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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – AUGUST 2010

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in August on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. (Before seasonal adjustment, the all items index increased 0.1 percent for the month.) Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.1 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The energy index rose in August and, as in July, was the primary factor in the seasonally adjusted all items increase. All major energy components posted increases, with the gasoline index being the main factor. The food index, which declined in July, rose in August. The food at home index was unchanged while the index for food away from home increased.

The index for all items less food and energy was unchanged in August after increasing in each of the previous three months. This pattern mirrors the shelter index, which also was unchanged in August after rising in recent months. Posting increases in August were the indexes for medical care, used cars, and new vehicles, while the indexes for recreation and apparel declined.

Over the last 12 months, the index for all items less food and energy rose 0.9 percent, though the shelter component posted a 0.7 percent decline. The food index increased at a similar rate, rising 1.0 percent, with grocery store food prices up 0.8 percent. The energy index posted a somewhat larger increase, rising 3.8 percent with gasoline up 4.4 percent.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Aug. 2009 - Aug. 2010
Percent change

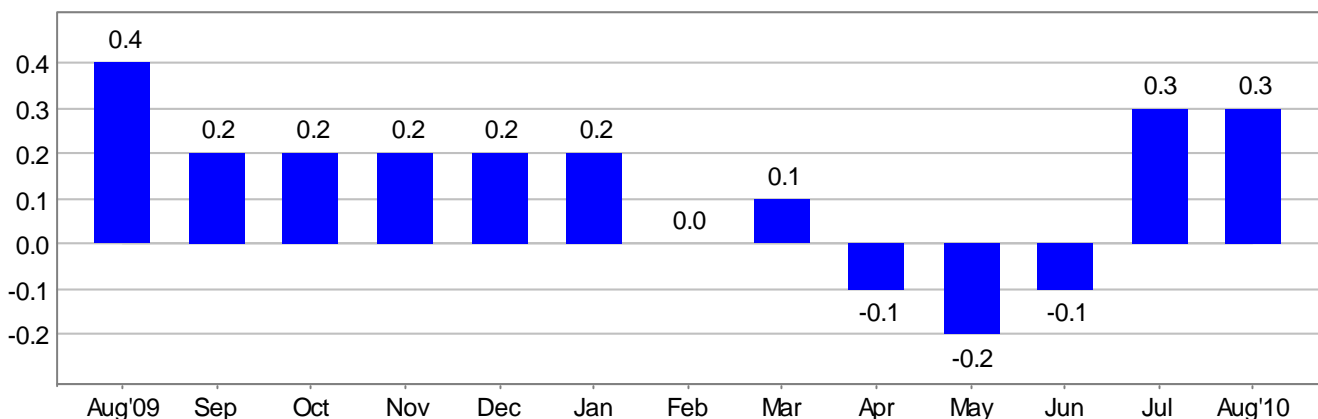


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Aug. 2009 - Aug. 2010

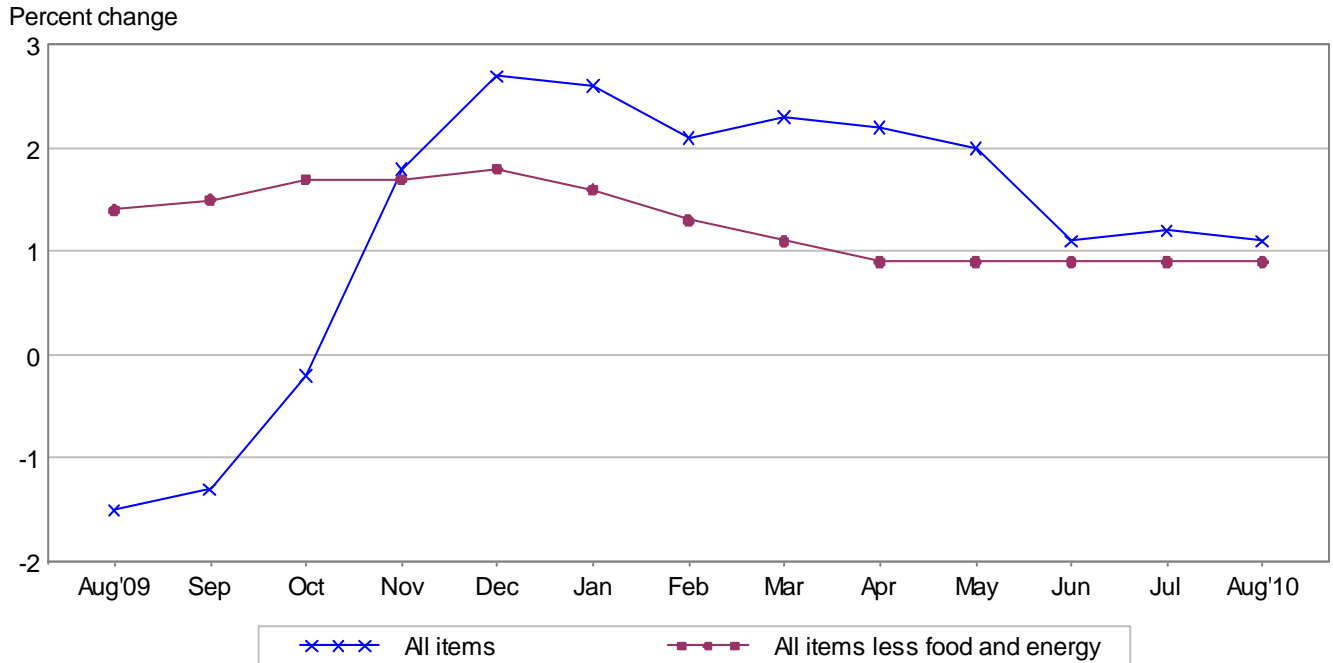


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Aug. 2010
	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	
All items .....	.0	.1	-.1	-.2	-.1	.3	.3	1.1
Food .....	.1	.2	.2	.0	.0	-.1	.2	1.0
Food at home .....	.1	.5	.2	.0	-.1	-.1	.0	.8
Food away from home ¹ .....	.1	.0	.1	.1	.1	.0	.3	1.2
Energy	-.5	.0	-1.4	-2.9	-2.9	2.6	2.3	3.8
Energy commodities	-1.3	-1.0	-2.1	-4.8	-4.1	4.0	3.8	5.1
Gasoline (all types)	-1.4	-.8	-2.4	-5.2	-4.5	4.6	3.9	4.4
Fuel oil ¹	-2.4	.7	2.3	-1.4	-3.2	-1.6	.9	10.6
Energy services .....	.5	1.4	-.5	-.5	-1.6	.8	.4	2.1
Electricity	-.5	2.1	.7	-.4	-2.2	.5	.2	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service	3.9	-.7	-4.4	-1.0	.6	1.7	1.1	3.8
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.0	.0	.1	.2	.1	.0	.9
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities	-.1	-.1	-.3	.1	.2	.2	.1	1.3
New vehicles .....	.1	.1	.0	.1	.1	.1	.3	2.3
Used cars and trucks .....	.7	.5	.2	.6	.9	.8	.7	15.5
Apparel	-.7	-.4	-.7	.2	.8	.6	-.1	-.4
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.8	.4	.2	.1	.0	-.2	.2	3.0
Services less energy services .....	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.0	.7
Shelter .....	.0	-.1	.0	.1	.1	.1	.0	-.7
Transportation services .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0	.1	3.5
Medical care services .....	.4	.3	.3	.0	.4	.0	.2	3.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for August 2010

Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in August after falling 0.1 percent in July. The index for food away from home, which was unchanged in July, increased 0.3 percent in August. The index for food at home was unchanged in August after declining each of the two previous months. The six major grocery store food groups were evenly split between increases and decreases. The fruits and vegetables index rose 0.4 percent in August after a series of recent declines, and the indexes for cereals and bakery products and for other food at home also posted slight increases. In contrast, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs fell 0.3 percent, ending a string of seven consecutive increases, and the indexes for dairy and related products and for nonalcoholic beverages both fell slightly.

Energy

The energy index rose 2.3 percent in August following a 2.6 percent increase in July. The gasoline index rose for the second month in a row after five straight declines, increasing 3.9 percent in August after a 4.6 percent increase in July. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 0.4 percent in August and have risen 3.5 percent over the last six months.) The household energy index, which rose 0.6 percent in July, rose 0.5 percent in August as all of its components posted increases. The fuel oil index rose 0.9 percent in August after declining in July. The index for electricity edged up 0.2 percent in August after a 0.5 percent increase in July. The index for natural gas rose for the third month in a row, increasing 1.1 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy was unchanged in August after rising 0.1 percent in July. The shelter index, which rose 0.1 percent in each of the previous three months, was unchanged in August, as was the index for household furnishings and operations. Within the shelter component, the index for rent declined 0.1 percent, its first decline since November of last year. The index for owners' equivalent rent was unchanged and the lodging away from home index fell 1.3 percent. The index for medical care rose 0.2 percent following a 0.1 percent decline in July, with both the medical care commodities index and the medical care services index rising 0.2 percent. The index for hospital services rose 0.5 percent in August after a 0.5 percent decline in July. The index for used cars and trucks continued to increase, rising 0.7 percent in August, and the index for new vehicles rose 0.3 percent. In contrast to these increases, the recreation index continued to decline, falling 0.2 percent after a 0.1 percent decrease in July. The apparel index turned down in August, falling 0.1 percent after rising in each of the three previous months.

The 12-month change in the index for all items less food and energy has held steady at 0.9 percent for five months in a row. Indexes that contributed to the increase include used cars and trucks (up 15.5 percent), medical care (up 3.2 percent), new vehicles (up 2.3 percent), airline fares (up 8.7 percent), and tobacco (up 7.7 percent). Partially offsetting these increases were declines in the indexes for shelter (down 0.7 percent), household furnishings and operations (down 2.6 percent), recreation (down 1.1 percent), and apparel (down 0.4 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 218.312 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 214.205 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.9 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index rose 0.1 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2008 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for September 2010 is scheduled to be released on Friday, October 15, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

Facilities for Sensory Impaired

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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 25,000 retail establishments-department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

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

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100.0. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

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

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 0.04 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 0.08 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 0.12 and 0.28 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 2009”. 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/cpivar2009.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 2005 through December 2009 were replaced in January 2010. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

The seasonal movement of all items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 46 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2010.

