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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MARCH 2014

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in March on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.5 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Increases in the shelter and food indexes accounted for most of the seasonally adjusted all items increase. The food index increased 0.4 percent in March, with several major grocery store food groups increasing notably. The energy index, in contrast, declined slightly in March as decreases in the gasoline and fuel oil indexes more than offset increases in the indexes for electricity and natural gas.

The index for all items less food and energy also rose 0.2 percent in March. Besides the 0.3 percent increase in the shelter index, the indexes for medical care, for apparel, for used cars and trucks, and for airline fares also increased. The indexes for household furnishings and operations and for recreation both declined in March.

The all items index increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months; this compares to a 1.1 percent increase for the 12 months ending February. The index for all items less food and energy has increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months, as has the food index. The energy index has risen slightly over the span, advancing 0.4 percent.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Mar. 2013 - Mar. 2014
Percent change

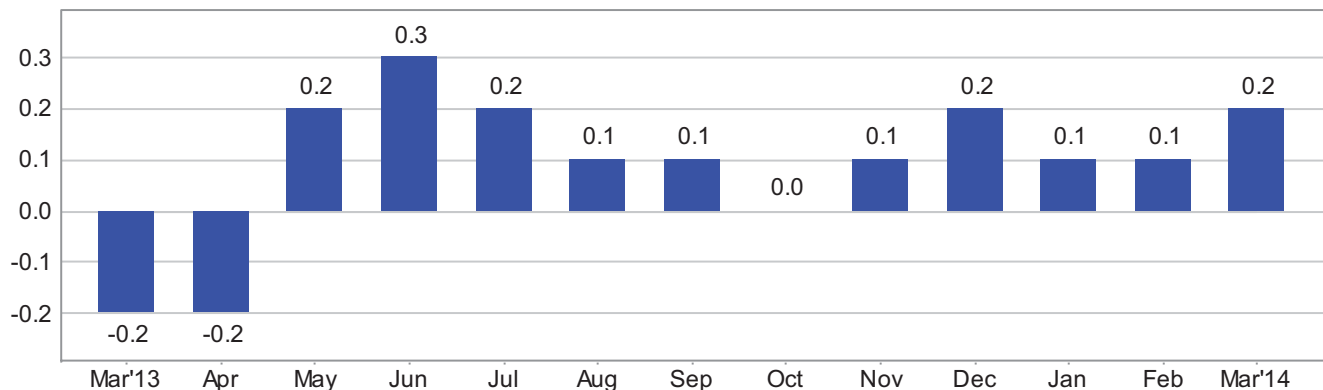


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Mar. 2013 - Mar. 2014
Percent change

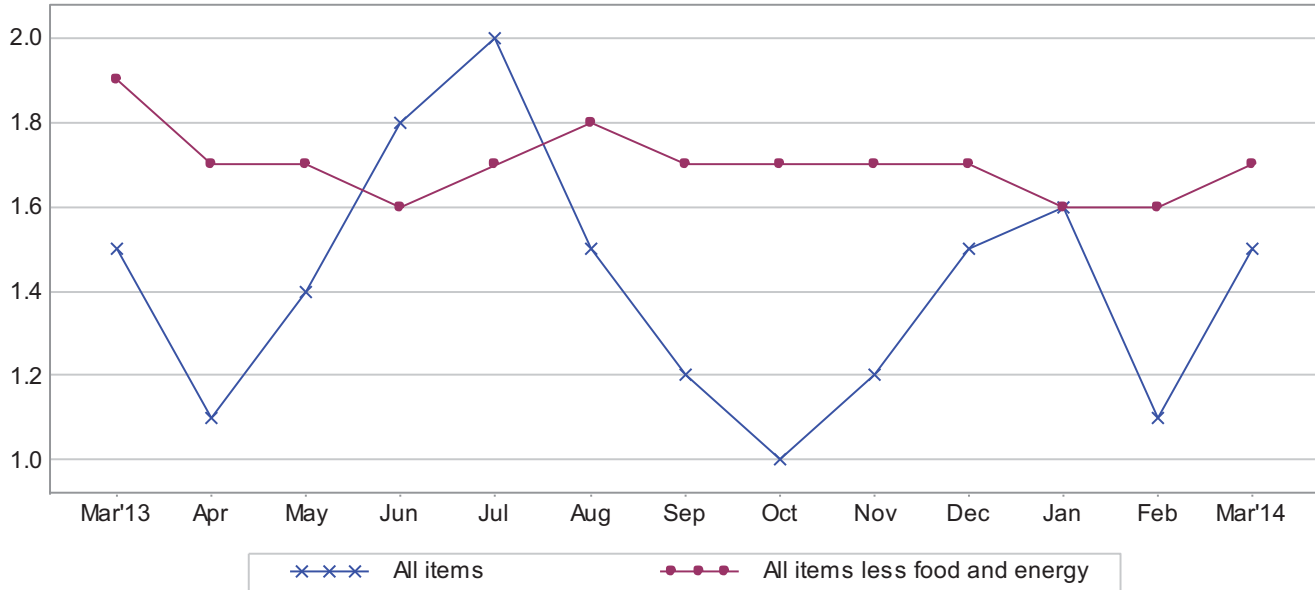


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Mar. 2014
	Sep. 2013	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013	Jan. 2014	Feb. 2014	Mar. 2014	
All items .....	.1	.0	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	1.5
Food .....	.0	.1	.1	.0	.1	.4	.4	1.7
Food at home .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.5	.5	1.4
Food away from home ¹ .....	.1	.1	.3	.1	.1	.3	.3	2.3
Energy .....	.3	-.9	-.4	1.6	.6	-.5	-.1	.4
Energy commodities	-.1	-1.5	-.8	2.6	-.5	-1.3	-2.0	-4.0
Gasoline (all types)	-.2	-1.6	-.8	2.6	-1.0	-1.7	-1.7	-4.7
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.9	-.6	.4	2.4	3.7	4.1	-2.9	2.1
Energy services .....	.8	.1	.0	.1	2.2	.7	2.6	7.8
Electricity .....	.5	.2	.5	.4	1.8	-.2	1.1	5.3
Utility (piped) gas service	1.6	-.5	-1.5	-1.0	3.6	3.6	7.5	16.4
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.1	-.1	.0	.0	-.1	-.1	.0	-.3
New vehicles .....	.1	-.1	-.1	.0	-.3	.1	.0	.2
Used cars and trucks .....	.3	.4	.3	.0	-.5	-.1	.4	.1
Apparel	-.4	-.4	-.1	.4	-.3	-.3	.3	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.2	.3	.1	-.6	.5	.6	-.3	1.3
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3	2.3
Shelter .....	.2	.1	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	2.7
Transportation services .....	.2	.4	.3	-.4	.1	.3	.2	1.4
Medical care services .....	.3	.0	.0	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for March 2014

Food

The food index rose 0.4 percent in March, the same increase as in February. Four of the six major grocery store food groups increased in March, three of them sharply. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs posted the largest increase, rising 1.2 percent, the same increase as in February. The index for dairy and related products rose 1.0 percent in March, its fifth consecutive increase. The index for fruits and vegetables, which rose 1.1 percent in February, rose 0.9 percent in March. The index for fresh fruits rose 3.1 percent, while the index for fresh vegetables declined 1.6 percent. The index for cereals and bakery products rose 0.2 percent in March, while the indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for other food at home both declined. The food at home index has risen 1.4 percent over the last year, its largest 12-month increase since August 2012. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased the most over the span, rising 5.1 percent, while the index for nonalcoholic beverages was the only one to decline, falling 1.8 percent. The index for food away from home rose 0.3 percent in March, the same increase as in February, and has increased 2.3 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index fell 0.1 percent in March after a 0.5 percent decline in February. The gasoline index declined 1.7 percent in March, the same decline as in February. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 5.1 percent in March). The fuel oil index also declined, falling 2.9 percent after rising 4.1 percent the previous month. In contrast, the index for natural gas rose sharply, increasing 7.5 percent, its largest one-month increase since October 2005. It has increased 15.3 percent over the last three months. The electricity index also increased, rising 1.1 percent. Over the last 12 months, the energy index has increased 0.4 percent, with the natural gas index rising 16.4 percent, the electricity index increasing 5.3 percent, and the fuel oil index advancing 2.1 percent. These increases more than offset a 4.7 percent decline in the gasoline index.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in March. Almost two-thirds of this increase was accounted for by the shelter index, which rose 0.3 percent. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.3 percent, while the index for lodging away from home rose 1.5 percent. The medical care index rose 0.2 percent in March. Among medical care components, the hospital services index increased 0.8 percent, but the index for prescription drugs fell 0.2 percent. The apparel index, which fell 0.3 percent in February, increased 0.3 percent in March. The index for used cars and trucks rose 0.4 percent, while the index for airline fares advanced 0.5 percent. The indexes for alcoholic beverages, for tobacco, and for personal care also rose in March. The index for new vehicles was unchanged in March. The recreation index declined in March, falling 0.1 percent, as did the index for household furnishings and operations.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.7 percent over the last 12 months. The shelter index has risen 2.7 percent over the last 12 months; this is the largest 12-month increase since the period ending March 2008. Several components have increased only slightly over the last year, including apparel (0.5 percent), recreation (0.3 percent), new vehicles (0.2 percent), and used cars and trucks (0.1 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 236.293 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 232.560 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.7 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index rose 0.6 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2012 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for April 2014 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

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Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 29 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which covers approximately 88 percent of the total population and include in addition to wage earners and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 housing units and approximately 26,000 retail establishments-department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights, which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. For the CPI-U and CPI-W separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For the C-CPI-U data are issued only at the national level. It is important to note that the CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and subject to two annual revisions.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.500. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

For further details visit the CPI home page on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/> or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section on (202) 691-7000.

Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.04 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.08 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.12 and 0.28 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see “Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January-December 2012”. These data are available on the CPI home page (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi>), or by using the following link: <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2012.pdf>

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period while percent changes are not. The example below illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

Index Point Change

CPI	202.416
Less previous index	201.800
Equals index point change	.616

Percent Change

Index point difference	.616
Divided by the previous index	201.800
Equals	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003x100
Equals percent change	0.3

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year--such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index before adjustment for seasonal variation.

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last five years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2009 through December 2013 were replaced in January 2014. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see “Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series,” in the October 2001 issue of the [CPI Detailed Report](#).

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 64 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 35 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2014.

Seasonally adjusted data, including the all items index levels, are subject to revision for up to five years after their original release. For this reason, BLS advises against the use of these data in escalation agreements.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software was used for Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment. In 2014, for the 2009-2013 revisions, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began using X-

13ARIMA-SEATS to perform the seasonal adjustment of CPI series, including Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for certain series.

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2014, BLS adjusted 31 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as the response in crude oil markets to the worldwide economic downturn in 2008.

For a complete list of Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment series and explanations, please refer to the article “Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment”, located on our website at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.htm>.

