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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – FEBRUARY 2013

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.7 percent in February on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.0 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The gasoline index rose 9.1 percent in February to account for almost three-fourths of the seasonally adjusted all items increase. The indexes for electricity, natural gas, and fuel oil also increased, leading to a 5.4 percent rise in the energy index. The food index increased slightly in February, rising 0.1 percent. A sharp increase in the fruits and vegetables index was the major cause of the 0.1 percent increase in the food at home index, with other major grocery store food group indexes mixed.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in February. The indexes for shelter, used cars and trucks, recreation, and medical care all rose in February. These increases more than offset declines in the indexes for new vehicles, apparel, airline fares, and tobacco.

The all items index increased 2.0 percent over the last 12 months compared to a 1.6 percent increase for the 12 months ending January. The index for all items less food and energy also increased 2.0 percent over the last 12 months. The energy index increased 2.3 percent and the food index rose 1.6 percent.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Feb. 2012 - Feb. 2013
Percent change

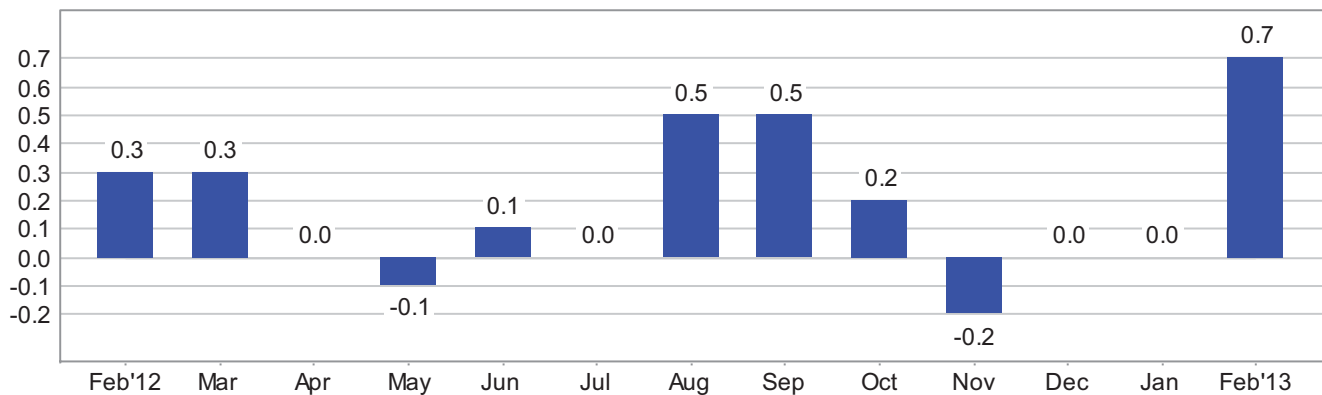


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Feb. 2012 - Feb. 2013

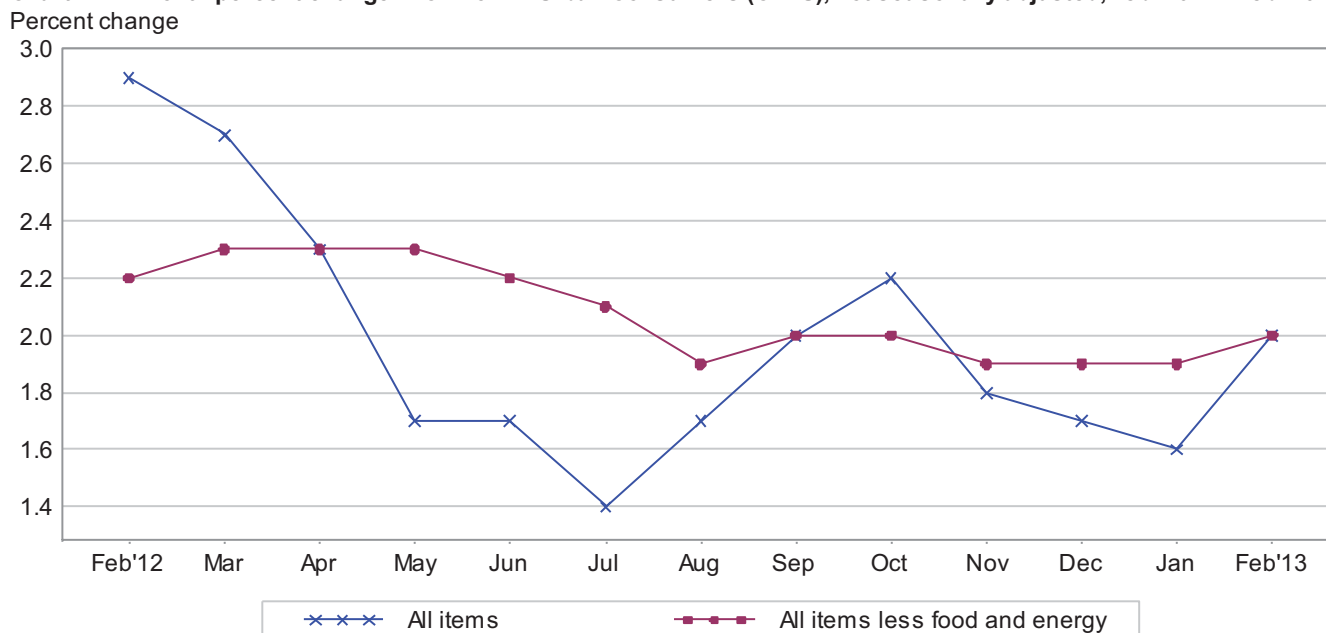


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Feb. 2013
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	
All items .....	.5	.5	.2	-.2	.0	.0	.7	2.0
Food .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.0	.1	1.6
Food at home .....	.1	-.1	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1	1.2
Food away from home ¹ .....	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	2.3
Energy	4.6	3.9	.1	-3.4	-.8	-1.7	5.4	2.3
Energy commodities	7.3	6.1	.1	-5.7	-1.5	-3.0	8.6	3.1
Gasoline (all types)	7.6	6.3	-.1	-6.0	-1.9	-3.0	9.1	3.3
Fuel oil ¹	4.6	4.1	1.1	-.2	.0	-.2	3.1	2.3
Energy services .....	.4	.4	.2	.6	.3	.4	.5	.9
Electricity .....	.1	.1	.3	.4	.2	1.1	.3	.8
Utility (piped) gas service	1.5	1.2	-.2	1.5	.7	-1.7	1.2	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	.2	2.0
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities	-.2	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1	.2	.0	.3
New vehicles .....	.2	.0	.1	.3	.2	.1	-.3	1.1
Used cars and trucks	-1.1	-1.4	-.7	-.4	-.3	.2	.8	-.2
Apparel	-.1	.5	.6	-.5	.1	.8	-.1	2.4
Medical care commodities .....	.3	-.1	.1	-.3	-.3	.1	-.4	.8
Services less energy services .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	2.6
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	2.3
Transportation services .....	.0	.5	.6	.2	.4	.5	.1	3.1
Medical care services .....	.2	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.3	3.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for February 2013

Food

The food index rose 0.1 percent in February after being unchanged in January. The food at home index also rose 0.1 percent and has increased 1.2 percent over the past year. Among major grocery store food group indexes, the fruits and vegetables index rose 1.4 percent, with both the fresh fruits and fresh vegetables indexes increasing 1.8 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also rose in February, increasing 0.5 percent. The index for nonalcoholic beverages was unchanged in February, while the remaining major grocery store food group indexes declined. The index for other food at home fell 0.6 percent as the indexes for sugars and sweets and for fats and oils declined. The index for dairy and related products declined 0.4 percent and the cereals and bakery products index fell 0.2 percent; both indexes rose in January. The index for food away from home rose 0.1 percent in February, its fifth straight such increase, and has risen 2.3 percent over the past year.

Energy

The energy index rose 5.4 percent in February after declining in each of the three previous months. All major energy component indexes increased. The gasoline index, which fell 3.0 percent in January, rose 9.1 percent in February. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 10.1 percent in February.) The index for fuel oil rose 3.1 percent after declining the previous month. Similarly, the index for natural gas rose 1.2 percent in February after a January decline. The index for electricity, which rose 1.1 percent in January, increased 0.3 percent in February. All of the major energy components show modest increases over the past 12 months, ranging from 0.8 percent for electricity to 3.3 percent for gasoline.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in February after rising 0.3 percent in January. The shelter index rose 0.2 percent in February, the same increase as last month. The rent index rose 0.3 percent, while the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.2 percent. The index for used cars and trucks increased 0.8 percent in February, its largest increase since May. The index for recreation rose 0.3 percent in February, the same increase as in January. The medical care index rose 0.2 percent as an increase in the index for medical care services more than offset a decline in the medical care commodities index. The index for personal care also rose in February, while the index for household furnishings and operations was unchanged. In contrast, the new vehicles index declined in February, falling 0.3 percent; this was its largest decline since January 2010. The apparel index, which rose 0.8 percent in January, fell 0.1 percent in February. The index for airline fares declined in February, falling 0.3 percent after increasing in each of the five previous months. The index for tobacco also turned down, decreasing 0.2 percent after rising in December and January.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 2.0 percent for the 12 months ending February, a rate slightly higher than its 1.9 percent average annualized increase over the past ten years. The medical care index rose 3.1 percent over the last 12 months, the shelter index increased 2.3 percent, and the index for new vehicles advanced 1.1 percent.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 232.166 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.8 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.9 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 228.677 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 1.0 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.8 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.7 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2011 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for March 2013 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

Discontinuation of Department Store Inventory Indexes

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will discontinue publication of its Department Store Inventory indexes after the release of the December 2013 CPI in mid-January 2014, and these values will no longer be uploaded to the Labstat database. For further information please contact Sharon Gibson at 202-691-6968 or gibson.sharon@bls.gov.

Publication Changes for Average Price Series

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will discontinue publication of three average price series after the release of the June 2013 CPI in mid-July 2013. They are:

- utility (piped) gas, 40 therms;
- utility (piped) gas, 100 therms; and
- electricity, 500 kilowatt hours.

The Bureau will, however, continue to publish average prices for utility (piped) gas on a per therm basis, and will continue to publish electricity prices on a per kilowatt hour basis. As such, users will be able to convert these data to any consumption amount. CPI Detailed Report table *P1. Average residential prices for utility (piped) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas* will no longer be published. Data for fuel oil #2, per gallon (3.785 liters) will continue to be available in the CPI Average Price Data public database.

Facilities for Sensory Impaired

Information from this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200, Federal Relay Services: 1-800-877-8339.

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 cover 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 0.03 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 0.06 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 0.14 and 0.26 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 2011”. 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/cpivar2011.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-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2008 through December 2012 were replaced in January 2013. 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 54 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 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 37 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2013.

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.

