

**Table 1 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 2011**

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(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. city average	
	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>		
All items .....	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	15.256	15.940
Food .....	14.308	15.071
Food at home .....	8.638	9.460
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.242	1.338
Cereals and cereal products .....	.482	.533
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.051	.061
Breakfast cereal .....	.297	.316
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.134	.156
Bakery products .....	.760	.805
Bread .....	.225	.243
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.114	.115
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.186	.201
Other bakery products .....	.235	.246
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.960	2.278
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.846	2.141
Meats .....	1.201	1.421
Beef and veal .....	.548	.635
Uncooked ground beef .....	.212	.265
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.081	.100
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.204	.215
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.052	.054
Pork .....	.379	.475
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.143	.176
Ham .....	.080	.099
Pork chops .....	.063	.083
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	.094	.117
Other meats .....	.273	.311
Poultry .....	.336	.390
Chicken .....	.263	.310
Other poultry including turkey .....	.073	.080
Fish and seafood .....	.308	.331
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.159	.161
Processed fish and seafood .....	.149	.170
Eggs .....	.114	.137
Dairy and related products .....	.916	.991
Milk .....	.299	.340
Cheese and related products .....	.291	.308
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	.144
Other dairy and related products .....	.187	.198
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.287	1.318
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.983	.987
Fresh fruits .....	.508	.504
Apples .....	.083	.082
Bananas .....	.082	.091
Citrus fruits .....	.107	.116
Other fresh fruits .....	.236	.215
Fresh vegetables .....	.475	.483
Potatoes .....	.080	.087
Lettuce .....	.066	.066
Tomatoes .....	.083	.093
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246	.238
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.304	.331
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.151	.164
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.097	.100
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.056	.066
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	1.093
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.716	.846
Carbonated drinks .....	.290	.351
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.014	.015
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.412	.480
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	.246	.247
Coffee .....	.150	.138
Other beverage materials including tea .....	.095	.109

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Item and group	U.S. city average	
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<b>Expenditure category</b>		
Other food at home .....	2.272	2.442
Sugar and sweets .....	.307	.334
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.061	.074
Candy and chewing gum .....	.183	.191
Other sweets .....	.063	.069
Fats and oils .....	.263	.291
Butter and margarine .....	.077	.083
Salad dressing .....	.067	.078
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.119	.131
Other foods .....	1.703	1.817
Soups .....	.096	.102
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.305	.346
Snacks .....	.322	.329
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.281	.297
Baby food .....	.073	.111
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.627	.633
Food away from home .....	5.669	5.611
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.691	2.269
Limited service meals and snacks .....	2.277	2.584
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.259	.290
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.082	.116
Other food away from home .....	.361	.352
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	.869
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.572	.519
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.273	.323
Distilled spirits at home .....	.072	.058
Wine at home .....	.227	.138
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.376	.350
Housing .....	41.020	39.848
Shelter .....	31.539	30.486
Rent of primary residence .....	6.485	8.926
Lodging away from home .....	.749	.433
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.155	.099
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.594	.334
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	23.957	20.821
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	22.543	20.165
Unsampled owners' equivalent rent of secondary residences .....	1.414	.656
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.348	.306
Fuels and utilities .....	5.372	5.903
Household energy .....	4.216	4.676
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.343	.282
Fuel oil .....	.229	.180
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.114	.102
Energy services .....	3.873	4.394
Electricity .....	2.913	3.366
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.960	1.028
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	1.156	1.227
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.866	.949
Garbage and trash collection .....	.290	.277
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.109	3.458
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.282	.261
Floor coverings .....	.040	.029
Window coverings .....	.077	.056
Other linens .....	.165	.176
Furniture and bedding .....	.729	.726
Bedroom furniture .....	.243	.247
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.343	.355
Other furniture .....	.135	.105
Unsampled furniture .....	.008	.018
Appliances .....	.285	.286
Major appliances .....	.161	.168
Other appliances .....	.120	.113
Unsampled appliances .....	.003	.005
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	.501	.381
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	.264	.202
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.104	.087

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	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>		
Dishes and flatware .....	.048	.038
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	.085	.054
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.685	.514
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.173	.157
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.364	.241
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.147	.116
Housekeeping supplies .....	.902	.933
Household cleaning products .....	.370	.397
Household paper products .....	.242	.255
Miscellaneous household products .....	.290	.281
Household operations .....	.727	.357
Domestic services .....	.251	.081
Gardening and lawn care services .....	.237	.103
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.089	.077
Repair of household items .....	.077	.057
Unsampled household operations .....	.073	.040
Apparel .....	3.562	3.618
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	.882
Men's apparel .....	.679	.670
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.124	.105
Men's furnishings .....	.179	.182
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.219	.203
Men's pants and shorts .....	.150	.169
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.008	.010
Boys' apparel .....	.176	.212
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.507	1.407
Women's apparel .....	1.246	1.084
Women's outerwear .....	.096	.085
Women's dresses .....	.157	.171
Women's suits and separates .....	.575	.466
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.402	.345
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.016	.016
Girls' apparel .....	.261	.324
Footwear .....	.678	.813
Men's footwear .....	.209	.263
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	.228
Women's footwear .....	.316	.322
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	.280
Jewelry and watches .....	.323	.236
Watches .....	.088	.056
Jewelry .....	.235	.180
Transportation .....	16.875	19.031
Private transportation .....	15.694	18.154
New and used motor vehicles .....	5.651	6.239
New vehicles .....	3.195	3.035
Used cars and trucks .....	1.913	2.736
Leased cars and trucks .....	.403	.332
Car and truck rental .....	.071	.043
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.070	.093
Motor fuel .....	5.463	7.015
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.273	6.773
Other motor fuels .....	.189	.242
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.438	.511
Tires .....	.298	.323
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.140	.188
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.155	1.153
Motor vehicle body work .....	.057	.050
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.461	.456
Motor vehicle repair .....	.601	.600
Unsampled service policies .....	.036	.048
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.426	2.726
Motor vehicle fees .....	.561	.511
State motor vehicle registration and license fees .....	.333	.342
Parking and other fees .....	.206	.156
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.022	.013
Public transportation .....	1.181	.877
Airline fare .....	.768	.495
Other intercity transportation .....	.152	.083

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<b>Expenditure category</b>		
Intracity transportation .....	.259	.297
Unsampled public transportation .....	.003	.002
Medical care .....	7.061	5.670
Medical care commodities .....	1.716	1.344
Medicinal drugs .....	1.637	1.297
Prescription drugs .....	1.320	1.033
Nonprescription drugs .....	.317	.264
Medical equipment and supplies .....	.079	.047
Medical care services .....	5.345	4.327
Professional services .....	3.005	2.390
Physicians' services .....	1.612	1.328
Dental services .....	.761	.625
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.252	.190
Services by other medical professionals .....	.380	.246
Hospital and related services .....	1.732	1.399
Hospital services .....	1.510	1.328
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.135	.063
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.086	.008
Health insurance .....	.609	.538
Recreation .....	6.044	5.579
Video and audio .....	1.924	2.060
Televisions .....	.178	.185
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	1.371	1.500
Other video equipment .....	.028	.025
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	.114	.132
Audio equipment .....	.075	.067
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	.045	.049
Unsampled video and audio .....	.113	.103
Pets, pet products and services .....	1.101	1.146
Pets and pet products .....	.692	.786
Pet services including veterinary .....	.409	.360
Sporting goods .....	.464	.519
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.245	.325
Sports equipment .....	.209	.191
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.010	.003
Photography .....	.115	.116
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.055	.044
Photographers and film processing .....	.059	.069
Unsampled photography .....	.002	.003
Other recreational goods .....	.473	.474
Toys .....	.352	.373
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.061	.037
Music instruments and accessories .....	.040	.037
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.020	.027
Other recreation services .....	1.742	1.118
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	.576	.372
Admissions .....	.627	.490
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.231	.131
Unsampled recreation services .....	.308	.124
Recreational reading materials .....	.224	.145
Newspapers and magazines .....	.120	.078
Recreational books .....	.100	.068
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.004	.000
Education and communication .....	6.797	6.800
Education .....	3.216	2.686
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	.214
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.015	2.472
College tuition and fees .....	1.695	1.387
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.382	.265
Child care and nursery school .....	.775	.711
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.059	.035
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	.104	.073
Communication .....	3.581	4.114

