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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – FEBRUARY 2015

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

The seasonally adjusted increase in the all items index was broad-based, with increases in shelter, energy, and food indexes all contributing. The energy index rose after a long series of declines, increasing 1.0 percent as the gasoline index turned up after falling in recent months. The food index, unchanged last month, also rose in February, though major grocery store food group indexes were mixed.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in February, the same increase as in January. In addition to shelter, the indexes for used cars and trucks, apparel, new vehicles, tobacco, and airline fares were among those that increased. The medical care index was unchanged, while the personal care index declined.

The all items index was unchanged over the past 12 months, after showing a 0.1-percent decline for the 12 months ending January. Over the last 12 months the food index rose 3.0 percent and the index for all items less food and energy increased 1.7 percent. These increases were offset by an 18.8-percent decline in the energy index.

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

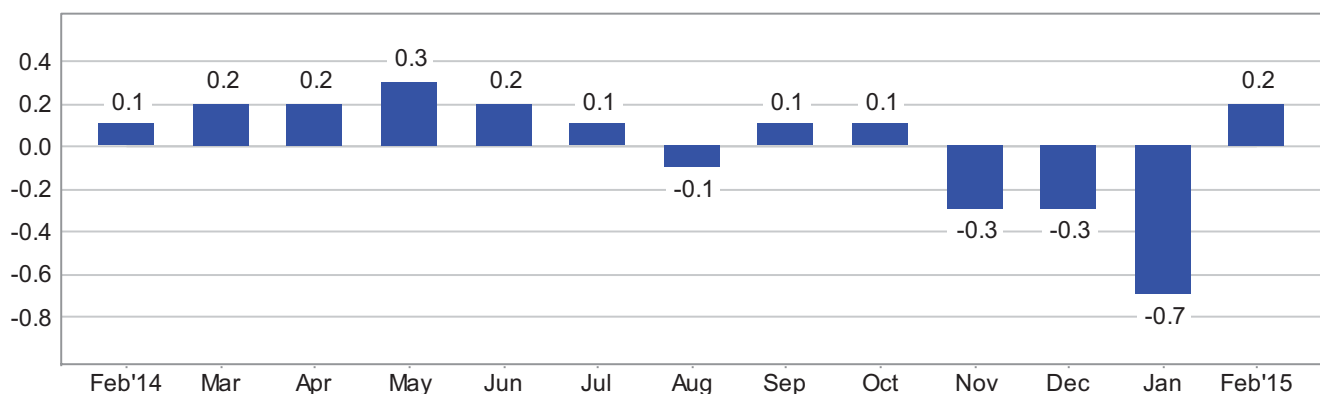


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Feb. 2014 - Feb. 2015

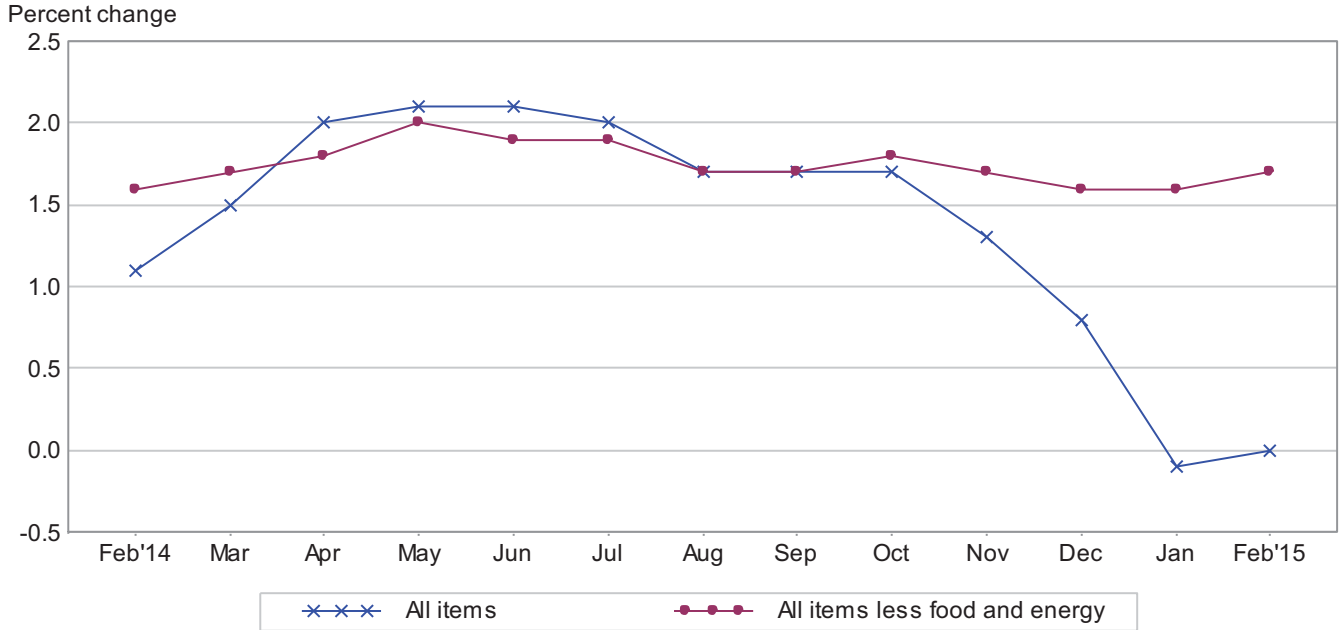


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Feb. 2015
	Aug. 2014	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	
All items	-.1	.1	.1	-.3	-.3	-.7	.2	.0
Food .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.0	.2	3.0
Food at home .....	.3	.3	.2	.1	.2	-.2	.1	2.9
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	.3	3.1
Energy	-1.7	-.7	-1.2	-4.1	-4.7	-9.7	1.0	-18.8
Energy commodities	-2.6	-.9	-2.1	-7.0	-9.0	-18.0	2.1	-32.5
Gasoline (all types)	-2.7	-.9	-2.0	-7.2	-9.2	-18.7	2.4	-32.8
Fuel oil ¹	-1.2	-2.1	-4.0	-3.5	-7.8	-9.9	1.9	-31.2
Energy services	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.3	.8	-.1	-.2	.9
Electricity .....	.2	-.7	.5	.0	.6	.9	.3	3.2
Utility (piped) gas service	-1.9	.4	-1.9	-1.3	1.4	-3.4	-2.0	-6.5
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.1	.1	.0	-.3	-.2	-.1	.2	-.5
New vehicles .....	.1	.0	.1	.0	.0	-.1	.2	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	.0	.0	-.6	-.9	-.8	-.1	1.0	-2.9
Apparel	-.4	.1	-.3	-.7	-.8	.3	.3	-.8
Medical care commodities .....	.0	.5	.2	.6	.9	-.3	.7	3.9
Services less energy services .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	2.5
Shelter .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	3.0
Transportation services	-.3	.1	.5	.2	.0	.4	.3	2.2
Medical care services .....	.1	.1	.2	.3	.3	.1	-.2	1.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for February 2015

Food

The food index increased 0.2 percent in February. The index for food at home, which declined in January, rose 0.1 percent in February. Major grocery store food group indexes were split, with three increases and three declines. The index for nonalcoholic beverages increased 0.6 percent in February, its largest increase since September 2012. The index for other food at home, which declined in January, rose 0.5 percent in February. Also turning up in February was the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which rose 0.3 percent after declining slightly the prior month. The index for beef and veal rose 0.7 percent, its thirteenth consecutive increase. In contrast to these increases, the index for dairy and related products continued to fall, declining 1.0 percent after a 0.9-percent decrease the previous month. The index for fruits and vegetables declined 0.3 percent; the fresh fruits index rose 0.6 percent but the index for fresh vegetables declined 2.0 percent. The index for cereals and bakery products, which rose in January, declined 0.2 percent in February. The index for food at home has risen 2.9 percent over the past year, with all six of the major grocery store food group indexes increasing over the span. The index for food away from home increased 0.3 percent in February and has risen 3.1 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index rose 1.0 percent in February, ending a series of seven consecutive declines. The gasoline index turned up after a series of sharp declines, rising 2.4 percent. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 5.3 percent in February.) The fuel oil index also increased after recent declines, rising 1.9 percent. The electricity index rose 0.3 percent in February after a 0.9-percent increase in January. The only major energy component index to fall in February was natural gas, which declined 2.0 percent following a 3.4-percent decrease the prior month. Despite the February increases, the gasoline and fuel oil indexes have declined sharply over the past year, falling 32.8 percent and 31.2 percent, respectively. The index for natural gas has also declined over the past year, falling 6.5 percent, but the electricity index has increased 3.2 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in February. The shelter index increased 0.2 percent and accounted for about two-thirds of the monthly increase in the all items less food and energy index. The index for rent increased 0.3 percent, while the index for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.2 percent. The index for lodging away from home declined 0.5 percent after rising in January. The index for used cars and trucks turned up in February, rising 1.0 percent after declining in each of the four previous months. The apparel index rose 0.3 percent in February, the same increase as in January. The index for new vehicles advanced 0.2 percent, as did the index for airline fares, while the tobacco index rose 0.5 percent. The index for medical care was unchanged in February. The index for medical care commodities rose 0.7 percent, as the index for prescription drugs increased 0.6 percent. However, the index for medical care services declined 0.2 percent, its first decline since November 1975. The indexes for physicians' services and hospital services both decreased. The index for personal care, which rose in January, fell 0.4 percent in February.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.7 percent over the past 12 months. The 12-month change has remained in a range of 1.6 percent to 2.3 percent since June 2011. Indexes that have risen over the past 12 months include shelter, medical care, and new vehicles. Among the indexes that have declined are those for airline fares, used cars and trucks, and apparel.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was virtually unchanged over the last 12 months; the February 2015 index level was 234.722 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.4 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 0.6 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 229.421 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

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

The Consumer Price Index for March 2015 is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 17, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

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Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 28 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which covers approximately 89 percent of the total population and includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 6,000 housing units and approximately 24,000 retail establishments-department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

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

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

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

Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change

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

Percent Change

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last five years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2010 through December 2014 were replaced in January 2015. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the [CPI Detailed Report](#).