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2013, 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 damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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, February 2013

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Feb. 2012-Feb. 2013	Jan. 2013-Feb. 2013	Nov. 2012-Dec. 2012	Dec. 2012-Jan. 2013	Jan. 2013-Feb. 2013
All items.....	100.000	227.663	230.280	232.166	2.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.7
Food.....	14.327	232.486	236.341	236.301	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Food at home.....	8.622	231.180	234.240	234.033	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.232	267.821	269.078	269.304	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.951	228.610	232.461	233.041	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5
Dairy and related products ¹	0.906	219.377	220.319	219.526	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.306	281.072	293.714	293.742	4.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.948	169.758	169.593	168.977	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	-0.5	0.0
Other food at home.....	2.280	204.001	205.387	204.763	0.4	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.6
Food away from home ¹	5.705	235.603	240.713	240.930	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Energy.....	9.580	242.663	234.624	248.146	2.3	5.8	-0.8	-1.7	5.4
Energy commodities.....	5.793	310.685	292.609	320.258	3.1	9.4	-1.5	-3.0	8.6
Fuel oil ¹	0.233	384.747	381.889	393.782	2.3	3.1	0.0	-0.2	3.1
Motor fuel.....	5.460	306.348	288.108	316.580	3.3	9.9	-1.6	-3.2	9.0
Gasoline (all types).....	5.273	305.076	286.417	315.243	3.3	10.1	-1.9	-3.0	9.1
Energy services ²	3.787	187.962	189.444	189.679	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5
Electricity ²	2.881	193.183	194.525	194.739	0.8	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.906	169.753	171.597	171.888	1.3	0.2	0.7	-1.7	1.2
All items less food and energy.....	76.093	227.865	231.612	232.432	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.530	146.628	146.492	147.093	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Apparel.....	3.526	123.312	124.687	126.303	2.4	1.3	0.1	0.8	-0.1
New vehicles.....	3.195	144.326	145.871	145.925	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	1.839	147.011	145.260	146.718	-0.2	1.0	-0.3	0.2	0.8
Medical care commodities.....	1.716	331.867	334.046	334.405	0.8	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.950	230.704	232.558	233.898	1.4	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.807	847.880	867.646	865.607	2.1	-0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.2
Services less energy services.....	56.563	277.027	283.284	284.231	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Shelter.....	31.678	254.931	260.039	260.720	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Rent of primary residence ²	6.540	258.184	264.700	265.256	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	24.016	262.812	267.995	268.448	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.460	434.832	448.226	451.625	3.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3
Physicians' services ²	1.617	343.564	351.250	352.266	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	1.562	250.560	260.035	264.071	5.4	1.6	0.7	0.2	0.8
Transportation services.....	5.840	269.535	277.406	277.960	3.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.150	256.968	259.752	260.234	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.494	395.516	415.510	416.147	5.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2
Airline fare.....	0.771	298.477	306.603	309.283	3.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	-0.3

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, February 2013

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2012- Feb. 2013	Jan. 2013- Feb. 2013	Nov. 2012- Dec. 2012	Dec. 2012- Jan. 2013	Jan. 2013- Feb. 2013
All items.....	100.000	2.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.7
Food.....	14.327	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Food at home.....	8.622	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.232	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.468	-0.2	0.7	0.0	-0.5	0.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.053	1.6	-1.0	1.2	-0.8	-0.8
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.285	0.0	1.2	-0.7	-1.0	1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.129	-1.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.3
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.4	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.5
Bakery products.....	0.764	1.0	-0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.7
Bread ²	0.225	1.9	0.0	0.6	1.0	-0.4
White bread ^{1, 3}		1.1	-0.3	1.2	-0.5	-0.3
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		3.2	0.5	0.7	2.2	0.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.115	0.9	-1.0	0.8	1.1	-1.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.185	0.9	-0.9	-0.3	1.3	-1.1
Cookies ^{1, 3}		0.6	-1.5	-0.9	1.2	-1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		0.8	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	-0.3
Other bakery products.....	0.239	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.8	-0.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		4.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		-2.5	-0.4	1.1	-1.9	-1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		1.1	0.3	-2.4	0.2	0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.951	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.839	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4
Meats.....	1.185	1.1	0.7	0.2	-0.1	0.9
Beef and veal ¹	0.561	3.4	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.220	3.2	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.082	2.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1, 2}	0.207	3.9	0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.052	3.6	1.0	2.1	-1.0	1.0
Pork.....	0.362	-1.5	0.8	-0.2	0.4	0.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.139	-1.6	0.3	0.1	0.9	-0.3
Bacon and related products ³		-1.7	-0.3	1.0	0.6	-0.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		-2.4	1.5	-1.3	0.1	0.9
Ham.....	0.076	1.0	0.8	0.1	-0.5	1.4
Ham, excluding canned ³		1.0	0.8	0.2	-0.1	1.3
Pork chops.....	0.060	0.7	2.3	-1.6	0.8	2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	0.087	-5.0	0.6	-0.1	-1.8	1.3
Other meats.....	0.262	-0.2	1.2	0.3	-0.7	1.8
Frankfurters ³		2.4	1.7	1.2	-2.6	4.2
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.4	0.7	0.6	-0.8	0.7
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}		-7.4	2.7	-2.0	-1.5	2.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}		-16.6	1.9	-1.8	-1.7	1.9
Poultry.....	0.350	5.0	-0.2	0.7	0.7	-0.4
Chicken ²	0.274	5.0	-0.9	0.7	1.2	-0.9
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		3.2	-1.8	-0.6	1.0	-1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		6.0	-0.7	1.6	0.0	-0.7
Other poultry including turkey ²	0.076	5.1	2.1	0.1	-0.6	2.4
Fish and seafood ¹	0.305	0.5	-1.3	-0.4	0.3	-0.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1, 2}	0.156	0.1	-0.8	-1.0	1.6	-0.8
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.149	1.0	-1.8	-0.1	0.1	-1.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		5.0	-0.1	1.5	-0.8	-0.1

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, February 2013 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2012- Feb. 2013	Jan. 2013- Feb. 2013	Nov. 2012- Dec. 2012	Dec. 2012- Jan. 2013	Jan. 2013- Feb. 2013
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		-2.9	-4.2	-1.6	1.6	-4.2
Eggs.....	0.111	5.8	1.1	-1.3	-1.9	3.2
Dairy and related products ¹	0.906	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.4
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.297	1.4	-0.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}		2.9	-0.2	0.6	-0.8	-0.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}		0.5	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.8
Cheese and related products ¹	0.286	-1.1	0.0	0.7	-1.1	0.2
Ice cream and related products.....	0.139	1.7	-0.8	-0.4	2.7	0.1
Other dairy and related products ²	0.184	-1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.3	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.306	4.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.001	5.9	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.8
Fresh fruits.....	0.519	5.5	-0.6	1.2	-1.7	1.8
Apples.....	0.093	11.1	0.5	1.8	-0.9	-0.6
Bananas.....	0.081	-0.8	-0.2	0.9	-1.1	-1.8
Citrus fruits ²	0.105	2.6	-0.5	3.2	-2.9	-0.5
Oranges, including tangerines ³		5.9	-0.5	3.8	0.4	-0.3
Other fresh fruits ²	0.240	6.9	-1.2	0.6	-3.5	6.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.482	6.3	0.6	0.0	2.4	1.8
Potatoes.....	0.076	-7.6	-0.7	0.4	-0.7	-0.3
Lettuce.....	0.071	24.5	7.6	-0.7	13.4	8.5
Tomatoes ¹	0.084	4.6	-4.7	5.9	-1.1	-4.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.251	7.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.305	0.3	0.1	-0.9	0.6	0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.153	0.7	0.2	-2.1	1.3	-0.3
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		3.0	0.8	-2.8	1.3	0.2
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		-0.6	0.1	-2.3	1.6	-0.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.096	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Frozen vegetables ³		-0.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.057	0.4	0.3	1.6	-0.3	0.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.5	-1.5	2.8	-0.6	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.948	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	-0.5	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.712	0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.291	-0.8	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.014	-1.9	-1.1	0.6	1.0	-1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.408	0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.236	-2.2	-0.3	0.8	-0.6	0.0
Coffee.....	0.142	-4.1	-0.4	0.7	-1.2	0.1
Roasted coffee ³		-5.0	-0.4	1.3	-1.7	0.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1, 3}		-0.4	0.2	0.8	2.1	0.2
Other beverage materials including tea ²	0.094	0.7	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.6
Other food at home.....	2.280	0.4	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.6
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.306	-0.9	-1.3	0.5	0.7	-1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.059	-3.8	-1.1	0.8	-1.4	-1.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.183	-0.4	-1.6	0.2	0.6	-1.6
Other sweets ²	0.064	0.6	-0.3	0.7	-1.5	0.2
Fats and oils.....	0.265	-0.5	-1.0	0.0	-0.6	-1.1
Butter and margarine ²	0.076	-0.3	0.3	-0.7	-1.1	0.7
Butter ³		-1.8	-0.6	-0.5	-1.8	1.5
Margarine ³		0.3	0.9	-0.1	-2.8	1.1
Salad dressing ^{1, 2}	0.066	-1.3	-1.0	0.7	-0.5	-1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.123	-0.2	-1.8	-0.3	0.4	-2.7
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		1.4	-2.4	0.8	0.3	-2.4
Other foods.....	1.709	0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-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, February 2013 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2012-Feb. 2013	Jan. 2013-Feb. 2013	Nov. 2012-Dec. 2012	Dec. 2012-Jan. 2013	Jan. 2013-Feb. 2013
Soups.....	0.096	1.1	1.6	-1.6	1.8	-0.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.298	-1.3	-0.8	-0.2	-0.6	-0.8
Snacks ¹	0.325	2.6	1.6	-0.8	-0.7	1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.289	-0.2	-0.3	1.0	-1.2	-0.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		-2.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	-1.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.9	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		-0.2	-0.2	2.3	-1.5	-0.9
Other condiments ^{1, 3}		1.3	-0.1	0.2	4.1	-0.1
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.073	1.5	-0.3	1.4	-0.4	-0.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.629	1.0	-0.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.6
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		4.0	1.1	-1.0	0.3	1.1
Food away from home ¹	5.705	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.707	2.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.290	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.263	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}		3.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.083	2.7	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.362	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Energy.....	9.580	2.3	5.8	-0.8	-1.7	5.4
Energy commodities.....	5.793	3.1	9.4	-1.5	-3.0	8.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	0.334	-1.3	2.4	0.2	0.7	2.4
Fuel oil ¹	0.233	2.3	3.1	0.0	-0.2	3.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1, 6}	0.101	-8.8	0.6	-0.6	0.9	0.8
Motor fuel.....	5.460	3.3	9.9	-1.6	-3.2	9.0
Gasoline (all types).....	5.273	3.3	10.1	-1.9	-3.0	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		3.2	10.2	-1.6	-3.4	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		3.9	10.1	-1.7	-3.0	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		3.8	9.3	-2.2	-2.3	8.3
Other motor fuels ²	0.187	3.6	4.7	-0.5	-0.5	3.7
Energy services ⁸	3.787	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5
Electricity ⁸	2.881	0.8	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁸	0.906	1.3	0.2	0.7	-1.7	1.2
All items less food and energy.....	76.093	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.530	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ⁹	3.305	-0.9	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.267	-3.8	-0.7	-1.3	0.6	-0.7
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.038	-3.1	-0.7	-0.9	0.7	-0.7
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.076	1.4	1.4	-0.3	-0.4	1.4
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.153	-6.5	-1.8	-1.9	1.0	-1.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.707	0.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	0.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.229	-1.1	0.3	-0.9	-1.0	0.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.336	0.3	0.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.8
Other furniture ²	0.135	0.9	-0.3	0.0	-1.1	-1.3
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}						
Appliances ²	0.287	-1.0	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.9
Major appliances ²	0.165	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.8
Laundry equipment ³		0.4	-0.4	0.1	-1.2	-1.4
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.118	-1.7	-0.1	-0.5	1.6	-0.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.484	-2.7	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.252	-5.0	-0.7	-0.8	0.9	-0.7
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	0.101	-0.2	1.9	-0.3	-0.5	0.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.048	-2.1	0.0	-0.3	4.3	0.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.084	1.1	0.3	-0.1	0.8	-0.2