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	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>		
Postage and delivery services .....	.145	.116
Postage .....	.135	.106
Delivery services .....	.010	.009
Information and information processing .....	3.436	3.999
Telephone services .....	2.429	2.984
Wireless telephone services .....	1.484	1.987
Land-line telephone services .....	.945	.997
Information technology, hardware and services .....	1.006	1.015
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	.269	.247
Computer software and accessories .....	.050	.041
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.584	.639
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.089	.075
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.014	.013
Other goods and services .....	3.385	3.515
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.804	1.227
Cigarettes .....	.744	1.152
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.054	.067
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.006	.008
Personal care .....	2.581	2.288
Personal care products .....	.656	.611
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.342	.336
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.307	.263
Unsampled personal care products .....	.007	.012
Personal care services .....	.633	.577
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.633	.577
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.081	.921
Legal services .....	.297	.307
Funeral expenses .....	.159	.085
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.241	.257
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.030	.020
Financial services .....	.212	.180
Unsampled items .....	.142	.073
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.211	.179
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>		
All items .....	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	39.966	42.665
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.710	26.725
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.742	17.285
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	12.179	13.667
Durables .....	8.968	9.440
Services .....	60.034	57.335
Rent of shelter .....	31.190	30.181
Transportation services .....	5.797	5.641
Other services .....	11.598	10.903
All items less food .....	85.692	84.929
All items less shelter .....	68.461	69.514
All items less medical care .....	92.939	94.330
Commodities less food .....	25.658	27.594
Nondurables less food .....	16.690	18.154
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	13.127	14.536
Nondurables .....	30.997	33.225
Apparel less footwear .....	2.885	2.805
Services less rent of shelter .....	28.844	27.154
Services less medical care services .....	54.689	53.008
Energy .....	9.679	11.691
All items less energy .....	90.321	88.309
All items less food and energy .....	76.013	73.238
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	19.852	20.297
Energy commodities .....	5.806	7.297
Services less energy services .....	56.161	52.941
Domestically produced farm food .....	7.287	7.945
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.010	10.981

**Table 2 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2011 (Cities normally published in November)**

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT		Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland-Akron, OH	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	15.231	14.353	15.530	15.695	15.182	12.908
Food .....	14.147	13.424	14.429	14.673	14.218	12.159
Food at home .....	8.615	8.355	9.087	9.259	8.685	7.201
Food away from home .....	5.534	5.068	5.338	5.409	5.535	4.964
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.084	.929	1.101	1.022	.964	.750
Housing .....	40.559	40.432	39.838	38.810	40.063	39.146
Shelter .....	31.548	31.442	29.766	28.996	29.963	28.958
Rent of primary residence .....	6.110	7.924	4.527	6.131	5.447	7.291
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	24.159	22.531	23.940	21.848	23.275	20.854
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	22.555	21.461	22.421	21.006	22.269	20.319
Fuels and utilities .....	5.231	5.707	5.829	6.342	6.174	6.775
Household energy .....	4.479	4.894	4.606	4.915	4.774	5.484
Energy services .....	3.109	3.535	4.398	4.796	4.651	5.399
Electricity .....	1.834	2.179	3.121	3.439	2.588	3.067
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.274	1.356	1.285	1.365	2.073	2.343
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.780	3.283	4.242	3.471	3.931	3.418
Apparel .....	3.207	3.004	3.580	3.665	3.420	2.922
Transportation .....	15.863	19.576	16.508	18.734	17.091	20.081
Private transportation .....	14.622	18.392	15.458	17.986	15.922	19.515
Motor fuel .....	4.406	5.672	5.845	7.587	5.480	7.442
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.371	5.618	5.595	7.139	5.309	7.145
Medical care .....	6.860	6.506	7.436	6.478	7.358	6.848
Recreation .....	6.252	5.242	6.715	6.358	6.292	6.274
Education and communication .....	8.571	7.487	7.064	6.800	7.069	7.949
Other goods and services .....	3.471	3.425	3.314	3.456	3.512	3.873
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	39.126	40.451	41.155	43.708	39.643	41.948
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.905	26.106	25.617	28.022	24.450	29.052
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.737	16.031	16.633	18.167	16.218	17.305
Durables .....	9.162	10.056	8.989	9.846	8.237	11.745
Services .....	60.871	59.542	58.844	56.285	60.358	58.052
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	93.139	93.491	92.564	93.521	92.645	93.154
All items less shelter .....	68.453	68.562	70.234	70.997	70.038	71.043
Commodities less food .....	24.987	27.037	26.719	29.044	25.415	29.803
Nondurables .....	29.964	30.389	32.168	33.858	31.407	30.202
Nondurables less food .....	15.819	16.964	17.735	19.189	17.183	18.056
Services less rent of shelter .....	29.591	28.344	29.552	27.789	30.782	29.421
Services less medical care services .....	55.456	54.493	53.343	51.302	54.829	52.709
Energy .....	8.884	10.569	10.450	12.501	10.262	12.937
All items less energy .....	91.114	89.396	89.551	87.515	89.748	87.093
All items less food and energy .....	76.973	75.979	75.121	72.843	75.528	74.944

**Table 2 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2011 (Cities normally published in November)-Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO		Honolulu, HI	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	15.614	17.806	15.879	11.758	15.043	14.387
Food .....	14.749	17.218	14.843	10.780	14.104	13.341
Food at home .....	8.157	10.197	9.501	6.777	7.152	7.056
Food away from home .....	6.592	7.017	5.346	4.003	6.955	6.288
Alcoholic beverages .....	.865	.586	1.036	.978	.939	1.047
Housing .....	40.225	38.187	42.282	43.465	45.351	44.321
Shelter .....	29.555	27.888	34.599	34.975	36.390	34.007
Rent of primary residence .....	6.803	12.163	7.982	11.010	8.392	12.550
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	21.694	15.232	25.795	23.298	27.144	20.812
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	20.909	14.944	24.792	22.739	26.482	20.264
Fuels and utilities .....	5.920	6.661	4.606	5.268	6.110	7.802
Household energy .....	4.383	5.022	3.375	3.896	4.526	5.998
Energy services .....	4.320	4.975	3.301	3.822	4.487	5.907
Electricity .....	3.715	4.385	1.645	1.994	4.273	5.455
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.606	.586	1.656	1.828	.210	.459
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.753	3.644	3.077	3.226	2.849	2.495
Apparel .....	4.288	4.368	3.507	2.958	3.697	3.706
Transportation .....	17.423	20.223	15.815	20.858	15.007	17.489
Private transportation .....	16.548	19.884	14.664	20.218	12.925	15.800
Motor fuel .....	6.472	9.203	5.519	7.911	4.183	6.665
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.309	8.966	5.387	7.760	4.131	6.589
Medical care .....	6.743	5.237	7.474	4.987	5.969	4.798
Recreation .....	5.808	4.334	5.468	4.723	5.096	5.292
Education and communication .....	6.195	6.322	7.043	8.044	6.777	6.645
Other goods and services .....	3.666	3.470	2.543	3.285	3.062	3.357
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	41.493	44.787	38.105	37.732	34.904	36.960
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.867	26.956	22.224	26.046	19.869	22.588
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.365	19.895	14.130	15.713	13.134	15.689
Durables .....	8.540	7.109	8.079	10.306	6.740	6.915
Services .....	58.505	55.206	61.913	62.229	65.088	63.018
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	93.257	94.760	92.522	95.013	94.031	95.202
All items less shelter .....	70.445	72.113	65.394	65.037	63.608	65.989
Commodities less food .....	26.731	27.538	23.259	27.017	20.808	23.636
Nondurables .....	32.970	37.701	30.018	27.387	28.165	30.047
Nondurables less food .....	18.226	20.474	15.166	16.683	14.073	16.737
Services less rent of shelter .....	29.345	27.597	27.520	27.455	28.858	29.206
Services less medical care services .....	53.314	51.245	55.998	58.287	60.643	59.240
Energy .....	10.854	14.224	8.894	11.749	8.724	12.702
All items less energy .....	89.173	85.827	91.136	88.320	91.274	87.338
All items less food and energy .....	74.421	68.602	76.296	77.517	77.175	74.010