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact Chris Graci at (202) 691-5826, or by e-mail at graci.christopher@bls.gov, or contact Carlyle Jackson at (202) 691-6984, or by e-mail at jackson.carlyle@bls.gov . If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2014

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2014	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2013	Feb. 2014	Mar. 2014	Mar. 2013-Mar. 2014	Feb. 2014-Mar. 2014	Dec. 2013-Jan. 2014	Jan. 2014-Feb. 2014	Feb. 2014-Mar. 2014
All items.....	100.000	232.773	234.781	236.293	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
Food.....	13.890	236.332	239.608	240.398	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4
Food at home.....	8.207	233.777	236.114	236.973	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.138	269.504	270.583	270.660	0.4	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.870	233.294	242.386	245.301	5.1	1.2	0.4	1.2	1.2
Dairy and related products ¹	0.863	218.123	220.861	223.063	2.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.356	291.284	292.540	292.944	0.6	0.1	-0.3	1.1	0.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.949	168.736	165.980	165.703	-1.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Other food at home.....	2.030	205.264	205.554	205.366	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Food away from home ¹	5.682	241.409	246.187	246.878	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Energy.....	9.266	249.565	242.041	250.543	0.4	3.5	0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Energy commodities.....	5.465	324.016	298.403	311.216	-4.0	4.3	-0.5	-1.3	-2.0
Fuel oil ¹	0.185	385.552	405.344	393.705	2.1	-2.9	3.7	4.1	-2.9
Motor fuel.....	5.153	320.739	291.512	306.059	-4.6	5.0	-0.9	-1.7	-1.7
Gasoline (all types).....	5.065	319.523	289.814	304.464	-4.7	5.1	-1.0	-1.7	-1.7
Energy services ²	3.801	188.856	198.846	203.597	7.8	2.4	2.2	0.7	2.6
Electricity ²	2.911	193.856	202.224	204.131	5.3	0.9	1.8	-0.2	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.891	171.248	186.095	199.340	16.4	7.1	3.6	3.6	7.5
All items less food and energy.....	76.845	233.052	236.075	236.913	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.596	147.717	146.509	147.226	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Apparel.....	3.386	128.279	125.493	128.888	0.5	2.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.3
New vehicles.....	3.549	145.989	146.421	146.348	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Used cars and trucks.....	1.655	148.753	147.616	148.920	0.1	0.9	-0.5	-0.1	0.4
Medical care commodities.....	1.723	335.198	340.067	339.567	1.3	-0.1	0.5	0.6	-0.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.004	234.015	236.314	236.512	1.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.701	863.888	895.290	895.841	3.7	0.1	0.7	-0.1	0.1
Services less energy services.....	57.249	284.834	290.621	291.518	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Shelter.....	31.977	261.330	267.418	268.431	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence ²	6.952	265.821	272.733	273.486	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	23.814	268.802	275.185	275.817	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Medical care services.....	5.872	452.596	462.648	463.678	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Physicians' services ²	1.570	352.575	356.939	357.465	1.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	1.814	264.586	276.555	277.974	5.1	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.8
Transportation services.....	5.531	278.874	281.759	282.663	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.151	260.156	264.523	264.146	1.5	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.205	415.381	430.310	430.163	3.6	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
Airline fare.....	0.727	315.303	297.679	302.464	-4.1	1.6	-2.2	1.3	0.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2014

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2013- Mar. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014	Dec. 2013- Jan. 2014	Jan. 2014- Feb. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014
All items.....	100.000	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
Food.....	13.890	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4
Food at home.....	8.207	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.138	0.4	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.373	1.0	0.9	1.1	-1.1	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	1.1	0.0	0.6	1.6	-0.2
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.193	0.8	0.7	0.7	-1.3	0.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.128	0.7	1.5	0.7	-0.9	1.5
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		2.1	1.2	-0.3	-0.4	1.2
Bakery products.....	0.765	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
Bread ²	0.227	-1.0	-0.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.9
White bread ^{1, 3}		-1.6	-1.7	0.9	-0.1	-1.7
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		-0.3	0.1	-1.4	0.5	0.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.116	0.8	-0.7	0.0	1.5	-0.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.187	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Cookies ^{1, 3}		1.2	0.2	-0.3	0.7	0.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		1.1	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Other bakery products.....	0.236	0.1	-0.2	0.4	-1.2	0.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		0.0	0.0	1.8	-1.7	0.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		-0.1	-2.2	0.9	-0.5	-1.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		1.4	1.5	-1.2	0.2	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.870	5.1	1.2	0.4	1.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.750	4.9	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.0
Meats.....	1.111	5.2	1.6	0.3	1.7	1.4
Beef and veal ¹	0.510	7.4	1.9	-0.1	4.0	1.9
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.207	6.8	2.2	-0.1	3.8	2.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.074	7.3	-0.1	-1.9	8.2	-0.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1, 2}	0.184	7.8	2.6	0.3	2.9	2.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.045	7.9	1.1	1.0	2.7	1.1
Pork.....	0.347	5.3	1.9	0.3	0.2	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.139	6.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.0
Bacon and related products ³		3.8	-0.2	-1.2	-0.6	-0.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		8.2	0.1	1.9	0.5	0.1
Ham.....	0.071	3.2	3.0	0.3	2.0	0.2
Ham, excluding canned ³		3.4	3.6	0.5	2.3	0.2
Pork chops.....	0.057	4.1	4.8	-0.2	-3.0	5.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	0.080	7.2	2.4	-0.6	1.1	2.8
Other meats.....	0.255	0.9	0.7	0.9	-0.8	0.6
Frankfurters ³		-1.7	0.8	0.8	-0.2	-0.1
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}		0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	0.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}		4.0	1.4	0.2	2.9	1.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}		0.4	0.3	0.6	4.2	0.3
Poultry.....	0.354	3.0	0.9	0.4	-0.3	0.9
Chicken ²	0.285	3.6	0.9	0.3	-0.1	0.8
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		4.9	2.7	-1.0	-0.7	2.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		2.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.1
Other poultry including turkey ²	0.069	1.5	0.9	1.1	-0.7	0.7
Fish and seafood ¹	0.284	5.9	-0.5	1.8	0.9	-0.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1, 2}	0.146	7.3	-0.7	2.8	1.2	-0.7
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.138	4.6	-0.3	1.6	-0.9	1.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		1.2	-1.2	0.7	-1.1	-1.2

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2014 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2013- Mar. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014	Dec. 2013- Jan. 2014	Jan. 2014- Feb. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014
Frozen fish and seafood ³		8.5	0.1	2.2	-0.8	0.8
Eggs.....	0.121	9.9	2.1	-1.6	2.2	4.4
Dairy and related products ¹	0.863	2.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.0
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.275	4.8	1.8	0.9	0.5	1.8
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}		5.9	2.2	1.5	0.1	2.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}		4.2	1.7	0.7	0.5	1.7
Cheese and related products ¹	0.268	2.6	2.0	-1.3	1.6	2.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.123	-0.6	-1.3	0.3	0.4	-0.2
Other dairy and related products ²	0.198	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.356	0.6	0.1	-0.3	1.1	0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.048	0.4	0.2	-0.3	1.2	1.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.566	5.0	2.1	1.0	2.5	3.1
Apples.....	0.088	-3.0	0.3	-1.9	3.4	1.2
Bananas.....	0.088	-1.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4
Citrus fruits ²	0.143	17.0	7.2	2.5	2.7	7.5
Oranges, including tangerines ³		17.5	4.7	4.0	3.4	5.6
Other fresh fruits ²	0.247	4.6	0.6	1.4	4.0	1.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.482	-4.6	-2.1	-1.7	-0.2	-1.6
Potatoes.....	0.081	9.1	-1.8	0.7	0.8	-2.1
Lettuce.....	0.066	-16.9	-0.2	-4.1	-3.5	0.6
Tomatoes ¹	0.089	-0.2	-4.3	1.5	-0.5	-4.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.246	-6.5	-1.9	-3.3	-1.0	-0.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.309	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.161	3.3	1.0	-0.2	0.2	1.6
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		0.5	1.1	-0.1	-0.5	1.7
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		5.1	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.089	-2.3	-1.0	0.1	0.6	-0.3
Frozen vegetables ³		-2.4	-0.9	-0.2	0.6	-0.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.059	1.5	-0.8	0.7	0.4	-0.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		1.0	0.1	-0.4	0.6	0.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.949	-1.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.699	-1.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5
Carbonated drinks.....	0.289	-1.0	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.014	2.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.7	-0.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.396	-1.7	-1.0	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.251	-3.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.7
Coffee.....	0.152	-6.0	1.1	-1.0	-0.2	0.9
Roasted coffee ³		-6.9	0.9	-0.7	-0.4	0.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1, 3}		-3.6	1.7	-2.6	-0.1	1.7
Other beverage materials including tea ²	0.098	0.3	-0.1	0.6	-0.7	-0.1
Other food at home.....	2.030	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.298	-0.5	0.7	1.0	-0.1	0.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.055	-5.7	-0.7	1.2	-0.8	0.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.181	0.9	1.5	-0.2	0.0	1.5
Other sweets ²	0.062	0.2	-0.5	0.2	1.0	-0.7
Fats and oils.....	0.246	-0.5	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.8
Butter and margarine ²	0.071	3.4	1.9	0.8	0.2	3.2
Butter ³		7.0	2.7	-0.3	2.7	4.0
Margarine ³		-0.6	1.4	0.7	-1.1	1.8
Salad dressing ^{1, 2}	0.064	-1.4	-1.0	-1.6	0.4	-1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.111	-2.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.0
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.1
Other foods.....	1.487	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.4

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2014 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2013- Mar. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014	Dec. 2013- Jan. 2014	Jan. 2014- Feb. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014
Soups.....	0.095	-0.9	2.5	1.1	-1.5	0.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.275	-1.7	0.0	-1.8	0.4	0.0
Snacks ¹	0.326	-0.9	-0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.297	1.9	-0.8	-0.8	1.1	-0.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		3.9	-1.1	1.5	0.4	-0.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.9	-1.1	-0.1	2.8	-1.1
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		0.8	-1.3	-0.9	1.1	-1.3
Other condiments ³		-0.6	1.1	-2.5	-0.2	2.1
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.055	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	1.2	-0.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.438	0.6	-0.7	-0.3	0.5	-0.7
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		0.9	-0.3	-0.4	0.7	-0.3
Food away from home ¹	5.682	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.754	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.344	2.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.207	1.3	0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{3, 5}		1.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.064	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.0
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.314	2.5	0.5	-0.2	0.6	0.5
Energy.....	9.266	0.4	3.5	0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Energy commodities.....	5.465	-4.0	4.3	-0.5	-1.3	-2.0
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	0.312	7.1	-7.2	6.8	7.0	-7.2
Fuel oil ¹	0.185	2.1	-2.9	3.7	4.1	-2.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1, 6}	0.127	18.2	-13.6	9.4	10.9	-13.7
Motor fuel.....	5.153	-4.6	5.0	-0.9	-1.7	-1.7
Gasoline (all types).....	5.065	-4.7	5.1	-1.0	-1.7	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-4.9	5.2	-1.0	-1.7	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-3.2	5.4	-0.2	-1.4	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-4.1	4.5	-0.9	-1.7	-1.8
Other motor fuels ²	0.087	-2.5	1.3	1.2	0.3	-3.4
Energy services ⁸	3.801	7.8	2.4	2.2	0.7	2.6
Electricity ⁸	2.911	5.3	0.9	1.8	-0.2	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁸	0.891	16.4	7.1	3.6	3.6	7.5
All items less food and energy.....	76.845	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.596	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ^{1, 9}	3.414	-2.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.278	-2.0	-0.4	1.5	-0.7	-0.4
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.047	-2.4	-0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.3
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.055	-2.6	-1.3	0.4	0.4	-1.3
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.176	-1.8	-0.2	2.2	-1.3	-0.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.774	-3.3	0.0	0.1	-1.1	0.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.272	-1.7	0.1	0.5	-1.2	0.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.364	-4.4	-0.6	-0.2	-1.5	-0.6
Other furniture ²	0.128	-3.1	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.1
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}						
Appliances ²	0.289	-3.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
Major appliances ²	0.162	-5.0	-1.0	1.4	0.0	-1.6
Laundry equipment ³		-5.5	-0.4	1.7	0.4	-0.7
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.122	-0.8	1.2	-0.9	0.0	1.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.498	-4.6	-0.3	-1.2	-0.7	0.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.269	-7.0	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	0.108	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.045	-4.1	1.1	3.2	-1.6	1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.077	-2.5	-0.3	-1.3	0.1	0.0

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2014 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2013- Mar. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014	Dec. 2013- Jan. 2014	Jan. 2014- Feb. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.720	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.6	-0.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.190	0.1	-0.5	0.1	1.0	-0.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.374	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.855	-0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.341	-1.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.249	0.0	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.265	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.2
Apparel	3.386	0.5	2.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel	0.861	0.6	1.1	-1.1	0.5	-0.1
Men's apparel	0.678	0.2	1.4	-1.7	1.2	0.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.114	-1.3	1.9	0.6	1.9	-1.0
Men's furnishings	0.193	1.2	-1.7	-0.2	0.1	-1.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.199	0.6	2.9	0.0	0.1	1.4
Men's pants and shorts	0.165	-0.4	2.7	-4.1	1.8	0.4
Boys' apparel	0.183	2.0	0.0	0.6	-2.0	-0.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.470	1.4	4.6	0.6	-0.9	0.3
Women's apparel	1.242	1.6	4.9	0.9	-1.3	0.3
Women's outerwear	0.103	10.5	7.2	2.1	-0.7	4.5
Women's dresses	0.156	4.0	7.1	1.7	0.5	-3.6
Women's suits and separates ²	0.591	-1.3	6.1	-1.1	-1.4	0.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	0.382	3.4	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.8
Girls' apparel	0.229	0.5	3.2	-0.9	0.8	0.1
Footwear	0.700	-1.0	1.5	-0.8	0.1	0.6
Men's footwear ¹	0.217	-1.2	-0.4	1.9	-0.8	-0.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.162	-1.6	-0.4	-1.6	-0.8	-1.2
Women's footwear	0.322	-0.4	3.7	-2.1	2.1	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.133	0.7	2.4	-0.5	-0.1	1.7
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.222	-1.8	0.2	-1.0	-0.5	-0.1
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.047	0.6	0.4	-0.8	2.1	0.4
Jewelry ⁶	0.174	-2.6	0.1	-1.1	-1.0	0.0
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁹	5.748	0.0	0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.1
New vehicles	3.549	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.0
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.0
New cars ³		-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
New trucks ^{3, 11}		1.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.0
Used cars and trucks	1.655	0.1	0.9	-0.5	-0.1	0.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.436	-1.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
Tires ¹	0.289	-3.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.148	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		1.0	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		1.6	0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.7
Medical care commodities	1.723	1.3	-0.1	0.5	0.6	-0.3
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 9}	1.648	1.4	-0.2	0.9	1.0	-0.2
Prescription drugs	1.298	2.1	-0.2	0.6	0.9	-0.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 9}	0.350	-0.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 9}	0.076	-1.5	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.0
Recreation commodities ⁹	2.065	-2.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.3
Video and audio products ⁹	0.323	-5.6	-0.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8
Televisions	0.159	-12.7	-1.3	-0.3	-0.9	-1.8
Other video equipment ^{1, 2}	0.030	-5.7	2.7	0.0	0.4	2.7
Audio equipment	0.073	-2.9	-2.2	-0.1	1.2	-1.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1, 2}	0.045	2.9	0.8	-0.5	-0.3	0.8