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 2010, BLS adjusted 30 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 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2010	Aug. 2010	Aug. 2009	July 2010	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
All items	100.000	218.011	218.312	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	653.066	653.966	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.795	219.539	219.877	1.0	.2	.0	.0	.1
Food	13.738	219.121	219.491	1.0	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Food at home	7.801	215.256	215.382	.8	.1	-.1	-.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.108	250.172	249.736	-1.0	-.2	-.6	-.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.745	208.989	208.854	2.9	-.1	1.0	.3	-.3
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.820	198.991	198.712	3.3	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.153	265.967	265.914	-.5	.0	-1.3	-1.9	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.952	161.121	161.764	-.7	.4	-.2	.6	-.1
Other food at home	2.023	191.529	192.026	.4	.3	-.3	.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.295	201.180	200.335	2.5	-.4	-1.2	.6	-.1
Fats and oils .....	.232	200.506	201.764	.6	.6	.0	.0	.7
Other foods	1.496	205.166	205.857	-.1	.3	-.2	.1	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.439	122.052	121.787	-.1	-.2	.8	.4	-.2
Food away from home ¹	5.937	225.710	226.422	1.2	.3	.1	.0	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.326	159.338	159.517	1.8	.1	.5	.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.056	223.639	223.536	1.2	.0	.1	.5	.0
Housing	41.960	217.076	216.976	-.4	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Shelter	32.289	248.677	248.595	-.7	.0	.1	.1	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	5.966	249.126	249.024	.0	.0	.1	.1	-.1
Lodging away from home ² .....	.769	143.358	139.999	1.9	-2.3	1.3	.2	-1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	25.206	256.395	256.509	-.3	.0	.1	.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.593	256.387	256.503	-.3	.0	.1	.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.347	125.865	126.463	3.8	.5	.2	.5	.5
Fuels and utilities	5.081	219.614	219.602	3.3	.0	-1.2	.6	.4
Household energy	4.028	195.268	194.865	2.7	-.2	-1.6	.6	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.276	261.257	263.196	10.8	.7	-2.6	-1.6	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.752	200.177	199.632	2.1	-.3	-1.6	.8	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.052	171.156	172.491	5.7	.8	.2	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.590	125.239	125.005	-2.6	-.2	-.4	-.1	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	150.747	150.630	.1	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Apparel	3.695	115.248	116.667	-.4	1.2	.8	.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.903	109.670	110.229	-.5	.5	2.3	-.2	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.580	100.659	102.702	-1.2	2.0	.2	1.4	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.196	112.882	113.245	-.4	.3	.8	2.2	-1.3
Footwear .....	.721	125.212	125.656	.3	.4	.6	.2	-.5
Transportation	16.685	193.038	193.454	4.9	.2	-1.0	1.3	1.2
Private transportation	15.497	188.028	188.616	4.8	.3	-1.0	1.4	1.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.386	97.620	97.891	5.1	.3	.3	.3	.4
New vehicles	3.573	137.323	137.119	2.3	-.1	.1	.1	.3
Used cars and trucks	2.012	146.379	147.909	15.5	1.0	.9	.8	.7
Motor fuel	4.525	234.642	235.690	4.7	.4	-4.1	4.4	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	4.337	234.091	235.110	4.4	.4	-4.5	4.6	3.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.401	137.236	137.646	3.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.167	247.536	248.390	2.0	.3	.1	.0	.3
Public transportation	1.187	257.337	254.717	6.6	-1.0	-.5	-.8	-.2
Medical care	6.513	387.898	388.467	3.2	.1	.3	-.1	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.611	314.113	314.881	3.0	.2	.0	-.2	.2
Medical care services	4.902	410.710	411.182	3.2	.1	.4	.0	.2
Professional services	2.796	328.899	329.318	2.8	.1	.4	.3	.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)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2010	Aug. 2010	Aug. 2009	July 2010	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Hospital and related services ³	1.619	604.291	605.859	6.3	0.3	0.6	-0.4	0.5
Recreation ²	6.437	113.689	113.521	-1.1	-1	.1	-1	-2
Video and audio ²	1.894	99.244	98.852	-2.6	-4	.4	-4	-5
Education and communication ²	6.434	129.586	130.599	1.9	.8	.1	.2	.0
Education ²	3.035	198.206	201.476	4.3	1.6	.4	.4	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.200	504.856	504.635	3.0	.0	.8	-2	-1.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.835	569.750	579.833	4.4	1.8	.4	.4	.1
Communication ²	3.399	84.703	84.699	-3	.0	-2	.1	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.225	81.535	81.532	-4	.0	-2	.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.392	102.471	102.534	-1	.1	-1	.2	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.833	9.399	9.381	-1.2	-2	-5	-2	-2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.246	75.912	75.798	-3.5	-2	-4	.4	.2
Other goods and services	3.483	383.247	383.685	2.9	.1	.4	.7	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.871	819.214	822.662	7.7	.4	1.0	1.6	.4
Personal care	2.612	207.025	207.042	1.3	.0	.2	.4	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.688	161.372	161.337	-7	.0	-2	.8	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.642	230.519	230.354	1.2	-1	.1	.1	-1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.048	354.533	355.429	3.0	.3	.1	.5	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.816	173.503	173.925	1.7	.2	-4	.5	.5
Food and beverages	14.795	219.539	219.877	1.0	.2	.0	.0	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.021	149.116	149.558	2.1	.3	-6	.9	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.044	187.006	187.890	1.9	.5	-8	1.3	1.4
Apparel	3.695	115.248	116.667	-4	1.2	.8	.6	-1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.349	235.935	236.498	2.6	.2	-1.7	1.9	2.0
Durables	9.978	111.555	111.587	2.3	.0	.1	.1	.4
Services	60.184	262.241	262.421	.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.942	259.115	259.015	-7	.0	.0	-1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.347	125.865	126.463	3.8	.5	.2	.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.752	200.177	199.632	2.1	-3	-1.6	.8	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.052	171.156	172.491	5.7	.8	.2	.4	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	150.747	150.630	.1	-1	.0	.1	-1
Transportation services	6.060	261.054	260.944	3.5	.0	.0	.0	.1
Medical care services	4.902	410.710	411.182	3.2	.1	.4	.0	.2
Other services	11.347	310.033	311.443	1.8	.5	.2	.3	.0
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.262	217.857	218.147	1.2	.1	-2	.4	.3
All items less shelter	67.711	208.469	208.925	2.0	.2	-3	.4	.4
All items less medical care	93.487	209.664	209.952	1.0	.1	-2	.3	.3
Commodities less food	26.078	151.754	152.182	2.0	.3	-6	.9	.7
Nondurables less food	16.100	189.196	190.025	1.9	.4	-1.0	1.4	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.405	233.710	234.212	2.5	.2	-1.6	1.7	1.8
Nondurables	29.838	203.471	204.111	1.5	.3	-9	.8	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.243	286.238	286.775	2.5	.2	-1	.1	.2
Services less medical care services	55.282	250.605	250.766	.6	.1	-1	.0	.1
Energy	8.553	212.372	212.663	3.8	.1	-2.9	2.6	2.3
All items less energy	91.447	220.316	220.619	.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	77.708	221.258	221.551	.9	.1	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.276	142.864	143.206	1.3	.2	.2	.2	.1
Energy commodities	4.801	237.602	238.702	5.1	.5	-4.1	4.0	3.8
Services less energy services	56.432	268.655	268.903	.7	.1	.1	.1	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.459	\$.458	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.153	\$.153	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2010	May 2010	Aug. 2010	Feb. 2010	Aug. 2010
Expenditure category										
All items	217.224	216.929	217.597	218.150	2.4	1.4	-0.7	1.7	1.9	0.5
Food and beverages	219.764	219.696	219.641	219.961	.3	1.6	1.7	.4	1.0	1.0
Food	219.459	219.369	219.222	219.563	.1	1.9	1.8	.2	1.0	1.0
Food at home	215.939	215.622	215.430	215.506	-1.2	2.7	2.5	-.8	.7	.8
Cereals and bakery products	250.615	249.216	248.561	248.746	.7	-.7	-1.2	-2.9	.0	-2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	206.622	208.669	209.196	208.537	-3.4	3.2	8.4	3.8	-.2	6.0
Dairy and related products ¹	197.749	197.947	198.991	198.712	3.2	10.5	-2.1	2.0	6.8	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	278.110	274.549	269.266	270.413	-4.9	6.5	8.4	-10.6	.6	-1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	161.177	160.840	161.755	161.588	-1.5	-.7	-1.7	1.0	-1.1	-.4
Other food at home	191.270	190.613	190.968	191.436	.3	.7	.1	.3	.5	.2
Sugar and sweets	202.040	199.608	200.816	200.610	6.8	5.5	.8	-2.8	6.2	-1.0
Fats and oils	199.880	199.817	199.743	201.077	-4.0	3.0	1.1	2.4	-.5	1.7
Other foods	204.717	204.265	204.548	205.055	-.3	-.6	-.1	.7	-.5	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	120.607	121.551	122.052	121.787	-2.0	-.3	-1.9	4.0	-1.2	1.0
Food away from home ¹	225.573	225.797	225.710	226.422	1.7	.8	.9	1.5	1.3	1.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	158.529	159.271	159.338	159.517	.8	4.0	-.1	2.5	2.4	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	222.354	222.582	223.758	223.789	2.8	-1.4	.7	2.6	.7	1.7
Housing	216.172	215.933	216.192	216.277	.1	-1.3	.0	.2	-.6	.1
Shelter	248.080	248.360	248.533	248.475	-.8	-1.9	.2	.6	-1.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	249.015	249.201	249.381	249.213	-.7	.0	.3	.3	-.3	.3
Lodging away from home ²	135.330	137.144	137.410	135.651	-9	-7.5	18.2	1.0	-4.3	9.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	256.166	256.370	256.521	256.580	-.8	-.4	-.4	.6	-.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	256.161	256.365	256.513	256.575	-.8	-.4	-.4	.6	-.6	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	125.036	125.289	125.865	126.463	1.4	7.4	1.9	4.6	4.3	3.3
Fuels and utilities	214.885	212.218	213.471	214.372	8.8	3.6	2.1	-1.0	6.2	.6
Household energy	190.232	187.134	188.333	189.216	9.7	2.7	1.0	-2.1	6.1	-.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	272.606	265.521	261.257	263.196	44.1	28.9	-6.6	-13.1	36.3	-9.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	194.056	191.036	192.576	193.441	7.5	.9	1.6	-1.3	4.2	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	170.317	170.723	171.409	171.833	5.1	7.9	6.4	3.6	6.5	5.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.708	125.203	125.135	125.193	-2.7	-2.3	-3.6	-1.6	-2.5	-2.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.575	150.560	150.747	150.630	-1.0	-1.1	2.3	.1	-1.0	1.2
Apparel	118.740	119.705	120.373	120.205	-1.2	-1.4	-3.5	5.0	-1.3	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	110.897	113.432	113.220	113.094	-4.6	-2.2	-3.0	8.2	-3.4	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	106.381	106.627	108.074	107.759	-3.5	.5	-6.8	5.3	-1.5	-9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.803	114.727	117.212	115.667	-7.2	-1.4	.9	6.7	-4.4	3.8
Footwear	127.334	128.153	128.465	127.882	3.8	-.2	-4.0	1.7	1.8	-1.2
Transportation	189.994	188.135	190.544	192.909	12.8	8.0	-6.7	6.3	10.4	-.4
Private transportation	185.021	183.147	185.797	188.302	12.2	8.9	-8.3	7.3	10.5	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	97.011	97.307	97.557	97.908	11.8	3.4	.9	3.8	7.5	2.3
New vehicles	137.840	137.939	138.139	138.529	9.4	-2.5	.6	2.0	3.3	1.3
Used cars and trucks	142.691	143.950	145.088	146.093	29.9	18.8	5.0	9.9	24.3	7.4
Motor fuel	224.806	215.489	224.977	233.847	18.2	22.2	-28.9	17.1	20.2	-8.8
Gasoline (all types)	224.391	214.321	224.135	232.965	17.2	22.9	-29.0	16.2	20.0	-9.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	136.135	136.686	137.236	137.646	2.1	4.3	1.4	4.5	3.2	3.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	247.311	247.635	247.536	248.390	3.4	.7	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.0
Public transportation	254.009	252.626	250.567	250.191	21.6	-2.9	16.1	-5.9	8.7	4.5
Medical care	387.136	388.254	387.933	388.842	3.6	4.8	2.6	1.8	4.2	2.2
Medical care commodities ¹	314.923	314.888	314.113	314.881	3.6	5.7	2.7	-.1	4.7	1.3
Medical care services	409.293	410.880	410.759	411.709	3.5	4.5	2.5	2.4	4.0	2.5
Professional services	326.207	327.522	328.610	329.413	2.8	3.6	1.0	4.0	3.2	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
					Nov. 2009	Feb. 2010	May 2010	Aug. 2010	Feb. 2010	Aug. 2010
Hospital and related services ³	604.503	607.995	605.466	608.304	6.6	8.7	7.4	2.5	7.6	4.9
Recreation ²	113.557	113.695	113.599	113.375	-2.2	-1.9	.5	-.6	-2.1	-.1
Video and audio ²	99.212	99.598	99.240	98.747	-3.1	-3.9	-1.4	-1.9	-3.5	-1.6
Education and communication ²	129.932	130.083	130.355	130.369	1.1	2.8	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.9
Education ²	199.041	199.925	200.686	200.746	3.0	5.0	5.8	3.5	4.0	4.6
Educational books and supplies	505.738	509.604	508.430	501.521	6.5	6.1	2.9	-3.3	6.3	-3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	572.249	574.662	577.097	577.834	2.7	5.0	6.0	4.0	3.8	5.0
Communication ²	84.811	84.657	84.702	84.695	-.6	.6	-.4	-.5	.0	-.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	81.641	81.487	81.535	81.532	-.7	.3	-.5	-.5	-.2	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.369	102.303	102.471	102.534	-.6	-.9	.3	.6	-.8	.5
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	9.473	9.422	9.399	9.381	-1.3	3.1	-2.8	-3.8	.9	-3.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	76.179	75.891	76.160	76.281	-1.5	-6.3	-6.7	.5	-3.9	-3.2
Other goods and services	379.027	380.603	383.432	384.493	3.8	1.2	1.0	5.9	2.5	3.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	798.192	806.154	819.214	822.662	9.7	2.2	6.5	12.8	5.9	9.6
Personal care	205.796	206.246	207.160	207.630	1.6	.9	-.8	3.6	1.3	1.4
Personal care products ¹	160.351	160.061	161.372	161.337	-1.8	.7	-4.1	2.5	-.5	-.9
Personal care services ¹	230.013	230.225	230.519	230.354	1.4	-.4	3.4	.6	.5	2.0
Miscellaneous personal services	352.658	353.072	354.973	355.528	4.8	2.1	1.8	3.3	3.4	2.5
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	173.127	172.440	173.368	174.304	4.2	3.7	-3.9	2.7	4.0	-.7
Food and beverages	219.764	219.696	219.641	219.961	.3	1.6	1.7	.4	1.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	148.511	147.598	148.890	150.042	6.6	5.0	-7.1	4.2	5.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.316	183.771	186.102	188.620	7.3	8.3	-13.6	7.3	7.8	-3.7
Apparel	118.740	119.705	120.373	120.205	-1.2	-1.4	-3.5	5.0	-1.3	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	231.178	227.173	231.395	235.953	8.8	11.5	-15.6	8.5	10.1	-4.3
Durables	111.315	111.381	111.465	111.895	6.9	.9	-.7	2.1	3.8	.7
Services	261.066	261.169	261.549	261.680	1.2	-.1	1.6	.9	.6	1.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	258.334	258.297	257.998	258.276	-.4	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-1.2	-.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	125.036	125.289	125.865	126.463	1.4	7.4	1.9	4.6	4.3	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	194.056	191.036	192.576	193.441	7.5	.9	1.6	-1.3	4.2	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	170.317	170.723	171.409	171.833	5.1	7.9	6.4	3.6	6.5	5.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.575	150.560	150.747	150.630	-1.0	-1.1	2.3	.1	-1.0	1.2
Transportation services	259.890	259.909	259.852	260.059	7.3	1.5	5.1	.3	4.3	2.7
Medical care services	409.293	410.880	410.759	411.709	3.5	4.5	2.5	2.4	4.0	2.5
Other services	309.426	310.105	310.990	311.046	.9	1.4	2.8	2.1	1.2	2.5
Special indexes										
All items less food	216.892	216.564	217.361	217.947	2.8	1.3	-1.1	2.0	2.0	.4
All items less shelter	207.597	207.070	207.943	208.744	4.0	2.9	-1.1	2.2	3.5	.6
All items less medical care	208.883	208.536	209.236	209.770	2.3	1.1	-.9	1.7	1.7	.4
Commodities less food	151.127	150.242	151.537	152.662	6.4	4.7	-6.8	4.1	5.6	-1.5
Nondurables less food	187.713	185.878	188.502	190.950	6.2	7.9	-12.3	7.1	7.1	-3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	229.400	225.675	229.614	233.855	8.0	10.2	-14.1	8.0	9.1	-3.7
Nondurables	202.850	201.106	202.701	204.516	4.2	4.2	-5.6	3.3	4.2	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	284.374	284.147	284.537	284.979	3.7	2.3	3.2	.9	3.0	2.0
Services less medical care services	249.394	249.234	249.251	249.511	1.4	-.6	1.4	.2	.4	.8
Energy	205.093	199.059	204.195	208.874	14.2	12.8	-16.2	7.6	13.5	-5.1
All items less energy	220.179	220.463	220.684	220.823	1.3	.3	1.0	1.2	.8	1.1
All items less food and energy	221.037	221.388	221.676	221.779	1.6	.1	.8	1.3	.8	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.357	143.626	143.923	144.079	3.6	.7	-1.1	2.0	2.1	.4
Energy commodities	228.758	219.487	228.353	236.938	19.6	22.6	-27.8	15.1	21.1	-8.8
Services less energy services	267.941	268.337	268.610	268.672	.8	-.2	1.6	1.1	.3	1.3

