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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – APRIL 2015

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent in April on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index declined 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.3 percent in April and led to the slight increase in the seasonally adjusted all items index. The index for shelter rose, as did the indexes for medical care, household furnishings and operations, used cars and trucks, and new vehicles. In contrast, the indexes for apparel and airline fares declined in April.

The energy index declined in April, while the food index was unchanged. The indexes for gasoline, natural gas, and fuel oil all declined, while the electricity index was unchanged. The food at home index declined for the second month in a row, offsetting an increase in the index for food away from home. Major grocery store food group indexes were mixed.

The all items index declined 0.2 percent for the 12 months ending April. This represented a slightly larger decrease than the 0.1-percent decline for the 12 months ending March. The decline was driven by the energy index, which fell 19.4 percent over the last 12 months, with all the major components declining except electricity. The food index rose 2.0 percent over the last year, and the index for all items less food and energy rose 1.8 percent.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Apr. 2014 - Apr. 2015**  
Percent change

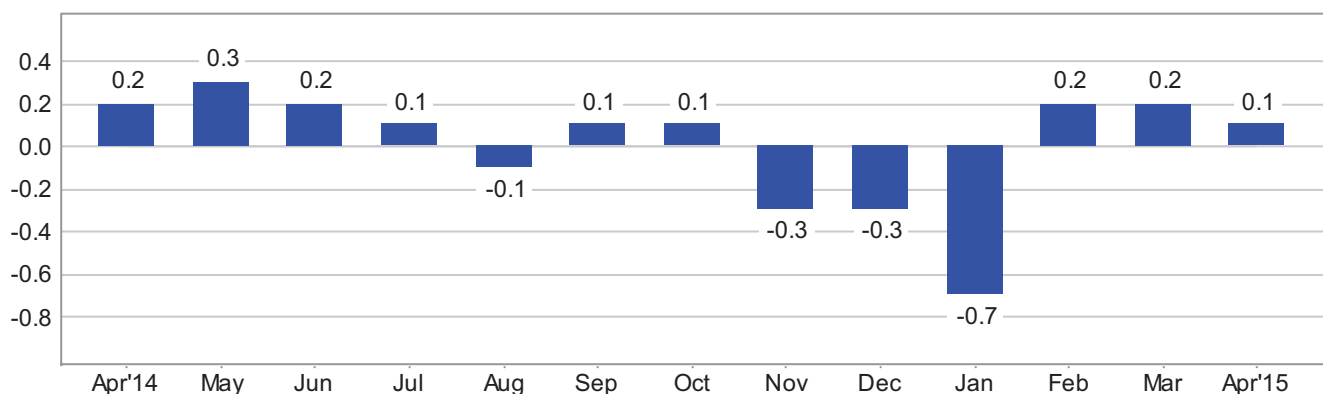


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Apr. 2014 - Apr. 2015

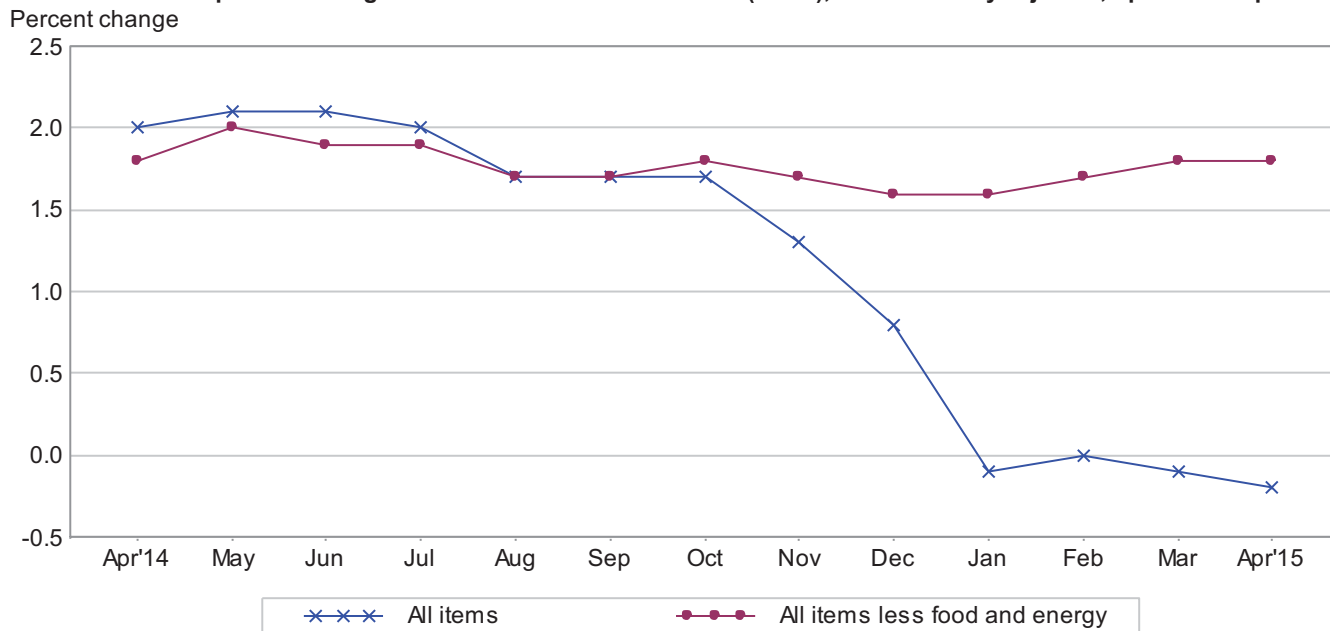


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Apr. 2015
	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015	
All items .....	.1	-.3	-.3	-.7	.2	.2	.1	-.2
Food .....	.2	.2	.2	.0	.2	-.2	.0	2.0
Food at home .....	.2	.1	.2	-.2	.1	-.5	-.2	1.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.2	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.9
Energy .....	-1.2	-4.1	-4.7	-9.7	1.0	1.1	-1.3	-19.4
Energy commodities .....	-2.1	-7.0	-9.0	-18.0	2.1	3.8	-1.9	-31.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	-2.0	-7.2	-9.2	-18.7	2.4	3.9	-1.7	-31.7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.0	-3.5	-7.8	-9.9	1.9	5.9	-8.4	-29.1
Energy services .....	-.1	-.3	.8	-.1	-.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.2
Electricity .....	.5	.0	.6	.9	.3	-1.1	.0	3.8
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-1.9	-1.3	1.4	-3.4	-2.0	-2.7	-2.6	-16.3
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.3	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.0	-.3	-.2	-.1	.2	.3	.1	-.2
New vehicles .....	.1	.0	.0	-.1	.2	.2	.1	.8
Used cars and trucks .....	-.6	-.9	-.8	-.1	1.0	1.2	.6	-.5
Apparel .....	-.3	-.7	-.8	.3	.3	.5	-.3	-.8
Medical care commodities .....	.2	.6	.9	-.3	.7	.1	.1	4.1
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	.2	.3	2.5
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	3.0
Transportation services .....	.5	.2	.0	.4	.3	.0	.1	1.6
Medical care services .....	.2	.3	.3	.1	-.2	.4	.9	2.6

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

## **Consumer Price Index Data for April 2015**

### **Food**

The food index was unchanged in April after a 0.2-percent decline in March. The food at home index, which declined 0.5 percent in March, fell 0.2 percent in April. The index for dairy and related products posted the largest decline of the major grocery store food groups, falling 0.8 percent, its fourth consecutive decrease. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs fell 0.7 percent, with the beef index rising for the fifteenth month in a row but the indexes for pork, poultry, and eggs all declining. The index for cereals and bakery products also declined in April, falling 0.3 percent. In contrast, the index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.5 percent in April after declining in March. The index for fruits and vegetables also turned up in April, rising 0.2 percent after falling in each of the previous 3 months. The index for other food at home also increased slightly, rising 0.1 percent. The index for food at home has increased 1.3 percent for the 12 months ending April; this is the smallest 12-month increase since the year ending February 2014. The index for food away from home rose 0.2 percent in April and has risen 2.9 percent over the last 12 months.

### **Energy**

The energy index declined 1.3 percent in April after rising in February and March. The gasoline index, which rose 3.9 percent in March, fell 1.7 percent in April. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices were unchanged in April.) The index for fuel oil fell sharply in April, declining 8.4 percent. The index for natural gas also fell; its 2.6-percent decrease was its fourth decline in a row. The electricity index, which declined in March, was unchanged in April. The electricity index has increased 3.8 percent over the last 12 months, but the other energy indexes have sharply declined over the last year. The gasoline index has fallen 31.7 percent, the fuel oil index has decreased 29.1 percent, and the index for natural gas has declined 16.3 percent.

### **All items less food and energy**

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.3 percent in April, its largest increase since January 2013. The shelter index increased 0.3 percent, the same increase as in March. The indexes for rent, owners' equivalent rent, and lodging away from home all rose 0.3 percent. The medical care index rose 0.7 percent, its largest increase since January 2007. The index for medical care services rose 0.9 percent with the hospital services index rising 1.9 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.5 percent, its largest increase since September 2008. The index for used cars and trucks increased 0.6 percent, and the new vehicles index rose 0.1 percent. The indexes for alcoholic beverages and for tobacco were both unchanged in April. The apparel index declined for the first time since December, falling 0.3 percent. The index for airline fares continued to decline, falling 1.3 percent after a 1.7-percent decline in March.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.8 percent over the past 12 months, the same increase as for the 12 months ending March. This is slightly below its 1.9-percent annualized increase over the past 10 years. The shelter index has risen 3.0 percent over the last year, and the medical care index has advanced 2.9 percent. The index for airline fares fell 7.5 percent over the last year, and the indexes for apparel and for used cars and trucks have also declined.

### **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 236.599 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 0.8 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 231.520 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 0.6 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index rose 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for May 2015 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, June 18, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

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## **Brief Explanation of the CPI**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 28 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which covers approximately 89 percent of the total population and includes, 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, 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 6,000 housing units and approximately 24,000 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 [www.bls.gov/cpi/](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/) or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section on (202) 691-7000.

## Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.04 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.08 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.12 and 0.28 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see "Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January-December 2013." These data are available on the CPI home page ([www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi)), or by using the following link: [www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2013.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2013.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 the Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data**

### **Introduction**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) produces both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data. Seasonally adjusted data are computed using seasonal factors derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS Seasonal Adjustment Method. These factors are updated each January, and the new factors are used to revise the previous five years of seasonally adjusted data. For more information on data revisions and exceptions to the usual revision schedule, please see the Fact Sheet on Seasonal Adjustment at [www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisaqanda.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisaqanda.htm) and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes at [www.bls.gov/cpi/cpiseastimeline.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpiseastimeline.htm).

### **How to Use Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data**

For analyzing short-term 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. This allows data users to focus on changes that are not typical for the time of year.

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also 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. BLS advises against the use of seasonally adjusted data in escalation agreements because seasonally adjusted series are revised annually.

### **Intervention Analysis**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for some CPI series. Sometimes extreme values or sharp movements can distort the underlying seasonal pattern of price change. Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment is a process by which the distortions caused by such unusual events are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. The resulting seasonal factors, which more accurately represent the seasonal pattern, are then applied to the unadjusted data.

### **2015 Series Adjusted Using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment**

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2015, BLS adjusted 33 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the *Motor fuel* series to offset the effects of events such as the response in crude oil markets to the worldwide economic downturn in 2008.

