148	21.2	.1	-3	-.4	.1
Energy services ³	3.691	201.270	193.843	1.7	-3.7	.4	.7	-.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	181.569	181.916	4.9	.2	.1	.7	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.409	125.013	125.223	.6	.2	.3	.0	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	151.967	152.415	1.5	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Apparel	3.601	125.272	127.590	4.2	1.9	1.1	-1.1	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	116.602	119.506	4.7	2.5	-2	-.2	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.520	113.304	115.851	4.6	2.2	2.1	-2.2	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.192	116.615	118.048	3.0	1.2	.8	-.3	-.8
Footwear .....	.700	130.921	130.886	.0	.0	.6	.1	-1.0
Transportation	17.308	215.198	212.127	9.2	-1.4	.7	1.0	-1.1
Private transportation	16.082	210.513	207.404	9.3	-1.5	.7	1.0	-1.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.333	100.988	100.540	3.4	-.4	.2	-.2	-.4
New vehicles	3.513	142.334	142.535	3.4	.1	.0	.0	-.3
Used cars and trucks	2.055	153.586	151.494	5.2	-1.4	.9	-.6	-.6
Motor fuel	5.079	309.745	296.944	23.6	-4.1	1.7	2.9	-3.1
Gasoline (all types)	4.865	309.018	295.877	23.5	-4.3	1.9	2.9	-3.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.408	145.646	145.308	5.1	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.172	255.244	255.774	2.4	.2	.2	.8	.2
Public transportation	1.227	271.199	269.158	7.0	-.8	.6	.8	.0
Medical care	6.627	401.605	403.430	3.1	.5	.2	.2	.5
Medical care commodities ¹	1.633	325.130	325.962	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.3
Medical care services	4.994	425.258	427.467	3.1	.5	.3	.2	.5
Professional services	2.830	336.461	337.257	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Sep. 2011	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.703	645.026	649.496	4.9	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.6
Recreation ²	6.293	113.440	113.270	.3	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Video and audio ²	1.816	98.491	98.572	.1	.1	-.4	.4	.3
Education and communication ²	6.421	132.627	132.755	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.2
Education ²	3.107	212.348	212.680	4.7	.2	.3	.2	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	538.887	540.431	5.9	.3	.0	1.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.903	610.562	611.458	4.7	.1	.3	.1	.4
Communication ²	3.313	83.017	83.049	-1.8	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.138	79.625	79.659	-2.1	.0	-.2	-.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.334	101.084	101.257	-1.2	.2	.0	.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.804	8.912	8.882	-4.7	-.3	-.8	-.5	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.228	65.796	65.511	-13.1	-.4	-2.7	-1.2	-.8
Other goods and services	3.497	388.627	389.119	1.7	.1	.3	.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.906	843.141	842.785	2.6	.0	.5	.7	.0
Personal care	2.591	208.843	209.232	1.3	.2	.2	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.671	160.162	160.705	.5	.3	-.5	.7	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.638	230.974	231.238	.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.055	365.351	365.905	2.6	.2	.4	.1	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.012	186.015	185.236	5.7	-.4	.6	.5	-.4
Food and beverages	14.792	230.448	230.885	4.5	.2	.5	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.219	161.850	160.608	6.4	-.8	.6	.5	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.474	211.709	209.518	9.5	-1.0	.8	.8	-1.4
Apparel	3.601	125.272	127.590	4.2	1.9	1.1	-1.1	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.873	270.380	265.302	11.2	-1.9	.8	1.5	-1.8
Durables	9.745	113.177	112.822	1.7	-.3	.3	-.4	-.4
Services	59.988	267.510	267.352	2.1	-.1	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.607	263.251	263.717	1.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	127.922	128.416	1.0	.4	.2	.3	.4
Energy services ³	3.691	201.270	193.843	1.7	-3.7	.4	.7	-.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	181.569	181.916	4.9	.2	.1	.7	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	151.967	152.415	1.5	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Transportation services	6.140	268.979	269.487	3.0	.2	.2	.5	.1
Medical care services	4.994	425.258	427.467	3.1	.5	.3	.2	.5
Other services	11.340	316.708	316.933	1.8	.1	.2	.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.258	226.329	225.717	3.3	-.3	.4	.3	-.1
All items less shelter	68.045	219.396	218.558	4.3	-.4	.5	.4	-.2
All items less medical care	93.373	218.281	217.730	3.6	-.3	.4	.3	-.1
Commodities less food	26.270	164.287	163.084	6.2	-.7	.6	.5	-.7
Nondurables less food	16.525	212.750	210.697	9.0	-1.0	.7	.8	-1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.923	265.279	260.703	10.4	-1.7	.8	1.3	-1.7
Nondurables	30.266	222.036	221.035	7.0	-.5	.6	.6	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.382	293.301	292.365	2.4	-.3	.3	.3	.2
Services less medical care services	54.994	255.295	255.009	2.0	-.1	.3	.3	.2
Energy	9.079	250.480	240.902	14.2	-3.8	1.2	2.0	-2.0
All items less energy	90.921	226.303	226.754	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	77.179	226.289	226.743	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.882	146.734	147.068	2.1	.2	.4	-.2	-.1
Energy commodities	5.388	313.145	300.916	23.4	-3.9	1.6	2.7	-2.9
Services less energy services	56.297	274.327	274.851	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.441	\$.442	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.147	\$.147	-	-	-	-	-

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.