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2013- Mar. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014	Dec. 2013- Jan. 2014	Jan. 2014- Feb. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014
Pets and pet products ¹	0.654	-1.8	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.2	-0.8	-0.3	0.1	-0.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2
Sporting goods ¹	0.410	-0.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.185	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2
Sports equipment.....	0.220	-2.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2	-0.7
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.059	-6.4	1.6	1.1	-1.9	1.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}			4.0	7.4	7.2	4.0
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-10.4	1.8	-0.2	-4.1	1.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.215	1.6	0.7	0.2	-0.2	0.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.118	3.8	1.1	-0.2	0.0	1.1
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.096	-1.3	0.2	0.7	-0.4	0.2
Other recreational goods ²	0.404	-3.9	-0.3	-0.7	0.8	-0.4
Toys.....	0.299	-5.4	-0.7	-1.2	0.7	-0.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		-2.6	0.1	-1.3	0.7	-0.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.052	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.8	0.8
Music instruments and accessories ²	0.041	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.7
Education and communication commodities ⁹	0.637	-3.5	-0.1	-1.1	-0.5	-0.2
Educational books and supplies.....	0.193	2.3	-0.4	-1.9	0.9	-0.3
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}		2.7	-0.4	-1.4	0.8	-0.4
Information technology commodities ⁹	0.444	-6.9	0.0	-0.7	-1.1	-0.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	0.301	-7.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.9	-0.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.068	-6.6	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	-0.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.075	-5.8	1.0	0.9	-2.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.004	1.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.595	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	1.6	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.073	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.2
Whiskey at home ³		2.9	1.2	-0.4	0.1	1.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		-1.6	-1.1	1.0	-0.5	-1.1
Wine at home.....	0.249	-0.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.409	1.8	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.4	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.9	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.1
Other goods ⁹	1.619	1.8	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.701	3.7	0.1	0.7	-0.1	0.1
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.646	3.9	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.049	1.0	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	0.1
Personal care products ¹	0.724	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.371	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.346	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.193	-1.2	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		-0.2	0.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.9
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		-3.4	0.0	-1.4	-0.2	0.0
Services less energy services.....	57.249	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Shelter.....	31.977	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Rent of shelter ¹³	31.618	2.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence ⁸	6.952	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2014 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2013- Mar. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014	Dec. 2013- Jan. 2014	Jan. 2014- Feb. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014
Lodging away from home ²	0.851	3.3	5.1	1.3	0.6	1.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{8, 13}	0.168	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.683	3.2	6.4	1.5	0.6	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{8, 13}	23.814	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{8, 13}	22.424	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.359	3.5	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.180	3.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁸	0.907	3.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 11}	0.273	2.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.821	1.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.1
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.276	3.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}	0.264					
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.114	0.7	0.5	0.5	-0.8	0.4
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.064	2.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Medical care services.....	5.872	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Professional services.....	2.994	1.6	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Physicians' services ⁸	1.570	1.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
Dental services ⁸	0.796	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.280	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{8, 6}	0.348	1.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.116	4.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Hospital services ^{8, 14}	1.814	5.1	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{8, 14, 3}		5.7	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 3, 6}		4.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{8, 14}	0.171	2.9	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.132	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.4
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.761	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.2
Transportation services.....	5.531	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	0.395	-2.3	0.3	-0.4	0.5	0.0
Car and truck rental ²	0.073	5.6	5.5	4.1	-1.4	4.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.151	1.5	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.056	3.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.485	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.578	1.6	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.205	3.6	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.566	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 8, 2}	0.316	1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Parking and other fees ²	0.231	2.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1, 2, 3}		2.7	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}		0.4	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.141	-2.5	1.3	-1.4	0.5	0.3
Airline fare.....	0.727	-4.1	1.6	-2.2	1.3	0.5
Other intercity transportation.....	0.152	0.3	2.0	0.2	-1.2	1.1
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Intercity train fare ^{3, 4}		-7.9	3.0	2.9	-0.9	-2.0
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		1.1	1.0	-0.4	-1.2	1.0
Intracity transportation ¹	0.258	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 9}		0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1
Recreation services ⁹	3.725	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1
Video and audio services ⁹	1.549	1.9	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.4

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2014 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2013- Mar. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014	Dec. 2013- Jan. 2014	Jan. 2014- Feb. 2014	Feb. 2014- Mar. 2014
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹	1.456	2.5	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1, 2}	0.093	-6.0	0.6	1.0	-0.8	0.6
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-10.4	1.0	1.6	-1.7	1.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.392	3.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		3.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		3.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1, 2}	0.060	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		2.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Film processing ^{1, 2, 3}		2.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4
Other recreation services ²	1.722	1.7	-0.2	0.6	0.1	-0.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	0.608	2.0	-0.3	1.1	0.2	-0.3
Admissions ¹	0.637	1.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		2.2	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.0
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		3.5	-1.2	1.0	1.0	-1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.207	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Education and communication services ⁹	6.408	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.031	3.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.4
College tuition and fees.....	1.798	3.9	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.363	3.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	0.708	1.9	0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.038	1.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
Postage and delivery services ²	0.145	4.0	0.0	-1.0	2.3	-0.6
Postage ¹	0.130	4.1	0.0	-1.4	2.4	-0.7
Delivery services ^{1, 2}	0.014	3.4	-0.2	2.7	0.6	-0.2
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.515	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.682	-2.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 9}	0.833	3.0	0.0	1.6	-0.3	0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1, 2}	0.705	-0.4	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.5
Other personal services ^{1, 9}	1.736	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Personal care services ¹	0.628	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.628	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.108	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Legal services ⁶	0.315	2.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
Funeral expenses ⁶	0.171	2.3	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.272	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.033	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.224	2.7	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2, 3}		5.1	0.6	0.2	2.2	0.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, March 2014

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Feb. 2014	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2013	Feb. 2014	Mar. 2014	Mar. 2013-Mar. 2014	Feb. 2014-Mar. 2014	Dec. 2013-Jan. 2014	Jan. 2014-Feb. 2014	Feb. 2014-Mar. 2014
All items less food.....	86.110	232.243	234.046	235.672	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2
All items less shelter.....	68.023	224.241	224.665	226.391	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1
All items less food and shelter.....	54.134	220.846	220.571	222.515	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.868	217.621	218.849	219.588	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.213	221.761	223.133	223.840	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.405	223.465	225.186	226.730	1.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2
All items less energy.....	90.734	232.889	235.940	236.768	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
Commodities.....	38.950	189.286	187.040	188.847	-0.2	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.941	148.337	147.105	147.771	-0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Commodities less food.....	25.060	166.605	162.276	164.416	-1.3	1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.056	164.031	159.547	161.734	-1.4	1.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4
Services.....	61.050	275.994	282.147	283.383	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.433	301.825	308.230	309.803	2.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Services less medical care services.....	55.179	262.602	268.451	269.690	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4
Durables ²	9.145	112.269	110.844	110.925	-1.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Nondurables.....	29.805	227.540	224.935	227.724	0.1	1.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
Nondurables less food.....	15.916	218.116	211.054	215.348	-1.3	2.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	14.911	216.959	209.412	213.948	-1.4	2.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	11.525	277.105	266.457	271.807	-1.9	2.0	-0.2	-0.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.530	272.032	262.466	267.330	-1.7	1.9	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9
Housing.....	41.504	225.643	230.905	231.968	2.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4
Education and communication ³	7.044	135.625	137.045	137.125	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Education ³	3.223	221.861	228.835	229.061	3.2	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4
Communication ³	3.821	83.235	82.474	82.495	-0.9	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0
Information and information processing ³	3.676	79.498	78.616	78.637	-1.1	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services ⁴	1.162	8.679	8.399	8.422	-3.0	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.2
Recreation ³	5.790	115.386	115.656	115.763	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Video and audio ³	1.873	100.251	100.055	100.672	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.2
Pets, pet products and services ³	1.046	164.305	165.032	164.584	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Photography ³	0.120	78.216	76.158	76.779	-1.8	0.8	0.7	-1.0	0.6
Food and beverages.....	14.894	236.267	239.476	240.226	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.885	241.166	243.949	245.126	1.6	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.6
Other services.....	11.869	327.576	332.702	333.281	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.685	122.104	119.525	123.140	0.8	3.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.2
Fuels and utilities.....	5.293	220.251	232.014	235.139	6.8	1.3	2.0	0.9	1.5
Household energy.....	4.113	188.810	200.114	203.438	7.7	1.7	2.6	1.1	1.8
Medical care.....	7.595	424.154	432.769	433.369	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Transportation.....	16.431	221.080	214.673	218.435	-1.2	1.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4
Private transportation.....	15.290	216.167	210.041	213.792	-1.1	1.8	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5
New and used motor vehicles ³	5.780	100.809	100.576	100.899	0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.093	209.720	213.993	216.534	3.2	1.2	0.8	0.2	1.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.235	125.330	123.545	123.505	-1.5	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.355	399.265	405.910	406.715	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Personal care.....	2.654	214.754	217.023	217.532	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, March 2014
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Mar. 2014 from:			Percent change to Feb. 2014 from:		
		Mar. 2013	Jan. 2014	Feb. 2014	Feb. 2013	Dec. 2013	Jan. 2014
U.S. city average.....	M	1.5	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.4
Region and area size²							
Northeast urban.....	M	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.9	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.3
Midwest urban.....	M	1.5	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5
South urban.....	M	1.5	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.6
West urban.....	M	1.5	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.7	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.1
Size classes							
A ⁴	M	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.3
B/C ³	M	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.4
D.....	M	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.5
Selected local areas⁵							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	1.3	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.7	-0.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1	1.7	0.7				
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1	1.9	1.6				
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1	1.0	1.1				
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	1.6	0.6				
Atlanta, GA.....	2				1.8	1.3	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2				0.7	1.1	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2				2.9	0.9	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2				1.6	1.2	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD...	2				1.0	0.5	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2				2.4	1.2	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2				1.2	0.7	

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items are priced every month in all areas. Most other goods and services are priced as indicated: M - Every month. 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November. 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

NOTE: Local area indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, March 2014
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
January 2012.....	0.5	0.4	2.9	2.9
February 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.8	2.9
March 2012.....	0.7	0.8	2.6	2.7
April 2012.....	0.3	0.3	2.2	2.3
May 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	1.7
June 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	1.7
July 2012.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	1.4
August 2012.....	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.7
September 2012.....	0.4	0.4	1.8	2.0
October 2012.....	-0.1	0.0	1.9	2.2
November 2012.....	-0.5	-0.5	1.5	1.8
December 2012.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.5	1.7
January 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.6
February 2013.....	0.8	0.8	1.7	2.0
March 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.5
April 2013.....	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	1.1
May 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.4
June 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.8
July 2013.....	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.0
August 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5
September 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2
October 2013.....	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	1.0
November 2013.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.2
December 2013.....	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.5
January 2014.....	0.4 ^r	0.4	1.4 ^r	1.6
February 2014.....	0.4 ^r	0.4	1.0	1.1
March 2014.....	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.5

¹ The C-CPI-U is designed to be a closer approximation to a cost-of-living index in that it, in its final form, accounts for any substitution that consumers make across item categories in response to changes in relative prices. Since the expenditure data required for the calculation of the C-CPI-U are available only with a time lag, the C-CPI-U is being issued first in preliminary form using the latest available expenditure data at that time and is subject to two revisions.