### **Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes**

Seasonally adjusted data, including the *U.S. city average All items* index levels, are subject to revision for up to five years after their original release. Every year, economists in the CPI calculate new seasonal factors for seasonally adjusted series and apply them to the last five years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last five years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. In January 2015, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2009-2014 were calculated

and published. For directly adjusted series, the seasonal factors for 2014 will be applied to data for 2015 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2015 indexes.

### **Determining Seasonal Status**

Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Using these criteria, BLS economists determine whether a series should change its status: from "not seasonally adjusted" to "seasonally adjusted," or vice versa. If any of the 82 components of the *U.S. city average all items* index change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Thirty-two of the 82 components of the *U.S. city average all items* index are not seasonally adjusted for 2015.

### **Contact Information**

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 Christopher Graci, Justin Yarros, or Samuel An at (202) 691-6968 or by e-mail at Graci.Christopher@bls.gov, Yarros.Justin@bls.gov or An.Samuel@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, April 2015**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2014	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2014-Apr. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015
All items.....	100.000	237.072	236.119	236.599	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Food.....	14.182	241.337	246.045	246.121	2.0	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Food at home.....	8.350	238.103	241.588	241.305	1.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.145	271.005	273.812	273.366	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.995	249.290	260.077	258.991	3.9	-0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.7
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.872	224.171	224.449	222.691	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-0.5	-0.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.336	294.509	289.858	290.178	-1.5	0.1	-0.3	-1.4	0.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.954	165.387	167.706	168.401	1.8	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.5
Other food at home.....	2.047	205.091	208.463	208.648	1.7	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.832	247.534	254.108	254.727	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Energy.....	7.793	252.717	204.731	203.715	-19.4	-0.5	1.0	1.1	-1.3
Energy commodities.....	4.035	320.709	221.577	220.732	-31.2	-0.4	2.1	3.8	-1.9
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.135	382.025	295.603	270.850	-29.1	-8.4	1.9	5.9	-8.4
Motor fuel.....	3.808	316.782	216.691	216.595	-31.6	0.0	2.2	3.9	-1.7
Gasoline (all types).....	3.744	315.335	215.442	215.461	-31.7	0.0	2.4	3.9	-1.7
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.758	198.856	197.727	196.502	-1.2	-0.6	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	2.947	198.654	205.894	206.179	3.8	0.1	0.3	-1.1	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	0.812	196.872	170.592	164.839	-16.3	-3.4	-2.0	-2.7	-2.6
All items less food and energy.....	78.025	237.509	241.067	241.802	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Commodities less food and energy.....	19.535	147.589	146.887	147.303	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Apparel.....	3.440	129.629	128.245	128.593	-0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.3
New vehicles.....	3.556	146.724	147.574	147.844	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	1.639	150.496	147.023	149.788	-0.5	1.9	1.0	1.2	0.6
Medical care commodities.....	1.784	340.535	353.995	354.339	4.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.012	236.530	239.437	239.237	1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.716	896.306	919.240	917.843	2.4	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0
Services less energy services.....	58.490	292.257	298.612	299.544	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Shelter.....	32.859	268.899	276.360	276.978	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	7.176	274.100	283.130	283.598	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	24.373	276.265	283.244	283.920	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Medical care services.....	5.965	464.238	472.645	476.163	2.6	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.9
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.590	358.415	363.531	365.146	1.9	0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.5
Hospital services <sup>2, 4</sup> .....	1.874	278.496	287.420	291.775	4.8	1.5	-0.2	0.6	1.9
Transportation services.....	5.628	285.402	288.349	289.971	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.163	264.508	268.907	269.948	2.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.320	433.113	455.373	456.564	5.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.4
Airline fare.....	0.698	318.331	287.362	294.603	-7.5	2.5	0.2	-1.7	-1.3

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> 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, April 2015**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2014-Apr. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015
All items.....	100.000	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Food.....	14.182	2.0	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Food at home.....	8.350	1.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.145	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.3
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.375	1.2	0.3	-0.4	0.7	0.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.050	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	-1.5	0.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.194	0.8	0.5	-0.8	0.6	0.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.131	2.5	0.3	-0.1	1.0	0.3
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.1
Bakery products.....	0.770	0.7	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.6
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	0.228	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	-1.1
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.0	0.6	-1.1	0.7	0.6
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.7	-0.9	0.9	0.0	-0.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.117	2.3	-1.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.190	0.4	-1.7	0.5	-0.1	-1.6
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.2	-2.3	0.6	0.1	-2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.2	-1.0	0.4	0.2	-1.0
Other bakery products.....	0.236	0.8	0.7	-1.0	0.7	0.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.4	1.1	-2.9	2.8	1.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		1.4	0.0	-0.7	2.1	-0.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....		0.4	1.9	-0.4	-2.0	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.995	3.9	-0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.866	4.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.5
Meats.....	1.217	4.8	-0.7	0.1	-0.9	-0.7
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.584	10.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.239	10.8	0.0	0.7	-0.9	0.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.083	10.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.209	8.8	0.7	1.1	1.5	0.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	14.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	0.4
Pork.....	0.359	-3.7	-2.8	-1.3	-2.6	-2.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.136	-5.7	-1.7	-1.6	-2.8	-1.6
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		-9.0	-2.2	-1.1	-3.6	-1.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.6	-0.7	-2.4	-1.1	-0.7
Ham.....	0.077	3.1	-5.7	0.4	-3.2	-2.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		2.9	-6.5	-0.1	-3.4	-2.7
Pork chops.....	0.060	-6.1	-1.7	-2.4	-2.1	-1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	0.086	-4.4	-2.4	-2.2	-1.1	-4.4
Other meats.....	0.274	5.6	-0.2	0.7	-0.5	-0.6
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		5.8	1.8	0.3	-3.1	1.5
Lunchmeats <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.7	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		9.1	-1.9	0.5	3.3	-1.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.7	-2.5	-0.4	3.5	-2.5
Poultry.....	0.363	3.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	-0.3
Chicken <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.294	3.5	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.2	-0.5	-0.9	-0.5	-0.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.069	1.7	-0.3	1.9	0.0	0.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	0.287	1.9	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.149	2.3	-0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.138	1.5	2.5	0.5	-0.5	1.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.5	2.1	-0.4	-0.7	2.1

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2014-Apr. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		2.1	3.2	0.0	-1.3	1.5
Eggs.....	0.129	2.2	-2.5	2.1	-0.5	-3.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.872	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-0.5	-0.8
Milk <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.265	-6.0	-1.2	-3.3	-0.2	-1.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-6.1	-1.4	-3.8	-0.5	-1.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-5.1	-1.0	-2.8	0.1	-1.0
Cheese and related products.....	0.280	0.3	-1.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.124	2.7	0.0	0.8	0.1	-0.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.203	3.4	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.336	-1.5	0.1	-0.3	-1.4	0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.031	-2.2	0.0	-0.6	-1.7	0.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.547	-5.4	1.3	0.6	-2.5	0.4
Apples.....	0.083	-7.0	-0.6	-0.4	-1.3	-0.8
Bananas.....	0.087	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.143	-8.5	3.4	-0.8	-1.8	1.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		-5.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.6	-1.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.235	-4.8	1.1	1.6	-4.9	0.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.484	1.8	-1.4	-2.0	-0.7	-0.3
Potatoes.....	0.078	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1	-0.2	-0.4
Lettuce.....	0.071	5.2	-4.6	1.4	-4.8	-1.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	0.088	4.6	-0.7	-8.3	-1.7	-0.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.247	1.3	-1.1	-1.2	1.6	-0.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.305	1.1	0.3	0.6	-0.6	0.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.159	1.0	0.4	0.8	-0.7	1.2
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.7	-0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.4
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.7	0.9	0.5	-0.9	1.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.088	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.4	-1.1	-0.1	0.0	-1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.058	2.9	1.0	0.5	-1.5	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		6.2	1.9	2.3	-1.6	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.954	1.8	0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.696	1.4	0.4	0.7	-0.6	0.7
Carbonated drinks.....	0.287	0.0	-0.4	0.8	-0.8	0.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.014	2.4	0.6	0.0	-1.0	0.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.395	2.4	1.0	0.5	-0.4	0.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.258	3.0	0.5	0.3	-0.7	0.5
Coffee.....	0.160	5.7	1.1	-0.3	-0.7	1.4
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		6.8	1.3	-0.8	-0.6	1.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.4	-0.3	2.2	-2.0	-0.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.098	-1.3	-0.5	1.7	-1.3	-1.1
Other food at home.....	2.047	1.7	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.306	2.5	-1.0	1.2	-0.2	-1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.056	5.9	1.4	1.6	0.2	1.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.189	2.5	-2.0	1.7	0.1	-2.0
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.061	-0.6	0.1	0.3	-0.8	0.0
Fats and oils.....	0.242	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-1.0	0.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.073	2.4	-0.3	-1.8	-2.1	0.8
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		5.3	-0.2	-2.8	-4.1	1.2
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		0.7	1.2	0.7	-2.7	2.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	0.062	-1.5	-0.1	1.7	-0.5	0.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.107	-1.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.4
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-3.5	-0.5	1.1	-0.5	-0.5
Other foods.....	1.500	2.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2014-Apr. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015
Soups.....	0.097	1.1	2.8	0.1	0.3	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.279	1.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.333	2.8	-0.3	2.7	-0.6	-0.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.298	3.2	0.2	0.5	-0.2	1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		5.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-1.1	-0.4	1.6	0.5	-0.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.1	-0.4	-0.7	0.5	-0.7
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....		3.4	1.2	2.0	-1.5	1.7
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.054	-0.2	-0.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.438	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3
Prepared salads <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		3.4	0.6	1.1	-1.1	0.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.832	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.819	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.416	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	0.211	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>3, 5</sup> .....		2.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.064	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.322	2.6	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.3
Energy.....	7.793	-19.4	-0.5	1.0	1.1	-1.3
Energy commodities.....	4.035	-31.2	-0.4	2.1	3.8	-1.9
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	0.226	-21.9	-6.1	0.7	3.2	-6.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.135	-29.1	-8.4	1.9	5.9	-8.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.092	-9.2	-2.7	-1.3	1.1	0.8
Motor fuel.....	3.808	-31.6	0.0	2.2	3.9	-1.7
Gasoline (all types).....	3.744	-31.7	0.0	2.4	3.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		-32.4	0.0	2.5	3.8	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		-30.4	0.0	3.6	2.6	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		-28.1	-0.1	0.9	3.7	-1.9
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	0.064	-28.8	-3.1	-4.5	-0.8	-3.2
Energy services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.758	-1.2	-0.6	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5
Electricity <sup>8</sup> .....	2.947	3.8	0.1	0.3	-1.1	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>8</sup> .....	0.812	-16.3	-3.4	-2.0	-2.7	-2.6
All items less food and energy.....	78.025	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.535	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>9</sup> .....	3.337	-0.9	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.264	-2.9	0.7	-0.4	-1.1	0.7
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.047	1.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.5
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.051	-3.8	2.5	-0.3	-2.8	2.5
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.166	-3.7	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	0.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.764	0.0	1.3	-0.4	0.9	1.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.264	-1.7	1.7	-1.2	1.8	1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.359	0.5	1.6	-0.5	-0.2	1.6
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.132	1.8	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.4
Infants' furniture <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.272	-3.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.4
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.148	-5.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	0.5
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....		-5.8	-0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.2
Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.119	-2.0	0.4	0.1	-0.7	0.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.480	-2.0	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.256	-3.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	0.107	1.5	-0.5	0.2	-1.1	0.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.4	1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	0.074	-2.7	-0.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.7

