

Table 2

“Weights” or relative importance of expenditure categories CPI-W versus CPI-E.

Expenditure Category	CPI-W	CPI-E
Food	16	13
Housing	41	46
Apparel	3	2
Transportation	17	14
Medical care	7	12
Recreation	5	5
Education and communication	7	5
Other goods and services	4	3
All items	100	100