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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MARCH 2023

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent in March on a seasonally adjusted basis, after increasing 0.4 percent in February, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 5.0 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The index for shelter was by far the largest contributor to the monthly all items increase. This more than offset a decline in the energy index, which decreased 3.5 percent over the month as all major energy component indexes declined. The food index was unchanged in March with the food at home index falling 0.3 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.4 percent in March, after rising 0.5 percent in February. Indexes which increased in March include shelter, motor vehicle insurance, airline fares, household furnishings and operations, and new vehicles. The index for medical care and the index for used cars and trucks were among those that decreased over the month.

The all items index increased 5.0 percent for the 12 months ending March; this was the smallest 12-month increase since the period ending May 2021. The all items less food and energy index rose 5.6 percent over the last 12 months. The energy index decreased 6.4 percent for the 12 months ending March, and the food index increased 8.5 percent over the last year.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Mar. 2022 - Mar. 2023
 Percent change

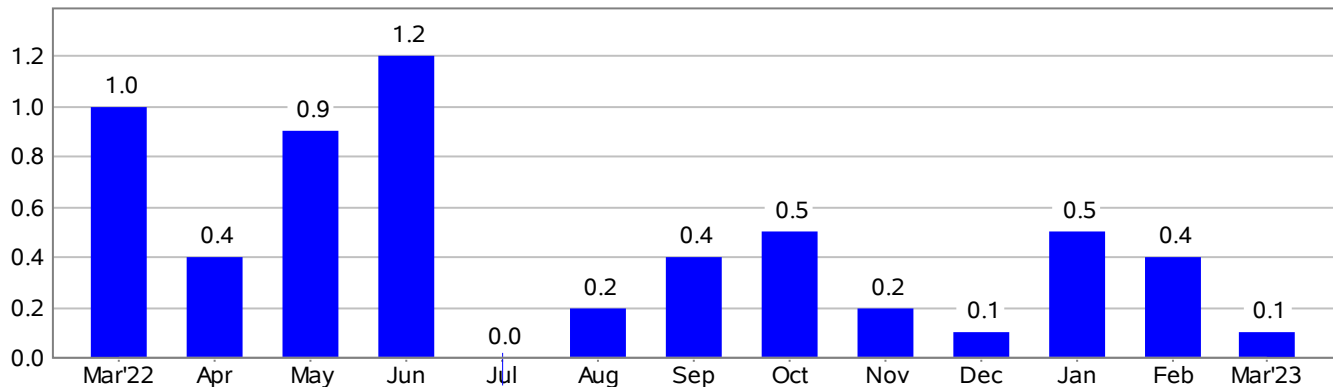


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Mar. 2022 - Mar. 2023

Percent change

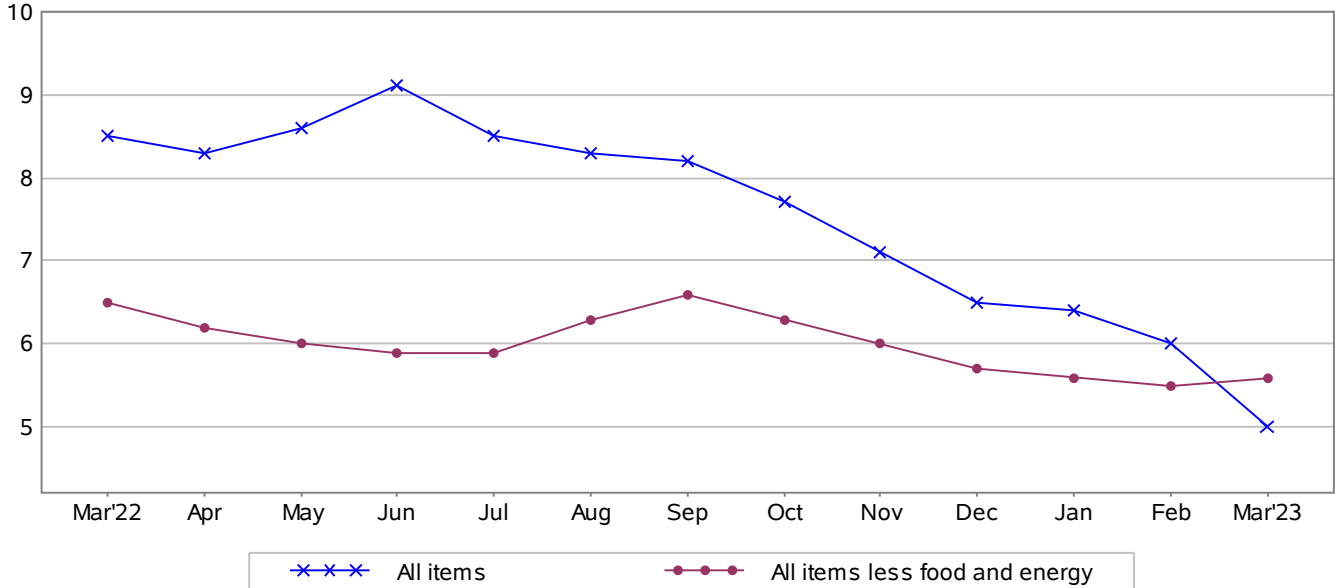


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Mar. 2023
	Sep. 2022	Oct. 2022	Nov. 2022	Dec. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023	
All items.....	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	5.0
Food.....	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	8.5
Food at home.....	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.3	8.4
Food away from home ¹	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.8
Energy.....	-1.7	1.7	-1.4	-3.1	2.0	-0.6	-3.5	-6.4
Energy commodities.....	-4.1	3.7	-2.1	-7.2	1.9	0.5	-4.6	-17.0
Gasoline (all types).....	-4.2	3.4	-2.3	-7.0	2.4	1.0	-4.6	-17.4
Fuel oil ¹	-2.7	19.8	1.7	-16.6	-1.2	-7.9	-4.0	-14.2
Energy services.....	1.2	-0.7	-0.6	1.9	2.1	-1.7	-2.3	9.2
Electricity.....	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.5	-0.7	10.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	2.2	-3.7	-3.4	3.5	6.7	-8.0	-7.1	5.5
All items less food and energy.....	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	5.6
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities.....	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.5
New vehicles.....	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	6.1
Used cars and trucks.....	-1.1	-1.7	-2.0	-2.0	-1.9	-2.8	-0.9	-11.2
Apparel.....	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.3	3.3
Medical care commodities ¹	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.6	3.6
Services less energy services.....	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	7.1
Shelter.....	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	8.2
Transportation services.....	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.4	13.9
Medical care services.....	0.8	-0.4	-0.5	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	1.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Food

The food index was unchanged in March. The food at home index fell 0.3 percent over the month, the first decline in that index since September 2020. Three of the six major grocery store food group indexes decreased over the month. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs decreased 1.4 percent in March as the index for eggs fell 10.9 percent. The fruits and vegetables index declined 1.3 percent over the month, and the dairy and related products index decreased 0.1 percent.

In contrast, the index for other food at home rose 0.4 percent in March, following a 0.3-percent increase the previous month. The cereals and bakery products index increased 0.6 percent over the month, and the nonalcoholic beverages index rose 0.2 percent.

The food away from home index rose 0.6 percent in March, as it did in the previous 2 months. The index for full service meals increased 0.7 percent over the month and the index for limited service meals increased 0.5 percent.

The food at home index rose 8.4 percent over the last 12 months. The index for cereals and bakery products rose 13.6 percent over the 12 months ending in March. The remaining major grocery store food groups posted increases ranging from 2.5 percent (fruits and vegetables) to 11.3 percent (nonalcoholic beverages).

The index for food away from home rose 8.8 percent over the last year. The index for full service meals rose 8.0 percent over the last 12 months, and the index for limited service meals rose 7.9 percent over the same period.

Energy

The energy index fell 3.5 percent in March after decreasing 0.6 percent in February. The gasoline index decreased 4.6 percent in March, following a 1.0-percent increase in the previous month. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 1.0 percent in March.) The natural gas index decreased 7.1 percent over the month, following an 8.0-percent decline in February. The index for electricity decreased 0.7 percent in March, the largest decline in that index since January 2021.

The energy index fell 6.4 percent over the past 12 months. The gasoline index decreased 17.4 percent over the last 12 months, while the fuel oil index fell 14.2 percent over the span. In contrast, the index for electricity rose 10.2 percent over the last year, and the index for natural gas increased 5.5 percent over the same period.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.4 percent in March after rising 0.5 percent in February. The shelter index increased 0.6 percent over the month after rising 0.8 percent in February. The index for rent and the index for owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.5 percent in March following larger increases in the previous month. The index for lodging away from home increased 2.7 percent in March.

The shelter index was the dominant factor in the monthly increase in the index for all items less food and energy. Among the other indexes that rose in March was the index for motor vehicle insurance, which increased 1.2 percent, and the index for airline fares which increased 4.0 percent. The indexes for

household furnishings and operations, new vehicles, education, and apparel also increased in March. In contrast, the index for used cars and trucks fell 0.9 percent in March, continuing a recent downward trend.

The medical care index fell 0.3 percent in March, after falling 0.5 percent in February. The index for hospital services fell 0.4 percent over the month, after being unchanged in February. The index for physicians' services continued to decline, falling 0.2 percent after declining 0.5 percent in February. The prescription drugs index increased 0.1 percent in March.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 5.6 percent over the past 12 months. The shelter index increased 8.2 percent over the last year, accounting for over 60 percent of the total increase in all items less food and energy. Other indexes with notable increases over the last year include motor vehicle insurance (+15.0 percent), household furnishings and operations (+5.6 percent), recreation (+4.8 percent), and new vehicles (+6.1 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 5.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 301.836 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 4.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 296.021 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 5.1 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for April 2023 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. (ET).

Technical Note

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change in prices paid by consumers for goods and services. The CPI reflects spending patterns for each of two population groups: all urban consumers and urban wage earners and clerical workers. The all urban consumer group represents over 90 percent of the total U.S. population. It is based on the expenditures of almost all residents of urban or metropolitan areas, including professionals, the self-employed, the poor, the unemployed, and retired people, as well as urban wage earners and clerical workers. Not included in the CPI are the spending patterns of people living in rural nonmetropolitan areas, farming families, people in the Armed Forces, and those in institutions, such as prisons and mental hospitals. Consumer inflation for all urban consumers is measured by two indexes, namely, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U).

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is based on the expenditures of households included in the CPI-U definition that meet two requirements: more than one-half of the household's income must come from clerical or wage occupations, and at least one of the household's earners must have been employed for at least 37 weeks during the previous 12 months. The CPI-W population represents approximately 30 percent of the total U.S. population and is a subset of the CPI-U population.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation, doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 75 urban areas across the country from about 6,000 housing units and approximately 22,000 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 75 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 visit, telephone call, or web collection by the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are aggregated using 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 23 selected 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. The CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and subject to three subsequent quarterly revisions.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For most of 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 7 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 107.000. Alternatively, that relationship can also be expressed as the price of a base period market basket of goods and services rising from \$100 to \$107.

Sampling Error in the CPI

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent change standard errors annually for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1-month percent change is 0.03 percent for the U.S. all items CPI. 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 percent of these estimates will be within 0.06 percent of the 1-month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the all items CPI-U, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.14 and 0.26 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/variance-estimates/home.htm.

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from 1 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 following table shows an example of using index values to calculate percent changes:

	Item A	Item B	Item C
Year I	112.500	225.000	110.000
Year II	121.500	243.000	128.000
Change in index points	9.000	18.000	18.000
Percent change	$9.0/112.500 \times 100 = 8.0$	$18.0/225.000 \times 100 = 8.0$	$18.0/110.000 \times 100 = 16.4$

Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) program 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 February, and the new factors are used to revise the previous 5 years of seasonally adjusted data. The factors are available at www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2023.xlsx. For more information on data revision scheduling, please see the Factsheet on Seasonal Adjustment at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.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 weather events, 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 (IASA) 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.

For example, this procedure was used for the motor fuel series to offset the effects of the 2009 return to normal pricing after the worldwide economic downturn in 2008. Retaining this outlier data during seasonal factor calculation would distort the computation of the seasonal portion of the time series data for motor fuel, so it was estimated and removed from the data prior to seasonal adjustment. Following that, seasonal factors were calculated based on this “prior adjusted” data. These seasonal factors represent a clearer picture of the seasonal pattern in the data. The last step is for motor fuel seasonal factors to be applied to the unadjusted data.

For the seasonal factors introduced for January 2023, BLS adjusted 57 series using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels and vehicles.

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 5 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 5 years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last 5 years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. For January 2023, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2018 to 2022 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2022 will be applied to data for 2023 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2023 indexes. Series which are indirectly seasonally adjusted by summing seasonally adjusted component series have seasonal factors which are derived and are therefore not available in advance.

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 81 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 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. For 2023, 37 of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted.

