

Table 1 (2003–2004 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 2006

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. city average	
	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category		
All items.....	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages.....	14.992	16.475
Food.....	13.885	15.457
Food at home.....	7.896	9.244
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.103	1.285
Cereals and cereal products.....	.359	.440
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	.046	.054
Breakfast cereal.....	.199	.237
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	.114	.148
Bakery products.....	.744	.845
Bread.....	.221	.246
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins.....	.103	.109
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	.206	.245
Other bakery products.....	.214	.246
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.112	2.623
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	2.013	2.503
Meats.....	1.305	1.660
Beef and veal.....	.628	.808
Uncooked ground beef.....	.232	.319
Uncooked beef roasts.....	.105	.129
Uncooked beef steaks.....	.239	.294
Uncooked other beef and veal.....	.052	.066
Pork.....	.414	.527
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products.....	.132	.169
Ham.....	.094	.112
Pork chops.....	.081	.117
Other pork including roasts and picnics.....	.106	.129
Other meats.....	.263	.325
Poultry.....	.371	.468
Chicken.....	.297	.385
Other poultry including turkey.....	.073	.082
Fish and seafood.....	.337	.375
Fresh fish and seafood.....	.208	.232
Processed fish and seafood.....	.129	.144
Eggs.....	.099	.121
Dairy and related products.....	.821	.928
Milk.....	.293	.358
Cheese and related products.....	.253	.271
Ice cream and related products.....	.142	.157
Other dairy and related products.....	.133	.143
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.211	1.332
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	.963	1.052
Fresh fruits.....	.493	.533
Apples.....	.086	.100
Bananas.....	.073	.085
Citrus fruits.....	.094	.107
Other fresh fruits.....	.239	.241

Fresh vegetables.....	.470	.520
Potatoes.....	.077	.092
Lettuce.....	.062	.069
Tomatoes.....	.092	.109
Other fresh vegetables.....	.239	.250
Processed fruits and vegetables.....	.248	.279
Canned fruits and vegetables.....	.129	.142
Frozen fruits and vegetables.....	.077	.087
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried.....	.042	.051
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials....	.906	1.082
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks.....	.602	.754
Carbonated drinks.....	.325	.432
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks.....	.017	.020
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks.....	.260	.303
Beverage materials including coffee and tea....	.304	.328
Coffee.....	.100	.103
Other beverage materials including tea.....	.204	.225
Other food at home.....	1.743	1.993
Sugar and sweets.....	.302	.337
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	.056	.069
Candy and chewing gum.....	.194	.207
Other sweets.....	.052	.061
Fats and oils.....	.227	.283
Butter and margarine.....	.068	.081
Salad dressing.....	.062	.080
Other fats and oils including peanut butter....	.097	.122
Other foods.....	1.214	1.373
Soups.....	.086	.092
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	.247	.280
Snacks.....	.268	.288
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	.215	.244
Baby food.....	.071	.100
Other miscellaneous foods.....	.327	.368
Food away from home.....	5.989	6.213
Full service meals and snacks.....	2.615	2.164
Limited service meals and snacks.....	2.711	3.238
Food at employee sites and schools.....	.257	.332
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors....	.126	.201
Other food away from home.....	.281	.279
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.107	1.018
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	.708	.717
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home....	.332	.457
Distilled spirits at home.....	.123	.114
Wine at home.....	.253	.146
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	.399	.301
Housing.....	42.691	40.463
Shelter.....	32.776	30.570
Rent of primary residence.....	5.930	8.021
Lodging away from home.....	2.648	1.430
Housing at school, excluding board.....	.154	.075
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	2.493	1.356
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence.....	23.830	20.776
Tenants' and household insurance.....	.369	.342
Fuels and utilities.....	5.264	5.779
Household energy.....	4.368	4.842
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	.338	.346
Fuel oil.....	.231	.227
Propane, kerosene, and firewood.....	.107	.119
Gas (piped) and electricity.....	4.029	4.496
Electricity.....	2.750	3.099
Utility (piped) gas service.....	1.280	1.397