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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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2011	Apr. 2011	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2011	Oct. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	225.425	226.268	226.955	226.763	3.9	6.2	1.8	2.4	5.1	2.1
Food and beverages	228.453	229.589	230.542	230.795	3.1	6.9	3.8	4.2	5.0	4.0
Food	228.455	229.643	230.673	230.948	3.2	7.2	4.0	4.4	5.2	4.2
Food at home	227.131	228.508	229.911	230.077	4.5	10.2	5.0	5.3	7.3	5.1
Cereals and bakery products	259.615	262.369	264.757	265.757	6.1	2.9	6.2	9.8	4.5	8.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	224.610	225.514	226.323	227.379	4.4	14.2	6.3	5.0	9.2	5.7
Dairy and related products ¹	214.781	216.720	219.381	219.493	2.1	15.4	10.0	9.1	8.5	9.6
Fruits and vegetables	285.577	287.215	289.690	284.749	12.1	12.3	-1.6	-1.2	12.2	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.300	168.012	167.995	168.863	4.0	9.5	4.7	1.3	6.7	3.0
Other food at home	197.654	199.249	200.393	201.118	.9	7.8	5.1	7.2	4.3	6.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	207.321	209.780	213.330	213.602	-6	2.3	7.1	12.7	.8	9.9
Fats and oils	220.368	222.384	223.600	224.341	10.2	19.5	7.7	7.4	14.7	7.6
Other foods	209.632	211.126	211.873	212.752	-2	7.1	4.3	6.1	3.4	5.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	124.418	125.193	125.044	125.461	-2.5	9.7	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.8
Food away from home ¹	231.580	232.513	233.032	233.459	1.6	3.4	2.6	3.3	2.5	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	162.971	163.468	163.334	163.978	1.5	4.0	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	226.915	227.345	227.285	227.240	1.1	2.1	1.4	.6	1.6	1.0
Housing	219.299	219.780	220.162	220.446	1.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.1
Shelter	251.947	252.420	252.726	253.214	1.2	1.2	2.7	2.0	1.2	2.4
Rent of primary residence ³	253.315	254.265	254.857	255.853	2.3	1.4	1.9	4.1	1.8	3.0
Lodging away from home ²	143.172	140.659	139.636	137.306	-4.2	3.0	30.8	-15.4	-7	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	259.682	260.230	260.548	261.086	1.2	1.1	2.0	2.2	1.2	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	259.664	260.211	260.522	261.064	1.2	1.1	2.0	2.2	1.2	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	127.278	127.581	127.922	128.416	-2.9	1.2	2.2	3.6	-8	2.9
Fuels and utilities	220.447	221.155	222.606	222.093	1.8	10.1	-.7	3.0	5.8	1.1
Household energy	193.621	194.359	195.624	194.943	.9	10.9	-1.9	2.8	5.8	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	336.894	335.995	334.735	335.148	66.5	51.8	-12.8	-2.1	58.9	-7.6
Energy services ³	194.368	195.223	196.677	195.909	-3.2	7.8	-.8	3.2	2.2	1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	179.974	180.159	181.374	181.744	5.2	6.8	3.8	4.0	6.0	3.9
Household furnishings and operations	124.870	125.275	125.249	125.369	-9	.9	.7	1.6	.0	1.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	151.908	152.066	151.967	152.415	2.8	.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4
Apparel	123.562	124.934	123.529	124.021	4.9	-4.9	16.4	1.5	-.1	8.7
Men's and boys' apparel	117.114	116.898	116.635	117.293	1.6	-6.3	25.7	.6	-2.4	12.4
Women's and girls' apparel	110.363	112.690	110.218	110.866	7.7	-7.1	17.5	1.8	.1	9.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.598	116.559	116.253	115.333	-2.1	-4.5	21.3	-9	-3.3	9.6
Footwear	129.026	129.766	129.833	128.577	-1.3	-4.5	7.5	-1.4	-2.9	3.0
Transportation	213.484	215.052	217.280	214.819	15.4	24.3	-2.8	2.5	19.8	-.2
Private transportation	209.018	210.575	212.785	210.201	14.9	25.1	-2.2	2.3	19.9	.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.140	101.297	101.095	100.651	-1.3	8.7	8.7	-1.9	3.6	3.3
New vehicles	143.549	143.572	143.509	143.020	-1.6	10.1	7.1	-1.5	4.1	2.8
Used cars and trucks	151.827	153.211	152.354	151.440	-.9	8.7	14.7	-1.0	3.8	6.6
Motor fuel	303.903	309.112	318.141	308.228	53.5	70.3	-15.8	5.8	61.7	-5.6
Gasoline (all types)	302.520	308.398	317.446	307.494	53.6	69.8	-16.4	6.7	61.5	-5.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	144.960	145.537	145.646	145.308	6.5	3.2	9.9	1.0	4.8	5.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	252.769	253.337	255.244	255.774	1.5	1.2	2.1	4.8	1.3	3.5
Public transportation	265.862	267.455	269.718	269.679	21.7	14.6	-11.1	5.9	18.1	-3.0
Medical care	400.468	401.431	402.269	404.134	2.0	4.1	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2
Medical care commodities ¹	324.159	324.395	325.130	325.962	3.7	6.8	-.1	2.2	5.2	1.1
Medical care services	424.076	425.328	426.192	428.457	1.4	3.2	3.7	4.2	2.3	3.9
Professional services	335.831	336.426	336.855	337.940	1.5	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2011	Apr. 2011	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2011	Oct. 2011
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	643.675	647.003	647.688	651.366	2.7	5.5	6.7	4.9	4.1	5.8