Contact Information

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For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI visit www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm

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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2023

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2022	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023	Mar. 2022-Mar. 2023	Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023	Dec. 2022-Jan. 2023	Jan. 2023-Feb. 2023	Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023
All items.....	100.000	287.504	300.840	301.836	5.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1
Food.....	13.507	295.728	320.569	320.863	8.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.0
Food at home.....	8.708	278.612	302.483	301.918	8.4	-0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.168	311.606	350.772	353.866	13.6	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.830	305.116	321.803	318.306	4.3	-1.1	0.7	-0.1	-1.4
Dairy and related products.....	0.810	245.258	272.271	271.384	10.7	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.501	337.503	351.249	345.814	2.5	-1.5	-0.5	0.2	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	1.053	194.342	215.925	216.329	11.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2
Other food at home.....	2.347	241.804	266.612	268.567	11.1	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4
Food away from home ¹	4.798	321.689	347.869	349.944	8.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Energy.....	6.995	298.246	281.673	279.084	-6.4	-0.9	2.0	-0.6	-3.5
Energy commodities.....	3.578	375.027	309.280	311.160	-17.0	0.6	1.9	0.5	-4.6
Fuel oil ¹	0.135	469.743	419.629	403.040	-14.2	-4.0	-1.2	-7.9	-4.0
Motor fuel.....	3.379	368.440	302.153	304.575	-17.3	0.8	2.3	0.9	-4.7
Gasoline (all types).....	3.283	366.499	299.774	302.673	-17.4	1.0	2.4	1.0	-4.6
Energy services.....	3.417	237.825	266.353	259.647	9.2	-2.5	2.1	-1.7	-2.3
Electricity.....	2.568	240.558	266.887	265.033	10.2	-0.7	0.5	0.5	-0.7
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.849	225.679	258.976	238.182	5.5	-8.0	6.7	-8.0	-7.1
All items less food and energy.....	79.498	289.305	304.011	305.476	5.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Commodities less food and energy.....	21.323	164.449	166.246	166.961	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
Apparel.....	2.592	128.919	132.039	133.112	3.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3
New vehicles.....	4.288	168.056	177.817	178.342	6.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Used cars and trucks.....	2.554	208.216	183.241	184.997	-11.2	1.0	-1.9	-2.8	-0.9
Medical care commodities ¹	1.453	385.084	396.560	398.917	3.6	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.838	270.352	282.377	282.588	4.5	0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.496	1,321.917	1,402.834	1,413.380	6.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8
Services less energy services.....	58.175	365.938	390.070	392.024	7.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
Shelter.....	34.473	346.618	372.510	374.971	8.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6
Rent of primary residence.....	7.533	361.083	391.141	392.910	8.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ²	25.411	354.968	381.844	383.502	8.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5
Medical care services.....	6.525	589.652	598.778	595.745	1.0	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5
Physicians' services ¹	1.819	409.998	413.034	412.119	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Hospital services ^{1, 3}	1.923	373.307	384.996	383.420	2.7	-0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.4
Transportation services.....	5.812	340.671	382.801	387.966	13.9	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.106	329.992	372.572	373.865	13.3	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.554	589.143	668.806	677.445	15.0	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.2
Airline fares.....	0.606	243.689	281.216	286.814	17.7	2.0	-2.1	6.4	4.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, March 2023

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023	Dec. 2022- Jan. 2023	Jan. 2023- Feb. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023
All items.....	100.000	5.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1
Food.....	13.507	8.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.0
Food at home.....	8.708	8.4	-0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.168	13.6	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.364	12.8	1.3	1.3	-0.1	0.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.061	17.5	0.6	-0.9	0.8	0.0
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.143	12.5	2.4	0.4	-1.1	2.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.159	11.2	0.6	0.9	-0.1	0.2
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		9.5	0.5	1.4	-0.5	0.5
Bakery products ¹	0.804	13.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.7
Bread ^{1, 2}	0.226	15.2	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.4
White bread ^{1, 3}		16.5	1.0	-0.1	0.4	1.0
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		13.8	-0.3	0.8	1.7	-0.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	0.119	10.3	-1.0	1.2	0.7	-0.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	0.209	15.5	0.7	1.7	0.8	0.7
Cookies ^{1, 3}		16.6	0.5	2.5	0.9	0.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		13.0	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8
Other bakery products.....	0.250	13.3	1.8	0.4	-0.1	1.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		8.3	1.3	-0.2	-0.7	1.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		13.6	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		16.2	2.6	1.2	-1.4	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.830	4.3	-1.1	0.7	-0.1	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.664	2.4	-0.1	0.0	0.6	-0.5
Meats.....	1.026	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.3
Beef and veal.....	0.436	-1.9	0.5	1.1	0.6	-0.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.156	-1.4	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.4
Uncooked beef roasts ²	0.057	-4.4	-1.2	2.0	-1.4	-2.3
Uncooked beef steaks ²	0.180	-0.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.043	-5.0	-0.4	0.9	-1.2	-0.4
Pork.....	0.336	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	0.7	-1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.142	-0.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.3
Bacon and related products ³		-5.5	1.0	-0.6	-1.5	1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		8.1	0.1	0.6	1.4	-0.9
Ham.....	0.070	4.2	-1.4	3.0	3.3	-4.8
Ham, excluding canned ³		4.2	-1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.1
Pork chops ¹	0.045	-1.0	-1.4	-3.5	2.3	-1.4
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ²	0.079	-4.4	-1.8	-2.3	1.8	-1.6
Other meats.....	0.255	8.8	1.1	-1.9	0.1	0.9
Frankfurters ³		5.8	-1.3	-3.5	1.6	-2.9
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}		10.5	1.3	-1.7	0.6	1.3
Poultry ¹	0.348	7.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.4
Chicken ^{1, 2}	0.278	6.5	-0.6	-0.6	0.2	-0.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		8.9	-0.8	-0.1	0.7	-0.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		5.7	-0.4	-1.0	0.1	-0.4
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ²	0.069	11.6	0.6	0.1	-0.4	1.0
Fish and seafood.....	0.290	2.6	-1.1	-0.1	1.5	-1.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1, 2}	0.142	2.0	-0.6	1.6	0.2	-0.6
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.149	3.4	-1.6	-0.7	1.9	-0.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood ³		3.5	-2.1	-2.3	3.8	-1.8
Frozen fish and seafood ³		3.7	-1.4	-1.0	1.2	0.8
Eggs ¹	0.167	36.0	-10.9	8.5	-6.7	-10.9

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023	Dec. 2022- Jan. 2023	Jan. 2023- Feb. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023
Dairy and related products.....	0.810	10.7	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Milk ²	0.200	5.5	-1.3	-0.4	0.2	-1.0
Fresh whole milk ³		4.3	-1.2	-0.5	0.0	-1.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{2, 3}		6.5	-1.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.6
Cheese and related products ¹	0.248	8.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.123	15.3	0.8	0.7	-0.7	1.2
Other dairy and related products ²	0.239	16.0	-0.4	-0.2	1.3	-0.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.501	2.5	-1.5	-0.5	0.2	-1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.117	-0.2	-1.9	-0.7	-0.1	-1.7
Fresh fruits.....	0.597	-1.5	-1.7	0.8	0.4	-1.7
Apples.....	0.085	5.2	0.0	1.9	-0.9	-0.5
Bananas ¹	0.092	1.9	-1.5	1.5	1.7	-1.5
Citrus fruits ²	0.174	-3.7	0.5	2.8	-0.2	-0.3
Oranges, including tangerines ³		-3.1	-1.5	2.8	-1.8	0.5
Other fresh fruits ²	0.246	-3.6	-3.8	-1.8	-1.4	-2.7
Fresh vegetables.....	0.520	1.4	-2.2	-2.3	-0.7	-1.7
Potatoes.....	0.089	9.7	-1.0	-2.9	2.8	-1.6
Lettuce.....	0.073	1.2	-5.6	-3.6	-4.7	-5.7
Tomatoes.....	0.085	0.3	-3.4	-7.7	2.0	-2.1
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.272	0.0	-1.3	-0.2	-1.6	-0.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.384	11.1	-0.4	0.1	1.2	-0.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.196	10.2	-0.5	-1.0	0.2	-0.7
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		11.6	-0.8	-1.3	0.9	-0.7
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		9.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.112	15.1	0.0	-0.1	4.5	-0.2
Frozen vegetables ³		20.1	-0.3	1.5	4.8	-0.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.076	7.9	-0.9	2.5	-0.6	-1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		1.3	-0.3	0.8	-3.2	-0.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	1.053	11.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.738	11.7	0.3	-0.1	1.0	0.3
Carbonated drinks.....	0.309	11.5	0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.008	11.1	-0.4	1.5	3.7	-0.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.421	11.9	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.314	10.4	-0.1	0.9	0.5	0.0
Coffee.....	0.203	10.3	-0.5	0.9	0.3	-0.4
Roasted coffee ³		10.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Instant coffee ^{1, 3}		10.4	-2.4	3.6	1.1	-2.4
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1, 2}	0.112	10.5	0.7	0.5	1.6	0.7
Other food at home.....	2.347	11.1	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.304	10.0	-0.2	1.7	0.5	-0.2
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.041	12.7	-0.3	0.0	2.1	-0.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.192	9.6	0.0	1.7	-0.2	0.0
Other sweets ²	0.071	9.3	-0.9	0.8	1.5	-1.3
Fats and oils.....	0.261	15.9	-0.7	0.0	0.4	-0.6
Butter and margarine ²	0.085	17.3	-2.5	-0.8	-1.0	-3.7
Butter ³		8.7	-3.5	-1.7	-1.9	-6.0
Margarine ^{1, 3}		33.4	-1.5	1.2	1.5	-1.5
Salad dressing ²	0.061	16.4	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.115	14.9	-0.7	-0.6	1.2	0.5
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		3.2	-2.3	-0.5	2.5	-2.3
Other foods.....	1.782	10.5	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.7
Soups.....	0.106	11.2	1.2	1.8	-1.3	0.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.270	9.5	1.5	0.1	0.2	1.6

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023	Dec. 2022- Jan. 2023	Jan. 2023- Feb. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023
Snacks.....	0.372	9.5	2.2	0.7	-0.9	1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.361	10.5	0.5	0.3	1.3	-0.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		7.0	1.9	0.6	1.0	1.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		13.1	1.1	0.0	0.8	1.1
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		13.7	0.7	0.3	2.2	-0.1
Other condiments ³		13.7	0.1	6.2	0.6	-0.5
Baby food and formula ^{1, 2}	0.037	7.6	-0.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.4
Other miscellaneous foods ²	0.635	11.8	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.4
Prepared salads ^{3, 4}		11.5	0.5	2.8	0.3	1.4
Food away from home ¹	4.798	8.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.302	8.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.232	7.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1, 2}	0.075	131.3	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}		296.3	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.025	16.2	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.8
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.165	6.3	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.7
Energy.....	6.995	-6.4	-0.9	2.0	-0.6	-3.5
Energy commodities.....	3.578	-17.0	0.6	1.9	0.5	-4.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.200	-10.8	-2.7	-3.9	-6.4	-2.5
Fuel oil ¹	0.135	-14.2	-4.0	-1.2	-7.9	-4.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.065	-2.8	0.0	-2.0	0.5	-0.5
Motor fuel.....	3.379	-17.3	0.8	2.3	0.9	-4.7
Gasoline (all types).....	3.283	-17.4	1.0	2.4	1.0	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-18.0	0.9	1.5	1.5	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-15.3	1.0	1.8	1.0	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-13.2	1.1	1.0	1.9	-5.2
Other motor fuels ^{1, 2}	0.095	-9.9	-4.9	-4.2	-2.0	-4.9
Energy services.....	3.417	9.2	-2.5	2.1	-1.7	-2.3
Electricity.....	2.568	10.2	-0.7	0.5	0.5	-0.7
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.849	5.5	-8.0	6.7	-8.0	-7.1
All items less food and energy.....	79.498	5.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	21.323	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
Household furnishings and supplies ⁸	4.430	5.8	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	0.318	4.8	0.5	1.0	-1.3	0.7
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.086	11.0	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.8
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.075	3.6	-0.5	5.8	-3.3	-0.5
Other linens ²	0.157	2.9	0.8	-0.2	-1.1	0.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.173	2.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.383	0.3	-0.8	0.4	0.8	-0.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.571	3.3	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	0.6
Other furniture ²	0.212	1.8	1.9	-1.2	1.2	1.6
Appliances ²	0.292	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.7
Major appliances ²	0.106	-7.9	0.6	-2.4	-1.3	-0.1
Laundry equipment ^{1, 3}		-3.1	2.6	1.6	-3.2	2.6
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.184	6.4	0.7	4.8	2.3	0.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.585	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.322	-3.0	0.1	1.5	1.3	0.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	0.132	4.5	1.5	-0.1	-0.4	1.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.043	1.4	-2.1	3.3	1.9	-2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.088	-1.4	-2.3	1.1	0.2	-2.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	1.090	11.3	0.4	0.6	2.7	0.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	0.273	11.0	0.9	-0.5	0.7	0.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.575	12.1	0.2	1.5	3.9	0.3