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NOTE: Revised index for C-CPI-U: Jan. 2014=134.041. Associated calculations, including percent change, may also have changed.

NOTE: Indexes for 2014 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2013 are interim adjustments. Data prior to 2013 are final.

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All items.....	100.000	0.2		0.03	L-Dec.2013	0.2
Food.....	13.890	0.4	0.057	0.07	-	-
Food at home.....	8.207	0.5	0.041	0.12	-	-
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.138	0.2	0.002	0.30	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.373	1.3	0.005	0.50	L-Aug.2011	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	-0.2	0.000	0.71	S-Nov.2013	-0.4
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.193	0.7	0.001	0.71	L-Jan.2014	0.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.128	1.5	0.002	0.70	L-Oct.2013	2.2
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		1.2		0.57	L-Oct.2013	2.0
Bakery products.....	0.765	-0.2	-0.001	0.39	S-Oct.2013	-0.8
Bread ⁵	0.227	-0.9	-0.002	0.59	S-Oct.2013	-2.8
White bread ^{4, 6}		-1.7		0.85	S-Oct.2013	-1.9
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		0.1		0.86	S-Jan.2014	-1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.116	-0.6	-0.001	0.76	S-Nov.2013	-1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.187	0.1	0.000	0.70	S-Dec.2013	-0.2
Cookies ^{4, 6}		0.4		1.12	S-Jan.2014	-0.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		-0.1		0.75	S-Dec.2013	-0.9
Other bakery products.....	0.236	0.2	0.000	0.76	L-Jan.2014	0.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.97	L-Jan.2014	1.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		-1.8		1.51	S-May 2013	-2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		1.4		0.91	L-Nov.2012	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.870	1.2	0.022	0.24	-	-
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.750	1.0	0.017	0.25	S-Jan.2014	0.5
Meats.....	1.111	1.4	0.015	0.31	S-Jan.2014	0.3
Beef and veal ⁴	0.510	1.9	0.010	0.44	S-Jan.2014	-0.1
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.207	2.2	0.005	0.62	S-Jan.2014	-0.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.074	-0.1	0.000	1.04	S-Jan.2014	-1.9
Uncooked beef steaks ^{4, 5}	0.184	2.6	0.005	0.83	S-Jan.2014	0.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.045	1.1	0.000	0.70	S-Jan.2014	1.0
Pork.....	0.347	1.1	0.004	0.50	L-Aug.2012	1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.139	0.0	0.000	0.72	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Bacon and related products ⁶		-0.2		0.81	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		0.1		1.04	S-Nov.2013	-1.8
Ham.....	0.071	0.2	0.000	1.16	S-Dec.2013	-0.6
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		0.2		1.09	S-Dec.2013	-0.7
Pork chops.....	0.057	5.6	0.003	1.18	L-Jul.1986	9.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.080	2.8	0.002	1.07	L-Oct.2013	3.9
Other meats.....	0.255	0.6	0.002	0.54	L-Jan.2014	0.9
Frankfurters ⁶		-0.1		1.56	L-Jan.2014	0.8
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.62	L-Dec.2013	0.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		1.4		1.55	S-Jan.2014	0.2
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		1.95	S-Dec.2013	-3.2
Poultry.....	0.354	0.9	0.003	0.54	L-Aug.2013	1.5
Chicken ⁵	0.285	0.8	0.002	0.67	L-Aug.2013	1.7
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		2.7		1.51	L-Jul.2012	3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		0.1		0.88	L-Dec.2013	0.5
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.069	0.7	0.001	0.72	L-Jan.2014	1.1
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.284	-0.7	-0.002	0.52	S-May 2013	-0.9
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.146	-0.7	-0.001	0.82	S-Dec.2013	-1.7
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.138	1.0	0.001	0.64	L-Jan.2014	1.6

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Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		-1.2		0.82	S-Mar.2013	-2.3
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		0.8		0.79	L-Jan.2014	2.2
Eggs.....	0.121	4.4	0.005	0.76	L-Aug.2012	4.7
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.863	1.0	0.009	0.25	L-Sep.2011	1.2
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.275	1.8	0.005	0.37	L-Nov.2012	2.5
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}		2.2		0.56	L-Nov.2012	2.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		1.7		0.46	L-Nov.2012	2.4
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.268	2.1	0.006	0.47	L-Apr.2011	2.3
Ice cream and related products.....	0.123	-0.2	0.000	0.89	S-Oct.2013	-1.0
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.198	-0.1	0.000	0.51	L-Jan.2014	0.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.356	0.9	0.012	0.37	S-Jan.2014	-0.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.048	1.0	0.010	0.44	S-Jan.2014	-0.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.566	3.1	0.017	0.60	L-Jul.2011	3.6
Apples.....	0.088	1.2	0.001	0.94	S-Jan.2014	-1.9
Bananas.....	0.088	-0.4	0.000	0.73	L-Dec.2013	-0.1
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.143	7.5	0.011	1.31	L-Feb.2007	11.9
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		5.6		1.43	L-Feb.2007	18.3
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.247	1.8	0.004	1.10	S-Jan.2014	1.4
Fresh vegetables.....	0.482	-1.6	-0.008	0.70	S-Jan.2014	-1.7
Potatoes.....	0.081	-2.1	-0.002	1.29	S-Mar.2013	-2.1
Lettuce.....	0.066	0.6	0.000	2.10	L-Oct.2013	3.9
Tomatoes ⁴	0.089	-4.3	-0.004	1.48	S-Feb.2013	-4.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.246	-0.9	-0.002	0.80	L-Oct.2013	1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.309	0.7	0.002	0.47	L-Nov.2012	0.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.161	1.6	0.003	0.77	L-Nov.2012	1.6
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		1.7		0.91	L-Nov.2012	2.7
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		1.6		0.88	L-Nov.2013	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.089	-0.3	0.000	0.86	S-Nov.2013	-1.9
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-0.4		1.01	S-Nov.2013	-1.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.059	-0.2	0.000	0.80	S-Oct.2013	-1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		1.05	S-Jan.2014	-0.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.949	-0.2	-0.002	0.35	L-Jan.2014	-0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.699	-0.5	-0.003	0.45	S-Jul.2013	-0.8
Carbonated drinks.....	0.289	0.5	0.001	0.65	L-Apr.2013	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.014	-0.2	0.000	0.67	L-Jan.2014	0.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.396	-1.0	-0.004	0.69	-	-
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.251	0.7	0.002	0.46	L-Nov.2011	0.8
Coffee.....	0.152	0.9	0.001	0.65	L-Nov.2011	1.0
Roasted coffee ⁶		0.4		0.69	L-Dec.2012	1.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		1.7		0.98	L-Jan.2013	2.1
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.098	-0.1	0.000	0.57	L-Jan.2014	0.6
Other food at home.....	2.030	-0.1	-0.002	0.25	S-Oct.2013	-0.2
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.298	0.7	0.002	0.52	L-Jan.2014	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.055	0.2	0.000	0.65	L-Jan.2014	1.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.181	1.5	0.003	0.85	L-Mar.2012	1.6
Other sweets ⁵	0.062	-0.7	0.000	0.58	S-Jan.2013	-1.3
Fats and oils.....	0.246	0.8	0.002	0.42	L-Sep.2012	0.9
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.071	3.2	0.002	0.67	L-Oct.2010	3.5
Butter ⁶		4.0		0.88	L-Feb.2011	5.4
Margarine ⁶		1.8		0.99	L-Oct.2011	1.9
Salad dressing ^{4, 5}	0.064	-1.0	-0.001	0.83	S-Jan.2014	-1.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.111	0.0	0.000	0.69	L-Oct.2013	0.7

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Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.88	L-Jan.2014	0.3
Other foods.....	1.487	-0.4	-0.006	0.30	S-Aug.2013	-1.1
Soups.....	0.095	0.7	0.001	1.07	L-Jan.2014	1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.275	0.0	0.000	0.64	S-Jan.2014	-1.8
Snacks ⁴	0.326	-0.4	-0.001	0.78	S-Nov.2013	-1.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.297	-0.4	-0.001	0.69	S-Jan.2014	-0.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		-0.1		1.28	S-Oct.2013	-1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.1		1.84	S-Sep.2013	-4.1
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		-1.3		1.16	S-May 2012	-1.3
Other condiments ⁶		2.1		0.73	L-Aug.2013	3.1
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.055	-0.2	0.000	0.47	S-Nov.2013	-0.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.438	-0.7	-0.003	0.57	S-Aug.2013	-1.1
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		-0.3		0.70	S-Jan.2014	-0.4
Food away from home ⁴	5.682	0.3	0.016	0.05	—	—
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.754	0.2	0.007	0.07	S-Jan.2014	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.344	0.3	0.007	0.09	L-May 2013	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.207	0.2	0.000	0.13	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{8, 6}		0.2		0.09	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.064	0.0	0.000	0.17	S-Jan.2014	-0.5
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.314	0.5	0.002	0.11	S-Jan.2014	-0.2
Energy.....	9.266	-0.1	-0.013	0.14	L-Jan.2014	0.6
Energy commodities.....	5.465	-2.0	-0.112	0.15	S-Apr.2013	-4.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ⁴	0.312	-7.2	-0.022	0.34	S-Dec.2008	-9.1
Fuel oil ⁴	0.185	-2.9	-0.005	0.34	S-May 2013	-2.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{4, 9}	0.127	-13.7	-0.017	0.68	S-EVER	—
Motor fuel.....	5.153	-1.7	-0.090	0.16	—	—
Gasoline (all types).....	5.065	-1.7	-0.090	0.16	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-1.7		0.39	—	—
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		-1.3		0.40	L-Jan.2014	-0.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		-1.8		0.37	S-Apr.2013	-4.4
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.087	-3.4	-0.003	0.14	S-Apr.2013	-3.4
Energy services ¹¹	3.801	2.6	0.099	0.25	L-Jul.2008	3.2
Electricity ¹¹	2.911	1.1	0.033	0.33	L-Jan.2014	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.891	7.5	0.066	0.19	L-Oct.2005	13.4
All items less food and energy.....	76.845	0.2	0.157	0.04	L-Nov.2013	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.596	0.0	0.000	0.10	L-Dec.2013	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ^{4, 12}	3.414	-0.1	-0.003	0.13	—	—
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.278	-0.4	-0.001	0.53	L-Jan.2014	1.5
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.047	-0.3	0.000	0.45	S-Nov.2013	-0.8
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.055	-1.3	-0.001	0.54	S-May 2013	-1.5
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.176	-0.2	0.000	0.87	L-Jan.2014	2.2
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.774	0.0	0.000	0.27	L-Jan.2014	0.1
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.272	0.1	0.000	0.39	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.364	-0.6	-0.002	0.39	L-Jan.2014	-0.2
Other furniture ⁵	0.128	0.1	0.000	0.77	L-Jan.2014	0.6
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}						
Appliances ⁵	0.289	-0.1	0.000	0.46	L-Jan.2014	0.0
Major appliances ⁵	0.162	-1.6	-0.003	0.68	S-EVER	—
Laundry equipment ⁶		-0.7		0.84	S-Dec.2013	-1.7
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.122	1.2	0.001	0.52	L-Jan.2013	1.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.498	0.5	0.002	0.38	L-Sep.2013	0.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.269	-0.6	-0.002	0.61	—	—