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2012-Feb. 2013	Jan. 2013-Feb. 2013	Nov. 2012-Dec. 2012	Dec. 2012-Jan. 2013	Jan. 2013-Feb. 2013
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.676	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹ · ²	0.171	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.359	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.884	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.3
Household cleaning products ¹ · ²	0.357	-0.9	0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.4
Household paper products ¹ · ²	0.243	1.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹ · ²	0.284	-0.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Apparel	3.526	2.4	1.3	0.1	0.8	-0.1
Men's and boys' apparel	0.864	2.8	0.0	0.3	1.0	-0.6
Men's apparel	0.687	2.5	-0.1	-0.1	1.9	-0.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.123	5.4	4.1	-1.9	4.6	3.8
Men's furnishings	0.185	6.4	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.212	-0.3	-3.2	0.2	1.4	-2.0
Men's pants and shorts	0.160	-0.5	-1.3	-0.5	2.7	-4.4
Boys' apparel	0.177	4.1	0.6	1.4	-2.6	-0.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.457	2.0	2.5	-0.3	1.3	-0.1
Women's apparel	1.203	2.9	4.2	-0.4	0.9	1.3
Women's outerwear	0.089	4.3	-0.5	-2.8	0.8	2.3
Women's dresses	0.152	-0.4	5.6	1.0	2.5	-1.3
Women's suits and separates ²	0.556	4.6	7.7	-0.6	-0.4	3.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	0.390	1.3	-0.1	-0.2	1.3	-0.5
Girls' apparel	0.254	-2.5	-5.4	0.5	3.7	-6.8
Footwear	0.689	5.1	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4
Men's footwear ¹	0.215	5.7	1.4	-1.7	0.7	1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.151	4.7	1.2	0.6	-0.5	1.2
Women's footwear	0.323	4.8	0.4	0.9	0.4	-0.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.196	0.6	0.8	0.3	-0.6	0.5
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.320	-0.9	0.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.1
Watches ¹ · ⁶	0.090	4.4	1.1	2.9	0.2	1.1
Jewelry ⁶	0.230	-2.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁹	5.532	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
New vehicles	3.195	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3
New cars and trucks ² · ³		1.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3
New cars ³		1.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	-0.3
New trucks ³ · ¹¹		1.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2
Used cars and trucks	1.839	-0.2	1.0	-0.3	0.2	0.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.431	-0.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.2
Tires ¹	0.290	-1.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.8	-0.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹ · ²	0.140	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹ · ³		2.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹ · ³		2.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	0.0
Medical care commodities	1.716	0.8	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.4
Medicinal drugs ¹ · ⁹	1.637	0.7	0.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1
Prescription drugs	1.326	0.8	0.3	-0.5	0.0	-0.3
Nonprescription drugs ¹ · ⁹	0.311	0.7	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6
Medical equipment and supplies ¹ · ⁹	0.079	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Recreation commodities ⁹	2.263	-2.0	0.2	-0.6	0.3	0.1
Video and audio products ⁹	0.392	-8.6	-0.4	-1.0	0.3	-0.6
Televisions	0.143	-17.2	-1.5	-1.3	-0.3	-2.2
Other video equipment ¹ · ²	0.024	-12.1	0.1	-2.5	-0.1	0.1
Audio equipment ¹	0.070	-4.2	0.5	-1.3	1.3	0.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹ · ²	0.044	-2.4	-1.5	-0.3	0.5	-1.5

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2012- Feb. 2013	Jan. 2013- Feb. 2013	Nov. 2012- Dec. 2012	Dec. 2012- Jan. 2013	Jan. 2013- Feb. 2013
Pets and pet products ¹	0.687	1.1	0.5	-0.7	0.1	0.5
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6	0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.0	0.2	-2.0	0.1	0.2
Sporting goods ¹	0.458	0.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.244	1.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Sports equipment	0.204	-1.3	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	0.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	0.049	-5.7	3.5	-1.7	-2.0	3.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}					-1.4	
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-6.4	3.4	-1.5	-1.9	3.2
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.229	4.1	0.0	0.6	1.6	0.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.129	8.1	-0.3	0.9	2.7	-0.3
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.096	-0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
Other recreational goods ²	0.449	-4.9	0.0	-1.1	0.9	0.0
Toys ¹	0.330	-6.4	0.0	-1.7	1.7	0.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²						
.....		-3.6	0.5	-0.5	0.6	-0.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.060	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	-3.0	-0.1
Music instruments and accessories ²	0.039	1.5	0.0	-0.7	0.5	0.0
Education and communication commodities ⁹	0.584	-2.8	0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.1
Educational books and supplies	0.213	6.8	-0.2	0.1	0.7	0.0
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}		7.8	0.1	-0.3	1.4	0.1
Information technology commodities ⁹	0.370	-7.6	0.2	-0.7	-0.5	-0.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	0.241	-8.9	0.1	-1.1	-0.7	-0.5
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.045	-5.9	0.3	0.1	-0.9	0.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.084	-4.4	0.7	-0.1	0.5	0.7
Alcoholic beverages	0.950	1.4	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	0.570	0.8	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	0.273	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.072	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2
Whiskey at home ³		0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		0.6	0.7	-0.4	1.0	0.7
Wine at home	0.226	0.7	0.9	0.6	-0.4	0.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.380	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		3.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
Other goods ⁹	1.654	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.807	2.1	-0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.2
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.747	2.1	-0.3	0.6	0.6	-0.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.054	1.8	0.5	-0.4	0.3	0.5
Personal care products ¹	0.642	0.1	0.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.335	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.300	0.6	0.3	-0.6	-0.2	0.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.205	-1.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		-3.7	0.2	-1.1	-0.6	0.2
Services less energy services	56.563	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Shelter	31.678	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹³	31.325	2.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Rent of primary residence ⁸	6.540	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Lodging away from home ²	0.768	1.1	3.2	-0.3	1.2	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, February 2013 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2012- Feb. 2013	Jan. 2013- Feb. 2013	Nov. 2012- Dec. 2012	Dec. 2012- Jan. 2013	Jan. 2013- Feb. 2013
Housing at school, excluding board ^{8, 13}	0.159	4.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.609	0.4	4.1	-0.5	1.4	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{8, 13}	24.016	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{8, 13}	22.599	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.353	4.9	1.1	1.0	0.1	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.206	5.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁸	0.913	6.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 11}	0.293	2.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.730	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.251	1.4	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}				0.0		
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1, 2}	0.089	-0.7	-0.2	0.6	-0.6	-0.2
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.079	5.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0
Medical care services.....	5.460	3.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3
Professional services.....	3.015	2.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1
Physicians' services ⁸	1.617	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Dental services ⁸	0.771	3.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.249	0.6	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{8, 6}	0.377	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.1
Hospital and related services.....	1.786	5.0	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.7
Hospital services ^{8, 14}	1.562	5.4	1.6	0.7	0.2	0.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{8, 14, 3}		5.3	1.8	0.6	0.4	1.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 3, 6}		5.4	1.3	0.7	-0.1	0.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{8, 14}	0.138	3.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.086	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.659	7.7	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.8
Transportation services.....	5.840	3.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	0.376	-2.9	0.1	1.0	-0.5	0.6
Car and truck rental ²	0.070	7.1	-0.1	2.1	5.0	-0.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.150	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.057	2.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.461	1.9	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.596	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.494	5.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.563	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 8, 2}	0.325	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{1, 2}	0.215	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1, 2, 3}		3.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}		2.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Public transportation.....	1.186	3.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	-0.4
Airline fare.....	0.771	3.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	-0.3
Other intercity transportation.....	0.149	1.8	-1.4	1.1	1.0	-1.1
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Intercity train fare ^{3, 4}		3.0	-6.3	5.2	0.9	-5.0
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.2
Intracity transportation ¹	0.263	3.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 9}		2.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Recreation services ⁹	3.729	2.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3
Video and audio services ⁹	1.508	3.1	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹ ..	1.400	3.4	1.1	0.1	0.5	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, February 2013 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2012- Feb. 2013	Jan. 2013- Feb. 2013	Nov. 2012- Dec. 2012	Dec. 2012- Jan. 2013	Jan. 2013- Feb. 2013
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1, 2}	0.108	-0.7	1.5	-1.2	0.4	1.5
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.1	1.8	-1.5	0.1	1.8
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.3	0.7	-0.4	0.0	0.7
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.411	2.5	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		1.8	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		2.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1, 2}	0.058	0.6	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.3
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2
Film processing ^{1, 2, 3}		0.9	0.3	-1.0	0.1	0.3
Other recreation services ²	1.751	2.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	0.568	2.4	1.1	-0.3	0.3	1.1
Admissions ¹	0.641	2.4	-0.6	0.5	0.1	-0.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		2.3	-0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.6
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		3.8	-0.5	1.3	0.2	-0.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.234	3.6	0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.7
Education and communication services ⁹	6.203	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.072	3.9	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3
College tuition and fees	1.735	4.6	-0.1	0.4	0.8	0.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.388	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	0.784	2.8	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.060	3.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.1
Postage and delivery services ²	0.150	6.2	4.8	0.1	0.0	4.5
Postage ¹	0.139	6.4	5.2	0.1	-0.2	4.9
Delivery services ^{1, 2}	0.011	3.4	-0.3	-0.4	2.5	-0.3
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.394	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.440	-1.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 9}	0.953	2.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1, 2}	0.573	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.4	1.3
Other personal services ⁹	1.719	2.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5
Personal care services ¹	0.633	1.9	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.633	1.9	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.086	3.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6
Legal services ⁶	0.296	3.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
Funeral expenses ⁶	0.160	2.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.242	2.3	-0.3	0.2	0.7	-0.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.030	2.8	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.2
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.213	5.1	1.7	-0.8	-0.2	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, February 2013 — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2012- Feb. 2013	Jan. 2013- Feb. 2013	Nov. 2012- Dec. 2012	Dec. 2012- Jan. 2013	Jan. 2013- Feb. 2013
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		2.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2, 3}		3.8	1.2	-1.2	-0.2	1.2

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, February 2013

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Jan. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Feb. 2012-Feb. 2013	Jan. 2013-Feb. 2013	Nov. 2012-Dec. 2012	Dec. 2012-Jan. 2013	Jan. 2013-Feb. 2013
All items less food.....	85.673	226.927	229.344	231.543	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
All items less shelter.....	68.322	219.580	221.246	223.629	1.8	1.1	0.0	-0.1	0.9
All items less food and shelter.....	53.995	215.995	217.124	220.093	1.9	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.415	213.123	216.086	216.992	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.576	217.090	220.356	221.225	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.824	218.737	221.028	222.876	1.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.7
All items less energy.....	90.420	227.925	231.679	232.363	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Commodities.....	39.650	186.279	185.613	188.539	1.2	1.6	-0.2	-0.3	1.3
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.691	147.311	147.344	147.858	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Commodities less food.....	25.323	163.994	161.594	165.599	1.0	2.5	-0.5	-0.6	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.373	161.451	158.949	163.006	1.0	2.6	-0.5	-0.6	2.1
Services.....	60.350	268.819	274.639	275.521	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.025	293.406	300.332	301.520	2.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Services less medical care services.....	54.890	256.123	261.438	262.164	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Durables.....	8.752	112.780	111.805	112.097	-0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nondurables.....	30.898	222.634	222.160	226.490	1.7	1.9	-0.2	-0.4	1.6
Nondurables less food.....	16.571	212.459	208.685	216.300	1.8	3.6	-0.6	-0.7	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.621	211.182	207.108	215.053	1.8	3.8	-0.6	-0.7	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.096	270.682	263.151	275.194	1.7	4.6	-0.9	-1.3	4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.046	265.898	259.172	270.277	1.6	4.3	-0.8	-1.2	3.7
Housing.....	41.039	221.117	224.790	225.382	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Education and communication ²	6.786	133.199	135.225	135.517	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Education ²	3.286	213.039	221.822	221.742	4.1	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3
Communication ²	3.500	83.446	82.774	83.149	-0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4
Information and information processing ²	3.350	79.928	79.208	79.414	-0.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Information technology, hardware and services ³	0.957	8.873	8.555	8.632	-2.7	0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.8
Recreation ²	5.992	114.333	114.816	115.350	0.9	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.3
Video and audio ²	1.900	99.371	98.993	99.824	0.5	0.8	-0.2	0.5	0.2
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.097	161.251	163.153	163.835	1.6	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.3
Photography ²	0.108	79.287	76.258	77.341	-2.5	1.4	-1.1	-0.9	1.3
Food and beverages.....	15.277	232.453	236.183	236.230	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.289	237.911	241.509	241.505	1.5	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Other services.....	11.650	319.510	325.993	327.276	2.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Apparel less footwear.....	2.837	117.821	118.291	119.947	1.8	1.4	0.0	0.9	-0.2
Fuels and utilities.....	5.326	217.189	220.228	220.992	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6
Household energy.....	4.121	188.393	189.190	189.768	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6
Medical care.....	7.176	410.466	420.687	423.221	3.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2
Transportation.....	16.832	214.429	212.299	219.491	2.4	3.4	-0.4	-0.9	3.0
Private transportation.....	15.645	210.013	207.331	214.823	2.3	3.6	-0.5	-1.0	3.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.548	99.889	99.984	100.345	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.972	205.398	208.635	209.289	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.034	126.180	125.400	125.601	-0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
Other goods and services.....	3.373	391.236	397.543	398.291	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Personal care.....	2.565	210.330	213.249	213.934	1.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3