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		Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023	Dec. 2022- Jan. 2023	Jan. 2023- Feb. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.971	10.3	0.5	1.4	0.5	0.5
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.326	7.6	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.0
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.175	10.9	1.4	-0.9	-0.2	1.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.469	12.2	-0.2	2.3	0.7	-0.2
Apparel.....	2.592	3.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.678	2.9	0.6	1.4	-0.4	1.0
Men's apparel.....	0.502	2.7	0.4	1.9	-1.5	1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.068	4.3	-0.4	2.5	-4.7	0.9
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ¹	0.182	3.2	-0.4	5.5	1.4	-0.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.125	1.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.4	0.5
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.117	2.8	3.1	1.0	-4.0	5.6
Boys' apparel.....	0.176	3.4	1.3	-0.8	4.2	0.2
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.065	4.1	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.4
Women's apparel.....	0.886	3.7	1.4	-0.1	1.0	0.4
Women's outerwear.....	0.049	4.4	2.6	0.0	2.7	4.3
Women's dresses.....	0.097	1.5	3.4	-1.2	6.5	-1.3
Women's suits and separates ²	0.402	2.9	1.5	-1.0	1.1	-0.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ²	0.326	5.8	0.6	2.0	0.3	-0.5
Girls' apparel.....	0.179	5.7	0.3	2.2	1.9	0.4
Footwear.....	0.514	0.3	0.1	-0.2	1.4	-0.5
Men's footwear ¹	0.185	-2.3	-1.6	1.6	0.4	-1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.121	2.2	3.5	-0.9	-0.4	2.9
Women's footwear.....	0.208	1.7	-0.4	0.6	2.9	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.106	4.0	-0.4	3.7	0.8	-0.3
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.230	7.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	-0.3
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.038	0.4	-4.2	2.2	1.8	-4.2
Jewelry ⁶	0.192	8.6	2.8	0.3	0.5	1.9
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁸	7.569	-1.8	0.5	-0.7	-0.9	0.0
New vehicles.....	4.288	6.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
New cars ³		6.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6
New trucks ^{3, 10}		6.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	2.554	-11.2	1.0	-1.9	-2.8	-0.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.483	6.4	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.1
Tires ¹	0.329	4.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.154	10.3	0.6	0.9	-0.7	0.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		8.6	1.2	1.4	-1.3	1.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		14.2	0.7	-1.8	0.0	0.7
Medical care commodities ¹	1.453	3.6	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.6
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 8}	1.340	3.2	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.5
Prescription drugs ¹	0.952	2.7	0.1	2.1	0.0	0.1
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 8}	0.388	4.7	1.5	-0.9	0.4	1.5
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 8}	0.112	9.3	1.2	-0.8	0.2	1.2
Recreation commodities ⁸	2.285	3.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
Video and audio products ⁸	0.282	-5.5	-0.6	0.7	-1.4	-0.2
Televisions.....	0.139	-14.0	-1.8	0.0	-3.0	-1.0
Other video equipment ²	0.016	-3.5	3.1	0.7	-1.1	3.4
Audio equipment ¹	0.057	4.9	-0.4	2.8	1.2	-0.4
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{1, 2}	0.059	3.3	0.9	0.2	-0.4	0.9
Pets and pet products ¹	0.669	10.3	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.8
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		14.4	1.6	0.2	1.2	1.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		4.4	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.3
Sporting goods ¹	0.759	1.1	-0.6	0.5	0.2	-0.6

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		Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023	Dec. 2022- Jan. 2023	Jan. 2023- Feb. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.441	2.1	-0.8	1.1	0.6	-0.8
Sports equipment ¹	0.309	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.021	6.3	0.9	-0.3	0.2	1.0
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		5.1	0.9	-1.1	1.0	0.8
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.112	3.8	0.9	-0.4	0.3	0.9
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.060	6.2	1.5	0.0	0.2	1.5
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.052	0.6	0.1	-0.9	0.4	0.1
Other recreational goods ²	0.443	2.4	0.6	-0.8	1.2	0.9
Toys.....	0.357	2.0	0.3	-1.2	1.6	0.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2, 3}		1.5	0.5	-2.0	0.1	0.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.022	1.8	2.8	1.5	-5.1	2.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.052	5.5	1.8	0.5	1.9	1.8
Education and communication commodities ⁸	0.912	-10.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.8	-0.5
Educational books and supplies ¹	0.097	0.7	-1.4	-0.4	0.0	-1.4
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 11}		1.4	-1.2	-0.3	0.1	-1.2
Information technology commodities ⁸	0.815	-11.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.9	-0.4
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ^{1, 4}	0.372	-5.8	0.6	0.3	1.3	0.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.023	-1.0	-0.5	0.5	0.9	-0.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.419	-17.1	-1.3	-0.3	-2.8	-1.3
Smartphones ^{1, 3, 12}		-23.9	-2.6	-1.1	-3.2	-2.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.838	4.5	0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.509	3.9	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.195	6.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.087	2.1	-0.9	0.9	0.2	-0.9
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}		1.0	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		2.5	-1.0	0.8	0.5	-1.0
Wine at home ¹	0.227	2.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.329	5.8	0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		5.5	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		6.9	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		5.1	0.2	0.3	-0.8	0.2
Other goods ⁸	1.244	6.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.496	6.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.411	7.4	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.078	3.8	-0.7	0.2	2.1	-0.7
Personal care products ¹	0.596	6.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.312	8.7	1.3	-0.3	0.7	1.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.273	4.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1, 2}	0.153	8.3	-1.3	3.1	0.8	-1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		10.4	-1.0	0.5	-0.1	-1.1
Services less energy services.....	58.175	7.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
Shelter.....	34.473	8.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6
Rent of shelter ¹³	34.102	8.3	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
Rent of primary residence.....	7.533	8.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5
Lodging away from home ²	1.158	7.3	7.2	1.2	2.3	2.7
Housing at school, excluding board ¹³	0.161	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.997	8.1	8.4	1.5	2.6	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹³	25.411	8.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5

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, March 2023 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023	Dec. 2022- Jan. 2023	Jan. 2023- Feb. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹³ ..	24.026	8.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2}	0.371	0.9	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.062	5.4	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.760	4.9	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1,10}	0.301	6.7	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.2
Household operations ^{1,2}						
Domestic services ^{1,2}	0.257	1.2	0.0	0.5	-1.3	0.0
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1,2}						
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1,2}	0.102	0.8	1.5	0.5	-3.2	1.5
Repair of household items ^{1,2}	0.111					
Medical care services.....	6.525	1.0	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5
Professional services.....	3.562	2.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
Physicians' services ¹	1.819	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Dental services.....	0.914	6.8	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1,6}	0.310	1.5	0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{1,6}	0.519	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4
Hospital and related services ¹	2.260	3.2	-0.2	0.7	0.1	-0.2
Hospital services ^{1,14}	1.923	2.7	-0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1,14,3}		2.3	-0.7	0.5	0.0	-0.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{1,3,6}		4.1	0.9	0.5	-0.1	0.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁴	0.189	6.2	0.5	1.4	0.9	0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1,5}	0.148	6.2	1.0	1.6	0.5	1.0
Health insurance ^{1,5}	0.703	-10.7	-4.2	-3.6	-4.1	-4.2
Transportation services.....	5.812	13.9	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.4
Leased cars and trucks ^{1,11}	0.740			1.0		
Car and truck rental ²	0.118	-8.9	4.3	3.0	-0.5	-3.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.106	13.3	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹				0.4	0.9	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.573	10.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{1,2}	0.419	17.4	0.2	2.7	-0.3	0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.554	15.0	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1,2}	0.496	2.9	-0.3	1.2	0.4	-0.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1,2}	0.278	3.5	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.1
Parking and other fees ^{1,2}	0.197	1.9	-0.8	1.5	0.5	-0.8
Parking fees and tolls ^{2,3}		2.4	-0.4	0.7	0.0	0.4
Public transportation.....	0.799	12.4	1.6	-1.8	3.2	3.2
Airline fares.....	0.606	17.7	2.0	-2.1	6.4	4.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.048	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.8
Ship fare ^{1,2,3}		-2.7	0.3	-0.6	0.7	0.3
Intracity transportation ¹	0.140	-0.3	0.2	-1.1	-0.9	0.2
Intracity mass transit ^{1,3,8}		0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation services ⁸	3.121	5.9	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.0
Video and audio services ⁸	0.996	5.8	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.9
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹⁰	0.879	5.9	1.6	0.5	1.8	1.2
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ^{1,2}	0.116	6.7	-1.2	1.0	0.0	-1.2
Video discs and other media ^{1,2,3}		7.0	-4.0	-0.2	1.4	-4.0
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{1,2,3}		6.2	-0.5	0.8	-0.3	-0.5
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.548	8.6	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.5
Pet services ^{1,2,3}		8.0	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.8
Veterinarian services ^{2,3}		7.7	0.9	0.5	2.2	0.8
Photographers and photo processing ^{1,2}	0.039	6.5	-1.0	2.7	1.2	-1.0

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, March 2023 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023	Dec. 2022- Jan. 2023	Jan. 2023- Feb. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023
Other recreation services ²	1.537	5.3	-0.7	0.7	0.7	-0.7
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ^{1, 2} ..	0.676	4.8	-0.4	0.5	0.8	-0.4
Admissions ¹	0.442	5.6	-1.6	1.0	1.1	-1.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		6.5	1.1	0.9	-0.2	1.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		3.9	-3.9	0.4	4.2	-3.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.183	7.1	-0.2	1.1	-0.4	-0.2
Education and communication services ⁸	4.874	3.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.150	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.6
College tuition and fees.....	1.180	2.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.304	3.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Day care and preschool ⁹	0.566	6.8	1.0	0.7	0.0	1.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1, 2} ..	0.026	2.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Postage and delivery services ²	0.075	7.2	-0.2	1.5	0.2	0.1
Postage.....	0.064	6.7	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.3
Delivery services ²	0.011	10.5	-1.3	2.6	1.3	-1.4
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.667	2.0	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.421	1.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
Residential telephone services ^{1, 8}	0.246	6.8	-0.3	1.7	1.7	-0.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1, 2}	0.975	3.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Other personal services ^{1, 8}	1.439	5.3	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.5
Personal care services ¹	0.604	5.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.604	5.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2
Miscellaneous personal services ¹	0.835	5.2	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.7
Legal services ^{1, 6}	0.239	4.9	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.2
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.168	5.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.142	6.3	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.027	9.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.4
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.181	4.6	1.8	2.5	2.8	1.8
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3} ..		2.2	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1, 2, 3}			2.4	3.5	4.0	2.4

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 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2019=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, March 2023