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2014-Apr. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . .	0.710	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.189	1.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.368	-0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.848	-0.3	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.336	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.247	-0.9	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.265	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.8	-0.4
Apparel . . . . .	3.440	-0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.3
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.870	-0.9	-0.3	2.2	0.5	-1.6
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.690	-0.6	-0.9	3.2	0.7	-2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.111	-6.2	-3.4	2.1	0.1	-4.5
Men's furnishings . . . . .	0.192	1.2	0.2	1.2	4.8	-1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.202	-2.4	-0.7	7.2	-1.7	-3.3
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.178	3.3	-0.7	1.5	0.5	-0.9
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.180	-1.8	1.9	-1.4	-0.8	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.494	-2.2	0.6	-0.5	0.3	0.3
Women's apparel . . . . .	1.262	-2.0	0.6	-0.7	0.7	0.3
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.106	-1.4	1.5	-2.0	-3.6	2.6
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.169	2.7	-2.6	0.3	1.1	-1.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.591	-3.4	1.9	-0.1	1.2	1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.385	-2.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.4	-1.3
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.232	-3.4	0.6	0.7	-1.7	0.2
Footwear . . . . .	0.727	2.7	0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.1
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.216	1.8	2.2	0.2	-0.7	2.2
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.175	7.7	-0.4	0.0	2.5	-0.7
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.335	0.9	-0.1	0.5	0.9	-0.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.135	-0.3	0.6	-1.4	1.7	-0.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.215	-2.2	-0.8	0.0	-0.5	-0.3
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> . . . . .	0.047	1.5	-0.2	1.1	-0.8	-0.2
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.167	-3.2	-1.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	5.736	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3
New vehicles . . . . .	3.556	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2, 3</sup> . . . . .		0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
New cars <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1
New trucks <sup>3, 11</sup> . . . . .		1.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	1.639	-0.5	1.9	1.0	1.2	0.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.432	-0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.282	-1.8	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.149	1.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		1.1	0.0	0.8	-0.3	0.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		3.1	1.3	-0.6	0.3	1.3
Medical care commodities . . . . .	1.784	4.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1
Medicinal drugs <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	1.709	4.2	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.1
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.361	5.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.348	-0.6	0.3	1.0	-0.4	0.3
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.075	-0.2	0.5	0.6	-0.2	0.5
Recreation commodities <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	1.990	-3.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Video and audio products <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.287	-10.6	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1
Televisions . . . . .	0.132	-16.2	-2.4	-0.4	-0.4	-2.6
Other video equipment <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.029	-5.4	0.9	0.0	-1.0	0.9
Audio equipment . . . . .	0.066	-6.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.043	-4.9	-0.4	0.1	-0.8	-0.4

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		Apr. 2014- Apr. 2015	Mar. 2015- Apr. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015- Mar. 2015	Mar. 2015- Apr. 2015
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.652	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.3	-0.6
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	0.5	-0.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.398	-2.2	0.8	0.4	-0.5	0.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.181	-0.6	1.8	0.5	-0.5	1.8
Sports equipment.....	0.212	-3.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.056	-7.3	0.3	-0.8	-1.1	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.3	-1.7	0.5	-0.1	-1.7
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-9.3	0.5	-0.7	-1.2	-1.9
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.218	0.6	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.122	1.8	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.2
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.095	-0.9	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.6
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.378	-4.3	0.1	-1.4	0.3	0.2
Toys.....	0.275	-5.1	0.0	-1.9	0.1	0.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-3.3	0.4	-2.8	0.1	1.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.051	-2.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.041	-0.4	0.0	-1.2	0.7	0.0
Education and communication commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.606	-4.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.204	6.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.3
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....		6.4	0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.1
Information technology commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.402	-9.0	0.1	-0.3	-1.0	-0.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.268	-10.0	0.6	-0.4	-1.0	0.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.068	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.9	-0.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.066	-13.4	-1.4	0.0	-2.9	-1.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.012	1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.595	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.271	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.3
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.073	1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.6	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>3</sup> .....		1.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.5
Wine at home.....	0.250	0.5	-0.8	0.3	0.3	-0.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.417	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.1	1.5	0.1	-0.3	1.5
Other goods <sup>9</sup> .....	1.631	0.8	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.716	2.4	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	0.660	2.4	-0.2	0.4	0.5	-0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.050	2.2	0.9	1.4	-1.1	0.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.725	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.373	0.9	-0.5	0.6	0.0	-0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.344	-0.8	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	-0.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.190	-2.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		-3.5	-0.2	0.0	-1.5	-0.5
Infants' equipment <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		-0.7	-2.3	2.6	0.9	-2.3
Services less energy services.....	58.490	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Shelter.....	32.859	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....	32.484	3.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>8</sup> .....	7.176	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	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, April 2015 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2014-Apr. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.935	5.1	0.2	-0.5	0.4	0.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	0.172	2.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.763	5.6	0.3	-0.7	0.5	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	24.373	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	22.950	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.375	4.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.229	4.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>8</sup> .....	0.953	5.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	0.276	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.849	3.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.8
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.278	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.279	5.6	1.8	0.2	0.4	1.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	0.119	5.1	1.1	1.8	-0.2	0.7
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.066	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medical care services.....	5.965	2.6	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.9
Professional services.....	3.031	1.8	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.3
Physicians' services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.590	1.9	0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.5
Dental services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.811	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.280	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8, 6</sup> .....	0.350	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Hospital and related services.....	2.181	4.3	1.3	-0.2	0.5	1.7
Hospital services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	1.874	4.8	1.5	-0.2	0.6	1.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>8, 14, 3</sup> .....		4.3	1.5	-0.2	0.5	1.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 3, 6</sup> .....		5.0	1.6	-0.3	0.6	2.0
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	0.176	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.131	0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.2	0.0
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.753	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.8
Transportation services.....	5.628	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>12</sup> .....	0.395	0.4	-0.1	-1.2	0.8	-0.1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.074	-3.3	-0.5	-3.4	0.5	-0.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.163	2.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.057	0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.488	1.5	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.587	2.6	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.320	5.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.565	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 8, 2</sup> .....	0.312	-0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.235	2.2	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.111	-4.7	1.9	0.0	-1.2	-0.7
Airline fare.....	0.698	-7.5	2.5	0.2	-1.7	-1.3
Other intercity transportation.....	0.149	-3.0	0.4	-1.1	-0.8	0.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		1.1	1.7	-4.7	2.8	1.7
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-3.5	-1.1	-1.2	-0.2	-1.1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.260	2.5	1.1	0.3	-0.1	1.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 9</sup> .....		2.6	1.4	0.3	0.0	1.4
Recreation services <sup>9</sup> .....	3.777	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Video and audio services <sup>9</sup> .....	1.575	1.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1	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, April 2015 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2014-Apr. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>11</sup> .....	1.484	1.8	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.091	-3.0	0.3	1.5	-1.3	0.3
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-7.5	1.0	1.6	-2.8	1.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.9	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.402	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.0	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.4
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		3.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.061	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.5
Photographer fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.4
Film processing <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.9	0.7	-0.3	-1.0	0.7
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.738	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	0.598	-0.2	0.6	-1.3	-0.3	0.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.656	3.3	0.3	1.4	1.0	0.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.2	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		6.4	-0.1	1.9	1.1	-0.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.210	1.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.4	-0.4
Education and communication services <sup>9</sup> .....	6.425	0.8	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.122	3.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
College tuition and fees.....	1.848	3.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.375	4.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	0.732	4.2	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.039	1.5	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.144	0.0	0.1	-2.6	0.0	0.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	0.129	0.0	0.0	-2.8	0.2	0.2
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.014	0.4	0.6	-0.6	-1.3	0.9
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.434	-2.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.589	-5.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	0.846	2.0	-0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.713	1.1	0.2	-0.8	0.1	0.1
Other personal services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	1.759	1.7	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.633	1.3	0.1	-0.7	0.6	0.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.633	1.3	0.1	-0.7	0.6	0.1
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.126	2.0	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.1
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	0.316	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.173	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.275	1.5	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.034	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.233	4.4	0.3	-0.4	0.8	0.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.2	1.0	0.1	0.6	1.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		5.5	0.0	-0.8	0.9	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.



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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> 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, April 2015**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Mar. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2014	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2014-Apr. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Feb. 2015-Mar. 2015	Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015
All items less food.....	85.818	236.425	234.580	235.125	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
All items less shelter.....	67.141	227.302	223.014	223.446	-1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
All items less food and shelter.....	52.959	223.416	217.015	217.530	-2.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.166	220.261	221.558	222.365	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.528	224.461	226.035	226.729	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
All items less medical care.....	92.252	227.509	226.093	226.479	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
All items less energy.....	92.207	237.414	241.135	241.769	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Commodities.....	37.752	190.176	182.318	182.533	-4.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	-0.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.896	148.024	147.574	147.776	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Commodities less food.....	23.570	165.856	153.493	153.753	-7.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	-0.3
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.558	163.208	150.463	150.735	-7.6	0.2	0.5	0.9	-0.3
Services.....	62.248	283.637	289.323	290.063	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	29.765	309.787	313.483	314.401	1.5	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	56.284	269.922	275.388	275.951	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Durables.....	8.990	111.212	109.587	110.212	-0.9	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
Nondurables.....	28.762	229.635	218.297	218.244	-5.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.4
Nondurables less food.....	14.580	217.984	194.444	194.292	-10.9	-0.1	0.3	0.7	-0.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.568	216.738	191.634	191.485	-11.7	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.128	275.938	235.475	235.013	-14.8	-0.2	0.3	0.9	-0.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.140	271.075	234.672	234.235	-13.6	-0.2	0.3	0.8	-0.8
Housing.....	42.258	231.689	236.435	236.777	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	7.031	137.279	137.564	137.707	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.326	229.237	237.447	238.003	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.705	82.612	80.432	80.422	-2.7	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.562	78.755	76.596	76.584	-2.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.127	8.444	8.197	8.212	-2.7	0.2	-0.6	-0.3	0.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.766	116.042	115.835	116.045	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.863	100.821	100.088	100.249	-0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.054	165.154	167.180	166.727	1.0	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.3
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.118	77.862	75.166	75.452	-3.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4
Food and beverages.....	15.194	241.103	245.689	245.746	1.9	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.022	246.444	250.202	249.585	1.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.3
Other services.....	11.961	333.805	337.185	337.847	1.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.714	123.842	121.474	121.723	-1.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.214	230.588	229.829	228.304	-1.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.9	-0.6
Household energy.....	3.985	198.267	194.967	193.157	-2.6	-0.9	-0.1	-1.2	-0.9
Medical care.....	7.748	434.054	444.020	446.663	2.9	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.7
Transportation.....	15.173	221.972	199.363	200.245	-9.8	0.4	0.8	1.1	-0.3
Private transportation.....	14.062	216.975	194.270	194.906	-10.2	0.3	0.9	1.3	-0.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.773	101.325	101.032	101.680	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.017	215.605	213.584	213.651	-0.9	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.186	123.436	122.803	123.451	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5
Other goods and services.....	3.389	407.030	412.402	412.231	1.3	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Personal care.....	2.674	217.715	219.877	219.852	1.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.1