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 Aug.2010 from—			Percent change to July2010 from—		
		May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Aug. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	July 2009	May 2010	June 2010
U.S. city average	M	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	234.130	233.834	233.885	234.150	1.4	.1	.1	1.6	-1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.054	235.769	235.770	236.089	1.2	.1	.1	1.4	-1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.362	139.163	139.274	139.348	2.0	.1	.1	2.1	-1	.1
Midwest urban	M	207.987	207.886	208.211	208.639	1.5	.4	.2	1.7	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	208.489	208.289	208.556	208.912	1.1	.3	.2	1.4	.0	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.772	133.845	134.130	134.375	2.0	.4	.2	2.1	.3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	204.026	203.749	203.992	204.985	1.6	.6	.5	1.5	.0	.1
South urban	M	211.423	211.232	210.988	211.308	1.1	.0	.2	1.0	-2	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	213.101	213.121	212.696	212.947	.7	-1	.1	.8	-2	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.500	134.173	134.130	134.335	1.2	.1	.2	1.1	-3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	214.336	215.216	214.639	215.266	2.1	.0	.3	2.0	.1	-3
West urban	M	221.417	221.147	221.331	221.523	.7	.2	.1	.8	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.571	225.291	225.574	225.790	.8	.2	.1	.9	.0	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.889	133.635	133.685	133.704	.7	.1	.0	.7	-2	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	199.358	199.183	199.224	199.477	.9	.1	.1	1.1	-1	.0
B/C ³	M	134.909	134.692	134.753	134.908	1.4	.2	.1	1.3	-1	.0
D	M	210.739	211.094	210.882	211.606	1.6	.2	.3	1.5	.1	-1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	212.984	212.186	212.535	212.784	.6	.3	.1	.8	-2	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	226.438	225.877	225.991	226.373	.8	.2	.2	.9	-2	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	241.075	240.817	241.147	241.569	1.4	.3	.2	1.5	.0	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	238.083	-	236.132	-	-	-	-	1.3	-8	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	204.024	-	203.989	-	-	-	-	1.7	.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	202.108	-	200.227	-	-	-	-	-2	-9	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	142.025	-	141.966	-	-	-	-	.8	.0	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	204.725	-	204.511	.6	-1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	204.891	-	205.412	.4	.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	194.734	-	195.165	1.8	.2	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	222.390	-	222.803	.7	.2	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	228.074	-	228.500	1.1	.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	228.110	-	227.954	1.0	-1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	226.118	-	227.645	.2	.7	-	-	-	-