Recreation ²	113.332	113.461	113.379	113.299	-3	.9	.5	-.1	.3	.2
Video and audio ²	98.435	98.047	98.421	98.742	-3.1	2.2	.0	1.3	-.5	.6
Education and communication ²	131.598	131.685	131.772	132.015	.9	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.5
Education ²	208.477	209.073	209.477	210.224	6.1	3.9	5.5	3.4	5.0	4.4
Educational books and supplies	528.975	528.860	535.859	537.994	10.0	2.9	3.9	7.0	6.3	5.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	599.439	601.281	601.966	604.094	5.9	4.0	5.6	3.1	4.9	4.4
Communication ²	83.235	83.112	83.064	83.078	-3.7	-9	-1.6	-.8	-2.3	-1.2
Information and information processing ²	79.846	79.722	79.673	79.688	-4.8	-1.0	-1.8	-.8	-2.9	-1.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.961	101.006	101.084	101.257	-4.0	-9	-9	1.2	-2.5	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.043	8.975	8.933	8.895	-7.0	-1.3	-4.2	-6.4	-4.2	-5.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	69.089	67.192	66.391	65.874	-15.6	-8.8	-10.3	-17.4	-12.3	-13.9
Other goods and services	386.568	387.673	388.859	389.064	2.4	.6	1.0	2.6	1.5	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	833.067	837.427	843.141	842.785	3.2	-.4	2.8	4.7	1.4	3.8
Personal care	208.228	208.649	209.012	209.193	2.2	.9	.4	1.9	1.6	1.1
Personal care products ¹	159.763	159.017	160.162	160.705	2.4	1.2	-4.0	2.4	1.8	-.9
Personal care services ¹	230.454	230.779	230.974	231.238	1.0	.8	.1	1.4	.9	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	363.086	364.537	364.789	365.594	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.8
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	184.701	185.783	186.622	185.783	7.6	12.3	1.3	2.4	9.9	1.8
Food and beverages	228.453	229.589	230.542	230.795	3.1	6.9	3.8	4.2	5.0	4.0
Commodities less food and beverages	160.855	161.879	162.643	161.394	10.3	15.5	.0	1.3	12.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	209.517	211.198	212.876	209.810	20.7	19.9	-1.3	.6	20.3	-.3
Apparel	123.562	124.934	123.529	124.021	4.9	-4.9	16.4	1.5	-.1	8.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	267.418	269.682	273.642	268.818	24.8	29.4	-7.2	2.1	27.1	-2.6
Durables	113.697	114.000	113.488	113.001	-2.1	5.8	5.7	-2.4	1.8	1.6
Services	265.897	266.471	267.015	267.482	1.5	2.3	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	261.882	262.558	263.256	263.905	1.9	.3	1.9	3.1	1.1	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	127.278	127.581	127.922	128.416	-2.9	1.2	2.2	3.6	-.8	2.9
Energy services ³	194.368	195.223	196.677	195.909	-3.2	7.8	-.8	3.2	2.2	1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	179.974	180.159	181.374	181.744	5.2	6.8	3.8	4.0	6.0	3.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	151.908	152.066	151.967	152.415	2.8	.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4
Transportation services	267.367	267.867	269.113	269.469	5.0	5.0	-1.1	3.2	5.0	1.0
Medical care services	424.076	425.328	426.192	428.457	1.4	3.2	3.7	4.2	2.3	3.9
Other services	314.461	315.150	315.430	315.958	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.6	2.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	224.968	225.757	226.389	226.124	4.0	6.1	1.4	2.1	5.0	1.8
All items less shelter	217.613	218.612	219.458	218.994	5.1	8.6	1.4	2.6	6.9	2.0
All items less medical care	216.818	217.649	218.324	218.055	4.0	6.4	1.7	2.3	5.2	2.0
Commodities less food	163.305	164.317	165.062	163.841	9.9	15.0	.0	1.3	12.4	.7
Nondurables less food	210.536	212.073	213.675	210.929	19.5	18.9	-1.5	.7	19.2	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	262.591	264.643	268.178	263.695	22.9	27.3	-6.6	1.7	25.1	-2.5
Nondurables	219.814	221.179	222.435	221.009	11.8	14.7	.1	2.2	13.2	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	290.297	291.055	291.867	292.461	1.9	3.7	.9	3.0	2.8	1.9
Services less medical care services	253.218	253.904	254.668	255.055	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.9	1.8	2.1
Energy	244.507	247.367	252.319	247.248	27.7	42.8	-10.4	4.6	35.0	-3.2
All items less energy	225.284	225.930	226.190	226.491	1.7	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.7
All items less food and energy	225.463	226.014	226.137	226.444	1.4	2.1	3.1	1.8	1.8	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.370	146.897	146.533	146.428	.4	2.4	5.5	.2	1.4	2.8
Energy commodities	307.662	312.602	321.179	311.714	54.2	69.3	-15.6	5.4	61.6	-5.7
Services less energy services	273.207	273.755	274.216	274.800	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.3

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): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Oct.2011 from—			Percent change to Sep.2011 from—		
		July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	July 2011	Aug. 2011