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> 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, April 2015**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Apr. 2015 from:			Percent change to Mar. 2015 from:		
		Apr. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015
U.S. city average.....	M	-0.2	0.8	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast urban.....	M	-0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.4	0.6	0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-1.3	0.6	0.2	-1.6	0.4	0.4
Midwest urban.....	M	-1.1	0.7	0.1	-0.9	0.9	0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	-1.1	0.7	0.2	-1.0	0.8	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-1.0	0.6	0.0	-0.6	1.0	0.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	-1.1	0.7	0.0	-0.9	1.2	0.7
South urban.....	M	-0.6	0.9	0.3	-0.3	1.1	0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	-0.2	0.9	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-0.9	0.9	0.4	-0.6	1.1	0.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	-0.8	0.6	0.1	-0.3	1.1	0.6
West urban.....	M	1.0	1.1	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.0	1.0	0.2	1.2	1.4	0.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.6
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-0.6	0.8	0.3	-0.5	1.0	0.6
D.....	M	-0.1	1.0	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.8
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	-0.9	0.9	0.1	-0.6	0.7	0.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	0.5	0.9	-0.1	0.5	1.7	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				0.8	1.0	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				-0.2	0.9	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				-0.6	1.2	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1				0.2	1.0	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	-0.5	0.7				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	-1.9	1.2				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	-0.4	1.0				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	0.5	0.8				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD... .	2	0.0	0.5				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	2.4	1.1				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	0.4	0.9				

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

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**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, April 2015**  
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
January 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.6
February 2013.....	0.8	0.8	1.7	2.0
March 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.5
April 2013.....	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	1.1
May 2013.....	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.4
June 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.8
July 2013.....	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.0
August 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5
September 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2
October 2013.....	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	1.0
November 2013.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.2
December 2013.....	-0.1	0.0	1.3	1.5
January 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.6
February 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1
March 2014.....	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.5
April 2014.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.0
May 2014.....	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.1
June 2014.....	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.1
July 2014.....	-0.1	0.0	1.8	2.0
August 2014.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	1.7
September 2014.....	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.7
October 2014.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.4	1.7
November 2014.....	-0.6	-0.5	1.0	1.3
December 2014.....	-0.7	-0.6	0.4	0.8
January 2015.....	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1
February 2015.....	0.5	0.4	-0.6	0.0
March 2015.....	0.7	0.6	-0.5	-0.1
April 2015.....	0.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.2

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

Indexes are issued as initial estimates. Indexes are revised each quarter with the publication of January, April, July, and October data as updated expenditure estimates become available. The C-CPI-U indexes are updated quarterly until they become final. January-March indexes are final in January of the following year; April-June indexes are final in April of the following year; July-September indexes are final in July of the following year; October-December indexes are final in October of the following year.

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2015, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.1		0.04	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
Food.....	14.182	0.0	0.000	0.08	L-Feb.2015	0.2
Food at home.....	8.350	-0.2	-0.015	0.12	L-Feb.2015	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.145	-0.3	-0.004	0.27	S-Jul.2013	-0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.375	0.2	0.001	0.44	S-Feb.2015	-0.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.050	0.3	0.000	0.64	L-Jan.2015	2.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.194	0.5	0.001	0.71	S-Feb.2015	-0.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.131	0.3	0.000	0.67	S-Feb.2015	-0.1
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.83	L-Feb.2015	0.1
Bakery products.....	0.770	-0.6	-0.005	0.31	S-Oct.2013	-0.7
Bread <sup>5</sup> .....	0.228	-1.1	-0.003	0.57	S-Oct.2013	-1.9
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.81	S-Feb.2015	-1.1
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		0.88	S-Jan.2015	-1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.117	-0.3	0.000	0.69	L-Feb.2015	0.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.190	-1.6	-0.003	0.64	S-EVER	-
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-2.4		0.97	S-Jun.2000	-2.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.0		0.86	S-May.2012	-2.2
Other bakery products.....	0.236	0.4	0.001	0.66	S-Feb.2015	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.1		0.84	S-Feb.2015	-2.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.9		1.25	S-Mar.2014	-1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>6</sup> .....		2.4		0.88	L-Nov.2012	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.995	-0.7	-0.013	0.22	S-Sep.2009	-0.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.866	-0.5	-0.010	0.24	-	-
Meats.....	1.217	-0.7	-0.008	0.27	L-Feb.2015	0.1
Beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.584	0.4	0.002	0.40	L-Feb.2015	0.7
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.239	0.0	0.000	0.55	L-Feb.2015	0.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.083	0.7	0.001	0.87	L-Dec.2014	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.209	0.7	0.001	0.70	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	0.4	0.000	0.81	L-Dec.2014	1.2
Pork.....	0.359	-2.5	-0.009	0.47	L-Feb.2015	-1.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.136	-1.6	-0.002	0.76	L-Feb.2015	-1.6
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.8		0.95	L-Feb.2015	-1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.94	L-Jan.2015	0.6
Ham.....	0.077	-2.4	-0.002	0.91	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.7		1.16	L-Feb.2015	-0.1
Pork chops.....	0.060	-1.8	-0.001	1.17	L-Dec.2014	0.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>5</sup> .....	0.086	-4.4	-0.004	1.01	S-EVER	-
Other meats.....	0.274	-0.6	-0.002	0.48	S-Jul.2013	-0.6
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		1.5		1.56	L-Dec.2014	3.5
Lunchmeats <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.62	S-Feb.2014	-1.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.9		1.72	S-Jun.2014	-2.1
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-2.5		2.54	S-Jun.2014	-3.4
Poultry.....	0.363	-0.3	-0.001	0.63	S-Dec.2014	-0.4
Chicken <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.294	0.0	0.000	0.76	S-Feb.2015	-0.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		1.42	-	-
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.72	S-Feb.2015	0.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.069	0.2	0.000	0.78	L-Feb.2015	1.9
Fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.287	0.0	0.000	0.54	S-Jan.2015	-0.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.149	-0.4	-0.001	0.87	S-Oct.2014	-1.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.138	1.0	0.001	0.53	L-Jan.2014	1.2

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.1		0.88	L-Apr.2014	2.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		1.5		0.75	L-May 2014	2.1
Eggs.....	0.129	-3.0	-0.004	0.62	S-Feb.2012	-5.3
Dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.872	-0.8	-0.007	0.26	S-Feb.2015	-1.0
Milk <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.265	-1.2	-0.003	0.33	S-Feb.2015	-3.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.4		0.53	S-Feb.2015	-3.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.0		0.45	S-Feb.2015	-2.8
Cheese and related products.....	0.280	-0.5	-0.001	0.46	L-Feb.2015	-0.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.124	-0.2	0.000	0.83	S-Jan.2015	-1.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.203	-0.2	0.000	0.57	S-Nov.2014	-0.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.336	0.2	0.003	0.37	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.031	0.1	0.001	0.46	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.547	0.4	0.002	0.64	L-Feb.2015	0.6
Apples.....	0.083	-0.8	-0.001	1.11	L-Feb.2015	-0.4
Bananas.....	0.087	0.3	0.000	0.62	S-Feb.2015	0.0
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.143	1.3	0.002	1.44	L-Oct.2014	2.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.7		1.41	S-Aug.2014	-3.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.235	0.5	0.001	1.08	L-Feb.2015	1.6
Fresh vegetables.....	0.484	-0.3	-0.002	0.59	L-Dec.2014	1.9
Potatoes.....	0.078	-0.4	0.000	1.14	S-Feb.2015	-1.1
Lettuce.....	0.071	-1.1	-0.001	1.44	L-Feb.2015	1.4
Tomatoes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.088	-0.7	-0.001	1.42	L-Dec.2014	9.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.247	-0.6	-0.001	0.74	S-Feb.2015	-1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.305	0.8	0.002	0.49	L-Mar.2014	0.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.159	1.2	0.002	0.76	L-Oct.2014	1.2
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.86	L-Feb.2015	0.5
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.7		1.02	L-Nov.2013	2.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.088	-0.1	0.000	0.86	S-Jan.2015	-0.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.2		1.07	S-Aug.2014	-1.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.058	1.6	0.001	0.73	L-Oct.2011	2.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.9		0.79	L-Feb.2015	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.954	0.5	0.005	0.34	L-Feb.2015	0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.696	0.7	0.005	0.43	L-Feb.2015	0.7
Carbonated drinks.....	0.287	0.2	0.001	0.68	L-Feb.2015	0.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.014	0.6	0.000	0.64	L-Nov.2014	0.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.395	0.9	0.004	0.61	L-Nov.2014	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.258	0.5	0.001	0.44	L-Jan.2015	0.7
Coffee.....	0.160	1.4	0.002	0.59	L-Jan.2015	1.4
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		1.6		0.64	L-Jan.2015	2.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		1.03	L-Feb.2015	2.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.098	-1.1	-0.001	0.62	L-Feb.2015	1.7
Other food at home.....	2.047	0.1	0.001	0.23	L-Feb.2015	0.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.306	-1.0	-0.003	0.58	S-Oct.2014	-1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.056	1.5	0.001	0.62	L-Feb.2015	1.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.189	-2.0	-0.004	0.89	S-Feb.2006	-2.0
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.061	0.0	0.000	0.63	L-Feb.2015	0.3
Fats and oils.....	0.242	0.4	0.001	0.42	L-Sep.2014	0.4
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.073	0.8	0.001	0.65	L-Oct.2014	2.8
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		1.2		0.92	L-Oct.2014	5.3
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		2.7		1.02	L-Jul.2011	2.8
Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.062	0.2	0.000	0.82	L-Feb.2015	1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.107	0.4	0.000	0.62	L-Jul.2014	0.4

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		1.00	—	—
Other foods.....	1.500	0.2	0.003	0.28	L-Feb.2015	0.5
Soups.....	0.097	1.6	0.002	1.02	L-Apr.2013	1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.279	0.6	0.002	0.63	L-Nov.2014	1.2
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.333	-0.3	-0.001	0.66	L-Feb.2015	2.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.298	1.0	0.003	0.59	L-Nov.2013	1.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.6		0.93	L-Nov.2014	1.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		1.56	S-Nov.2014	-2.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.87	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....		1.7		0.97	L-Feb.2015	2.0
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.054	-0.7	0.000	0.38	S-Jun.2014	-1.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.438	0.3	0.002	0.51	L-Feb.2015	0.3
Prepared salads <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.55	L-Feb.2015	1.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	5.832	0.2	0.014	0.06	—	—
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.819	0.2	0.007	0.07	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.416	0.2	0.006	0.10	L-Feb.2015	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>5</sup> .....	0.211	0.1	0.000	0.16	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>8, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.08	S-Feb.2015	0.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.064	0.3	0.000	0.34	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.322	0.3	0.001	0.11	S-Jan.2015	0.0
Energy.....	7.793	-1.3	-0.097	0.15	S-Jan.2015	-9.7
Energy commodities.....	4.035	-1.9	-0.076	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-18.0
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.226	-6.1	-0.014	0.53	S-Jan.2015	-7.1
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.135	-8.4	-0.011	0.37	S-Jan.2015	-9.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.092	0.8	0.001	0.78	S-Feb.2015	-1.3
Motor fuel.....	3.808	-1.7	-0.062	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-18.6
Gasoline (all types).....	3.744	-1.7	-0.063	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-18.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.6		0.38	S-Jan.2015	-19.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		-1.8		0.36	S-Jan.2015	-18.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.9		0.31	S-Jan.2015	-16.4
Other motor fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	0.064	-3.2	-0.002	0.12	S-Feb.2015	-4.5
Energy services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.758	-0.5	-0.021	0.28	L-Feb.2015	-0.2
Electricity <sup>11</sup> .....	2.947	0.0	0.000	0.35	L-Feb.2015	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>11</sup> .....	0.812	-2.6	-0.021	0.28	L-Feb.2015	-2.0
All items less food and energy.....	78.025	0.3	0.200	0.04	L-Jan.2013	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.535	0.1	0.010	0.09	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	3.337	0.5	0.018	0.16	L-EVER	—
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.264	0.7	0.002	0.56	L-Jan.2015	1.1
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.047	0.5	0.000	0.41	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.051	2.5	0.001	0.50	L-Nov.2014	3.4
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.166	0.2	0.000	0.83	L-Jan.2015	2.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.764	1.3	0.010	0.31	L-Mar.2008	1.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.264	1.7	0.005	0.47	S-Feb.2015	-1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.359	1.6	0.006	0.50	L-Jun.2011	1.8
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.132	0.4	0.000	0.61	S-Jan.2015	-0.2
Infants' furniture <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.272	0.4	0.001	0.46	L-Nov.2012	0.5
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.148	0.5	0.001	0.67	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Laundry equipment <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.95	S-Nov.2014	-3.7
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.119	0.4	0.000	0.66	L-Jan.2015	1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.480	0.2	0.001	0.51	S-Feb.2015	-0.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.256	0.3	0.001	0.88	L-Jan.2015	0.7