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 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2010	Aug. 2010	Aug. 2009	July 2010	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
All items	100.000	213.898	214.205	1.4	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	637.138	638.052	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.425	218.784	219.175	1.0	.2	.0	.0	.2
Food	15.333	218.276	218.696	1.0	.2	-1.1	.0	.2
Food at home	8.900	214.212	214.392	.8	.1	-2.0	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.257	250.670	250.327	-1.0	-1.1	-6.0	-2.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.144	208.784	208.676	3.1	-1.1	1.1	.3	-3.0
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.898	197.782	197.651	3.5	-1.1	.1	.6	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.223	263.715	263.946	-7.0	.1	-1.5	-1.8	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.123	160.862	161.353	-7.0	.3	-3.0	.7	-2.0
Other food at home	2.254	190.675	191.226	.3	.3	-4.0	.2	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	199.857	198.872	2.2	-5.0	-1.2	.4	-2.0
Fats and oils .....	.259	200.656	201.786	.3	.6	-1.0	.0	.6
Other foods	1.674	205.206	206.021	-1.0	.4	-2.0	.2	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.472	122.217	121.804	-3.0	-3.0	.8	.3	-3.0
Food away from home ¹	6.433	225.707	226.481	1.2	.3	.1	-1.0	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.321	159.725	159.866	2.0	.1	.4	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.092	224.772	224.749	1.4	.0	.1	.7	.1
Housing	39.753	213.743	213.603	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	.1	.0
Shelter	30.171	242.396	242.295	-4.0	.0	.1	.1	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	8.476	247.442	247.250	-1.0	-1.0	.1	.0	-1.0
Lodging away from home ² .....	.432	145.768	140.967	1.7	-3.3	1.8	.3	-2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.959	232.271	232.373	-3.0	.0	.1	.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.218	232.272	232.374	-3.0	.0	.1	.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.303	126.950	127.526	4.3	.5	.2	.5	.5
Fuels and utilities	5.632	218.770	218.703	3.3	.0	-1.2	.6	.6
Household energy	4.517	193.671	193.259	2.7	-2.0	-1.5	.6	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.271	263.269	264.904	10.6	.6	-2.5	-1.6	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.246	199.162	198.640	2.3	-3.0	-1.5	.8	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.114	171.690	172.934	5.7	.7	.2	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.950	121.273	120.912	-2.7	-3.0	-3.0	-2.0	-1.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.369	153.634	153.542	-1.0	-1.0	.0	.3	-1.0
Apparel	3.788	114.464	115.600	-1.3	1.0	.8	.4	-4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.945	109.313	110.005	-1.5	.6	2.1	-5.0	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	99.600	101.483	-2.2	1.9	.2	.8	-7.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.285	116.291	116.066	-4.0	-2.0	.8	2.0	-2.0
Footwear .....	.781	125.317	125.535	-3.0	.2	.5	.3	-5.0
Transportation	18.647	192.051	192.657	5.5	.3	-1.1	1.5	1.6
Private transportation	17.881	188.577	189.261	5.5	.4	-1.1	1.6	1.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.952	97.003	97.389	6.9	.4	.4	.3	.4
New vehicles	3.385	138.387	138.152	2.2	-2.0	.1	.1	.2
Used cars and trucks	2.944	147.247	148.782	15.5	1.0	.9	.8	.7
Motor fuel	5.774	235.399	236.436	4.7	.4	-4.2	4.4	4.7
Gasoline (all types)	5.530	234.959	235.966	4.4	.4	-4.6	4.6	3.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.472	137.218	137.612	3.0	.3	.4	.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.180	250.143	251.084	2.1	.4	.1	.0	.4
Public transportation .....	.766	253.625	251.634	6.2	-8.0	-6.0	-6.0	.0
Medical care	5.261	389.335	389.905	3.4	.1	.3	.0	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.301	305.764	306.541	3.1	.3	.0	-2.0	.3
Medical care services	3.961	413.883	414.344	3.5	.1	.4	.0	.2
Professional services	2.195	332.219	332.656	3.0	.1	.4	.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2010	Aug. 2010	Aug. 2009	July 2010	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Hospital and related services ³	1.339	605.634	607.181	7.0	0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.5
Recreation ²	6.031	110.076	109.967	-1.3	-1	.1	-.2	-.2
Video and audio ²	2.046	99.660	99.385	-2.4	-3	.3	-.3	-.4
Education and communication ²	6.175	124.687	125.425	1.5	.6	.1	.2	.0
Education ²	2.327	195.550	198.537	4.4	1.5	.5	.4	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	506.799	508.150	2.9	.3	.7	-.3	-1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.131	549.874	558.909	4.5	1.6	.4	.4	.1
Communication ²	3.848	87.376	87.391	-.3	.0	-.2	.1	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.715	85.186	85.201	-.4	.0	-.2	.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.906	102.185	102.239	-.4	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.809	9.957	9.947	-.6	-.1	-.5	-.2	-.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.225	75.929	75.848	-3.4	-.1	-.6	.5	.2
Other goods and services	3.919	411.793	412.453	3.6	.2	.5	.9	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.397	824.198	827.609	7.7	.4	1.0	1.6	.4
Personal care	2.522	204.575	204.604	1.2	.0	.2	.5	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.733	161.416	161.376	-.6	.0	-.2	.9	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	230.769	230.625	1.3	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.019	355.667	356.582	2.6	.3	.0	.4	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	43.589	176.554	177.003	2.1	.3	-.5	.6	.7
Food and beverages	16.425	218.784	219.175	1.0	.2	.0	.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	27.164	153.847	154.309	2.7	.3	-.7	1.0	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.703	195.484	196.297	2.0	.4	-1.5	1.7	1.5
Apparel	3.788	114.464	115.600	-1.3	1.0	.8	.4	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.915	250.103	250.745	3.0	.3	-1.9	2.1	2.2
Durables	10.461	112.995	113.125	3.7	.1	.3	.1	.3
Services	56.411	257.595	257.745	.9	.1	.0	.2	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.868	233.588	233.478	-.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.303	126.950	127.526	4.3	.5	.2	.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.246	199.162	198.640	2.3	-.3	-1.5	.8	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.114	171.690	172.934	5.7	.7	.2	.4	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.369	153.634	153.542	-.1	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Transportation services	5.918	260.674	260.904	3.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Medical care services	3.961	413.883	414.344	3.5	.1	.4	.0	.2
Other services	10.631	296.475	297.576	1.5	.4	.2	.2	.0
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.667	212.937	213.224	1.5	.1	-.2	.4	.4
All items less shelter	69.829	205.817	206.276	2.3	.2	-.3	.5	.5
All items less medical care	94.739	206.771	207.068	1.3	.1	-.2	.4	.4
Commodities less food	28.256	156.245	156.695	2.7	.3	-.7	1.0	1.0
Nondurables less food	17.795	197.295	198.064	2.0	.4	-1.4	1.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.007	246.832	247.415	2.9	.2	-1.8	2.0	2.0
Nondurables	33.128	207.547	208.167	1.5	.3	-.8	.9	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.543	253.109	253.551	2.5	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Services less medical care services	52.450	246.547	246.681	.7	.1	.0	.1	.1
Energy	10.291	212.674	212.996	3.8	.2	-3.0	2.7	2.9
All items less energy	89.709	215.005	215.312	1.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	74.376	214.724	215.009	1.2	.1	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.211	145.205	145.557	2.0	.2	.3	.2	.1
Energy commodities	6.045	237.720	238.785	5.0	.4	-4.1	4.1	4.5
Services less energy services	52.165	263.922	264.149	.8	.1	.1	.1	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.468	\$.467	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.157	\$.157	-	-	-	-	-

