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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – DECEMBER 2015

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.1 percent in December on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 0.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The indexes for energy and food both declined for the second month in a row, leading to the decline in the seasonally adjusted all items index. The energy index fell 2.4 percent as all major component energy indexes declined. The food index fell 0.2 percent as the index for food at home decreased 0.5 percent, led by a sharp decline in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in December, its smallest increase since August. The index for shelter continued to rise, and the indexes for medical care, household furnishings and operations, motor vehicle insurance, education, used cars and trucks, and tobacco also increased in December. However, a number of indexes declined, including those for apparel, airline fares, personal care, new vehicles, and communication.

The all items index rose 0.7 percent over the last 12 months, compared to the 0.5 percent 12 month increase for the period ending November. The food index rose 0.8 percent over the last 12 months, though the index for food at home declined. The energy index fell 12.6 percent, with all its major components decreasing. The index for all items less food and energy increased 2.1 percent over the last 12 months.

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

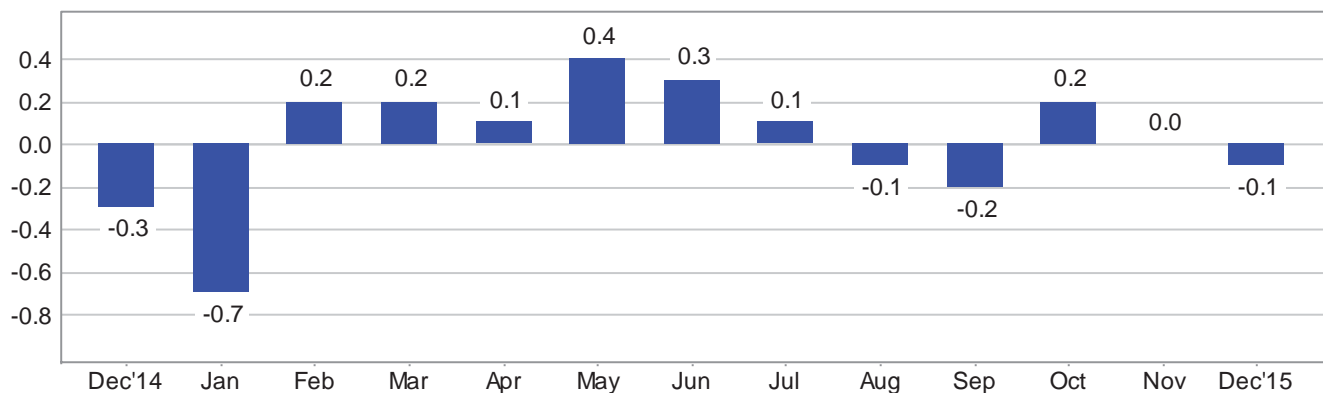


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Dec. 2014 - Dec. 2015

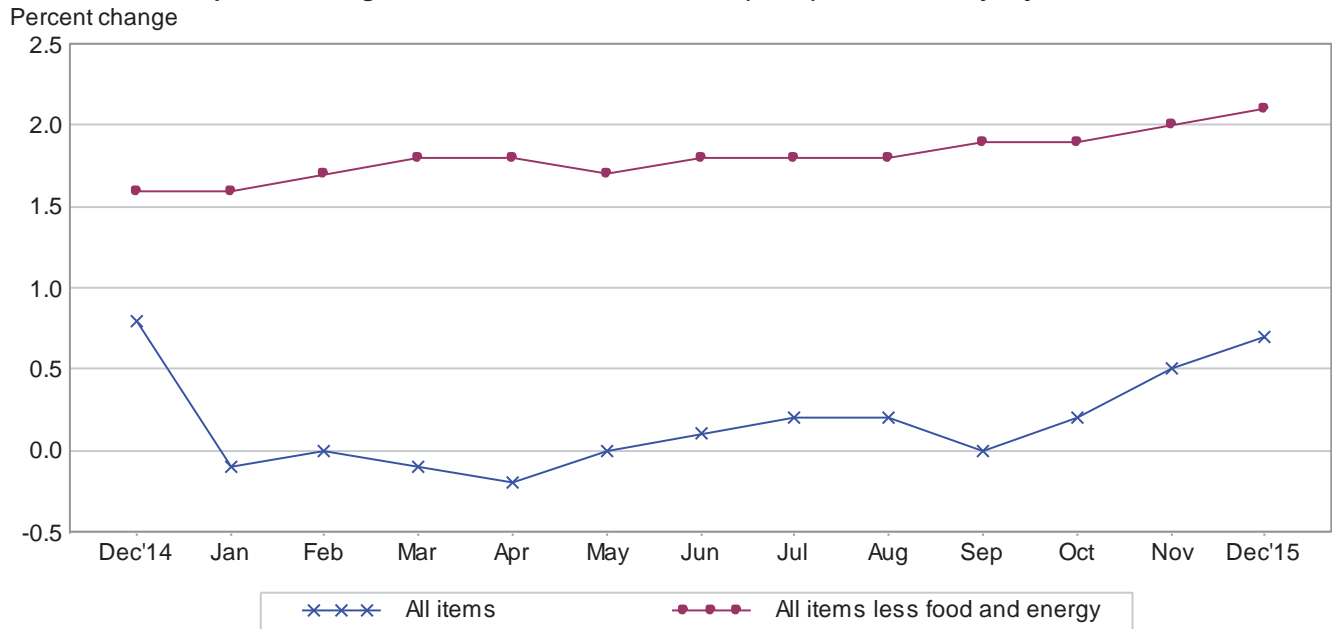


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Dec. 2015
	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	
All items .....	.3	.1	-.1	-.2	.2	.0	-.1	.7
Food .....	.3	.2	.2	.4	.1	-.1	-.2	.8
Food at home .....	.4	.3	.3	.3	.1	-.3	-.5	-.4
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.0	.2	.5	.2	.2	.1	2.6
Energy	1.7	.1	-2.0	-4.7	.3	-1.3	-2.4	-12.6
Energy commodities	3.1	.7	-4.1	-8.6	.4	-2.4	-4.0	-20.0
Gasoline (all types)	3.4	.9	-4.1	-9.0	.4	-2.4	-3.9	-19.7
Fuel oil ¹	-1.9	-3.4	-8.1	-2.4	-1.1	-1.3	-7.8	-31.4
Energy services .....	.2	-.6	.5	-.4	.2	-.1	-.8	-4.3
Electricity .....	.2	-.4	.3	-.5	.4	.3	-.4	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.3	-1.4	1.2	-.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.3	-14.9
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.1	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.4
New vehicles .....	.1	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2	.1	-.1	.2
Used cars and trucks	-.4	-.6	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.1	.1	.4
Apparel	-.1	.3	.3	-.3	-.8	-.3	-.2	-.9
Medical care commodities .....	.0	.1	.3	-.2	.2	.3	-.1	1.5
Services less energy services .....	.3	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3	.2	2.9
Shelter .....	.3	.4	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	3.2
Transportation services .....	.4	-.2	-.3	.1	.2	.6	.3	2.6
Medical care services	-.2	.1	.0	.3	.8	.4	.1	2.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for December 2015

Food

The food index decreased 0.2 percent in December, after declining 0.1 percent in November. The food at home index fell 0.5 percent, its largest decline since March 2015. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes declined in December. The meats, poultry, fish, and eggs index declined the most, falling 1.4 percent, its largest decrease since August 1979. The index for beef fell 2.4 percent and the eggs index declined 3.4 percent. The index for fruits and vegetables fell 0.5 percent in December after rising in each of the last 5 months. The fresh vegetables index rose 0.4 percent but the index for fresh fruits declined 1.0 percent. The index for other food at home fell 0.3 percent in December, and the indexes for cereals and bakery products and for nonalcoholic beverages both fell 0.1 percent. The only major grocery store food group index to rise in December was dairy and related products, which increased 0.1 percent. The index for food at home has declined 0.4 percent over the past year, with the indexes for dairy and related products and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs both falling over the past 12 months and more than offsetting increases in the other major grocery store food group indexes. The index for food away from home increased 0.1 percent in December and has risen 2.6 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index fell 2.4 percent in December following a 1.3 percent decline in November. The gasoline index declined 3.9 percent, its fourth decline in the last 5 months. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices declined 5.9 percent in December.) The fuel oil index continued to decline, falling 7.8 percent in December, its seventh consecutive decrease. The index for natural gas fell 2.3 percent in December, and the electricity index fell 0.4 percent after rising in October and November. All the energy component indexes have declined over the past year, with the fuel oil index falling 31.4 percent and the gasoline index decreasing 19.7 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in December. The shelter index increased 0.2 percent in December, the same increase as the prior month. The indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent both increased 0.2 percent, while the index for lodging away from home turned down, falling 0.5 percent after rising in each of the three previous months. The medical care index rose 0.1 percent in December, although the indexes for physicians' services and for hospital services were both unchanged. The index for motor vehicle insurance rose 0.5 percent in December after increasing 1.1 percent in November. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.2 percent in December after declining in October and November. The index for used cars and trucks also turned up in December, rising 0.1 percent after falling in each of the 7 previous months. The indexes for tobacco and for education both increased in December, each rising 0.3 percent. In contrast, several indexes declined in December. The apparel index fell 0.2 percent, its fourth decline in a row. The index for airline fares, which rose in October and November, fell 1.1 percent in December. The indexes for personal care, new vehicles, communication, and alcoholic beverages all declined slightly in December, each falling 0.1 percent. The recreation index was unchanged.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 2.1 percent over the past 12 months, its highest 12-month change since the period ending July 2012. The indexes for shelter, medical care, motor vehicle insurance, education, and tobacco are among those that have increased more than 2.1 percent. The

indexes for personal care, new vehicles, used cars and trucks, alcoholic beverages, and recreation have all increased, but less than 2.1 percent. The indexes for apparel, airline fare, communication, and household furnishings and operations have all declined over the past 12 months.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 236.525 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 230.791 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.4 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index declined 0.5 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

Year in Review

The CPI rose 0.7 percent in 2015, a slightly smaller increase than the 0.8 percent rise in 2014 and the second smallest December-December increase in the last 50 years. The index has increased at a 1.9 percent annual rate over the last 10 years.

The energy index declined sharply for the second year in a row, falling 12.6 percent in 2015 after a 10.6 percent decline in 2014. All the major component energy indexes declined in 2015. The fuel oil index declined the most, falling 31.4 percent after decreasing 19.1 percent in 2014. The gasoline index fell 19.7 percent after a 21.0 percent decline the previous year. The index for natural gas, which rose for the first time in six years in 2014, declined 14.9 percent in 2015. The electricity index declined for the first time since 2012, falling 1.2 percent in 2015. After the recent declines, the energy index has risen only at a 0.2 percent annual rate over the last 10 years.

The index for food rose 0.8 percent in 2015. This compares to a 3.4 percent increase in 2014 and is the smallest increase since a decline in 2009. The index for food at home fell in 2015, declining 0.4 percent. This is only the third time it has declined in the past 50 years (1976 and 2009 are the other years it declined). Four of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased in 2015, but none of the increases were large. The index for cereals and bakery products rose 1.0 percent after increasing 0.5 percent in 2014, and the index for other food at home also rose 1.0 percent. The index for fruits and vegetables, which rose 3.2 percent in 2014, advanced only 0.6 percent in 2015. The index for nonalcoholic beverages also rose in 2015, increasing 0.3 percent after advancing 0.7 percent the prior year. However, the index for dairy and related products fell in 2015, declining 3.9 percent following a 5.3 percent increase in 2014. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also turned down in 2015, falling 2.2 percent after a 9.2 percent increase the prior year. The index for beef and veal fell 4.3 percent in 2015 after increasing 18.7 percent in 2014. The index for food away from home rose 2.6 percent in 2015, in between its 2.1 percent increase in 2013 and 3.0 percent increase in 2014. Over the last 10 years the food index has risen at an annual rate of 2.5 percent, with the food at home index rising at a 2.3 percent rate and the food away from home index increasing at a 2.8 percent rate.

The index for all items less food and energy accelerated in 2015, increasing 2.1 percent after a 1.6 percent increase in 2014. It has risen at a 1.9 percent rate over the past 10 years. The shelter index continued to accelerate, increasing 3.2 percent in 2015 after rising 2.5 percent in 2013 and 2.9 percent in 2014. The rent index rose 3.7 percent, while the index for owners' equivalent rent advanced 3.1 percent. The index for medical care, however, posted a smaller increase in 2015, rising 2.6 percent after a 3.0 percent increase the prior year. Within the medical care group, the index for prescription drugs rose 2.4 percent, while the hospital services index increased 4.2 percent. The index for motor vehicle insurance rose 5.7 percent in 2015 after increasing 4.7 percent in 2014. The education index increased 3.7 percent, and the personal care index rose 1.4 percent. Several indexes posted very modest increases in 2015: The new vehicles index rose 0.2 percent, following a 0.5 percent advance the prior year. The index for used cars and trucks, which declined in 2014, rose 0.4 percent in 2015. The recreation index rose 0.7 percent, and the index for alcoholic beverages increased 0.5 percent.