Water and sewer and trash collection services....	. 897	. 937
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	. 669	. 711
Garbage and trash collection.....	. 228	. 226
Household furnishings and operations.....	4. 651	4. 114
Window and floor coverings and other linens.....	. 350	. 281
Floor coverings.....	. 051	. 046
Window coverings.....	. 097	. 069
Other linens.....	. 203	. 165
Furniture and bedding.....	. 981	. 856
Bedroom furniture.....	. 324	. 290
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture..	. 458	. 401
Other furniture.....	. 193	. 153
Unsampled furniture.....	. 006	. 013
Appliances.....	. 334	. 381
Major appliances.....	. 193	. 218
Other appliances.....	. 134	. 153
Unsampled appliances.....	. 007	. 010
Other household equipment and furnishings.....	. 585	. 491
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	. 318	. 252
Indoor plants and flowers.....	. 100	. 079
Dishes and flatware.....	. 075	. 068
Nonelectric cookware and tableware.....	. 091	. 092
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies...	. 756	. 791
Tools, hardware and supplies.....	. 206	. 292
Outdoor equipment and supplies.....	. 365	. 319
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies.....	. 185	. 179
Housekeeping supplies.....	. 853	. 946
Household cleaning products.....	. 372	. 461
Household paper products.....	. 211	. 231
Miscellaneous household products.....	. 270	. 254
Household operations.....	. 792	. 368
Domestic services.....	. 252	. 079
Gardening and lawncare services.....	. 256	. 113
Moving, storage, freight expense.....	. 079	. 051
Repair of household items.....	. 128	. 080
Unsampled household operations.....	. 077	. 045
Apparel.....	3. 726	4. 041
Men's and boys' apparel.....	. 885	. 954
Men's apparel.....	. 698	. 706
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	. 136	. 121
Men's furnishings.....	. 175	. 176
Men's shirts and sweaters.....	. 198	. 184
Men's pants and shorts.....	. 173	. 207
Unsampled men's apparel.....	. 017	. 018
Boys' apparel.....	. 186	. 247
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1. 590	1. 680
Women's apparel.....	1. 353	1. 388
Women's outerwear.....	. 113	. 121
Women's dresses.....	. 139	. 218
Women's suits and separates.....	. 723	. 706
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories.....	. 352	. 318
Unsampled women's apparel.....	. 026	. 024
Girls' apparel.....	. 237	. 292
Footwear.....	. 749	. 954
Men's footwear.....	. 228	. 311
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	. 162	. 236
Women's footwear.....	. 359	. 407
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	. 177	. 235
Jewelry and watches.....	. 325	. 218
Watches.....	. 046	. 045
Jewelry.....	. 279	. 173

Transportation.....	17.249	19.515
Private transportation.....	16.188	18.793
New and used motor vehicles.....	7.581	8.626
New vehicles.....	4.982	5.210
Used cars and trucks.....	1.716	2.675
Leased cars and trucks.....	.596	.540
Car and truck rental.....	.090	.056
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles.....	.195	.145
Motor fuel.....	4.347	5.441
Gasoline (all types).....	4.303	5.388
Other motor fuels.....	.044	.053
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	.370	.444
Tires.....	.219	.238
Vehicle accessories other than tires.....	.151	.206
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.145	1.145
Motor vehicle body work.....	.086	.064
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	.425	.423
Motor vehicle repair.....	.612	.631
Unsampled service policies.....	.022	.027
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.261	2.678
Motor vehicle fees.....	.484	.458
State and local registration and license.....	.311	.321
Parking and other fees.....	.161	.132
Unsampled motor vehicle fees.....	.012	.004
Public transportation.....	1.060	.723
Airline fare.....	.649	.387
Other intercity transportation.....	.163	.075
Intracity transportation.....	.246	.257
Unsampled public transportation.....	.003	.004
Medical care.....	6.281	5.228
Medical care commodities.....	1.446	1.135
Prescription drugs.....	1.018	.775
Prescription drugs.....	1.006	.767
Unsampled rent or repair of medical equipment....	.011	.007
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies.....	.428	.360
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs..	.294	.265
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies...	.135	.094
Medical care services.....	4.834	4.094
Professional services.....	2.817	2.338
Physicians' services.....	1.616	1.404
Dental services.....	.721	.584
Eyeglasses and eye care.....	.225	.181
Services by other medical professionals.....	.255	.169
Hospital and related services.....	1.630	1.378
Hospital services.....	1.542	1.344
Nursing homes and adult daycare.....	.089	.034
Health insurance.....	.386	.378
Recreation.....	5.552	5.022
Video and audio.....	1.719	1.867
Televisions.....	.124	.123
Cable and satellite television and radio service..	1.145	1.263
Other video equipment.....	.040	.042
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including		
rental.....	.173	.214
Audio equipment.....	.074	.070
Audio discs, tapes and other media.....	.090	.101
Unsampled video and audio.....	.075	.055
Pets, pet products and services.....	.646	.640
Pets and pet products.....	.377	.418
Pet services including veterinary.....	.269	.222
Sporting goods.....	.674	.529
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	.401	.272
Sports equipment.....	.264	.250