**Table 2 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2011 (Cities normally published in November)-Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Milwaukee-Racine, WI		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	14.669	14.557	15.932	13.012	14.804	15.575
Food .....	13.710	13.702	14.242	11.846	13.681	14.804
Food at home .....	8.627	8.834	8.918	7.660	7.811	8.799
Food away from home .....	5.093	4.883	5.321	4.183	5.869	6.005
Alcoholic beverages .....	.960	.859	1.688	1.164	1.123	.772
Housing .....	39.471	39.782	40.300	41.333	39.947	38.403
Shelter .....	29.630	29.339	31.691	32.996	30.575	29.290
Rent of primary residence .....	5.108	6.962	4.673	7.253	5.798	7.168
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	23.215	21.565	25.775	25.012	23.968	21.510
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	21.372	20.551	23.685	23.505	23.081	21.033
Fuels and utilities .....	5.338	6.096	4.387	4.800	5.454	5.580
Household energy .....	4.372	5.009	3.326	3.676	3.646	3.977
Energy services .....	4.272	4.903	3.127	3.560	3.612	3.943
Electricity .....	2.730	3.223	1.836	2.194	3.171	3.453
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.547	1.690	1.305	1.371	.441	.490
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.505	4.349	4.213	3.508	3.918	3.531
Apparel .....	3.786	3.581	3.341	3.361	4.424	4.062
Transportation .....	16.125	18.653	15.648	18.845	18.501	20.278
Private transportation .....	15.021	17.825	14.269	18.083	17.466	19.264
Motor fuel .....	5.390	7.210	5.479	7.120	6.146	7.126
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.154	6.898	5.241	6.847	6.054	7.027
Medical care .....	7.903	6.449	7.715	6.496	6.655	6.017
Recreation .....	6.891	6.351	6.642	6.561	6.923	6.370
Education and communication .....	7.746	6.815	7.148	7.123	5.341	6.362
Other goods and services .....	3.397	3.783	3.253	3.259	3.401	2.938
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	40.214	42.537	39.777	40.603	42.298	42.401
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.545	27.981	23.834	27.620	27.488	26.821
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.608	18.219	15.431	16.435	17.208	16.857
Durables .....	8.943	9.763	8.416	11.187	10.292	9.965
Services .....	59.779	57.435	60.196	59.359	57.717	57.576
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	92.098	93.551	92.286	93.505	93.345	93.979
All items less shelter .....	70.370	70.642	68.303	66.988	69.426	70.714
Commodities less food .....	26.504	28.834	25.521	28.776	28.612	27.592
Nondurables .....	31.278	32.771	31.367	29.415	32.017	32.439
Nondurables less food .....	17.566	19.070	17.117	17.588	18.332	17.628
Services less rent of shelter .....	30.517	28.480	28.890	26.721	27.399	28.579
Services less medical care services .....	53.857	52.575	54.000	53.979	52.410	52.646
Energy .....	9.765	12.228	8.797	10.792	9.784	11.101
All items less energy .....	90.238	87.797	91.207	89.226	90.231	88.889
All items less food and energy .....	76.532	74.080	76.965	77.387	76.557	74.086



**Table 2 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2011 (Cities normally published in November)-Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Portland-Salem, OR-WA		San Diego, CA		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	14.479	13.559	13.514	13.701	15.789	15.386	13.818	14.484
Food .....	13.245	12.146	12.323	12.920	14.719	14.575	12.913	13.842
Food at home .....	7.996	7.708	7.202	7.865	9.142	9.049	7.498	8.130
Food away from home .....	5.243	4.431	5.119	5.057	5.578	5.526	5.417	5.713
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.233	1.414	1.192	.781	1.070	.813	.905	.642
Housing .....	41.633	41.556	47.846	47.295	41.761	40.057	43.953	44.635
Shelter .....	32.878	33.479	40.109	40.018	32.133	30.669	35.537	36.930
Rent of primary residence .....	5.916	9.242	13.121	16.550	6.169	9.094	6.901	12.324
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	25.674	23.326	25.993	23.078	24.774	20.857	27.421	23.896
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	23.675	22.655	24.820	22.852	22.646	20.357	25.881	23.514
Fuels and utilities .....	4.799	5.333	3.938	3.945	5.326	6.207	4.356	4.983
Household energy .....	3.261	3.760	2.403	2.487	4.094	4.746	3.565	4.139
Energy services .....	3.164	3.600	2.310	2.438	4.013	4.710	3.352	4.054
Electricity .....	2.398	2.900	1.527	1.623	3.580	4.274	2.586	3.159
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.766	.700	.786	.818	.433	.436	.761	.888
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.956	2.743	3.799	3.332	4.304	3.185	4.057	2.721
Apparel .....	3.279	3.373	4.757	4.170	2.802	2.969	3.930	4.191
Transportation .....	15.793	18.491	14.876	17.377	17.269	20.702	15.978	17.098
Private transportation .....	14.283	17.318	13.748	16.707	16.158	20.065	14.353	15.864
Motor fuel .....	5.368	7.592	5.790	8.182	5.354	7.142	4.674	5.755
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.185	7.377	5.648	8.039	5.202	6.968	4.560	5.616
Medical care .....	8.164	6.198	5.262	3.544	6.262	6.246	6.187	5.334
Recreation .....	6.375	5.968	5.037	4.500	6.351	5.136	5.934	4.364
Education and communication .....	6.878	7.684	6.127	6.444	6.477	5.981	7.058	6.425
Other goods and services .....	3.357	3.097	2.601	2.953	3.287	3.527	3.140	3.460
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	38.170	39.130	35.345	38.424	38.470	39.469	36.334	36.507
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.680	25.575	21.829	24.747	22.679	24.092	22.520	22.021
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.118	16.757	15.257	16.854	14.338	16.292	14.109	15.441
Durables .....	8.593	8.852	6.582	7.892	8.341	7.815	8.410	6.593
Services .....	61.800	60.797	64.662	61.574	61.520	60.508	63.663	63.480
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less medical care .....	91.834	93.799	94.736	96.457	93.737	93.748	93.813	94.666
All items less shelter .....	67.112	66.490	59.899	59.976	67.868	69.329	64.468	63.076
Commodities less food .....	24.912	26.995	23.022	25.523	23.747	24.899	23.423	22.659
Nondurables .....	29.590	30.288	28.765	30.529	30.129	31.658	27.923	29.920
Nondurables less food .....	16.347	18.177	16.449	17.629	15.406	17.095	15.011	16.077
Services less rent of shelter .....	29.341	27.789	24.852	21.645	29.807	30.169	28.451	26.824
Services less medical care services .....	55.467	56.037	60.420	58.780	56.772	55.490	58.812	59.299
Energy .....	8.630	11.344	8.187	10.674	9.448	11.885	8.249	9.906
All items less energy .....	91.415	88.739	91.814	89.330	90.555	88.124	91.753	90.083
All items less food and energy .....	78.172	76.609	79.489	76.416	75.835	73.547	78.839	76.241