A number of indexes declined in 2015. The apparel index decreased 0.9 percent after falling 2.0 percent in 2014. The index for airline fares fell for the third year in a row, declining 3.0 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations decreased slightly in 2015, falling 0.1 percent, also its third consecutive decline. The communication index fell 0.6 percent in 2015, its sixth consecutive yearly decline.

The Consumer Price Index for January 2016 is scheduled to be released on Friday, February 19, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

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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/ 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 2014." These data are available on the CPI home page (www.bls.gov/cpi), or by using the following link: www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2014.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 (www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisaqanda.htm) and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes (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 Justin Yarros or Samuel An at (202) 691-6968, or by e-mail at 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.

Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to be Available on February 17, 2016

Each year with the release of the January CPI, seasonal adjustment factors are recalculated to reflect price movements from the just-completed calendar year. This routine annual recalculation may result in revisions to seasonally adjusted indexes for the previous 5 years. BLS will make available recalculated seasonally adjusted indexes, as well as recalculated seasonal adjustment factors, for the period January 2011 through December 2015, on Wednesday, February 17, 2016. This date is two working days before the scheduled release of the January 2016 CPI on Friday, February 19, 2016.

The revised indexes and seasonal factors will be available on the internet. The address is <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.htm>. Look under Seasonal Adjustment in the CPI and select Revised Seasonally Adjusted Indexes and Factors, 2011-2015.

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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2015

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2014	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015
All items.....	100.000	234.812	237.336	236.525	0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Food.....	14.239	245.976	248.306	247.903	0.8	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Food at home.....	8.329	242.457	242.240	241.375	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.139	270.635	273.752	273.245	1.0	-0.2	0.8	-0.5	-0.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.978	261.055	259.141	255.298	-2.2	-1.5	-0.5	-0.6	-1.4
Dairy and related products ¹	0.853	229.870	220.613	220.848	-3.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.367	297.429	298.037	299.078	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	-0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.948	166.978	167.498	167.482	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.1
Other food at home.....	2.045	206.831	209.315	208.915	1.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Food away from home ¹	5.909	252.628	258.805	259.097	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Energy.....	7.168	209.785	189.267	183.378	-12.6	-3.1	0.3	-1.3	-2.4
Energy commodities.....	3.538	230.195	195.291	184.048	-20.0	-5.8	0.4	-2.4	-4.0
Fuel oil ¹	0.102	303.844	226.289	208.561	-31.4	-7.8	-1.1	-1.3	-7.8
Motor fuel.....	3.352	225.165	191.680	180.452	-19.9	-5.9	0.4	-2.5	-4.0
Gasoline (all types).....	3.297	223.404	190.701	179.496	-19.7	-5.9	0.4	-2.4	-3.9
Energy services ²	3.630	199.592	191.941	190.918	-4.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.8
Electricity ²	2.883	204.275	202.479	201.787	-1.2	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.747	182.908	157.750	155.746	-14.9	-1.3	-0.7	-1.9	-2.3
All items less food and energy.....	78.594	238.775	244.075	243.779	2.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.268	145.127	145.624	144.522	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel.....	3.390	123.942	127.039	122.792	-0.9	-3.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2
New vehicles.....	3.520	146.524	146.804	146.817	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	1.588	141.957	143.247	142.474	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.786	349.750	356.286	355.030	1.5	-0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.011	238.856	240.512	240.128	0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.731	916.707	943.157	949.439	3.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3
Services less energy services.....	59.326	296.021	304.441	304.699	2.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Shelter.....	33.349	273.598	281.932	282.394	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Rent of primary residence ²	7.321	280.874	290.322	291.204	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	24.781	281.288	289.480	290.133	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Medical care services.....	6.050	468.393	481.894	481.983	2.9	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.1
Physicians' services ²	1.612	361.659	370.599	370.324	2.4	-0.1	0.0	1.1	0.0
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	1.912	282.547	294.765	294.377	4.2	-0.1	2.0	-0.2	0.0
Transportation services.....	5.725	286.585	294.800	294.081	2.6	-0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.171	268.588	272.090	272.967	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.392	448.933	471.933	474.392	5.7	0.5	-0.2	1.1	0.5
Airline fare.....	0.711	287.175	294.143	278.658	-3.0	-5.3	1.5	1.2	-1.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, December 2015

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015
All items.....	100.000	0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Food.....	14.239	0.8	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Food at home.....	8.329	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.139	1.0	-0.2	0.8	-0.5	-0.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.369	0.8	0.2	1.3	-1.2	0.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.046	-1.9	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.194	0.2	0.7	2.4	-1.0	0.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.129	2.7	-0.7	1.4	-0.8	-0.7
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.3	-1.6	2.2	0.1	-1.6
Bakery products.....	0.770	1.1	-0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.4
Bread ²	0.229	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.8
White bread ^{1, 3}		1.0	0.7	-0.5	-0.2	0.7
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		0.2	-1.1	0.3	0.9	-1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.117	1.6	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.191	2.3	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	0.8
Cookies ^{1, 3}		0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-2.2	0.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		4.6	-0.2	1.4	0.2	-0.2
Other bakery products.....	0.233	0.3	-0.7	0.9	0.3	-0.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		-0.7	-3.0	0.2	0.8	-3.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		0.2	0.1	1.7	0.2	-0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.978	-2.2	-1.5	-0.5	-0.6	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.826	-3.4	-1.6	-0.1	-0.3	-1.2
Meats.....	1.191	-3.8	-1.8	-0.2	-0.6	-1.3
Beef and veal ¹	0.565	-4.3	-2.4	-1.0	-1.4	-2.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.227	-5.3	-1.9	-0.8	-1.2	-1.9
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.081	-7.1	-3.6	-1.0	-1.3	-3.6
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1, 2}	0.206	-2.2	-2.8	-1.2	-1.8	-2.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.051	-3.5	-0.5	-1.3	-0.8	-0.5
Pork.....	0.350	-7.1	-2.3	0.9	-0.1	-0.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.137	-3.7	-2.3	2.1	1.2	-1.6
Bacon and related products ³		-0.5	-2.7	3.4	1.4	-1.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		-8.0	-1.5	-0.3	-0.5	-1.0
Ham.....	0.071	-10.5	-3.4	1.1	-1.4	0.2
Ham, excluding canned ³		-11.9	-3.5	1.5	-1.8	0.7
Pork chops.....	0.058	-7.2	0.8	1.0	-0.9	1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	0.083	-9.5	-3.7	-0.1	-1.3	-2.1
Other meats.....	0.277	1.8	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Frankfurters ³		4.6	1.5	1.7	-1.0	1.4
Lunchmeats ^{2, 3}		2.4	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.1
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}		-1.2	-1.4	0.9	-1.4	-1.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.8	-3.8	1.3	-1.3	-3.8
Poultry.....	0.354	-2.2	-1.4	0.5	0.5	-1.3
Chicken ^{1, 2}	0.287	-3.1	-1.7	0.4	0.3	-1.7
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		-3.6	-1.6	0.7	1.4	-1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		-3.2	-1.7	0.6	0.0	-1.7
Other poultry including turkey ²	0.067	2.0	-0.3	1.8	0.4	-0.3
Fish and seafood ¹	0.281	-3.4	-1.1	-0.8	0.2	-0.6
Fresh fish and seafood ²	0.143	-3.5	-1.2	-0.8	0.0	-0.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.137	-3.3	-0.9	-1.0	0.6	-0.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		1.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, December 2015 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015
Frozen fish and seafood ³		-7.2	-2.1	-2.0	0.7	-1.7
Eggs.....	0.152	14.8	-0.1	-4.8	-3.8	-3.4
Dairy and related products ¹	0.853	-3.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.1
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.256	-7.9	0.6	-0.7	-0.6	0.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}		-9.0	0.5	-0.1	-1.0	0.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}		-7.2	0.9	-0.9	-0.7	0.9
Cheese and related products.....	0.275	-3.7	-0.6	-0.8	0.0	-0.3
Ice cream and related products.....	0.122	-0.9	0.6	0.0	-0.6	0.2
Other dairy and related products ^{1, 2}	0.200	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.9	0.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.367	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	-0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.067	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.4	-0.4
Fresh fruits.....	0.576	1.1	-0.1	1.6	-0.1	-1.0
Apples.....	0.085	5.7	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.8
Bananas.....	0.086	0.6	0.6	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Citrus fruits ²	0.156	1.5	-5.6	2.0	1.4	-0.6
Oranges, including tangerines ³		2.4	-7.1	2.8	0.1	-0.1
Other fresh fruits ²	0.249	-0.5	2.5	-0.5	0.5	-1.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.491	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.4
Potatoes.....	0.075	-0.1	-0.7	2.6	-2.2	0.8
Lettuce.....	0.075	8.6	3.0	1.2	0.5	3.7
Tomatoes ¹	0.090	-10.3	0.6	2.3	4.7	0.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.251	2.6	1.7	-0.4	1.5	0.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.300	-0.2	-0.4	-1.5	1.2	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.155	-0.5	-0.2	-2.3	1.3	-0.7
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		1.6	-1.1	-1.1	1.4	-2.2
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		-2.0	0.4	-3.1	0.7	0.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.088	-0.4	-0.7	-0.4	0.2	-0.6
Frozen vegetables ³		-0.8	-0.4	-0.7	0.0	-0.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.058	1.1	-0.4	-0.4	1.1	-0.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.948	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.697	0.7	-0.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.283	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.014	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.8	0.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.400	1.0	-0.2	0.8	-0.8	-0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.251	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	0.7
Coffee.....	0.154	-1.5	0.0	-0.5	-1.2	0.7
Roasted coffee ³		-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	0.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1, 3}		-4.7	0.8	-1.1	-0.1	0.8
Other beverage materials including tea ²	0.098	0.5	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.7
Other food at home.....	2.045	1.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.303	2.6	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.055	3.1	-0.1	-0.5	-1.4	-0.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.189	2.9	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.4
Other sweets ²	0.059	1.2	0.9	-0.9	1.5	0.7
Fats and oils.....	0.240	-0.6	0.7	1.0	-1.2	0.7
Butter and margarine ²	0.075	0.3	0.8	4.0	-2.3	1.2
Butter ³		-0.5	0.8	5.3	-3.1	1.4
Margarine ³		1.7	1.9	2.2	0.0	1.7
Salad dressing ²	0.061	1.6	1.4	0.3	-1.2	1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.103	-2.5	0.2	-0.8	0.0	0.1
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.7	1.7	-0.1	-2.8	1.7
Other foods.....	1.502	1.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.5

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, December 2015 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015
Soups.....	0.095	1.5	-1.6	1.6	-1.7	-0.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.282	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4
Snacks ¹	0.333	1.9	0.0	-0.5	0.1	0.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.298	1.4	-1.6	0.1	0.6	-1.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		2.7	-1.8	1.9	-0.5	-1.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		2.5	-1.1	1.5	-2.0	-1.1
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		1.2	0.3	-1.5	0.7	-0.7
Other condiments ³		2.8	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	1.0
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.054	-0.5	0.8	-0.6	-0.4	0.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.441	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.3
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		3.8	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.0
Food away from home ¹	5.909	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.854	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.444	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.220	5.0	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{3, 5}		4.6	0.0	2.3	-0.1	0.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.064	2.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.5
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.328	4.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3
Energy.....	7.168	-12.6	-3.1	0.3	-1.3	-2.4
Energy commodities.....	3.538	-20.0	-5.8	0.4	-2.4	-4.0
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	0.186	-23.2	-4.0	0.8	-0.2	-4.0
Fuel oil ¹	0.102	-31.4	-7.8	-1.1	-1.3	-7.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1, 6}	0.084	-11.6	0.8	2.1	-1.2	-0.9
Motor fuel.....	3.352	-19.9	-5.9	0.4	-2.5	-4.0
Gasoline (all types).....	3.297	-19.7	-5.9	0.4	-2.4	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-20.6	-6.1	0.4	-2.6	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-17.0	-6.2	1.9	-3.2	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-14.5	-4.2	-0.2	0.3	-1.0
Other motor fuels ²	0.055	-30.4	-4.7	-0.8	-0.2	-2.4
Energy services ⁸	3.630	-4.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.8
Electricity ⁸	2.883	-1.2	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁸	0.747	-14.9	-1.3	-0.7	-1.9	-2.3
All items less food and energy.....	78.594	2.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.268	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies ⁹	3.274	-1.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.259	-0.5	1.3	-0.8	0.3	1.3
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.047	0.9	0.5	0.8	-0.1	0.5
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.049	-4.0	3.4	-0.8	0.9	3.4
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.163	0.3	0.8	-1.2	0.2	0.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.754	-0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.264	0.4	0.6	-0.1	0.6	0.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.353	-2.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.5
Other furniture ²	0.127	0.9	0.6	-1.0	-0.6	0.4
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}						
Appliances ²	0.258	-3.4	0.0	-0.5	-1.3	0.2
Major appliances ²	0.138	-4.1	0.7	-1.5	-1.6	0.5
Laundry equipment ³		-4.3	-0.9	-0.3	-2.7	-0.4
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.116	-2.6	-0.9	0.3	-0.8	-0.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.465	-2.5	-0.6	0.2	-2.0	-0.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.243	-4.5	0.1	0.4	-3.2	0.1
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	0.108	1.7	-0.7	0.9	0.2	-1.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.043	3.3	-2.1	-0.1	-2.7	-2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.071	-5.0	-2.0	-0.3	-1.2	-1.4