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 64 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 32 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2014.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2014-Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Nov. 2014-Dec. 2014	Dec. 2014-Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015
All items.....	100.000	234.781	233.707	234.722	0.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.2
Food.....	14.357	239.608	246.538	246.680	3.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Food at home.....	8.490	236.114	243.123	242.906	2.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.156	270.583	273.589	273.052	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.7	-0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.023	242.386	260.982	260.863	7.6	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.3
Dairy and related products ¹	0.895	220.861	227.800	225.535	2.1	-1.0	0.6	-0.9	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.391	292.540	298.781	295.686	1.1	-1.0	0.3	-0.9	-0.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.969	165.980	168.603	168.901	1.8	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.6
Other food at home.....	2.056	205.554	207.218	208.954	1.7	0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.5
Food away from home ¹	5.867	246.187	253.037	253.719	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Energy.....	7.408	242.041	192.619	196.597	-18.8	2.1	-4.7	-9.7	1.0
Energy commodities.....	3.536	298.403	192.221	201.485	-32.5	4.8	-9.0	-18.0	2.1
Fuel oil ¹	0.126	405.344	273.718	279.040	-31.2	1.9	-7.8	-9.9	1.9
Motor fuel.....	3.316	291.512	186.763	196.272	-32.7	5.1	-9.2	-18.6	2.2
Gasoline (all types).....	3.251	289.814	185.142	194.883	-32.8	5.3	-9.2	-18.7	2.4
Energy services ²	3.871	198.846	201.594	200.685	0.9	-0.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.2
Electricity ²	3.010	202.224	208.172	208.696	3.2	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.862	186.095	179.184	173.978	-6.5	-2.9	1.4	-3.4	-2.0
All items less food and energy.....	78.235	236.075	239.248	240.083	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.465	146.509	144.865	145.761	-0.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
Apparel.....	3.321	125.493	122.527	124.457	-0.8	1.6	-0.8	0.3	0.3
New vehicles.....	3.568	146.421	146.558	147.345	0.6	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	1.593	147.616	141.461	143.390	-2.9	1.4	-0.8	-0.1	1.0
Medical care commodities.....	1.782	340.067	349.980	353.484	3.9	1.0	0.9	-0.3	0.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.019	236.314	238.718	239.269	1.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.722	895.290	917.733	918.602	2.6	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Services less energy services.....	58.770	290.621	296.979	297.750	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Shelter.....	32.985	267.418	274.589	275.390	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Rent of primary residence ²	7.210	272.733	281.572	282.389	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	24.514	275.185	281.980	282.579	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.993	462.648	470.030	471.138	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Physicians' services ²	1.603	356.939	362.740	361.242	1.2	-0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.4
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	1.872	276.555	284.225	286.308	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	-0.2
Transportation services.....	5.653	281.759	286.644	287.914	2.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.175	264.523	268.869	269.136	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.322	430.310	451.007	454.335	5.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.9
Airline fare.....	0.695	297.679	283.152	288.626	-3.0	1.9	-2.0	-0.3	0.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2014-Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Nov. 2014-Dec. 2014	Dec. 2014-Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015
All items.....	100.000	0.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.2
Food.....	14.357	3.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Food at home.....	8.490	2.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.156	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.7	-0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.379	0.7	-0.5	-0.2	1.2	-0.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	-0.8	-0.1	-1.1	2.1	0.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.197	0.6	-0.8	-0.1	-0.6	-0.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.131	1.4	-0.1	-1.1	3.4	-0.1
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.9	0.1	-1.0	1.1	0.1
Bakery products.....	0.777	1.0	-0.1	0.4	0.4	-0.1
Bread ²	0.230	0.8	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	-0.2
White bread ^{1, 3}		-0.8	-1.1	1.4	0.2	-1.1
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		1.5	0.9	1.6	-1.0	0.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.118	1.9	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.191	2.0	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.5
Cookies ^{1, 3}		1.7	0.2	-0.1	1.5	0.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		2.1	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4
Other bakery products.....	0.238	0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		-1.7	-2.9	1.8	0.6	-2.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		0.2	-0.2	-0.7	0.2	-0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.023	7.6	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.893	7.6	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Meats.....	1.236	10.7	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1
Beef and veal ¹	0.586	15.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.242	17.3	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.084	12.7	0.2	1.4	-1.1	0.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1, 2}	0.206	12.9	1.1	0.9	-0.7	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.053	18.7	-0.4	1.2	-0.2	-0.4
Pork.....	0.373	5.9	-1.1	-0.2	-0.4	-1.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.143	0.7	-1.5	-0.1	0.3	-1.6
Bacon and related products ³		-1.0	-1.7	-0.2	0.0	-1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		3.2	-1.5	0.4	0.6	-2.4
Ham.....	0.078	10.2	0.7	-0.4	-1.0	0.4
Ham, excluding canned ³		10.2	0.3	-0.8	-1.3	-0.1
Pork chops.....	0.063	8.1	-1.8	0.2	-2.0	-2.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	0.089	9.4	-1.8	-0.6	-0.5	-2.2
Other meats.....	0.277	8.3	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.7
Frankfurters ³		11.6	-0.1	3.5	0.3	0.3
Lunchmeats ^{2, 3}		7.7	0.2	0.0	1.4	-0.1
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}		5.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.4	-0.4	-1.1	0.6	-0.4
Poultry.....	0.364	2.6	0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.5
Chicken ^{1, 2}	0.297	3.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		5.9	-0.9	0.5	1.9	-0.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		1.8	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	0.0
Other poultry including turkey ²	0.068	0.5	2.1	-1.4	-0.8	1.9
Fish and seafood ¹	0.293	1.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.5	0.1
Fresh fish and seafood ²	0.150	1.7	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.142	1.4	-1.1	-0.7	-0.8	0.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		1.0	-0.4	-1.0	-0.3	-0.4

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2014-Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Nov. 2014-Dec. 2014	Dec. 2014-Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015
Frozen fish and seafood ³		2.7	-1.8	-0.3	-1.0	0.0
Eggs.....	0.130	8.5	0.9	4.1	-1.8	2.1
Dairy and related products ¹	0.895	2.1	-1.0	0.6	-0.9	-1.0
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.278	-2.7	-3.3	0.8	-2.2	-3.3
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}		-2.0	-3.8	-0.1	-1.5	-3.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.5	-2.8	1.5	-2.5	-2.8
Cheese and related products.....	0.286	5.9	-0.4	0.2	-1.5	-0.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.126	3.0	0.9	2.0	-1.3	0.8
Other dairy and related products ^{1, 2}	0.205	3.1	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.391	1.1	-1.0	0.3	-0.9	-0.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.082	1.2	-1.6	0.3	-1.1	-0.6
Fresh fruits.....	0.573	0.2	-0.7	-1.1	-0.9	0.6
Apples.....	0.085	-3.2	0.4	-1.1	1.2	-0.4
Bananas.....	0.087	-1.3	0.0	-1.8	-1.2	0.0
Citrus fruits ²	0.145	0.1	-0.6	-0.9	-0.9	-0.8
Oranges, including tangerines ³		-0.4	-0.9	-0.9	1.0	-0.9
Other fresh fruits ²	0.256	2.1	-1.3	0.5	-2.0	1.6
Fresh vegetables.....	0.509	2.3	-2.6	1.9	-1.4	-2.0
Potatoes.....	0.080	-2.5	-1.2	1.0	1.5	-1.1
Lettuce.....	0.076	15.2	0.1	-2.8	5.0	1.4
Tomatoes ¹	0.098	1.1	-8.3	9.3	-4.4	-8.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.254	0.9	-1.7	2.4	-2.8	-1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.309	0.7	0.9	0.5	-0.2	0.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.160	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.8
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		2.2	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.5
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		-0.1	1.1	0.8	-0.2	0.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.090	0.3	-0.1	1.1	-0.9	0.2
Frozen vegetables ³		0.3	-0.6	1.3	-0.2	-0.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.059	1.0	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		5.6	2.3	1.1	-1.3	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.969	1.8	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.707	0.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.7
Carbonated drinks.....	0.290	0.9	0.8	0.4	-1.1	0.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.014	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.402	0.9	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.262	4.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.3
Coffee.....	0.163	5.8	-1.0	0.1	1.4	-0.3
Roasted coffee ³		5.9	-1.6	0.3	2.0	-0.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1, 3}		5.2	2.2	1.9	-0.1	2.2
Other beverage materials including tea ²	0.099	1.6	1.4	-0.5	-1.1	1.7
Other food at home.....	2.056	1.7	0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.306	3.3	1.2	0.5	1.9	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	3.2	1.1	0.5	2.1	1.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.187	4.6	1.7	0.6	0.9	1.7
Other sweets ²	0.062	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.3
Fats and oils.....	0.249	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1
Butter and margarine ²	0.077	6.4	-2.0	-1.3	-1.5	-1.8
Butter ³		13.6	-3.6	-2.3	-2.5	-2.8
Margarine ³		0.9	0.1	0.2	-2.6	0.7
Salad dressing ²	0.062	-1.5	1.1	0.0	0.6	1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.109	-2.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.6	1.1	-0.3	-1.3	1.1
Other foods.....	1.502	1.5	1.0	0.3	-0.5	0.5

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2014- Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Nov. 2014- Dec. 2014	Dec. 2014- Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015
Soups.....	0.094	-0.3	1.5	-0.5	-0.6	0.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.282	1.9	0.1	0.3	-1.4	0.1
Snacks ¹	0.329	3.3	2.7	0.4	-0.7	2.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.300	1.4	1.0	0.8	-0.4	0.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		2.5	1.0	0.3	-1.3	0.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.8	1.6	1.0	0.1	1.6
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		1.7	0.2	1.0	1.3	-0.7
Other condiments ³		3.1	1.8	1.0	-0.6	2.0
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.055	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.442	0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.9	0.3
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		3.8	1.1	1.0	-0.8	1.1
Food away from home ¹	5.867	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.839	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.430	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.213	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{3, 5}		2.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.065	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.321	2.6	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.9
Energy.....	7.408	-18.8	2.1	-4.7	-9.7	1.0
Energy commodities.....	3.536	-32.5	4.8	-9.0	-18.0	2.1
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	0.220	-29.3	0.7	-4.9	-7.1	0.7
Fuel oil ¹	0.126	-31.2	1.9	-7.8	-9.9	1.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1, 6}	0.094	-26.6	-0.9	-2.1	-7.7	-1.3
Motor fuel.....	3.316	-32.7	5.1	-9.2	-18.6	2.2
Gasoline (all types).....	3.251	-32.8	5.3	-9.2	-18.7	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-33.5	5.4	-9.5	-19.1	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-30.7	6.5	-9.4	-18.1	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-29.3	4.0	-6.7	-16.4	0.9
Other motor fuels ²	0.066	-27.8	-3.3	-3.7	-13.5	-4.5
Energy services ⁸	3.871	0.9	-0.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.2
Electricity ⁸	3.010	3.2	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁸	0.862	-6.5	-2.9	1.4	-3.4	-2.0
All items less food and energy.....	78.235	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.465	-0.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
Household furnishings and supplies ⁹	3.360	-1.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.270	-3.7	-0.4	-2.5	1.1	-0.4
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.047	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	-0.2
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.053	-5.0	-0.3	-3.3	-1.7	-0.3
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.170	-4.5	-0.5	-2.8	2.0	-0.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.769	-1.5	-0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.265	-4.2	-1.2	-0.3	-1.4	-1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.365	-0.5	-0.5	0.7	0.1	-0.5
Other furniture ²	0.128	1.0	1.5	0.2	-0.2	0.8
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}						
Appliances ²	0.275	-4.9	0.2	-0.6	0.1	-0.3
Major appliances ²	0.150	-7.8	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.2
Laundry equipment ³		-8.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.2
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.121	-1.2	0.1	-2.1	1.0	0.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.484	-2.8	0.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.260	-3.9	-0.2	-1.6	0.7	-0.2
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	0.108	1.3	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.043	-3.8	1.3	-3.6	3.4	1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.073	-4.2	0.5	-0.4	-1.5	-0.1