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Feb. 2023	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Mar. 2022	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023	Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023	Dec. 2022- Jan. 2023	Jan. 2023- Feb. 2023	Feb. 2023- Mar. 2023
All items less food.....	86.493	286.196	297.808	298.906	4.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1
All items less shelter.....	65.527	267.420	276.174	276.610	3.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	52.021	260.018	265.242	265.706	2.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.025	257.366	266.085	267.003	3.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.471	258.321	270.667	271.501	5.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
All items less medical care.....	92.023	275.372	288.849	289.965	5.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1
All items less energy.....	93.005	289.456	305.570	306.869	6.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Commodities.....	38.408	219.057	221.731	222.457	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.3
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	18.769	158.413	164.512	165.102	4.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
Commodities less food.....	24.901	183.946	179.508	180.326	-2.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.062	180.695	175.907	176.732	-2.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.6
Services.....	61.592	354.058	378.481	379.743	7.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	27.491	372.608	395.480	395.158	6.1	-0.1	0.6	0.1	0.0
Services less medical care services.....	55.068	336.208	361.699	363.264	8.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4
Durables.....	12.496	127.471	125.825	126.227	-1.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.4
Nondurables.....	25.912	265.380	271.873	272.775	2.8	0.3	0.8	0.4	-0.6
Nondurables less food.....	12.405	239.355	231.189	232.561	-2.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.567	237.431	228.028	229.467	-3.4	0.6	1.0	0.6	-2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.974	310.037	292.689	294.383	-5.0	0.6	1.2	0.4	-2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.813	304.859	290.240	291.794	-4.3	0.5	1.1	0.4	-2.5
Housing.....	44.451	293.577	315.431	316.514	7.8	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3
Education and communication ²	5.786	143.475	145.407	145.481	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Education ²	2.247	278.388	287.651	288.260	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5
Communication ²	3.539	75.866	75.786	75.748	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0
Information and information processing ²	3.464	71.568	71.370	71.336	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.797	7.371	7.125	7.147	-3.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Recreation ²	5.406	129.437	135.519	135.693	4.8	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.1
Video and audio ²	1.277	112.236	115.056	116.021	3.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.216	196.819	213.861	215.341	9.4	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.7
Photography ²	0.062	79.189	84.664	84.322	6.5	-0.4	1.6	0.8	-0.4
Food and beverages.....	14.345	294.064	318.050	318.338	8.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.274	288.245	312.657	312.069	8.3	-0.2	0.7	0.2	-0.2
Other services.....	9.434	384.312	400.518	401.293	4.4	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.078	120.430	123.971	125.205	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5
Fuels and utilities.....	4.678	283.376	309.960	304.032	7.3	-1.9	1.6	-1.4	-1.7
Household energy.....	3.617	238.029	263.358	256.705	7.8	-2.5	1.8	-2.0	-2.3
Medical care.....	7.977	539.739	549.487	547.805	1.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3
Transportation.....	16.759	264.525	259.712	261.969	-1.0	0.9	0.4	0.2	-0.5
Private transportation.....	15.960	264.669	258.339	260.495	-1.6	0.8	0.5	0.0	-0.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.943	126.417	125.178	126.280	-0.1	0.9	-0.5	-0.6	0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	7.824	238.961	257.578	255.430	6.9	-0.8	1.3	-0.3	-0.8
Household furnishings and operations.....	5.300	141.358	148.826	149.230	5.6	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.4
Other goods and services.....	2.683	498.538	526.196	528.811	6.1	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5
Personal care.....	2.187	254.111	267.871	269.047	5.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, March 2023
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Mar. 2023 from:			Percent change to Feb. 2023 from:		
		Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Feb. 2022	Dec. 2022	Jan. 2023
U.S. city average.....	M	5.0	0.9	0.3	6.0	1.4	0.6
Region and area size²							
Northeast.....	M	4.3	0.3	-0.2	5.9	1.2	0.5
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	4.8	0.5	-0.1	6.3	1.4	0.6
Northeast - Size Class B/C ³	M	3.6	0.0	-0.4	5.4	1.0	0.5
New England ⁴	M	3.6	0.2	0.0	5.1	1.1	0.2
Middle Atlantic ⁴	M	4.6	0.3	-0.3	6.2	1.3	0.7
Midwest.....	M	4.9	1.1	0.6	5.6	1.3	0.5
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	4.7	1.1	0.6	5.4	1.1	0.4
Midwest - Size Class B/C ³	M	5.0	1.1	0.6	5.7	1.4	0.5
East North Central ⁴	M	5.1	1.1	0.8	5.6	1.3	0.4
West North Central ⁴	M	4.3	0.9	0.2	5.4	1.2	0.7
South.....	M	5.3	1.0	0.4	6.4	1.4	0.6
South - Size Class A.....	M	5.4	1.2	0.5	6.4	1.3	0.7
South - Size Class B/C ³	M	5.2	0.9	0.3	6.4	1.5	0.6
South Atlantic ⁴	M	5.6	1.1	0.5	6.4	1.2	0.6
East South Central ⁴	M	5.2	1.2	0.3	6.5	1.8	1.0
West South Central ⁴	M	4.7	0.7	0.2	6.3	1.6	0.5
West.....	M	5.1	1.0	0.5	6.0	1.4	0.5
West - Size Class A.....	M	5.0	0.7	0.3	6.2	1.6	0.4
West - Size Class B/C ³	M	5.2	1.4	0.7	5.7	1.2	0.7
Mountain ⁴	M	6.0	1.5	0.8	6.7	1.3	0.7
Pacific ⁴	M	4.8	0.8	0.4	5.7	1.5	0.4
Size classes							
Size Class A ⁵	M	5.0	0.8	0.3	6.1	1.4	0.5
Size Class B/C ³	M	4.9	0.9	0.3	6.0	1.3	0.6
Selected local areas							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	4.4	1.2	0.8	5.0	1.2	0.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	3.7	-0.2	0.1	5.1	1.6	-0.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	4.6	0.3	-0.1	6.0	1.2	0.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2				7.2	1.5	
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD ⁶	2				6.1	1.2	
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2				7.0	1.9	
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2				5.2	1.9	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2						
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2				6.9	2.0	
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ ⁷	2				8.5	1.2	
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2				5.3	1.8	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2				8.0	1.4	
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2				5.9	0.8	
Urban Alaska.....	2				4.3	0.1	
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1	4.7	0.2				
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1	5.8	1.3				
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1	5.7	1.3				
Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1	3.4	0.4				
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA ⁴	1	4.6	0.0				
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1	5.3	1.0				
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ⁸	1	7.7	1.1				
Urban Hawaii.....	1	3.3	0.6				
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV ⁶	1	3.7	1.3				

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 2017=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ 1998 - 2017 indexes based on substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a 1987=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.

Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, March 2023
 [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 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
December 2013.....			1.3	1.5
December 2014.....			0.5	0.8
December 2015.....			0.4	0.7
December 2016.....			1.8	2.1
December 2017.....			1.7	2.1
December 2018.....			1.5	1.9
December 2019.....			1.8	2.3
December 2020.....			1.5	1.4
January 2021.....	0.5	0.4	1.6	1.4
February 2021.....	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.7
March 2021.....	0.6	0.7	2.6	2.6
April 2021.....	0.8	0.8	4.0	4.2
May 2021.....	0.7	0.8	4.9	5.0
June 2021.....	0.8	0.9	5.1	5.4
July 2021.....	0.5	0.5	5.0	5.4
August 2021.....	0.1	0.2	4.8	5.3
September 2021.....	0.3	0.3	5.0	5.4
October 2021.....	0.7	0.8	5.8	6.2
November 2021.....	0.4	0.5	6.4	6.8
December 2021.....	0.2	0.3	6.5	7.0
January 2022.....	0.8	0.8	6.8	7.5
February 2022.....	0.9	0.9	7.3	7.9
March 2022.....	1.4	1.3	8.1	8.5
April 2022.....	0.6	0.6	7.9	8.3
May 2022.....	1.0	1.1	8.1	8.6
June 2022.....	1.2	1.4	8.5	9.1
July 2022.....	0.1	0.0	8.1	8.5
August 2022.....	0.1	0.0	8.1	8.3
September 2022.....	0.3	0.2	8.1	8.2
October 2022.....	0.4	0.4	7.7	7.7
November 2022.....	-0.1	-0.1	7.2	7.1
December 2022.....	-0.2	-0.3	6.6	6.5
January 2023.....	0.8	0.8	6.6	6.4
February 2023.....	0.6	0.6	6.2	6.0
March 2023.....	0.3	0.3	5.1	5.0

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 issued first in preliminary form using the latest available expenditure data at that time and is subject to four revisions.

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

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2023, 1-month analysis table
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023 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-Dec.2022	0.1
Food.....	13.507	0.0	0.002	0.09	S-Nov.2020	0.0
Food at home.....	8.708	-0.3	-0.027	0.13	S-Sep.2020	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.168	0.6	0.007	0.28	L-Jan.2023	1.0
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.364	0.6	0.002	0.45	L-Jan.2023	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.061	0.0	0.000	0.99	S-Jan.2023	-0.9
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.143	2.4	0.003	0.86	L-Jun.2022	2.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.159	0.2	0.000	0.59	L-Jan.2023	0.9
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.80	L-Jan.2023	1.4
Bakery products ⁴	0.804	0.7	0.006	0.37	-	-
Bread ^{4, 5}	0.226	0.4	0.001	0.56	S-Jan.2023	0.2
White bread ^{4, 6}		1.0		0.85	L-Dec.2022	1.3
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		-0.3		0.78	S-Dec.2022	-0.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁵	0.119	-0.7	-0.001	0.87	S-Dec.2021	-1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ⁴	0.209	0.7	0.002	0.66	S-Dec.2022	0.3
Cookies ^{4, 6}		0.5		0.89	S-Oct.2022	0.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		0.8		1.29	L-Jan.2023	1.1
Other bakery products.....	0.250	1.9	0.005	0.79	L-Jul.2021	2.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		1.3		0.99	L-Dec.2022	2.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		1.3		1.05	L-Nov.2022	1.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		2.8		1.31	L-Oct.2021	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.830	-1.4	-0.026	0.27	S-Jul.2020	-3.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.664	-0.5	-0.008	0.28	S-Aug.2020	-1.2
Meats.....	1.026	-0.3	-0.003	0.34	S-Jun.2022	-0.6
Beef and veal.....	0.436	-0.3	-0.002	0.54	S-Oct.2022	-0.6
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.156	0.4	0.001	0.67	L-Aug.2022	0.5
Uncooked beef roasts ⁵	0.057	-2.3	-0.001	1.57	S-Jun.2022	-3.5
Uncooked beef steaks ⁵	0.180	0.4	0.001	0.83	S-Dec.2022	0.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.043	-0.4	0.000	0.91	L-Jan.2023	0.9
Pork.....	0.336	-1.1	-0.004	0.56	S-Sep.2020	-1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.142	0.3	0.000	0.80	L-Sep.2022	0.3
Bacon and related products ⁶		1.0		0.98	L-Apr.2022	1.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		-0.9		1.08	S-Oct.2022	-1.8
Ham.....	0.070	-4.8	-0.003	1.28	S-Mar.2021	-7.6
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		-5.1		1.75	S-Mar.2021	-7.8
Pork chops ⁴	0.045	-1.4	-0.001	1.25	S-Jan.2023	-3.5
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁵	0.079	-1.6	-0.001	1.18	S-Jan.2023	-2.3
Other meats.....	0.255	0.9	0.002	0.54	L-Oct.2022	2.0
Frankfurters ⁶		-2.9		1.63	S-Jan.2023	-3.5
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}		1.3		0.57	L-Oct.2022	3.4
Poultry ⁴	0.348	-0.4	-0.001	0.60	S-Dec.2022	-0.6
Chicken ^{4, 5}	0.278	-0.6	-0.002	0.71	S-Jan.2023	-0.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		-0.8		0.98	S-Oct.2022	-0.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		-0.4		0.87	S-Jan.2023	-1.0
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁵	0.069	1.0	0.001	1.16	L-Nov.2022	2.0
Fish and seafood.....	0.290	-1.2	-0.003	0.62	S-Apr.2017	-1.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.142	-0.6	-0.001	0.84	S-Dec.2022	-1.0
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.149	-0.4	-0.001	0.89	S-Jan.2023	-0.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁶		-1.8		1.31	S-Jan.2023	-2.3
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		0.8		1.04	S-Jan.2023	-1.0

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2023, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Eggs ⁴	0.167	-10.9	-0.018	0.83	S-Dec.1987	-10.9
Dairy and related products.....	0.810	-0.1	-0.001	0.32	S-Aug.2021	-0.6
Milk ⁵	0.200	-1.0	-0.002	0.47	S-Jan.2021	-1.5
Fresh whole milk ⁶		-1.3		0.62	S-Jan.2021	-1.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{5, 6}		-0.6		0.51	S-Jan.2021	-1.2
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.248	0.0	0.000	0.53	L-Dec.2022	0.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.123	1.2	0.001	0.86	L-Nov.2022	1.6
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.239	-0.8	-0.002	0.69	S-Mar.2021	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.501	-1.3	-0.020	0.38	S-Apr.2019	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.117	-1.7	-0.019	0.46	S-Jan.2017	-1.7
Fresh fruits.....	0.597	-1.7	-0.010	0.65	S-Nov.2019	-1.7
Apples.....	0.085	-0.5	0.000	1.14	L-Jan.2023	1.9
Bananas ⁴	0.092	-1.5	-0.001	0.60	S-Feb.2021	-1.9
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.174	-0.3	-0.001	1.19	S-Dec.2022	-0.7
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		0.5		1.53	L-Jan.2023	2.8
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.246	-2.7	-0.006	1.15	S-Jan.2017	-3.3
Fresh vegetables.....	0.520	-1.7	-0.009	0.47	S-Jan.2023	-2.3
Potatoes.....	0.089	-1.6	-0.001	0.97	S-Jan.2023	-2.9
Lettuce.....	0.073	-5.7	-0.004	1.22	S-Jun.2017	-8.4
Tomatoes.....	0.085	-2.1	-0.002	1.08	S-Jan.2023	-7.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.272	-0.9	-0.002	0.65	L-Jan.2023	-0.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.384	-0.3	-0.001	0.45	S-Apr.2022	-0.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.196	-0.7	-0.001	0.73	S-Jan.2023	-1.0
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		-0.7		0.82	S-Jan.2023	-1.3
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		-0.7		0.83	S-Dec.2021	-1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.112	-0.2	0.000	0.72	S-Jun.2021	-0.3
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-0.3		0.99	S-Jan.2022	-0.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.076	-1.4	-0.001	0.70	S-Dec.2019	-1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		0.82	L-Jan.2023	0.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	1.053	0.2	0.002	0.40	S-Jan.2022	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.738	0.3	0.002	0.47	S-Jan.2023	-0.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.309	0.4	0.001	0.84	L-Dec.2022	1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.008	-0.4	0.000	0.97	S-Aug.2022	-3.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.421	0.3	0.001	0.56	S-Dec.2022	-0.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.314	0.0	0.000	0.69	S-Aug.2022	-0.7
Coffee.....	0.203	-0.4	-0.001	0.93	S-Aug.2022	-0.7
Roasted coffee ⁶		0.0		1.09	L-Dec.2022	0.7
Instant coffee ^{4, 6}		-2.4		1.03	S-Jul.2021	-2.5
Other beverage materials including tea ^{4, 5}	0.112	0.7	0.001	0.76	S-Jan.2023	0.5
Other food at home.....	2.347	0.4	0.010	0.23	L-Jan.2023	0.7
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.304	-0.2	-0.001	0.49	S-Nov.2022	-0.3
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.041	-0.4	0.000	0.62	S-Apr.2022	-0.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.192	0.0	0.000	0.72	L-Jan.2023	1.7
Other sweets ⁵	0.071	-1.3	-0.001	0.82	S-Sep.2020	-1.8
Fats and oils.....	0.261	-0.6	-0.002	0.60	S-Jul.2019	-0.9
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.085	-3.7	-0.003	1.08	S-May 2005	-3.9
Butter ⁶		-6.0		1.34	S-Feb.2000	-8.5
Margarine ^{4, 6}		-1.5		1.88	S-Nov.2022	-2.3
Salad dressing ⁵	0.061	0.7	0.000	1.21	S-Dec.2022	-0.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.115	0.5	0.001	0.86	S-Jan.2023	-0.6
Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.3		0.92	S-Aug.2021	-2.8
Other foods.....	1.782	0.7	0.013	0.27	L-Oct.2022	0.7