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.108	-0.2	0.000	0.72	S-Dec.2013	-0.5
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.045	1.1	0.000	1.00	L-Jan.2014	3.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.077	0.0	0.000	0.52	S-Jan.2014	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.720	-0.4	-0.003	0.25	S-Nov.2013	-0.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.190	-0.5	-0.001	0.42	S-Dec.2013	-0.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.374	-0.1	0.000	0.32	S-Nov.2013	-0.7
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.855	0.1	0.001	0.20	—	—
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.341	-0.1	0.000	0.35	—	—
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.249	0.5	0.001	0.38	L-Oct.2013	0.7
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.265	0.2	0.001	0.38	S-Jan.2014	-0.2
Apparel.....	3.386	0.3	0.010	0.47	L-Dec.2013	0.4
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.861	-0.1	-0.001	0.90	S-Jan.2014	-1.1
Men's apparel.....	0.678	0.1	0.000	1.08	S-Jan.2014	-1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.114	-1.0	-0.001	2.92	S-Aug.2013	-2.0
Men's furnishings.....	0.193	-1.5	-0.003	1.13	S-Mar.2013	-2.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.199	1.4	0.003	1.68	L-Mar.2013	1.5
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.165	0.4	0.001	1.75	S-Jan.2014	-4.1
Boys' apparel.....	0.183	-0.6	-0.001	1.33	L-Jan.2014	0.6
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.470	0.3	0.004	0.87	L-Jan.2014	0.6
Women's apparel.....	1.242	0.3	0.004	0.87	L-Jan.2014	0.9
Women's outerwear.....	0.103	4.5	0.005	2.44	L-Oct.2012	8.2
Women's dresses.....	0.156	-3.6	-0.006	2.82	S-Apr.2012	-4.5
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.591	0.8	0.005	1.14	L-Dec.2013	3.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.382	0.8	0.003	0.97	L-Jan.2014	0.8
Girls' apparel.....	0.229	0.1	0.000	2.02	S-Jan.2014	-0.9
Footwear.....	0.700	0.6	0.004	0.71	L-Oct.2012	0.7
Men's footwear ⁴	0.217	-0.4	-0.001	1.16	L-Jan.2014	1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.162	-1.2	-0.002	1.16	S-Jan.2014	-1.6
Women's footwear.....	0.322	1.3	0.004	0.92	S-Jan.2014	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.133	1.7	0.002	0.88	L-Jul.2011	2.2
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.222	-0.1	0.000	0.91	L-Nov.2013	0.1
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.047	0.4	0.000	1.24	S-Jan.2014	-0.8
Jewelry ⁹	0.174	0.0	0.000	1.13	L-Aug.2013	0.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	5.748	0.1	0.006	0.08	L-Oct.2013	0.1
New vehicles.....	3.549	0.0	0.000	0.13	S-Jan.2014	-0.3
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		0.0		0.13	S-Jan.2014	-0.3
New cars ⁶		0.0		0.12	—	—
New trucks ^{14, 6}		0.0		0.13	S-Jan.2014	-0.4
Used cars and trucks.....	1.655	0.4	0.006	0.06	L-Oct.2013	0.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.436	0.0	0.000	0.20	L-Dec.2013	0.4
Tires ⁴	0.289	-0.1	0.000	0.25	L-Dec.2013	0.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.148	0.0	0.000	0.25	S-Dec.2013	0.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		-0.2		0.22	S-Dec.2013	-0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		0.7		0.59	L-Aug.2013	0.9
Medical care commodities.....	1.723	-0.3	-0.005	0.20	S-Dec.2013	-0.6
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.648	-0.2	-0.003	0.20	S-Dec.2013	-1.0
Prescription drugs.....	1.298	-0.2	-0.003	0.21	S-Dec.2013	-0.8
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.350	0.1	0.000	0.47	L-Oct.2013	0.6
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.076	0.0	0.000	0.39	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Recreation commodities ¹²	2.065	-0.3	-0.007	0.17	S-Dec.2013	-0.6
Video and audio products ¹²	0.323	-0.8	-0.003	0.29	S-Dec.2013	-0.8

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					Date	Percent change
Televisions.....	0.159	-1.8	-0.003	0.62	S-Jul.2013	-1.9
Other video equipment ^{4, 5}	0.030	2.7	0.001	0.78	L-EVER	—
Audio equipment.....	0.073	-1.4	-0.001	0.56	S-Mar.2013	-2.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{4, 5}	0.045	0.8	0.000	0.51	L-Dec.2013	1.4
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.654	-0.6	-0.004	0.32	S-Dec.2013	-0.6
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.8		0.33	S-May 2003	-0.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.58	L-Nov.2013	0.7
Sporting goods ⁴	0.410	-0.2	-0.001	0.39	S-Jan.2014	-0.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.185	0.2	0.000	0.47	S-Dec.2013	-0.4
Sports equipment.....	0.220	-0.7	-0.002	0.46	S-Mar.2013	-0.9
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.059	1.1	0.001	0.68	L-Jan.2014	1.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5, 6}		4.0		0.66	S-Jan.2013	-1.4
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		1.3		0.69	L-Mar.2013	2.1
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.215	0.7	0.001	0.40	L-Jan.2013	1.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.118	1.1	0.001	0.45	L-Nov.2013	1.2
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.096	0.2	0.000	0.57	L-Jan.2014	0.7
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.404	-0.4	-0.002	0.53	S-Jan.2014	-0.7
Toys.....	0.299	-0.8	-0.002	0.56	S-Jan.2014	-1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 6}		-0.2		0.57	S-Jan.2014	-1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.052	0.8	0.000	1.16	S-Dec.2013	-2.0
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.041	0.7	0.000	0.49	L-Jun.2013	1.1
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.637	-0.2	-0.001	0.28	L-Dec.2013	0.2
Educational books and supplies.....	0.193	-0.3	-0.001	0.38	S-Jan.2014	-1.9
College textbooks ^{4, 15, 6}		-0.4		0.33	S-Jan.2014	-1.4
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.444	-0.1	-0.001	0.38	L-Dec.2013	0.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.301	-0.3	-0.001	0.46	L-Dec.2013	0.7
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.068	-0.7	0.000	0.66	—	—
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.075	1.0	0.001	0.71	L-Nov.2013	2.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.004	0.3	0.003	0.16	L-Feb.2013	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.595	0.2	0.001	0.23	L-Dec.2013	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	0.1	0.000	0.27	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.073	-0.2	0.000	0.35	L-Jan.2014	0.0
Whiskey at home ⁶		1.3		0.38	L-Oct.2009	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}		-1.1		0.46	S-Dec.2011	-1.1
Wine at home.....	0.249	0.5	0.001	0.40	L-Dec.2013	0.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.409	0.1	0.000	0.14	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.19	S-Nov.2013	-0.1
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.32	L-Nov.2013	0.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.23	L-Nov.2013	0.5
Other goods ¹²	1.619	0.1	0.002	0.18	L-Jan.2014	0.4
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.701	0.1	0.000	0.15	L-Jan.2014	0.7
Cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.646	0.1	0.000	0.16	L-Jan.2014	0.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.049	0.1	0.000	0.44	L-Dec.2013	0.6
Personal care products ⁴	0.724	0.1	0.001	0.42	S-Nov.2013	0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.371	0.3	0.001	0.52	L-Jan.2014	0.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.346	-0.1	0.000	0.54	S-Oct.2013	-1.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.193	0.4	0.001	0.55	L-Oct.2013	0.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		0.9		0.53	L-Oct.2013	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2014, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2014	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2014-Mar. 2014	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2014-Mar. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Infants' equipment ^{4, 8, 6}		0.0		0.58	L-Nov.2013	0.5
Services less energy services.....	57.249	0.3	0.157	0.04	L-Nov.2013	0.3
Shelter.....	31.977	0.3	0.101	0.05	L-Jan.2014	0.3
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	31.618	0.3	0.097	0.05	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	6.952	0.3	0.022	0.05	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.851	1.5	0.014	1.12	L-Nov.2013	2.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.168	0.3	0.001	0.07	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.683	1.8	0.013	1.39	L-Nov.2013	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	23.814	0.3	0.063	0.04	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	22.424	0.3	0.059	0.04	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.359	1.0	0.004	0.24	L-Feb.2013	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.180	0.3	0.004	0.11	—	—
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.907	0.4	0.003	0.14	L-Oct.2013	0.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.273	0.2	0.001	0.15	L-Dec.2013	0.2
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.821	0.1	0.001	0.12	L-Dec.2013	0.1
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.276	0.3	0.001	0.13	L-Dec.2013	0.9
Gardening and lawn care services ^{4, 5}	0.264		0.000	0.07	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.114	0.4	0.000	0.56	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.064	-0.1	0.000	0.24	S-Jan.2014	-0.2
Medical care services.....	5.872	0.3	0.018	0.08	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Professional services.....	2.994	0.2	0.006	0.08	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.570	0.2	0.004	0.12	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Dental services ¹¹	0.796	0.2	0.002	0.12	L-Jan.2014	0.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.280	0.1	0.000	0.26	S-Nov.2013	-0.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{11, 9}	0.348	0.0	0.000	0.10	L-Dec.2013	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.116	0.7	0.015	0.13	L-Aug.2013	1.5
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	1.814	0.8	0.014	0.15	L-Jan.2014	0.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{11, 17, 6}		0.9		0.28	L-Jan.2014	1.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{11, 9, 6}		0.6		0.29	S-Jan.2014	0.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.171	0.4	0.001	0.12	S-Jan.2014	-0.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.132	0.4	0.001	0.09	S-Jan.2014	0.2
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.761	-0.2	-0.001	0.09	S-Dec.2013	-0.4
Transportation services.....	5.531	0.2	0.012	0.13	S-Jan.2014	0.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.395	0.0	0.000	0.43	S-Jan.2014	-0.4
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.073	4.0	0.003	1.51	L-Jan.2014	4.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.151	-0.1	-0.002	0.09	S-Nov.2013	-0.1
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.056	0.2	0.000	0.13	S-Dec.2013	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.485	0.0	0.000	0.15	S-Nov.2013	0.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.578	-0.3	-0.002	0.13	S-Mar.2012	-0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.205	0.3	0.007	0.21	—	—
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.566	0.0	0.000	0.07	S-Dec.2013	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 11, 5}	0.316	-0.1	0.000	0.03	S-Oct.2013	-0.1
Parking and other fees ⁵	0.231	0.1	0.000	0.17	S-Jan.2014	-0.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.20	S-Dec.2013	-0.1
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.26	S-Nov.2013	-0.1
Public transportation.....	1.141	0.3	0.003	0.41	S-Jan.2014	-1.4
Airline fare.....	0.727	0.5	0.004	0.56	S-Jan.2014	-2.2
Other intercity transportation.....	0.152	1.1	0.002	0.79	L-Sep.2013	2.8
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Intercity train fare ^{7, 6}		-2.0		1.80	S-Aug.2013	-2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2014, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2014	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2014-Mar. 2014	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2014-Mar. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		1.0		0.75	L-Sep.2013	4.0
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.258	0.0	0.000	0.03	S-Jan.2014	0.0
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 12, 6}		-0.1		0.05	S-EVER	—
Recreation services ¹²	3.725	0.1	0.004	0.20	—	—
Video and audio services ¹²	1.549	0.4	0.007	0.13	L-Oct.2013	0.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴	1.456	0.4	0.006	0.12	L-Nov.2013	0.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.093	0.6	0.001	0.80	L-Jan.2014	1.0
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		1.0		1.02	L-Jan.2014	1.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.38	L-Jun.2013	1.1
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.392	0.2	0.001	0.14	S-Aug.2013	0.1
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.11	L-Jan.2014	0.3
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.2		0.13	S-Aug.2013	0.1
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.060	0.0	0.000	0.49	—	—
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.31	S-Jan.2014	0.0
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		0.4		0.39	L-Jan.2014	0.6
Other recreation services ⁵	1.722	-0.2	-0.004	0.41	S-Dec.2013	-0.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁵	0.608	-0.3	-0.002	0.52	S-Dec.2013	-0.5
Admissions ⁴	0.637	-0.3	-0.002	0.53	S-Oct.2013	-0.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.44	L-Jan.2014	0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.2		0.49	S-Nov.2011	-1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.207	0.0	0.000	0.17	S-Oct.2013	-0.1
Education and communication services ¹²	6.408	0.2	0.012	0.07	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.031	0.4	0.012	0.07	S-Jan.2014	0.0
College tuition and fees.....	1.798	0.4	0.006	0.10	S-Jan.2014	0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.363	0.3	0.001	0.06	—	—
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.708	0.7	0.005	0.08	L-Oct.2011	0.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.038	0.2	0.000	0.14	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.145	-0.6	-0.001	0.02	S-Jan.2014	-1.0
Postage ⁴	0.130	-0.7	-0.001	0.00	S-Jan.2014	-1.4
Delivery services ^{4, 5}	0.014	-0.2	0.000	0.26	S-Dec.2013	-0.2
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.515	-0.1	-0.002	0.10	L-Jan.2014	0.4
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.682	-0.1	-0.002	0.04	L-Dec.2013	0.0
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	0.833	0.0	0.000	0.21	L-Jan.2014	1.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{4, 5}	0.705	0.5	0.003	0.26	S-Jan.2014	0.0
Other personal services ^{4, 12}	1.736	0.3	0.004	0.11	—	—
Personal care services ⁴	0.628	0.1	0.001	0.15	L-Dec.2013	0.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.628	0.1	0.001	0.15	L-Dec.2013	0.2
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.108	0.3	0.004	0.09	S-Jan.2014	0.1
Legal services ⁹	0.315	0.3	0.001	0.19	S-Dec.2013	0.2
Funeral expenses ⁹	0.171	0.7	0.001	0.15	L-Apr.2009	0.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.272	0.2	0.001	0.09	S-Jan.2014	0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.033	0.4	0.000	0.22	L-Nov.2013	0.4
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.224	0.4	0.001	0.22	S-Jan.2014	0.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.04	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 6}		0.6		0.38	S-Jan.2014	0.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2014, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2014	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2014-Mar. 2014	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2014-Mar. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.110	0.2	0.144	0.04	L-Jan.2014	0.2
All items less shelter.....	68.023	0.1	0.099	0.04	—	—
All items less food and shelter.....	54.134	0.1	0.042	0.05	L-Jan.2014	0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.868	0.1	0.055	0.05	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.213	0.1	0.049	0.06	—	—
All items less medical care.....	92.405	0.2	0.187	0.04	L-Dec.2013	0.3
All items less energy.....	90.734	0.2	0.213	0.04	—	—
Commodities.....	38.950	-0.1	-0.048	0.06	—	—
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.941	0.0	-0.006	0.11	L-Dec.2013	0.0
Commodities less food.....	25.060	-0.4	-0.105	0.09	S-Oct.2013	-0.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.056	-0.4	-0.108	0.09	S-Oct.2013	-0.4
Services.....	61.050	0.4	0.256	0.04	L-Jul.2008	0.5
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	29.433	0.5	0.154	0.06	L-Jul.2008	0.9
Services less medical care services.....	55.179	0.4	0.227	0.04	L-Jul.2008	0.6
Durables ⁴	9.145	0.1	0.007	0.08	—	—
Nondurables.....	29.805	-0.3	-0.096	0.08	S-Apr.2013	-0.8
Nondurables less food.....	15.916	-0.8	-0.125	0.13	S-Apr.2013	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	14.911	-0.8	-0.126	0.14	S-Apr.2013	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	11.525	-1.1	-0.128	0.09	S-Apr.2013	-2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.530	-0.9	-0.116	0.09	S-Apr.2013	-2.1
Housing.....	41.504	0.4	0.180	0.05	L-Jan.2014	0.4
Education and communication ⁵	7.044	0.2	0.011	0.07	L-Dec.2013	0.2
Education ⁵	3.223	0.4	0.012	0.07	S-Jan.2014	-0.1
Communication ⁵	3.821	0.0	0.000	0.09	L-Jan.2014	0.1
Information and information processing ⁵	3.676	0.0	0.000	0.10	L-Jan.2014	0.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	1.162	0.2	0.003	0.21	L-Sep.2013	0.2
Recreation ⁵	5.790	-0.1	-0.003	0.14	S-Dec.2013	-0.3
Video and audio ⁵	1.873	0.2	0.004	0.13	L-Jan.2014	0.2
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.046	-0.3	-0.003	0.21	S-Jun.2013	-0.4
Photography ⁵	0.120	0.6	0.001	0.38	L-Jan.2014	0.7
Food and beverages.....	14.894	0.4	0.059	0.07	—	—
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.885	0.6	0.041	0.13	—	—
Other services.....	11.869	0.2	0.021	0.08	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.685	0.2	0.006	0.56	L-Dec.2013	0.6
Fuels and utilities.....	5.293	1.5	0.081	0.18	L-Jan.2014	2.0
Household energy.....	4.113	1.8	0.077	0.23	L-Jan.2014	2.6
Medical care.....	7.595	0.2	0.013	0.08	S-Dec.2013	0.0
Transportation.....	16.431	-0.4	-0.072	0.08	—	—
Private transportation.....	15.290	-0.5	-0.076	0.08	—	—
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	5.780	0.2	0.009	0.09	L-Sep.2013	0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.093	1.1	0.113	0.11	L-Jul.2008	1.8
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.235	-0.1	-0.002	0.11	L-Jan.2014	0.0
Other goods and services.....	3.355	0.1	0.002	0.11	—	—
Personal care.....	2.654	0.1	0.001	0.13	S-Nov.2013	0.1