**Table 3 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2011**

Note: The relative importances for New York-New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA		Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	15.992	16.400	14.318	16.508	15.195	14.996	13.942	16.752
Food .....	14.728	14.760	13.397	15.781	14.388	14.251	13.243	16.092
Food at home .....	8.871	8.399	7.658	9.293	9.151	9.614	8.626	11.157
Food away from home .....	5.857	6.361	5.739	6.488	5.237	4.637	4.617	4.935
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.264	1.640	.921	.728	.807	.745	.699	.660
Housing .....	41.222	37.311	43.180	44.185	41.520	42.869	37.907	36.788
Shelter .....	32.277	29.454	32.304	33.060	32.806	33.457	27.972	26.659
Rent of primary residence .....	4.799	7.773	6.173	8.908	5.019	7.590	4.812	7.041
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	26.582	20.527	25.169	23.499	26.510	25.123	22.039	18.912
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	23.705	18.640	24.227	23.097	24.515	23.396	19.848	18.222
Fuels and utilities .....	4.417	4.323	6.531	7.329	4.826	5.766	6.059	6.484
Household energy .....	3.627	3.523	5.297	5.946	3.830	4.598	5.059	5.381
Energy services .....	3.451	3.437	5.192	5.885	3.777	4.516	4.945	5.288
Electricity .....	1.832	1.827	3.605	4.244	2.136	2.583	2.712	3.133
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.618	1.610	1.588	1.641	1.641	1.933	2.233	2.155
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.528	3.534	4.345	3.796	3.888	3.646	3.876	3.644
Apparel .....	3.477	3.703	3.431	4.292	3.332	3.380	3.258	3.284
Transportation .....	17.944	21.869	16.393	16.714	16.603	17.760	19.499	22.114
Private transportation .....	15.887	20.255	15.299	16.087	15.134	16.676	18.596	21.622
Motor fuel .....	5.501	6.676	6.378	7.650	4.997	6.734	5.985	7.759
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.099	6.469	6.182	7.419	4.878	6.572	5.729	7.385
Medical care .....	6.444	5.170	5.972	4.307	6.893	5.494	6.421	4.678
Recreation .....	7.148	5.374	6.123	4.174	6.207	6.236	7.500	5.026
Education and communication .....	4.859	7.190	7.076	6.004	7.174	6.201	7.306	7.457
Other goods and services .....	2.914	2.982	3.506	3.815	3.075	3.065	4.167	3.900
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	42.224	45.003	37.813	41.643	38.822	41.163	39.738	46.379
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.232	28.603	23.495	25.135	23.627	26.167	25.796	29.627
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.439	15.446	15.599	18.132	14.336	16.227	15.733	18.000
Durables .....	10.793	13.157	7.895	7.003	9.291	9.940	10.063	11.626
Services .....	57.776	54.997	62.187	58.357	61.178	58.837	60.262	53.621
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less medical care .....	93.556	94.830	94.028	95.693	93.107	94.506	93.579	95.322
All items less shelter .....	67.723	70.546	67.696	66.940	67.194	66.543	72.028	73.341
Commodities less food .....	27.496	30.243	24.416	25.862	24.434	26.912	26.495	30.287
Nondurables .....	31.431	31.846	29.917	34.641	29.531	31.223	29.674	34.752
Nondurables less food .....	16.703	17.086	16.520	18.860	15.143	16.972	16.431	18.661
Services less rent of shelter .....	25.768	25.756	30.163	25.540	28.685	25.715	32.686	27.350
Services less medical care services .....	52.748	50.684	57.551	54.967	55.817	54.612	55.528	50.285
Energy .....	9.128	10.200	11.675	13.596	8.828	11.332	11.044	13.141
All items less energy .....	90.872	89.800	88.325	86.404	91.172	88.668	88.956	86.859
All items less food and energy .....	76.145	75.040	74.928	70.623	76.784	74.417	75.713	70.768

**Table 3 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2011-Continued**

Note: The relative importances for New York-New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		Kansas City, MO		Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	14.816	15.656	15.238	14.867	15.784	17.965	15.998	17.775
Food .....	13.790	14.900	14.317	14.112	14.804	17.124	15.290	17.267
Food at home .....	7.778	9.661	8.507	8.753	8.475	10.576	10.130	10.828
Food away from home .....	6.012	5.239	5.810	5.359	6.329	6.548	5.160	6.440
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.026	.756	.921	.755	.980	.840	.708	.508
Housing .....	39.853	39.109	38.904	38.536	44.298	42.856	46.110	45.399
Shelter .....	30.089	29.201	29.473	28.732	36.272	35.360	37.171	36.021
Rent of primary residence .....	5.403	8.966	4.614	6.739	10.798	14.174	9.062	13.397
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	23.588	19.600	23.381	21.026	24.677	20.697	27.125	22.282
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	22.420	19.223	22.218	19.962	23.570	20.223	25.654	21.918
Fuels and utilities .....	5.618	6.549	5.528	6.206	3.929	4.107	5.129	5.719
Household energy .....	4.572	5.355	4.221	4.757	2.694	2.818	4.010	4.625
Energy services .....	4.505	5.326	4.121	4.661	2.655	2.793	3.950	4.572
Electricity .....	3.914	4.728	2.536	2.958	1.958	2.039	3.878	4.511
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.591	.598	1.586	1.703	.697	.753	.072	.061
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.147	3.359	3.902	3.598	4.097	3.389	3.811	3.658
Apparel .....	3.725	3.635	3.227	2.731	4.125	3.803	3.263	3.227
Transportation .....	18.026	20.950	17.421	21.229	16.550	17.562	17.264	18.052
Private transportation .....	16.935	20.261	16.410	20.441	15.363	16.519	16.225	17.378
Motor fuel .....	5.846	7.912	5.489	6.869	5.425	7.238	5.772	7.702
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.465	7.548	5.238	6.599	5.284	7.057	5.619	7.510
Medical care .....	6.861	5.271	6.880	5.465	5.314	4.063	4.076	3.519
Recreation .....	5.703	4.963	8.016	6.602	4.984	4.826	4.093	3.492
Education and communication .....	7.238	6.549	6.871	6.674	5.973	6.182	5.854	5.575
Other goods and services .....	3.776	3.867	3.444	3.896	2.971	2.743	3.342	2.961
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	40.117	43.709	41.499	44.112	37.955	40.388	36.815	39.928
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.301	28.053	26.261	29.245	22.171	22.423	20.816	22.153
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.382	17.008	15.513	16.599	14.766	16.059	14.006	15.761
Durables .....	9.919	11.045	10.748	12.646	7.405	6.364	6.810	6.392
Services .....	59.883	56.291	58.501	55.888	62.045	59.612	63.185	60.072
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less medical care .....	93.139	94.729	93.120	94.535	94.686	95.937	95.924	96.481
All items less shelter .....	69.911	70.799	70.527	71.268	63.728	64.640	62.829	63.979
Commodities less food .....	26.327	28.809	27.182	29.999	23.152	23.264	21.525	22.661
Nondurables .....	30.198	32.664	30.752	31.466	30.550	34.024	30.004	33.536
Nondurables less food .....	16.408	17.764	16.434	17.354	15.746	16.900	14.714	16.269
Services less rent of shelter .....	30.349	27.495	29.531	27.643	25.986	24.426	26.299	24.144
Services less medical care services .....	54.555	52.144	53.455	51.843	57.962	56.450	60.147	57.421
Energy .....	10.419	13.267	9.710	11.626	8.119	10.056	9.782	12.327
All items less energy .....	89.581	86.733	90.290	88.374	91.881	89.944	90.218	87.673
All items less food and energy .....	75.792	71.833	75.973	74.262	77.077	72.820	74.928	70.406