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2014- Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Nov. 2014- Dec. 2014	Dec. 2014- Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.714	-0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.6	0.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.190	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.369	-1.4	0.6	0.1	-0.8	0.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.848	-0.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.5
Household cleaning products ²	0.336	-1.5	0.5	0.0	-0.7	0.3
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.247	-0.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.6	0.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.265	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.4	0.0
Apparel	3.321	-0.8	1.6	-0.8	0.3	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel	0.840	-0.2	2.7	-0.7	0.1	2.2
Men's apparel	0.657	0.1	3.8	-1.0	-0.5	3.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.106	-3.6	4.4	-1.7	1.2	2.1
Men's furnishings	0.183	-3.3	2.2	-1.0	-2.5	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.192	1.2	5.3	-1.3	-1.5	7.2
Men's pants and shorts	0.169	5.4	3.3	-0.5	1.4	1.5
Boys' apparel	0.183	-1.2	-0.9	-0.1	2.1	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.414	-2.4	1.9	-1.6	0.8	-0.5
Women's apparel	1.184	-3.2	2.1	-1.2	0.0	-0.7
Women's outerwear	0.113	4.1	-4.3	-0.8	3.3	-2.0
Women's dresses	0.144	-2.2	6.8	-0.8	-2.6	0.3
Women's suits and separates ²	0.536	-6.2	3.9	-1.1	-1.2	-0.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	0.382	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.3
Girls' apparel	0.230	1.4	1.3	-3.5	4.9	0.7
Footwear	0.715	2.2	0.6	0.4	-0.7	0.0
Men's footwear ¹	0.220	1.1	0.2	-1.0	0.2	0.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.172	5.8	-0.4	0.2	-1.8	0.0
Women's footwear	0.323	1.2	1.3	0.6	-0.9	0.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.135	-0.7	-1.5	0.0	0.0	-1.4
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.217	-2.4	0.0	-0.7	0.7	0.0
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.048	1.4	1.1	-1.3	2.6	1.1
Jewelry ⁶	0.170	-3.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁹	5.708	-0.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.4
New vehicles	3.568	0.6	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.2
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		0.7	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.2
New cars ³		0.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
New trucks ^{3, 11}		1.2	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.2
Used cars and trucks	1.593	-2.9	1.4	-0.8	-0.1	1.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.437	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Tires ¹	0.287	-1.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.150	1.8	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		1.6	0.8	0.2	-0.3	0.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		1.7	-0.6	0.8	-0.3	-0.6
Medical care commodities	1.782	3.9	1.0	0.9	-0.3	0.7
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 9}	1.706	4.1	1.0	0.6	0.1	1.0
Prescription drugs	1.357	5.2	1.0	0.7	-0.2	0.6
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 9}	0.349	0.2	1.0	0.4	-1.0	1.0
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 9}	0.075	0.0	0.6	-0.1	-1.5	0.6
Recreation commodities ⁹	2.012	-3.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2
Video and audio products ⁹	0.291	-10.2	0.2	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1
Televisions	0.134	-16.3	0.0	-1.9	-0.9	-0.4
Other video equipment ^{1, 2}	0.030	0.8	0.0	-4.5	2.0	0.0
Audio equipment	0.067	-8.5	0.5	0.0	-1.0	0.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1, 2}	0.044	-2.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2014- Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Nov. 2014- Dec. 2014	Dec. 2014- Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015
Pets and pet products ¹	0.657	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.8	0.0
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.5	-0.1	0.1	-1.1	-0.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		0.7	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.2
Sporting goods ¹	0.403	-1.9	0.4	-0.8	0.1	0.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.183	-1.0	0.5	-0.4	0.6	0.5
Sports equipment.....	0.214	-2.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.057	-3.5	0.1	-0.9	-1.8	-0.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}		7.5	0.5	-1.2	-0.2	0.5
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-4.9	0.0	-1.3	-1.7	-0.7
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.221	1.9	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.124	4.0	-0.5	0.9	-0.4	-0.5
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.096	-0.6	-0.1	-0.8	0.7	-0.1
Other recreational goods ²	0.384	-6.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.9	-1.4
Toys.....	0.281	-7.3	-0.9	0.3	-0.8	-1.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		-5.4	-1.7	0.3	-0.2	-2.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.050	-2.8	1.5	-2.0	-1.2	1.5
Music instruments and accessories ²	0.042	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-1.2	-1.2
Education and communication commodities ⁹	0.613	-4.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.205	5.8	-0.1	0.9	0.3	0.3
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}		6.3	-0.3	0.7	0.8	-0.3
Information technology commodities ⁹	0.408	-8.2	0.3	-1.3	-0.9	-0.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	0.272	-9.8	0.4	-1.6	-1.3	-0.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.068	-1.1	0.0	-1.3	-0.6	0.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.069	-8.6	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.019	1.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.599	0.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.274	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.074	1.0	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.2
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}		1.7	-0.1	0.1	0.7	-0.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ³		0.9	0.4	0.3	-0.7	0.2
Wine at home.....	0.251	0.8	0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.420	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other goods ⁹	1.651	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.722	2.6	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Cigarettes ²	0.666	2.6	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.050	2.9	1.4	0.5	-1.2	1.4
Personal care products ¹	0.736	1.0	-0.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.375	1.1	0.6	-0.2	1.2	0.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.353	0.8	-0.9	-0.2	1.2	-0.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.193	-1.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.9	0.0
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		1.5	2.6	0.5	-1.9	2.6
Services less energy services.....	58.770	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Shelter.....	32.985	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹³	32.606	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Rent of primary residence ⁸	7.210	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2014- Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Nov. 2014- Dec. 2014	Dec. 2014- Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015
Lodging away from home ²	0.881	5.7	2.6	0.4	1.3	-0.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{8, 13}	0.173	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.708	6.4	3.3	0.4	1.5	-0.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{8, 13}	24.514	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{8, 13}	23.083	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.379	5.2	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.233	4.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁸	0.955	5.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 11}	0.278	1.6	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.853	3.8	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.3
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.281	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}	0.280		0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.118	5.2	1.6	-0.9	1.1	1.8
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.067	4.4	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0
Medical care services.....	5.993	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Professional services.....	3.053	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Physicians' services ⁸	1.603	1.2	-0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.4
Dental services ⁸	0.814	2.4	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.283	0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.8	0.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{8, 6}	0.353	1.2	0.2	0.0	-0.8	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.182	3.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	-0.2
Hospital services ^{8, 14}	1.872	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	-0.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{8, 14, 3}		3.4	0.7	0.7	-0.1	-0.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 3, 6}		3.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{8, 14}	0.176	3.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.133	0.2	-0.7	0.4	0.2	-0.7
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.758	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.653	2.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	0.400	-0.6	-1.4	0.5	0.7	-1.2
Car and truck rental ²	0.074	-1.4	-1.7	-0.6	3.7	-3.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.175	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.057	0.6	-0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.493	1.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.592	2.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.322	5.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.9
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.568	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 8, 2}	0.314	-1.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Parking and other fees ²	0.236	2.4	0.9	0.3	-0.5	0.9
Parking fees and tolls ^{1, 2, 3}		2.8	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.114	-1.9	1.0	-1.1	-0.1	0.0
Airline fare.....	0.695	-3.0	1.9	-2.0	-0.3	0.2
Other intercity transportation.....	0.153	-2.1	-2.1	-0.4	-0.9	-1.1
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Intercity train fare ^{1, 3, 4}		-0.1	-4.7	5.6	-6.2	-4.7
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.1	-1.2	0.3	0.4	-1.2
Intracity transportation ¹	0.262	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 9}		1.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Recreation services ⁹	3.786	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1
Video and audio services ⁹	1.573	1.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2014- Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015	Nov. 2014- Dec. 2014	Dec. 2014- Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015- Feb. 2015
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹	1.481	2.0	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1, 2}	0.092	-0.3	1.5	-1.2	1.4	1.5
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.0	1.6	-2.7	1.7	1.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		3.2	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.8
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.403	2.7	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		2.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		2.8	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1, 2}	0.062	1.7	-0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.4
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		0.5	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.5
Film processing ^{1, 2, 3}		3.5	-0.3	0.4	0.7	-0.3
Other recreation services ²	1.747	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	0.613	-0.8	-1.3	-0.6	1.4	-1.3
Admissions ¹	0.647	2.4	1.4	0.7	0.6	1.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		1.4	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.9
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		4.5	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.212	1.4	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.3
Education and communication services ⁹	6.492	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.146	3.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.866	3.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.379	4.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	0.733	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.039	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Postage and delivery services ²	0.145	0.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	-2.6
Postage ¹	0.131	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.5	-2.8
Delivery services ²	0.015	0.3	-1.0	0.0	0.1	-0.6
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.472	-2.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.624	-4.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 9}	0.848	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	0.716	1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.8
Other personal services ^{1, 9}	1.775	1.5	-0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.3
Personal care services ¹	0.640	0.7	-0.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.640	0.7	-0.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.7
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.135	1.9	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3
Legal services ⁶	0.319	0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.174	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.278	1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.034	2.2	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.3
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.234	3.9	-0.4	0.3	2.2	-0.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2, 3}		6.2	-0.8	0.2	3.2	-0.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Jan. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2014-Feb. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Nov. 2014-Dec. 2014	Dec. 2014-Jan. 2015	Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015
All items less food.....	85.643	234.046	231.711	232.863	-0.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.8	0.2
All items less shelter.....	67.015	224.665	220.322	221.432	-1.4	0.5	-0.6	-1.1	0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	52.658	220.571	213.576	214.913	-2.6	0.6	-0.8	-1.4	0.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.250	218.849	219.704	220.561	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.657	223.133	224.394	225.190	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.226	225.186	223.721	224.696	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	0.2
All items less energy.....	92.592	235.940	239.670	240.398	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities.....	37.358	187.040	178.576	180.005	-3.8	0.8	-1.2	-2.2	0.4
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.872	147.105	145.868	146.673	-0.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
Commodities less food.....	23.001	162.276	148.260	150.135	-7.5	1.3	-2.0	-3.5	0.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.982	159.547	145.124	147.028	-7.8	1.3	-2.1	-3.6	0.5
Services.....	62.642	282.147	288.178	288.800	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	30.036	308.230	313.112	313.517	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Services less medical care services.....	56.649	268.451	274.345	274.931	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Durables.....	8.990	110.844	108.474	109.062	-1.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.2
Nondurables.....	28.368	224.935	213.108	214.988	-4.4	0.9	-1.0	-2.9	0.2
Nondurables less food.....	14.011	211.054	184.946	188.141	-10.9	1.7	-2.2	-5.6	0.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.992	209.412	181.619	184.969	-11.7	1.8	-2.4	-6.0	0.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.671	266.457	222.554	226.866	-14.9	1.9	-2.8	-7.9	0.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.690	262.466	222.900	226.857	-13.6	1.8	-2.6	-7.2	0.3
Housing.....	42.522	230.905	235.485	236.016	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Education and communication ²	7.106	137.045	137.604	137.560	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Education ²	3.351	228.835	236.820	236.814	3.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2
Communication ²	3.755	82.474	80.667	80.620	-2.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4
Information and information processing ²	3.609	78.616	76.822	76.778	-2.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.137	8.399	8.181	8.190	-2.5	0.1	0.0	-1.1	-0.6
Recreation ²	5.798	115.656	115.288	115.593	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.864	100.055	99.144	99.824	-0.2	0.7	0.5	-0.4	0.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.060	165.032	166.468	166.746	1.0	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.1
Photography ²	0.120	76.158	75.631	75.505	-0.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6
Food and beverages.....	15.376	239.476	246.100	246.269	2.8	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.141	243.949	251.845	251.607	3.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.0
Other services.....	12.054	332.702	336.331	336.544	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	2.606	119.525	115.448	117.587	-1.6	1.9	-1.2	0.5	0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.324	232.014	232.309	231.912	0.0	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	0.0
Household energy.....	4.091	200.114	198.143	197.375	-1.4	-0.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.1
Medical care.....	7.774	432.769	440.969	442.783	2.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Transportation.....	14.677	214.673	190.871	193.944	-9.7	1.6	-2.8	-5.0	0.8
Private transportation.....	13.563	210.041	185.461	188.542	-10.2	1.7	-2.9	-5.4	0.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.744	100.576	99.498	100.103	-0.5	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.3
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.172	213.993	214.665	214.830	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.213	123.545	122.351	122.601	-0.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
Other goods and services.....	3.426	405.910	412.545	411.837	1.5	-0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.2
Personal care.....	2.704	217.023	220.071	219.536	1.2	-0.2	0.1	0.6	-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.