U.S. city average	M	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	3.5	-0.1	-0.2	3.9	0.4	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	242.282	243.033	243.323	243.014	3.6	.0	-1	4.0	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	243.806	244.601	244.983	244.534	3.4	.0	-2	3.8	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	144.952	145.339	145.369	145.404	4.0	.0	.0	4.4	.3	.0
Midwest urban	M	216.099	216.586	216.968	215.653	3.3	-4	-6	3.9	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	216.350	216.870	217.360	216.130	3.3	-3	-6	3.9	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.222	139.451	139.542	138.573	3.4	-6	-7	3.9	.2	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	212.261	213.009	213.606	212.476	3.4	-3	-5	4.1	.6	.3
South urban	M	219.682	220.471	220.371	219.969	3.7	-2	-2	4.1	.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.897	221.685	221.242	220.515	3.2	-5	-3	3.6	.2	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.783	140.378	140.471	140.303	4.0	-1	-1	4.3	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	224.681	224.613	224.462	224.574	4.3	.0	.0	4.3	-.1	-.1
West urban	M	227.805	228.222	229.147	229.195	3.4	.4	.0	3.5	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	231.666	232.219	233.221	233.259	3.2	.4	.0	3.3	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.128	138.171	138.564	138.696	3.7	.4	.1	3.8	.3	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	205.928	206.524	206.883	206.393	3.3	-1	-2	3.6	.5	.2
B/C ³	M	140.057	140.440	140.584	140.355	3.8	-1	-2	4.1	.4	.1
D	M	219.465	219.856	220.391	219.959	3.8	.0	-2	4.2	.4	.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	219.277	219.688	220.027	219.592	2.9	.0	-2	3.1	.3	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	231.303	231.833	233.022	233.049	2.8	.5	.0	3.1	.7	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	249.164	250.058	250.559	250.051	3.3	.0	-2	3.8	.6	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	244.256	-	245.310	-	-	-	-	3.7	.4	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	211.686	-	213.004	-	-	-	-	3.7	.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	208.602	-	209.255	-	-	-	-	3.7	.3	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	147.747	-	147.658	-	-	-	-	3.4	-.1	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	212.335	-	209.182	3.1	-1.5	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	213.924	-	212.927	3.5	-5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	202.445	-	201.398	3.2	-5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	232.749	-	232.141	3.8	-3	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	236.196	-	235.440	3.0	-3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	234.608	-	235.331	3.2	.3	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	233.810	-	235.916	3.8	.9	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Sep. 2011	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
All items	100.000	223.688	223.043	3.9	-0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	666.299	664.376	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.401	229.965	230.420	4.6	.2	.5	.5	.1
Food	15.315	229.967	230.406	4.9	.2	.6	.5	.1
Food at home	8.906	228.777	229.269	6.4	.2	.6	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.236	264.869	266.335	6.4	.6	1.1	1.0	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.227	227.285	228.019	7.6	.3	.4	.4	.5
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.917	218.406	218.451	9.3	.0	.9	1.2	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	284.884	282.345	5.6	-9	.7	1.0	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.091	167.416	168.262	4.7	.5	-1	.0	.5
Other food at home	2.217	199.519	200.430	5.3	.5	.8	.5	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.324	211.591	212.276	5.4	.3	1.2	1.5	.3
Fats and oils .....	.258	225.698	227.230	11.6	.7	1.0	.5	.4
Other foods	1.635	211.730	212.673	4.3	.4	.7	.4	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.463	125.167	125.681	3.2	.4	.6	-1	.4
Food away from home ¹	6.409	233.257	233.622	2.7	.2	.5	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.326	164.421	165.008	2.5	.4	.2	-1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.086	228.513	229.194	1.6	.3	.2	.2	.0
Housing	39.228	217.371	216.843	2.0	-2	.2	.2	.1
Shelter	29.811	246.372	246.922	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.396	252.771	253.727	2.4	.4	.4	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.436	140.665	137.128	1.7	-2.5	-1.9	-1.0	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.672	235.886	236.407	1.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.942	235.876	236.397	1.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	129.090	129.562	1.1	.4	.3	.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	5.633	225.398	218.952	3.5	-2.9	.3	.7	-3
Household energy	4.476	198.168	190.976	3.1	-3.6	.4	.7	-4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.301	334.361	334.886	20.2	.2	-3	-2	.2