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Indoor plants and flowers <sup>13</sup> .....	0.107	0.2	0.000	0.50	L-Feb.2015	0.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	1.1	0.000	1.23	L-Feb.2015	1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.074	-0.7	0.000	0.42	S-Jan.2015	-1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> ....	0.710	0.0	0.000	0.25	S-Feb.2015	0.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.189	-0.1	0.000	0.39	L-Feb.2015	0.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.368	0.2	0.001	0.32	—	—
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.848	0.0	0.000	0.26	S-Jan.2015	-0.4
Household cleaning products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.336	0.5	0.002	0.45	S-Feb.2015	0.3
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.247	0.4	0.001	0.43	L-Feb.2015	0.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.265	-0.4	-0.001	0.41	S-Dec.2014	-0.4
Apparel.....	3.440	-0.3	-0.012	0.41	S-Dec.2014	-0.8
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.870	-1.6	-0.014	0.74	S-Apr.2009	-1.6
Men's apparel.....	0.690	-2.1	-0.014	0.80	S-EVER	—
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.111	-4.5	-0.005	2.00	S-EVER	—
Men's furnishings.....	0.192	-1.0	-0.002	0.89	S-Jan.2015	-2.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.202	-3.3	-0.007	1.56	S-Apr.2009	-3.9
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.178	-0.9	-0.002	1.57	S-Sep.2014	-0.9
Boys' apparel.....	0.180	1.6	0.003	1.48	L-Jan.2015	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.494	0.3	0.004	0.73	—	—
Women's apparel.....	1.262	0.3	0.003	0.78	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Women's outerwear.....	0.106	2.6	0.003	2.43	L-Jan.2015	3.3
Women's dresses.....	0.169	-1.5	-0.002	2.38	S-Jan.2015	-2.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.591	1.4	0.008	0.97	L-Dec.2013	4.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.385	-1.3	-0.005	0.92	S-Feb.2012	-2.1
Girls' apparel.....	0.232	0.2	0.001	1.83	L-Feb.2015	0.7
Footwear.....	0.727	-0.1	0.000	0.73	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.216	2.2	0.005	1.07	L-Oct.2012	2.3
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.175	-0.7	-0.001	1.10	S-Jan.2015	-1.8
Women's footwear.....	0.335	-0.9	-0.003	1.17	S-Jan.2015	-0.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.135	-0.1	0.000	0.98	S-Feb.2015	-1.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.215	-0.3	-0.001	0.78	L-Feb.2015	0.0
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.047	-0.2	0.000	0.87	L-Feb.2015	1.1
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.167	-0.4	-0.001	0.96	S-Dec.2014	-0.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>12</sup> .....	5.736	0.3	0.015	0.09	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
New vehicles.....	3.556	0.1	0.005	0.14	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.12	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.14	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
New trucks <sup>14, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.13	L-Aug.2014	0.4
Used cars and trucks.....	1.639	0.6	0.010	0.01	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.432	-0.2	-0.001	0.21	L-Feb.2015	0.2
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.282	-0.2	-0.001	0.29	L-Feb.2015	0.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.149	-0.1	0.000	0.27	L-Feb.2015	0.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.24	L-Feb.2015	0.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.3		0.52	L-Aug.2014	1.5
Medical care commodities.....	1.784	0.1	0.001	0.21	—	—
Medicinal drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.709	0.1	0.001	0.22	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Prescription drugs.....	1.361	0.3	0.003	0.24	—	—
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.348	0.3	0.001	0.47	L-Feb.2015	1.0
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.075	0.5	0.000	0.39	L-Feb.2015	0.6
Recreation commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	1.990	-0.2	-0.003	0.17	S-Feb.2015	-0.2
Video and audio products <sup>12</sup> .....	0.287	-1.1	-0.003	0.35	S-Dec.2014	-1.3

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Televisions.....	0.132	-2.6	-0.003	0.60	S-Nov.2014	-3.0
Other video equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.029	0.9	0.000	0.78	L-Jan.2015	2.0
Audio equipment.....	0.066	0.4	0.000	0.55	L-Feb.2014	0.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	-0.4	0.000	0.62	L-Feb.2015	0.1
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.652	-0.6	-0.004	0.30	S-Jan.2015	-0.8
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.33	S-Jan.2015	-1.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.43	S-Jan.2015	-0.6
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.398	0.8	0.003	0.31	L-Apr.2014	0.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.181	1.8	0.003	0.43	L-Jul.2006	2.3
Sports equipment.....	0.212	-0.6	-0.001	0.44	S-Dec.2014	-0.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.056	-1.4	-0.001	0.96	S-Jan.2015	-1.8
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.7		0.64	S-Jun.2011	-1.7
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.9		1.06	S-Feb.2014	-3.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.218	0.4	0.001	0.48	L-Oct.2014	1.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.122	0.2	0.000	0.68	—	—
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.095	0.6	0.001	0.59	L-Jan.2015	0.7
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.378	0.2	0.001	0.48	S-Feb.2015	-1.4
Toys.....	0.275	0.1	0.000	0.59	—	—
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 6</sup> .....		1.0		0.68	L-Apr.2013	1.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.051	0.6	0.000	1.32	S-Jan.2015	-1.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.041	0.0	0.000	0.42	S-Feb.2015	-1.2
Education and communication commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.606	-0.1	0.000	0.30	L-Feb.2015	-0.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.204	0.3	0.001	0.45	S-Feb.2015	0.3
College textbooks <sup>4, 15, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.41	S-Feb.2015	-0.3
Information technology commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.402	-0.2	-0.001	0.40	L-Jul.2014	-0.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>7</sup> .....	0.268	0.1	0.000	0.49	L-Dec.2013	1.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.068	-0.3	0.000	0.82	S-Jan.2015	-0.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.066	-1.4	-0.001	0.84	L-Feb.2015	0.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.012	0.0	0.000	0.16	S-Feb.2015	0.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.595	-0.1	-0.001	0.23	S-Jan.2015	-0.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.271	0.3	0.001	0.28	L-Nov.2014	0.4
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.073	-0.1	0.000	0.39	S-Jan.2015	-0.4
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.40	—	—
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.55	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
Wine at home.....	0.250	-0.5	-0.001	0.44	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.417	0.3	0.001	0.18	L-Nov.2014	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.15	S-Feb.2015	0.3
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.24	L-Feb.2015	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.5		0.20	L-May 2011	2.1
Other goods <sup>12</sup> .....	1.631	-0.3	-0.004	0.18	S-Nov.2014	-0.4
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.716	0.0	0.000	0.16	S-Jan.2015	-0.2
Cigarettes <sup>5</sup> .....	0.660	-0.1	-0.001	0.17	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.050	0.9	0.000	0.53	L-Feb.2015	1.4
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.725	-0.4	-0.003	0.31	S-Nov.2014	-0.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.373	-0.5	-0.002	0.46	S-Nov.2014	-0.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.344	-0.2	-0.001	0.40	L-Jan.2015	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.190	-0.7	-0.001	0.44	S-Nov.2014	-1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.54	L-Feb.2015	0.0

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Infants' equipment <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		-2.3		0.51	S-Aug.2011	-2.3
Services less energy services.....	58.490	0.3	0.187	0.04	L-Jan.2015	0.3
Shelter.....	32.859	0.3	0.091	0.06	—	—
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	32.484	0.3	0.092	0.06	—	—
Rent of primary residence <sup>11</sup> .....	7.176	0.3	0.018	0.04	—	—
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.935	0.3	0.003	1.89	S-Feb.2015	-0.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	0.172	0.2	0.000	0.04	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.763	0.3	0.002	2.30	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	24.373	0.3	0.068	0.03	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	22.950	0.3	0.064	0.03	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.375	0.4	0.001	0.31	L-Jan.2015	0.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.229	0.3	0.004	0.13	L-Feb.2015	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>11</sup> .....	0.953	0.4	0.004	0.16	L-Dec.2014	0.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	0.276	0.1	0.000	0.17	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.849	0.8	0.007	0.14	L-Oct.2014	0.8
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.278	0.0	0.000	0.12	—	—
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.279	1.8	0.005	0.09	L-Apr.2014	2.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>5</sup> .....	0.119	0.7	0.001	0.59	L-Feb.2015	1.8
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.066	0.0	0.000	0.12	—	—
Medical care services.....	5.965	0.9	0.052	0.08	L-Nov.1990	0.9
Professional services.....	3.031	0.3	0.010	0.10	—	—
Physicians' services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.590	0.5	0.008	0.13	S-Feb.2015	-0.4
Dental services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.811	0.4	0.003	0.11	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.280	-0.1	0.000	0.38	L-Feb.2015	0.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>11, 9</sup> .....	0.350	0.1	0.000	0.14	L-Nov.2014	0.8
Hospital and related services.....	2.181	1.7	0.036	0.11	L-Aug.2013	1.8
Hospital services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	1.874	1.9	0.035	0.12	L-Aug.2013	2.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>11, 17, 6</sup> .....		1.8		0.21	L-Aug.2013	1.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>11, 9, 6</sup> .....		2.0		0.20	L-EVER	—
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	0.176	0.3	0.000	0.10	L-Jan.2015	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.131	0.0	0.000	0.10	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.753	0.8	0.006	0.08	L-Feb.2013	0.8
Transportation services.....	5.628	0.1	0.005	0.14	L-Feb.2015	0.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>15</sup> .....	0.395	-0.1	-0.001	0.31	S-Feb.2015	-1.2
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.074	-0.9	-0.001	1.50	S-Feb.2015	-3.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.163	0.4	0.005	0.17	L-Sep.2014	0.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.057	0.3	0.000	0.14	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.488	0.4	0.002	0.20	L-Nov.2014	0.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.587	0.4	0.002	0.27	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.320	0.4	0.008	0.23	S-Dec.2014	0.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.565	0.2	0.001	0.11	L-Feb.2015	0.5
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 11, 5</sup> .....	0.312	0.2	0.001	0.08	L-Oct.2014	0.2
Parking and other fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.235	0.3	0.001	0.18	L-Feb.2015	0.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.24	L-Feb.2015	0.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.17	S-Feb.2015	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.111	-0.7	-0.008	0.36	L-Feb.2015	0.0
Airline fare.....	0.698	-1.3	-0.009	0.51	L-Feb.2015	0.2
Other intercity transportation.....	0.149	0.2	0.000	0.67	L-Nov.2014	1.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		1.7		1.12	S-Feb.2015	-4.7