1 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

3 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, February 2013

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Feb. 2013 from:			Percent change to Jan. 2013 from:		
		Feb. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Jan. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012
U.S. city average.....	M	2.0	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.0	0.3
Region and area size²							
Northeast urban.....	M	2.0	0.9	0.6	1.8	0.1	0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	2.2	0.9	0.6	2.0	0.1	0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.2
Midwest urban.....	M	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	-0.1	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	-0.1	0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	2.2	0.9	1.0	1.4	-0.3	-0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	2.2	1.6	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.6
South urban.....	M	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.9	1.3	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.2	0.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.6	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.4
West urban.....	M	2.0	1.1	0.8	1.7	-0.2	0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	2.2	1.3	0.8	1.9	-0.1	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	-0.3	0.1
Size classes							
A ⁴	M	2.1	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.0	0.3
B/C ³	M	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.2
D.....	M	1.9	1.0	0.7	1.6	0.1	0.3
Selected local areas⁵							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	2.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	-0.1	0.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	2.2	1.6	0.7	2.0	0.1	0.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA.....	M	2.4	1.1	0.6	2.2	0.2	0.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				1.7	0.0	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				1.5	0.2	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				2.1	0.4	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1				1.8	0.1	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	2.1	1.9				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	1.9	1.1				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	0.7	1.6				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	1.9	1.5				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD....	2	1.8	0.7				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	2.4	1.3				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	1.8	0.8				

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, February 2013
 [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
January 2011.....	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.6
February 2011.....	0.5	0.5	1.9	2.1
March 2011.....	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.7
April 2011.....	0.7	0.6	3.1	3.2
May 2011.....	0.4	0.5	3.4	3.6
June 2011.....	-0.1	-0.1	3.4	3.6
July 2011.....	0.1	0.1	3.5	3.6
August 2011.....	0.3	0.3	3.7	3.8
September 2011.....	0.2	0.2	3.8	3.9
October 2011.....	-0.2	-0.2	3.5	3.5
November 2011.....	-0.1	-0.1	3.4	3.4
December 2011.....	-0.3	-0.2	2.9	3.0
January 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.8	2.9
February 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.7	2.9
March 2012.....	0.6	0.8	2.4	2.7
April 2012.....	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.3
May 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.5	1.7
June 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.5	1.7
July 2012.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	1.4
August 2012.....	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.7
September 2012.....	0.4	0.4	1.6	2.0
October 2012.....	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.2
November 2012.....	-0.4	-0.5	1.5	1.8
December 2012.....	-0.2	-0.3	1.6	1.7
January 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.6
February 2013.....	0.7	0.8	1.8	2.0

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NOTE: Indexes for 2013 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2012 are interim adjustments. Data prior to 2012 are final.

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

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All items.....	100.000	0.7		0.04	L-Jun.2009	0.8
Food.....	14.327	0.1	0.014	0.08	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Food at home.....	8.622	0.1	0.009	0.12	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.232	-0.2	-0.003	0.30	S-Jun.2012	-0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.468	0.7	0.003	0.45	L-Nov.2011	0.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.053	-0.8	0.000	0.73	-	-
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.285	1.2	0.003	0.65	L-Nov.2012	1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.129	0.3	0.000	0.60	L-Dec.2012	0.8
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.5		0.65	S-Oct.2012	-0.6
Bakery products.....	0.764	-0.7	-0.005	0.40	S-Aug.1999	-0.8
Bread ⁵	0.225	-0.4	-0.001	0.78	S-Jun.2012	-0.7
White bread ^{4, 6}		-0.3		1.36	L-Dec.2012	1.2
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		0.5		1.25	S-Nov.2012	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.115	-1.2	-0.001	0.76	S-Aug.2009	-2.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.185	-1.1	-0.002	0.76	S-Feb.2011	-1.9
Cookies ^{4, 6}		-1.2		1.09	S-May 2011	-1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		-0.3		0.99	S-Dec.2012	-0.5
Other bakery products.....	0.239	-0.3	-0.001	0.76	L-Dec.2012	0.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6} ...		0.6		1.27	-	-
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		-1.3		1.47	L-Dec.2012	1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		0.4		0.98	L-Nov.2012	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.951	0.5	0.010	0.23	L-Oct.2012	0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.839	0.4	0.007	0.24	L-Oct.2012	0.5
Meats.....	1.185	0.9	0.010	0.29	L-May 2011	1.0
Beef and veal ⁴	0.561	0.4	0.002	0.39	L-Oct.2012	0.5
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.220	0.4	0.001	0.54	L-Jun.2012	1.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.082	0.5	0.000	0.96	L-Oct.2012	2.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{4, 5}	0.207	0.1	0.000	0.66	L-Dec.2012	0.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.052	1.0	0.001	1.06	L-Dec.2012	2.1
Pork.....	0.362	0.9	0.003	0.50	L-Aug.2012	1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.139	-0.3	0.000	0.70	S-Oct.2012	-0.6
Bacon and related products ⁶		-0.4		1.16	S-Sep.2012	-1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6} ...		0.9		1.15	L-Aug.2012	1.4
Ham.....	0.076	1.4	0.001	1.02	L-Mar.2012	2.2
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		1.3		1.19	L-Aug.2012	1.4
Pork chops.....	0.060	2.1	0.001	0.98	L-Feb.2011	3.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.087	1.3	0.001	1.11	L-Oct.2012	3.7
Other meats.....	0.262	1.8	0.005	0.62	L-Apr.2011	2.3
Frankfurters ⁶		4.2		1.74	L-Jul.2011	6.1
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}		0.7		0.57	L-Oct.2012	0.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		2.7		0.95	L-Oct.2012	5.0
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		1.9		1.30	L-Oct.2012	4.3
Poultry.....	0.350	-0.4	-0.001	0.67	S-May 2012	-0.9
Chicken ⁵	0.274	-0.9	-0.002	0.81	S-May 2012	-1.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		-1.8		1.36	S-Aug.2012	-2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		-0.7		0.90	S-Sep.2012	-0.9
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.076	2.4	0.002	0.86	L-Jan.2011	2.8
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.305	-0.7	-0.002	0.53	S-May 2012	-0.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.156	-0.8	-0.001	0.82	S-Dec.2012	-1.0
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.149	-1.1	-0.002	0.64	S-May 2012	-1.1

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Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		-0.1		1.02	L-Dec.2012	1.5
Frozen fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		-4.2		0.92	S-Mar.2003	-4.6
Eggs.....	0.111	3.2	0.003	0.81	L-Aug.2012	4.0
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.906	-0.4	-0.003	0.29	S-Jul.2012	-0.5
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.297	-0.6	-0.002	0.36	S-Jun.2012	-0.6
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}		-0.2		0.59	L-Dec.2012	0.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.8		0.45	S-Apr.2012	-1.0
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.286	0.2	0.001	0.59	L-Dec.2012	0.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.139	0.1	0.000	0.89	S-Dec.2012	-0.4
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.184	-1.2	-0.002	0.62	S-Jun.2010	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.306	1.4	0.018	0.33	L-Jul.2011	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.001	1.8	0.017	0.40	L-Mar.2011	1.9
Fresh fruits.....	0.519	1.8	0.009	0.63	L-Jul.2011	3.8
Apples.....	0.093	-0.6	-0.001	1.15	L-Dec.2012	1.8
Bananas.....	0.081	-1.8	-0.001	0.71	S-Nov.2009	-6.3
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.105	-0.5	-0.001	1.30	L-Dec.2012	3.2
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		-0.3		1.92	S-Sep.2012	-1.8
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.240	6.5	0.014	1.12	L-Jul.2011	8.4
Fresh vegetables.....	0.482	1.8	0.008	0.60	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Potatoes.....	0.076	-0.3	0.000	1.25	L-Dec.2012	0.4
Lettuce.....	0.071	8.5	0.006	1.57	S-Dec.2012	-0.7
Tomatoes ⁴	0.084	-4.7	-0.004	1.57	S-Aug.2012	-4.8
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.251	0.8	0.002	0.88	L-Dec.2012	0.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.305	0.2	0.001	0.47	S-Dec.2012	-0.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.153	-0.3	0.000	0.67	S-Dec.2012	-2.1
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		0.2		0.99	S-Dec.2012	-2.8
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		-0.5		0.97	S-Dec.2012	-2.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.096	0.3	0.000	0.92	L-Nov.2012	0.4
Frozen vegetables ⁶		0.8		0.90	L-Jun.2012	0.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.057	0.2	0.000	0.60	L-Dec.2012	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.5		0.70	S-Nov.2012	-2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.948	0.0	0.000	0.37	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.712	0.1	0.000	0.45	L-Nov.2012	0.5
Carbonated drinks.....	0.291	-0.7	-0.002	0.70	S-Oct.2012	-1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.014	-1.1	0.000	0.54	S-Aug.2012	-1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.408	-0.4	-0.001	0.65	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.236	0.0	0.000	0.46	L-Dec.2012	0.8
Coffee.....	0.142	0.1	0.000	0.64	L-Dec.2012	0.7
Roasted coffee ⁶		0.2		0.79	L-Dec.2012	1.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		0.2		0.68	S-Nov.2012	-1.6
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.094	-0.6	-0.001	0.59	S-Nov.2012	-0.7
Other food at home.....	2.280	-0.6	-0.014	0.24	S-May 2005	-0.7
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.306	-1.3	-0.004	0.55	S-Nov.2011	-1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.059	-1.2	-0.001	0.51	L-Dec.2012	0.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.183	-1.6	-0.003	0.83	S-Nov.2011	-1.9
Other sweets ⁵	0.064	0.2	0.000	0.61	L-Dec.2012	0.7
Fats and oils.....	0.265	-1.1	-0.003	0.46	S-Apr.2009	-1.3
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.076	0.7	0.001	0.77	L-Nov.2012	2.0
Butter ⁶		1.5		1.32	L-Nov.2012	4.0
Margarine ⁶		1.1		1.11	L-Sep.2012	1.7
Salad dressing ^{4, 5}	0.066	-1.0	-0.001	0.78	S-Jun.2012	-1.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.123	-2.7	-0.003	0.78	S-EVER	-

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Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.4		0.85	S-Aug.2010	-3.0
Other foods.....	1.709	-0.4	-0.007	0.30	S-Nov.2009	-0.4
Soups.....	0.096	-0.1	0.000	1.13	S-Dec.2012	-1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.298	-0.8	-0.002	0.67	S-Aug.2012	-0.8
Snacks ⁴	0.325	1.6	0.005	0.71	L-Aug.2011	2.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.289	-0.8	-0.002	0.71	L-Dec.2012	1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		-1.1		0.92	S-Apr.2011	-1.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.57	L-Oct.2012	1.0
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		-0.9		1.21	L-Dec.2012	2.3
Other condiments ^{4, 6}		-0.1		0.62	S-Nov.2012	-1.5
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.073	-0.3	0.000	0.47	L-Dec.2012	1.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.629	-0.6	-0.004	0.48	S-Jan.2012	-0.6
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		1.1		0.73	L-Jul.2012	1.2
Food away from home ⁴	5.705	0.1	0.005	0.05	—	—
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.707	0.2	0.005	0.07	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.290	0.0	-0.001	0.07	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.263	0.3	0.001	0.14	—	—
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 8, 6}		0.1		0.07	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.083	0.4	0.000	0.26	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.362	0.0	0.000	0.12	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Energy.....	9.580	5.4	0.534	0.12	L-Jun.2009	9.6
Energy commodities.....	5.793	8.6	0.515	0.14	L-Jun.2009	19.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ⁴	0.334	2.4	0.008	0.34	L-Sep.2012	2.7
Fuel oil ⁴	0.233	3.1	0.007	0.44	L-Sep.2012	4.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{4, 9}	0.101	0.8	0.001	0.46	S-Dec.2012	-0.6
Motor fuel.....	5.460	9.0	0.507	0.14	L-Jun.2009	20.4
Gasoline (all types).....	5.273	9.1	0.498	0.15	L-Jun.2009	20.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		9.3		0.53	L-Jun.2009	21.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		9.1		0.51	L-Jun.2009	19.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		8.3		0.55	L-Jun.2009	19.0
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.187	3.7	0.007	0.16	L-Sep.2012	5.7
Energy services ¹¹	3.787	0.5	0.019	0.18	L-Nov.2012	0.6
Electricity ¹¹	2.881	0.3	0.008	0.21	S-Dec.2012	0.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.906	1.2	0.010	0.26	L-Nov.2012	1.5
All items less food and energy.....	76.093	0.2	0.132	0.04	S-Dec.2012	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.530	0.0	-0.004	0.10	S-Dec.2012	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies ¹²	3.305	0.2	0.005	0.14	—	—
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.267	-0.7	-0.002	0.42	S-Dec.2012	-1.3
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.038	-0.7	0.000	0.41	S-Dec.2012	-0.9
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.076	1.4	0.001	0.64	L-Jan.2011	3.4
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.153	-1.8	-0.003	0.70	S-Dec.2012	-1.9
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.707	0.4	0.003	0.34	L-Jul.2012	0.4
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.229	0.3	0.001	0.43	L-Sep.2012	0.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.336	0.8	0.003	0.48	L-May 2012	0.8
Other furniture ⁵	0.135	-1.3	-0.002	0.82	S-Jul.2011	-4.5
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}						
Appliances ⁵	0.287	-0.9	-0.003	0.36	S-Nov.2011	-1.2
Major appliances ⁵	0.165	-0.8	-0.001	0.49	S-Aug.2012	-1.1
Laundry equipment ⁶		-1.4		0.68	S-Nov.2011	-1.9
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.118	-0.1	0.000	0.47	S-Dec.2012	-0.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.484	-0.7	-0.004	0.53	S-Sep.2012	-0.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.252	-0.7	-0.002	0.84	S-Dec.2012	-0.8