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2023, 1-month analysis table — Continued

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Soups.....	0.106	0.4	0.000	1.22	L-Jan.2023	1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.270	1.6	0.004	0.56	L-Jun.2022	2.7
Snacks.....	0.372	1.6	0.006	0.62	L-Jul.2022	1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.361	-0.3	-0.001	0.48	S-Aug.2021	-0.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		1.7		0.91	L-Mar.2022	3.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		1.1		1.19	L-Oct.2022	1.8
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		-0.1		0.76	S-Aug.2021	-0.4
Other condiments ⁶		-0.5		1.27	S-Nov.2022	-1.1
Baby food and formula ^{4, 5}	0.037	-0.4	0.000	1.03	S-Jan.2023	-0.5
Other miscellaneous foods ⁵	0.635	0.4	0.003	0.60	L-Jan.2023	1.3
Prepared salads ^{7, 6}		1.4		1.16	L-Jan.2023	2.8
Food away from home ⁴	4.798	0.6	0.029	0.12	—	—
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.302	0.7	0.017	0.13	L-Oct.2022	1.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.232	0.5	0.010	0.15	S-Dec.2022	0.5
Food at employee sites and schools ^{4, 5}	0.075	0.2	0.000	1.84	L-Dec.2022	0.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 8, 6}		0.3		0.80	L-May 2022	0.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.025	0.8	0.000	0.50	S-Nov.2022	0.5
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.165	0.7	0.001	0.14	L-Dec.2022	1.0
Energy.....	6.995	-3.5	-0.254	0.20	S-Aug.2022	-3.9
Energy commodities.....	3.578	-4.6	-0.175	0.17	S-Dec.2022	-7.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.200	-2.5	-0.005	1.27	L-Nov.2022	0.4
Fuel oil ⁴	0.135	-4.0	-0.005	1.80	L-Jan.2023	-1.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	0.065	-0.5	0.000	0.66	S-Jan.2023	-2.0
Motor fuel.....	3.379	-4.7	-0.170	0.17	S-Dec.2022	-6.9
Gasoline (all types).....	3.283	-4.6	-0.160	0.17	S-Dec.2022	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-3.3		0.73	S-Dec.2022	-7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		-5.3		0.62	S-Dec.2022	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		-5.2		0.62	S-Dec.2022	-6.0
Other motor fuels ^{4, 5}	0.095	-4.9	-0.005	0.35	S-Dec.2022	-8.5
Energy services.....	3.417	-2.3	-0.080	0.43	S-Sep.2008	-2.7
Electricity.....	2.568	-0.7	-0.019	0.40	S-Jan.2021	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.849	-7.1	-0.061	0.69	L-Jan.2023	6.7
All items less food and energy.....	79.498	0.4	0.305	0.04	S-Jan.2023	0.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	21.323	0.2	0.039	0.07	L-Aug.2022	0.4
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	4.430	0.4	0.016	0.25	S-Dec.2022	0.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁵	0.318	0.7	0.002	1.13	L-Jan.2023	1.0
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.086	0.8	0.001	1.09	L-Jan.2023	1.5
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.075	-0.5	0.000	2.27	L-Jan.2023	5.8
Other linens ⁵	0.157	0.8	0.001	1.59	L-Nov.2022	0.9
Furniture and bedding ⁴	1.173	0.4	0.004	0.50	L-Aug.2022	0.5
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.383	-0.8	-0.003	0.71	S-Oct.2022	-0.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.571	0.6	0.003	0.80	L-Aug.2022	1.1
Other furniture ⁵	0.212	1.6	0.003	1.00	L-Sep.2022	4.2
Appliances ⁵	0.292	0.7	0.002	0.68	—	—
Major appliances ⁵	0.106	-0.1	0.000	1.08	L-Dec.2022	0.8
Laundry equipment ^{4, 6}		2.6		1.29	L-Dec.2022	4.1
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.184	0.7	0.001	0.78	S-Dec.2022	-0.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.585	0.4	0.002	0.63	L-Sep.2022	0.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.322	0.1	0.000	0.99	S-Dec.2022	-2.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.132	1.8	0.002	0.84	L-Jan.2021	2.1
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.043	-2.1	-0.001	1.37	S-Nov.2022	-3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.088	-2.6	-0.002	0.80	S-Jun.2021	-3.1

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵ . . .	1.090	0.2	0.002	0.52	S-Jun.2022	0.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁵	0.273	0.4	0.001	0.59	S-Jan.2023	-0.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.575	0.3	0.002	0.63	S-Oct.2022	0.2
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.971	0.5	0.005	0.37	—	—
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.326	1.0	0.003	0.52	L-Jan.2023	1.2
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.175	1.4	0.002	0.52	L-Dec.2022	1.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.469	-0.2	-0.001	0.52	S-Mar.2022	-0.3
Apparel	2.592	0.3	0.007	0.34	S-Dec.2022	0.2
Men's and boys' apparel	0.678	1.0	0.007	0.57	L-Jan.2023	1.4
Men's apparel	0.502	1.2	0.006	0.64	L-Jan.2023	1.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.068	0.9	0.001	1.73	L-Jan.2023	2.5
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁴	0.182	-0.4	-0.001	0.75	S-Dec.2022	-1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.125	0.5	0.001	1.19	L-Dec.2022	1.0
Men's pants and shorts	0.117	5.6	0.006	1.37	L-Oct.2013	10.5
Boys' apparel	0.176	0.2	0.000	1.09	S-Jan.2023	-0.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.065	0.4	0.004	0.63	S-Jan.2023	0.3
Women's apparel	0.886	0.4	0.003	0.64	S-Jan.2023	-0.1
Women's outerwear	0.049	4.3	0.002	1.66	L-Sep.2018	10.3
Women's dresses	0.097	-1.3	-0.001	1.35	S-Dec.2022	-1.5
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.402	-0.4	-0.002	1.02	S-Jan.2023	-1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁵	0.326	-0.5	-0.002	0.94	S-Jun.2022	-1.0
Girls' apparel	0.179	0.4	0.001	1.48	S-Dec.2022	-0.2
Footwear	0.514	-0.5	-0.003	0.43	S-Oct.2022	-0.9
Men's footwear ⁴	0.185	-1.6	-0.003	0.72	S-Dec.2022	-2.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.121	2.9	0.004	0.98	L-Apr.2021	4.6
Women's footwear	0.208	-1.0	-0.002	0.63	S-Oct.2022	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.106	-0.3	0.000	1.35	S-Oct.2022	-1.9
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.230	-0.3	-0.001	1.24	S-Oct.2022	-1.1
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.038	-4.2	-0.002	0.76	S-Feb.2019	-4.8
Jewelry ⁹	0.192	1.9	0.004	1.66	L-Dec.2022	2.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	7.569	0.0	-0.003	0.03	L-Aug.2022	0.4
New vehicles	4.288	0.4	0.016	0.04	L-Dec.2022	0.6
New cars ⁶		0.6		0.11	L-Dec.2022	0.6
New trucks ^{13, 6}		0.3		0.07	L-Dec.2022	0.6
Used cars and trucks	2.554	-0.9	-0.022	0.02	L-Aug.2022	-0.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.483	0.1	0.001	0.37	L-Jan.2023	0.3
Tires ⁴	0.329	-0.1	0.000	0.47	L-Jan.2023	0.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.154	0.6	0.001	0.68	L-Jan.2023	0.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		1.2		0.86	L-Jan.2023	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		0.7		0.65	L-Oct.2022	4.4
Medical care commodities ⁴	1.453	0.6	0.009	0.21	L-Jan.2023	1.1
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 11}	1.340	0.5	0.007	0.22	L-Jan.2023	1.2
Prescription drugs ⁴	0.952	0.1	0.001	0.16	L-Jan.2023	2.1
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 11}	0.388	1.5	0.006	0.66	L-Aug.2019	1.6
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 11}	0.112	1.2	0.001	0.75	L-Dec.2022	2.3
Recreation commodities ¹¹	2.285	0.2	0.005	0.23	S-Jan.2023	0.1
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.282	-0.2	0.000	0.47	L-Jan.2023	0.7
Televisions	0.139	-1.0	-0.001	0.66	L-Jan.2023	0.0
Other video equipment ⁵	0.016	3.4	0.001	1.02	L-EVER	—
Audio equipment ⁴	0.057	-0.4	0.000	0.92	S-Dec.2022	-2.4
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{4, 5}	0.059	0.9	0.001	0.58	L-Oct.2022	2.0

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2023, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.669	0.8	0.005	0.40	S-Jan.2023	0.2
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		1.6		0.50	L-Aug.2022	1.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		0.77	S-Nov.2022	-0.4
Sporting goods ⁴	0.759	-0.6	-0.005	0.48	S-Sep.2022	-1.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.441	-0.8	-0.003	0.67	S-Sep.2022	-2.6
Sports equipment ⁴	0.309	-0.4	-0.001	0.57	S-Nov.2022	-0.9
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.021	1.0	0.000	0.84	L-Dec.2022	3.1
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		0.8		0.99	S-Jan.2023	-1.1
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.112	0.9	0.001	1.00	L-Aug.2022	2.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.060	1.5	0.001	1.45	L-Aug.2022	2.7
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.052	0.1	0.000	1.00	S-Jan.2023	-0.9
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.443	0.9	0.004	0.57	S-Jan.2023	-0.8
Toys.....	0.357	0.7	0.002	0.65	S-Jan.2023	-1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{5, 6}		0.9		0.72	L-Jul.2022	1.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.022	2.8	0.001	1.24	L-Dec.2022	3.6
Music instruments and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.052	1.8	0.001	0.45	S-Jan.2023	0.5
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.912	-0.5	-0.005	0.61	L-Jan.2023	-0.1
Educational books and supplies ⁴	0.097	-1.4	-0.001	0.67	S-Mar.2021	-2.3
College textbooks ^{4, 14, 6}		-1.2		0.95	S-Mar.2021	-2.3
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.815	-0.4	-0.003	0.69	L-Jan.2023	0.0
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ^{4, 7}	0.372	0.6	0.002	0.91	S-Jan.2023	0.3
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.023	-0.5	0.000	1.80	S-Dec.2022	-0.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.419	-1.3	-0.005	0.96	L-Jan.2023	-0.3
Smartphones ^{4, 6, 15}		-2.6		1.18	L-Jan.2023	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.838	0.1	0.001	0.20	L-Jan.2023	0.4
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.509	-0.2	-0.001	0.24	S-Oct.2021	-0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.195	-0.2	0.000	0.39	S-Jan.2022	-0.2
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.087	-0.9	-0.001	0.31	S-Oct.2019	-1.3
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.46	L-Jan.2023	0.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}		-1.0		0.37	S-Oct.2019	-1.0
Wine at home ⁴	0.227	0.1	0.000	0.40	S-Dec.2022	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.329	0.3	0.001	0.25	L-Jan.2023	0.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.33	L-Jan.2023	0.6
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.41	S-Nov.2022	0.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.34	L-Jan.2023	0.3
Other goods ¹¹	1.244	0.5	0.007	0.23	S-Dec.2022	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.496	0.8	0.004	0.23	S-Jan.2023	0.7
Cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.411	1.0	0.004	0.25	L-Aug.2022	1.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.078	-0.7	-0.001	0.57	S-Oct.2022	-1.1
Personal care products ⁴	0.596	0.8	0.005	0.35	L-Aug.2022	1.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.312	1.3	0.004	0.45	L-Jul.2022	1.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.273	0.4	0.001	0.44	L-Jan.2023	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{4, 5}	0.153	-1.3	-0.002	0.90	S-Jul.2022	-1.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		-1.1		0.94	S-Aug.2020	-3.3
Services less energy services.....	58.175	0.4	0.261	0.05	S-Jul.2022	0.4
Shelter.....	34.473	0.6	0.192	0.06	S-Nov.2022	0.6
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	34.102	0.6	0.201	0.06	S-Jul.2022	0.6
Rent of primary residence.....	7.533	0.5	0.037	0.05	S-Mar.2022	0.4