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, December 2015 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.700	-0.8	-0.4	0.8	-0.4	-0.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.184	-2.5	-0.5	0.3	-1.0	-0.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.365	0.0	-0.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.838	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1
Household cleaning products ²	0.331	0.0	0.6	-0.7	-0.2	0.4
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.246	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.260	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.4
Apparel	3.390	-0.9	-3.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2
Men's and boys' apparel	0.857	1.2	-2.6	-1.0	0.2	0.8
Men's apparel	0.667	1.1	-2.2	-2.1	-0.3	1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.105	-4.0	-6.1	0.1	-4.7	-1.7
Men's furnishings	0.187	2.8	0.7	-0.6	2.3	3.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.204	0.3	-4.7	-2.5	-1.8	0.0
Men's pants and shorts	0.164	3.6	0.2	-2.6	0.7	2.5
Boys' apparel	0.190	1.3	-4.3	2.9	1.8	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.459	-2.2	-4.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6
Women's apparel	1.232	-2.2	-5.0	-0.4	-0.9	-0.8
Women's outerwear	0.117	-6.2	-6.6	0.8	-5.0	-2.5
Women's dresses	0.153	-9.5	-9.5	-3.6	0.1	-2.7
Women's suits and separates ²	0.573	-1.5	-6.4	1.1	-0.8	-0.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	0.380	1.0	-0.5	-1.3	-1.4	1.5
Girls' apparel	0.227	-2.4	-2.5	-2.9	0.2	0.0
Footwear	0.724	-1.0	-2.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Men's footwear ¹	0.217	-1.4	-2.0	-0.5	0.4	-2.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.175	-2.6	-2.1	0.6	-1.2	-1.2
Women's footwear	0.332	0.1	-1.9	-0.8	-0.6	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.142	0.1	-5.5	-2.2	1.0	-4.5
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.208	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-1.1	0.9
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.047	0.8	-1.6	1.4	-1.3	-1.6
Jewelry ⁶	0.162	-1.0	-0.4	-1.1	-1.4	1.8
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁹	5.643	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0
New vehicles	3.520	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
New cars ³		-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
New trucks ^{3, 11}		0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
Used cars and trucks	1.588	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.428	-0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.5	0.2
Tires ¹	0.279	-0.6	0.2	-0.7	0.4	0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.148	0.3	0.1	-1.3	0.7	0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		0.7	0.0	-1.2	0.8	0.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		-0.7	1.1	-2.4	0.9	1.1
Medical care commodities	1.786	1.5	-0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 9}	1.712	1.7	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.4
Prescription drugs	1.367	2.4	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.3
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 9}	0.345	-1.3	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.6
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 9}	0.074	-1.8	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Recreation commodities ⁹	1.942	-2.9	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6
Video and audio products ⁹	0.272	-7.3	-2.5	-0.2	-1.2	-2.3
Televisions	0.118	-13.8	-3.9	-1.3	-1.5	-4.0
Other video equipment ^{1, 2}	0.029	-4.0	-3.2	0.5	-2.9	-3.2
Audio equipment	0.065	-2.3	-1.7	-0.2	0.4	-1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1, 2}	0.043	0.0	-0.1	2.5	-1.6	-0.1

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015
Pets and pet products ¹	0.639	-1.8	0.1	0.0	-0.8	0.1
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.4	0.2	-0.7	-1.7	0.2
Sporting goods ¹	0.394	-0.9	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.179	-1.0	-0.9	-1.6	-0.4	-0.9
Sports equipment.....	0.209	-0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.055	-6.2	-2.0	0.3	-0.3	0.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}		-4.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-6.5	-2.6	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.221	1.9	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.124	0.5	-0.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.096	3.7	1.3	-0.9	1.0	1.3
Other recreational goods ²	0.361	-5.7	-1.5	0.1	-0.5	-1.5
Toys.....	0.258	-7.8	-2.0	-0.4	-0.4	-1.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		-5.2	-1.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.051	2.0	0.4	2.3	-0.5	0.4
Music instruments and accessories ²	0.041	-0.9	-1.0	0.9	-0.5	-1.0
Education and communication commodities ⁹	0.590	-3.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4
Educational books and supplies.....	0.208	4.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}		5.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6
Information technology commodities ⁹	0.381	-6.9	-1.5	-0.4	-1.0	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	0.256	-6.3	-1.5	-0.9	-0.7	-0.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.067	-1.2	-0.8	0.5	-1.2	-0.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.059	-15.2	-2.4	0.7	-1.9	-2.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.011	0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.592	-0.1	-0.4	1.0	-0.1	-0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.274	1.1	0.0	1.0	-0.4	0.0
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.072	-0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}		0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ³		-0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Wine at home.....	0.246	-1.2	-0.8	1.3	-0.2	-0.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.419	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		0.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		3.4	-0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2
Other goods ⁹	1.632	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.731	3.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3
Cigarettes ²	0.674	3.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.051	1.5	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.0
Personal care products ¹	0.717	0.1	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.366	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.344	0.1	0.1	1.0	-0.2	0.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.184	-4.7	-1.2	0.5	-1.6	-0.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		-3.0	-0.2	0.7	-0.8	-0.1
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		-3.6	-1.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.5
Services less energy services.....	59.326	2.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Shelter.....	33.349	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹³	32.973	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Rent of primary residence ⁸	7.321	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, December 2015 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015
Lodging away from home ²	0.871	1.9	-2.9	0.8	1.0	-0.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{8, 13}	0.176	3.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.695	1.6	-3.7	0.9	1.2	-0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{8, 13}	24.781	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{8, 13}	23.334	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.376	1.9	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.253	3.8	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁸	0.974	4.3	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 11}	0.279	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.863	3.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.278	0.8	0.1		0.1	0.1
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}	0.283	2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.126	12.9	2.9	0.4	0.0	4.4
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.068	2.3	-0.4	0.5	0.8	-0.4
Medical care services.....	6.050	2.9	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.1
Professional services.....	3.057	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Physicians' services ⁸	1.612	2.4	-0.1	0.0	1.1	0.0
Dental services ⁸	0.817	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.278	-0.6	0.4	0.3	-0.5	0.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{8, 6}	0.349	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.222	4.0	-0.1	1.8	-0.1	0.1
Hospital services ^{8, 14}	1.912	4.2	-0.1	2.0	-0.2	0.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{8, 14, 3}		4.2	-0.1	2.3	-0.3	0.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 3, 6}		3.4	-0.1	1.7	-0.4	0.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{8, 14}	0.177	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.133	1.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.771	3.8	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.3
Transportation services.....	5.725	2.6	-0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	0.389	0.3	1.3	-0.1	1.4	1.6
Car and truck rental ²	0.068	-8.5	-3.0	-0.4	-4.3	-4.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.171	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.057	1.5	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.490	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.592	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.392	5.7	0.5	-0.2	1.1	0.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.572	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 8, 2}	0.318	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Parking and other fees ²	0.236	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1, 2, 3}		2.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}		0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.133	-1.0	-3.0	1.3	0.5	-0.3
Airline fare.....	0.711	-3.0	-5.3	1.5	1.2	-1.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.154	2.2	2.5	1.5	-1.6	0.5
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Intercity train fare ^{1, 3, 4}		-3.7	3.8	-0.4	1.0	3.8
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		6.2	1.4	1.7	0.3	1.4
Intracity transportation ¹	0.264	2.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 9}		2.8	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0
Recreation services ⁹	3.792	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3
Video and audio services ⁹	1.569	1.9	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, December 2015 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹	1.479	1.8	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1, 2}	0.090	3.5	2.3	-2.0	-1.0	2.3
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		3.7	3.3	-3.2	-1.5	3.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		2.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.410	4.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		3.1	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.1
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		4.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1, 2}	0.062	1.7	0.3	1.6	-0.8	0.3
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		1.1	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0
Film processing ^{1, 2, 3}		2.4	0.2	0.6	-1.7	0.2
Other recreation services ²	1.750	2.8	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	0.600	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3
Admissions ¹	0.659	4.4	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		4.4	1.4	0.2	0.6	1.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		5.0	-1.7	1.5	-0.6	-1.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.215	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Education and communication services ⁹	6.505	1.9	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.204	3.6	-0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.898	3.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.387	3.7	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	0.748	4.1	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.039	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Postage and delivery services ²	0.143	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4
Postage ¹	0.129	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Delivery services ²	0.014	0.8	0.2	-2.0	1.4	1.0
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.455	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.608	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 9}	0.847	2.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	0.692	-1.5	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.2
Other personal services ^{1, 9}	1.789	2.6	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Personal care services ¹	0.647	2.4	-0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.647	2.4	-0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.142	2.7	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
Legal services ⁶	0.323	2.9	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.176	2.4	-0.5	0.6	0.0	-0.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.281	3.0	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.034	2.2	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.232	2.7	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.6	0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2, 3}		3.7	-0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, December 2015

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Nov. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2014	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015
All items less food.....	85.761	233.079	235.633	234.758	0.7	-0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1
All items less shelter.....	66.651	222.267	222.526	221.203	-0.5	-0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
All items less food and shelter.....	52.412	216.110	215.878	214.341	-0.8	-0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.244	219.531	223.085	222.345	1.3	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.656	224.183	227.870	227.132	1.3	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.164	224.921	227.042	226.213	0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1
All items less energy.....	92.832	239.186	244.023	243.711	1.9	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Commodities.....	37.044	181.926	179.825	178.016	-2.1	-1.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.6
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.679	146.109	146.536	145.398	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Commodities less food.....	22.806	152.990	149.282	146.994	-3.9	-1.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.794	149.965	146.120	143.787	-4.1	-1.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8
Services.....	62.956	287.129	294.118	294.263	2.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.983	311.948	317.405	317.175	1.7	-0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Services less medical care services.....	56.906	273.341	279.865	280.013	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Durables.....	8.808	108.500	107.926	107.599	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Nondurables.....	28.236	218.358	215.413	212.773	-2.6	-1.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Nondurables less food.....	13.997	194.603	187.637	183.309	-5.8	-2.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.986	191.838	184.361	179.800	-6.3	-2.5	0.3	0.2	-0.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.596	238.493	224.255	219.395	-8.0	-2.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.607	237.355	224.602	220.164	-7.2	-2.0	0.5	0.4	-0.3
Housing.....	42.555	234.658	239.325	239.514	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Education and communication ²	7.095	137.410	139.527	139.388	1.4	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Education ²	3.412	236.066	244.865	244.777	3.7	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
Communication ²	3.683	80.681	80.355	80.227	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Information and information processing ²	3.540	76.846	76.521	76.393	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.085	8.182	7.932	7.896	-3.5	-0.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Recreation ²	5.733	114.875	115.763	115.625	0.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.841	98.702	99.414	99.181	0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.049	166.919	167.276	167.652	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.2
Photography ²	0.117	76.047	75.036	74.457	-2.1	-0.8	1.0	-0.5	0.4
Food and beverages.....	15.250	245.585	247.870	247.468	0.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.015	251.370	251.236	250.262	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.4
Other services.....	12.086	335.162	342.467	342.517	2.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.666	116.574	119.967	115.521	-0.9	-3.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.3
Fuels and utilities.....	5.069	231.150	224.606	223.521	-3.3	-0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.6
Household energy.....	3.816	197.092	187.674	186.361	-5.4	-0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.9
Medical care.....	7.836	439.720	451.371	451.072	2.6	-0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1
Transportation.....	14.720	199.777	194.404	191.528	-4.1	-1.5	0.1	-0.4	-0.8
Private transportation.....	13.587	194.641	188.675	186.117	-4.4	-1.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.672	99.544	99.778	99.686	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.949	213.925	213.226	212.126	-0.8	-0.5	0.3	0.3	-0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.137	122.237	121.994	122.100	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
Other goods and services.....	3.421	410.642	418.351	418.298	1.9	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0
Personal care.....	2.690	218.850	222.367	221.928	1.4	-0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, December 2015