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.101	0.5	0.000	0.69	L-Nov.2012	0.6
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.048	0.0	0.000	1.15	S-Dec.2012	-0.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.084	-0.2	0.000	0.64	S-Sep.2012	-1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵ . . .	0.676	0.3	0.002	0.26	L-Nov.2012	0.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.171	0.8	0.001	0.45	L-Feb.2012	0.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.359	-0.1	-0.001	0.33	S-Dec.2012	-0.3
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.884	0.3	0.002	0.22	L-Jun.2012	0.5
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.357	0.4	0.001	0.38	L-Oct.2012	0.5
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.243	0.2	0.000	0.41	L-Nov.2012	0.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.284	0.2	0.001	0.41	L-Jun.2012	0.5
Apparel.....	3.526	-0.1	-0.003	0.50	S-Nov.2012	-0.5
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.864	-0.6	-0.005	0.75	S-Feb.2012	-0.6
Men's apparel.....	0.687	-0.6	-0.004	0.91	S-Oct.2012	-0.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.123	3.8	0.005	1.84	S-Dec.2012	-1.9
Men's furnishings.....	0.185	0.8	0.001	0.96	L-Nov.2012	1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.212	-2.0	-0.004	1.76	S-Sep.2012	-2.9
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.160	-4.4	-0.007	1.62	S-EVER	—
Boys' apparel.....	0.177	-0.7	-0.001	1.53	L-Dec.2012	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.457	-0.1	-0.001	0.84	S-Dec.2012	-0.3
Women's apparel.....	1.203	1.3	0.016	0.93	L-Aug.2011	2.2
Women's outerwear.....	0.089	2.3	0.002	3.65	L-Oct.2012	8.1
Women's dresses.....	0.152	-1.3	-0.002	3.44	S-Nov.2012	-1.8
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.556	3.8	0.022	1.04	L-EVER	—
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.390	-0.5	-0.002	1.07	S-May 2012	-0.5
Girls' apparel.....	0.254	-6.8	-0.017	1.95	S-EVER	—
Footwear.....	0.689	0.4	0.003	0.76	L-Oct.2012	0.6
Men's footwear ⁴	0.215	1.4	0.003	1.10	L-Oct.2012	2.3
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.151	1.2	0.002	1.28	L-Jul.2012	1.6
Women's footwear.....	0.323	-0.6	-0.002	1.01	S-Jun.2011	-0.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.196	0.5	0.001	0.86	L-Jun.2012	0.5
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.320	-0.1	0.000	0.94	L-Dec.2012	0.7
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.090	1.1	0.001	1.17	L-Dec.2012	2.9
Jewelry ⁹	0.230	-0.4	-0.001	1.03	S-Nov.2012	-0.8
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	5.532	0.1	0.003	0.06	—	—
New vehicles.....	3.195	-0.3	-0.011	0.10	S-Jan.2010	-0.4
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		-0.3		0.11	S-Jan.2010	-0.4
New cars ⁶		-0.3		0.10	S-Jan.2010	-0.3
New trucks ^{14, 6}		-0.2		0.13	S-Jan.2010	-0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	1.839	0.8	0.015	0.01	L-May 2012	1.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.431	-0.2	-0.001	0.20	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Tires ⁴	0.290	-0.3	-0.001	0.23	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.140	0.1	0.000	0.31	L-Dec.2012	0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.31	—	—
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.58	L-Nov.2012	3.9
Medical care commodities.....	1.716	-0.4	-0.006	0.17	S-May 2008	-0.6
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.637	0.1	0.002	0.18	S-Dec.2012	-0.5
Prescription drugs.....	1.326	-0.3	-0.005	0.18	S-Dec.2012	-0.5
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.311	-0.6	-0.002	0.47	S-May 2011	-0.6
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.079	0.0	0.000	0.43	—	—
Recreation commodities ¹²	2.263	0.1	0.003	0.17	S-Dec.2012	-0.6
Video and audio products ¹²	0.392	-0.6	-0.002	0.30	S-Dec.2012	-1.0

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2013, 1-month analysis table — Continued
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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2013-Feb. 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2013-Feb. 2013 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Televisions.....	0.143	-2.2	-0.003	0.61	S-Jun.2012	-2.8
Other video equipment ⁴ . ⁵	0.024	0.1	0.000	0.80	L-Jul.2012	0.1
Audio equipment ⁴	0.070	0.5	0.000	0.49	S-Dec.2012	-1.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴ . ⁵	0.044	-1.5	-0.001	0.41	S-Oct.2011	-1.6
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.687	0.5	0.003	0.39	L-Jun.2012	0.5
Pet food ⁴ . ⁵ . ⁶		0.5		0.44	L-Oct.2012	0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ⁴ . ⁵ . ⁶ ...		0.2		0.64	L-Nov.2012	0.8
Sporting goods ⁴	0.458	0.1	0.000	0.30	L-Oct.2012	0.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.244	-0.1	0.000	0.30	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Sports equipment.....	0.204	0.0	0.000	0.46	L-Nov.2012	0.1
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.049	3.2	0.002	0.62	L-EVER	—
Film and photographic supplies ⁴ . ⁵ . ⁶						
Photographic equipment ⁵ . ⁶		3.2		0.80	L-EVER	—
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.229	0.0	0.000	0.35	S-Oct.2012	-0.3
Newspapers and magazines ⁴ . ⁵	0.129	-0.3	0.000	0.52	S-Aug.2012	-0.3
Recreational books ⁴ . ⁵	0.096	0.5	0.000	0.39	L-Feb.2011	0.9
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.449	0.0	0.000	0.44	S-Dec.2012	-1.1
Toys ⁴	0.330	0.0	0.000	0.53	S-Dec.2012	-1.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ⁵		-0.6		0.63	S-Sep.2012	-1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴ . ⁵	0.060	-0.1	0.000	0.91	L-Dec.2012	1.6
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.039	0.0	0.000	0.40	S-Dec.2012	-0.7
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.584	-0.1	-0.001	0.30	S-Dec.2012	-0.4
Educational books and supplies.....	0.213	0.0	0.000	0.33	S-Aug.2011	-0.1
College textbooks ⁴ . ¹⁵ . ⁶		0.1		0.40	S-Dec.2012	-0.3
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.370	-0.1	-0.001	0.36	L-Jun.2012	0.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.241	-0.5	-0.001	0.48	L-Jun.2012	1.1
Computer software and accessories ⁴ . ⁵	0.045	0.3	0.000	0.75	L-Nov.2012	1.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴ . ⁵	0.084	0.7	0.001	0.50	L-Oct.2010	1.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.950	0.4	0.004	0.17	L-Jan.2012	0.6
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.570	0.2	0.001	0.24	L-Dec.2012	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	0.1	0.000	0.25	—	—
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.072	0.2	0.000	0.35	L-Dec.2012	0.4
Whiskey at home ⁶		0.1		0.56	S-Oct.2012	-0.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁴ . ⁶ ...		0.7		0.41	S-Dec.2012	-0.4
Wine at home.....	0.226	0.4	0.001	0.40	L-Dec.2012	0.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.380	0.4	0.002	0.27	L-Jun.2012	0.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ⁴ . ⁵ . ⁶		0.2		0.17	S-Dec.2012	0.1
Wine away from home ⁴ . ⁵ . ⁶		1.0		0.33	L-Jun.2012	1.5
Distilled spirits away from home ⁴ . ⁵ . ⁶		0.4		0.31	L-Nov.2012	0.4
Other goods ¹²	1.654	-0.1	-0.002	0.16	S-Dec.2012	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.807	-0.2	-0.002	0.15	S-May 2012	-0.2
Cigarettes ⁴ . ⁵	0.747	-0.3	-0.002	0.16	S-Mar.2012	-0.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴ . ⁵	0.054	0.5	0.000	0.32	L-Nov.2012	0.6
Personal care products ⁴	0.642	0.1	0.001	0.33	L-Aug.2012	0.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴ . ⁵	0.335	0.0	0.000	0.52	L-Sep.2012	0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.300	0.3	0.001	0.43	L-Aug.2012	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.205	-0.4	-0.001	0.41	S-Sep.2012	-0.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		-0.1		0.40	L-Dec.2012	-0.1
Infants' equipment ⁴ . ⁸ . ⁶		0.2		0.56	L-Nov.2012	1.4

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Services less energy services.....	56.563	0.2	0.136	0.04	S-Dec.2012	0.2
Shelter.....	31.678	0.2	0.068	0.05	—	—
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	31.325	0.2	0.062	0.05	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	6.540	0.3	0.016	0.05	L-Oct.2012	0.4
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.768	0.3	0.002	1.00	S-Dec.2012	-0.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.159	0.2	0.000	0.05	S-Aug.2012	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.609	0.3	0.002	1.24	S-Dec.2012	-0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	24.016	0.2	0.046	0.04	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	22.599	0.2	0.043	0.04	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.353	1.1	0.004	0.26	L-Dec.2009	1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.206	0.3	0.003	0.16	S-Sep.2012	0.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.913	0.3	0.003	0.18	S-Sep.2012	0.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.293	0.2	0.000	0.21	—	—
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.730	0.2	0.001	0.14	—	—
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.251	-0.1	0.000	0.13	S-Jul.2012	-0.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{4, 5}						
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{4, 5}	0.089	-0.2	0.000	0.78	L-Dec.2012	0.6
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.079	0.0	0.000	0.25	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Medical care services.....	5.460	0.3	0.017	0.07	L-Dec.2012	0.3
Professional services.....	3.015	0.1	0.004	0.08	S-Nov.2012	0.1
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.617	0.0	0.000	0.13	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Dental services ¹¹	0.771	0.3	0.002	0.09	S-Nov.2012	0.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.249	0.4	0.001	0.21	—	—
Services by other medical professionals ^{11, 9}	0.377	0.1	0.000	0.08	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	1.786	0.7	0.012	0.14	L-Jun.2012	0.8
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	1.562	0.8	0.012	0.16	L-Jun.2012	0.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{11, 17, 6}		1.0		0.21	L-Jun.2012	1.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{11, 9, 6}		0.7		0.33	L-Dec.2012	0.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.138	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-Apr.2011	0.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.086	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.659	0.8	0.005	0.08	L-Jul.2012	0.9
Transportation services.....	5.840	0.1	0.004	0.11	S-Aug.2012	0.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.376	0.6	0.002	0.51	L-Dec.2012	1.0
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.070	-0.7	0.000	1.28	S-Oct.2012	-1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.150	0.2	0.002	0.11	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.057	0.2	0.000	0.14	L-Dec.2012	0.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.461	0.1	0.000	0.14	S-Dec.2012	-0.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.596	0.2	0.001	0.16	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.494	0.2	0.004	0.18	S-Nov.2012	0.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.563	0.1	0.001	0.06	S-Dec.2012	0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 11, 5}	0.325	0.0	0.000	0.01	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.215	0.3	0.001	0.10	S-Dec.2012	0.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.15	S-Nov.2012	0.0
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.20	S-Dec.2012	0.2
Public transportation.....	1.186	-0.4	-0.005	0.32	S-Aug.2012	-0.9
Airline fare.....	0.771	-0.3	-0.003	0.45	S-Aug.2012	-1.4
Other intercity transportation.....	0.149	-1.1	-0.002	0.80	S-Apr.2011	-1.1
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Intercity train fare ^{7, 6}		-5.0		1.49	S-Sep.2009	-5.4
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.59	S-Nov.2012	-0.3