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2023, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Lodging away from home ⁵	1.158	2.7	0.032	1.24	L-Oct.2022	3.5
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁶	0.161	0.2	0.000	0.05	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.997	3.1	0.032	1.42	L-Oct.2022	4.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁶	25.411	0.5	0.123	0.05	S-Apr.2022	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁶ ..	24.026	0.5	0.116	0.05	S-Apr.2022	0.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.371	0.0	0.000	0.14	L-Jan.2023	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.062	0.3	0.003	0.12	S-Dec.2022	0.2
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.760	0.3	0.002	0.13	S-Dec.2022	0.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 13}	0.301	0.2	0.001	0.16	S-Dec.2022	0.2
Household operations ^{4, 5}						
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.257	0.0	0.000	0.31	L-Jan.2023	0.5
Gardening and lawncare services ^{4, 5}						
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{4, 5}	0.102	1.5	0.002	0.88	L-Jul.2022	1.5
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.111		0.000	0.18	—	—
Medical care services.....	6.525	-0.5	-0.032	0.10	L-Dec.2022	0.3
Professional services.....	3.562	0.0	0.001	0.15	L-Dec.2022	0.1
Physicians' services ⁴	1.819	-0.2	-0.004	0.18	L-Jan.2023	-0.1
Dental services.....	0.914	0.3	0.003	0.25	L-Jan.2023	0.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.310	0.1	0.000	0.36	S-Jan.2023	-0.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{4, 9}	0.519	0.4	0.002	0.21	L-May 2022	0.7
Hospital and related services ⁴	2.260	-0.2	-0.005	0.13	S-Nov.2022	-0.5
Hospital services ^{4, 17}	1.923	-0.4	-0.008	0.15	S-Apr.2019	-0.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{4, 17, 6}		-0.7		0.28	S-Jun.2015	-0.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{4, 9, 6}		0.9		0.28	L-Dec.2022	1.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁷	0.189	0.4	0.001	0.16	S-Dec.2022	0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.148	1.0	0.001	0.24	L-Jan.2023	1.6
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.703	-4.2	-0.029	0.10	S-Nov.2022	-4.3
Transportation services.....	5.812	1.4	0.080	0.21	L-Sep.2022	1.9
Leased cars and trucks ^{4, 14}	0.740		0.025	0.84	—	—
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.118	-3.8	-0.005	1.18	S-Jul.2022	-6.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.106	0.3	0.004	0.40	L-Jan.2023	1.3
Motor vehicle body work ⁴						
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.573	0.4	0.002	0.51	S-Jan.2023	0.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.419	0.2	0.001	0.64	L-Jan.2023	2.7
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.554	1.2	0.031	0.22	L-Jan.2023	1.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.496	-0.3	-0.001	0.22	S-Nov.2022	-0.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 5}	0.278	0.1	0.000	0.08	S-Nov.2022	-0.3
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.197	-0.8	-0.002	0.47	S-Oct.2022	-0.8
Parking fees and tolls ^{5, 6}		0.4		0.52	L-Jan.2023	0.7
Public transportation.....	0.799	3.2	0.026	0.69	—	—
Airline fares.....	0.606	4.0	0.025	0.95	S-Jan.2023	-2.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.048	-0.8	0.000	0.65	S-Nov.2022	-1.2
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.90	S-Jan.2023	-0.6
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.140	0.2	0.000	0.60	L-Dec.2022	1.8
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 11, 6}		0.0		0.07	—	—
Recreation services ¹¹	3.121	0.0	0.000	0.20	S-Aug.2022	0.0
Video and audio services ¹¹	0.996	0.9	0.009	0.21	S-Jan.2023	0.6
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹³	0.879	1.2	0.010	0.18	S-Jan.2023	0.5
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ^{4, 5}	0.116	-1.2	-0.001	0.91	S-Nov.2021	-1.8
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-4.0		1.97	S-Nov.2022	-4.0

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2023, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.5		0.49	S-Dec.2021	-0.5
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.548	0.5	0.003	0.31	S-Dec.2022	-0.3
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.8		0.53	L-Jan.2023	1.5
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.8		0.41	S-Jan.2023	0.5
Photographers and photo processing ^{4, 5}	0.039	-1.0	0.000	0.34	S-Dec.2021	-1.5
Other recreation services ⁵	1.537	-0.7	-0.011	0.29	S-Nov.2021	-0.9
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ^{4, 5}	0.676	-0.4	-0.003	0.18	S-May 2021	-0.4
Admissions ⁴	0.442	-1.6	-0.007	0.69	S-Nov.2021	-2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		1.1		0.54	L-Nov.2022	1.6
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		-3.9		2.96	S-Apr.2022	-8.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.183	-0.2	0.000	0.38	L-Jan.2023	1.1
Education and communication services ¹¹	4.874	0.3	0.014	0.06	L-Jan.2023	0.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.150	0.6	0.012	0.06	L-Aug.2018	0.7
College tuition and fees.....	1.180	0.2	0.002	0.07	L-Jan.2023	0.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.304	0.3	0.001	0.09	—	—
Day care and preschool ¹²	0.566	1.4	0.008	0.19	L-Sep.2022	1.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{4, 5}	0.026	0.0	0.000	0.14	—	—
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.075	0.1	0.000	0.06	S-Nov.2022	-0.8
Postage.....	0.064	0.3	0.000	0.00	L-Jan.2023	1.2
Delivery services ⁵	0.011	-1.4	0.000	0.48	S-Sep.2021	-1.6
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.667	-0.4	-0.007	0.06	S-Mar.2022	-0.6
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.421	-0.4	-0.006	0.04	S-Mar.2022	-0.7
Residential telephone services ^{4, 11}	0.246	-0.3	-0.001	0.21	S-Sep.2021	-0.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{4, 5}	0.975	0.9	0.009	0.21	—	—
Other personal services ^{4, 11}	1.439	0.5	0.007	0.18	S-Jan.2023	0.5
Personal care services ⁴	0.604	0.2	0.001	0.34	S-Jan.2023	0.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.604	0.2	0.001	0.34	S-Jan.2023	0.2
Miscellaneous personal services ⁴	0.835	0.7	0.006	0.20	S-Dec.2022	-0.4
Legal services ^{4, 9}	0.239	0.2	0.001	0.18	S-Jan.2023	0.0
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.168	0.5	0.001	0.19	L-Jan.2023	0.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.142	0.2	0.000	0.36	S-Sep.2022	-0.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.027	0.4	0.000	0.69	S-Nov.2022	0.1
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.181	1.8	0.003	0.59	S-Dec.2022	-2.9
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.13	L-Jan.2023	0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5, 6}		2.4		0.81	S-Dec.2022	-3.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.493	0.1	0.051	0.04	S-Dec.2022	0.1
All items less shelter.....	65.527	-0.2	-0.139	0.05	S-Dec.2022	-0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	52.021	-0.3	-0.141	0.06	S-Dec.2022	-0.4
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.025	0.3	0.113	0.05	L-Sep.2022	0.5
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.471	0.3	0.136	0.06	S-Jan.2023	0.3
All items less medical care.....	92.023	0.1	0.077	0.04	S-Dec.2022	0.1
All items less energy.....	93.005	0.3	0.307	0.04	S-Nov.2022	0.3

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2023, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Commodities.....	38.408	-0.3	-0.134	0.06	S-Dec.2022	-0.7
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	18.769	0.3	0.061	0.09	S-Dec.2022	0.3
Commodities less food.....	24.901	-0.5	-0.136	0.08	S-Dec.2022	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.062	-0.6	-0.137	0.09	S-Dec.2022	-1.4
Services.....	61.592	0.3	0.182	0.05	S-Sep.2021	0.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	27.491	0.0	-0.007	0.08	S-Oct.2022	0.0
Services less medical care services.....	55.068	0.4	0.241	0.06	S-Jul.2022	0.4
Durables.....	12.496	0.4	0.047	0.08	L-Jun.2022	0.5
Nondurables.....	25.912	-0.6	-0.165	0.08	S-Dec.2022	-0.7
Nondurables less food.....	12.405	-2.1	-0.269	0.12	S-Dec.2022	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.567	-2.3	-0.272	0.13	S-Dec.2022	-2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.974	-2.8	-0.257	0.12	S-Dec.2022	-3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.813	-2.5	-0.254	0.11	S-Dec.2022	-2.8
Housing.....	44.451	0.3	0.131	0.06	S-Aug.2021	0.3
Education and communication ⁵	5.786	0.2	0.009	0.10	L-Jan.2023	0.4
Education ⁵	2.247	0.5	0.011	0.07	L-Aug.2022	0.5
Communication ⁵	3.539	0.0	-0.002	0.17	—	—
Information and information processing ⁵	3.464	0.0	-0.002	0.17	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	1.797	0.3	0.006	0.34	L-Jan.2023	0.5
Recreation ⁵	5.406	0.1	0.006	0.15	S-Sep.2022	0.1
Video and audio ⁵	1.277	0.7	0.008	0.20	S-Jan.2023	0.6
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.216	0.7	0.008	0.26	S-Jan.2023	0.6
Photography ⁵	0.062	-0.4	0.000	0.47	S-Jun.2022	-0.4
Food and beverages.....	14.345	0.0	0.003	0.09	S-Jul.2020	-0.4
Domestically produced farm food ⁴	7.274	-0.2	-0.014	0.14	S-Nov.2020	-0.5
Other services.....	9.434	0.2	0.021	0.08	S-Dec.2022	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.078	0.5	0.009	0.41	S-Dec.2022	0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	4.678	-1.7	-0.081	0.33	S-Apr.2014	-1.7
Household energy.....	3.617	-2.3	-0.084	0.42	S-Apr.2014	-2.3
Medical care.....	7.977	-0.3	-0.024	0.09	L-Dec.2022	0.3
Transportation.....	16.759	-0.5	-0.093	0.10	S-Dec.2022	-1.6
Private transportation.....	15.960	-0.7	-0.119	0.10	S-Dec.2022	-1.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	7.943	0.2	0.017	0.11	L-Sep.2022	0.4
Utilities and public transportation.....	7.824	-0.8	-0.065	0.20	S-Apr.2020	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	5.300	0.4	0.021	0.21	S-Jan.2023	0.3
Other goods and services.....	2.683	0.5	0.013	0.15	S-Dec.2022	-0.1
Personal care ⁴	2.187	0.4	0.010	0.17	S-Dec.2022	-0.1

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

² A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 0.6 percent, and its standard error was 0.15 percent, the margin of error on this item's 1-month percent change would be 0.6 percent, plus or minus 0.3 percent.

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

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ 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 2019=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.

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All items.....	100.000	5.0		0.12	S-May 2021	5.0
Food.....	13.507	8.5	1.131	0.19	S-Feb.2022	7.9
Food at home.....	8.708	8.4	0.691	0.26	S-Jan.2022	7.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.168	13.6	0.143	0.54	S-May 2022	11.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.364	12.8	0.043	0.87	S-May 2022	12.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.061	17.5	0.010	2.29	S-May 2022	13.7
Breakfast cereal.....	0.143	12.5	0.018	1.37	–	–
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.159	11.2	0.016	1.09	S-Apr.2022	10.7
Rice ^{4, 5}		9.5		1.25	S-Apr.2022	9.2
Bakery products.....	0.804	13.9	0.100	0.69	S-Jun.2022	13.2
Bread ⁴	0.226	15.2	0.030	1.07	S-Jan.2023	14.9
White bread ⁵		16.5		1.29	L-Dec.2022	17.7
Bread other than white ⁵		13.8		1.48	S-Jan.2023	13.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.119	10.3	0.011	1.60	S-May 2022	9.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.209	15.5	0.028	1.33	S-Aug.2022	14.4
Cookies ⁵		16.6		1.61	–	–
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		13.0		2.40	S-Aug.2022	12.9
Other bakery products.....	0.250	13.3	0.031	1.36	L-Jan.2023	15.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		8.3		2.06	L-Jan.2023	10.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		13.6		1.86	S-Feb.2022	12.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		16.2		1.78	L-Jan.2023	18.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.830	4.3	0.082	0.47	S-Jun.2021	0.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.664	2.4	0.042	0.49	S-Jun.2021	0.6
Meats.....	1.026	0.7	0.008	0.54	S-Jun.2021	-0.5
Beef and veal.....	0.436	-1.9	-0.011	0.84	S-Dec.2022	-3.1
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.156	-1.4	-0.003	1.09	S-Jun.2021	-8.4
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.057	-4.4	-0.004	2.36	S-Nov.2022	-8.1
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.180	-0.7	-0.002	1.39	L-Jun.2022	-0.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.043	-5.0	-0.003	1.90	S-Dec.2022	-6.7
Pork.....	0.336	-0.6	-0.002	1.08	S-Mar.2019	-0.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.142	-0.7	-0.001	1.30	S-Apr.2019	-0.9
Bacon and related products ⁵		-5.5		1.78	L-Jan.2023	-3.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		8.1		1.96	S-Nov.2022	7.7
Ham.....	0.070	4.2	0.003	2.56	S-Aug.2021	4.1
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		4.2		2.65	S-Jul.2021	2.8
Pork chops.....	0.045	-1.0	0.000	1.97	S-Jun.2021	-2.9
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁴	0.079	-4.4	-0.004	2.44	S-Nov.2022	-5.1
Other meats.....	0.255	8.8	0.021	1.03	S-Jan.2022	8.2
Frankfurters ⁵		5.8		3.05	S-Jul.2022	5.3
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		10.5		1.25	L-Jan.2023	11.9
Poultry.....	0.348	7.5	0.026	1.28	S-Oct.2021	7.5
Chicken ⁴	0.278	6.5	0.018	1.34	S-Jul.2021	5.2
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		8.9		2.82	S-Jan.2022	7.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		5.7		1.75	S-Jun.2021	0.8
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁴	0.069	11.6	0.008	2.65	S-Apr.2022	10.7
Fish and seafood.....	0.290	2.6	0.007	1.00	S-May 2021	1.9
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.142	2.0	0.003	1.48	S-Apr.2021	0.4
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.149	3.4	0.005	1.31	S-Sep.2021	3.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		3.5		1.98	S-Feb.2022	2.8
Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		3.7		1.78	S-Aug.2021	3.4
Eggs.....	0.167	36.0	0.040	2.30	S-Sep.2022	30.5