**Table 3 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2011-Continued**

Note: The relative importances for New York-New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		Pittsburgh, PA		St. Louis, MO-IL	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	15.098	15.300	12.752	12.660	16.408	15.788	15.325	14.682
Food .....	14.080	14.510	11.924	11.856	15.346	14.965	14.374	13.796
Food at home .....	7.930	8.640	7.197	7.755	8.851	9.191	8.844	9.078
Food away from home .....	6.149	5.870	4.727	4.102	6.494	5.774	5.529	4.718
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.018	.790	.828	.804	1.062	.823	.952	.886
Housing .....	44.604	44.033	46.113	46.966	38.387	38.440	39.014	37.929
Shelter .....	36.298	35.404	35.809	36.485	29.347	28.707	29.875	28.592
Rent of primary residence .....	9.430	12.459	6.278	8.699	5.850	7.402	4.407	6.364
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	25.838	22.242	28.507	27.057	22.556	20.656	23.930	21.263
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	24.246	21.505	26.301	25.638	21.262	19.877	22.686	20.080
Fuels and utilities .....	4.846	5.453	6.713	7.218	5.596	6.366	5.485	6.141
Household energy .....	4.235	4.786	5.507	5.970	4.628	5.319	4.227	4.766
Energy services .....	3.370	3.850	4.563	5.233	3.933	4.443	4.109	4.606
Electricity .....	2.235	2.478	3.237	3.712	2.495	2.822	2.498	2.949
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.135	1.372	1.326	1.521	1.438	1.620	1.611	1.657
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.460	3.176	3.591	3.263	3.445	3.367	3.654	3.196
Apparel .....	3.973	3.854	3.115	3.083	4.113	3.766	3.295	2.955
Transportation .....	14.899	16.623	14.620	15.343	17.659	18.487	17.253	21.794
Private transportation .....	12.879	14.393	13.271	14.265	16.227	17.021	16.065	20.949
Motor fuel .....	3.805	4.926	4.733	5.364	4.522	5.679	5.518	7.328
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.706	4.804	4.626	5.231	4.419	5.558	5.355	7.090
Medical care .....	5.554	4.524	6.198	4.777	6.235	5.157	6.932	5.112
Recreation .....	5.205	4.849	5.790	5.741	6.632	6.668	7.129	6.057
Education and communication .....	7.493	7.495	7.567	7.684	6.928	7.328	7.629	7.341
Other goods and services .....	3.174	3.323	3.845	3.746	3.638	4.365	3.423	4.130
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	35.176	37.026	34.185	34.851	42.398	42.299	40.385	42.931
Commodities less food and beverages .....	20.078	21.726	21.433	22.190	25.990	26.510	25.060	28.249
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.557	14.737	14.590	15.210	15.572	16.903	15.828	17.461
Durables .....	6.521	6.989	6.843	6.980	10.417	9.607	9.231	10.788
Services .....	64.824	62.974	65.815	65.149	57.602	57.701	59.615	57.069
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less medical care .....	94.446	95.476	93.802	95.223	93.765	94.843	93.068	94.888
All items less shelter .....	63.702	64.596	64.191	63.515	70.653	71.293	70.125	71.408
Commodities less food .....	21.097	22.516	22.260	22.994	27.052	27.334	26.011	29.135
Nondurables .....	28.655	30.037	27.342	27.870	31.981	32.691	31.154	32.142
Nondurables less food .....	14.575	15.527	15.417	16.014	16.635	17.726	16.780	18.347
Services less rent of shelter .....	28.808	27.836	30.329	28.927	28.530	29.242	30.233	28.903
Services less medical care services .....	60.613	59.541	61.186	61.546	53.037	53.842	54.367	53.139
Energy .....	8.040	9.712	10.240	11.334	9.150	10.998	9.745	12.095
All items less energy .....	91.960	90.288	89.760	88.666	90.850	89.002	90.255	87.905
All items less food and energy .....	77.880	75.777	77.836	76.809	75.504	74.036	75.881	74.110

**Table 3 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2011-Continued**

Note: The relative importances for New York-New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>				
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	15.086	16.164	15.446	17.195
Food .....	13.943	14.974	14.091	16.073
Food at home .....	7.678	8.370	7.750	9.390
Food away from home .....	6.265	6.604	6.340	6.683
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.142	1.190	1.355	1.122
Housing .....	45.216	45.262	39.207	39.609
Shelter .....	37.946	37.574	30.814	31.435
Rent of primary residence .....	10.858	14.649	6.216	11.529
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	25.732	22.245	23.158	19.041
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	24.395	21.802	21.731	18.394
Fuels and utilities .....	3.418	3.999	4.166	4.114
Household energy .....	2.118	2.522	2.755	2.755
Energy services .....	2.055	2.493	2.617	2.664
Electricity .....	1.463	1.804	2.051	2.276
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.593	.690	.566	.388
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.852	3.689	4.226	4.059
Apparel .....	3.349	3.525	4.224	3.366
Transportation .....	14.745	16.317	16.323	18.385
Private transportation .....	12.947	14.815	14.259	17.274
Motor fuel .....	3.911	5.974	4.388	5.893
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.809	5.857	4.263	5.715
Medical care .....	6.120	5.074	6.995	4.796
Recreation .....	6.094	4.804	7.223	6.393
Education and communication .....	6.558	5.687	7.144	6.745
Other goods and services .....	2.831	3.167	3.439	3.512
<b>Commodity and service group</b>				
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	34.900	38.432	40.672	44.350
Commodities less food and beverages .....	19.814	22.268	25.226	27.155
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	12.454	15.194	15.400	16.398
Durables .....	7.360	7.074	9.827	10.756
Services .....	65.100	61.568	59.328	55.650
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>				
All items less medical care .....	93.880	94.926	93.005	95.204
All items less shelter .....	62.054	62.426	69.186	68.565
Commodities less food .....	20.957	23.458	26.581	28.277
Nondurables .....	27.540	31.358	30.846	33.593
Nondurables less food .....	13.597	16.384	16.755	17.520
Services less rent of shelter .....	27.446	24.215	28.921	24.662
Services less medical care services .....	60.216	57.763	53.965	52.016
Energy .....	6.028	8.496	7.142	8.648
All items less energy .....	93.972	91.504	92.858	91.352
All items less food and energy .....	80.029	76.530	78.767	75.279