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2013, 1-month analysis table — Continued
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2013	One Month				
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Intracity transportation ⁴	0.263	0.1	0.000	0.11	—	—
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 12, 6}		0.1		0.06	—	—
Recreation services ¹²	3.729	0.3	0.012	0.22	—	—
Video and audio services ¹²	1.508	0.5	0.007	0.17	—	—
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴ ..	1.400	0.4	0.005	0.17	S-Dec.2012	0.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.108	1.5	0.002	0.75	L-Oct.2011	2.6
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		1.8		0.85	L-Apr.2012	1.8
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.7		0.33	L-Jan.2012	1.7
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.411	0.0	0.000	0.13	L-Dec.2012	0.3
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.19	S-Sep.2012	-0.2
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		-0.1		0.15	S-Aug.2012	-0.1
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.058	-0.3	0.000	0.32	S-Dec.2012	-0.5
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.13	S-Oct.2012	-0.2
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.40	L-Oct.2012	1.0
Other recreation services ⁵	1.751	0.3	0.005	0.43	L-Jun.2012	1.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁵	0.568	1.1	0.006	0.46	L-Dec.2011	2.4
Admissions ⁴	0.641	-0.6	-0.004	0.76	S-Aug.2012	-0.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.6		0.59	S-Nov.2012	-0.6
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.5		0.77	S-Sep.2012	-0.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.234	0.7	0.002	0.26	L-Nov.2012	1.2
Education and communication services ¹²	6.203	0.4	0.023	0.06	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.072	0.3	0.008	0.08	S-Dec.2012	0.3
College tuition and fees	1.735	0.4	0.007	0.13	S-Dec.2012	0.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.388	0.3	0.001	0.06	—	—
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.784	0.1	0.001	0.11	S-Aug.2012	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵ ..	0.060	0.1	0.000	0.16	S-Aug.2012	-0.1
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.150	4.5	0.007	0.02	L-Jan.2006	5.0
Postage ⁴	0.139	4.9	0.007	0.00	L-EVER	—
Delivery services ^{4, 5}	0.011	-0.3	0.000	0.24	S-Dec.2012	-0.4
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.394	0.0	0.000	0.05	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.440	-0.3	-0.004	0.04	S-Aug.2012	-0.7
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	0.953	0.4	0.004	0.09	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{4, 5}	0.573	1.3	0.008	0.26	L-Feb.2010	1.9
Other personal services ¹²	1.719	0.5	0.008	0.13	L-EVER	—
Personal care services ⁴	0.633	0.1	0.001	0.09	S-Nov.2012	0.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.633	0.1	0.001	0.09	S-Nov.2012	0.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.086	0.6	0.007	0.18	L-Oct.2009	0.7
Legal services ⁹	0.296	1.2	0.004	0.11	L-Oct.2009	1.6
Funeral expenses ⁹	0.160	0.2	0.000	0.14	S-Dec.2012	0.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.242	-0.3	-0.001	0.10	S-Mar.2007	-0.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.030	0.2	0.000	0.11	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.213	1.7	0.004	0.69	L-Apr.2011	1.9
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.69	S-Nov.2012	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{5, 6}		1.2		0.57	L-Apr.2012	1.9
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food	85.673	0.8	0.666	0.04	L-Jun.2009	1.0

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All items less shelter.....	68.322	0.9	0.611	0.05	L-Jun.2009	1.3
All items less food and shelter.....	53.995	1.1	0.598	0.05	L-Jun.2009	1.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.415	0.1	0.064	0.06	S-Dec.2012	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.576	0.1	0.049	0.06	S-Dec.2012	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.824	0.7	0.669	0.04	L-Jun.2009	0.9
All items less energy.....	90.420	0.2	0.146	0.04	—	—
Commodities.....	39.650	1.3	0.527	0.06	L-Jun.2009	2.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks..	17.691	-0.1	-0.019	0.11	S-Dec.2012	-0.1
Commodities less food.....	25.323	2.0	0.513	0.08	L-Jun.2009	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.373	2.1	0.509	0.09	L-Jun.2009	3.3
Services.....	60.350	0.3	0.155	0.04	—	—
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	29.025	0.4	0.108	0.06	L-Feb.2011	0.4
Services less medical care services.....	54.890	0.2	0.121	0.05	S-Dec.2012	0.2
Durables.....	8.752	0.0	0.002	0.07	—	—
Nondurables.....	30.898	1.6	0.503	0.08	L-Jun.2009	2.8
Nondurables less food.....	16.571	2.9	0.492	0.12	L-Jun.2009	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.621	3.1	0.487	0.13	L-Jun.2009	5.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.096	4.0	0.492	0.08	L-Jun.2009	8.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.046	3.7	0.495	0.08	L-Jun.2009	7.3
Housing.....	41.039	0.2	0.098	0.05	—	—
Education and communication ⁵	6.786	0.3	0.022	0.06	S-Dec.2012	0.1
Education ⁵	3.286	0.3	0.008	0.08	S-Dec.2012	0.3
Communication ⁵	3.500	0.4	0.014	0.08	L-Jul.2008	0.5
Information and information processing ⁵	3.350	0.2	0.007	0.08	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	0.957	0.8	0.007	0.22	L-EVER	—
Recreation ⁵	5.992	0.3	0.015	0.15	—	—
Video and audio ⁵	1.900	0.2	0.005	0.16	S-Dec.2012	-0.2
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.097	0.3	0.003	0.24	L-Nov.2012	0.4
Photography ⁵	0.108	1.3	0.001	0.35	L-EVER	—
Food and beverages.....	15.277	0.1	0.018	0.07	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.289	0.2	0.011	0.14	L-Dec.2012	0.3
Other services.....	11.650	0.4	0.043	0.09	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.837	-0.2	-0.006	0.59	S-Nov.2012	-0.7
Fuels and utilities.....	5.326	0.6	0.030	0.18	L-Nov.2012	0.6
Household energy.....	4.121	0.6	0.027	0.16	L-Nov.2012	0.6
Medical care.....	7.176	0.2	0.011	0.08	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Transportation.....	16.832	3.0	0.514	0.07	L-Jun.2009	5.0
Private transportation.....	15.645	3.3	0.519	0.06	L-Jun.2009	5.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	5.548	0.1	0.006	0.08	S-Dec.2012	0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.972	0.4	0.039	0.12	L-Nov.2012	0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.034	0.0	0.000	0.12	L-Nov.2012	0.3

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Other goods and services.....	3.373	0.1	0.005	0.11	S-Dec.2012	0.1
Personal care.....	2.565	0.3	0.007	0.13	L-Aug.2012	0.4

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.

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All items.....	100.000	2.0		0.08	L-Oct.2012	2.2
Food.....	14.327	1.6	0.234	0.14	-	-
Food at home.....	8.622	1.2	0.106	0.18	L-Dec.2012	1.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.232	0.6	0.007	0.42	S-Dec.2010	-0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.468	-0.2	-0.001	0.60	L-Oct.2012	0.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.053	1.6	0.001	1.21	S-Nov.2012	1.1
Breakfast cereal.....	0.285	0.0	0.000	0.83	L-Nov.2012	0.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.129	-1.3	-0.002	1.09	L-Sep.2012	0.6
Rice ⁴ · ⁵		-1.4		1.31	L-Dec.2012	0.0
Bakery products.....	0.764	1.0	0.008	0.56	S-Dec.2010	0.1
Bread ⁴	0.225	1.9	0.004	1.06	S-Dec.2012	1.5
White bread ⁵		1.1		1.51	S-Oct.2012	1.1
Bread other than white ⁵		3.2		1.42	S-Dec.2012	-0.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.115	0.9	0.001	1.04	S-Nov.2012	0.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.185	0.9	0.002	1.40	S-Jul.2011	0.9
Cookies ⁵		0.6		1.33	S-Aug.2011	-1.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		0.8		2.04	S-Feb.2011	-0.4
Other bakery products.....	0.239	0.4	0.001	0.99	S-Apr.2011	0.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		4.0		1.52	-	-
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		-2.5		1.68	S-Dec.2010	-2.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		1.1		1.47	L-Nov.2012	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.951	1.9	0.038	0.32	L-Nov.2012	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.839	1.7	0.031	0.34	L-Nov.2012	2.1
Meats.....	1.185	1.1	0.013	0.42	L-Nov.2012	1.3
Beef and veal.....	0.561	3.4	0.019	0.66	L-Dec.2012	4.6
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.220	3.2	0.007	0.97	S-May 2010	1.2
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.082	2.7	0.002	1.43	S-Mar.2010	0.6
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.207	3.9	0.008	1.04	L-Dec.2012	4.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.052	3.6	0.002	1.39	L-Dec.2012	4.2
Pork.....	0.362	-1.5	-0.006	0.75	L-Aug.2012	-0.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.139	-1.6	-0.002	1.21	S-Dec.2012	-2.4
Bacon and related products ⁵		-1.7		2.88	S-Dec.2012	-1.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ⁴ · ⁵		-2.4		1.86	S-Dec.2012	-4.1
Ham.....	0.076	1.0	0.001	1.67	L-Aug.2012	1.1
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		1.0		2.00	L-Aug.2012	1.2
Pork chops.....	0.060	0.7	0.000	1.30	L-Jul.2012	1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁴	0.087	-5.0	-0.005	1.68	L-Oct.2012	-4.9
Other meats.....	0.262	-0.2	0.000	0.91	L-Sep.2012	-0.1
Frankfurters ⁵		2.4		2.71	L-Jun.2012	5.6
Lunchmeats ⁴ · ⁵		-0.4		0.73	L-Aug.2012	-0.3
Lamb and organ meats ⁵		-7.4		2.47	L-Nov.2012	-5.7
Lamb and mutton ⁴ · ⁵		-16.6		4.15	S-EVER	-
Poultry.....	0.350	5.0	0.017	0.92	S-Sep.2012	4.8
Chicken ⁴	0.274	5.0	0.013	1.10	S-Sep.2012	4.5
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		3.2		2.04	S-Oct.2012	2.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		6.0		1.09	S-Nov.2012	5.6
Other poultry including turkey ⁴	0.076	5.1	0.004	1.32	L-Nov.2012	5.1
Fish and seafood.....	0.305	0.5	0.002	0.89	L-Nov.2012	1.1
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.156	0.1	0.000	1.25	L-Oct.2012	0.8
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.149	1.0	0.001	1.06	S-Jan.2011	0.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		5.0		1.58	L-Dec.2012	6.9