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Dec. 2015 from:			Percent change to Nov. 2015 from:		
		Dec. 2014	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Nov. 2014	Sep. 2015	Oct. 2015
U.S. city average.....	M	0.7	-0.6	-0.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.2
Region and area size²							
Northeast urban.....	M	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	-0.1	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.0
Midwest urban.....	M	0.0	-1.0	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.1	-0.9	-0.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	-0.3	-1.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	0.1	-1.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.4	-0.5
South urban.....	M	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.8	-0.5	-0.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0
West urban.....	M	1.8	-0.4	-0.1	1.5	-0.2	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	2.2	-0.3	-0.1	1.9	0.0	-0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.5
Size classes							
A ⁴	M	1.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.9	-0.2	-0.1
B/C ³	M	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3
D.....	M	0.8	-0.6	-0.5	0.7	-0.1	-0.1
Selected local areas⁵							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	0.0	-1.0	-0.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	2.0	-0.2	-0.1	1.6	0.1	0.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	0.7	-0.6	-0.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				0.8	0.7	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				-0.4	-0.5	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				0.0	-0.2	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1				0.6	-0.3	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	1.4	-0.6				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	-0.1	-1.2				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	0.4	-0.8				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	1.6	-0.1				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD...	2	-0.2	-0.6				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	3.2	-0.3				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	2.2	-0.2				

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

² Regions defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

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

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

Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, December 2015

[Percent changes]

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

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

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NOTE: Revised index for C-CPI-U: Feb. 2013=133.204. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Mar. 2013=133.558. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Apr. 2013=133.421. Revised index for C-CPI-U: May. 2013=133.626. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Jun. 2013=133.900. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Jul. 2013=133.919. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Aug. 2013=134.098. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Sep. 2013=134.255. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Oct. 2013=133.876. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Nov. 2013=133.596. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Dec. 2013=133.509. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Jan.

2014=134.017. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Feb. 2014=134.542. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Mar. 2014=135.375. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Apr. 2014=135.771. Revised index for C-CPI-U: May. 2014=136.216. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Jun. 2014=136.433. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Jul. 2014=136.392. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Aug. 2014=136.127. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Sep. 2014=136.211. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Oct. 2014=135.891. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Nov. 2014=135.107. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Dec. 2014=134.207. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Jan. 2015=133.279. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Feb. 2015=133.932. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Mar. 2015=134.869. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Apr. 2015=135.133. Revised index for C-CPI-U: May. 2015=135.922. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Jun. 2015=136.403. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Jul. 2015=136.364. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Aug. 2015=136.085. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Sep. 2015=135.729. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Oct. 2015=135.601. Revised index for C-CPI-U: Nov. 2015=135.229. Associated calculations, including percent change, may also have changed.

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, December 2015, 1-month analysis table
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2015-Dec. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2015-Dec. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	-0.1		0.04	S-Sep.2015	-0.2
Food.....	14.239	-0.2	-0.035	0.08	S-Mar.2015	-0.2
Food at home.....	8.329	-0.5	-0.041	0.12	S-Mar.2015	-0.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.139	-0.1	-0.002	0.27	L-Oct.2015	0.8
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.369	0.4	0.002	0.44	L-Oct.2015	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.046	-0.1	0.000	0.64	L-Sep.2015	1.2
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.194	0.7	0.001	0.71	L-Oct.2015	2.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.129	-0.7	-0.001	0.67	L-Oct.2015	1.4
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.6		0.83	S-Sep.2015	-1.8
Bakery products.....	0.770	-0.4	-0.003	0.31	S-Apr.2015	-0.6
Bread ⁵	0.229	-0.8	-0.002	0.57	S-Apr.2015	-1.1
White bread ^{4, 6}		0.7		0.81	L-Sep.2015	1.4
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		-1.1		0.88	S-Oct.2014	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.117	-0.5	-0.001	0.69	S-May 2015	-0.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.191	0.8	0.001	0.64	L-May 2015	1.6
Cookies ^{4, 6}		0.8		0.97	L-Aug.2015	1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		-0.2		0.86	S-Apr.2015	-1.0
Other bakery products.....	0.233	-0.9	-0.002	0.66	S-Aug.2015	-0.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		-3.0		0.84	S-May 1999	-3.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		0.1		1.25	S-Sep.2015	-0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		-0.2		0.88	S-Sep.2015	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.978	-1.4	-0.027	0.22	S-Aug.1979	-3.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.826	-1.2	-0.022	0.24	S-Apr.1980	-1.2
Meats.....	1.191	-1.3	-0.016	0.27	S-Jul.2009	-1.3
Beef and veal ⁴	0.565	-2.4	-0.013	0.40	S-Jan.2004	-2.4
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.227	-1.9	-0.004	0.55	S-Jul.2009	-2.9
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.081	-3.6	-0.003	0.87	S-Apr.2005	-3.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{4, 5}	0.206	-2.8	-0.006	0.70	S-Jan.2009	-2.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.051	-0.5	0.000	0.81	L-Sep.2015	-0.3
Pork.....	0.350	-0.8	-0.003	0.47	S-May 2015	-1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.137	-1.6	-0.002	0.76	S-May 2015	-3.5
Bacon and related products ⁶		-1.3		0.95	S-May 2015	-5.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		-1.0		0.94	S-Sep.2015	-1.1
Ham.....	0.071	0.2	0.000	0.91	L-Oct.2015	1.1
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		0.7		1.16	L-Oct.2015	1.5
Pork chops.....	0.058	1.4	0.001	1.17	L-Jul.2015	2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.083	-2.1	-0.002	1.01	S-Apr.2015	-4.4
Other meats.....	0.277	0.1	0.000	0.48	S-Aug.2015	0.0
Frankfurters ⁶		1.4		1.56	L-Oct.2015	1.7
Lunchmeats ^{5, 6}		0.1		0.62	S-Oct.2015	0.0
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		-1.4		1.72	-	-
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		-3.8		2.54	S-Apr.2014	-6.1
Poultry.....	0.354	-1.3	-0.005	0.63	S-May 2015	-1.5
Chicken ^{4, 5}	0.287	-1.7	-0.005	0.76	S-May 2015	-2.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		-1.6		1.42	S-Sep.2015	-3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		-1.7		0.72	S-May 2015	-3.0
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.067	-0.3	0.000	0.78	S-Sep.2015	-1.7
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.281	-0.6	-0.002	0.54	S-Oct.2015	-0.8
Fresh fish and seafood ⁵	0.143	-0.5	-0.001	0.87	S-Oct.2015	-0.8
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.137	-0.8	-0.001	0.53	S-Oct.2015	-1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2015-Dec. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2015-Dec. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		0.4		0.88	L-Jul.2015	1.6
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		-1.7		0.75	S-Oct.2015	-2.0
Eggs.....	0.152	-3.4	-0.005	0.62	L-Sep.2015	-0.6
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.853	0.1	0.001	0.26	L-Sep.2015	0.7
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.256	0.6	0.002	0.33	L-Sep.2015	0.6
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}		0.5		0.53	L-Sep.2015	0.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		0.9		0.45	L-Jul.2015	1.4
Cheese and related products.....	0.275	-0.3	-0.001	0.46	S-Oct.2015	-0.8
Ice cream and related products.....	0.122	0.2	0.000	0.83	L-Aug.2015	1.4
Other dairy and related products ^{4, 5}	0.200	0.1	0.000	0.57	L-Sep.2015	0.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.367	-0.5	-0.007	0.37	S-Mar.2015	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.067	-0.4	-0.004	0.46	S-Jun.2015	-0.4
Fresh fruits.....	0.576	-1.0	-0.006	0.64	S-Mar.2015	-2.5
Apples.....	0.085	2.8	0.002	1.11	L-Oct.2015	3.5
Bananas.....	0.086	0.0	0.000	0.62	S-Oct.2015	-0.3
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.156	-0.6	-0.001	1.44	S-Aug.2015	-1.3
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		-0.1		1.41	S-Aug.2015	-1.2
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.249	-1.5	-0.004	1.08	S-Mar.2015	-4.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.491	0.4	0.002	0.59	S-Jul.2015	-0.8
Potatoes.....	0.075	0.8	0.001	1.14	L-Oct.2015	2.6
Lettuce.....	0.075	3.7	0.003	1.44	L-Sep.2015	4.7
Tomatoes ⁴	0.090	0.6	0.001	1.42	S-Aug.2015	0.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.251	0.8	0.002	0.74	S-Oct.2015	-0.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.300	-1.0	-0.003	0.49	S-Oct.2015	-1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.155	-0.7	-0.001	0.76	S-Oct.2015	-2.3
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		-2.2		0.86	S-Dec.2012	-3.0
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		0.1		1.02	S-Oct.2015	-3.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.088	-0.6	-0.001	0.86	S-Jun.2015	-0.7
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-0.5		1.07	S-Oct.2015	-0.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.058	-0.9	0.000	0.73	S-Mar.2015	-1.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		0.79	S-Sep.2015	-1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.948	-0.1	-0.001	0.34	L-Oct.2015	0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.697	-0.2	-0.002	0.43	L-Oct.2015	0.3
Carbonated drinks.....	0.283	0.2	0.001	0.68	L-Aug.2015	0.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.014	0.3	0.000	0.64	L-Oct.2015	0.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.400	-0.4	-0.002	0.61	L-Oct.2015	0.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.251	0.7	0.002	0.44	L-Jan.2015	0.7
Coffee.....	0.154	0.7	0.001	0.59	L-Jul.2015	1.0
Roasted coffee ⁶		0.8		0.64	L-Jul.2015	1.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		0.8		1.03	L-Feb.2015	2.2
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.098	0.7	0.001	0.62	S-Oct.2015	0.0
Other food at home.....	2.045	-0.3	-0.005	0.23	-	-
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.303	-0.1	0.000	0.58	L-Sep.2015	0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.055	-0.4	0.000	0.62	L-Sep.2015	-0.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.189	-0.4	-0.001	0.89	S-Oct.2015	-0.4
Other sweets ⁵	0.059	0.7	0.000	0.63	S-Oct.2015	-0.9
Fats and oils.....	0.240	0.7	0.002	0.42	L-Oct.2015	1.0
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.075	1.2	0.001	0.65	L-Oct.2015	4.0
Butter ⁶		1.4		0.92	L-Oct.2015	5.3
Margarine ⁶		1.7		1.02	L-Oct.2015	2.2
Salad dressing ⁵	0.061	1.0	0.001	0.82	L-May 2015	1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.103	0.1	0.000	0.62	L-Aug.2015	0.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		1.7		1.00	L-Apr.2012	2.3
Other foods.....	1.502	-0.5	-0.007	0.28	S-Jan.2015	-0.5
Soups.....	0.095	-0.5	-0.001	1.02	L-Oct.2015	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.282	-0.4	-0.001	0.63	—	—
Snacks ⁴	0.333	0.0	0.000	0.66	S-Oct.2015	-0.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.298	-1.8	-0.005	0.59	S-Dec.2010	-1.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		-1.5		0.93	S-Jan.2010	-1.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.1		1.56	L-Oct.2015	1.5
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		-0.7		0.87	S-Oct.2015	-1.5
Other condiments ⁶		1.0		0.97	L-Sep.2015	2.8
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.054	0.8	0.000	0.38	L-Sep.2015	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.441	0.3	0.001	0.51	L-Oct.2015	0.9
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		0.0		0.55	S-Aug.2015	-0.1
Food away from home ⁴	5.909	0.1	0.007	0.06	S-Jul.2015	0.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.854	0.1	0.003	0.07	S-May 2015	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.444	0.1	0.003	0.10	S-Jul.2015	0.1
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.220	0.2	0.000	0.16	L-Oct.2015	1.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{8, 6}		0.2		0.08	L-Oct.2015	2.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.064	0.5	0.000	0.34	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.328	0.3	0.001	0.11	S-Oct.2015	0.0
Energy.....	7.168	-2.4	-0.176	0.15	S-Sep.2015	-4.7
Energy commodities.....	3.538	-4.0	-0.147	0.12	S-Sep.2015	-8.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ⁴	0.186	-4.0	-0.007	0.53	S-Aug.2015	-5.0
Fuel oil ⁴	0.102	-7.8	-0.008	0.37	S-Aug.2015	-8.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{4, 9}	0.084	-0.9	-0.001	0.78	L-Oct.2015	2.1
Motor fuel.....	3.352	-4.0	-0.140	0.12	S-Sep.2015	-8.9
Gasoline (all types).....	3.297	-3.9	-0.137	0.12	S-Sep.2015	-9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-4.2		0.38	S-Sep.2015	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		-4.0		0.36	S-Sep.2015	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		-1.0		0.31	S-Sep.2015	-8.1
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.055	-2.4	-0.001	0.12	S-Sep.2015	-6.2
Energy services ¹¹	3.630	-0.8	-0.029	0.28	S-May 2015	-1.0
Electricity ¹¹	2.883	-0.4	-0.012	0.35	S-Sep.2015	-0.5
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.747	-2.3	-0.017	0.28	S-Apr.2015	-2.6
All items less food and energy.....	78.594	0.1	0.100	0.04	S-Aug.2015	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.268	-0.1	-0.023	0.09	L-Oct.2015	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies ¹²	3.274	0.1	0.003	0.16	L-Sep.2015	0.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.259	1.3	0.003	0.56	L-Jan.2014	1.5
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.047	0.5	0.000	0.41	L-Oct.2015	0.8
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.049	3.4	0.002	0.50	L-Nov.2014	3.4
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.163	0.8	0.001	0.83	L-Jun.2015	1.4
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.754	0.1	0.001	0.31	L-Sep.2015	0.5
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.264	0.6	0.002	0.47	—	—
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.353	-0.5	-0.002	0.50	—	—
Other furniture ⁵	0.127	0.4	0.001	0.61	L-Sep.2015	1.9
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}						
Appliances ⁵	0.258	0.2	0.000	0.46	L-Apr.2015	0.4
Major appliances ⁵	0.138	0.5	0.001	0.67	L-Sep.2015	0.9
Laundry equipment ⁶		-0.4		0.95	L-Oct.2015	-0.3
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.116	-0.9	-0.001	0.66	S-Sep.2015	-0.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.465	-0.4	-0.002	0.51	L-Oct.2015	0.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.243	0.1	0.000	0.88	L-Oct.2015	0.4