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

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Feb. 2015 from:			Percent change to Jan. 2015 from:		
		Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Jan. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014
U.S. city average.....	M	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	-0.5
Region and area size²							
Northeast urban.....	M	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	-1.4	-0.5	0.0	-1.1	-1.0	-0.4
Midwest urban.....	M	-0.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	-1.3	-0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	-1.2	-0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	-0.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	-1.4	-0.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.9	-1.4	-0.6
South urban.....	M	-0.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	-1.3	-0.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	-1.1	-0.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.6	-1.5	-0.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	-1.2	-0.6
West urban.....	M	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	-0.8	-0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.9	-0.7	-0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.0	-1.0	-0.5
Size classes							
A ⁴	M	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.8	-0.3
B/C ³	M	-0.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.5	-1.3	-0.7
D.....	M	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.1	-1.3	-0.6
Selected local areas⁵							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	0.1	0.3	0.7	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				0.6	-0.7	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				0.5	-0.7	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				-0.6	-1.1	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1				-0.2	-1.0	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	-0.3	0.0				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	-1.8	-0.7				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	-0.7	-0.9				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	0.4	0.3				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD...	2	-0.1	-0.2				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	2.5	1.0				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	1.1	0.2				

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

² Regions defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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All items.....	100.000	0.2		0.04	L-Jun.2014	0.2
Food.....	14.357	0.2	0.022	0.08	L-Dec.2014	0.2
Food at home.....	8.490	0.1	0.006	0.12	L-Dec.2014	0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.156	-0.2	-0.003	0.27	S-Sep.2014	-0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.379	-0.4	-0.002	0.44	S-Nov.2014	-0.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	0.1	0.000	0.64	S-Dec.2014	-1.1
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.197	-0.8	-0.002	0.71	S-Sep.2014	-1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.131	-0.1	0.000	0.67	S-Dec.2014	-1.1
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.83	S-Dec.2014	-1.0
Bakery products.....	0.777	-0.1	-0.001	0.31	S-Oct.2014	-0.1
Bread ⁵	0.230	-0.2	-0.001	0.57	-	-
White bread ^{4, 6}		-1.1		0.81	S-May 2014	-1.7
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		0.9		0.88	L-Dec.2014	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.118	0.1	0.000	0.69	S-Sep.2014	0.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.191	0.5	0.001	0.64	S-Dec.2014	0.3
Cookies ^{4, 6}		0.6		0.97	S-Dec.2014	-0.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		0.4		0.86	S-Dec.2014	0.1
Other bakery products.....	0.238	-1.0	-0.002	0.66	S-Feb.2014	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		-2.9		0.84	S-May 1999	-3.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		-0.7		1.25	S-Mar.2014	-1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		-0.4		0.88	S-Dec.2014	-0.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.023	0.3	0.006	0.22	L-Dec.2014	0.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.893	0.2	0.003	0.24	L-Nov.2014	0.6
Meats.....	1.236	0.1	0.001	0.27	-	-
Beef and veal ⁴	0.586	0.7	0.004	0.40	L-Dec.2014	0.7
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.242	0.7	0.002	0.55	S-Dec.2014	0.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.084	0.2	0.000	0.87	L-Dec.2014	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{4, 5}	0.206	1.1	0.002	0.70	L-Aug.2014	4.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.053	-0.4	0.000	0.81	S-Jul.2013	-1.2
Pork.....	0.373	-1.3	-0.005	0.47	S-May 2012	-1.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.143	-1.6	-0.002	0.76	S-Dec.2010	-3.0
Bacon and related products ⁶		-1.1		0.95	S-Oct.2014	-1.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		-2.4		0.94	S-Jun.2008	-2.7
Ham.....	0.078	0.4	0.000	0.91	L-Nov.2014	1.2
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		-0.1		1.16	L-Nov.2014	1.3
Pork chops.....	0.063	-2.4	-0.002	1.17	S-Feb.2014	-2.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.089	-2.2	-0.002	1.01	S-Sep.2012	-2.4
Other meats.....	0.277	0.7	0.002	0.48	-	-
Frankfurters ⁶		0.3		1.56	-	-
Lunchmeats ^{5, 6}		-0.1		0.62	S-Oct.2014	-0.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		0.5		1.72	L-Nov.2014	1.6
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.4		2.54	S-Dec.2014	-1.1
Poultry.....	0.364	0.5	0.002	0.63	-	-
Chicken ^{4, 5}	0.297	-0.3	-0.001	0.76	S-Dec.2014	-0.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		-0.9		1.42	S-Oct.2014	-1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.72	L-Nov.2014	1.6
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.068	1.9	0.001	0.78	L-Feb.2013	2.1
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.293	0.1	0.000	0.54	L-Nov.2014	0.1
Fresh fish and seafood ⁵	0.150	0.5	0.001	0.87	L-Aug.2014	0.6
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.142	0.5	0.001	0.53	L-May 2014	0.8

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Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		-0.4		0.88	S-Dec.2014	-1.0
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		0.0		0.75	L-Nov.2014	0.5
Eggs.....	0.130	2.1	0.003	0.62	L-Dec.2014	4.1
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.895	-1.0	-0.009	0.26	S-Apr.2012	-1.0
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.278	-3.3	-0.009	0.33	S-Mar.2009	-4.4
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}		-3.8		0.53	S-Mar.2009	-5.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.8		0.45	S-Mar.2009	-3.2
Cheese and related products.....	0.286	-0.5	-0.001	0.46	L-Dec.2014	0.2
Ice cream and related products.....	0.126	0.8	0.001	0.83	L-Dec.2014	2.0
Other dairy and related products ^{4, 5}	0.205	0.1	0.000	0.57	L-Dec.2014	0.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.391	-0.3	-0.004	0.37	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.082	-0.6	-0.006	0.46	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.573	0.6	0.003	0.64	L-Oct.2014	1.4
Apples.....	0.085	-0.4	0.000	1.11	S-Dec.2014	-1.1
Bananas.....	0.087	0.0	0.000	0.62	L-Nov.2014	1.5
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.145	-0.8	-0.001	1.44	L-Oct.2014	2.2
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		-0.9		1.41	S-Dec.2014	-0.9
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.256	1.6	0.004	1.08	L-Sep.2014	2.6
Fresh vegetables.....	0.509	-2.0	-0.010	0.59	S-Dec.2013	-2.2
Potatoes.....	0.080	-1.1	-0.001	1.14	S-Nov.2014	-1.3
Lettuce.....	0.076	1.4	0.001	1.44	S-Dec.2014	-2.8
Tomatoes ⁴	0.098	-8.3	-0.008	1.42	S-May 2011	-18.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.254	-1.2	-0.003	0.74	L-Dec.2014	2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.309	0.6	0.002	0.49	L-Mar.2014	0.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.160	0.8	0.001	0.76	L-Oct.2014	1.2
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		0.5		0.86	S-Nov.2014	-0.5
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		0.5		1.02	L-Dec.2014	0.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.090	0.2	0.000	0.86	L-Dec.2014	1.1
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-0.1		1.07	L-Dec.2014	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.059	0.5	0.000	0.73	S-Dec.2014	0.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		2.3		0.79	L-Dec.2012	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.969	0.6	0.006	0.34	L-Sep.2012	0.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.707	0.7	0.005	0.43	L-Sep.2012	1.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.290	0.8	0.002	0.68	L-Apr.2013	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.014	0.0	0.000	0.64	S-Dec.2014	0.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.402	0.5	0.002	0.61	L-Nov.2014	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.262	0.3	0.001	0.44	S-Dec.2014	-0.1
Coffee.....	0.163	-0.3	-0.001	0.59	S-Oct.2014	-0.3
Roasted coffee ⁶		-0.8		0.64	S-Aug.2013	-2.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		2.2		1.03	L-Jun.2014	2.6
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.099	1.7	0.002	0.62	L-Jun.2012	2.5
Other food at home.....	2.056	0.5	0.011	0.23	L-Jul.2014	0.6
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.306	1.2	0.004	0.58	S-Dec.2014	0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	1.6	0.001	0.62	S-Dec.2014	0.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.187	1.7	0.003	0.89	L-Sep.2014	2.1
Other sweets ⁵	0.062	0.3	0.000	0.63	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Fats and oils.....	0.249	-0.1	0.000	0.42	L-Oct.2014	0.3
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.077	-1.8	-0.001	0.65	S-Mar.2010	-1.9
Butter ⁶		-2.8		0.92	S-Mar.2012	-2.8
Margarine ⁶		0.7		1.02	L-Oct.2014	1.0
Salad dressing ⁵	0.062	1.7	0.001	0.82	L-Jun.2011	2.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.109	-0.1	0.000	0.62	L-Dec.2014	-0.1

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Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		1.1		1.00	L-Oct.2013	1.1
Other foods.....	1.502	0.5	0.007	0.28	L-Jul.2014	0.8
Soups.....	0.094	0.1	0.000	1.02	L-Nov.2014	0.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.282	0.1	0.000	0.63	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Snacks ⁴	0.329	2.7	0.009	0.66	L-Apr.2005	3.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.300	0.5	0.001	0.59	L-Dec.2014	0.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		0.7		0.93	L-Nov.2014	1.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		1.6		1.56	L-Sep.2014	5.6
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		-0.7		0.87	S-Apr.2014	-1.6
Other condiments ⁶		2.0		0.97	L-May 2014	4.2
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.055	-0.2	0.000	0.38	—	—
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.442	0.3	0.001	0.51	L-Dec.2014	0.5
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		1.1		0.55	L-Sep.2014	1.4
Food away from home ⁴	5.867	0.3	0.016	0.06	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.839	0.2	0.005	0.07	L-Dec.2014	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.430	0.3	0.008	0.10	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.213	0.4	0.001	0.16	L-Oct.2014	0.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{8, 6}		0.2		0.08	L-Nov.2014	0.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.065	0.0	0.000	0.34	S-Oct.2014	-0.1
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.321	0.9	0.003	0.11	L-Jan.2012	1.1
Energy.....	7.408	1.0	0.073	0.15	L-Dec.2013	1.7
Energy commodities.....	3.536	2.1	0.079	0.12	L-Dec.2013	2.8
Fuel oil and other fuels ⁴	0.220	0.7	0.002	0.53	L-Feb.2014	7.0
Fuel oil ⁴	0.126	1.9	0.002	0.37	L-Feb.2014	4.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{4, 9}	0.094	-1.3	-0.001	0.78	L-Oct.2014	-0.6
Motor fuel.....	3.316	2.2	0.078	0.12	L-Dec.2013	2.8
Gasoline (all types).....	3.251	2.4	0.081	0.12	L-Dec.2013	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		2.5		0.38	L-Dec.2013	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		3.6		0.36	L-Feb.2013	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		0.9		0.31	L-Apr.2014	1.7
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.066	-4.5	-0.003	0.12	L-Dec.2014	-3.7
Energy services ¹¹	3.871	-0.2	-0.007	0.28	S-Nov.2014	-0.3
Electricity ¹¹	3.010	0.3	0.010	0.35	S-Nov.2014	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.862	-2.0	-0.017	0.28	L-Dec.2014	1.4
All items less food and energy.....	78.235	0.2	0.123	0.04	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.465	0.2	0.041	0.09	L-Jan.2013	0.2
Household furnishings and supplies ¹²	3.360	-0.1	-0.003	0.16	L-Oct.2014	0.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.270	-0.4	-0.001	0.56	S-Dec.2014	-2.5
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.047	-0.2	0.000	0.41	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.053	-0.3	0.000	0.50	L-Nov.2014	3.4
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.170	-0.5	-0.001	0.83	S-Dec.2014	-2.8
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.769	-0.4	-0.003	0.31	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.265	-1.2	-0.003	0.47	L-Dec.2014	-0.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.365	-0.5	-0.002	0.50	S-Sep.2014	-0.7
Other furniture ⁵	0.128	0.8	0.001	0.61	L-Apr.2013	1.7
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}						
Appliances ⁵	0.275	-0.3	-0.001	0.46	S-Dec.2014	-0.6
Major appliances ⁵	0.150	-0.2	0.000	0.67	L-Dec.2014	0.0
Laundry equipment ⁶		0.2		0.95	L-Dec.2014	1.2
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.121	0.1	0.000	0.66	S-Dec.2014	-2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.484	-0.2	-0.001	0.51	L-Oct.2014	0.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.260	-0.2	0.000	0.88	S-Dec.2014	-1.6