Energy services ³	4.175	200.861	193.001	1.9	-3.9	.4	.8	-5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	181.931	182.337	4.9	.2	.1	.7	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.784	121.399	121.642	.8	.2	.3	.1	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	154.718	155.235	1.6	.3	.1	-1	.3
Apparel	3.668	124.716	126.966	4.4	1.8	1.0	-6	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.921	116.854	120.512	6.1	3.1	-3	.3	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.502	113.333	115.638	4.7	2.0	2.0	-1.6	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	119.921	121.409	3.5	1.2	1.6	-3	-6
Footwear .....	.750	131.035	130.799	.7	-2	.7	-1	-1.1
Transportation	19.418	216.474	213.013	10.1	-1.6	.9	1.1	-1.2
Private transportation	18.631	213.141	209.647	10.2	-1.6	.9	1.1	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.914	100.736	100.187	3.9	-5	.3	-3	-4
New vehicles	3.320	143.290	143.539	3.4	.2	.0	-1	-3
Used cars and trucks	3.003	154.645	152.569	5.3	-1.3	.9	-5	-6
Motor fuel	6.470	310.810	297.935	23.5	-4.1	1.7	2.8	-3.1
Gasoline (all types)	6.193	310.227	296.999	23.5	-4.3	1.8	2.8	-3.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.479	145.652	145.326	5.2	-2	.4	.2	-2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.184	258.001	258.440	2.3	.2	.2	.8	.2
Public transportation .....	.787	267.826	266.204	6.8	-6	.7	.6	.0
Medical care	5.355	403.433	405.472	3.2	.5	.2	.2	.5
Medical care commodities ¹	1.318	316.869	317.901	3.4	.3	.1	.2	.3
Medical care services	4.038	428.856	431.274	3.2	.6	.3	.2	.6
Professional services	2.220	340.195	341.110	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.4

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Table 4. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Sep. 2011	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Hospital and related services	1.414	647.586	652.231	5.1	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.6
Recreation ²	5.862	109.995	109.869	.4	-.1	.0	-.1	.0
Video and audio ²	1.959	99.148	99.339	.3	.2	-.5	.3	.4
Education and communication ²	6.118	126.219	126.415	.6	.2	.0	.0	.2
Education ²	2.380	208.721	209.343	4.6	.3	.3	.2	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	544.702	546.888	6.6	.4	.2	1.3	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.181	586.531	588.222	4.4	.3	.3	.1	.5
Communication ²	3.738	85.492	85.543	-1.9	.1	-.1	.0	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.605	83.144	83.196	-2.1	.1	-.1	.0	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.823	100.475	100.616	-1.5	.1	.0	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.782	9.462	9.440	-4.3	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.208	65.435	65.342	-12.8	-.1	-2.3	-1.3	-.4
Other goods and services	3.950	418.837	419.067	1.8	.1	.3	.4	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.450	848.513	847.868	2.6	-.1	.6	.7	-.1
Personal care	2.500	206.615	206.887	1.3	.1	.2	.2	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.717	160.623	160.970	.5	.2	-.6	.6	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.572	231.139	231.409	.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.027	366.656	366.867	2.5	.1	.3	.1	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	43.898	190.644	189.605	6.4	-.5	.7	.6	-.5
Food and beverages	16.401	229.965	230.420	4.6	.2	.5	.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	27.497	168.793	167.147	7.4	-1.0	.7	.6	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.244	223.817	220.916	10.5	-1.3	.9	1.0	-1.5
Apparel	3.668	124.716	126.966	4.4	1.8	1.0	-.6	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.576	290.172	284.081	12.2	-2.1	1.0	1.6	-1.8
Durables	10.253	115.332	114.872	2.3	-.4	.3	-.5	-.4
Services	56.102	262.636	262.427	2.0	-.1	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.504	237.418	237.944	1.8	.2	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	129.090	129.562	1.1	.4	.3	.3	.4
Energy services ³	4.175	200.861	193.001	1.9	-3.9	.4	.8	-.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	181.931	182.337	4.9	.2	.1	.7	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	154.718	155.235	1.6	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Transportation services	5.994	269.151	270.160	3.0	.4	.3	.4	.2
Medical care services	4.038	428.856	431.274	3.2	.6	.3	.2	.6
Other services	10.563	301.130	301.477	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.685	222.384	221.548	3.8	-.4	.4	.4	-.2
All items less shelter	70.189	217.817	216.732	4.8	-.5	.5	.5	-.3
All items less medical care	94.645	216.346	215.626	4.0	-.3	.4	.4	-.2
Commodities less food	28.583	170.938	169.349	7.2	-.9	.7	.6	-.9
Nondurables less food	18.329	224.341	221.629	9.9	-1.2	.9	.9	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.662	283.654	278.162	11.4	-1.9	.9	1.5	-1.7
Nondurables	33.644	227.983	226.642	7.6	-.6	.7	.7	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.598	258.945	257.887	2.3	-.4	.2	.3	.2
Services less medical care services	52.065	251.058	250.733	1.9	-.1	.2	.3	.2
Energy	10.946	252.823	242.844	14.8	-3.9	1.2	2.0	-2.1