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—		
	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Nov. 2009	Feb. 2010	May 2010	Aug. 2010	Feb. 2010	Aug. 2010
Expenditure category										
All items	212.882	212.487	213.275	214.019	2.8	2.3	-1.4	2.2	2.6	0.4
Food and beverages	218.938	218.830	218.851	219.203	.2	1.7	1.7	.5	1.0	1.1
Food	218.546	218.416	218.336	218.696	.0	1.9	1.8	.3	1.0	1.0
Food at home	214.701	214.353	214.312	214.392	-1.4	2.9	2.4	-.6	.7	.9
Cereals and bakery products	251.275	249.676	249.053	249.429	.9	-1.4	-.7	-2.9	-.3	-1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	206.203	208.396	208.949	208.288	-3.6	4.1	7.7	4.1	.2	5.9
Dairy and related products ¹	196.490	196.663	197.782	197.651	3.5	10.5	-2.2	2.4	7.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables	275.416	271.241	266.463	267.571	-5.0	6.5	8.2	-10.9	.6	-1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	160.946	160.429	161.496	161.246	-1.8	-.1	-1.5	.7	-1.0	-.4
Other food at home	190.471	189.767	190.144	190.637	.0	.8	.0	.3	.4	.2
Sugar and sweets	200.989	198.514	199.386	199.065	6.7	5.3	1.0	-3.8	6.0	-1.4
Fats and oils	200.344	200.054	199.998	201.168	-3.8	3.2	.2	1.7	-.3	.9
Other foods	204.735	204.250	204.633	205.225	-.6	-.4	-.3	1.0	-.5	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	120.869	121.830	122.217	121.804	-1.9	-.5	-2.0	3.1	-1.2	.5
Food away from home ¹	225.657	225.846	225.707	226.481	1.8	.6	.9	1.5	1.2	1.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	158.901	159.601	159.725	159.866	.2	5.1	.2	2.5	2.6	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	223.245	223.450	224.936	225.179	3.2	-1.3	.3	3.5	1.0	1.9
Housing	212.781	212.526	212.756	212.842	.4	-.7	.0	.1	-.1	.1
Shelter	241.982	242.233	242.390	242.282	-.7	-1.2	.1	.5	-.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	247.434	247.585	247.705	247.460	-.9	-.1	.4	.0	-.5	.2
Lodging away from home ²	136.433	138.894	139.345	136.626	.0	-6.7	15.8	.6	-3.4	7.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	232.086	232.272	232.411	232.443	-.7	-.6	-.3	.6	-.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	232.088	232.275	232.411	232.444	-.7	-.6	-.3	.6	-.7	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	126.051	126.345	126.950	127.526	1.9	8.5	2.2	4.8	5.2	3.5
Fuels and utilities	213.520	211.014	212.231	213.407	7.9	3.0	2.6	-.2	5.4	1.2
Household energy	188.088	185.237	186.400	187.614	8.5	1.9	1.7	-1.0	5.2	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	274.630	267.671	263.269	264.904	44.1	31.9	-9.0	-13.4	37.9	-11.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	192.568	189.775	191.240	192.489	6.7	.2	2.5	-.2	3.4	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	171.010	171.367	172.010	172.296	5.1	8.4	6.3	3.0	6.8	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	121.712	121.367	121.071	121.001	-1.7	-2.1	-4.5	-2.3	-1.9	-3.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	153.176	153.235	153.634	153.542	-2.4	-3.1	4.4	1.0	-2.8	2.7
Apparel	118.204	119.096	119.544	119.017	-1.9	-1.3	-4.2	2.8	-1.6	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel	111.040	113.393	112.845	112.965	-5.9	-3.8	-2.8	7.1	-4.8	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	105.741	105.953	106.821	106.111	-3.4	1.7	-8.1	1.4	-.9	-3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.581	118.487	120.885	118.376	-7.0	1.3	1.8	2.7	-2.9	2.3
Footwear	127.277	127.913	128.294	127.689	2.6	-.5	-4.4	1.3	1.0	-1.6
Transportation	188.273	186.209	189.020	192.130	13.5	11.0	-9.3	8.4	12.2	-.8
Private transportation	184.801	182.732	185.661	188.845	13.2	11.6	-10.2	9.0	12.4	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	96.087	96.497	96.827	97.221	15.5	5.5	1.6	4.8	10.4	3.2
New vehicles	138.877	139.038	139.218	139.526	9.7	-2.6	.4	1.9	3.4	1.1
Used cars and trucks	143.528	144.773	145.889	146.935	30.2	19.0	4.7	9.8	24.4	7.3
Motor fuel	224.388	214.902	224.320	234.907	16.2	25.9	-31.6	20.1	20.9	-9.3
Gasoline (all types)	225.380	215.031	224.891	233.750	17.7	23.0	-29.1	15.7	20.3	-9.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	136.182	136.719	137.218	137.612	2.3	4.1	1.4	4.3	3.2	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	249.841	250.142	250.143	251.084	3.5	.8	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1
Public transportation	250.693	249.252	247.744	247.825	20.5	-3.0	13.9	-4.5	8.1	4.3
Medical care	388.456	389.639	389.453	390.299	3.7	5.2	2.9	1.9	4.5	2.4
Medical care commodities ¹	306.458	306.440	305.764	306.541	3.5	5.9	2.8	.1	4.7	1.5
Medical care services	412.337	414.012	414.049	414.900	3.8	5.0	2.9	2.5	4.4	2.7
Professional services	329.497	330.959	331.963	332.739	2.9	3.8	1.4	4.0	3.3	2.7