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.108	-1.1	-0.001	0.50	S-Jul.2015	-1.6
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.043	-2.1	-0.001	1.23	L-Oct.2015	-0.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.071	-1.4	-0.001	0.42	S-Jan.2015	-1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.700	-0.3	-0.002	0.25	L-Oct.2015	0.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.184	-0.5	-0.001	0.39	L-Oct.2015	0.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.365	-0.1	-0.001	0.32	L-Oct.2015	0.7
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.838	0.1	0.001	0.26	S-Oct.2015	-0.1
Household cleaning products ⁵	0.331	0.4	0.001	0.45	L-Jul.2015	0.4
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.246	-0.1	0.000	0.43	S-Oct.2015	-0.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.260	-0.4	-0.001	0.41	S-Sep.2015	-0.6
Apparel.....	3.390	-0.2	-0.008	0.41	L-Aug.2015	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.857	0.8	0.006	0.74	L-Sep.2015	1.2
Men's apparel.....	0.667	1.6	0.010	0.80	L-Sep.2015	2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.105	-1.7	-0.002	2.00	L-Oct.2015	0.1
Men's furnishings.....	0.187	3.8	0.007	0.89	L-Mar.2015	4.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.204	0.0	0.000	1.56	L-Sep.2015	8.7
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.164	2.5	0.004	1.57	L-Oct.2013	9.4
Boys' apparel.....	0.190	-2.2	-0.004	1.48	S-Jul.2015	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.459	-0.6	-0.009	0.73	L-Aug.2015	-0.1
Women's apparel.....	1.232	-0.8	-0.009	0.78	L-Oct.2015	-0.4
Women's outerwear.....	0.117	-2.5	-0.003	2.43	L-Oct.2015	0.8
Women's dresses.....	0.153	-2.7	-0.004	2.38	S-Oct.2015	-3.6
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.573	-0.6	-0.003	0.97	L-Oct.2015	1.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.380	1.5	0.005	0.92	L-Sep.2015	2.1
Girls' apparel.....	0.227	0.0	0.000	1.83	S-Oct.2015	-2.9
Footwear.....	0.724	-0.1	-0.001	0.73	—	—
Men's footwear ⁴	0.217	-2.0	-0.004	1.07	S-Dec.2010	-2.5
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.175	-1.2	-0.002	1.10	—	—
Women's footwear.....	0.332	1.0	0.003	1.17	L-Jul.2015	2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.142	-4.5	-0.006	0.98	S-EVER	—
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.208	0.9	0.002	0.78	L-Jul.2015	1.1
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.047	-1.6	-0.001	0.87	S-Sep.2015	-1.6
Jewelry ⁹	0.162	1.8	0.003	0.96	L-Aug.2012	2.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	5.643	0.0	0.001	0.09	—	—
New vehicles.....	3.520	-0.1	-0.002	0.14	S-Oct.2015	-0.2
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		-0.1		0.12	S-Oct.2015	-0.2
New cars ⁶		0.0		0.14	L-Aug.2015	0.0
New trucks ^{14, 6}		-0.2		0.13	S-Oct.2015	-0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	1.588	0.1	0.002	0.01	L-Apr.2015	0.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.428	0.2	0.001	0.21	S-Oct.2015	-0.9
Tires ⁴	0.279	0.2	0.001	0.29	S-Oct.2015	-0.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.148	0.1	0.000	0.27	S-Oct.2015	-1.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.24	S-Oct.2015	-1.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		1.1		0.52	L-Apr.2015	1.3
Medical care commodities.....	1.786	-0.1	-0.002	0.21	S-Sep.2015	-0.2
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.712	-0.4	-0.006	0.22	S-Dec.2013	-1.0
Prescription drugs.....	1.367	-0.3	-0.004	0.24	S-Dec.2013	-1.0
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.345	-0.6	-0.002	0.47	S-Jun.2015	-1.0
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.074	-0.4	0.000	0.39	S-Jul.2015	-0.4
Recreation commodities ¹²	1.942	-0.6	-0.012	0.17	—	—
Video and audio products ¹²	0.272	-2.3	-0.006	0.35	S-EVER	—

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Televisions.....	0.118	-4.0	-0.005	0.60	S-Feb.2010	-4.3
Other video equipment ^{4, 5}	0.029	-3.2	-0.001	0.78	S-Dec.2014	-4.5
Audio equipment.....	0.065	-1.0	-0.001	0.55	S-Jan.2015	-1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{4, 5}	0.043	-0.1	0.000	0.62	L-Oct.2015	2.5
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.639	0.1	0.001	0.30	L-Sep.2015	0.6
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.33	L-Oct.2015	0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.43	L-Sep.2015	0.5
Sporting goods ⁴	0.394	-0.4	-0.001	0.31	—	—
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.179	-0.9	-0.002	0.43	S-Oct.2015	-1.6
Sports equipment.....	0.209	0.7	0.001	0.44	L-Jul.2015	1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.055	0.5	0.000	0.96	L-Jul.2015	1.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.64	S-Sep.2015	-2.4
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		0.1		1.06	L-Oct.2015	0.1
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.221	0.2	0.000	0.48	—	—
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.124	-0.6	-0.001	0.68	S-Jun.2015	-1.2
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.096	1.3	0.001	0.59	L-Sep.2015	1.4
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.361	-1.5	-0.006	0.48	S-Apr.2006	-1.5
Toys.....	0.258	-1.9	-0.005	0.59	S-Feb.2015	-1.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 6}		-0.9		0.68	S-Aug.2015	-0.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.051	0.4	0.000	1.32	L-Oct.2015	2.3
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.041	-1.0	0.000	0.42	S-Feb.2015	-1.2
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.590	-0.4	-0.003	0.30	—	—
Educational books and supplies.....	0.208	0.8	0.002	0.45	L-Dec.2014	0.9
College textbooks ^{4, 15, 6}		0.6		0.41	L-Oct.2015	0.7
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.381	-1.1	-0.004	0.40	S-Jun.2015	-1.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.256	-0.9	-0.002	0.49	S-Oct.2015	-0.9
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.067	-0.8	-0.001	0.82	L-Oct.2015	0.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.059	-2.4	-0.001	0.84	S-Sep.2015	-3.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.011	-0.1	-0.001	0.16	—	—
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.592	-0.3	-0.002	0.23	S-Jun.2015	-0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.274	0.0	0.000	0.28	L-Oct.2015	1.0
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.072	0.2	0.000	0.39	S-Sep.2015	-0.5
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}		0.1		0.40	S-Sep.2015	-1.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁶		0.4		0.55	L-Sep.2015	0.4
Wine at home.....	0.246	-0.6	-0.002	0.44	S-Jun.2015	-0.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.419	0.2	0.001	0.18	L-May 2015	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.15	L-Apr.2015	0.3
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.24	L-Jul.2015	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.20	S-Mar.2015	-0.3
Other goods ¹²	1.632	0.0	0.000	0.18	—	—
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.731	0.3	0.002	0.16	S-Sep.2015	-0.1
Cigarettes ⁵	0.674	0.4	0.002	0.17	S-Oct.2015	0.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.051	0.0	0.000	0.53	S-Sep.2015	-0.7
Personal care products ⁴	0.717	-0.1	-0.001	0.31	L-Oct.2015	0.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.366	-0.2	-0.001	0.46	—	—
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.344	0.1	0.000	0.40	L-Oct.2015	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.184	-0.9	-0.002	0.44	L-Oct.2015	0.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		-0.1		0.54	L-Oct.2015	0.7

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Infants' equipment ^{4, 8, 6}		-1.5		0.51	S-Jun.2015	-2.8
Services less energy services.....	59.326	0.2	0.122	0.04	S-Aug.2015	0.1
Shelter.....	33.349	0.2	0.072	0.06	—	—
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	32.973	0.2	0.077	0.06	—	—
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	7.321	0.2	0.017	0.04	—	—
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.871	-0.5	-0.005	1.89	S-Aug.2015	-0.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.176	0.3	0.000	0.04	L-Oct.2015	0.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.695	-0.7	-0.005	2.30	S-Jun.2015	-2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	24.781	0.2	0.057	0.03	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	23.334	0.2	0.054	0.03	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.376	0.5	0.002	0.31	L-Jan.2015	0.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.253	0.3	0.004	0.13	S-Oct.2015	0.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.974	0.3	0.003	0.16	S-Oct.2015	-0.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.279	0.1	0.000	0.17	S-Jul.2015	0.1
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.863	0.5	0.005	0.14	L-Jun.2015	0.6
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.278	0.1	0.000	0.12	—	—
Gardening and lawn care services ^{4, 5}	0.283	0.2	0.001	0.09	L-Aug.2015	0.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.126	4.4	0.006	0.59	L-EVER	—
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.068	-0.4	0.000	0.12	S-Jul.2015	-0.7
Medical care services.....	6.050	0.1	0.009	0.08	S-Aug.2015	0.0
Professional services.....	3.057	0.0	0.000	0.10	S-Oct.2015	0.0
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.612	0.0	0.000	0.13	S-Oct.2015	0.0
Dental services ¹¹	0.817	0.1	0.000	0.11	S-Oct.2015	0.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.278	0.4	0.001	0.38	L-Sep.2015	0.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{11, 9}	0.349	0.0	0.000	0.14	L-Oct.2015	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.222	0.1	0.002	0.11	L-Oct.2015	1.8
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	1.912	0.0	0.000	0.12	L-Oct.2015	2.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{11, 17, 6}		0.1		0.21	L-Oct.2015	2.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{11, 9, 6}		0.0		0.20	L-Oct.2015	1.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.177	0.3	0.001	0.10	—	—
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.133	0.5	0.001	0.10	L-May 2015	0.7
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.771	0.3	0.002	0.08	S-Aug.2015	-0.2
Transportation services.....	5.725	0.3	0.014	0.14	S-Oct.2015	0.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.389	1.6	0.006	0.31	L-Feb.2009	3.9
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.068	-4.9	-0.003	1.50	S-EVER	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.171	0.3	0.004	0.17	L-Oct.2015	0.3
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.057	0.0	0.000	0.14	S-Sep.2015	0.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.490	0.2	0.001	0.20	—	—
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.592	0.5	0.003	0.27	L-Oct.2014	0.5
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.392	0.5	0.011	0.23	S-Oct.2015	-0.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.572	0.0	0.000	0.11	—	—
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 11, 5}	0.318	0.0	0.000	0.08	—	—
Parking and other fees ⁵	0.236	0.1	0.000	0.18	S-Oct.2015	0.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.24	L-Aug.2015	0.3
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.17	S-Oct.2015	-0.1
Public transportation.....	1.133	-0.3	-0.003	0.36	S-Aug.2015	-1.7
Airline fare.....	0.711	-1.1	-0.008	0.51	S-Aug.2015	-3.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.154	0.5	0.001	0.67	L-Oct.2015	1.5
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Intercity train fare ^{4, 7, 6}		3.8		1.12	L-Jun.2015	5.2