All items less energy	89.054	221.161	221.643	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	73.739	219.766	220.258	2.2	.2	.3	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.812	149.633	149.890	2.5	.2	.4	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities	6.771	313.363	300.937	23.4	-4.0	1.7	2.7	-3.0
Services less energy services	51.927	269.337	270.000	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.447	\$.448	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.150	\$.151	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Jan. 2011	Apr. 2011	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2011	Oct. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	222.077	223.010	223.845	223.535	4.4	7.3	1.6	2.7	5.9	2.1
Food and beverages	227.802	229.016	230.060	230.351	3.2	7.1	3.8	4.6	5.1	4.2
Food	227.692	228.952	230.030	230.337	3.4	7.4	4.0	4.7	5.4	4.3
Food at home	226.069	227.458	228.884	229.153	4.7	10.4	5.0	5.6	7.5	5.3
Cereals and bakery products	260.242	263.058	265.587	266.730	6.1	3.3	5.8	10.4	4.7	8.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	224.657	225.516	226.446	227.546	4.3	14.6	6.5	5.2	9.3	5.9
Dairy and related products ¹	213.957	215.910	218.406	218.451	2.6	16.4	9.9	8.7	9.3	9.3
Fruits and vegetables	282.395	284.468	287.175	282.740	12.6	12.8	-2.7	.5	12.7	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.414	167.199	167.262	168.076	4.2	9.3	4.0	1.6	6.7	2.8
Other food at home	196.955	198.478	199.568	200.240	1.3	7.2	5.9	6.8	4.2	6.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	206.103	208.537	211.591	212.276	.7	1.6	7.1	12.5	1.1	9.8
Fats and oils	221.486	223.640	224.718	225.509	10.4	18.8	10.0	7.5	14.5	8.7
Other foods	209.767	211.152	211.956	212.671	.1	6.5	5.1	5.7	3.2	5.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	124.607	125.327	125.167	125.681	-2.1	9.0	2.6	3.5	3.3	3.1
Food away from home ¹	231.603	232.682	233.257	233.622	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.5	2.4	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	164.167	164.551	164.421	165.008	1.6	4.1	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	227.990	228.514	229.060	229.130	.6	3.1	.8	2.0	1.8	1.4
Housing	215.909	216.430	216.896	217.175	1.3	2.3	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.1
Shelter	245.635	246.170	246.496	247.041	1.5	1.3	2.2	2.3	1.4	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	251.517	252.486	253.029	253.907	2.5	1.4	1.7	3.9	2.0	2.8
Lodging away from home ²	144.542	141.783	140.409	138.160	-4.8	5.8	27.3	-16.5	.4	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	235.213	235.681	235.969	236.463	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.2	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	235.206	235.674	235.959	236.454	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.2	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	128.377	128.727	129.090	129.562	-1.4	-1	2.3	3.7	-7	3.0
Fuels and utilities	219.074	219.783	221.302	220.648	1.9	9.1	.0	2.9	5.4	1.5
Household energy	191.649	192.373	193.702	192.887	1.1	9.7	-9	2.6	5.3	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	335.796	334.935	334.361	334.886	64.3	47.2	-12.7	-1.1	55.6	-7.1
Energy services ³	193.693	194.520	195.994	195.083	-2.3	7.3	.1	2.9	2.4	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	180.357	180.557	181.809	182.163	5.0	6.7	3.8	4.1	5.8	3.9
Household furnishings and operations	121.083	121.447	121.613	121.679	-7	.7	1.3	2.0	.0	1.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	154.670	154.879	154.718	155.235	2.3	.9	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.7
Apparel	122.700	123.897	123.110	123.381	3.8	-4.0	16.7	2.2	-2	9.2
Men's and boys' apparel	116.888	116.537	116.944	118.380	4.0	-6.7	24.0	5.2	-1.5	14.2
Women's and girls' apparel	109.948	112.099	110.315	110.444	6.0	-4.8	16.8	1.8	.5	9.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.190	120.035	119.637	118.953	-1.4	-5.1	19.8	2.6	-3.3	10.9
Footwear	129.250	130.189	130.053	128.627	-9	-2.2	8.3	-1.9	-1.6	3.1
Transportation	214.617	216.457	218.765	216.031	16.6	26.9	-2.9	2.7	21.7	-2
Private transportation	211.387	213.215	215.526	212.729	16.5	27.5	-2.6	2.6	21.9	-1
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.613	100.947	100.694	100.304	-1.2	9.0	9.7	-1.2	3.8	4.1
New vehicles	144.489	144.511	144.429	144.033	-1.7	10.3	6.8	-1.3	4.1	2.7
Used cars and trucks	152.817	154.229	153.401	152.535	-9	8.7	14.8	-7	3.8	6.7
Motor fuel	305.332	310.629	319.294	309.254	53.7	70.8	-15.8	5.2	62.1	-5.9
Gasoline (all types)	304.500	310.120	318.744	308.583	53.9	70.3	-16.0	5.5	61.9	-5.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	144.840	145.390	145.652	145.326	6.3	3.5	9.8	1.3	4.9	5.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	255.509	256.077	258.001	258.440	1.2	1.1	2.4	4.7	1.1	3.5
Public transportation	263.228	264.968	266.655	266.551	19.4	14.7	-9.5	5.1	17.0	-2.5
Medical care	402.449	403.355	404.101	406.170	2.2	4.1	2.9	3.7	3.1	3.3
