

Table B-33
U.S. Consumer Price Index
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 2012¹
(1982-84 = 100)

	Avg													Avg	Avg. %
	2011	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2012	Change
															2011-12
All Items	221.6	226.7	227.7	229.4	230.1	229.8	229.5	229.1	230.4	231.4	231.3	230.2	229.6	229.6	3.6
Food	227.1	232.7	232.5	232.8	233.2	233.3	233.6	233.6	234.2	234.3	234.9	234.9	235.4	233.8	2.9
Food at Home	225.2	231.7	231.2	231.4	231.7	231.5	231.5	231.3	231.7	231.6	232.5	232.3	232.9	231.8	2.9
Food Away from Home	231.5	235.3	235.6	236.1	236.7	237.3	237.8	238.3	239.1	239.6	239.7	240.0	240.4	238.0	2.8
Housing	215.8	220.8	221.1	221.5	221.7	222.0	223.1	223.3	223.7	223.9	223.7	223.8	224.0	222.7	3.2
Shelter	245.5	254.4	254.9	255.6	256.0	256.4	257.0	257.4	257.8	258.3	258.8	259.0	259.3	257.1	4.7
Rent	251.9	257.7	258.2	258.6	258.9	259.2	259.4	260.1	260.7	261.4	262.7	263.4	264.1	260.4	3.4
Homeownership	235.1	262.5	262.8	263.3	263.8	264.0	264.3	264.7	265.4	266.0	266.6	267.1	267.5	264.8	12.6
Fuel and Utilities	218.9	218.2	217.2	216.7	216.0	216.4	221.8	221.4	222.8	222.6	218.3	218.0	218.5	219.0	0.1
Gas and Electricity	191.5	189.9	188.4	187.6	186.5	186.9	192.6	191.9	192.8	192.6	187.7	187.1	187.6	189.3	-1.2
Household Furnishings	121.1	125.6	126.2	126.1	126.1	125.9	126.1	126.1	125.6	125.3	125.3	125.5	125.2	125.7	3.8
Apparel	121.3	122.1	123.3	127.3	128.5	127.7	125.2	122.3	123.6	128.6	131.4	129.6	125.7	126.3	4.1
Transportation	213.3	210.8	214.4	220.8	223.1	220.8	216.4	214.3	219.1	221.7	220.2	214.5	211.9	217.3	1.9
Private	209.9	206.3	210.0	216.5	218.6	216.0	211.4	209.5	214.8	217.5	215.8	209.7	206.9	212.8	1.3
Medical Care	402.2	408.1	410.5	411.5	412.5	413.7	415.3	416.8	417.1	418.0	418.4	418.7	418.7	414.9	3.2
Recreation	109.9	114.2	114.3	114.7	114.7	114.7	115.1	114.9	114.9	115.0	114.8	114.8	114.4	114.7	4.4
Education and Communication	125.5	133.1	133.2	133.2	133.3	133.5	133.5	133.5	134.0	134.6	134.8	134.7	134.7	133.8	6.6
Other Goods and Services	416.9	391.4	391.2	392.4	393.3	392.9	394.0	395.4	396.2	396.2	396.3	396.7	396.8	394.4	-5.4

¹Not Seasonally Adjusted

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