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.108	0.2	0.000	0.50	—	—
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.043	1.3	0.001	1.23	S-Dec.2014	-3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.073	-0.1	0.000	0.42	L-Oct.2014	0.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.714	0.0	0.000	0.25	L-Dec.2014	0.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.190	0.2	0.000	0.39	L-Dec.2014	0.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.369	0.1	0.000	0.32	L-Dec.2014	0.1
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.848	0.5	0.004	0.26	L-Oct.2014	0.6
Household cleaning products ⁵	0.336	0.3	0.001	0.45	L-Oct.2014	0.3
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.247	0.8	0.002	0.43	L-Sep.2013	0.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.265	0.0	0.000	0.41	S-Dec.2014	-0.4
Apparel.....	3.321	0.3	0.010	0.41	—	—
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.840	2.2	0.019	0.74	L-Feb.2009	2.4
Men's apparel.....	0.657	3.2	0.021	0.80	L-EVER	—
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.106	2.1	0.002	2.00	L-Feb.2013	2.1
Men's furnishings.....	0.183	1.2	0.002	0.89	L-Jul.2014	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.192	7.2	0.014	1.56	L-EVER	—
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.169	1.5	0.002	1.57	L-Feb.2014	1.9
Boys' apparel.....	0.183	-1.4	-0.003	1.48	S-Aug.2014	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.414	-0.5	-0.007	0.73	S-Dec.2014	-1.6
Women's apparel.....	1.184	-0.7	-0.009	0.78	S-Dec.2014	-1.2
Women's outerwear.....	0.113	-2.0	-0.002	2.43	S-Nov.2014	-2.7
Women's dresses.....	0.144	0.3	0.000	2.38	L-Nov.2014	0.3
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.536	-0.1	-0.001	0.97	L-Aug.2014	0.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.382	-0.3	-0.001	0.92	S-Dec.2014	-0.4
Girls' apparel.....	0.230	0.7	0.002	1.83	S-Dec.2014	-3.5
Footwear.....	0.715	0.0	0.000	0.73	L-Dec.2014	0.4
Men's footwear ⁴	0.220	0.2	0.000	1.07	—	—
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.172	0.0	0.000	1.10	L-Dec.2014	0.2
Women's footwear.....	0.323	0.5	0.002	1.17	L-Dec.2014	0.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.135	-1.4	-0.002	0.98	S-Apr.2013	-1.7
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.217	0.0	0.000	0.78	S-Dec.2014	-0.7
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.048	1.1	0.001	0.87	S-Dec.2014	-1.3
Jewelry ⁹	0.170	0.1	0.000	0.96	—	—
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	5.708	0.4	0.024	0.09	L-Jun.2011	1.0
New vehicles.....	3.568	0.2	0.007	0.14	L-Jul.2014	0.3
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		0.2		0.12	L-Oct.2014	0.2
New cars ⁶		0.2		0.14	L-Jan.2013	0.3
New trucks ^{14, 6}		0.2		0.13	L-Oct.2014	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	1.593	1.0	0.016	0.01	L-Jun.2011	1.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.437	0.2	0.001	0.21	—	—
Tires ⁴	0.287	0.0	0.000	0.29	S-Nov.2014	-0.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.150	0.5	0.001	0.27	L-Aug.2014	0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		0.8		0.24	L-Jul.2012	0.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		-0.6		0.52	S-Sep.2014	-0.7
Medical care commodities.....	1.782	0.7	0.012	0.21	L-Dec.2014	0.9
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.706	1.0	0.017	0.22	L-Feb.2014	1.0
Prescription drugs.....	1.357	0.6	0.008	0.24	L-Dec.2014	0.7
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.349	1.0	0.003	0.47	L-Sep.2014	1.5
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.075	0.6	0.000	0.39	L-Oct.2013	0.6
Recreation commodities ¹²	2.012	-0.2	-0.005	0.17	L-Oct.2014	0.0
Video and audio products ¹²	0.291	-0.1	0.000	0.35	L-Nov.2013	-0.1

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Televisions.....	0.134	-0.4	-0.001	0.60	L-May 2013	0.9
Other video equipment ^{4, 5}	0.030	0.0	0.000	0.78	S-Dec.2014	-4.5
Audio equipment.....	0.067	0.1	0.000	0.55	L-Feb.2014	0.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{4, 5}	0.044	0.1	0.000	0.62	S-Nov.2014	-0.1
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.657	0.0	0.000	0.30	L-Dec.2014	0.1
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.33	L-Dec.2014	0.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.43	L-Dec.2014	0.1
Sporting goods ⁴	0.403	0.4	0.002	0.31	L-Sep.2014	0.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.183	0.5	0.001	0.43	S-Dec.2014	-0.4
Sports equipment.....	0.214	-0.1	0.000	0.44	L-Sep.2014	0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.057	-0.8	0.000	0.96	L-Nov.2014	-0.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.64	L-Nov.2014	0.9
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		-0.7		1.06	L-Sep.2014	0.2
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.221	-0.3	-0.001	0.48	S-Nov.2014	-0.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.124	-0.5	-0.001	0.68	S-Aug.2014	-0.5
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.096	-0.1	0.000	0.59	S-Dec.2014	-0.8
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.384	-1.4	-0.005	0.48	S-Dec.2008	-1.4
Toys.....	0.281	-1.9	-0.005	0.59	S-Dec.2008	-1.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 6}		-2.8		0.68	S-EVER	—
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.050	1.5	0.001	1.32	L-Feb.2014	1.8
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.042	-1.2	0.000	0.42	—	—
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.613	-0.1	0.000	0.30	L-Jul.2014	0.0
Educational books and supplies.....	0.205	0.3	0.001	0.45	—	—
College textbooks ^{4, 15, 6}		-0.3		0.41	S-Mar.2014	-0.4
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.408	-0.3	-0.001	0.40	L-Jul.2014	-0.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.272	-0.4	-0.001	0.49	L-Apr.2014	-0.3
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.068	0.0	0.000	0.82	L-Nov.2014	0.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.069	0.0	0.000	0.84	S-Dec.2014	-0.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.019	0.0	0.000	0.16	L-Nov.2014	0.6
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.599	0.0	0.000	0.23	L-Nov.2014	0.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.274	-0.5	-0.001	0.28	S-May 2011	-0.5
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.074	0.2	0.000	0.39	L-Nov.2014	0.4
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}		-0.1		0.40	S-Nov.2014	-0.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁶		0.2		0.55	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Wine at home.....	0.251	0.3	0.001	0.44	L-Nov.2014	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.420	0.2	0.001	0.18	L-Nov.2014	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.15	L-Nov.2014	0.6
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.24	L-Nov.2014	0.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.20	L-Nov.2014	0.4
Other goods ¹²	1.651	0.1	0.002	0.18	S-Dec.2014	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.722	0.5	0.004	0.16	L-Oct.2014	0.8
Cigarettes ⁵	0.666	0.4	0.003	0.17	L-Dec.2014	0.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.050	1.4	0.001	0.53	L-Oct.2009	1.5
Personal care products ⁴	0.736	-0.1	-0.001	0.31	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.375	0.6	0.002	0.46	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.353	-0.9	-0.003	0.40	S-Nov.2014	-1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.193	-0.4	-0.001	0.44	S-Nov.2014	-1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		0.0		0.54	L-Dec.2014	0.0

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Infants' equipment ^{4, 8, 6}		2.6		0.51	L-EVER	-
Services less energy services.....	58.770	0.1	0.081	0.04	S-Aug.2014	0.1
Shelter.....	32.985	0.2	0.080	0.06	S-Dec.2014	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	32.606	0.3	0.088	0.06	-	-
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	7.210	0.3	0.025	0.04	L-Nov.2014	0.3
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.881	-0.5	-0.004	1.89	S-Jun.2014	-1.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.173	0.4	0.001	0.04	L-Oct.2014	0.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.708	-0.7	-0.005	2.30	S-Jun.2014	-1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	24.514	0.2	0.060	0.03	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	23.083	0.2	0.057	0.03	-	-
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.379	0.0	0.000	0.31	S-Oct.2014	-0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.233	0.3	0.004	0.13	L-Dec.2014	0.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.955	0.3	0.003	0.16	L-Dec.2014	0.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.278	0.4	0.001	0.17	L-Apr.2014	0.5
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.853	0.3	0.003	0.14	L-Oct.2014	0.8
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.281	0.0	0.000	0.12	S-Sep.2014	0.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{4, 5}	0.280	0.2	0.001	0.09	L-Oct.2014	1.6
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.118	1.8	0.002	0.59	L-Feb.2012	2.6
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.067	0.0	0.000	0.12	S-Aug.2014	0.0
Medical care services.....	5.993	-0.2	-0.012	0.08	S-Nov.1975	-0.2
Professional services.....	3.053	-0.2	-0.005	0.10	S-Jan.2006	-0.3
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.603	-0.4	-0.007	0.13	S-Feb.2008	-0.5
Dental services ¹¹	0.814	0.4	0.003	0.11	S-Dec.2014	0.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.283	0.1	0.000	0.38	L-Dec.2014	0.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{11, 9}	0.353	0.0	0.000	0.14	L-Dec.2014	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.182	-0.2	-0.004	0.11	S-Oct.2013	-0.2
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	1.872	-0.2	-0.003	0.12	S-Nov.2013	-0.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{11, 17, 6}		-0.2		0.21	S-Nov.2013	-0.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{11, 9, 6}		-0.3		0.20	S-Apr.2013	-0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.176	0.1	0.000	0.10	S-Jul.2014	0.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.133	-0.7	-0.001	0.10	S-Feb.2007	-1.0
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.758	0.1	0.001	0.08	S-Dec.2014	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.653	0.3	0.016	0.14	S-Dec.2014	0.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.400	-1.2	-0.005	0.31	S-Dec.2013	-1.7
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.074	-3.4	-0.003	1.50	S-Apr.2010	-3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.175	0.1	0.001	0.17	-	-
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.057	-0.3	0.000	0.14	S-Feb.2009	-0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.493	-0.2	-0.001	0.20	-	-
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.592	0.4	0.002	0.27	-	-
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.322	0.9	0.020	0.23	L-Jul.2013	1.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.568	0.5	0.003	0.11	L-Oct.2014	0.5
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 11, 5}	0.314	0.1	0.000	0.08	-	-
Parking and other fees ⁵	0.236	0.9	0.002	0.18	L-Oct.2014	0.9
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}		0.8		0.24	L-Jul.2013	0.9
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.17	S-Dec.2014	-0.1
Public transportation.....	1.114	0.0	0.000	0.36	L-Nov.2014	0.0
Airline fare.....	0.695	0.2	0.002	0.51	L-Oct.2014	0.6
Other intercity transportation.....	0.153	-1.1	-0.002	0.67	S-Dec.2010	-1.5
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Intercity train fare ^{4, 7, 6}		-4.7		1.12	L-Dec.2014	5.6