Medical care commodities ¹	315.957	316.299	316.869	317.901	3.9	7.0	.2	2.5	5.4	1.3
Medical care services	427.870	428.997	429.797	432.259	1.7	3.1	3.9	4.2	2.4	4.0
Professional services	339.447	340.063	340.515	341.718	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.7	2.3	2.3

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Table 5. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

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CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Jan. 2011	Apr. 2011	July 2011	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2011	Oct. 2011
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	647.029	650.044	650.292	653.945	3.3	5.6	7.2	4.3	4.4	5.8
Recreation ²	109.989	110.007	109.921	109.929	-6	1.5	.9	-.2	.4	.3
Video and audio ²	99.198	98.741	99.049	99.493	-2.8	2.3	.5	1.2	-.3	.8
Education and communication ²	125.517	125.576	125.624	125.928	-6	.9	.9	1.3	.1	1.1
Education ²	205.277	205.796	206.130	207.239	5.9	3.7	4.9	3.9	4.8	4.4
Educational books and supplies	532.994	534.305	541.400	544.346	11.3	3.3	3.3	8.8	7.2	6.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	577.124	578.589	578.907	582.018	5.4	3.7	5.1	3.4	4.6	4.3
Communication ²	85.644	85.568	85.530	85.570	-4.5	-9	-1.6	-.3	-2.8	-1.0
Information and information processing ²	83.298	83.221	83.182	83.223	-5.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.4	-3.2	-1.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.366	100.405	100.475	100.616	-4.8	-9	-1.1	1.0	-2.9	-.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.582	9.527	9.482	9.455	-6.9	-1.2	-3.8	-5.2	-4.1	-4.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	68.476	66.880	66.005	65.750	-16.2	-10.5	-9.4	-15.0	-13.4	-12.3
Other goods and services	416.213	417.579	419.144	419.022	2.9	.4	1.3	2.7	1.6	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	837.692	842.479	848.513	847.868	3.2	-.4	2.8	4.9	1.3	3.9
Personal care	206.107	206.492	206.855	206.852	2.7	.8	.4	1.5	1.8	.9
Personal care products ¹	160.567	159.655	160.623	160.970	3.3	1.6	-3.7	1.0	2.4	-1.4
Personal care services ¹	230.579	230.907	231.139	231.409	.9	.8	.0	1.4	.8	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	364.641	365.672	366.100	366.640	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	189.046	190.282	191.372	190.348	8.5	13.9	1.1	2.8	11.1	2.0
Food and beverages	227.802	229.016	230.060	230.351	3.2	7.1	3.8	4.6	5.1	4.2
Commodities less food and beverages	167.478	168.690	169.769	168.215	11.7	17.9	-.3	1.8	14.8	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	220.896	222.967	225.168	221.806	22.7	22.7	-2.7	1.7	22.7	-.5
Apparel	122.700	123.897	123.110	123.381	3.8	-4.0	16.7	2.2	-.2	9.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	286.641	289.480	294.063	288.888	26.5	31.3	-7.5	3.2	28.9	-2.3
Durables	115.677	116.073	115.500	115.002	-2.1	6.8	7.1	-2.3	2.3	2.3
Services	260.993	261.562	262.136	262.648	1.3	2.4	1.9	2.6	1.8	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	236.372	237.045	237.511	238.113	1.9	.7	1.7	3.0	1.3	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	128.377	128.727	129.090	129.562	-1.4	-.1	2.3	3.7	-.7	3.0
Energy services ³	193.693	194.520	195.994	195.083	-2.3	7.3	.1	2.9	2.4	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	180.357	180.557	181.809	182.163	5.0	6.7	3.8	4.1	5.8	3.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	154.670	154.879	154.718	155.235	2.3	.9	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.7
Transportation services	267.720	268.407	269.601	270.174	3.5	4.8	.2	3.7	4.1	1.9
Medical care services	427.870	428.997	429.797	432.259	1.7	3.1	3.9	4.2	2.4	4.0
Other services	299.585	299.911	300.175	300.871	.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	220.891	221.765	222.557	222.138	4.6	7.3	1.1	2.3	5.9	1.7
All items less shelter	215.872	216.959	217.988	217.364	5.7	9.9	1.3	2.8	7.8	2.0
All items less medical care	214.730	215.656	216.487	216.108	4.5	7.5	1.5	2.6	6.0	2.0
Commodities less food	169.640	170.837	171.906	170.390	11.3	17.4	-.3	1.8	14.3	.7
Nondurables less food	221.553	223.538	225.645	222.347	21.5	21.6	-2.6	1.4	21.6	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	280.419	283.019	287.198	282.244	24.9	29.3	-7.1	2.6	27.1	-2.3
Nondurables	225.476	226.992	228.532	226.833	13.0	16.2	-.3	2.4	14.6	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	256.220	256.800	257.577	258.101	1.4	3.6	1.1	3.0	2.5	2.0
Services less medical care services	249.178	249.772	250.450	250.871	1.6	2.0	1.4	2.7	1.8	2.1
Energy	246.895	249.914	254.922	249.471	29.7	44.3	-10.5	4.2	36.8	-3.4
All items less energy	220.065	220.749	221.083	221.394	1.6	3.1	3.4	2.4	2.4	2.9
All items less food and energy	218.908	219.477	219.660	219.972	1.3	2.2	3.2	2.0	1.7	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	148.996	149.589	149.394	149.226	.4	2.7	6.2	.6	1.6	3.4
Energy commodities	308.122	313.210	321.564	311.879	54.2	69.7	-15.7	5.0	61.8	-5.9