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Feb. 2023	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Dairy and related products.....	0.810	10.7	0.081	0.63	S-Apr.2022	9.1
Milk ⁴	0.200	5.5	0.011	1.05	S-Dec.2021	4.2
Fresh whole milk ⁵		4.3		1.33	S-Sep.2021	3.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		6.5		1.24	S-Jan.2022	6.5
Cheese and related products.....	0.248	8.2	0.021	0.90	S-Apr.2022	6.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.123	15.3	0.017	1.67	L-Jan.2023	16.3
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.239	16.0	0.032	1.16	S-Jun.2022	15.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.501	2.5	0.034	0.64	S-Aug.2021	2.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.117	-0.2	-0.003	0.78	S-Apr.2020	-0.5
Fresh fruits.....	0.597	-1.5	-0.009	1.09	S-Apr.2020	-1.7
Apples.....	0.085	5.2	0.004	1.97	S-Oct.2022	4.8
Bananas.....	0.092	1.9	0.002	1.38	S-Sep.2021	1.9
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.174	-3.7	-0.006	2.19	S-Mar.2020	-9.5
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		-3.1		2.24	S-Mar.2020	-10.8
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.246	-3.6	-0.009	1.87	S-Jan.2020	-4.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.520	1.4	0.006	0.87	S-Aug.2021	0.9
Potatoes.....	0.089	9.7	0.008	1.49	S-Jun.2022	9.0
Lettuce.....	0.073	1.2	-0.002	1.85	S-Oct.2021	-0.6
Tomatoes.....	0.085	0.3	0.000	2.00	S-Sep.2022	-1.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.272	0.0	0.000	1.11	S-Jul.2021	-1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.384	11.1	0.038	0.74	S-May 2022	10.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.196	10.2	0.017	1.14	S-Feb.2022	7.7
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		11.6		1.47	S-Jun.2022	11.6
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		9.3		1.60	S-Feb.2022	7.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.112	15.1	0.015	1.47	S-Jan.2023	12.8
Frozen vegetables ⁵		20.1		2.04	S-Jan.2023	18.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.076	7.9	0.005	1.53	S-May 2022	7.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		1.3		2.63	S-Aug.2021	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	1.053	11.3	0.108	0.62	S-Apr.2022	9.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.738	11.7	0.079	0.88	S-Jun.2022	11.6
Carbonated drinks.....	0.309	11.5	0.032	1.51	S-Jun.2022	11.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.008	11.1	0.001	1.75	S-Dec.2022	8.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.421	11.9	0.046	1.14	S-Dec.2022	11.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.314	10.4	0.029	1.07	S-Mar.2022	8.9
Coffee.....	0.203	10.3	0.019	1.50	S-Jan.2022	8.6
Roasted coffee ⁵		10.4		1.67	S-Jan.2022	9.3
Instant coffee ⁵		10.4		2.12	S-Apr.2022	7.8
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.112	10.5	0.011	1.52	S-Oct.2022	9.1
Other food at home.....	2.347	11.1	0.243	0.42	S-Apr.2022	11.0
Sugar and sweets.....	0.304	10.0	0.028	1.29	S-Jun.2022	9.4
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.041	12.7	0.005	1.15	S-Jun.2022	11.4
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.192	9.6	0.017	1.67	S-Jul.2022	9.4
Other sweets ⁴	0.071	9.3	0.006	2.14	S-Feb.2022	7.5
Fats and oils.....	0.261	15.9	0.038	1.33	S-Apr.2022	15.3
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.085	17.3	0.013	1.78	S-Mar.2022	14.0
Butter ⁵		8.7		2.76	S-Feb.2022	5.5
Margarine ⁵		33.4		2.94	S-Jul.2022	32.3
Salad dressing ⁴	0.061	16.4	0.009	1.80	S-Sep.2022	15.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.115	14.9	0.016	2.15	S-Jan.2023	14.8
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		3.2		2.67	S-Aug.2021	0.4
Other foods.....	1.782	10.5	0.177	0.49	S-Mar.2022	10.0
Soups.....	0.106	11.2	0.011	2.49	S-Mar.2022	10.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.270	9.5	0.026	1.18	S-Dec.2021	5.6

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Snacks.....	0.372	9.5	0.035	1.08	L-Jan.2023	10.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.361	10.5	0.035	0.88	S-May.2022	10.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		7.0		1.57	S-Dec.2022	6.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		13.1		1.92	S-Jun.2022	12.6
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		13.7		1.85	S-Nov.2022	13.7
Other condiments ⁵		13.7		2.25	S-Jan.2023	13.6
Baby food and formula ⁴	0.037	7.6	0.003	1.74	S-Nov.2021	6.7
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.635	11.8	0.067	0.87	S-Apr.2022	10.9
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		11.5		1.97	L-Jan.2023	12.9
Food away from home.....	4.798	8.8	0.440	0.41	L-Aug.1981	9.0
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.302	8.0	0.188	0.46	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.232	7.9	0.190	0.44	L-Feb.2022	8.0
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.075	131.3	0.046	8.16	S-Jan.2023	130.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		296.3		67.80	S-Nov.2022	254.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.025	16.2	0.005	1.67	L-EVER	—
Other food away from home ⁴	0.165	6.3	0.011	0.74	L-Aug.2022	6.5
Energy.....	6.995	-6.4	-0.540	0.49	S-Dec.2020	-7.0
Energy commodities.....	3.578	-17.0	-0.853	0.51	S-Nov.2020	-19.3
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.200	-10.8	-0.025	1.65	S-Dec.2020	-13.3
Fuel oil.....	0.135	-14.2	-0.023	2.30	S-Jan.2021	-16.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	0.065	-2.8	-0.002	1.75	S-Jun.2020	-2.8
Motor fuel.....	3.379	-17.3	-0.828	0.54	S-Nov.2020	-19.4
Gasoline (all types).....	3.283	-17.4	-0.817	0.55	S-Nov.2020	-19.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-18.0		0.88	S-Nov.2020	-19.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-15.3		0.96	S-Nov.2020	-16.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-13.2		0.95	S-Nov.2020	-16.4
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.095	-9.9	-0.010	0.77	S-Jan.2021	-13.2
Energy services.....	3.417	9.2	0.312	0.83	S-Sep.2021	8.5
Electricity.....	2.568	10.2	0.254	1.16	S-Feb.2022	9.0
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.849	5.5	0.058	1.15	S-Jan.2021	4.3
All items less food and energy.....	79.498	5.6	4.394	0.13	L-Jan.2023	5.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	21.323	1.5	0.338	0.22	L-Dec.2022	2.1
Household furnishings and supplies ¹⁰	4.430	5.8	0.241	0.58	S-Sep.2021	4.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.318	4.8	0.015	2.38	S-Dec.2022	4.8
Floor coverings ⁴	0.086	11.0	0.008	3.67	L-Jan.2023	13.2
Window coverings ⁴	0.075	3.6	0.002	4.81	S-Dec.2022	3.2
Other linens ⁴	0.157	2.9	0.005	3.57	L-Jan.2023	4.0
Furniture and bedding.....	1.173	2.1	0.021	1.48	S-Feb.2021	0.6
Bedroom furniture.....	0.383	0.3	0.001	1.94	S-Feb.2021	-3.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.571	3.3	0.015	2.32	L-Jan.2023	3.6
Other furniture ⁴	0.212	1.8	0.005	2.83	L-Dec.2022	3.7
Appliances ⁴	0.292	1.1	0.005	1.60	S-Dec.2022	1.1
Major appliances ⁴	0.106	-7.9	-0.007	3.05	S-Jun.2014	-7.9
Laundry equipment ⁵		-3.1		2.53	L-Jan.2023	1.0
Other appliances ⁴	0.184	6.4	0.012	1.96	L-Jan.2022	7.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.585	-1.0	-0.005	1.93	S-Oct.2020	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.322	-3.0	-0.011	3.33	S-Mar.2020	-4.8
Indoor plants and flowers ¹¹	0.132	4.5	0.006	1.84	L-Jan.2023	5.0
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.043	1.4	0.000	3.50	S-Jan.2022	1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.088	-1.4	-0.001	2.19	S-Jan.2021	-2.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	1.090	11.3	0.110	1.32	S-Jan.2023	9.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.273	11.0	0.027	1.71	S-Aug.2022	9.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.575	12.1	0.060	1.65	S-Jan.2023	8.6

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Housekeeping supplies.....	0.971	10.3	0.095	0.80	S-May 2022	9.2
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.326	7.6	0.025	1.17	S-Feb.2022	5.8
Household paper products ⁴	0.175	10.9	0.023	1.35	L-Jan.2023	12.9
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.469	12.2	0.047	1.41	L-Oct.2022	12.2
Apparel.....	2.592	3.3	0.090	0.80	—	—
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.678	2.9	0.022	1.45	L-Jan.2023	3.1
Men's apparel.....	0.502	2.7	0.015	1.65	L-Jan.2023	4.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.068	4.3	0.003	4.48	L-Jan.2023	7.4
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.182	3.2	0.006	1.84	S-Dec.2022	1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.125	1.3	0.002	3.58	L-Dec.2022	2.7
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.117	2.8	0.003	2.80	L-Jan.2023	5.5
Boys' apparel.....	0.176	3.4	0.007	2.56	L-Sep.2022	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.065	4.1	0.047	1.46	S-Jan.2023	3.7
Women's apparel.....	0.886	3.7	0.037	1.64	S-Jan.2023	3.5
Women's outerwear.....	0.049	4.4	0.002	3.41	L-Aug.2022	6.9
Women's dresses.....	0.097	1.5	0.003	3.22	S-Jan.2023	-4.2
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.402	2.9	0.012	2.03	S-Feb.2022	2.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁴	0.326	5.8	0.019	3.55	L-Jan.2023	7.0
Girls' apparel.....	0.179	5.7	0.011	3.35	S-Jan.2023	4.8
Footwear.....	0.514	0.3	-0.001	1.11	S-Mar.2021	-0.2
Men's footwear.....	0.185	-2.3	-0.005	1.63	S-Nov.2020	-2.4
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.121	2.2	0.003	2.71	L-Dec.2022	2.9
Women's footwear.....	0.208	1.7	0.001	1.66	S-Jan.2023	0.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.106	4.0	0.004	3.96	L-Jan.2023	5.1
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.230	7.3	0.017	2.61	S-Jan.2023	4.9
Watches ⁸	0.038	0.4	0.000	4.24	S-Jun.2022	-1.1
Jewelry ⁸	0.192	8.6	0.017	3.21	S-Jan.2023	5.3
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹⁰	7.569	-1.8	-0.155	0.30	L-Dec.2022	-0.9
New vehicles.....	4.288	6.1	0.248	0.63	L-Nov.2022	7.2
New cars ⁵		6.6		1.00	L-Nov.2022	7.8
New trucks ^{12, 5}		6.2		0.94	L-Nov.2022	7.1
Used cars and trucks.....	2.554	-11.2	-0.432	0.12	L-Dec.2022	-8.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.483	6.4	0.027	1.28	L-Jan.2023	8.3
Tires.....	0.329	4.3	0.011	1.35	—	—
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.154	10.3	0.016	2.38	L-Jan.2023	12.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		8.6		2.81	L-Jan.2023	10.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		14.2		2.06	L-Dec.2022	19.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.453	3.6	0.053	0.62	L-Sep.2022	3.7
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	1.340	3.2	0.044	0.64	L-Jan.2023	3.2
Prescription drugs.....	0.952	2.7	0.026	0.64	L-Sep.2022	2.7
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	0.388	4.7	0.018	1.49	L-Jan.2023	4.8
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	0.112	9.3	0.009	1.66	L-EVER	—
Recreation commodities ¹⁰	2.285	3.2	0.065	0.62	L-Jan.2023	3.3
Video and audio products ¹⁰	0.282	-5.5	-0.016	1.07	L-May 2022	-5.2
Televisions.....	0.139	-14.0	-0.020	1.13	L-Jan.2023	-13.2
Other video equipment ⁴	0.016	-3.5	-0.001	2.94	L-Feb.2022	-2.7
Audio equipment.....	0.057	4.9	0.003	2.97	L-EVER	—
Recorded music and music subscriptions ⁴	0.059	3.3	0.002	1.26	L-Sep.2020	3.4
Pets and pet products.....	0.669	10.3	0.059	1.06	S-Jul.2022	8.9
Pet food ^{4, 5}		14.4		1.44	S-Sep.2022	14.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		4.4		1.87	S-Dec.2021	3.4
Sporting goods.....	0.759	1.1	0.006	1.29	—	—