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.2		0.79	S-Sep.2014	-1.7
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.262	0.3	0.001	0.06	—	—
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 12, 6}		0.3		0.08	L-Sep.2014	0.6
Recreation services ¹²	3.786	0.1	0.004	0.16	S-Nov.2014	0.0
Video and audio services ¹²	1.573	0.1	0.001	0.13	—	—
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴	1.481	0.0	0.000	0.13	S-Nov.2014	-0.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.092	1.5	0.001	0.90	L-Oct.2014	1.5
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		1.6		1.27	S-Dec.2014	-2.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.8		0.29	S-Nov.2014	0.1
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.403	0.1	0.001	0.11	S-Aug.2014	0.1
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.12	—	—
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.1		0.12	S-Jul.2014	0.1
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.062	-0.4	0.000	0.39	S-Nov.2013	-0.7
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.5		0.14	S-Nov.2014	-1.3
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		0.57	S-Jun.2014	-0.5
Other recreation services ⁵	1.747	0.1	0.002	0.33	S-Dec.2014	0.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁵	0.613	-1.3	-0.008	0.45	S-Jul.2011	-1.5
Admissions ⁴	0.647	1.4	0.009	0.55	L-Jun.2012	2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		0.9		0.52	L-Nov.2013	1.2
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		1.9		0.66	L-Jan.2012	3.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.212	-0.3	-0.001	0.18	S-May 2013	-0.3
Education and communication services ¹²	6.492	-0.1	-0.007	0.07	S-Oct.2014	-0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.146	0.2	0.006	0.08	S-Dec.2014	0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.866	0.2	0.004	0.12	S-Sep.2014	-0.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.379	0.3	0.001	0.07	—	—
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.733	0.2	0.002	0.11	S-Dec.2014	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.039	0.0	0.000	0.10	S-Sep.2014	0.0
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.145	-2.6	-0.004	0.02	S-EVER	—
Postage ⁴	0.131	-2.8	-0.004	0.00	S-EVER	—
Delivery services ⁵	0.015	-0.6	0.000	0.18	S-Jan.2014	-0.6
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.472	-0.1	-0.003	0.10	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.624	-0.4	-0.006	0.12	L-Sep.2014	-0.1
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	0.848	0.3	0.003	0.13	S-Dec.2014	0.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁵	0.716	-0.8	-0.006	0.26	S-Aug.2012	-0.9
Other personal services ^{4, 12}	1.775	-0.3	-0.005	0.08	S-EVER	—
Personal care services ⁴	0.640	-0.7	-0.004	0.11	S-Nov.2003	-0.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.640	-0.7	-0.004	0.11	S-Nov.2003	-0.8
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.135	-0.3	-0.003	0.10	S-Nov.2008	-0.7
Legal services ⁹	0.319	0.1	0.000	0.15	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.174	0.2	0.000	0.12	S-Dec.2014	0.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.278	-0.1	0.000	0.11	S-Jul.2014	-0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.034	0.3	0.000	0.17	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.234	-0.4	-0.001	0.28	S-Jun.2014	-0.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.02	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 6}		-0.8		0.39	S-Jun.2014	-0.8

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2015-Feb. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.643	0.2	0.195	0.04	L-Jun.2014	0.2
All items less shelter.....	67.015	0.2	0.137	0.04	L-Jun.2014	0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	52.658	0.2	0.115	0.05	L-Jun.2014	0.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.250	0.1	0.042	0.05	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.657	0.1	0.026	0.05	—	—
All items less medical care.....	92.226	0.2	0.217	0.04	L-Jun.2014	0.2
All items less energy.....	92.592	0.2	0.144	0.03	L-Oct.2014	0.2
Commodities.....	37.358	0.4	0.142	0.06	L-Dec.2013	0.4
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.872	0.1	0.025	0.10	L-Oct.2014	0.1
Commodities less food.....	23.001	0.5	0.120	0.07	L-Dec.2013	0.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.982	0.5	0.120	0.08	L-Dec.2013	0.7
Services.....	62.642	0.1	0.075	0.05	S-Sep.2014	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	30.036	0.0	0.007	0.07	S-Sep.2014	0.0
Services less medical care services.....	56.649	0.2	0.111	0.05	—	—
Durables.....	8.990	0.2	0.022	0.08	L-Jul.2011	0.2
Nondurables.....	28.368	0.2	0.053	0.07	L-Jun.2014	0.3
Nondurables less food.....	14.011	0.3	0.048	0.11	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.992	0.4	0.049	0.11	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.671	0.3	0.030	0.08	L-Jun.2014	0.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.690	0.3	0.028	0.07	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Housing.....	42.522	0.2	0.081	0.06	L-Dec.2014	0.2
Education and communication ⁵	7.106	-0.1	-0.008	0.07	S-Nov.2014	-0.1
Education ⁵	3.351	0.2	0.006	0.08	S-Sep.2014	0.1
Communication ⁵	3.755	-0.4	-0.014	0.10	S-Nov.2014	-0.4
Information and information processing ⁵	3.609	-0.3	-0.010	0.10	S-Dec.2014	-0.4
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	1.137	-0.6	-0.007	0.23	L-Dec.2014	0.0
Recreation ⁵	5.798	0.0	-0.001	0.12	S-Dec.2014	0.0
Video and audio ⁵	1.864	0.1	0.001	0.14	L-Dec.2014	0.5
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.060	0.1	0.001	0.20	L-Dec.2014	0.2
Photography ⁵	0.120	-0.6	-0.001	0.54	L-Dec.2014	-0.4
Food and beverages.....	15.376	0.1	0.022	0.07	L-Dec.2014	0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.141	0.0	0.000	0.13	L-Dec.2014	0.5
Other services.....	12.054	-0.1	-0.011	0.07	S-Aug.2014	-0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	2.606	0.4	0.010	0.48	S-Dec.2014	-1.2
Fuels and utilities.....	5.324	0.0	-0.001	0.21	L-Dec.2014	0.5
Household energy.....	4.091	-0.1	-0.005	0.27	L-Dec.2014	0.4
Medical care.....	7.774	0.0	0.000	0.08	—	—
Transportation.....	14.677	0.8	0.118	0.06	L-Dec.2013	0.9
Private transportation.....	13.563	0.9	0.119	0.07	L-Dec.2013	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	5.744	0.3	0.016	0.10	L-Jan.2013	0.3
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.172	0.0	0.004	0.13	—	—
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.213	0.0	0.002	0.13	L-Oct.2014	0.4
Other goods and services.....	3.426	-0.2	-0.007	0.09	S-Oct.2010	-0.2
Personal care.....	2.704	-0.4	-0.010	0.11	S-EVER	—

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

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

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

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

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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All items.....	100.000	0.0		0.08	L-Dec.2014	0.8
Food.....	14.357	3.0	0.410	0.13	S-Sep.2014	3.0
Food at home.....	8.490	2.9	0.236	0.18	S-Aug.2014	2.9
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.156	0.9	0.010	0.40	—	—
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.379	0.7	0.002	0.67	L-Mar.2014	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	-0.8	0.000	0.84	S-Dec.2014	-1.9
Breakfast cereal.....	0.197	0.6	0.001	1.05	L-Dec.2014	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.131	1.4	0.002	1.01	L-Nov.2013	1.5
Rice ^{4, 5}		-0.9		1.28	L-Sep.2014	-0.4
Bakery products.....	0.777	1.0	0.008	0.49	S-Dec.2014	0.9
Bread ⁴	0.230	0.8	0.002	0.84	S-Nov.2014	-0.4
White bread ⁵		-0.8		1.17	S-Nov.2014	-1.5
Bread other than white ⁵		1.5		1.26	L-Oct.2014	2.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.118	1.9	0.002	1.13	S-Dec.2014	1.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.191	2.0	0.004	1.20	L-May 2014	2.2
Cookies ⁵		1.7		1.51	L-Aug.2014	2.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		2.1		1.71	L-May 2014	2.3
Other bakery products.....	0.238	0.1	0.000	1.03	—	—
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		-1.7		1.50	S-Jul.2014	-1.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		-0.4		1.50	S-Apr.2014	-0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		0.2		1.38	S-Dec.2014	-0.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.023	7.6	0.143	0.38	S-Jul.2014	7.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.893	7.6	0.132	0.40	S-Jul.2014	7.5
Meats.....	1.236	10.7	0.119	0.51	S-Jul.2014	9.3
Beef and veal.....	0.586	15.2	0.077	0.70	S-Aug.2014	15.1
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.242	17.3	0.036	0.99	S-Sep.2014	17.2
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.084	12.7	0.009	1.52	S-Jul.2014	11.6
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.206	12.9	0.024	1.31	S-Jul.2014	9.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.053	18.7	0.008	1.35	S-Aug.2014	17.3
Pork.....	0.373	5.9	0.020	0.81	S-Mar.2014	5.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.143	0.7	0.001	1.18	S-Mar.2013	0.4
Bacon and related products ⁵		-1.0		1.27	S-Dec.2014	-1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		3.2		1.72	S-Nov.2013	1.3
Ham.....	0.078	10.2	0.007	1.93	S-Jul.2014	7.6
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		10.2		1.91	S-Jul.2014	8.4
Pork chops.....	0.063	8.1	0.005	1.66	S-Mar.2014	4.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁴	0.089	9.4	0.008	1.74	S-Mar.2014	7.2
Other meats.....	0.277	8.3	0.021	0.88	L-Dec.1990	10.1
Frankfurters ⁵		11.6		2.45	L-Dec.2014	12.1
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		7.7		1.08	L-Feb.2009	7.9
Lamb and organ meats ⁵		5.4		2.53	S-Sep.2014	3.9
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5}		-1.4		4.22	S-Aug.2014	-4.5
Poultry.....	0.364	2.6	0.009	0.83	L-Jul.2014	2.7
Chicken ⁴	0.297	3.2	0.009	0.94	L-Mar.2014	3.6
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		5.9		1.98	S-Dec.2014	3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		1.8		1.18	L-Nov.2014	2.6
Other poultry including turkey ⁴	0.068	0.5	0.000	1.61	L-Nov.2014	0.6
Fish and seafood.....	0.293	1.5	0.004	0.84	S-Mar.2013	0.6
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.150	1.7	0.002	1.49	S-May 2013	1.7
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.142	1.4	0.002	0.95	L-Dec.2014	3.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		1.0		1.25	L-Dec.2014	1.3