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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					
	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 2009	Feb. 2010	May 2010	Aug. 2010	Feb. 2010	Aug. 2010
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services ³	604.958	608.514	606.994	609.797	7.0	10.1	7.8	3.2	8.5	5.5
Recreation ²	110.072	110.196	109.992	109.813	-2.7	-1.4	-.4	-.9	-2.0	-.7
Video and audio ²	99.656	99.980	99.646	99.260	-2.8	-3.3	-2.0	-1.6	-3.1	-1.8
Education and communication ²	124.929	125.018	125.256	125.272	.9	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.5	1.5
Education ²	196.263	197.168	197.893	197.914	3.4	5.2	5.5	3.4	4.3	4.4
Educational books and supplies	508.525	512.033	510.490	504.799	6.1	5.6	3.2	-2.9	5.9	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	551.888	554.317	556.699	557.331	3.1	5.2	5.7	4.0	4.2	4.9
Communication ²	87.454	87.306	87.375	87.388	-.9	.1	-.2	-.3	-.4	-.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.263	85.115	85.186	85.201	-.9	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.5	-.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.101	102.021	102.185	102.239	-.8	-1.5	.2	.5	-1.1	.4
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.028	9.976	9.957	9.947	-1.7	4.4	-1.9	-3.2	1.3	-2.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	76.229	75.763	76.168	76.335	-1.6	-6.4	-5.9	.6	-4.0	-2.7
Other goods and services	406.288	408.314	411.916	413.142	4.6	1.4	1.5	6.9	3.0	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	803.019	811.325	824.198	827.609	9.7	2.1	6.4	12.8	5.9	9.6
Personal care	203.291	203.690	204.671	205.143	1.3	1.0	-1.2	3.7	1.1	1.2
Personal care products ¹	160.289	159.900	161.416	161.376	-1.5	.7	-4.3	2.7	-.4	-.9
Personal care services ¹	230.263	230.472	230.769	230.625	1.5	-.8	3.7	.6	.4	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services	354.133	354.233	355.713	356.397	3.7	2.9	1.5	2.6	3.3	2.0
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	175.718	174.912	176.029	177.262	4.9	5.1	-5.0	3.6	5.0	-.8
Food and beverages	218.938	218.830	218.851	219.203	.2	1.7	1.7	.5	1.0	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	152.614	151.534	153.086	154.660	7.8	7.1	-8.8	5.5	7.5	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.425	190.600	193.805	196.796	8.6	9.7	-15.0	7.2	9.1	-4.6
Apparel	118.204	119.096	119.544	119.017	-1.9	-1.3	-4.2	2.8	-1.6	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	244.252	239.549	244.635	249.977	10.3	12.1	-17.0	9.7	11.2	-4.6
Durables	112.426	112.718	112.840	113.188	10.0	2.7	-.1	2.7	6.3	1.3
Services	256.389	256.454	256.860	257.025	1.2	.3	1.5	1.0	.8	1.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	233.081	233.089	233.052	233.137	-.3	-1.3	-.3	.1	-.8	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	126.051	126.345	126.950	127.526	1.9	8.5	2.2	4.8	5.2	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	192.568	189.775	191.240	192.489	6.7	.2	2.5	-.2	3.4	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	171.010	171.367	172.010	172.296	5.1	8.4	6.3	3.0	6.8	4.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	153.176	153.235	153.634	153.542	-2.4	-3.1	4.4	1.0	-2.8	2.7
Transportation services	259.637	259.839	260.234	260.588	6.6	2.0	4.7	1.5	4.2	3.1
Medical care services	412.337	414.012	414.049	414.900	3.8	5.0	2.9	2.5	4.4	2.7
Other services	295.891	296.522	297.141	297.236	.5	1.4	2.2	1.8	.9	2.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	211.695	211.254	212.194	213.004	3.3	2.4	-2.0	2.5	2.9	.2
All items less shelter	204.572	203.939	204.964	206.024	4.4	3.9	-2.1	2.9	4.1	.4
All items less medical care	205.759	205.321	206.132	206.865	2.8	2.2	-1.7	2.2	2.5	.2
Commodities less food	155.000	153.951	155.506	157.049	7.7	6.8	-8.5	5.4	7.2	-1.8
Nondurables less food	195.285	192.563	195.686	198.552	8.2	9.1	-14.2	6.9	8.6	-4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	241.419	237.103	241.864	246.763	9.7	11.1	-15.8	9.2	10.4	-4.1
Nondurables	206.172	204.622	206.494	208.421	4.3	5.4	-7.4	4.4	4.8	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	251.154	250.979	251.382	251.873	3.6	2.3	3.1	1.2	3.0	2.1
Services less medical care services	245.348	245.258	245.438	245.645	1.3	-.1	1.3	.5	.6	.9
Energy	204.416	198.255	203.561	209.481	12.8	14.9	-18.7	10.3	13.9	-5.3
All items less energy	214.861	215.163	215.408	215.528	1.7	.9	.9	1.2	1.3	1.0
All items less food and energy	214.496	214.887	215.198	215.269	2.1	.7	.7	1.4	1.4	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.455	145.835	146.172	146.280	5.2	1.7	-1.1	2.3	3.4	.6
Energy commodities	227.514	218.075	227.010	237.307	17.3	26.1	-30.7	18.4	21.6	-9.4
Services less energy services	263.332	263.722	264.007	264.048	.7	.3	1.4	1.1	.5	1.3