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Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		1.4		0.79	L-Oct.2015	1.7
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.264	0.0	0.000	0.06	S-Sep.2015	0.0
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 12, 6}		0.0		0.08	S-Sep.2015	0.0
Recreation services ¹²	3.792	0.3	0.011	0.16	L-Oct.2015	0.4
Video and audio services ¹²	1.569	0.4	0.007	0.13	L-Oct.2015	0.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴	1.479	0.3	0.005	0.13	S-Sep.2015	0.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.090	2.3	0.002	0.90	L-Oct.2011	2.6
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		3.3		1.27	L-Aug.2015	3.8
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.29	L-May 2015	0.6
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.410	0.4	0.002	0.11	L-Aug.2015	0.6
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.12	S-Oct.2015	-0.2
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.4		0.12	L-Aug.2015	0.7
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.062	0.3	0.000	0.39	L-Oct.2015	1.6
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.14	—	—
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.57	L-Oct.2015	0.6
Other recreation services ⁵	1.750	0.2	0.003	0.33	L-Jul.2015	0.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁵	0.600	-0.3	-0.002	0.45	L-Sep.2015	-0.2
Admissions ⁴	0.659	0.4	0.003	0.55	L-Oct.2015	0.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		1.4		0.52	L-Jun.2012	2.4
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.7		0.66	S-Sep.2015	-1.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.215	0.3	0.001	0.18	—	—
Education and communication services ¹²	6.505	0.1	0.008	0.07	S-Aug.2015	0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.204	0.2	0.007	0.08	S-Aug.2015	-0.1
College tuition and fees.....	1.898	0.4	0.007	0.12	L-Oct.2015	0.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.387	0.3	0.001	0.07	S-Sep.2015	0.3
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.748	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Jan.2014	-0.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.039	0.3	0.000	0.10	L-May 2015	0.3
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.143	0.4	0.001	0.02	S-Oct.2015	0.2
Postage ⁴	0.129	0.4	0.000	0.00	—	—
Delivery services ⁵	0.014	1.0	0.000	0.18	S-Oct.2015	-2.0
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.455	0.0	-0.001	0.10	S-May 2015	-0.4
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.608	0.0	-0.001	0.12	S-Jun.2015	0.0
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	0.847	0.0	0.000	0.13	L-Oct.2015	0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁵	0.692	0.2	0.001	0.26	S-Aug.2015	-0.9
Other personal services ^{4, 12}	1.789	-0.1	-0.003	0.08	S-Feb.2015	-0.3
Personal care services ⁴	0.647	-0.2	-0.001	0.11	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.647	-0.2	-0.001	0.11	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.142	0.1	0.001	0.10	S-Jul.2015	0.1
Legal services ⁹	0.323	-0.1	0.000	0.15	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.176	-0.5	-0.001	0.12	S-Mar.2012	-0.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.281	0.2	0.001	0.11	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.034	0.1	0.000	0.17	L-Sep.2015	1.2
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.232	-0.3	-0.001	0.28	S-Sep.2015	-0.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.02	L-Jun.2015	0.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{5, 6}		-0.3		0.39	S-Jul.2015	-0.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, December 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.761	-0.1	-0.076	0.04	S-Sep.2015	-0.2
All items less shelter.....	66.651	-0.3	-0.183	0.04	S-Sep.2015	-0.4
All items less food and shelter.....	52.412	-0.3	-0.148	0.05	S-Sep.2015	-0.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.244	0.1	0.028	0.05	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.656	0.1	0.026	0.05	—	—
All items less medical care.....	92.164	-0.1	-0.117	0.04	S-Sep.2015	-0.2
All items less energy.....	92.832	0.1	0.066	0.03	—	—
Commodities.....	37.044	-0.6	-0.205	0.06	S-Sep.2015	-0.8
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.679	-0.1	-0.025	0.10	L-Oct.2015	-0.1
Commodities less food.....	22.806	-0.7	-0.170	0.07	S-Sep.2015	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.794	-0.8	-0.169	0.08	S-Sep.2015	-1.6
Services.....	62.956	0.1	0.093	0.05	S-Aug.2015	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	29.983	0.1	0.015	0.07	S-Sep.2015	0.1
Services less medical care services.....	56.906	0.2	0.092	0.05	S-Sep.2015	0.2
Durables.....	8.808	-0.1	-0.012	0.08	L-Sep.2015	0.1
Nondurables.....	28.236	-0.2	-0.054	0.07	S-Sep.2015	-1.3
Nondurables less food.....	13.997	-0.3	-0.048	0.11	S-Sep.2015	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.986	-0.4	-0.051	0.11	S-Sep.2015	-2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.596	-0.4	-0.037	0.08	S-Sep.2015	-3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.607	-0.3	-0.034	0.07	S-Sep.2015	-3.5
Housing.....	42.555	0.1	0.047	0.06	S-May 2015	0.0
Education and communication ⁵	7.095	0.1	0.005	0.07	S-Aug.2015	0.1
Education ⁵	3.412	0.3	0.009	0.08	—	—
Communication ⁵	3.683	-0.1	-0.003	0.10	S-Jul.2015	-0.1
Information and information processing ⁵	3.540	-0.1	-0.004	0.10	S-Jul.2015	-0.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	1.085	-0.3	-0.003	0.23	S-Aug.2015	-0.8
Recreation ⁵	5.733	0.0	-0.001	0.12	L-Oct.2015	0.2
Video and audio ⁵	1.841	0.0	0.000	0.14	S-Aug.2015	-0.2
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.049	0.2	0.002	0.20	L-Sep.2015	0.5
Photography ⁵	0.117	0.4	0.000	0.54	L-Oct.2015	1.0
Food and beverages.....	15.250	-0.2	-0.036	0.07	S-Mar.2015	-0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.015	-0.4	-0.029	0.13	S-Mar.2015	-0.5
Other services.....	12.086	0.2	0.019	0.07	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.666	-0.3	-0.007	0.48	L-Sep.2015	-0.1
Fuels and utilities.....	5.069	-0.6	-0.033	0.21	S-Jul.2015	-0.6
Household energy.....	3.816	-0.9	-0.037	0.27	S-May 2015	-1.0
Medical care.....	7.836	0.1	0.007	0.08	S-Aug.2015	0.0
Transportation.....	14.720	-0.8	-0.124	0.06	S-Sep.2015	-2.3
Private transportation.....	13.587	-0.9	-0.121	0.07	S-Sep.2015	-2.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	5.672	0.0	0.003	0.10	—	—
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.949	-0.4	-0.044	0.13	S-Jul.2015	-0.5
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.137	0.2	0.008	0.13	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Other goods and services.....	3.421	0.0	-0.002	0.09	S-Jul.2015	0.0
Personal care.....	2.690	-0.1	-0.004	0.11	S-Apr.2015	-0.1

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

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

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

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

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.7		0.08	L-Dec.2014	0.8
Food.....	14.239	0.8	0.112	0.13	S-Jun.2010	0.7
Food at home.....	8.329	-0.4	-0.038	0.18	S-Mar.2010	-0.7
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.139	1.0	0.011	0.40	S-May 2015	0.8
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.369	0.8	0.003	0.67	L-Oct.2015	0.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.046	-1.9	-0.001	0.84	L-Oct.2015	-1.9
Breakfast cereal.....	0.194	0.2	0.000	1.05	L-Oct.2015	1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.129	2.7	0.003	1.01	L-Jun.2015	3.2
Rice ^{4, 5}		-1.3		1.28	S-Oct.2015	-1.9
Bakery products.....	0.770	1.1	0.008	0.49	S-May 2015	0.8
Bread ⁴	0.229	0.6	0.001	0.84	S-Aug.2015	0.5
White bread ⁵		1.0		1.17	S-Aug.2015	0.5
Bread other than white ⁵		0.2		1.26	S-Jul.2015	-0.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.117	1.6	0.002	1.13	S-Oct.2014	0.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.191	2.3	0.004	1.20	L-Oct.2015	2.8
Cookies ⁵		0.4		1.51	L-Oct.2015	1.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		4.6		1.71	S-Oct.2015	4.1
Other bakery products.....	0.233	0.3	0.001	1.03	S-Jun.2015	0.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		-0.7		1.50	S-Feb.2015	-1.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		0.8		1.50	L-Aug.2015	0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		0.2		1.38	L-Oct.2015	0.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.978	-2.2	-0.044	0.38	S-Feb.2010	-2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.826	-3.4	-0.064	0.40	S-Dec.2009	-3.6
Meats.....	1.191	-3.8	-0.047	0.51	S-Jan.2010	-4.2
Beef and veal.....	0.565	-4.3	-0.025	0.70	S-Feb.2010	-4.3
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.227	-5.3	-0.013	0.99	S-Jan.2010	-5.4
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.081	-7.1	-0.006	1.52	S-Oct.2009	-8.2
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.206	-2.2	-0.004	1.31	S-Mar.2010	-2.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.051	-3.5	-0.002	1.35	S-Nov.2009	-3.7
Pork.....	0.350	-7.1	-0.027	0.81	S-Sep.2015	-7.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.137	-3.7	-0.005	1.18	S-Sep.2015	-6.4
Bacon and related products ⁵		-0.5		1.27	S-Oct.2015	-1.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		-8.0		1.72	S-EVER	-
Ham.....	0.071	-10.5	-0.008	1.93	L-Oct.2015	-8.7
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		-11.9		1.91	L-Oct.2015	-10.4
Pork chops.....	0.058	-7.2	-0.005	1.66	L-Jul.2015	-2.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁴	0.083	-9.5	-0.008	1.74	S-Dec.2009	-11.0
Other meats.....	0.277	1.8	0.005	0.88	S-Apr.2014	1.7
Frankfurters ⁵		4.6		2.45	S-Jul.2015	4.2
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		2.4		1.08	L-Jul.2015	2.9
Lamb and organ meats ⁵		-1.2		2.53	S-Jun.2014	-3.4
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5}		-1.8		4.22	S-May 2015	-3.1
Poultry.....	0.354	-2.2	-0.008	0.83	S-Nov.2006	-3.1
Chicken ⁴	0.287	-3.1	-0.009	0.94	S-Nov.2006	-4.2
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		-3.6		1.98	S-Sep.2015	-4.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		-3.2		1.18	S-Nov.2006	-6.4
Other poultry including turkey ⁴	0.067	2.0	0.001	1.61	L-Jul.2014	2.1
Fish and seafood.....	0.281	-3.4	-0.010	0.84	S-Feb.2002	-3.6
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.143	-3.5	-0.005	1.49	S-Jul.2015	-3.6
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.137	-3.3	-0.005	0.95	S-Oct.2015	-3.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		1.3		1.25	L-Sep.2015	1.7