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.1		0.79	S-Feb.2015	-1.2
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.260	1.1	0.003	0.06	L-Mar.2013	2.8
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 12, 6</sup> .....		1.4		0.08	L-Mar.2013	3.2
Recreation services <sup>12</sup> .....	3.777	0.3	0.012	0.16	L-Jan.2015	0.5
Video and audio services <sup>12</sup> .....	1.575	0.4	0.006	0.13	L-Oct.2014	0.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>14</sup> .....	1.484	0.4	0.005	0.13	L-Oct.2014	0.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.091	0.3	0.000	0.90	L-Feb.2015	1.5
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.0		1.27	L-Feb.2015	1.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.29	L-Feb.2015	0.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.402	0.1	0.001	0.11	S-Feb.2015	0.1
Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.12	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.12	S-Feb.2015	0.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.061	0.5	0.000	0.39	L-Aug.2014	0.6
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.14	L-Oct.2014	0.6
Film processing <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.57	L-Jan.2015	0.7
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.738	0.3	0.005	0.33	S-Feb.2015	0.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>5</sup> .....	0.598	0.6	0.003	0.45	L-Jan.2015	1.4
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.656	0.3	0.002	0.55	S-Nov.2014	0.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.52	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.66	S-Sep.2014	-0.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.210	-0.4	-0.001	0.18	S-Mar.2013	-0.9
Education and communication services <sup>12</sup> .....	6.425	0.2	0.014	0.07	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.122	0.5	0.016	0.08	—	—
College tuition and fees.....	1.848	0.4	0.007	0.12	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.375	0.3	0.001	0.07	—	—
Child care and nursery school <sup>13</sup> .....	0.732	0.9	0.007	0.11	—	—
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.039	-0.3	0.000	0.10	S-Sep.2009	-0.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.144	0.3	0.000	0.02	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Postage <sup>4</sup> .....	0.129	0.2	0.000	0.00	—	—
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.014	0.9	0.000	0.18	L-Jul.2014	1.0
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.434	-0.1	-0.003	0.10	L-Feb.2015	-0.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.589	-0.1	-0.002	0.12	L-Sep.2014	-0.1
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.846	-0.1	-0.001	0.13	S-Nov.2014	-0.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>5</sup> .....	0.713	0.1	0.001	0.26	—	—
Other personal services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.759	0.2	0.004	0.08	S-Feb.2015	-0.3
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.633	0.1	0.001	0.11	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.633	0.1	0.001	0.11	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.126	0.1	0.001	0.10	S-Feb.2015	-0.3
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.316	0.3	0.001	0.15	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.173	0.6	0.001	0.12	L-Jan.2013	0.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.275	0.1	0.000	0.11	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.034	0.1	0.000	0.17	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.233	0.3	0.001	0.28	S-Feb.2015	-0.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.0		0.02	L-Jun.2013	4.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.39	S-Feb.2015	-0.8

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2015-Apr. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	85.818	0.1	0.103	0.04	S-Jan.2015	-0.8
All items less shelter.....	67.141	0.0	0.012	0.04	S-Jan.2015	-1.1
All items less food and shelter.....	52.959	0.0	0.012	0.05	S-Jan.2015	-1.4
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.166	0.2	0.109	0.05	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.528	0.2	0.099	0.05	—	—
All items less medical care.....	92.252	0.1	0.049	0.04	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
All items less energy.....	92.207	0.2	0.199	0.03	—	—
Commodities.....	37.752	-0.2	-0.066	0.06	S-Jan.2015	-2.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.896	0.0	0.000	0.10	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
Commodities less food.....	23.570	-0.3	-0.066	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-3.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.558	-0.3	-0.066	0.08	S-Jan.2015	-3.6
Services.....	62.248	0.3	0.166	0.05	L-May 2014	0.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	29.765	0.3	0.103	0.07	L-May 2014	0.4
Services less medical care services.....	56.284	0.2	0.139	0.05	L-Feb.2015	0.2
Durables.....	8.990	0.3	0.023	0.08	—	—
Nondurables.....	28.762	-0.4	-0.111	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-2.9
Nondurables less food.....	14.580	-0.7	-0.103	0.11	S-Jan.2015	-5.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.568	-0.8	-0.105	0.11	S-Jan.2015	-6.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.128	-0.9	-0.093	0.08	S-Jan.2015	-7.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.140	-0.8	-0.093	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-7.2
Housing.....	42.258	0.2	0.083	0.06	L-Feb.2015	0.2
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	7.031	0.2	0.014	0.07	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	3.326	0.5	0.016	0.08	—	—
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.705	-0.1	-0.002	0.10	L-Jan.2015	-0.1
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.562	-0.1	-0.003	0.10	L-Jan.2015	-0.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	1.127	0.0	0.000	0.23	L-Dec.2014	0.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.766	0.1	0.009	0.12	—	—
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.863	0.1	0.003	0.14	L-Feb.2015	0.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.054	-0.3	-0.004	0.20	S-Jan.2015	-0.3
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.118	-0.4	-0.001	0.54	L-Dec.2014	-0.4
Food and beverages.....	15.194	0.0	0.000	0.07	L-Feb.2015	0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.022	-0.3	-0.024	0.13	L-Feb.2015	0.0
Other services.....	11.961	0.2	0.028	0.07	L-Jan.2015	0.3
Apparel less footwear.....	2.714	-0.4	-0.011	0.48	S-Dec.2014	-1.2
Fuels and utilities.....	5.214	-0.6	-0.030	0.21	L-Feb.2015	0.0
Household energy.....	3.985	-0.9	-0.035	0.27	L-Feb.2015	-0.1
Medical care.....	7.748	0.7	0.054	0.08	L-Jan.2007	0.7
Transportation.....	15.173	-0.3	-0.043	0.06	S-Jan.2015	-5.0
Private transportation.....	14.062	-0.3	-0.035	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-5.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	5.773	0.2	0.014	0.10	S-Jan.2015	0.0
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.017	-0.2	-0.018	0.13	L-Feb.2015	0.0
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.186	0.5	0.023	0.13	L-Sep.2008	0.6
Other goods and services.....	3.389	0.0	-0.002	0.09	S-Feb.2015	-0.2
Personal care.....	2.674	-0.1	-0.002	0.11	S-Feb.2015	-0.4

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>18</sup> 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	-0.2		0.08	S-Oct.2009	-0.2
Food.....	14.182	2.0	0.275	0.13	S-Apr.2014	1.9
Food at home.....	8.350	1.3	0.110	0.18	S-Feb.2014	0.9
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.145	0.9	0.010	0.40	S-Feb.2015	0.9
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.375	1.2	0.004	0.67	L-Aug.2012	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.050	-0.6	0.000	0.84	L-Jan.2015	0.1
Breakfast cereal.....	0.194	0.8	0.001	1.05	L-Dec.2014	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.131	2.5	0.003	1.01	L-Oct.2013	3.8
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.1		1.28	L-Feb.2015	-0.9
Bakery products.....	0.770	0.7	0.006	0.49	S-Nov.2014	0.5
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.228	0.2	0.000	0.84	S-Nov.2014	-0.4
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		0.0		1.17	S-Feb.2015	-0.8
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.7		1.26	S-May 2014	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.117	2.3	0.003	1.13	L-Jan.2015	3.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.190	0.4	0.001	1.20	S-Nov.2014	0.1
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.2		1.51	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		1.2		1.71	S-Nov.2014	0.5
Other bakery products.....	0.236	0.8	0.002	1.03	L-Nov.2014	0.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		1.4		1.50	L-Jan.2014	3.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		1.4		1.50	S-Feb.2015	-0.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		0.4		1.38	L-Jan.2015	0.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.995	3.9	0.074	0.38	S-Jan.2014	3.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.866	4.0	0.071	0.40	S-Feb.2014	3.9
Meats.....	1.217	4.8	0.055	0.51	S-Feb.2014	3.6
Beef and veal.....	0.584	10.2	0.054	0.70	S-Mar.2014	7.4
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.239	10.8	0.023	0.99	S-Jul.2014	10.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.083	10.0	0.008	1.52	S-Mar.2014	7.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.209	8.8	0.017	1.31	S-Mar.2014	7.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	14.1	0.006	1.35	S-Jul.2014	14.1
Pork.....	0.359	-3.7	-0.013	0.81	S-Jan.2010	-5.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.136	-5.7	-0.008	1.18	S-Nov.2009	-6.3
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		-9.0		1.27	S-Aug.1998	-9.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.6		1.72	S-Aug.2013	-0.3
Ham.....	0.077	3.1	0.002	1.93	S-Jan.2014	2.7
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		2.9		1.91	S-Jan.2014	2.6
Pork chops.....	0.060	-6.1	-0.004	1.66	S-Dec.2009	-8.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>4</sup> .....	0.086	-4.4	-0.004	1.74	S-Apr.2013	-5.3
Other meats.....	0.274	5.6	0.014	0.88	S-Aug.2014	5.3
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		5.8		2.45	S-Oct.2014	5.1
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.7		1.08	S-Jun.2014	4.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>5</sup> .....		9.1		2.53	L-Dec.2011	9.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.7		4.22	L-Apr.2012	10.0
Poultry.....	0.363	3.1	0.011	0.83	L-Nov.2013	3.4
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.294	3.5	0.010	0.94	L-Mar.2014	3.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		3.2		1.98	L-Feb.2015	5.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		3.3		1.18	L-Nov.2013	3.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.069	1.7	0.001	1.61	L-Jul.2014	2.1
Fish and seafood.....	0.287	1.9	0.005	0.84	S-Feb.2015	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.149	2.3	0.003	1.49	S-Feb.2015	1.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.138	1.5	0.002	0.95	L-Dec.2014	3.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		1.5		1.25	-	-

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Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		2.1		1.70	L-Feb.2015	2.7
Eggs.....	0.129	2.2	0.003	1.09	S-Oct.2013	0.9
Dairy and related products.....	0.872	-0.7	-0.006	0.42	S-Nov.2013	-0.7
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.265	-6.0	-0.017	0.64	S-Jan.2010	-6.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		-6.1		1.04	S-Jan.2010	-8.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-5.1		0.89	S-Jan.2010	-5.4
Cheese and related products.....	0.280	0.3	0.001	0.81	S-Feb.2014	0.2
Ice cream and related products.....	0.124	2.7	0.003	1.18	S-Jan.2015	2.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.203	3.4	0.007	0.81	L-Jan.2015	3.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.336	-1.5	-0.020	0.60	S-Sep.2012	-1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.031	-2.2	-0.023	0.73	S-Sep.2012	-2.9
Fresh fruits.....	0.547	-5.4	-0.032	1.01	S-Oct.2009	-7.2
Apples.....	0.083	-7.0	-0.006	2.01	S-Jan.2010	-7.6
Bananas.....	0.087	-0.2	0.000	0.98	L-Nov.2014	1.0
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.143	-8.5	-0.014	2.67	S-Sep.2009	-8.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		-5.9		2.41	S-Sep.2009	-6.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.235	-4.8	-0.012	1.57	S-Aug.2012	-5.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.484	1.8	0.009	0.92	S-Nov.2014	0.4
Potatoes.....	0.078	-2.1	-0.002	1.93	S-Feb.2015	-2.5
Lettuce.....	0.071	5.2	0.003	2.31	S-Dec.2014	4.4
Tomatoes.....	0.088	4.6	0.004	1.99	L-Jan.2015	9.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.247	1.3	0.003	1.33	S-Feb.2015	0.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.305	1.1	0.003	0.64	L-Oct.2014	1.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.159	1.0	0.002	1.05	L-Oct.2014	1.7
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.7		1.33	L-Feb.2015	2.2
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.7		1.44	L-Oct.2014	2.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.088	-0.1	0.000	1.18	S-Sep.2014	-0.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.4		1.47	S-Aug.2014	-2.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	2.9	0.002	1.17	L-Sep.2012	4.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		6.2		2.10	L-Sep.2012	10.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.954	1.8	0.017	0.45	L-Feb.2015	1.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.696	1.4	0.010	0.53	L-Mar.2012	2.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.287	0.0	0.000	0.84	L-Feb.2015	0.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.014	2.4	0.000	1.20	L-Feb.2015	3.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.395	2.4	0.009	0.83	L-Dec.2011	2.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.258	3.0	0.007	0.78	L-Feb.2015	4.1
Coffee.....	0.160	5.7	0.009	1.06	L-Feb.2015	5.8
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		6.8		1.22	L-Mar.2012	11.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		1.4		1.65	—	—
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.098	-1.3	-0.001	0.88	S-Oct.2010	-1.3
Other food at home.....	2.047	1.7	0.035	0.34	L-Feb.2015	1.7
Sugar and sweets.....	0.306	2.5	0.007	0.76	L-Feb.2015	3.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.056	5.9	0.003	1.02	L-Oct.2011	7.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.189	2.5	0.004	1.19	S-Dec.2014	1.8
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.061	-0.6	0.000	0.96	L-Feb.2015	-0.5
Fats and oils.....	0.242	-0.5	-0.001	0.66	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.073	2.4	0.002	1.16	L-Feb.2015	6.4
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		5.3		1.61	S-Feb.2014	3.5
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		0.7		1.36	L-Feb.2015	0.9
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.062	-1.5	-0.001	1.06	—	—
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.107	-1.8	-0.002	1.06	L-Sep.2014	-1.2
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-3.5		1.50	L-Sep.2014	-3.3
Other foods.....	1.500	2.0	0.029	0.40	L-Dec.2012	2.2