Services less energy services	268.327	268.865	269.335	270.009	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.5	1.8	2.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Oct.2011 from—			Percent change to Sep.2011 from—		
		July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Sep. 2010	July 2011	Aug. 2011
U.S. city average	M	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	3.9	-0.1	-0.3	4.4	0.4	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	240.707	241.431	241.838	241.549	3.9	.0	-1	4.4	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	240.475	241.191	241.752	241.355	3.7	.1	-2	4.3	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.536	146.985	147.039	146.999	4.4	.0	.0	4.8	.3	.0
Midwest urban	M	212.718	213.212	213.626	212.038	3.8	-6	-7	4.5	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	212.211	212.589	213.070	211.604	3.8	-5	-7	4.5	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.835	140.207	140.363	139.157	3.8	-7	-9	4.5	.4	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	211.120	211.873	212.520	211.193	3.8	-3	-6	4.6	.7	.3
South urban	M	218.087	218.947	218.787	218.109	4.2	-4	-3	4.6	.3	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	219.543	220.583	220.130	219.075	3.6	-7	-5	4.1	.3	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.584	140.190	140.229	139.879	4.4	-2	-2	4.9	.5	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	225.923	225.793	225.478	225.364	4.6	-2	-1	4.7	-2	-1
West urban	M	222.815	223.204	224.237	224.268	3.7	.5	.0	3.9	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.152	225.662	226.764	226.759	3.5	.5	.0	3.8	.7	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.151	138.255	138.770	138.884	3.9	.5	.1	4.1	.4	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	205.474	206.077	206.484	205.846	3.7	-1	-3	4.1	.5	.2
B/C ³	M	140.288	140.723	140.883	140.505	4.2	-2	-3	4.6	.4	.1
D	M	218.791	219.093	219.494	218.914	4.2	-1	-3	4.6	.3	.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	214.437	214.740	215.005	214.145	3.5	-3	-4	3.9	.3	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	224.277	224.665	226.096	226.116	3.1	.6	.0	3.5	.8	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	245.265	246.025	246.877	246.297	3.7	.1	-2	4.3	.7	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	245.949	-	246.424	-	-	-	-	4.0	.2	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	203.660	-	204.981	-	-	-	-	4.2	.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	213.480	-	214.567	-	-	-	-	4.4	.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	148.294	-	148.352	-	-	-	-	3.9	.0	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	212.325	-	208.362	3.2	-1.9	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	210.377	-	209.427	3.7	-5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	201.772	-	200.464	3.8	-6	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	231.448	-	230.728	4.2	-3	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	236.583	-	236.478	3.4	.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	231.445	-	232.371	3.6	.4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	230.558	-	232.697	4.3	.9	-	-	-	-

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

C-CPI-U	Relative importance, 2007-2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2011 from—	
		Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Sep. 2011
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	130.449	130.204	3.4	-0.2
Food and beverages	14.519	134.054	134.314	4.4	.2
Food	13.493	134.369	134.634	4.7	.2
Food at home	7.780	130.684	130.946	6.1	.2
Food away from home	5.712	139.350	139.620	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.027	130.684	130.875	1.1	.1
Housing	42.074	130.529	130.320	1.8	-.2
Shelter	32.119	133.392	133.626	1.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.231	165.443	161.388	3.1	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations	4.724	92.464	92.578	.2	.1
Apparel	3.772	93.711	95.481	3.7	1.9
Transportation	17.199	144.884	142.880	9.3	-1.4
Private transportation	16.013	145.848	143.766	9.5	-1.4
Public transportation	1.186	132.614	131.592	6.9	-.8
Medical care	6.294	155.282	155.987	3.0	.5
Medical care commodities	1.570	136.868	137.242	3.0	.3
Medical care services	4.723	162.044	162.877	3.0	.5
Recreation	6.625	102.120	101.882	-.7	-.2
Education and communication	6.288	113.861	113.920	.7	.1
Education	2.804	195.655	195.853	4.6	.1
Communication	3.484	70.905	70.913	-2.4	.0
Other goods and services	3.229	142.954	143.137	2.6	.1
Commodity and service group					
Services	59.383	138.611	138.535	2.0	-.1
Commodities	40.617	120.696	120.236	5.4	-.4
Durables	10.376	81.414	81.145	.8	-.3
Nondurables	30.241	141.308	140.744	7.0	-.4
All items less food and energy	76.901	122.379	122.605	1.9	.2
Energy	9.606	212.213	204.473	13.8	-3.6

Indexes for 2011 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2010 are interim adjustments.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.