**Table 4 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Regions<sup>1</sup>, December 2011**

Note: The relative importances for the Northeast region were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	14.855	15.060	15.532	15.468	15.058	15.918	15.633	17.105
Food .....	13.896	14.272	14.564	14.577	14.183	15.066	14.616	16.165
Food at home .....	8.239	8.886	9.230	9.662	8.519	9.277	8.664	10.013
Food away from home .....	5.657	5.386	5.334	4.915	5.664	5.789	5.952	6.151
Alcoholic beverages .....	.959	.788	.968	.892	.875	.852	1.016	.941
Housing .....	42.336	41.352	38.800	38.536	40.727	39.202	42.034	40.568
Shelter .....	33.066	31.991	29.316	29.150	30.479	29.154	33.366	32.144
Rent of primary residence .....	7.124	9.299	4.879	6.750	5.714	8.535	8.204	10.986
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	24.804	21.842	23.211	21.530	23.695	19.943	24.164	20.541
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	23.073	21.052	21.626	20.519	22.448	19.479	22.938	20.042
Fuels and utilities .....	5.530	6.031	5.372	5.924	5.900	6.673	4.556	4.751
Household energy .....	4.686	5.094	4.332	4.801	4.629	5.266	3.193	3.434
Energy services .....	3.632	4.143	4.114	4.619	4.488	5.178	3.094	3.367
Electricity .....	2.448	2.777	2.632	2.982	3.869	4.578	2.297	2.566
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.184	1.366	1.482	1.637	.619	.600	.797	.801
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.741	3.330	4.112	3.462	4.348	3.376	4.112	3.673
Apparel .....	3.542	3.459	3.296	3.468	3.637	3.734	3.695	3.722
Transportation .....	16.125	18.340	17.578	19.691	17.549	19.843	16.087	17.962
Private transportation .....	14.617	16.863	16.495	18.941	16.678	19.391	14.704	16.911
New and used motor vehicles .....	5.561	6.402	6.232	6.790	5.743	6.154	5.149	5.751
New vehicles .....	3.321	3.097	3.464	3.467	3.532	3.243	2.439	2.339
Used cars and trucks .....	1.533	2.748	2.169	2.751	1.840	2.588	2.129	2.910
Motor fuel .....	4.525	5.745	5.710	7.441	6.121	7.872	5.213	6.567
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.427	5.619	5.490	7.144	5.889	7.567	5.027	6.361
Medical care .....	6.490	5.477	7.606	6.187	7.298	5.881	6.809	5.112
Medical care commodities .....	1.618	1.385	1.916	1.431	1.819	1.417	1.508	1.137
Medical care services .....	4.872	4.092	5.690	4.756	5.479	4.464	5.301	3.975
Professional services .....	2.752	2.256	3.180	2.548	3.017	2.382	3.064	2.378
Recreation .....	5.726	5.335	6.643	6.151	5.831	5.213	6.117	5.785
Education and communication .....	7.466	7.316	7.074	7.018	6.466	6.619	6.436	6.425
Other goods and services .....	3.460	3.662	3.471	3.481	3.434	3.590	3.190	3.320
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	38.140	40.439	41.644	44.073	40.777	43.398	39.144	42.346
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.285	25.380	26.112	28.605	25.718	27.480	23.512	25.241
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.034	16.336	16.250	18.014	16.454	18.166	15.022	16.281
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.493	12.877	12.954	14.546	12.817	14.432	11.327	12.559
Durables .....	8.250	9.044	9.861	10.592	9.265	9.314	8.490	8.960
Services .....	61.860	59.561	58.356	55.927	59.223	56.602	60.856	57.654
Rent of shelter .....	32.773	31.727	28.943	28.774	30.048	28.808	33.096	31.918
Transportation services .....	6.372	6.309	5.708	5.368	5.552	5.527	5.695	5.469
Other services .....	12.363	11.727	11.918	10.627	11.196	10.537	11.214	10.939
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care .....	93.510	94.523	92.394	93.813	92.702	94.119	93.191	94.888
All items less food .....	86.104	85.728	85.436	85.423	85.817	84.934	85.384	83.835
All items less shelter .....	66.934	68.009	70.684	70.850	69.521	70.846	66.634	67.856
Commodities less food .....	24.244	26.167	27.080	29.497	26.593	28.333	24.528	26.182
Nondurables .....	29.889	31.396	31.782	33.482	31.512	34.085	30.654	33.386
Nondurables less food .....	15.994	17.123	17.218	18.905	17.329	19.019	16.038	17.222
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.452	13.665	13.922	15.437	13.692	15.284	12.344	13.500
Services less rent of shelter .....	29.087	27.834	29.414	27.153	29.175	27.794	27.760	25.735
Services less medical care services .....	56.988	55.469	52.667	51.171	53.744	52.138	55.555	53.679
Energy .....	9.211	10.839	10.043	12.243	10.750	13.139	8.406	10.001
All items less energy .....	90.789	89.161	89.957	87.757	89.250	86.861	91.594	89.999
All items less food and energy .....	76.893	74.889	75.393	73.180	75.066	71.795	76.978	73.835
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	18.665	19.471	21.151	21.873	20.331	20.371	19.216	19.548

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Regions<sup>1</sup>, December 2011-Continued**

Note: The relative importances for the Northeast region were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Energy commodities .....	5.579	6.696	5.928	7.624	6.262	7.961	5.312	6.633
Services less energy services .....	58.228	55.418	54.242	51.308	54.735	51.424	57.762	54.287

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.

**Table 5 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes<sup>1</sup>  
December 2011**

Note: The relative importances for Size class A were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Size class A		Size class B/C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	15.016	15.543	15.663	16.594	15.087	15.421
Food .....	14.010	14.714	14.778	15.653	14.281	14.635
Food at home .....	8.250	9.098	9.199	9.993	8.878	9.299
Food away from home .....	5.760	5.616	5.580	5.660	5.403	5.336
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.006	.829	.884	.941	.806	.786
Housing .....	42.644	42.245	39.001	37.073	38.364	37.206
Shelter .....	33.794	33.300	28.709	27.359	27.976	26.746
Rent of primary residence .....	7.541	10.620	5.107	6.986	5.084	6.963
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	25.138	21.991	22.531	19.580	21.804	18.973
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	23.647	21.244	21.210	19.017	20.528	18.486
Fuels and utilities .....	4.947	5.543	5.869	6.214	6.229	6.824
Household energy .....	3.868	4.385	4.616	4.912	4.960	5.499
Energy services .....	3.527	4.065	4.286	4.685	4.531	5.204
Electricity .....	2.471	2.888	3.438	3.804	3.763	4.464
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.056	1.177	.848	.880	.768	.740
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.902	3.403	4.423	3.500	4.159	3.637
Apparel .....	3.709	3.613	3.340	3.555	3.532	3.961
Transportation .....	16.155	18.164	17.794	19.981	17.931	20.244
Private transportation .....	14.725	17.005	16.917	19.420	17.186	19.739
New and used motor vehicles .....	5.288	5.461	6.223	7.293	5.620	6.343
New vehicles .....	2.973	2.823	3.575	3.305	3.019	3.149
Used cars and trucks .....	1.655	2.165	2.253	3.539	2.240	2.661
Motor fuel .....	4.918	6.553	6.025	7.339	6.944	8.564
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.775	6.367	5.786	7.044	6.647	8.203
Medical care .....	6.273	5.049	8.005	6.347	8.530	6.569
Medical care commodities .....	1.441	1.159	2.055	1.577	2.178	1.448
Medical care services .....	4.832	3.890	5.950	4.769	6.353	5.121
Professional services .....	2.735	2.216	3.327	2.548	3.512	2.800
Recreation .....	5.923	5.224	6.201	6.000	6.211	5.919
Education and communication .....	6.992	6.800	6.497	6.771	6.775	6.939
Other goods and services .....	3.289	3.361	3.500	3.681	3.571	3.741
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	37.824	40.160	42.704	45.550	43.083	45.496
Commodities less food and beverages .....	22.808	24.617	27.041	28.956	27.997	30.075
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.654	16.205	16.947	18.245	18.287	19.906
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.945	12.592	13.607	14.690	14.755	15.945
Durables .....	8.155	8.411	10.094	10.711	9.710	10.169
Services .....	62.176	59.840	57.296	54.450	56.917	54.504
Rent of shelter .....	33.471	33.014	28.328	27.032	27.588	26.410
Transportation services .....	6.167	6.144	5.362	5.081	5.057	4.983
Other services .....	11.975	10.883	11.084	10.939	11.206	10.862
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	93.727	94.951	91.995	93.653	91.470	93.431
All items less food .....	85.990	85.286	85.222	84.347	85.719	85.365
All items less shelter .....	66.206	66.700	71.291	72.641	72.024	73.254
Commodities less food .....	23.815	25.446	27.925	29.897	28.802	30.862
Nondurables .....	29.669	31.748	32.609	34.839	33.373	35.327
Nondurables less food .....	15.660	17.034	17.831	19.186	19.093	20.692
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.951	13.421	14.491	15.631	15.561	16.731
Services less rent of shelter .....	28.704	26.826	28.968	27.417	29.329	28.094
Services less medical care services .....	57.343	55.951	51.346	49.681	50.564	49.383
Energy .....	8.786	10.938	10.641	12.251	11.904	14.062
All items less energy .....	91.214	89.062	89.359	87.749	88.096	85.938
All items less food and energy .....	77.204	74.348	74.581	72.096	73.815	71.303
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	18.556	18.573	21.570	22.331	21.429	22.003