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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		2.7		1.70	L-Dec.2014	5.2
Eggs.....	0.130	8.5	0.010	1.09	L-Dec.2014	10.7
Dairy and related products.....	0.895	2.1	0.018	0.42	S-Feb.2014	0.6
Milk ⁴	0.278	-2.7	-0.007	0.64	S-Sep.2012	-3.3
Fresh whole milk ⁵		-2.0		1.04	S-Sep.2012	-3.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		-2.5		0.89	S-Sep.2012	-2.9
Cheese and related products.....	0.286	5.9	0.016	0.81	S-Apr.2014	4.4
Ice cream and related products.....	0.126	3.0	0.004	1.18	L-Dec.2014	3.5
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.205	3.1	0.006	0.81	S-Sep.2014	2.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.391	1.1	0.015	0.60	S-Sep.2014	0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.082	1.2	0.013	0.73	S-Aug.2014	0.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.573	0.2	0.001	1.01	S-Jan.2014	0.2
Apples.....	0.085	-3.2	-0.003	2.01	S-Feb.2014	-3.4
Bananas.....	0.087	-1.3	-0.001	0.98	—	—
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.145	0.1	0.000	2.67	S-Nov.2012	-2.1
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		-0.4		2.41	S-Nov.2012	-4.3
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.256	2.1	0.005	1.57	S-Feb.2014	0.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.509	2.3	0.011	0.92	S-Nov.2014	0.4
Potatoes.....	0.080	-2.5	-0.002	1.93	S-Nov.2014	-2.6
Lettuce.....	0.076	15.2	0.010	2.31	L-Mar.2013	22.2
Tomatoes.....	0.098	1.1	0.001	1.99	S-Oct.2014	-0.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.254	0.9	0.002	1.33	S-Nov.2014	-2.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.309	0.7	0.002	0.64	L-Oct.2014	1.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.160	0.7	0.001	1.05	L-Oct.2014	1.7
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		2.2		1.33	L-Aug.2013	3.3
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		-0.1		1.44	L-Dec.2014	0.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.090	0.3	0.000	1.18	S-Oct.2014	0.2
Frozen vegetables ⁵		0.3		1.47	S-Nov.2014	0.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.059	1.0	0.001	1.17	L-Mar.2014	1.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		5.6		2.10	L-Sep.2012	10.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.969	1.8	0.017	0.45	L-Apr.2012	1.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.707	0.9	0.006	0.53	L-Nov.2014	1.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.290	0.9	0.003	0.84	L-Dec.2014	1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.014	3.1	0.000	1.20	L-Nov.2013	4.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.402	0.9	0.003	0.83	L-Nov.2014	1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.262	4.1	0.010	0.78	L-Mar.2012	4.7
Coffee.....	0.163	5.8	0.009	1.06	S-Dec.2014	3.6
Roasted coffee ⁵		5.9		1.22	S-Dec.2014	4.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ⁵		5.2		1.65	L-Feb.2012	5.9
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.099	1.6	0.002	0.88	L-Oct.2013	2.2
Other food at home.....	2.056	1.7	0.034	0.34	L-Dec.2012	2.0
Sugar and sweets.....	0.306	3.3	0.010	0.76	L-Jul.2012	4.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	3.2	0.002	1.02	L-May 2012	3.7
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.187	4.6	0.008	1.19	L-Jul.2012	5.2
Other sweets ⁴	0.062	-0.5	0.000	0.96	S-Oct.2014	-0.6
Fats and oils.....	0.249	0.4	0.001	0.66	S-Jun.2014	0.0
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.077	6.4	0.005	1.16	S-Jun.2014	5.6
Butter ⁵		13.6		1.61	S-Jun.2014	11.2
Margarine ⁵		0.9		1.36	L-Dec.2014	2.6
Salad dressing ⁴	0.062	-1.5	-0.001	1.06	L-Apr.2014	-0.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.109	-2.3	-0.003	1.06	L-Sep.2014	-1.2
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		-3.6		1.50	L-Dec.2014	-3.6
Other foods.....	1.502	1.5	0.023	0.40	L-Dec.2014	1.7

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Soups.....	0.094	-0.3	0.000	1.38	L-Nov.2014	0.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.282	1.9	0.005	0.91	S-Dec.2014	1.9
Snacks.....	0.329	3.3	0.011	1.07	L-Jul.2013	3.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.300	1.4	0.004	0.90	S-Nov.2014	1.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		2.5		1.35	L-Dec.2014	4.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		-0.8		2.00	S-Nov.2014	-1.0
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		1.7		1.34	S-Dec.2014	1.7
Other condiments ⁵		3.1		1.74	L-Aug.2013	6.5
Baby food ⁴	0.055	0.5	0.000	0.77	S-Jan.2014	0.4
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.442	0.6	0.003	0.70	S-Jun.2014	0.1
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		3.8		1.20	L-Dec.2014	3.9
Food away from home.....	5.867	3.1	0.174	0.17	—	—
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.839	2.8	0.077	0.23	S-Sep.2014	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.430	3.5	0.083	0.29	L-Aug.2009	3.7
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.213	2.7	0.006	0.64	L-Aug.2013	3.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		2.4		0.41	L-Nov.2014	2.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.065	1.2	0.001	1.22	S-Dec.2014	0.5
Other food away from home ⁴	0.321	2.6	0.008	0.44	L-Aug.2014	2.6
Energy.....	7.408	-18.8	-1.740	0.17	L-Dec.2014	-10.6
Energy commodities.....	3.536	-32.5	-1.775	0.19	L-Dec.2014	-20.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.220	-29.3	-0.091	0.81	S-Sep.2009	-32.2
Fuel oil.....	0.126	-31.2	-0.058	0.82	S-Sep.2009	-36.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.094	-26.6	-0.034	1.48	S-EVER	—
Motor fuel.....	3.316	-32.7	-1.683	0.20	L-Dec.2014	-20.8
Gasoline (all types).....	3.251	-32.8	-1.659	0.20	L-Dec.2014	-21.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-33.5		0.46	L-Dec.2014	-21.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-30.7		0.52	L-Dec.2014	-19.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-29.3		0.38	L-Dec.2014	-18.3
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.066	-27.8	-0.024	0.26	S-Oct.2009	-28.3
Energy services ¹⁰	3.871	0.9	0.035	0.30	S-Feb.2013	0.9
Electricity ¹⁰	3.010	3.2	0.093	0.38	L-Aug.2014	4.1
Utility (piped) gas service ¹⁰	0.862	-6.5	-0.058	0.49	S-Oct.2012	-8.4
All items less food and energy.....	78.235	1.7	1.304	0.10	L-Nov.2014	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.465	-0.5	-0.100	0.24	L-Nov.2014	-0.5
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.360	-1.9	-0.064	0.30	L-Dec.2014	-1.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.270	-3.7	-0.010	1.12	L-Dec.2014	-3.6
Floor coverings ⁴	0.047	0.9	0.000	1.00	S-Dec.2014	0.8
Window coverings ⁴	0.053	-5.0	-0.003	1.32	S-Mar.2011	-5.1
Other linens ⁴	0.170	-4.5	-0.008	1.68	L-Nov.2014	-3.8
Furniture and bedding.....	0.769	-1.5	-0.012	0.70	L-Aug.2013	-1.2
Bedroom furniture.....	0.265	-4.2	-0.011	1.13	—	—
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.365	-0.5	-0.002	1.16	L-May 2013	-0.2
Other furniture ⁴	0.128	1.0	0.001	1.75	L-Nov.2014	1.0
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}						
Appliances ⁴	0.275	-4.9	-0.014	0.92	—	—
Major appliances ⁴	0.150	-7.8	-0.013	1.24	S-Jun.2014	-7.9
Laundry equipment ⁵		-8.3		1.34	L-Dec.2014	-7.4
Other appliances ⁴	0.121	-1.2	-0.001	1.22	L-Oct.2014	-1.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.484	-2.8	-0.014	0.97	L-Oct.2014	-2.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.260	-3.9	-0.010	1.78	L-Oct.2014	-3.9
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.108	1.3	0.001	1.42	S-Nov.2014	1.1
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.043	-3.8	-0.002	2.60	L-Oct.2014	-0.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.073	-4.2	-0.003	1.20	S-Aug.2014	-5.5

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.714	-0.9	-0.007	0.69	S-Sep.2014	-1.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.190	0.0	0.000	1.14	S-Nov.2014	-0.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.369	-1.4	-0.005	0.82	S-Sep.2014	-2.3
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.848	-0.8	-0.007	0.45	L-Dec.2014	-0.8
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.336	-1.5	-0.005	0.73	L-Dec.2014	-0.9
Household paper products ⁴	0.247	-0.2	-0.001	0.95	L-Sep.2014	-0.2
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.265	-0.5	-0.001	0.87	S-Dec.2014	-0.7
Apparel.....	3.321	-0.8	-0.028	1.10	L-Nov.2014	-0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.840	-0.2	-0.001	1.58	L-Jul.2014	0.4
Men's apparel.....	0.657	0.1	0.001	1.68	L-Mar.2014	0.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.106	-3.6	-0.004	4.45	L-Oct.2014	-1.5
Men's furnishings.....	0.183	-3.3	-0.006	1.95	L-Dec.2014	-2.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.192	1.2	0.002	3.27	L-Sep.2013	1.9
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.169	5.4	0.009	2.93	S-Dec.2014	1.1
Boys' apparel.....	0.183	-1.2	-0.002	3.15	—	—
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.414	-2.4	-0.036	2.28	L-Nov.2014	-0.4
Women's apparel.....	1.184	-3.2	-0.039	2.36	L-Nov.2014	-0.4
Women's outerwear.....	0.113	4.1	0.004	6.49	S-Dec.2014	3.6
Women's dresses.....	0.144	-2.2	-0.003	11.82	S-Jun.2013	-4.3
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.536	-6.2	-0.036	2.53	L-Nov.2014	-3.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁴	0.382	-0.9	-0.003	2.23	S-Dec.2012	-1.0
Girls' apparel.....	0.230	1.4	0.003	5.34	L-Jun.2014	1.7
Footwear.....	0.715	2.2	0.016	1.58	S-Nov.2014	2.0
Men's footwear.....	0.220	1.1	0.002	2.42	L-Dec.2014	1.8
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.172	5.8	0.009	2.48	L-Dec.2014	6.1
Women's footwear.....	0.323	1.2	0.004	2.86	S-Nov.2014	0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.135	-0.7	-0.001	2.06	S-Feb.2014	-2.7
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.217	-2.4	-0.005	1.91	L-Sep.2014	-2.3
Watches ⁸	0.048	1.4	0.001	2.38	S-Dec.2014	-1.0
Jewelry ⁸	0.170	-3.4	-0.006	2.38	L-Mar.2014	-2.6
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	5.708	-0.4	-0.024	0.23	L-Oct.2014	-0.3
New vehicles.....	3.568	0.6	0.022	0.34	L-Nov.2014	0.6
New cars and trucks ^{4, 5}		0.7		0.32	L-Oct.2013	1.0
New cars ⁵		0.1		0.35	L-Nov.2014	0.1
New trucks ^{13, 5}		1.2		0.35	L-Dec.2014	1.3
Used cars and trucks.....	1.593	-2.9	-0.047	0.12	L-Oct.2014	-1.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.437	0.0	0.000	0.42	L-Dec.2012	0.9
Tires.....	0.287	-1.0	-0.003	0.58	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.150	1.8	0.003	0.51	L-Oct.2013	2.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		1.6		0.66	L-Feb.2014	1.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		1.7		0.81	S-May 2014	1.4
Medical care commodities.....	1.782	3.9	0.068	0.64	—	—
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.706	4.1	0.068	0.66	S-Nov.2014	3.3
Prescription drugs.....	1.357	5.2	0.067	0.82	S-Nov.2014	4.6
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.349	0.2	0.001	0.81	L-Sep.2014	0.6
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.075	0.0	0.000	1.18	L-Dec.2014	0.9
Recreation commodities ¹¹	2.012	-3.0	-0.063	0.45	S-Jul.2014	-3.0
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.291	-10.2	-0.033	0.71	L-Nov.2014	-10.0
Televisions.....	0.134	-16.3	-0.026	1.27	L-Nov.2014	-16.2
Other video equipment ⁴	0.030	0.8	0.000	2.04	S-Dec.2014	-0.8
Audio equipment.....	0.067	-8.5	-0.006	1.54	S-May 2012	-8.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴	0.044	-2.3	-0.001	1.31	L-Aug.2014	-1.0
Pets and pet products.....	0.657	0.0	0.000	0.75	L-Dec.2014	0.3