¹ The 'effect' of an item category is a measure of that item's contribution to the All items price change. For example, if the Food index had an effect of 0.40, and the All items index rose 1.2 percent, then the increase in food prices contributed 0.40 / 1.2, or 33.3 percent, to that All items increase. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged for that month the change in the All items index would have been 1.2 percent minus 0.40, or 0.8 percent. Effects can be negative as well. For example, if the effect of food was a negative 0.1, and the All items index rose 0.5 percent, the All items index actually would have been 0.1 percent higher (or 0.6 percent) had food prices been unchanged. Since food prices fell while prices overall were rising, the contribution of food to the All items price change was negative (in this case, -0.1 / 0.5, or minus 20 percent).

² A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 0.6

percent, and its standard error was 0.15 percent, the margin of error on this item's 1-month percent change would be 0.6 percent, plus or minus 0.3 percent.

³ If the current seasonally adjusted 1-month percent change is greater than the previous published 1-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 1-month percent change as (L)arge as or (L)arger than the current 1-month change. If the current 1-month percent change is smaller than the previous published 1-month percent change, the most recent month with a change as (S)mall or (S)maller than the current month change is identified. If the current and previous published 1-month percent changes are equal, a dash will appear. Standard numerical comparisons are used. For example, 0.8% is greater than 0.6%, -0.4% is less than -0.2%, and -0.2% is less than 0.0%. Note that a (L)arger change can be a smaller decline, for example, a -0.2% change is larger than a -0.4% change, but still represents a decline in the price index. Likewise, (S)maller changes can be increases, for example, a 0.6% change is smaller than 0.8%, but still represents an increase in the price index. In this context, a -0.2% change is considered to be smaller than a 0.0% change.

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁶ Special indexes based on a substantially smaller sample. These series do not contribute to the all items index aggregation and therefore do not have a relative importance or effect.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2014, 12-month analysis table
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2014	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2013- Mar. 2014	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2013- Mar. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	1.5		0.08	L-Jan.2014	1.6
Food.....	13.890	1.7	0.240	0.11	L-Dec.2012	1.8
Food at home.....	8.207	1.4	0.112	0.17	L-Aug.2012	1.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.138	0.4	0.005	0.38	S-Dec.2010	-0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.373	1.0	0.004	0.61	L-Jan.2014	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	1.1	0.001	0.99	L-May 2013	1.8
Breakfast cereal.....	0.193	0.8	0.002	0.85	L-Jan.2014	1.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.128	0.7	0.001	0.97	L-Nov.2013	1.5
Rice ^{4, 5}		2.1		1.33	L-Dec.2013	2.1
Bakery products.....	0.765	0.2	0.001	0.50	S-Dec.2010	0.1
Bread ⁴	0.227	-1.0	-0.002	1.01	S-Oct.2013	-1.2
White bread ⁵		-1.6		1.53	S-Aug.2010	-1.9
Bread other than white ⁵		-0.3		1.52	L-Dec.2013	2.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.116	0.8	0.001	1.14	S-Jan.2014	-0.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.187	1.2	0.002	1.10	S-Jan.2014	1.0
Cookies ⁵		1.2		1.44	S-May 2013	0.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		1.1		1.44	S-Jan.2014	1.0
Other bakery products.....	0.236	0.1	0.000	1.22	S-Nov.2013	-0.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		0.0		2.33	S-Aug.2010	-0.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		-0.1		1.95	S-Oct.2013	-0.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		1.4		1.33	L-Jul.2013	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.870	5.1	0.096	0.36	L-Mar.2012	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.750	4.9	0.086	0.38	L-Mar.2012	5.4
Meats.....	1.111	5.2	0.058	0.44	L-Mar.2012	5.4
Beef and veal.....	0.510	7.4	0.037	0.58	L-Feb.2012	8.4
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.207	6.8	0.014	0.78	L-Sep.2012	7.2
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.074	7.3	0.005	1.32	S-Jan.2014	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.184	7.8	0.014	1.03	L-Jul.2012	8.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.045	7.9	0.004	1.34	L-Jan.2012	10.1
Pork.....	0.347	5.3	0.019	0.76	L-Jan.2012	6.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.139	6.0	0.008	0.95	S-Sep.2013	5.1
Bacon and related products ⁵		3.8		1.63	S-Apr.2013	3.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		8.2		1.41	S-Dec.2013	7.4
Ham.....	0.071	3.2	0.002	1.88	S-Jan.2014	2.7
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		3.4		1.79	S-Jan.2014	2.6
Pork chops.....	0.057	4.1	0.002	1.36	L-Jan.2012	7.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁴	0.080	7.2	0.006	1.65	L-Dec.2011	9.7
Other meats.....	0.255	0.9	0.002	0.98	L-Jan.2014	1.4
Frankfurters ⁵		-1.7		2.37	L-Jan.2014	0.7
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		0.7		0.97	L-Jan.2014	1.7
Lamb and organ meats ⁵		4.0		2.07	L-Sep.2013	4.2
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5}		0.4		3.91	L-Apr.2012	10.0
Poultry.....	0.354	3.0	0.011	0.87	L-Dec.2013	3.0
Chicken ⁴	0.285	3.6	0.010	1.02	L-Nov.2013	3.7
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		4.9		1.76	L-Dec.2013	5.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		2.5		1.29	L-Nov.2013	3.3
Other poultry including turkey ⁴	0.069	1.5	0.001	1.55	L-Jan.2014	2.5
Fish and seafood.....	0.284	5.9	0.017	0.85	S-Dec.2013	4.6
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.146	7.3	0.011	1.23	S-Dec.2013	6.4
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.138	4.6	0.007	1.16	L-Apr.2012	7.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		1.2		1.47	L-Oct.2013	2.8

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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		8.5		2.28	S-Jan.2014	7.2
Eggs.....	0.121	9.9	0.011	1.14	L-Nov.2011	10.2
Dairy and related products.....	0.863	2.3	0.020	0.47	L-May.2012	2.3
Milk ⁴	0.275	4.8	0.013	0.69	L-Feb.2012	7.9
Fresh whole milk ⁵		5.9		1.03	L-Feb.2012	7.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		4.2		0.71	L-Feb.2012	8.0
Cheese and related products.....	0.268	2.6	0.007	0.88	L-Apr.2012	4.4
Ice cream and related products.....	0.123	-0.6	-0.001	1.19	L-Dec.2013	0.6
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.198	-0.1	0.000	0.80	L-Aug.2013	0.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.356	0.6	0.009	0.54	L-Nov.2013	1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.048	0.4	0.005	0.67	L-Nov.2013	2.5
Fresh fruits.....	0.566	5.0	0.027	0.94	L-Feb.2013	5.5
Apples.....	0.088	-3.0	-0.003	1.68	L-Sep.2013	-2.8
Bananas.....	0.088	-1.7	-0.001	1.11	S-Oct.2013	-1.9
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.143	17.0	0.021	2.17	L-May.2007	19.2
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		17.5		2.90	L-Jun.2007	19.8
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.247	4.6	0.011	1.62	L-Feb.2013	6.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.482	-4.6	-0.022	0.99	S-Sep.2012	-4.9
Potatoes.....	0.081	9.1	0.007	1.79	S-Jan.2014	8.0
Lettuce.....	0.066	-16.9	-0.013	2.67	L-Jan.2014	-11.7
Tomatoes.....	0.089	-0.2	0.000	2.13	S-Dec.2013	-0.2
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.246	-6.5	-0.016	1.23	S-Mar.2012	-7.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.309	1.2	0.004	0.69	L-Jul.2013	1.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.161	3.3	0.005	1.12	L-Jul.2013	3.3
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		0.5		1.34	L-Dec.2013	1.2
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		5.1		1.20	L-May.2012	5.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.089	-2.3	-0.002	1.17	S-Jan.2014	-2.4
Frozen vegetables ⁵		-2.4		1.45	S-Nov.2013	-3.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.059	1.5	0.001	1.16	L-Dec.2012	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		1.0		2.11	S-Jan.2014	-0.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.949	-1.8	-0.017	0.47	-	-
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.699	-1.3	-0.009	0.56	S-Dec.2010	-1.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.289	-1.0	-0.003	0.73	L-Jul.2013	-0.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.014	2.5	0.000	1.37	S-Jan.2014	2.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.396	-1.7	-0.007	0.86	S-Jan.2011	-1.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.251	-3.5	-0.008	0.69	L-Nov.2013	-3.4
Coffee.....	0.152	-6.0	-0.008	0.97	L-Jul.2013	-5.0
Roasted coffee ⁵		-6.9		1.31	L-Jul.2013	-5.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ⁵		-3.6		2.43	L-Dec.2013	-1.5
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.098	0.3	0.000	0.88	S-Jun.2013	0.1
Other food at home.....	2.030	0.0	-0.001	0.32	S-Jan.2014	-0.4
Sugar and sweets.....	0.298	-0.5	-0.001	0.75	L-Jan.2013	0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.055	-5.7	-0.003	0.97	L-Aug.2013	-5.4
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.181	0.9	0.002	1.12	L-Jan.2013	1.5
Other sweets ⁴	0.062	0.2	0.000	1.17	S-Jan.2014	-0.5
Fats and oils.....	0.246	-0.5	-0.001	0.63	L-Feb.2013	-0.5
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.071	3.4	0.002	1.05	L-Feb.2012	5.0
Butter ⁵		7.0		1.53	L-Sep.2011	9.2
Margarine ⁵		-0.6		1.48	L-Jan.2014	0.0
Salad dressing ⁴	0.064	-1.4	-0.001	1.13	-	-
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.111	-2.3	-0.003	0.99	L-Aug.2013	-2.0
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		-3.6		1.26	L-May.2013	-3.5
Other foods.....	1.487	0.2	0.002	0.39	S-Jan.2014	0.2

