

Table B-33
U.S. Consumer Price Index
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 2009¹
(1982-84 = 100)

| | Avg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Avg. % |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| | 2008 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | 2009 | Change |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2008-2009 |
| All Items | 211.1 | 205.7 | 206.7 | 207.2 | 207.9 | 208.8 | 211.0 | 210.5 | 211.2 | 211.3 | 211.5 | 212.0 | 211.7 | 209.6 | -0.7 |
| Food | 213.4 | 219.0 | 218.4 | 217.9 | 217.4 | 217.0 | 216.9 | 216.4 | 216.5 | 216.3 | 216.7 | 216.3 | 216.7 | 217.1 | 1.8 |
| Food at Home | 213.0 | 218.5 | 217.1 | 215.9 | 214.7 | 213.9 | 213.7 | 212.6 | 212.6 | 212.0 | 212.4 | 211.5 | 212.0 | 213.9 | 0.4 |
| Food Away from Home | 215.6 | 221.5 | 222.1 | 222.3 | 223.0 | 223.1 | 223.2 | 223.4 | 223.8 | 224.1 | 224.4 | 224.8 | 224.9 | 223.4 | 3.6 |
| Housing | 211.8 | 213.1 | 213.2 | 213.2 | 212.9 | 212.9 | 214.0 | 214.0 | 213.8 | 213.4 | 212.7 | 212.3 | 212.1 | 213.1 | 0.6 |
| Shelter | 239.1 | 241.7 | 242.1 | 242.6 | 242.9 | 242.9 | 243.2 | 243.2 | 243.3 | 242.8 | 242.8 | 242.2 | 242.0 | 242.6 | 1.5 |
| Rent | 242.2 | 246.7 | 247.0 | 247.3 | 247.5 | 247.7 | 247.7 | 247.6 | 247.6 | 247.5 | 247.4 | 247.4 | 247.5 | 247.4 | 2.1 |
| Homeownership | 228.8 | 231.5 | 231.7 | 232.2 | 232.5 | 232.7 | 232.8 | 232.7 | 233.0 | 232.7 | 232.8 | 232.6 | 232.6 | 232.5 | 1.6 |
| Fuel and Utilities | 217.9 | 213.9 | 212.4 | 209.4 | 205.8 | 205.3 | 211.9 | 212.3 | 211.8 | 210.8 | 206.7 | 207.5 | 207.3 | 209.6 | -3.8 |
| Gas and Electricity | 200.3 | 197.7 | 196.0 | 192.9 | 188.7 | 188.0 | 195.4 | 195.5 | 194.2 | 193.0 | 187.5 | 187.6 | 187.1 | 192.0 | -4.1 |
| Household Furnishings and Operations | 123.6 | 124.5 | 124.9 | 125.3 | 125.5 | 125.6 | 125.5 | 125.2 | 124.2 | 124.4 | 124.0 | 123.4 | 123.2 | 124.6 | 0.8 |
| Apparel | 118.7 | 115.0 | 118.8 | 122.2 | 122.7 | 121.4 | 118.5 | 115.5 | 117.1 | 122.2 | 123.6 | 122.2 | 119.0 | 119.8 | 0.9 |
| Transportation | 195.7 | 163.2 | 166.0 | 166.0 | 168.5 | 173.1 | 181.7 | 180.4 | 182.5 | 182.0 | 183.5 | 186.9 | 186.8 | 176.7 | -9.7 |
| Private | 192.5 | 159.7 | 162.6 | 162.7 | 165.3 | 170.0 | 178.7 | 177.2 | 179.4 | 178.8 | 180.3 | 183.7 | 183.6 | 173.5 | -9.9 |
| Medical Care | 364.2 | 370.0 | 372.6 | 373.5 | 374.6 | 375.4 | 375.5 | 376.2 | 377.0 | 378.3 | 379.1 | 380.3 | 380.3 | 376.1 | 3.3 |
| Recreation | 110.1 | 110.6 | 111.3 | 111.4 | 111.2 | 111.2 | 111.5 | 111.4 | 111.5 | 111.2 | 110.7 | 110.4 | 109.9 | 111.0 | 0.8 |
| Education and Communication | 119.8 | 122.0 | 122.1 | 122.1 | 122.2 | 122.3 | 122.3 | 122.7 | 123.6 | 124.3 | 124.4 | 124.1 | 124.2 | 123.0 | 2.7 |
| Other Goods and Services | 357.9 | 364.3 | 365.5 | 380.2 | 394.9 | 394.1 | 395.1 | 398.4 | 398.2 | 400.2 | 401.4 | 403.2 | 404.0 | 391.6 | 9.4 |

¹ Not Seasonally Adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.