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2014- Dec. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		-7.2		1.70	S-EVER	-
Eggs.....	0.152	14.8	0.020	1.09	S-May 2015	3.1
Dairy and related products.....	0.853	-3.9	-0.035	0.42	S-Jan.2010	-5.1
Milk ⁴	0.256	-7.9	-0.022	0.64	S-Dec.2009	-10.6
Fresh whole milk ⁵		-9.0		1.04	L-Oct.2015	-8.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		-7.2		0.89	S-Dec.2009	-8.4
Cheese and related products.....	0.275	-3.7	-0.011	0.81	S-Feb.2010	-4.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.122	-0.9	-0.001	1.18	S-Jul.2014	-1.4
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.200	-0.6	-0.001	0.81	S-Apr.2014	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.367	0.6	0.008	0.60	S-Oct.2015	0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.067	0.8	0.008	0.73	S-Oct.2015	0.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.576	1.1	0.006	1.01	-	-
Apples.....	0.085	5.7	0.005	2.01	L-Jun.2013	6.7
Bananas.....	0.086	0.6	0.001	0.98	L-Nov.2014	1.0
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.156	1.5	0.002	2.67	L-Jan.2015	2.9
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		2.4		2.41	L-Aug.2015	3.5
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.249	-0.5	-0.001	1.57	S-Oct.2015	-2.1
Fresh vegetables.....	0.491	0.4	0.002	0.92	S-Jul.2015	-1.1
Potatoes.....	0.075	-0.1	0.000	1.93	S-Aug.2015	-1.1
Lettuce.....	0.075	8.6	0.006	2.31	L-Feb.2015	15.2
Tomatoes.....	0.090	-10.3	-0.011	1.99	S-May 2012	-19.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.251	2.6	0.007	1.33	S-Oct.2015	2.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.300	-0.2	-0.001	0.64	S-Oct.2015	-0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.155	-0.5	-0.001	1.05	S-Oct.2015	-1.2
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		1.6		1.33	S-Mar.2015	0.5
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		-2.0		1.44	S-Oct.2015	-3.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.088	-0.4	0.000	1.18	S-Jul.2015	-0.4
Frozen vegetables ⁵		-0.8		1.47	S-Jul.2015	-1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.058	1.1	0.001	1.17	S-Mar.2015	-0.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		-0.2		2.10	S-Jan.2014	-0.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.948	0.3	0.003	0.45	L-Oct.2015	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.697	0.7	0.005	0.53	L-Oct.2015	1.6
Carbonated drinks.....	0.283	0.3	0.001	0.84	S-Jun.2015	0.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.014	0.3	0.000	1.20	L-Oct.2015	1.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.400	1.0	0.004	0.83	L-Oct.2015	2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.251	-0.7	-0.002	0.78	L-Oct.2015	-0.7
Coffee.....	0.154	-1.5	-0.002	1.06	L-Oct.2015	-0.6
Roasted coffee ⁵		-0.3		1.22	L-Oct.2015	0.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ⁵		-4.7		1.65	S-Feb.2014	-6.3
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.098	0.5	0.001	0.88	L-Aug.2015	1.1
Other food at home.....	2.045	1.0	0.021	0.34	S-Jul.2014	0.7
Sugar and sweets.....	0.303	2.6	0.008	0.76	S-Apr.2015	2.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.055	3.1	0.002	1.02	S-Mar.2015	3.0
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.189	2.9	0.005	1.19	S-Apr.2015	2.5
Other sweets ⁴	0.059	1.2	0.001	0.96	L-Apr.2013	1.2
Fats and oils.....	0.240	-0.6	-0.001	0.66	L-Apr.2015	-0.5
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.075	0.3	0.000	1.16	L-Apr.2015	2.4
Butter ⁵		-0.5		1.61	L-Jun.2015	-0.1
Margarine ⁵		1.7		1.36	L-Dec.2014	2.6
Salad dressing ⁴	0.061	1.6	0.001	1.06	L-Jul.2012	2.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.103	-2.5	-0.003	1.06	L-Jun.2015	-2.2
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		-3.7		1.50	L-Oct.2015	-3.4
Other foods.....	1.502	1.0	0.014	0.40	S-Jun.2014	0.4

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Soups.....	0.095	1.5	0.001	1.38	S-Sep.2015	1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.282	-0.3	-0.001	0.91	S-May.2014	-0.7
Snacks.....	0.333	1.9	0.006	1.07	S-Jan.2015	1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.298	1.4	0.004	0.90	S-Feb.2015	1.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		2.7		1.35	S-Feb.2015	2.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		2.5		2.00	S-Sep.2015	1.5
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		1.2		1.34	S-Aug.2015	1.0
Other condiments ⁵		2.8		1.74	L-Oct.2015	4.2
Baby food ⁴	0.054	-0.5	0.000	0.77	L-Sep.2015	0.1
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.441	0.8	0.004	0.70	S-Aug.2015	0.8
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		3.8		1.20	S-Sep.2015	3.4
Food away from home.....	5.909	2.6	0.149	0.17	S-Aug.2014	2.5
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.854	2.3	0.064	0.23	S-Jun.2014	2.2
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.444	2.5	0.060	0.29	S-Aug.2014	2.3
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.220	5.0	0.011	0.64	L-Oct.2015	5.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		4.6		0.41	L-Oct.2015	4.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.064	2.2	0.001	1.22	—	—
Other food away from home ⁴	0.328	4.1	0.013	0.44	L-Apr.2009	4.3
Energy.....	7.168	-12.6	-1.011	0.17	L-Dec.2014	-10.6
Energy commodities.....	3.538	-20.0	-0.845	0.19	L-Nov.2014	-10.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.186	-23.2	-0.055	0.81	L-Jun.2015	-21.6
Fuel oil.....	0.102	-31.4	-0.044	0.82	—	—
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.084	-11.6	-0.011	1.48	L-Jun.2015	-10.5
Motor fuel.....	3.352	-19.9	-0.790	0.20	L-Nov.2014	-10.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.297	-19.7	-0.767	0.20	L-Nov.2014	-10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-20.6		0.46	L-Nov.2014	-10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-17.0		0.52	L-Nov.2014	-8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-14.5		0.38	L-Nov.2014	-9.0
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.055	-30.4	-0.023	0.26	L-Aug.2015	-30.1
Energy services ¹⁰	3.630	-4.3	-0.166	0.30	S-Jan.2010	-4.7
Electricity ¹⁰	2.883	-1.2	-0.036	0.38	S-Oct.2012	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹⁰	0.747	-14.9	-0.130	0.49	S-May.2015	-15.4
All items less food and energy.....	78.594	2.1	1.628	0.10	L-Jul.2012	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.268	-0.4	-0.081	0.24	L-Jun.2015	-0.4
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.274	-1.0	-0.034	0.30	L-Sep.2015	-1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.259	-0.5	-0.001	1.12	L-Dec.2011	0.3
Floor coverings ⁴	0.047	0.9	0.000	1.00	L-Jun.2015	1.1
Window coverings ⁴	0.049	-4.0	-0.002	1.32	L-Apr.2015	-3.8
Other linens ⁴	0.163	0.3	0.000	1.68	L-Feb.2001	0.7
Furniture and bedding.....	0.754	-0.8	-0.006	0.70	S-Aug.2015	-0.9
Bedroom furniture.....	0.264	0.4	0.001	1.13	L-Jan.2014	0.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.353	-2.3	-0.008	1.16	S-Nov.2014	-3.0
Other furniture ⁴	0.127	0.9	0.001	1.75	L-Sep.2015	1.6
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}						
Appliances ⁴	0.258	-3.4	-0.009	0.92	L-Jun.2015	-2.6
Major appliances ⁴	0.138	-4.1	-0.006	1.24	L-Sep.2015	-3.9
Laundry equipment ⁵		-4.3		1.34	S-Aug.2015	-4.4
Other appliances ⁴	0.116	-2.6	-0.003	1.22	L-Aug.2015	-2.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.465	-2.5	-0.012	0.97	L-Oct.2015	-2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.243	-4.5	-0.012	1.78	L-Sep.2015	-4.4
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.108	1.7	0.002	1.42	S-Aug.2015	0.4
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.043	3.3	0.001	2.60	L-May.2015	3.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.071	-5.0	-0.004	1.20	S-Aug.2014	-5.5

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴ . . .	0.700	-0.8	-0.006	0.69	S-Feb.2015	-0.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.184	-2.5	-0.005	1.14	S-Jul.2010	-4.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.365	0.0	0.000	0.82	S-Aug.2015	-0.4
Housekeeping supplies	0.838	0.0	0.000	0.45	L-Sep.2015	0.0
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.331	0.0	0.000	0.73	L-Oct.2015	0.0
Household paper products ⁴	0.246	0.5	0.001	0.95	L-Aug.2014	0.5
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.260	-0.3	-0.001	0.87	L-Apr.2015	-0.2
Apparel	3.390	-0.9	-0.031	1.10	L-Aug.2015	-0.9
Men's and boys' apparel	0.857	1.2	0.010	1.58	L-Oct.2013	2.2
Men's apparel	0.667	1.1	0.007	1.68	L-Mar.2015	1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.105	-4.0	-0.004	4.45	—	—
Men's furnishings	0.187	2.8	0.005	1.95	L-Nov.2013	3.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.204	0.3	0.001	3.27	L-Oct.2015	0.4
Men's pants and shorts	0.164	3.6	0.006	2.93	L-Mar.2015	5.7
Boys' apparel	0.190	1.3	0.002	3.15	S-Oct.2015	0.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.459	-2.2	-0.032	2.28	L-Aug.2015	-2.1
Women's apparel	1.232	-2.2	-0.027	2.36	L-Jul.2015	-1.9
Women's outerwear	0.117	-6.2	-0.007	6.49	S-Aug.2012	-14.1
Women's dresses	0.153	-9.5	-0.015	11.82	S-Jun.2010	-9.7
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.573	-1.5	-0.008	2.53	L-Oct.2014	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁴	0.380	1.0	0.004	2.23	L-Sep.2015	1.0
Girls' apparel	0.227	-2.4	-0.006	5.34	L-Aug.2015	-0.1
Footwear	0.724	-1.0	-0.007	1.58	S-Jun.2014	-1.2
Men's footwear	0.217	-1.4	-0.003	2.42	S-Oct.2015	-1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.175	-2.6	-0.005	2.48	S-Aug.2010	-3.6
Women's footwear	0.332	0.1	0.000	2.86	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.142	0.1	0.000	2.06	S-May 2015	-0.4
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.208	-0.7	-0.001	1.91	L-Dec.2013	-0.3
Watches ⁸	0.047	0.8	0.000	2.38	S-Oct.2015	-0.1
Jewelry ⁸	0.162	-1.0	-0.002	2.38	L-Dec.2013	-0.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	5.643	0.2	0.012	0.23	L-Jun.2015	0.6
New vehicles	3.520	0.2	0.007	0.34	—	—
New cars and trucks ^{4, 5}		0.2		0.32	—	—
New cars ⁵		-0.4		0.35	L-Oct.2015	-0.4
New trucks ^{13, 5}		0.7		0.35	S-Oct.2015	0.7
Used cars and trucks	1.588	0.4	0.006	0.12	L-Feb.2014	0.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	0.428	-0.3	-0.001	0.42	S-Oct.2015	-0.8
Tires	0.279	-0.6	-0.002	0.58	S-Oct.2015	-1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.148	0.3	0.000	0.51	S-Oct.2015	-0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		0.7		0.66	S-Oct.2015	0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		-0.7		0.81	L-Sep.2015	0.9
Medical care commodities	1.786	1.5	0.027	0.64	S-Mar.2014	1.3
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.712	1.7	0.028	0.66	S-Apr.2014	1.7
Prescription drugs	1.367	2.4	0.033	0.82	S-Apr.2014	2.4
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.345	-1.3	-0.004	0.81	S-Sep.2015	-2.0
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.074	-1.8	-0.001	1.18	S-EVER	—
Recreation commodities ¹¹	1.942	-2.9	-0.058	0.45	S-Jun.2015	-2.9
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.272	-7.3	-0.021	0.71	S-Sep.2015	-7.6
Televisions	0.118	-13.8	-0.018	1.27	S-May 2015	-14.5
Other video equipment ⁴	0.029	-4.0	-0.001	2.04	L-Mar.2015	-2.9
Audio equipment	0.065	-2.3	-0.002	1.54	S-Oct.2015	-3.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴	0.043	0.0	0.000	1.31	S-Sep.2015	-1.2
Pets and pet products	0.639	-1.8	-0.012	0.75	L-Oct.2015	-0.9