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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		-2.9		2.02	S-Feb.2007	-3.3
Eggs.....	0.111	5.8	0.006	1.05	L-Jan.2012	9.5
Dairy and related products.....	0.906	0.1	0.001	0.49	L-Dec.2012	0.5
Milk ⁴	0.297	1.4	0.004	0.61	L-Dec.2012	1.9
Fresh whole milk ⁵		2.9		0.73	L-Dec.2012	2.9
Fresh milk other than whole ⁴ · ⁵		0.5		0.74	L-Dec.2012	1.0
Cheese and related products.....	0.286	-1.1	-0.003	0.88	L-Dec.2012	0.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.139	1.7	0.002	1.33	L-Jul.2012	2.5
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.184	-1.4	-0.003	1.07	S-Jun.2010	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.306	4.5	0.057	0.52	L-Nov.2011	4.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.001	5.9	0.056	0.63	L-Sep.2011	7.6
Fresh fruits.....	0.519	5.5	0.027	0.97	L-Dec.2012	5.5
Apples.....	0.093	11.1	0.009	2.09	S-Nov.2012	9.9
Bananas.....	0.081	-0.8	-0.001	1.06	—	—
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.105	2.6	0.003	2.07	S-Nov.2012	-2.1
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		5.9		2.20	L-Sep.2011	7.4
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.240	6.9	0.016	1.62	L-Aug.2011	11.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.482	6.3	0.029	0.82	L-Sep.2011	6.5
Potatoes.....	0.076	-7.6	-0.006	1.65	S-Nov.2012	-8.7
Lettuce.....	0.071	24.5	0.015	1.83	L-Mar.2011	27.3
Tomatoes.....	0.084	4.6	0.004	1.96	L-Dec.2012	4.8
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.251	7.0	0.017	1.23	L-May.2010	7.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.305	0.3	0.001	0.66	S-Dec.2012	0.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.153	0.7	0.001	0.92	S-Dec.2012	0.5
Canned fruits ⁴ · ⁵		3.0		1.28	S-Dec.2012	1.6
Canned vegetables ⁴ · ⁵		-0.6		1.36	S-Sep.2012	-0.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.096	-0.4	0.000	1.31	S-Dec.2012	-1.4
Frozen vegetables ⁵		-0.4		1.60	—	—
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.057	0.4	0.000	1.61	S-Nov.2012	0.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ⁴ · ⁵		-2.5		2.36	S-Apr.2011	-3.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.948	-0.5	-0.004	0.53	—	—
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.712	0.1	0.001	0.65	S-Oct.2012	0.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.291	-0.8	-0.002	0.90	S-Feb.2011	-0.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.014	-1.9	0.000	1.80	S-Apr.2010	-2.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.408	0.9	0.004	0.86	L-Dec.2012	1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.236	-2.2	-0.005	0.89	L-Oct.2012	-1.8
Coffee.....	0.142	-4.1	-0.006	1.08	L-Oct.2012	-3.9
Roasted coffee ⁵		-5.0		1.14	L-Dec.2012	-4.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ⁵		-0.4		1.50	L-Nov.2012	-0.1
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.094	0.7	0.001	1.37	S-Dec.2012	-0.1
Other food at home.....	2.280	0.4	0.009	0.42	S-Jan.2011	0.2
Sugar and sweets.....	0.306	-0.9	-0.003	0.91	S-Apr.1982	-2.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.059	-3.8	-0.002	0.99	S-Jun.1982	-4.1
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.183	-0.4	-0.001	1.49	S-Aug.2005	-0.5
Other sweets ⁴	0.064	0.6	0.000	1.13	S-Aug.2010	0.3
Fats and oils.....	0.265	-0.5	-0.001	1.02	S-Jun.2010	-0.9
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.076	-0.3	0.000	1.12	L-Nov.2012	0.2
Butter ⁵		-1.8		1.95	L-Nov.2012	-0.9
Margarine ⁵		0.3		1.55	L-Dec.2012	1.6
Salad dressing ⁴	0.066	-1.3	-0.001	1.14	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.123	-0.2	0.000	1.99	S-Dec.2010	-3.0
Peanut butter ⁴ · ⁵		1.4		2.58	S-Jun.2011	1.0
Other foods.....	1.709	0.7	0.013	0.50	S-Feb.2011	0.1

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Soups.....	0.096	1.1	0.001	1.37	S-Dec.2012	0.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.298	-1.3	-0.004	1.12	S-Jan.2011	-1.5
Snacks.....	0.325	2.6	0.008	1.03	L-Dec.2012	3.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.289	-0.2	-0.001	0.90	S-Dec.2010	-1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		-2.2		1.65	S-Dec.2006	-3.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		-1.9		1.61	L-Dec.2012	6.5
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		-0.2		1.39	S-May 2012	-0.4
Other condiments ⁵		1.3		1.75	S-Nov.2012	0.4
Baby food ⁴	0.073	1.5	0.001	0.86	S-Nov.2012	1.4
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.629	1.0	0.006	1.04	S-Mar.2011	0.3
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		4.0		1.41	L-Nov.2012	4.1
Food away from home.....	5.705	2.3	0.128	0.18	—	—
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.707	2.3	0.061	0.23	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.290	2.2	0.050	0.25	S-May 2011	2.1
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.263	3.5	0.009	0.60	—	—
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		3.7		0.76	L-Aug.2011	6.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.083	2.7	0.002	0.84	L-Nov.2012	2.9
Other food away from home ⁴	0.362	1.6	0.006	0.61	L-Dec.2012	2.3
Energy.....	9.580	2.3	0.226	0.17	L-Oct.2012	4.0
Energy commodities.....	5.793	3.1	0.192	0.15	L-Oct.2012	8.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.334	-1.3	-0.004	0.64	L-Oct.2012	-0.3
Fuel oil.....	0.233	2.3	0.006	0.61	L-Dec.2012	3.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.101	-8.8	-0.010	1.17	L-Jun.2012	-7.2
Motor fuel.....	5.460	3.3	0.196	0.16	L-Oct.2012	9.2
Gasoline (all types).....	5.273	3.3	0.189	0.16	L-Oct.2012	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		3.2		0.72	L-Oct.2012	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		3.9		0.64	L-Oct.2012	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		3.8		0.63	L-Oct.2012	9.5
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.187	3.6	0.007	0.23	L-Oct.2012	7.3
Energy services ¹⁰	3.787	0.9	0.035	0.31	L-Nov.2011	1.7
Electricity ¹⁰	2.881	0.8	0.023	0.41	L-Feb.2012	1.9
Utility (piped) gas service ¹⁰	0.906	1.3	0.011	0.49	L-Oct.2010	1.9
All items less food and energy.....	76.093	2.0	1.518	0.11	L-Oct.2012	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.530	0.3	0.063	0.24	S-Dec.2012	0.3
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.305	-0.9	-0.031	0.36	S-May 2011	-1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.267	-3.8	-0.011	1.19	S-Dec.2012	-3.9
Floor coverings ⁴	0.038	-3.1	-0.001	1.34	S-Dec.2012	-3.8
Window coverings ⁴	0.076	1.4	0.001	2.26	L-Nov.2012	1.4
Other linens ⁴	0.153	-6.5	-0.011	1.60	S-Oct.2012	-6.5
Furniture and bedding.....	0.707	0.0	0.000	0.96	L-Nov.2012	1.0
Bedroom furniture.....	0.229	-1.1	-0.003	1.45	L-Nov.2012	-0.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.336	0.3	0.001	1.09	L-Nov.2012	0.8
Other furniture ⁴	0.135	0.9	0.001	3.19	S-Jun.2012	-4.9
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}						
Appliances ⁴	0.287	-1.0	-0.003	0.80	S-Jun.2011	-1.3
Major appliances ⁴	0.165	-0.5	-0.001	1.11	S-Jul.2011	-1.5
Laundry equipment ⁵		0.4		1.59	S-Aug.2011	-0.4
Other appliances ⁴	0.118	-1.7	-0.002	1.03	S-Oct.2012	-2.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.484	-2.7	-0.014	1.01	S-Nov.2012	-2.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.252	-5.0	-0.013	1.85	S-Oct.2012	-5.0
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.101	-0.2	0.000	1.43	L-Nov.2012	0.7
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.048	-2.1	-0.001	2.69	S-Dec.2012	-3.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.084	1.1	0.001	1.38	L-Nov.2011	1.4

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴ . . .	0.676	-0.1	-0.001	0.56	S-Oct.2012	-0.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.171	0.6	0.001	0.79	—	—
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.359	-0.5	-0.002	0.86	S-Oct.2012	-0.7
Housekeeping supplies.	0.884	-0.3	-0.002	0.49	S-Jun.2010	-0.4
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.357	-0.9	-0.003	0.83	L-Dec.2012	-0.8
Household paper products ⁴	0.243	1.3	0.003	0.90	S-Aug.2011	1.1
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.284	-0.9	-0.003	0.93	S-Feb.2011	-1.1
Apparel.	3.526	2.4	0.086	1.24	L-Oct.2012	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel.	0.864	2.8	0.024	1.51	—	—
Men's apparel.	0.687	2.5	0.017	1.80	L-Sep.2012	3.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.	0.123	5.4	0.007	3.64	L-Feb.2012	5.5
Men's furnishings.	0.185	6.4	0.011	2.22	L-May 2012	7.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.212	-0.3	-0.001	3.78	S-Dec.2012	-1.0
Men's pants and shorts.	0.160	-0.5	-0.001	5.37	S-Oct.2010	-2.4
Boys' apparel.	0.177	4.1	0.007	3.27	S-Nov.2012	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel.	1.457	2.0	0.029	2.35	L-Oct.2012	3.4
Women's apparel.	1.203	2.9	0.036	2.33	L-Jun.2012	4.1
Women's outerwear.	0.089	4.3	0.004	9.60	L-Nov.2012	6.4
Women's dresses.	0.152	-0.4	-0.001	9.85	S-Aug.2012	-3.8
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.556	4.6	0.027	2.68	L-May 2012	5.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁴	0.390	1.3	0.005	2.45	L-Sep.2012	1.5
Girls' apparel.	0.254	-2.5	-0.006	5.90	S-Mar.2011	-4.0
Footwear.	0.689	5.1	0.034	1.50	L-Apr.1989	5.4
Men's footwear.	0.215	5.7	0.012	2.16	L-Nov.2012	6.3
Boys' and girls' footwear.	0.151	4.7	0.007	3.03	L-Aug.2011	7.8
Women's footwear.	0.323	4.8	0.015	2.49	S-Nov.2012	4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.	0.196	0.6	0.001	1.97	L-Dec.2012	1.4
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.320	-0.9	-0.003	2.79	L-Dec.2012	-0.9
Watches ⁸	0.090	4.4	0.004	2.80	L-Dec.2012	4.6
Jewelry ⁸	0.230	-2.8	-0.007	3.25	L-Nov.2012	-2.0
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	5.532	0.5	0.030	0.19	—	—
New vehicles.	3.195	1.1	0.035	0.29	S-Oct.2012	1.0
New cars and trucks ⁴ . ⁵		1.1		0.25	S-Oct.2012	1.0
New cars ⁵		1.0		0.27	S-Nov.2012	0.8
New trucks ¹³ . ⁵		1.3		0.34	S-Jan.2011	1.3
Used cars and trucks.	1.839	-0.2	-0.004	0.22	L-Jul.2012	1.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.	0.431	-0.4	-0.002	0.43	S-Jan.2000	-0.4
Tires.	0.290	-1.7	-0.005	0.57	S-Mar.2004	-1.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.140	2.4	0.003	0.61	L-Nov.2012	2.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		2.5		0.61	S-Dec.2012	2.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		2.7		1.00	L-Dec.2012	2.8
Medical care commodities.	1.716	0.8	0.013	0.45	S-Jun.2007	0.8
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.637	0.7	0.012	0.47	S-EVER	—
Prescription drugs.	1.326	0.8	0.010	0.57	S-Sep.2007	0.7
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.311	0.7	0.002	0.88	S-Dec.2012	0.7
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.079	1.2	0.001	0.91	S-Nov.2012	1.2
Recreation commodities ¹¹	2.263	-2.0	-0.047	0.46	S-Dec.2012	-2.0
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.392	-8.6	-0.037	0.74	—	—
Televisions.	0.143	-17.2	-0.030	1.38	S-Dec.2012	-17.5
Other video equipment ⁴	0.024	-12.1	-0.003	1.68	S-Nov.2012	-12.3
Audio equipment.	0.070	-4.2	-0.003	1.40	L-Jul.2011	-4.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴	0.044	-2.4	-0.001	1.25	S-Sep.2012	-3.5
Pets and pet products.	0.687	1.1	0.007	0.81	L-Nov.2012	1.5