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Soups.....	0.097	1.1	0.001	1.38	L-Sep.2014	1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.279	1.8	0.005	0.91	S-Oct.2014	1.1
Snacks.....	0.333	2.8	0.009	1.07	S-Jan.2015	1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.298	3.2	0.009	0.90	L-Apr.2012	4.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.0		1.35	L-Aug.2012	6.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-1.1		2.00	S-Aug.2014	-4.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.1		1.34	L-Oct.2011	4.4
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		3.4		1.74	L-Aug.2013	6.5
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.054	-0.2	0.000	0.77	S-Mar.2011	-0.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.438	1.1	0.005	0.70	S-Feb.2015	0.6
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		3.4		1.20	L-Feb.2015	3.8
Food away from home.....	5.832	2.9	0.164	0.17	—	—
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.819	2.8	0.077	0.23	L-Feb.2015	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.416	3.2	0.074	0.29	S-Dec.2014	3.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.211	2.0	0.004	0.64	S-Jan.2015	1.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		2.4		0.41	S-Feb.2015	2.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.064	2.1	0.001	1.22	L-Aug.2013	2.6
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.322	2.6	0.008	0.44	—	—
Energy.....	7.793	-19.4	-1.858	0.17	S-Jan.2015	-19.6
Energy commodities.....	4.035	-31.2	-1.813	0.19	S-Feb.2015	-32.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.226	-21.9	-0.059	0.81	S-Feb.2015	-29.3
Fuel oil.....	0.135	-29.1	-0.050	0.82	S-Feb.2015	-31.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.092	-9.2	-0.009	1.48	L-Dec.2014	-4.6
Motor fuel.....	3.808	-31.6	-1.754	0.20	S-Feb.2015	-32.7
Gasoline (all types).....	3.744	-31.7	-1.729	0.20	S-Feb.2015	-32.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		-32.4		0.46	S-Feb.2015	-33.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		-30.4		0.52	S-Feb.2015	-30.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		-28.1		0.38	S-Feb.2015	-29.3
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.064	-28.8	-0.025	0.26	S-Sep.2009	-35.8
Energy services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.758	-1.2	-0.045	0.30	L-Feb.2015	0.9
Electricity <sup>10</sup> .....	2.947	3.8	0.107	0.38	L-Aug.2014	4.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>10</sup> .....	0.812	-16.3	-0.152	0.49	S-Dec.2009	-18.1
All items less food and energy.....	78.025	1.8	1.384	0.10	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.535	-0.2	-0.038	0.24	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.337	-0.9	-0.030	0.30	L-Jun.2013	-0.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.264	-2.9	-0.008	1.12	L-Nov.2014	-1.9
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.047	1.2	0.001	1.00	—	—
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	-3.8	-0.002	1.32	L-Dec.2014	-2.3
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.166	-3.7	-0.006	1.68	L-Oct.2014	-1.8
Furniture and bedding.....	0.764	0.0	0.000	0.70	L-Feb.2013	0.0
Bedroom furniture.....	0.264	-1.7	-0.005	1.13	L-Jun.2014	-0.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.359	0.5	0.002	1.16	L-Mar.2013	0.6
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.132	1.8	0.002	1.75	L-Jan.2013	2.3
Infants' furniture <sup>7, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.272	-3.9	-0.011	0.92	L-Mar.2014	-3.3
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.148	-5.4	-0.008	1.24	L-Mar.2014	-5.0
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		-5.8		1.34	L-Mar.2014	-5.5
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.119	-2.0	-0.002	1.22	L-Feb.2015	-1.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.480	-2.0	-0.010	0.97	L-Jan.2013	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.256	-3.5	-0.009	1.78	L-Jan.2010	-3.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.107	1.5	0.002	1.42	L-Jan.2015	1.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	0.7	0.000	2.60	L-Aug.2014	1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.074	-2.7	-0.002	1.20	L-Mar.2014	-2.5

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.710	0.1	0.001	0.69	L-Dec.2014	0.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.189	1.0	0.002	1.14	L-Nov.2013	1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.368	-0.4	-0.001	0.82	L-Dec.2014	-0.3
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.848	-0.3	-0.002	0.45	L-Jul.2013	-0.3
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.336	0.1	0.000	0.73	L-Aug.2012	1.3
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.247	-0.9	-0.002	0.95	S-Jan.2015	-1.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.265	-0.2	-0.001	0.87	S-Feb.2015	-0.5
Apparel.....	3.440	-0.8	-0.028	1.10	S-Feb.2015	-0.8
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.870	-0.9	-0.007	1.58	S-Jan.2015	-2.2
Men's apparel.....	0.690	-0.6	-0.004	1.68	S-Jan.2015	-2.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.111	-6.2	-0.007	4.45	S-Dec.2014	-7.1
Men's furnishings.....	0.192	1.2	0.002	1.95	S-Feb.2015	-3.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.202	-2.4	-0.005	3.27	S-Jan.2015	-5.4
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.178	3.3	0.006	2.93	S-Dec.2014	1.1
Boys' apparel.....	0.180	-1.8	-0.003	3.15	S-Dec.2014	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.494	-2.2	-0.034	2.28	L-Nov.2014	-0.4
Women's apparel.....	1.262	-2.0	-0.026	2.36	L-Nov.2014	-0.4
Women's outerwear.....	0.106	-1.4	-0.001	6.49	L-Feb.2015	4.1
Women's dresses.....	0.169	2.7	0.004	11.82	L-Nov.2014	3.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.591	-3.4	-0.021	2.53	L-Nov.2014	-3.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.385	-2.0	-0.008	2.23	S-May 2008	-2.3
Girls' apparel.....	0.232	-3.4	-0.008	5.34	S-Dec.2014	-4.0
Footwear.....	0.727	2.7	0.019	1.58	S-Feb.2015	2.2
Men's footwear.....	0.216	1.8	0.004	2.42	L-Dec.2014	1.8
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.175	7.7	0.012	2.48	S-Feb.2015	5.8
Women's footwear.....	0.335	0.9	0.003	2.86	L-Feb.2015	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.135	-0.3	0.000	2.06	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.215	-2.2	-0.005	1.91	L-Aug.2014	-2.1
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.047	1.5	0.001	2.38	L-Jan.2015	2.3
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.167	-3.2	-0.006	2.38	L-Mar.2014	-2.6
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	5.736	0.3	0.018	0.23	L-Feb.2014	0.3
New vehicles.....	3.556	0.8	0.027	0.34	-	-
New cars and trucks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.8		0.32	S-Feb.2015	0.7
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....		0.1		0.35	S-Feb.2015	0.1
New trucks <sup>13, 5</sup> .....		1.4		0.35	S-Feb.2015	1.2
Used cars and trucks.....	1.639	-0.5	-0.008	0.12	L-Sep.2014	-0.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.432	-0.7	-0.003	0.42	S-Dec.2014	-0.7
Tires.....	0.282	-1.8	-0.005	0.58	S-Dec.2014	-1.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.149	1.5	0.002	0.51	S-Jan.2015	1.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> .....		1.1		0.66	S-Jan.2015	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....		3.1		0.81	L-Nov.2012	3.9
Medical care commodities.....	1.784	4.1	0.069	0.64	S-Feb.2015	3.9
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	1.709	4.2	0.069	0.66	S-Feb.2015	4.1
Prescription drugs.....	1.361	5.6	0.071	0.82	S-Feb.2015	5.2
Nonprescription drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	0.348	-0.6	-0.002	0.81	S-Jan.2015	-1.1
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	0.075	-0.2	0.000	1.18	L-Feb.2015	0.0
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	1.990	-3.1	-0.063	0.45	S-Dec.2010	-3.2
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> .....	0.287	-10.6	-0.033	0.71	S-EVER	-
Televisions.....	0.132	-16.2	-0.025	1.27	S-Feb.2015	-16.3
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.029	-5.4	-0.002	2.04	S-Mar.2014	-5.7
Audio equipment.....	0.066	-6.6	-0.005	1.54	L-Oct.2014	-6.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	-4.9	-0.002	1.31	S-Jul.2012	-4.9
Pets and pet products.....	0.652	-0.1	-0.001	0.75	S-Jan.2015	-0.3