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Soups.....	0.095	-0.9	-0.001	1.30	L-Jan.2014	0.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.275	-1.7	-0.005	0.82	S-Jan.2014	-2.2
Snacks.....	0.326	-0.9	-0.003	1.00	S-Nov.2013	-0.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.297	1.9	0.006	0.92	S-Jan.2014	0.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		3.9		1.48	L-Sep.2012	4.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		-1.9		1.57	S-Nov.2013	-2.1
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		0.8		1.43	S-Jan.2014	0.2
Other condiments ⁵		-0.6		1.03	L-Nov.2013	0.8
Baby food ⁴	0.055	1.0	0.001	0.79	S-Jan.2014	0.4
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.438	0.6	0.004	0.82	S-Jan.2014	0.4
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		0.9		1.19	S-Oct.2013	0.7
Food away from home.....	5.682	2.3	0.128	0.17	L-May 2013	2.3
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.754	2.3	0.062	0.27	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.344	2.4	0.054	0.27	L-Jan.2013	2.4
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.207	1.3	0.004	0.67	—	—
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		1.8		0.73	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.064	0.0	0.000	0.80	S-EVER	—
Other food away from home ⁴	0.314	2.5	0.008	0.43	L-Jan.2012	3.3
Energy.....	9.266	0.4	0.011	0.19	L-Jan.2014	2.1
Energy commodities.....	5.465	-4.0	-0.275	0.18	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.312	7.1	0.020	0.60	S-Dec.2013	2.9
Fuel oil.....	0.185	2.1	0.002	0.62	S-Jan.2014	2.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.127	18.2	0.018	1.34	S-Dec.2013	14.0
Motor fuel.....	5.153	-4.6	-0.295	0.19	L-Jan.2014	0.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.065	-4.7	-0.287	0.19	L-Jan.2014	0.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-4.9		0.55	L-Jan.2014	-0.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-3.2		0.53	L-Jan.2014	0.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-4.1		0.56	L-Jan.2014	0.6
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.087	-2.5	-0.008	0.23	L-Jan.2014	-0.6
Energy services ¹⁰	3.801	7.8	0.286	0.42	L-Nov.2008	7.9
Electricity ¹⁰	2.911	5.3	0.150	0.49	L-Apr.2009	6.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹⁰	0.891	16.4	0.136	0.60	L-Sep.2008	19.0
All items less food and energy.....	76.845	1.7	1.261	0.09	L-Dec.2013	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.596	-0.3	-0.062	0.24	L-Jan.2014	-0.3
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.414	-2.0	-0.065	0.30	L-Jan.2014	-2.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.278	-2.0	-0.005	0.93	L-Mar.2012	-1.4
Floor coverings ⁴	0.047	-2.4	-0.001	1.29	—	—
Window coverings ⁴	0.055	-2.6	-0.002	1.08	S-Jul.2011	-4.0
Other linens ⁴	0.176	-1.8	-0.002	1.37	L-Dec.2011	-0.3
Furniture and bedding.....	0.774	-3.3	-0.024	0.78	S-Mar.2011	-3.3
Bedroom furniture.....	0.272	-1.7	-0.004	1.08	S-Sep.2013	-1.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.364	-4.4	-0.016	1.03	S-Oct.2005	-4.5
Other furniture ⁴	0.128	-3.1	-0.004	2.52	L-Sep.2013	-2.9
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}						
Appliances ⁴	0.289	-3.3	-0.009	0.83	L-Oct.2013	-2.5
Major appliances ⁴	0.162	-5.0	-0.008	1.14	S-Dec.2013	-5.8
Laundry equipment ⁵		-5.5		1.19	S-Jan.2014	-6.6
Other appliances ⁴	0.122	-0.8	-0.001	1.15	L-Jan.2013	-0.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.498	-4.6	-0.022	1.17	L-Dec.2013	-4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.269	-7.0	-0.018	1.84	L-Oct.2013	-6.4
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.108	-0.3	0.000	1.66	S-Dec.2013	-0.7
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.045	-4.1	-0.002	3.26	L-Dec.2013	-3.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.077	-2.5	-0.002	1.34	L-Dec.2013	-2.2

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴ . . .	0.720	0.1	0.001	0.58	L-Oct.2013	0.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.190	0.1	0.000	0.71	S-Apr.2011	0.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.374	0.1	0.001	0.81	L-Sep.2013	1.3
Housekeeping supplies	0.855	-0.7	-0.006	0.44	L-Jan.2014	-0.7
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.341	-1.6	-0.006	0.67	L-Jan.2014	-1.5
Household paper products ⁴	0.249	0.0	0.000	0.72	S-Jun.2010	-0.2
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.265	-0.2	-0.001	0.79	L-May 2013	0.2
Apparel	3.386	0.5	0.015	1.12	L-Dec.2013	0.6
Men's and boys' apparel	0.861	0.6	0.005	1.54	L-Dec.2013	0.9
Men's apparel	0.678	0.2	0.002	1.77	L-Dec.2013	0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.114	-1.3	-0.002	5.75	L-Jan.2014	-0.9
Men's furnishings	0.193	1.2	0.002	2.27	L-Jan.2014	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.199	0.6	0.001	3.39	S-Jan.2014	-1.0
Men's pants and shorts	0.165	-0.4	0.000	3.81	L-Oct.2013	6.6
Boys' apparel	0.183	2.0	0.003	3.42	S-Dec.2013	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.470	1.4	0.022	2.28	L-Dec.2013	1.8
Women's apparel	1.242	1.6	0.021	2.46	L-Jan.2014	3.1
Women's outerwear	0.103	10.5	0.009	8.24	L-Aug.2013	14.2
Women's dresses	0.156	4.0	0.006	12.36	S-Oct.2013	1.4
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.591	-1.3	-0.007	2.48	L-Jan.2014	2.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁴	0.382	3.4	0.013	1.96	L-Aug.2013	3.4
Girls' apparel	0.229	0.5	0.001	5.18	L-Aug.2013	1.9
Footwear	0.700	-1.0	-0.007	1.28	L-Dec.2013	-1.0
Men's footwear	0.217	-1.2	-0.003	1.81	L-Jan.2014	0.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.162	-1.6	-0.003	2.69	S-Aug.2010	-3.6
Women's footwear	0.322	-0.4	-0.001	1.95	L-Oct.2013	0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.133	0.7	0.001	1.92	L-Dec.2012	1.4
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.222	-1.8	-0.006	1.99	S-Jul.2012	-2.1
Watches ⁸	0.047	0.6	0.000	3.43	—	—
Jewelry ⁸	0.174	-2.6	-0.006	2.26	—	—
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	5.748	0.0	0.003	0.21	S-Jul.2013	-0.2
New vehicles	3.549	0.2	0.009	0.30	S-Jan.2014	0.0
New cars and trucks ^{4, 5}		0.2		0.27	S-Jan.2014	0.0
New cars ⁵		-0.5		0.25	—	—
New trucks ^{13, 5}		1.1		0.26	S-Jan.2014	1.0
Used cars and trucks	1.655	0.1	0.001	0.29	S-Aug.2013	-1.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	0.436	-1.9	-0.008	0.37	S-Dec.2013	-2.1
Tires	0.289	-3.4	-0.010	0.49	S-Dec.2013	-3.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.148	1.2	0.002	0.64	S-Mar.2010	1.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		1.0		0.57	S-Jun.2012	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		1.6		0.86	L-Oct.2013	2.6
Medical care commodities	1.723	1.3	0.022	0.84	S-Jan.2014	0.8
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.648	1.4	0.024	0.88	S-Jan.2014	0.9
Prescription drugs	1.298	2.1	0.026	1.06	S-Jan.2014	1.4
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.350	-0.9	-0.003	0.78	S-Jan.2014	-1.0
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.076	-1.5	-0.001	0.84	L-Jan.2014	-1.2
Recreation commodities ¹¹	2.065	-2.4	-0.055	0.41	S-Apr.2011	-2.5
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.323	-5.6	-0.021	0.58	—	—
Televisions	0.159	-12.7	-0.018	1.06	S-Jan.2014	-13.5
Other video equipment ⁴	0.030	-5.7	-0.001	2.08	L-EVER	—
Audio equipment	0.073	-2.9	-0.002	1.23	L-Oct.2010	-2.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴	0.045	2.9	0.001	1.19	L-Aug.2013	3.0
Pets and pet products	0.654	-1.8	-0.012	0.67	S-Oct.2010	-1.8

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Pet food ^{4, 5}		-1.2		0.76	S-Aug.2010	-1.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		-2.1		1.15	—	—
Sporting goods.....	0.410	-0.9	-0.004	0.95	L-Aug.2013	-0.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.185	0.7	0.001	1.13	L-Aug.2013	1.2
Sports equipment.....	0.220	-2.4	-0.005	1.58	L-Jan.2014	-2.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.059	-6.4	-0.003	1.92	S-Oct.2013	-6.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5}				2.36	—	—
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		-10.4		2.83	S-Feb.2011	-12.4
Recreational reading materials.....	0.215	1.6	0.003	0.97	L-Jan.2014	1.6
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.118	3.8	0.005	1.36	L-Dec.2013	5.5
Recreational books ⁴	0.096	-1.3	-0.001	1.38	S-Jan.2013	-1.5
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.404	-3.9	-0.018	1.25	S-Jan.2014	-4.7
Toys.....	0.299	-5.4	-0.018	1.48	S-Jan.2014	-6.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}		-2.6		2.14	L-Dec.2013	-2.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.052	0.9	0.000	2.78	S-Jan.2014	0.1
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.041	1.1	0.000	2.30	—	—
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.637	-3.5	-0.021	0.69	L-Jan.2014	-3.2
Educational books and supplies.....	0.193	2.3	0.005	1.03	S-Dec.1999	-0.5
College textbooks ^{14, 5}		2.7		0.95	S-EVER	—
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.444	-6.9	-0.026	0.93	L-Jan.2014	-6.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	0.301	-7.2	-0.018	1.23	L-Jan.2014	-7.2
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.068	-6.6	-0.003	3.85	L-Jan.2014	-6.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.075	-5.8	-0.005	1.61	L-Jan.2014	-4.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.004	1.1	0.010	0.30	L-Jan.2014	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.595	0.6	0.003	0.42	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	1.6	0.004	0.49	—	—
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.073	-0.2	0.000	0.68	S-Jan.2013	-0.2
Whiskey at home ⁵		2.9		1.23	L-Nov.2013	3.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		-1.6		0.73	S-EVER	—
Wine at home.....	0.249	-0.4	-0.001	0.82	L-Jan.2014	0.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.409	1.8	0.007	0.41	L-Jan.2014	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		2.1		0.60	—	—
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		1.4		0.86	L-Jan.2014	1.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		1.9		0.68	S-Jun.2013	1.9
Other goods ¹¹	1.619	1.8	0.029	0.35	S-Jan.2014	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.701	3.7	0.029	0.43	L-Apr.2011	5.0
Cigarettes ⁴	0.646	3.9	0.028	0.47	L-Apr.2011	5.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.049	1.0	0.001	1.17	S-Oct.2012	1.0
Personal care products.....	0.724	0.3	0.002	0.67	S-Nov.2013	-0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.371	0.8	0.003	1.06	S-Dec.2013	0.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.346	-0.2	-0.001	0.90	S-Nov.2013	-1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.193	-1.2	-0.002	1.02	L-Jul.2013	-1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		-0.2		1.31	L-May.2013	0.0
Infants' equipment ^{7, 5}		-3.4		1.70	S-Feb.2013	-3.7
Services less energy services.....	57.249	2.3	1.323	0.10	L-Jan.2014	2.3
Shelter.....	31.977	2.7	0.856	0.15	L-Mar.2008	2.9
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	31.618	2.7	0.844	0.15	L-Mar.2008	3.0
Rent of primary residence ¹⁰	6.952	2.9	0.190	0.17	L-Jan.2014	2.9
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.851	3.3	0.034	1.35	L-Jun.2012	3.5