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2023, 12-month analysis table — Continued
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Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.441	2.1	0.008	2.06	L-Dec.2022	2.9
Sports equipment.....	0.309	-0.1	-0.001	1.60	S-Oct.2020	-0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.021	6.3	0.001	3.12	L-Aug.2022	6.3
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		5.1		4.24	L-Dec.2022	5.1
Recreational reading materials.....	0.112	3.8	0.004	1.71	L-Dec.2022	4.4
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.060	6.2	0.004	2.69	L-Dec.2022	6.5
Recreational books ⁴	0.052	0.6	0.000	2.26	L-Dec.2022	1.5
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.443	2.4	0.011	1.45	L-Oct.2022	3.7
Toys.....	0.357	2.0	0.008	1.66	L-Oct.2022	3.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}		1.5		2.97	L-Jan.2023	1.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.022	1.8	0.001	3.77	L-Jan.2023	8.7
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.052	5.5	0.003	1.91	L-Dec.2022	5.5
Education and communication commodities ¹⁰	0.912	-10.2	-0.086	1.55	L-Dec.2022	-10.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.097	0.7	0.000	2.75	S-Dec.2021	-0.4
College textbooks ^{13, 5}		1.4		2.11	S-Feb.2022	0.7
Information technology commodities ¹⁰	0.815	-11.5	-0.086	1.94	L-Nov.2022	-11.5
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ⁶	0.372	-5.8	-0.020	3.10	S-Jan.2023	-6.2
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.023	-1.0	0.000	3.17	L-Oct.2022	-0.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.419	-17.1	-0.067	2.23	L-Sep.2022	-16.6
Smartphones ^{5, 14}		-23.9		3.27	L-Jan.2023	-23.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.838	4.5	0.039	0.56	S-Sep.2022	4.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.509	3.9	0.022	0.65	S-Oct.2022	3.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.195	6.1	0.013	0.85	S-Oct.2022	6.0
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.087	2.1	0.002	0.64	S-Dec.2022	1.7
Whiskey at home ⁵		1.0		1.47	L-Jan.2023	1.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		2.5		1.03	S-Jan.2023	2.4
Wine at home.....	0.227	2.7	0.007	1.04	S-Sep.2022	2.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.329	5.8	0.017	1.01	S-Sep.2022	5.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		5.5		1.15	L-Jan.2023	5.8
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		6.9		1.11	S-Sep.2022	6.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		5.1		1.24	S-Sep.2022	4.6
Other goods ¹⁰	1.244	6.9	0.090	0.49	S-Jul.2022	6.7
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.496	6.9	0.035	0.73	L-Sep.2022	8.2
Cigarettes ⁴	0.411	7.4	0.032	0.72	L-Sep.2022	8.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.078	3.8	0.003	1.50	S-Jan.2023	3.6
Personal care products.....	0.596	6.5	0.041	0.66	S-Sep.2022	6.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.312	8.7	0.028	0.81	L-Dec.2022	9.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.273	4.2	0.012	0.99	S-Aug.2022	4.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.153	8.3	0.014	2.04	S-Aug.2022	8.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		10.4		3.36	S-Sep.2022	10.4
Services less energy services.....	58.175	7.1	4.057	0.16	S-Dec.2022	7.0
Shelter.....	34.473	8.2	2.681	0.23	L-Jun.1982	9.0
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	34.102	8.3	2.677	0.24	L-EVER	-
Rent of primary residence.....	7.533	8.8	0.641	0.21	-	-
Lodging away from home ⁴	1.158	7.3	0.104	2.31	L-Jan.2023	7.7
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁵	0.161	3.0	0.004	0.31	-	-
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.997	8.1	0.101	2.63	L-Jan.2023	8.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁵	25.411	8.0	1.931	0.24	-	-

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		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁵ . . .	24.026	8.1	1.834	0.24	L-EVER	–
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.371	0.9	0.003	0.68	L-Jan.2023	0.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.062	5.4	0.058	0.37	L-Feb.2013	5.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	0.760	4.9	0.038	0.44	L-May 2016	4.9
Garbage and trash collection ¹²	0.301	6.7	0.020	0.80	S-Dec.2022	6.1
Household operations ⁴						
Domestic services ⁴	0.257	1.2	0.003	1.50	S-Mar.2020	1.0
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴						
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.102	0.8	0.001	3.46	L-Jan.2023	1.6
Repair of household items ⁴	0.111		0.007	0.96	–	–
Medical care services	6.525	1.0	0.073	0.39	S-Sep.2021	0.9
Professional services	3.562	2.2	0.076	0.52	S-Jul.2022	2.2
Physicians' services	1.819	0.5	0.009	0.85	S-Feb.2022	0.5
Dental services	0.914	6.8	0.061	1.14	L-May 1992	6.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.310	1.5	0.005	0.94	L-Dec.2022	1.7
Services by other medical professionals ⁸	0.519	-0.2	0.000	2.53	L-Dec.2022	2.1
Hospital and related services	2.260	3.2	0.080	0.49	S-Nov.2022	3.2
Hospital services ¹⁶	1.923	2.7	0.059	0.52	S-Jun.2021	2.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{16, 5}		2.3		1.01	S-Jul.2021	2.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 5}		4.1		0.87	L-Dec.2022	4.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁶	0.189	6.2	0.012	0.63	–	–
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.148	6.2	0.010	1.24	S-Dec.2022	6.1
Health insurance ⁷	0.703	-10.7	-0.084	0.40	S-EVER	–
Transportation services	5.812	13.9	0.777	0.68	S-Aug.2022	11.3
Leased cars and trucks ¹³	0.740		0.183	2.86	–	–
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.118	-8.9	-0.013	2.36	S-Jul.2022	-11.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.106	13.3	0.136	0.90	L-Jan.2023	14.2
Motor vehicle body work						
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	0.573	10.8	0.060	1.22	L-Jul.1979	11.0
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.419	17.4	0.065	1.70	S-Nov.2022	15.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.554	15.0	0.357	1.06	L-May 2021	16.9
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.496	2.9	0.014	0.71	S-Jan.2023	2.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ⁴	0.278	3.5	0.010	0.62	–	–
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.197	1.9	0.004	1.03	S-Dec.2022	0.7
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		2.4		1.37	L-Oct.2022	2.7
Public transportation	0.799	12.4	0.099	1.43	S-Feb.2022	8.3
Airline fares	0.606	17.7	0.097	2.20	S-Feb.2022	12.7
Other intercity transportation	0.048	1.5	0.002	1.61	S-Sep.2022	1.0
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		-2.7		2.38	L-Jan.2023	-1.9
Intracity transportation	0.140	-0.3	0.000	1.93	S-Mar.2021	-1.2
Intracity mass transit ^{10, 5}		0.2		0.54	–	–
Recreation services ¹⁰	3.121	5.9	0.186	0.48	S-Jan.2023	5.8
Video and audio services ¹⁰	0.996	5.8	0.061	0.65	L-Oct.2017	5.8
Cable, satellite, and live streaming television service ¹²	0.879	5.9	0.054	0.60	L-Oct.2017	6.2
Purchase, subscription, and rental of video ⁴	0.116	6.7	0.006	4.14	S-Nov.2022	6.4
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		7.0		5.83	S-Jul.2022	6.4
Subscription and rental of video and video games ^{4, 5}		6.2		1.58	S-Oct.2022	5.7
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.548	8.6	0.045	0.97	S-Jun.2022	7.9
Pet services ^{4, 5}		8.0		1.28	L-Jan.2023	8.4
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		7.7		1.62	S-Jun.2022	7.5
Photographers and photo processing ⁴	0.039	6.5	0.002	2.07	S-Dec.2022	5.8

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, March 2023, 12-month analysis table — Continued

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		Unadjusted percent change Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023	Unadjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2022- Mar. 2023 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Other recreation services ⁴	1.537	5.3	0.078	0.79	S-Nov.2022	4.4
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ⁴	0.676	4.8	0.031	0.64	S-Sep.2022	4.1
Admissions.....	0.442	5.6	0.025	1.82	S-Nov.2022	3.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		6.5		1.37	—	—
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		3.9		7.63	L-Mar.2022	8.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.183	7.1	0.012	1.10	S-Nov.2022	5.0
Education and communication services ¹⁰	4.874	3.3	0.172	0.18	L-EVER	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.150	3.7	0.091	0.28	L-Nov.2015	3.7
College tuition and fees.....	1.180	2.3	0.033	0.41	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.304	3.7	0.012	0.34	—	—
Day care and preschool ¹¹	0.566	6.8	0.041	0.54	L-EVER	—
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.026	2.5	0.001	1.19	L-Jan.2021	2.5
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.075	7.2	0.006	0.66	S-Jan.2023	6.8
Postage.....	0.064	6.7	0.005	0.70	—	—
Delivery services ⁴	0.011	10.5	0.001	1.53	S-Feb.2022	9.7
Telephone services ⁴	1.667	2.0	0.038	0.17	L-Jan.2023	2.0
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.421	1.2	0.019	0.17	L-Jan.2023	1.4
Residential telephone services ¹⁰	0.246	6.8	0.019	0.91	S-Jan.2023	5.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.975	3.9	0.038	0.58	L-Jun.2009	4.4
Other personal services ¹⁰	1.439	5.3	0.073	0.51	L-Jan.2023	5.3
Personal care services.....	0.604	5.4	0.030	0.87	L-Dec.2022	6.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.604	5.4	0.030	0.87	L-Dec.2022	6.3
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.835	5.2	0.044	0.55	S-Dec.2022	5.1
Legal services ⁹	0.239	4.9	0.011	0.86	S-Feb.2022	4.9
Funeral expenses ⁹	0.168	5.0	0.008	0.46	S-Nov.2022	4.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.142	6.3	0.009	1.28	S-Sep.2021	6.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.027	9.7	0.002	1.84	S-Aug.2022	9.1
Financial services ⁹	0.181	4.6	0.008	1.18	S-Jan.2023	3.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		2.2		1.96	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}				1.61	—	—
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.493	4.4	3.854	0.14	S-Mar.2021	2.5
All items less shelter.....	65.527	3.4	2.304	0.13	S-Mar.2021	3.1
All items less food and shelter.....	52.021	2.2	1.173	0.15	S-Feb.2021	1.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.025	3.7	1.714	0.15	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.471	5.1	2.145	0.16	S-Jan.2022	5.1
All items less medical care.....	92.023	5.3	4.859	0.13	S-Apr.2021	4.4
All items less energy.....	93.005	6.0	5.525	0.12	S-Dec.2021	5.6
Commodities.....	38.408	1.6	0.616	0.14	S-Jan.2021	1.5
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	18.769	4.2	0.769	0.26	—	—
Commodities less food.....	24.901	-2.0	-0.515	0.19	S-Aug.2020	-2.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.062	-2.2	-0.555	0.20	S-Aug.2020	-2.4
Services.....	61.592	7.3	4.369	0.18	S-Nov.2022	7.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	27.491	6.1	1.692	0.21	S-May 2022	6.0
Services less medical care services.....	55.068	8.0	4.296	0.19	S-Dec.2022	8.0
Durables.....	12.496	-1.0	-0.123	0.30	L-Dec.2022	-0.1

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Nondurables.....	25.912	2.8	0.739	0.16	S-Feb.2021	1.7
Nondurables less food.....	12.405	-2.8	-0.392	0.26	S-Dec.2020	-4.8
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	11.567	-3.4	-0.431	0.28	S-Dec.2020	-5.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.974	-5.0	-0.521	0.32	S-Dec.2020	-5.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.813	-4.3	-0.482	0.28	S-Dec.2020	-5.0
Housing.....	44.451	7.8	3.304	0.22	S-Nov.2022	7.8
Education and communication ⁴	5.786	1.4	0.086	0.28	L-Mar.2022	1.5
Education ⁴	2.247	3.5	0.091	0.29	L-Dec.2015	3.7
Communication ⁴	3.539	-0.2	-0.005	0.41	L-Apr.2022	-0.1
Information and information processing ⁴	3.464	-0.3	-0.011	0.41	L-Apr.2022	-0.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.797	-3.0	-0.049	0.81	L-Jul.2022	-2.2
Recreation ⁴	5.406	4.8	0.251	0.38	S-Jan.2023	4.8
Video and audio ⁴	1.277	3.4	0.044	0.59	L-May 2022	3.4
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.216	9.4	0.104	0.70	S-Jul.2022	9.1
Photography ⁴	0.062	6.5	0.004	1.76	S-Dec.2022	5.8
Food and beverages.....	14.345	8.3	1.171	0.19	S-Feb.2022	7.6
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.274	8.3	0.574	0.30	S-Jan.2022	7.7
Other services.....	9.434	4.4	0.431	0.20	L-Aug.1997	4.4
Apparel less footwear.....	2.078	4.0	0.090	1.00	L-Nov.2022	4.0
Fuels and utilities.....	4.678	7.3	0.346	0.62	S-Jul.2021	7.0
Household energy.....	3.617	7.8	0.287	0.80	S-Jun.2021	7.4
Medical care.....	7.977	1.5	0.126	0.34	S-Oct.2021	1.3
Transportation.....	16.759	-1.0	-0.207	0.30	S-Jan.2021	-1.3
Private transportation.....	15.960	-1.6	-0.306	0.29	S-Nov.2020	-2.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	7.943	-0.1	-0.013	0.35	L-Dec.2022	0.7
Utilities and public transportation.....	7.824	6.9	0.562	0.41	S-Feb.2022	6.7
Household furnishings and operations.....	5.300	5.6	0.278	0.49	S-Sep.2021	5.1
Other goods and services.....	2.683	6.1	0.164	0.33	-	-
Personal care.....	2.187	5.9	0.129	0.36	-	-

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 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2019=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.