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Pet food ^{4, 5}		-1.5		0.73	L-Jun.2015	-0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		-2.4		1.57	L-Oct.2015	-0.4
Sporting goods.....	0.394	-0.9	-0.004	0.98	L-Aug.2015	-0.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.179	-1.0	-0.002	1.25	S-Mar.2015	-1.6
Sports equipment.....	0.209	-0.8	-0.002	1.25	L-Dec.2012	0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.055	-6.2	-0.004	2.13	L-Jul.2015	-6.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5}		-4.1		3.72	L-Aug.2015	-2.1
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		-6.5		2.32	L-Feb.2015	-4.9
Recreational reading materials.....	0.221	1.9	0.004	1.23	L-Sep.2015	3.1
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.124	0.5	0.001	1.55	S-Jul.2011	0.1
Recreational books ⁴	0.096	3.7	0.004	1.76	L-Feb.2002	4.4
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.361	-5.7	-0.022	1.31	S-Feb.2015	-6.0
Toys.....	0.258	-7.8	-0.022	1.52	S-Jul.2010	-8.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}		-5.2		1.31	S-Aug.2015	-5.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.051	2.0	0.001	3.78	L-Feb.2014	2.0
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.041	-0.9	0.000	1.24	S-Jun.2014	-0.9
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.590	-3.2	-0.019	0.87	L-Oct.2014	-3.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.208	4.4	0.009	1.22	S-Oct.2015	4.3
College textbooks ^{14, 5}		5.3		1.32	S-Oct.2015	5.1
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.381	-6.9	-0.028	1.09	L-Oct.2014	-6.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	0.256	-6.3	-0.017	1.27	L-Jul.2014	-6.0
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.067	-1.2	-0.001	1.91	L-Oct.2015	-0.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.059	-15.2	-0.010	3.25	S-Sep.2015	-15.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.011	0.5	0.005	0.31	L-Oct.2015	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.592	-0.1	0.000	0.46	L-Oct.2015	0.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.274	1.1	0.003	0.51	L-Oct.2015	1.6
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.072	-0.4	0.000	0.63	L-Aug.2015	0.0
Whiskey at home ⁵		0.0		1.12	—	—
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		-0.7		1.00	L-Oct.2015	-0.3
Wine at home.....	0.246	-1.2	-0.003	0.86	S-Sep.2015	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.419	1.4	0.006	0.42	L-Oct.2015	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		1.6		0.55	L-Oct.2015	1.7
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		0.8		0.80	L-Oct.2015	1.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		3.4		0.61	S-Apr.2015	3.1
Other goods ¹¹	1.632	1.0	0.017	0.40	S-Oct.2015	0.8
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.731	3.6	0.026	0.44	S-Oct.2015	3.4
Cigarettes ⁴	0.674	3.7	0.025	0.46	S-Oct.2015	3.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.051	1.5	0.001	1.26	S-Jun.2015	1.4
Personal care products.....	0.717	0.1	0.001	0.79	L-May 2015	0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.366	0.0	0.000	1.10	S-Oct.2015	-0.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.344	0.1	0.000	1.18	L-Mar.2015	0.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.184	-4.7	-0.009	1.06	S-Sep.2004	-5.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		-3.0		1.13	S-Oct.2015	-3.2
Infants' equipment ^{7, 5}		-3.6		1.47	S-Jul.2015	-6.0
Services less energy services.....	59.326	2.9	1.709	0.11	—	—
Shelter.....	33.349	3.2	1.052	0.16	—	—
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	32.973	3.2	1.044	0.16	—	—
Rent of primary residence ¹⁰	7.321	3.7	0.263	0.17	L-Oct.2015	3.7
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.871	1.9	0.016	2.00	S-Sep.2015	1.9

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Housing at school, excluding board ^{10, 15}	0.176	3.0	0.005	0.26	L-Jul.2014	3.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.695	1.6	0.011	2.41	S-Aug.2015	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{10, 15}	24.781	3.1	0.765	0.16	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{10, 15}	23.334	3.1	0.719	0.16	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.376	1.9	0.007	0.95	S-Nov.2011	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.253	3.8	0.047	0.47	S-Sep.2014	3.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹⁰	0.974	4.3	0.041	0.55	S-Sep.2014	4.3
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.279	2.1	0.006	0.61	L-Sep.2014	2.1
Household operations ⁴	0.863	3.4	0.029	0.38	L-Jun.2015	3.6
Domestic services ⁴	0.278	0.8	0.002	0.42	S-Feb.2012	0.4
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.283	2.5	0.007	0.58	L-Sep.2015	3.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.126	12.9	0.015	1.30	L-EVER	—
Repair of household items ⁴	0.068	2.3	0.002	0.70	S-Jun.2014	1.7
Medical care services.....	6.050	2.9	0.172	0.24	S-Sep.2015	2.4
Professional services.....	3.057	1.9	0.058	0.30	S-Oct.2015	1.8
Physicians' services ¹⁰	1.612	2.4	0.038	0.46	S-Oct.2015	1.9
Dental services ¹⁰	0.817	2.8	0.023	0.54	—	—
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.278	-0.6	-0.002	0.74	L-Oct.2015	0.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{10, 8}	0.349	-0.3	-0.001	0.56	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	2.222	4.0	0.086	0.41	S-Sep.2015	3.3
Hospital services ^{10, 16}	1.912	4.2	0.078	0.46	S-Sep.2015	3.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{10, 16, 5}		4.2		0.91	S-Sep.2015	3.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{10, 8, 5}		3.4		0.63	S-Sep.2015	2.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{10, 16}	0.177	3.2	0.006	0.44	L-Aug.2015	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.133	1.8	0.002	0.74	L-Jan.2015	1.8
Health insurance ⁷	0.771	3.8	0.029	0.25	L-May 2013	4.3
Transportation services.....	5.725	2.6	0.147	0.31	L-Jun.2014	3.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.389	0.3	0.001	1.26	L-Apr.2015	0.4
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.068	-8.5	-0.006	2.42	S-EVER	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.171	1.6	0.019	0.33	L-Aug.2015	1.8
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.057	1.5	0.001	0.68	S-Sep.2015	0.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.490	0.8	0.004	0.44	L-Oct.2015	1.1
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.592	2.4	0.014	0.53	L-Aug.2015	2.5
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.392	5.7	0.130	0.59	L-Mar.2015	5.9
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.572	2.4	0.013	0.45	S-Aug.2015	1.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{10, 4}	0.318	3.0	0.009	0.66	L-Sep.2015	3.0
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.236	1.6	0.004	0.47	S-Oct.2014	1.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		2.1		0.63	S-Nov.2014	1.9
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}		0.6		0.75	L-Sep.2015	1.5
Public transportation.....	1.133	-1.0	-0.011	0.75	L-Jul.2014	0.0
Airline fare.....	0.711	-3.0	-0.021	0.98	L-Feb.2015	-3.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.154	2.2	0.003	1.86	L-Oct.2015	4.1
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}						
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}		-3.7		1.59	S-Aug.2014	-5.3
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		6.2		2.34	L-Oct.2015	7.0
Intracity transportation.....	0.264	2.5	0.007	0.22	—	—
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 5}		2.8		0.59	—	—
Recreation services ¹¹	3.792	2.5	0.095	0.52	L-Aug.2015	2.5
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.569	1.9	0.030	0.39	L-Oct.2014	1.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹³	1.479	1.8	0.027	0.40	S-Oct.2015	1.4

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Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ⁴	0.090	3.5	0.003	1.79	L-Sep.2015	3.5
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		3.7		2.46	L-EVER	—
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5}		2.8		0.99	S-Mar.2015	2.8
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.410	4.2	0.017	0.44	L-Jan.2012	4.5
Pet services ^{4, 5}		3.1		1.08	L-Sep.2015	3.1
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		4.6		0.58	L-Dec.2011	4.6
Photographers and film processing ⁴	0.062	1.7	0.001	1.18	L-Oct.2015	2.3
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}		1.1		0.77	S-Oct.2015	-0.2
Film processing ^{4, 5}		2.4		1.23	S-Aug.2015	1.7
Other recreation services ⁴	1.750	2.8	0.048	1.03	L-Oct.2015	2.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁴	0.600	0.5	0.003	1.34	L-Oct.2015	1.0
Admissions.....	0.659	4.4	0.028	1.31	S-Sep.2015	3.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		4.4		0.98	L-May 2007	5.1
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		5.0		1.47	S-Feb.2015	4.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.215	3.2	0.007	0.60	L-Feb.2013	3.6
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.505	1.9	0.121	0.19	L-Aug.2014	1.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.204	3.6	0.114	0.31	S-Aug.2015	3.5
College tuition and fees.....	1.898	3.5	0.065	0.45	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.387	3.7	0.014	0.42	S-Oct.2015	3.7
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.748	4.1	0.029	0.52	S-Mar.2015	3.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.039	1.2	0.000	0.48	L-Sep.2015	1.4
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.143	0.1	0.000	0.35	L-Jan.2015	3.4
Postage.....	0.129	0.0	0.000	0.38	—	—
Delivery services ⁴	0.014	0.8	0.000	0.53	L-Jan.2015	1.9
Telephone services ⁴	2.455	0.7	0.018	0.30	L-Jun.2012	0.9
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.608	0.0	0.000	0.39	L-Oct.2009	0.2
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.847	2.2	0.019	0.42	S-Jun.2015	2.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.692	-1.5	-0.011	0.75	L-Jun.2015	-0.6
Other personal services ¹¹	1.789	2.6	0.046	0.29	S-Aug.2015	2.6
Personal care services.....	0.647	2.4	0.015	0.43	S-May 2015	1.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.647	2.4	0.015	0.43	S-May 2015	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.142	2.7	0.031	0.40	S-Aug.2015	2.6
Legal services ⁸	0.323	2.9	0.009	0.66	L-Jan.2014	3.1
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.176	2.4	0.004	0.63	S-Jul.2015	2.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.281	3.0	0.008	0.42	L-Apr.2009	3.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.034	2.2	0.001	0.68	L-Oct.2015	2.3
Financial services ⁸	0.232	2.7	0.006	1.01	S-Oct.2014	2.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		0.5		0.60	S-Feb.2015	0.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		3.7		1.40	S-Jun.2014	3.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.761	0.7	0.618	0.09	L-Nov.2014	1.0
All items less shelter.....	66.651	-0.5	-0.322	0.10	L-Dec.2014	-0.3
All items less food and shelter.....	52.412	-0.8	-0.434	0.12	L-Nov.2014	-0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.244	1.3	0.577	0.13	L-Jun.2014	1.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.656	1.3	0.571	0.14	L-Jun.2014	1.4
All items less medical care.....	92.164	0.6	0.530	0.08	L-Dec.2014	0.6

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All items less energy.....	92.832	1.9	1.740	0.08	—	—
Commodities.....	37.044	-2.1	-0.814	0.13	L-Dec.2014	-2.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.679	-0.5	-0.087	0.27	—	—
Commodities less food.....	22.806	-3.9	-0.926	0.19	L-Nov.2014	-2.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.794	-4.1	-0.931	0.20	L-Nov.2014	-2.7
Services.....	62.956	2.5	1.544	0.10	—	—
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.983	1.7	0.499	0.12	S-Oct.2015	1.6
Services less medical care services.....	56.906	2.4	1.371	0.11	S-Oct.2015	2.4
Durables.....	8.808	-0.8	-0.074	0.19	L-Jun.2015	-0.7
Nondurables.....	28.236	-2.6	-0.740	0.16	L-Dec.2014	-2.0
Nondurables less food.....	13.997	-5.8	-0.852	0.26	L-Nov.2014	-3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.986	-6.3	-0.857	0.28	L-Nov.2014	-3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.596	-8.0	-0.826	0.17	L-Nov.2014	-4.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.607	-7.2	-0.821	0.15	L-Nov.2014	-3.8
Housing.....	42.555	2.1	0.873	0.13	—	—
Education and communication ⁴	7.095	1.4	0.102	0.20	L-Aug.2014	1.5
Education ⁴	3.412	3.7	0.123	0.30	—	—
Communication ⁴	3.683	-0.6	-0.021	0.25	L-Sep.2014	-0.5
Information and information processing ⁴	3.540	-0.6	-0.021	0.26	L-Sep.2014	-0.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.085	-3.5	-0.040	0.66	L-May 2015	-3.2
Recreation ⁴	5.733	0.7	0.038	0.35	L-Aug.2015	0.7
Video and audio ⁴	1.841	0.5	0.009	0.36	—	—
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.049	0.4	0.005	0.48	—	—
Photography ⁴	0.117	-2.1	-0.003	1.30	L-Mar.2015	-2.1
Food and beverages.....	15.250	0.8	0.117	0.12	S-Jun.2010	0.7
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.015	-0.4	-0.031	0.20	S-Mar.2010	-0.4
Other services.....	12.086	2.2	0.262	0.20	L-Mar.2013	2.3
Apparel less footwear.....	2.666	-0.9	-0.024	1.32	L-Nov.2014	-0.9
Fuels and utilities.....	5.069	-3.3	-0.174	0.23	S-Nov.2009	-3.4
Household energy.....	3.816	-5.4	-0.221	0.29	S-Oct.2009	-8.5
Medical care.....	7.836	2.6	0.199	0.24	S-Sep.2015	2.5
Transportation.....	14.720	-4.1	-0.631	0.16	L-Nov.2014	-2.8
Private transportation.....	13.587	-4.4	-0.620	0.16	L-Nov.2014	-2.8
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	5.672	0.1	0.008	0.25	L-Jul.2015	0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.949	-0.8	-0.085	0.17	S-Sep.2015	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.137	-0.1	-0.005	0.25	L-Sep.2015	-0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.421	1.9	0.063	0.25	S-Oct.2015	1.9
Personal care.....	2.690	1.4	0.038	0.31	S-Sep.2015	1.3

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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