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 Aug.2010 from—			Percent change to July2010 from—		
		May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Aug. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	July 2009	May 2010	June 2010
U.S. city average	M	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	1.4	0.2	0.1	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	231.661	231.308	231.380	231.694	1.8	.2	.1	2.1	-1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	231.851	231.552	231.615	231.995	1.5	.2	.2	1.8	-1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.510	140.227	140.283	140.390	2.4	.1	.1	2.7	-2	.0
Midwest urban	M	203.674	203.524	203.877	204.273	1.8	.4	.2	2.0	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	203.330	203.063	203.363	203.593	1.4	.3	.1	1.9	.0	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.797	133.845	134.136	134.426	2.2	.4	.2	2.3	.3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	201.974	201.654	201.950	202.896	1.8	.6	.5	1.8	.0	.1
South urban	M	208.920	208.640	208.440	208.740	1.4	.0	.1	1.5	-2	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	211.065	210.985	210.592	210.831	.9	-1	.1	1.0	-2	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.621	133.227	133.227	133.420	1.6	.1	.1	1.7	-3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	214.679	215.416	214.840	215.354	2.0	.0	.2	2.1	.1	-3
West urban	M	216.044	215.681	215.824	216.048	1.0	.2	.1	1.1	-1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	218.605	218.238	218.499	218.784	1.0	.3	.1	1.2	.0	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.764	133.448	133.471	133.480	.8	.0	.0	.9	-2	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	198.087	197.852	197.908	198.168	1.2	.2	.1	1.4	-1	.0
B/C ³	M	134.624	134.349	134.420	134.581	1.7	.2	.1	1.8	-2	.1
D	M	209.097	209.374	209.161	209.863	1.7	.2	.3	1.8	.0	-1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	206.774	205.834	206.307	206.338	1.0	.2	.0	1.4	-2	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	218.787	218.222	218.367	218.752	1.0	.2	.2	1.0	-2	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	236.144	235.916	236.330	236.820	1.7	.4	.2	1.8	.1	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	238.863	-	236.657	-	-	-	-	1.8	-9	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	195.574	-	195.477	-	-	-	-	2.1	.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	205.263	-	203.537	-	-	-	-	.2	-8	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	142.064	-	141.926	-	-	-	-	1.1	-1	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	204.084	-	203.745	.7	-2	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	200.703	-	201.359	.6	.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	192.696	-	193.276	2.0	.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	220.384	-	220.790	.8	.2	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	228.175	-	228.523	1.3	.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	224.185	-	224.195	1.3	.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	221.857	-	223.444	.7	.7	-	-	-	-

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 Aug. 2010 from—	
		July 2010	Aug. 2010	Aug. 2009	July 2010
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	126.203	126.353	0.9	0.1
Food and beverages	14.519	127.917	128.118	.8	.2
Food	13.493	127.842	128.064	.7	.2
Food at home	7.780	122.904	122.994	.7	.1
Food away from home	5.712	134.569	134.987	.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.027	129.360	129.286	1.0	-.1
Housing	42.074	128.838	128.757	-.5	-.1
Shelter	32.119	131.179	131.134	-.7	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.231	163.131	163.017	3.4	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.724	92.841	92.604	-3.0	-.3
Apparel	3.772	85.643	86.736	-.8	1.3
Transportation	17.199	131.791	132.073	4.9	.2
Private transportation	16.013	132.187	132.593	4.8	.3
Public transportation	1.186	126.345	125.033	6.6	-1.0
Medical care	6.294	150.224	150.417	2.9	.1
Medical care commodities	1.570	132.328	132.621	2.8	.2
Medical care services	4.723	156.795	156.948	3.0	.1
Recreation	6.625	103.294	103.042	-2.4	-.2
Education and communication	6.288	112.088	112.876	1.4	.7
Education	2.804	182.870	185.792	4.2	1.6
Communication	3.484	73.043	73.034	-.7	.0
Other goods and services	3.229	138.653	138.760	2.4	.1
Commodity and service group					
Services	59.383	135.963	136.031	.7	.1
Commodities	40.617	114.215	114.467	1.2	.2
Durables	10.376	81.171	81.114	1.2	-.1
Nondurables	30.241	131.416	131.837	1.2	.3
All items less food and energy	76.901	119.755	119.885	.6	.1
Energy	9.606	188.248	188.497	3.9	.1

Indexes for 2010 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2009 are interim adjustments.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.