Unsampled sporting goods.....	.009	.007
Photography.....	.168	.147
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	.080	.068
Photographers and film processing.....	.086	.077
Unsampled photography.....	.002	.002
Other recreational goods.....	.381	.366
Toys.....	.245	.269
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies.....	.071	.052
Music instruments and accessories.....	.049	.033
Unsampled recreation commodities.....	.017	.013
Recreation services.....	1.651	1.248
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports.....	.504	.312
Admissions.....	.706	.608
Fees for lessons or instructions.....	.217	.139
Unsampled recreation services.....	.223	.189
Recreational reading materials.....	.312	.224
Newspapers and magazines.....	.184	.142
Recreational books.....	.127	.082
Unsampled recreational reading materials.....	.001	.000
Education and communication.....	6.034	5.605
Education.....	3.076	2.329
Educational books and supplies.....	.204	.208
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.872	2.121
College tuition and fees.....	1.524	.970
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	.408	.272
Child care and nursery school.....	.735	.759
Technical and business school tuition and fees... Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	.067	.033
Communication.....	2.958	3.276
Postage and delivery services.....	.189	.152
Postage.....	.174	.140
Delivery services.....	.015	.012
Information and information processing.....	2.769	3.124
Telephone services.....	2.225	2.633
Land-line telephone services, local charges.....	.746	.859
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges.....	.685	.807
Wireless telephone services.....	.795	.967
Information technology, hardware and services.....	.543	.492
Personal computers and peripheral equipment.....	.203	.178
Computer software and accessories.....	.037	.026
Internet services and electronic information providers.....	.245	.239
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items.....	.051	.039
Unsampled information and information processing	.008	.009
Other goods and services.....	3.476	3.652
Tobacco and smoking products.....	.712	1.139
Cigarettes.....	.662	1.073
Tobacco products other than cigarettes.....	.046	.061
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products.....	.004	.004
Personal care.....	2.764	2.513
Personal care products.....	.708	.771
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products.....	.368	.421
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	.336	.345
Unsampled personal care products.....	.005	.005
Personal care services.....	.677	.618
Haircuts and other personal care services.....	.677	.618
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.188	.962

Legal services.....	. 304	. 257
Funeral expenses.....	. 191	. 124
Laundry and dry cleaning services.....	. 285	. 282
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning.....	. 034	. 025
Financial services.....	. 186	. 147
Care of invalids and elderly at home.....	. 106	. 005
Unsampled items.....	. 082	. 122
Miscellaneous personal goods.....	. 192	. 162

## Special aggregate indexes

All items.....	100. 000	100. 000
Commodities.....	40. 305	44. 175
Commodities less food and beverages.....	25. 313	27. 700
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	14. 191	15. 699
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel....	10. 465	11. 658
Durables.....	11. 122	12. 001
Services.....	59. 695	55. 825
Rent of shelter.....	32. 407	30. 227
Transportation services.....	5. 638	5. 600
Other services.....	10. 730	9. 761
All items less food.....	86. 115	84. 543
All items less shelter.....	67. 224	69. 430
All items less medical care.....	93. 719	94. 772
Commodities less food.....	26. 420	28. 718
Nondurables less food.....	15. 299	16. 717
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11. 572	12. 676
Nondurables.....	29. 183	32. 174
Apparel less footwear.....	2. 977	3. 087
Services less rent of shelter.....	27. 288	25. 598
Services less medical care services.....	54. 861	51. 732
Energy.....	8. 715	10. 282
All items less energy.....	91. 285	89. 718
All items less food and energy.....	77. 401	74. 261
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	21. 735	22. 932
Energy commodities.....	4. 685	5. 786
Services less energy services.....	55. 666	51. 329
Domestically produced farm food.....	6. 580	7. 702
Utilities and public transportation.....	9. 356	10. 051