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 5 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes<sup>1</sup>  
December 2011-Continued**

Note: The relative importances for Size class A were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Size class A		Size class B/C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
Energy commodities .....	5.259	6.872	6.355	7.567	7.373	8.858
Services less energy services .....	58.648	55.775	53.010	49.765	52.386	49.300

<sup>1</sup> See Table 7 for definitions of size classes by region.

**Table 6 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class<sup>2</sup>, December 2011**

Note: The relative importances for Northeast Size class A were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Northeast			
	Size class A		Size class B/C	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>				
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	14.858	14.785	14.845	15.779
Food .....	13.854	13.968	14.019	15.067
Food at home .....	8.014	8.502	8.908	9.889
Food away from home .....	5.840	5.466	5.111	5.178
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.004	.817	.826	.712
Housing .....	43.736	43.602	38.187	35.462
Shelter .....	34.953	34.563	27.470	25.260
Rent of primary residence .....	8.134	10.868	4.131	5.190
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	25.750	22.946	21.999	18.952
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	24.079	22.048	20.089	18.446
Fuels and utilities .....	5.244	5.821	6.378	6.581
Household energy .....	4.496	5.018	5.251	5.292
Energy services .....	3.536	4.049	3.919	4.390
Electricity .....	2.328	2.641	2.804	3.132
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.207	1.407	1.116	1.258
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.539	3.219	4.339	3.621
Apparel .....	3.710	3.596	3.042	3.100
Transportation .....	15.161	16.963	18.984	21.944
Private transportation .....	13.420	15.121	18.166	21.423
Motor fuel .....	4.069	5.124	5.877	7.369
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.980	5.011	5.752	7.211
Medical care .....	5.934	4.916	8.139	6.946
Recreation .....	5.570	5.157	6.186	5.801
Education and communication .....	7.673	7.516	6.853	6.791
Other goods and services .....	3.358	3.466	3.763	4.176
<b>Commodity and service group</b>				
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	36.159	37.523	44.012	48.074
Commodities less food and beverages .....	21.300	22.738	29.167	32.295
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.021	15.112	18.037	19.539
Durables .....	7.279	7.626	11.130	12.755
Services .....	63.841	62.477	55.988	51.926
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>				
All items less medical care .....	94.066	95.084	91.861	93.054
All items less shelter .....	65.047	65.437	72.530	74.740
Commodities less food .....	22.305	23.555	29.994	33.006
Nondurables .....	28.880	29.897	32.883	35.318
Nondurables less food .....	15.026	15.929	18.864	20.251
Services less rent of shelter .....	29.173	28.176	28.831	26.938
Services less medical care services .....	59.323	58.734	50.065	46.920
Energy .....	8.565	10.143	11.128	12.661
All items less energy .....	91.435	89.857	88.872	87.339
All items less food and energy .....	77.581	75.889	74.853	72.272

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class<sup>2</sup>, December 2011-Continued**

Note: The relative importances for Northeast Size class A were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Midwest					
	Size class A		Size class B/C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	15.063	14.876	16.098	15.806	16.328	17.476
Food .....	14.104	14.061	15.111	14.796	15.368	16.547
Food at home .....	8.886	9.282	9.643	9.874	9.820	10.965
Food away from home .....	5.218	4.779	5.468	4.922	5.549	5.582
Alcoholic beverages .....	.958	.816	.987	1.010	.960	.929
Housing .....	40.018	40.267	37.249	36.419	36.980	35.983
Shelter .....	30.731	30.667	27.667	27.553	26.727	26.152
Rent of primary residence .....	4.873	7.162	4.910	6.306	4.817	5.967
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	24.560	22.701	21.662	20.322	20.669	19.143
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	22.749	21.463	20.453	19.628	19.140	18.353
Fuels and utilities .....	5.312	5.987	5.376	5.727	5.686	6.180
Household energy .....	4.221	4.781	4.399	4.717	4.736	5.154
Energy services .....	4.113	4.684	4.115	4.494	4.119	4.655
Electricity .....	2.414	2.840	2.916	3.119	2.938	3.297
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.699	1.844	1.199	1.375	1.181	1.358
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.975	3.613	4.206	3.138	4.567	3.651
Apparel .....	3.360	3.277	3.176	3.519	3.322	4.284
Transportation .....	17.068	19.423	18.533	20.432	17.375	18.879
Private transportation .....	15.843	18.598	17.618	19.723	16.544	18.382
Motor fuel .....	5.370	7.074	6.130	8.017	6.260	7.614
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.179	6.813	5.880	7.664	5.973	7.297
Medical care .....	7.048	5.677	8.476	7.188	7.932	5.831
Recreation .....	6.786	6.097	6.396	6.299	6.636	5.989
Education and communication .....	7.231	6.869	6.627	7.048	7.622	7.686
Other goods and services .....	3.426	3.514	3.444	3.289	3.805	3.872
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	39.674	42.592	44.071	45.506	44.831	47.372
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.611	27.716	27.973	29.701	28.503	29.896
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.314	16.951	17.395	19.230	17.797	19.828
Durables .....	9.297	10.765	10.578	10.471	10.706	10.068
Services .....	60.326	57.408	55.929	54.494	55.169	52.628
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	92.952	94.323	91.524	92.812	92.068	94.169
All items less shelter .....	69.269	69.333	72.333	72.447	73.273	73.848
Commodities less food .....	25.569	28.532	28.960	30.710	29.463	30.825
Nondurables .....	30.376	31.827	33.493	35.036	34.125	37.305
Nondurables less food .....	16.272	17.767	18.382	20.240	18.757	20.758
Services less rent of shelter .....	29.980	27.117	28.633	27.328	28.760	26.819
Services less medical care services .....	54.948	53.052	49.753	48.960	49.300	48.126
Energy .....	9.591	11.855	10.529	12.734	10.996	12.768
All items less energy .....	90.409	88.145	89.471	87.266	89.004	87.232
All items less food and energy .....	76.305	74.085	74.360	72.470	73.635	70.685