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Pet food ⁴ · ⁵		2.6		0.82	L-Dec.2012	2.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ⁴ · ⁵		-2.0		1.73	S-Dec.2012	-2.4
Sporting goods.....	0.458	0.0	0.000	0.94	S-Aug.2012	0.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.244	1.2	0.003	0.72	S-Aug.2012	0.7
Sports equipment.....	0.204	-1.3	-0.003	1.82	S-Jul.2012	-1.3
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.049	-5.7	-0.003	1.70	L-Nov.2012	-5.6
Film and photographic supplies ⁴ · ⁵						
Photographic equipment ⁴ · ⁵		-6.4		1.97	L-Sep.2012	-4.1
Recreational reading materials.....	0.229	4.1	0.009	1.08	L-Aug.2009	4.2
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.129	8.1	0.010	1.21	L-Jul.2009	8.4
Recreational books ⁴	0.096	-0.8	-0.001	1.85	L-Sep.2012	-0.8
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.449	-4.9	-0.024	1.15	S-Aug.2010	-5.2
Toys.....	0.330	-6.4	-0.023	1.40	S-Sep.2010	-6.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ⁴ · ⁵		-3.6		1.67	S-Apr.2011	-5.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.060	-0.1	0.000	1.95	S-Nov.2010	-0.3
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.039	1.5	0.001	1.65	L-Nov.2012	1.5
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.584	-2.8	-0.017	0.75	S-Dec.2012	-2.8
Educational books and supplies.....	0.213	6.8	0.014	1.00	S-Jul.2012	6.3
College textbooks ¹⁴ · ⁵		7.8		0.94	S-Oct.2012	7.8
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.370	-7.6	-0.031	1.11	—	—
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	0.241	-8.9	-0.024	1.47	S-Nov.2012	-9.5
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.045	-5.9	-0.003	1.80	L-Nov.2012	-5.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.084	-4.4	-0.004	1.82	L-Mar.2012	-4.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.950	1.4	0.013	0.32	L-Dec.2012	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.570	0.8	0.005	0.40	L-Dec.2012	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	1.0	0.003	0.55	S-Oct.2012	0.9
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.072	0.3	0.000	0.69	L-Mar.2012	0.3
Whiskey at home ⁵		0.7		1.29	L-Jul.2012	1.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		0.6		0.97	L-Nov.2011	0.6
Wine at home.....	0.226	0.7	0.002	0.70	L-Dec.2012	0.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.380	2.3	0.009	0.56	S-Jan.2011	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ⁴ · ⁵		2.4		0.44	—	—
Wine away from home ⁴ · ⁵		3.2		1.03	L-Dec.2012	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home ⁴ · ⁵		2.3		1.04	S-Apr.2011	1.8
Other goods ¹¹	1.654	0.9	0.015	0.38	L-Dec.2012	0.9
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.807	2.1	0.017	0.49	L-Aug.2012	2.4
Cigarettes ⁴	0.747	2.1	0.016	0.54	L-Aug.2012	2.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.054	1.8	0.001	0.96	L-Nov.2012	1.8
Personal care products.....	0.642	0.1	0.001	0.66	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.335	-0.3	-0.001	0.95	—	—
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.300	0.6	0.002	0.89	L-Oct.2012	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.205	-1.1	-0.002	1.24	S-May 2012	-1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		-0.4		1.46	L-Dec.2012	0.0
Infants' equipment ⁷ · ⁵		-3.7		1.31	L-Dec.2012	-3.7
Services less energy services.....	56.563	2.6	1.455	0.10	L-Dec.2008	2.7
Shelter.....	31.678	2.3	0.713	0.14	L-Oct.2012	2.3
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	31.325	2.2	0.697	0.14	—	—
Rent of primary residence ¹⁰	6.540	2.7	0.177	0.18	—	—
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.768	1.1	0.009	1.35	S-Dec.2012	0.7
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁰ · ¹⁵	0.159	4.2	0.006	0.27	S-Dec.2012	4.2

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Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.609	0.4	0.002	1.67	S-Dec.2012	-0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{10, 15}	24.016	2.1	0.511	0.15	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{10, 15}	22.599	2.1	0.481	0.15	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.353	4.9	0.017	0.78	L-Oct.2003	5.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.206	5.4	0.063	0.73	S-May 2012	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹⁰	0.913	6.2	0.054	0.92	S-Mar.2012	5.6
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.293	2.9	0.008	0.71	S-Dec.2012	2.9
Household operations ⁴	0.730	1.6	0.012	0.40	S-Jan.2012	1.6
Domestic services ⁴	0.251	1.4	0.004	0.56	S-May 2012	1.2
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴						
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.089	-0.7	-0.001	1.94	S-Sep.2011	-2.3
Repair of household items ⁴	0.079	5.4	0.004	0.78	L-Mar.2012	6.2
Medical care services.....	5.460	3.9	0.207	0.27	L-Oct.2012	3.9
Professional services.....	3.015	2.4	0.072	0.31	L-May 2011	2.4
Physicians' services ¹⁰	1.617	2.5	0.041	0.56	L-Sep.2012	2.9
Dental services ¹⁰	0.771	3.2	0.025	0.30	L-Dec.2009	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.249	0.6	0.001	0.60	L-Aug.2012	0.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{10, 8}	0.377	1.4	0.005	0.37	L-Jul.2011	1.7
Hospital and related services.....	1.786	5.0	0.087	0.39	L-Jul.2012	5.3
Hospital services ^{10, 16}	1.562	5.4	0.082	0.45	L-Jul.2012	5.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{10, 16, 5}		5.3		0.63	L-Jul.2012	6.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{10, 8, 5}		5.4		0.88	L-Dec.2012	5.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{10, 16}	0.138	3.0	0.004	0.40	S-Dec.2011	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.086	0.9	0.001	0.54	—	—
Health insurance ⁷	0.659	7.7	0.048	0.33	S-Dec.2011	6.1
Transportation services.....	5.840	3.1	0.179	0.31	L-Sep.2011	3.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.376	-2.9	-0.011	1.13	L-Dec.2011	-2.9
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.070	7.1	0.005	2.28	L-Nov.2009	10.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.150	1.3	0.015	0.31	—	—
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.057	2.2	0.001	0.37	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.461	1.9	0.009	0.44	S-Dec.2012	1.9
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.596	0.7	0.004	0.48	—	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.494	5.2	0.125	0.50	L-Nov.2010	5.3
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.563	1.3	0.007	0.59	L-Dec.2012	2.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{10, 4}	0.325	0.2	0.001	0.69	L-Sep.2012	0.3
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.215	2.9	0.006	0.96	L-Dec.2012	6.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		3.4		2.88	S-Oct.2011	3.2
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}		2.1		0.78	L-Dec.2012	2.3
Public transportation.....	1.186	3.3	0.039	0.79	S-Dec.2012	2.4
Airline fare.....	0.771	3.6	0.027	1.12	S-Dec.2012	2.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.149	1.8	0.003	1.87	S-Dec.2012	1.3
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}				2.26	S-Aug.2012	3.0
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}		3.0		1.86	S-Dec.2012	-3.1
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		-1.4		0.70	S-Jul.2012	3.4
Intracity transportation.....	0.263	3.4	0.009	1.18	S-Jun.2012	1.6
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 5}		2.5		0.58	L-Nov.2012	3.2
Recreation services ¹¹	3.729	2.7	0.101	0.81	L-Dec.2012	3.1
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.508	3.1	0.046	0.80	—	—
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹³ ..	1.400	3.4	0.047			
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ⁴	0.108	-0.7	-0.001	2.59	L-Aug.2012	-0.5

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Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-2.1		2.84	L-Jan.2012	-1.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-1.3		3.24	L-Dec.2012	-0.5
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.411	2.5	0.010	0.54	L-Nov.2012	2.9
Pet services ^{4, 5}		1.8		0.59	—	—
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		2.5		0.84	—	—
Photographers and film processing ⁴	0.058	0.6	0.000	1.12	—	—
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}		0.3		0.95	L-Nov.2012	0.5
Film processing ^{4, 5}		0.9		0.88	L-Nov.2012	1.2
Other recreation services ⁴	1.751	2.6	0.044	1.05	L-Nov.2012	3.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁴	0.568	2.4	0.013	1.53	L-Nov.2012	3.1
Admissions	0.641	2.4	0.015	1.57	L-Dec.2012	4.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}						
.....						
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		2.3		1.28	L-Dec.2012	3.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.234	3.6	0.008	0.99	L-Nov.2012	3.6
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.203	2.2	0.135	0.21	L-Jul.2012	2.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.072	3.9	0.117	0.36	—	—
College tuition and fees	1.735	4.6	0.076	0.57	L-Jul.2012	5.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.388	3.4	0.013	0.38	S-Oct.2012	3.4
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.784	2.8	0.021	0.39	—	—
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.060	3.0	0.002	0.94	S-Dec.2012	2.9
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.150	6.2	0.009	0.10	L-Jun.2003	10.4
Postage	0.139	6.4	0.009	0.10	L-Jun.2003	10.5
Delivery services ⁴	0.011	3.4	0.000	0.52	L-Dec.2012	5.0
Telephone services ⁴	2.394	0.2	0.005	0.20	S-Aug.2012	0.2
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.440	-1.2	-0.018	0.29	S-Aug.2012	-1.3
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.953	2.4	0.023	0.28	L-Aug.2012	2.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.573	0.7	0.004	0.78	L-Jun.2012	1.3
Other personal services ¹¹	1.719	2.7	0.045	0.36	L-EVER	—
Personal care services	0.633	1.9	0.012	0.44	S-Dec.2012	1.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.633	1.9	0.012	0.44	S-Dec.2012	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services	1.086	3.1	0.034	0.48	L-Jul.2012	3.1
Legal services ⁸	0.296	3.0	0.009	1.19	L-Nov.2011	3.1
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.160	2.4	0.004	0.52	S-Dec.2012	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.242	2.3	0.005	0.36	S-Dec.2012	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.030	2.8	0.001	0.72	L-Jun.2012	2.9
Financial services ⁸	0.213	5.1	0.011	1.67	L-Sep.2012	6.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}						
.....		2.0		2.38	S-Nov.2011	1.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		3.8		1.66	L-Oct.2012	4.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food	85.673	2.0	1.744	0.10	L-Oct.2012	2.2
All items less shelter	68.322	1.8	1.265	0.10	L-Oct.2012	2.1
All items less food and shelter	53.995	1.9	1.031	0.12	L-Oct.2012	2.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy	44.415	1.8	0.804	0.14	L-Oct.2012	1.8
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks	42.576	1.9	0.808	0.15	—	—
All items less medical care	92.824	1.9	1.758	0.09	L-Oct.2012	2.1
All items less energy	90.420	1.9	1.752	0.09	—	—
Commodities	39.650	1.2	0.488	0.13	L-Oct.2012	2.2

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Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks...	17.691	0.4	0.066	0.26	S-Apr.2011	0.4
Commodities less food.....	25.323	1.0	0.254	0.19	L-Oct.2012	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.373	1.0	0.241	0.19	L-Oct.2012	2.6
Services.....	60.350	2.5	1.490	0.11	L-Feb.2009	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.025	2.8	0.793	0.14	L-May 2010	2.8
Services less medical care services.....	54.890	2.4	1.283	0.12	L-Feb.2009	2.7
Durables.....	8.752	-0.6	-0.054	0.17	S-Dec.2012	-0.6
Nondurables.....	30.898	1.7	0.542	0.16	L-Oct.2012	3.1
Nondurables less food.....	16.571	1.8	0.309	0.27	L-Oct.2012	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.621	1.8	0.295	0.29	L-Oct.2012	4.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.096	1.7	0.210	0.15	L-Oct.2012	4.8
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.046	1.6	0.223	0.14	L-Oct.2012	4.6
Housing.....	41.039	1.9	0.788	0.13	L-Jan.2012	1.9
Education and communication ⁴	6.786	1.7	0.118	0.20	L-Jul.2012	2.1
Education ⁴	3.286	4.1	0.130	0.34	—	—
Communication ⁴	3.500	-0.4	-0.013	0.22	L-Jul.2012	-0.1
Information and information processing ⁴	3.350	-0.6	-0.022	0.24	L-Jul.2012	-0.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	0.957	-2.7	-0.027	0.68	L-Jun.2012	-2.2
Recreation ⁴	5.992	0.9	0.054	0.43	L-Nov.2012	1.4
Video and audio ⁴	1.900	0.5	0.009	0.68	L-Nov.2012	0.5
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.097	1.6	0.018	0.51	L-Dec.2012	1.6
Photography ⁴	0.108	-2.5	-0.003	1.06	L-Nov.2012	-2.0
Food and beverages.....	15.277	1.6	0.247	0.13	—	—
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.289	1.5	0.110	0.21	L-Dec.2012	1.5
Other services.....	11.650	2.4	0.281	0.23	L-Nov.2012	2.4
Apparel less footwear.....	2.837	1.8	0.052	1.47	L-Oct.2012	2.7
Fuels and utilities.....	5.326	1.8	0.093	0.35	L-Jan.2012	1.9
Household energy.....	4.121	0.7	0.030	0.30	L-Jan.2012	1.2
Medical care.....	7.176	3.1	0.220	0.24	—	—
Transportation.....	16.832	2.4	0.406	0.13	L-Oct.2012	3.8
Private transportation.....	15.645	2.3	0.367	0.12	L-Oct.2012	4.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	5.548	0.5	0.026	0.21	L-Jun.2012	0.8
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.972	1.9	0.188	0.22	L-Nov.2011	1.9
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.034	-0.5	-0.019	0.29	S-May 2011	-0.7

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Other goods and services.....	3.373	1.8	0.061	0.27	L-Oct.2012	1.9
Personal care.....	2.565	1.7	0.044	0.33	L-Oct.2012	1.9

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.