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Pet food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.3		0.73	S-Feb.2015	-0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.5		1.57	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Sporting goods.....	0.398	-2.2	-0.009	0.98	—	—
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.181	-0.6	-0.001	1.25	L-Oct.2014	0.2
Sports equipment.....	0.212	-3.4	-0.007	1.25	S-Sep.2013	-3.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.056	-7.3	-0.004	2.13	S-Sep.2013	-8.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.3		3.72	S-Jul.2011	0.3
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-9.3		2.32	S-Mar.2014	-10.4
Recreational reading materials.....	0.218	0.6	0.001	1.23	S-Feb.2012	0.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.122	1.8	0.002	1.55	S-Aug.2011	1.8
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.095	-0.9	-0.001	1.76	S-Jan.2015	-0.9
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.378	-4.3	-0.017	1.31	L-Jan.2015	-4.2
Toys.....	0.275	-5.1	-0.015	1.52	L-Feb.2014	-5.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-3.3		1.31	L-Jan.2015	-2.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	-2.8	-0.001	3.78	S-Feb.2015	-2.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.041	-0.4	0.000	1.24	S-Aug.2014	-0.8
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.606	-4.4	-0.028	0.87	S-Jan.2015	-4.4
Educational books and supplies.....	0.204	6.1	0.012	1.22	S-Feb.2015	5.8
College textbooks <sup>14, 5</sup> .....		6.4		1.32	S-Feb.2015	6.3
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.402	-9.0	-0.039	1.09	—	—
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	0.268	-10.0	-0.030	1.27	L-Feb.2015	-9.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.068	0.4	0.000	1.91	S-Feb.2015	-1.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	-13.4	-0.010	3.25	S-EVER	—
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.012	1.1	0.011	0.31	S-Jan.2015	1.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.595	0.3	0.002	0.46	S-Jan.2015	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.271	0.0	0.000	0.51	L-Jan.2015	0.2
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.073	1.0	0.001	0.63	—	—
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		1.6		1.12	L-Feb.2015	1.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		1.1		1.00	S-Feb.2015	0.9
Wine at home.....	0.250	0.5	0.001	0.86	S-Jan.2015	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.417	2.3	0.009	0.42	S-Jan.2015	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.7		0.55	L-Jul.2013	2.7
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.2		0.80	S-Dec.2014	2.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.1		0.61	L-Nov.2013	3.5
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.631	0.8	0.012	0.40	S-Jan.2013	0.7
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.716	2.4	0.017	0.44	S-Jan.2015	2.4
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.660	2.4	0.015	0.46	S-Sep.2014	2.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.050	2.2	0.001	1.26	L-Feb.2015	2.9
Personal care products.....	0.725	0.1	0.000	0.79	S-Nov.2013	-0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.373	0.9	0.003	1.10	L-Feb.2015	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.344	-0.8	-0.003	1.18	S-Nov.2013	-1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.190	-2.4	-0.005	1.06	S-Sep.2013	-2.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		-3.5		1.13	S-Jul.2004	-4.5
Infants' equipment <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		-0.7		1.47	S-Jan.2015	-1.3
Services less energy services.....	58.490	2.5	1.422	0.11	L-Feb.2015	2.5
Shelter.....	32.859	3.0	0.957	0.16	—	—
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	32.484	3.0	0.941	0.16	L-Feb.2015	3.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>10</sup> .....	7.176	3.5	0.240	0.17	—	—
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.935	5.1	0.045	2.00	L-Feb.2015	5.7

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Housing at school, excluding board <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	0.172	2.6	0.004	0.26	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.763	5.6	0.041	2.41	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	24.373	2.8	0.656	0.16	L-Jan.2008	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	22.950	2.8	0.617	0.16	L-Jan.2008	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.375	4.5	0.016	0.95	L-Feb.2015	5.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.229	4.5	0.052	0.47	—	—
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>10</sup> .....	0.953	5.5	0.050	0.55	L-Feb.2015	5.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>13</sup> .....	0.276	1.0	0.003	0.61	S-May 1996	1.0
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	0.849	3.8	0.031	0.38	—	—
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.278	1.4	0.004	0.42	L-Feb.2015	1.4
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.279	5.6	0.015	0.58	S-Dec.2014	4.4
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.119	5.1	0.006	1.30	L-Feb.2015	5.2
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	4.5	0.003	0.70	L-Oct.2013	4.5
Medical care services.....	5.965	2.6	0.150	0.24	L-Jun.2014	2.6
Professional services.....	3.031	1.8	0.054	0.30	L-Nov.2014	1.8
Physicians' services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.590	1.9	0.029	0.46	L-Dec.2013	1.9
Dental services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.811	2.5	0.020	0.54	L-Feb.2014	2.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.280	0.1	0.000	0.74	S-Jun.2013	-0.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>10, 8</sup> .....	0.350	1.5	0.005	0.56	L-Dec.2014	2.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.181	4.3	0.091	0.41	L-Dec.2014	4.5
Hospital services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	1.874	4.8	0.086	0.46	L-Dec.2014	4.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>10, 16, 5</sup> .....		4.3		0.91	L-Jan.2015	4.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>10, 8, 5</sup> .....		5.0		0.63	L-Jul.2014	5.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	0.176	2.9	0.005	0.44	—	—
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.131	0.1	0.000	0.74	L-Feb.2015	0.2
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	0.753	0.5	0.004	0.25	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Transportation services.....	5.628	1.6	0.089	0.31	S-Sep.2014	1.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>14</sup> .....	0.395	0.4	0.002	1.26	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.074	-3.3	-0.002	2.42	L-Feb.2015	-1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.163	2.1	0.023	0.33	L-Dec.2014	2.1
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.057	0.7	0.000	0.68	L-Jan.2015	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.488	1.5	0.007	0.44	L-Jan.2015	1.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.587	2.6	0.015	0.53	L-Feb.2012	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.320	5.4	0.119	0.59	S-Jan.2015	5.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.565	0.6	0.003	0.45	L-Aug.2014	0.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>10, 4</sup> .....	0.312	-0.7	-0.002	0.66	L-Oct.2014	-0.7
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.235	2.2	0.005	0.47	—	—
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.4		0.63	S-Jan.2015	2.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.2		0.75	L-Apr.2013	1.4
Public transportation.....	1.111	-4.7	-0.056	0.75	S-Sep.2009	-8.2
Airline fare.....	0.698	-7.5	-0.057	0.98	S-Sep.2009	-11.6
Other intercity transportation.....	0.149	-3.0	-0.005	1.86	L-Feb.2015	-2.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		1.1		1.59	L-Jan.2015	1.6
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-3.5		2.34	S-Oct.2014	-4.1
Intracity transportation.....	0.260	2.5	0.006	0.22	L-Feb.2014	3.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>11, 5</sup> .....		2.6		0.59	L-Feb.2014	4.0
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.777	1.7	0.063	0.52	L-Aug.2014	1.7
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.575	1.5	0.023	0.39	L-Feb.2015	1.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.484	1.8	0.026	0.40	L-Feb.2015	2.0

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2015, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2014-Apr. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2014-Apr. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	0.091	-3.0	-0.003	1.79	S-Dec.2014	-3.0
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-7.5		2.46	S-Nov.2014	-8.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.9		0.99	L-Feb.2015	3.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.402	2.7	0.011	0.44	—	—
Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.0		1.08	L-Feb.2015	2.2
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.0		0.58	L-Jan.2015	3.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.061	1.1	0.001	1.18	S-Nov.2013	1.1
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.4		0.77	L-Feb.2015	0.5
Film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.9		1.23	S-Feb.2014	1.7
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.738	1.7	0.029	1.03	—	—
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>4</sup> .....	0.598	-0.2	-0.001	1.34	L-Jan.2015	0.6
Admissions.....	0.656	3.3	0.021	1.31	S-Feb.2015	2.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.2		0.98	S-Feb.2015	1.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		6.4		1.47	S-Feb.2015	4.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.210	1.3	0.003	0.60	S-Apr.2014	1.2
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.425	0.8	0.050	0.19	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.122	3.7	0.111	0.31	L-Jun.2013	3.8
College tuition and fees.....	1.848	3.4	0.061	0.45	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.375	4.0	0.015	0.42	—	—
Child care and nursery school <sup>12</sup> .....	0.732	4.2	0.030	0.52	L-Jul.2009	4.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.039	1.5	0.001	0.48	S-EVER	—
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.144	0.0	0.000	0.35	L-Feb.2015	0.0
Postage.....	0.129	0.0	0.000	0.38	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.014	0.4	0.000	0.53	L-Jan.2015	1.9
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.434	-2.8	-0.069	0.30	S-Aug.2004	-2.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.589	-5.1	-0.086	0.39	S-Dec.2001	-5.5
Land-line telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.846	2.0	0.017	0.42	S-Feb.2015	1.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.713	1.1	0.008	0.75	S-Feb.2015	1.1
Other personal services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.759	1.7	0.030	0.29	L-Jan.2015	2.1
Personal care services.....	0.633	1.3	0.008	0.43	L-Jan.2015	1.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.633	1.3	0.008	0.43	L-Jan.2015	1.4
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.126	2.0	0.022	0.40	L-Jan.2015	2.5
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.316	0.7	0.002	0.66	L-Feb.2015	0.7
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.173	1.9	0.003	0.63	L-Oct.2014	1.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.275	1.5	0.004	0.42	S-Feb.2014	1.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.034	1.9	0.001	0.68	S-Dec.2014	1.8
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.233	4.4	0.010	1.01	L-Jan.2015	5.7
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.2		0.60	L-May 2014	4.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.5		1.40	S-Oct.2014	5.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	85.818	-0.5	-0.474	0.09	—	—
All items less shelter.....	67.141	-1.7	-1.156	0.10	S-Sep.2009	-2.2
All items less food and shelter.....	52.959	-2.6	-1.431	0.12	S-Feb.2015	-2.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.166	1.0	0.427	0.13	L-Jul.2014	1.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.528	1.0	0.435	0.14	—	—
All items less medical care.....	92.252	-0.5	-0.418	0.08	S-Sep.2009	-1.6

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2015, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

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		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2014-Apr. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2014-Apr. 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items less energy.....	92.207	1.8	1.658	0.08	—	—
Commodities.....	37.752	-4.0	-1.576	0.13	S-Jan.2015	-4.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.896	-0.2	-0.030	0.27	S-Feb.2015	-0.3
Commodities less food.....	23.570	-7.3	-1.851	0.19	S-Feb.2015	-7.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.558	-7.6	-1.862	0.20	S-Feb.2015	-7.8
Services.....	62.248	2.3	1.377	0.10	L-Feb.2015	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	29.765	1.5	0.436	0.12	L-Feb.2015	1.7
Services less medical care services.....	56.284	2.2	1.227	0.11	L-Feb.2015	2.4
Durables.....	8.990	-0.9	-0.082	0.19	L-Dec.2013	-0.8
Nondurables.....	28.762	-5.0	-1.495	0.16	S-Sep.2009	-5.4
Nondurables less food.....	14.580	-10.9	-1.769	0.26	S-Feb.2015	-10.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.568	-11.7	-1.781	0.28	S-Feb.2015	-11.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.128	-14.8	-1.753	0.17	S-Feb.2015	-14.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.140	-13.6	-1.742	0.15	S-Feb.2015	-13.6
Housing.....	42.258	2.2	0.906	0.13	L-Feb.2015	2.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	7.031	0.3	0.022	0.20	—	—
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	3.326	3.8	0.122	0.30	L-Jul.2013	3.8
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.705	-2.7	-0.100	0.25	S-Mar.2005	-2.9
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.562	-2.8	-0.101	0.26	S-Mar.2005	-3.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.127	-2.7	-0.032	0.66	—	—
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.766	0.0	0.000	0.35	S-Feb.2015	-0.1
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.863	-0.6	-0.011	0.36	—	—
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.054	1.0	0.010	0.48	S-Feb.2015	1.0
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.118	-3.1	-0.004	1.30	S-Sep.2013	-3.2
Food and beverages.....	15.194	1.9	0.286	0.12	S-Apr.2014	1.8
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.022	1.3	0.088	0.20	S-Feb.2014	1.0
Other services.....	11.961	1.2	0.143	0.20	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.714	-1.7	-0.047	1.32	S-Jan.2015	-2.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.214	-1.0	-0.052	0.23	L-Feb.2015	0.0
Household energy.....	3.985	-2.6	-0.104	0.29	L-Feb.2015	-1.4
Medical care.....	7.748	2.9	0.219	0.24	L-Dec.2014	3.0
Transportation.....	15.173	-9.8	-1.647	0.16	S-Jan.2015	-10.6
Private transportation.....	14.062	-10.2	-1.591	0.16	S-Feb.2015	-10.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	5.773	0.4	0.020	0.25	L-Dec.2013	0.7
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.017	-0.9	-0.091	0.17	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.186	0.0	0.001	0.25	L-Dec.2012	0.0
Other goods and services.....	3.389	1.3	0.043	0.25	S-Sep.2011	1.3
Personal care.....	2.674	1.0	0.026	0.31	S-Sep.2011	0.9

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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