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class<sup>2</sup>, December 2011-Continued**

Note: The relative importances for Northeast Size class A were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	South					
	Size class A		Size class B/C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	14.836	16.236	15.416	16.217	13.925	13.456
Food .....	13.926	15.569	14.513	15.186	13.361	12.904
Food at home .....	8.154	9.474	8.865	9.382	8.045	8.148
Food away from home .....	5.771	6.095	5.648	5.804	5.315	4.756
Alcoholic beverages .....	.910	.667	.904	1.031	.564	.552
Housing .....	42.616	41.846	39.676	37.832	38.939	37.699
Shelter .....	33.017	32.273	29.063	27.695	28.109	26.609
Rent of primary residence .....	6.752	10.964	5.092	7.289	4.985	7.094
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	25.170	20.718	22.904	19.673	22.133	18.852
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	23.877	20.344	21.676	19.117	20.974	18.559
Fuels and utilities .....	5.356	6.207	6.083	6.716	7.102	7.911
Household energy .....	4.238	4.952	4.712	5.218	5.775	6.489
Energy services .....	4.122	4.898	4.594	5.140	5.395	6.234
Electricity .....	3.398	4.155	4.041	4.593	4.828	5.823
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.724	.743	.553	.547	.567	.411
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.244	3.367	4.530	3.421	3.729	3.179
Apparel .....	3.720	3.907	3.531	3.621	3.901	3.755
Transportation .....	16.802	18.791	17.743	19.950	19.522	22.597
Private transportation .....	15.595	18.069	17.049	19.622	19.031	22.383
Motor fuel .....	5.532	7.417	6.197	7.690	8.120	10.190
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.345	7.187	5.947	7.356	7.807	9.789
Medical care .....	6.128	5.025	8.010	6.349	8.051	6.245
Recreation .....	5.726	4.422	5.950	5.623	5.579	5.660
Education and communication .....	6.737	6.224	6.231	6.766	6.699	7.133
Other goods and services .....	3.436	3.549	3.442	3.642	3.384	3.456
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	38.290	41.045	42.166	44.616	43.091	44.741
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.454	24.809	26.750	28.399	29.166	31.285
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.057	17.092	16.897	18.259	19.690	21.060
Durables .....	8.398	7.718	9.853	10.140	9.476	10.225
Services .....	61.710	58.955	57.834	55.384	56.909	55.259
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	93.872	94.975	91.990	93.651	91.949	93.755
All items less shelter .....	66.983	67.727	70.937	72.305	71.891	73.391
Commodities less food .....	24.364	25.476	27.653	29.430	29.730	31.837
Nondurables .....	29.892	33.328	32.313	34.476	33.615	34.517
Nondurables less food .....	15.967	17.759	17.800	19.290	20.254	21.612
Services less rent of shelter .....	29.064	26.962	29.238	28.071	29.274	29.021
Services less medical care services .....	56.971	55.043	51.872	50.608	51.134	50.612
Energy .....	9.770	12.369	10.909	12.908	13.896	16.679
All items less energy .....	90.230	87.631	89.091	87.092	86.104	83.321
All items less food and energy .....	76.305	72.062	74.578	71.906	72.743	70.417

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class<sup>2</sup>, December 2011-Continued**

Note: The relative importances for Northeast Size class A were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	West			
	Size class A		Size class B/C	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>				
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	15.273	16.298	16.506	18.712
Food .....	14.159	15.321	15.721	17.869
Food at home .....	8.112	9.261	9.838	11.554
Food away from home .....	6.047	6.060	5.883	6.314
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.114	.976	.784	.843
Housing .....	43.415	42.758	39.605	37.072
Shelter .....	35.370	34.901	29.779	27.939
Rent of primary residence .....	9.404	12.839	6.094	8.174
Owners' equivalent rent of residences .....	24.916	21.449	22.835	19.179
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	23.671	20.954	21.642	18.673
Fuels and utilities .....	4.097	4.410	5.401	5.232
Household energy .....	2.732	3.011	4.085	4.115
Energy services .....	2.665	2.961	3.967	4.029
Electricity .....	1.951	2.209	2.926	3.091
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.713	.752	1.041	.938
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.948	3.447	4.424	3.901
Apparel .....	3.941	3.672	3.251	3.763
Transportation .....	16.004	17.893	16.295	18.255
Private transportation .....	14.568	16.814	14.949	17.267
Motor fuel .....	4.972	6.907	5.613	5.939
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.841	6.742	5.323	5.686
Medical care .....	6.179	4.703	7.442	5.186
Recreation .....	5.819	5.211	6.652	6.737
Education and communication .....	6.353	6.472	6.759	6.527
Other goods and services .....	3.015	2.993	3.490	3.748
<b>Commodity and service group</b>				
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	37.819	40.194	41.730	45.890
Commodities less food and beverages .....	22.545	23.897	25.224	27.179
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.510	16.032	15.796	16.434
Durables .....	8.036	7.865	9.428	10.744
Services .....	62.181	59.806	58.270	54.110
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>				
All items less medical care .....	93.821	95.297	92.558	94.814
All items less shelter .....	64.630	65.099	70.221	72.061
Commodities less food .....	23.659	24.873	26.008	28.022
Nondurables .....	29.783	32.329	32.301	35.146
Nondurables less food .....	15.624	17.008	16.580	17.277
Services less rent of shelter .....	27.092	25.148	28.720	26.358
Services less medical care services .....	57.350	56.154	52.540	50.185
Energy .....	7.704	9.918	9.698	10.054
All items less energy .....	92.296	90.082	90.302	89.946
All items less food and energy .....	78.137	74.760	74.581	72.077

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.

<sup>2</sup> See Table 7 for definitions of size classes by region.

**Table 7 (2009-2010 Weights). Relative importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes, December 2011**

Note: The relative importances for the U.S. city average were reissued on March 7, 2012.

(Percent of all items)

Area	CPI-U	CPI-W
U.S. city average .....	100.000	100.000
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>		
Northeast urban .....	21.612	20.757
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	16.161	15.019
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	5.451	5.737
Midwest urban .....	20.099	21.124
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	11.457	11.889
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	6.557	6.888
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	2.086	2.346
South urban .....	32.844	33.235
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	12.494	11.464
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	17.328	18.095
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.022	3.676
West urban .....	25.445	24.884
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	16.551	15.072
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	6.962	7.992
<b>Size classes</b>		
A .....	56.663	53.445
B/C .....	36.298	38.712
D .....	7.038	7.843
<b>Selected local areas</b>		
Anchorage, AK .....	.144	.127
Atlanta, GA .....	1.877	1.760
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	2.980	2.385
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	3.848	4.231
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....	.680	.667
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.895	.983
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2.377	2.424
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO .....	1.130	.992
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2.107	2.075
Honolulu, HI .....	.344	.283
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.943	2.197
Kansas City, MO-KS .....	.836	.837
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	5.961	6.359
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.490	1.372
Milwaukee-Racine, WI .....	.751	.798
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....	1.461	1.444
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	9.795	9.445
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2.458	2.318
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ .....	1.407	1.397
Pittsburgh, PA .....	.928	.871
Portland-Salem, OR-WA .....	1.248	1.387
St. Louis, MO-IL .....	.879	.855
San Diego, CA .....	1.165	1.039
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.494	2.321
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2.147	1.577
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....	1.069	1.132
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	3.738	2.578

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.