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2014, 12-month analysis table — Continued
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Housing at school, excluding board ^{10, 15}	0.168	3.4	0.005	0.27	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.683	3.2	0.029	1.66	L-Jun.2012	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{10, 15}	23.814	2.6	0.620	0.17	L-Jul.2008	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{10, 15}	22.424	2.6	0.583	0.17	L-Jul.2008	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.359	3.5	0.013	0.94	L-Mar.2013	4.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.180	3.4	0.040	0.83	—	—
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹⁰	0.907	3.6	0.033	1.07	—	—
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.273	2.7	0.008	0.63	L-Jan.2014	2.8
Household operations ⁴	0.821	1.1	0.008	0.39	—	—
Domestic services ⁴	0.276	3.1	0.008	0.43	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.264		-0.003	0.39	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.114	0.7	0.001	1.77	L-Jan.2014	1.0
Repair of household items ⁴	0.064	2.0	0.002	0.93	S-Mar.2011	0.4
Medical care services.....	5.872	2.4	0.138	0.24	—	—
Professional services.....	2.994	1.6	0.048	0.26	S-Apr.2012	1.4
Physicians' services ¹⁰	1.570	1.4	0.022	0.43	L-Jan.2014	1.6
Dental services ¹⁰	0.796	2.2	0.017	0.45	S-Jul.2012	2.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.280	1.5	0.004	0.61	—	—
Services by other medical professionals ^{10, 8}	0.348	1.1	0.004	0.38	S-Dec.2012	0.8
Hospital and related services.....	2.116	4.7	0.092	0.39	L-Oct.2013	4.9
Hospital services ^{10, 16}	1.814	5.1	0.085	0.44	L-Oct.2013	5.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{10, 16, 5}		5.7		0.55	L-Jul.2012	6.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{10, 8, 5}		4.5		0.88	L-Oct.2013	5.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{10, 16}	0.171	2.9	0.004	0.40	S-Jan.2014	2.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.132	1.5	0.002	0.39	L-Feb.2012	1.5
Health insurance ⁷	0.761	-0.2	-0.001	0.28	S-Aug.2011	-0.7
Transportation services.....	5.531	1.4	0.078	0.34	—	—
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.395	-2.3	-0.009	1.24	L-Nov.2013	-0.9
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.073	5.6	0.004	2.04	L-Feb.2013	7.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.151	1.5	0.017	0.30	S-Jan.2014	1.5
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.056	3.2	0.002	0.52	L-Aug.2009	3.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.485	1.3	0.006	0.57	L-Sep.2013	1.6
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.578	1.6	0.009	0.44	S-Jun.2013	1.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.205	3.6	0.087	0.62	L-Oct.2013	3.6
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.566	1.5	0.008	0.41	S-Jun.2013	1.5
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{10, 4}	0.316	1.0	0.003	0.59	S-Nov.2013	1.0
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.231	2.3	0.005	0.48	S-Sep.2011	2.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		2.7		1.10	S-Sep.2011	2.3
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}		0.4		0.82	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Public transportation.....	1.141	-2.5	-0.030	0.72	S-Oct.2009	-4.5
Airline fare.....	0.727	-4.1	-0.032	1.05	S-Jan.2014	-4.8
Other intercity transportation.....	0.152	0.3	0.000	1.85	L-Dec.2013	0.8
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}						
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}		-7.9		2.00	S-Nov.2011	-10.5
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		1.1		1.88	L-Dec.2013	1.7
Intracity transportation.....	0.258	0.7	0.002	0.45	S-Apr.2000	0.5
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 5}		0.7		1.80	S-EVER	—
Recreation services ¹¹	3.725	2.0	0.073	0.47	L-Jan.2014	2.0
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.549	1.9	0.029	0.38	L-Jan.2014	2.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹³	1.456	2.5	0.036	0.40	L-Jan.2014	2.6

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2014, 12-month analysis table — Continued
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Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ⁴	0.093	-6.0	-0.007	1.66	L-Jan.2014	-4.8
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-10.4		2.39	L-Jan.2014	-8.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-0.4		1.00	L-Oct.2013	-0.3
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.392	3.5	0.014	0.47	—	—
Pet services ^{4, 5}		3.3		0.86	L-Feb.2012	3.4
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		3.9		0.52	S-Jan.2014	3.4
Photographers and film processing ⁴	0.060	2.1	0.001	1.07	—	—
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}		2.1		0.64	L-Oct.2013	2.2
Film processing ^{4, 5}		2.2		1.03	L-Jul.2012	2.5
Other recreation services ⁴	1.722	1.7	0.029	0.91	L-May 2013	1.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁴	0.608	2.0	0.011	1.23	L-Jan.2014	2.4
Admissions.....	0.637	1.9	0.012	1.50	S-Jan.2014	1.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		2.2		1.21	L-Feb.2013	2.3
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		3.5		1.53	S-Jan.2014	3.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.207	0.9	0.002	1.41	L-Oct.2013	1.1
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.408	1.5	0.096	0.23	S-Jul.2011	1.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.031	3.3	0.100	0.34	L-Dec.2013	3.4
College tuition and fees.....	1.798	3.9	0.067	0.50	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.363	3.7	0.014	0.44	S-Jul.2013	3.7
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.708	1.9	0.015	0.43	L-Dec.2013	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.038	1.6	0.001	0.98	S-EVER	—
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.145	4.0	0.006	0.48	S-Dec.2012	3.8
Postage.....	0.130	4.1	0.005	0.51	—	—
Delivery services ⁴	0.014	3.4	0.000	0.50	S-Jan.2014	3.4
Telephone services ⁴	2.515	-0.3	-0.008	0.32	—	—
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.682	-2.3	-0.035	0.39	—	—
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.833	3.0	0.027	0.59	—	—
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.705	-0.4	-0.001	1.01	S-Jan.2013	-0.5
Other personal services ¹¹	1.736	2.0	0.034	0.35	L-Jan.2014	2.0
Personal care services.....	0.628	1.4	0.009	0.58	—	—
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.628	1.4	0.009	0.58	—	—
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.108	2.3	0.025	0.40	L-Dec.2013	2.3
Legal services ⁸	0.315	2.6	0.008	0.75	L-Jan.2014	3.1
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.171	2.3	0.004	0.41	L-Dec.2013	2.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.272	1.6	0.004	0.44	L-Jul.2013	1.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.033	1.5	0.000	0.99	S-Dec.2012	1.3
Financial services ⁸	0.224	2.7	0.006	1.00	L-Jan.2014	2.9
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		4.6		3.68	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		5.1		0.85	L-Sep.2012	5.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.110	1.5	1.272	0.09	L-Jan.2014	1.7
All items less shelter.....	68.023	1.0	0.656	0.10	L-Jan.2014	1.1
All items less food and shelter.....	54.134	0.8	0.416	0.11	L-Jan.2014	1.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.868	0.9	0.405	0.13	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.213	0.9	0.404	0.14	—	—
All items less medical care.....	92.405	1.5	1.352	0.08	L-Jan.2014	1.5

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2014, 12-month analysis table — Continued
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All items less energy.....	90.734	1.7	1.501	0.08	L-Sep.2013	1.7
Commodities.....	38.950	-0.2	-0.097	0.13	L-Jan.2014	0.3
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.941	-0.4	-0.063	0.27	L-Dec.2013	-0.3
Commodities less food.....	25.060	-1.3	-0.337	0.18	L-Jan.2014	-0.1
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.056	-1.4	-0.347	0.19	L-Jan.2014	-0.2
Services.....	61.050	2.7	1.609	0.11	L-Feb.2009	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.433	2.6	0.766	0.14	L-Jul.2013	2.6
Services less medical care services.....	55.179	2.7	1.471	0.11	L-Feb.2009	2.7
Durables.....	9.145	-1.2	-0.103	0.17	S-Jul.2013	-1.3
Nondurables.....	29.805	0.1	0.006	0.15	L-Jan.2014	0.7
Nondurables less food.....	15.916	-1.3	-0.234	0.25	L-Jan.2014	0.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	14.911	-1.4	-0.244	0.27	L-Jan.2014	0.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	11.525	-1.9	-0.260	0.17	L-Jan.2014	0.4
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.530	-1.7	-0.249	0.16	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Housing.....	41.504	2.8	1.145	0.14	L-Oct.2008	3.2
Education and communication ⁴	7.044	1.1	0.075	0.21	—	—
Education ⁴	3.223	3.2	0.105	0.32	—	—
Communication ⁴	3.821	-0.9	-0.030	0.27	S-Jul.2013	-0.9
Information and information processing ⁴	3.676	-1.1	-0.036	0.28	S-Jul.2013	-1.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.162	-3.0	-0.028	0.71	S-Jul.2013	-3.6
Recreation ⁴	5.790	0.3	0.018	0.31	—	—
Video and audio ⁴	1.873	0.4	0.008	0.35	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.046	0.2	0.002	0.45	S-Sep.2010	0.1
Photography ⁴	0.120	-1.8	-0.002	1.17	S-Nov.2013	-2.3
Food and beverages.....	14.894	1.7	0.250	0.10	L-Dec.2012	1.8
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.885	1.6	0.113	0.18	L-Aug.2012	1.7
Other services.....	11.869	1.7	0.203	0.20	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.685	0.8	0.022	1.35	L-Dec.2013	1.0
Fuels and utilities.....	5.293	6.8	0.346	0.36	L-Nov.2008	7.0
Household energy.....	4.113	7.7	0.306	0.39	L-Oct.2008	10.8
Medical care.....	7.595	2.2	0.161	0.28	S-Jan.2014	2.1
Transportation.....	16.431	-1.2	-0.214	0.14	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Private transportation.....	15.290	-1.1	-0.184	0.14	L-Jan.2014	0.8
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	5.780	0.1	0.006	0.22	S-Aug.2013	0.0
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.093	3.2	0.324	0.24	L-Feb.2009	3.6
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.235	-1.5	-0.058	0.24	L-Jan.2014	-1.3
Other goods and services.....	3.355	1.9	0.062	0.26	—	—
Personal care.....	2.654	1.3	0.034	0.32	S-Nov.2013	1.1

¹ The 'effect' of an item category is a measure of that item's contribution to the All items price change. For example, if the Food index had an effect of 0.40, and the All items index rose 1.2 percent, then the increase in food prices contributed 0.40 / 1.2, or 33.3 percent, to that All items increase. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged for that year the change in the All items index would have been 1.2 percent minus 0.40, or 0.8 percent. Effects can be negative as well. For example, if the effect of food was a negative 0.1, and the All items index rose 0.5 percent, the All items index actually would have been 0.1 percent higher (or 0.6 percent) had food prices been unchanged. Since food prices fell while prices overall were rising, the contribution of food to the All items price change was negative (in this case, -0.1 / 0.5, or minus 20 percent).

² A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 2.6 percent, and its standard error was 0.25 percent, the margin of error on this item's 12-month percent change would be 2.6 percent, plus or minus 0.5 percent.

³ If the current 12-month percent change is greater than the previous published 12-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 12-month percent change as (L)arge as or (L)arger than the current 12-month change. If the current 12-month percent change is smaller than the previous published 12-month percent change, the most recent month with a change as (S)mall or (S)maller than the current month change is identified. If the current and previous published 12-month percent changes are equal, a dash will appear. Standard numerical comparison is used. For example, 2.0% is greater than 0.6%, -4.4% is less than -2.0%, and -2.0% is less than 0.0%. Note that a (L)arger change can be a smaller decline, for example, a -0.2% change is larger than a -0.4% change, but still represents a decline in the price index. Likewise, (S)maller changes can be increases, for example, a 0.6% change is smaller than 0.8%, but still represents an increase in the price index. In this context, a -0.2% change is considered to be smaller than a 0.0% change.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special indexes based on a substantially smaller sample. These series do not contribute to the all items index aggregation and therefore do not have a relative importance or effect.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.