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Pet food ^{4, 5}		-0.5		0.73	S-Aug.2014	-0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		0.7		1.57	L-Jun.2012	0.7
Sporting goods.....	0.403	-1.9	-0.008	0.98	—	—
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.183	-1.0	-0.002	1.25	S-Dec.2014	-1.1
Sports equipment.....	0.214	-2.6	-0.006	1.25	L-Oct.2014	-1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.057	-3.5	-0.002	2.13	L-Dec.2014	-2.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5}		7.5		3.72	S-Dec.2013	3.5
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		-4.9		2.32	L-Nov.2014	-4.6
Recreational reading materials.....	0.221	1.9	0.004	1.23	S-Nov.2014	1.9
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.124	4.0	0.005	1.55	S-Nov.2014	3.8
Recreational books ⁴	0.096	-0.6	-0.001	1.76	L-Nov.2014	-0.3
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.384	-6.0	-0.024	1.31	S-Apr.2005	-6.6
Toys.....	0.281	-7.3	-0.022	1.52	S-May 2014	-7.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}		-5.4		1.31	S-Sep.2010	-5.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.050	-2.8	-0.001	3.78	S-Dec.2013	-4.4
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.042	-0.1	0.000	1.24	S-Aug.2014	-0.8
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.613	-4.0	-0.025	0.87	L-Nov.2014	-4.0
Educational books and supplies.....	0.205	5.8	0.011	1.22	S-Dec.2014	4.6
College textbooks ^{14, 5}		6.3		1.32	S-Dec.2014	5.0
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.408	-8.2	-0.037	1.09	L-Nov.2014	-7.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	0.272	-9.8	-0.029	1.27	L-Nov.2014	-8.0
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.068	-1.1	-0.001	1.91	L-Jul.2009	-1.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.069	-8.6	-0.006	3.25	L-Oct.2014	-5.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.019	1.3	0.013	0.31	L-Dec.2014	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.599	0.4	0.002	0.46	L-Dec.2014	0.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.274	-0.1	0.000	0.51	S-Dec.2005	-0.5
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.074	1.0	0.001	0.63	L-Nov.2014	1.2
Whiskey at home ⁵		1.7		1.12	S-Dec.2014	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		0.9		1.00	L-Jan.2014	1.1
Wine at home.....	0.251	0.8	0.002	0.86	L-Nov.2014	1.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.420	2.5	0.010	0.42	L-Nov.2013	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		2.0		0.55	L-Dec.2014	2.1
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		2.5		0.80	L-Nov.2013	2.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		2.6		0.61	—	—
Other goods ¹¹	1.651	1.4	0.023	0.40	S-Dec.2014	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.722	2.6	0.018	0.44	L-Dec.2014	3.0
Cigarettes ⁴	0.666	2.6	0.017	0.46	L-Dec.2014	3.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.050	2.9	0.001	1.26	L-Dec.2013	3.4
Personal care products.....	0.736	1.0	0.007	0.79	S-Dec.2014	0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.375	1.1	0.004	1.10	L-Jul.2014	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.353	0.8	0.003	1.18	S-Mar.2014	-0.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.193	-1.1	-0.002	1.06	S-May 2014	-1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		-0.5		1.13	L-Dec.2014	0.0
Infants' equipment ^{7, 5}		1.5		1.47	L-Jun.2009	2.8
Services less energy services.....	58.770	2.5	1.405	0.11	—	—
Shelter.....	32.985	3.0	0.953	0.16	L-Nov.2014	3.0
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	32.606	3.0	0.935	0.16	L-Nov.2014	3.0
Rent of primary residence ¹⁰	7.210	3.5	0.246	0.17	L-Nov.2014	3.5
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.881	5.7	0.049	2.00	S-Sep.2014	5.0

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Feb. 2014-Feb. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2014-Feb. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Housing at school, excluding board ^{10, 15}	0.173	2.9	0.005	0.26	L-Aug.2014	2.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.708	6.4	0.044	2.41	S-Sep.2014	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{10, 15}	24.514	2.7	0.640	0.16	L-Nov.2014	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{10, 15}	23.083	2.7	0.602	0.16	L-Nov.2014	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.379	5.2	0.019	0.95	S-Nov.2014	5.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.233	4.6	0.054	0.47	L-Dec.2014	4.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹⁰	0.955	5.5	0.050	0.55	—	—
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.278	1.6	0.004	0.61	L-Oct.2014	2.0
Household operations ⁴	0.853	3.8	0.032	0.38	L-Mar.2009	4.1
Domestic services ⁴	0.281	1.4	0.004	0.42	S-Dec.2014	1.2
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.280		0.015	0.58	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.118	5.2	0.006	1.30	L-Mar.2006	5.3
Repair of household items ⁴	0.067	4.4	0.003	0.70	—	—
Medical care services.....	5.993	1.8	0.108	0.24	S-Sep.2014	1.7
Professional services.....	3.053	1.5	0.044	0.30	S-Oct.2014	1.5
Physicians' services ¹⁰	1.603	1.2	0.019	0.46	S-Jul.2014	1.1
Dental services ¹⁰	0.814	2.4	0.019	0.54	L-Feb.2014	2.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.283	0.7	0.002	0.74	S-Aug.2013	0.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{10, 8}	0.353	1.2	0.004	0.56	L-Dec.2014	2.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.182	3.3	0.069	0.41	S-Jul.2013	3.2
Hospital services ^{10, 16}	1.872	3.5	0.064	0.46	S-Jul.2013	3.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{10, 16, 5}		3.4		0.91	S-Jul.2013	2.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{10, 8, 5}		3.5		0.63	S-Sep.2014	3.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{10, 16}	0.176	3.0	0.005	0.44	S-Dec.2014	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.133	0.2	0.000	0.74	S-EVER	—
Health insurance ⁷	0.758	-0.8	-0.006	0.25	S-Nov.2014	-1.0
Transportation services.....	5.653	2.2	0.121	0.31	L-Jun.2014	3.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.400	-0.6	-0.002	1.26	S-Nov.2014	-2.3
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.074	-1.4	-0.001	2.42	S-Sep.2014	-3.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.175	1.7	0.020	0.33	S-Sep.2014	1.6
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.057	0.6	0.000	0.68	S-May 1999	0.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.493	1.2	0.006	0.44	S-Jun.2014	1.0
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.592	2.3	0.013	0.53	—	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.322	5.6	0.123	0.59	L-Oct.2003	7.2
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.568	0.5	0.003	0.45	L-Aug.2014	0.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{10, 4}	0.314	-1.0	-0.003	0.66	L-Dec.2014	-1.0
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.236	2.4	0.006	0.47	L-May 2014	2.6
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		2.8		0.63	L-May 2014	3.3
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}		-0.5		0.75	S-Sep.2014	-1.5
Public transportation.....	1.114	-1.9	-0.022	0.75	S-Dec.2014	-2.9
Airline fare.....	0.695	-3.0	-0.022	0.98	—	—
Other intercity transportation.....	0.153	-2.1	-0.003	1.86	S-Oct.2014	-2.1
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}						
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}		-0.1		1.59	S-Sep.2014	-3.0
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		-1.1		2.34	—	—
Intracity transportation.....	0.262	1.5	0.004	0.22	L-Feb.2014	3.4
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 5}		1.2		0.59	L-Feb.2014	4.0
Recreation services ¹¹	3.786	1.6	0.059	0.52	—	—
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.573	1.8	0.029	0.39	—	—
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹³	1.481	2.0	0.029	0.40	S-Nov.2014	1.8

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Feb. 2014-Feb. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2014-Feb. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ⁴	0.092	-0.3	0.000	1.79	L-Jul.2012	0.0
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-3.0		2.46	L-Feb.2013	-2.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5}		3.2		0.99	L-Aug.2012	5.3
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.403	2.7	0.011	0.44	S-Dec.2014	2.7
Pet services ^{4, 5}		2.2		1.08	L-Aug.2014	3.8
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		2.8		0.58	S-Nov.2013	2.7
Photographers and film processing ⁴	0.062	1.7	0.001	1.18	S-Oct.2014	1.4
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}		0.5		0.77	S-Aug.2013	0.4
Film processing ^{4, 5}		3.5		1.23	S-Nov.2014	3.4
Other recreation services ⁴	1.747	1.1	0.019	1.03	—	—
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁴	0.613	-0.8	-0.005	1.34	S-Oct.2011	-2.0
Admissions.....	0.647	2.4	0.016	1.31	L-Jul.2014	2.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		1.4		0.98	L-Oct.2014	1.6
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		4.5		1.47	L-Apr.2014	4.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.212	1.4	0.003	0.60	S-Apr.2014	1.2
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.492	0.8	0.052	0.19	S-EVER	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.146	3.3	0.101	0.31	S-Dec.2014	3.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.866	3.3	0.060	0.45	S-Aug.2014	3.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.379	4.0	0.014	0.42	—	—
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.733	3.0	0.022	0.52	—	—
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.039	2.1	0.001	0.48	L-Jun.2014	2.1
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.145	0.0	0.000	0.35	S-EVER	—
Postage.....	0.131	0.0	0.000	0.38	S-Apr.2007	0.0
Delivery services ⁴	0.015	0.3	0.000	0.53	S-Nov.2009	-6.6
Telephone services ⁴	2.472	-2.3	-0.057	0.30	L-Dec.2014	-2.1
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.624	-4.2	-0.071	0.39	L-Dec.2014	-4.0
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.848	1.7	0.014	0.42	L-Dec.2014	1.8
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.716	1.1	0.008	0.75	S-May 2014	0.7
Other personal services ¹¹	1.775	1.5	0.026	0.29	S-Jul.2011	1.5
Personal care services.....	0.640	0.7	0.005	0.43	S-Sep.2011	0.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.640	0.7	0.005	0.43	S-Sep.2011	0.3
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.135	1.9	0.021	0.40	S-Sep.2014	1.9
Legal services ⁸	0.319	0.7	0.002	0.66	S-EVER	—
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.174	1.7	0.003	0.63	L-Oct.2014	1.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.278	1.7	0.005	0.42	S-Jun.2014	1.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.034	2.2	0.001	0.68	L-Nov.2014	2.3
Financial services ⁸	0.234	3.9	0.009	1.01	S-Dec.2014	3.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		0.2		0.60	L-May 2014	4.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		6.2		1.40	S-Dec.2014	6.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.643	-0.5	-0.435	0.09	L-Dec.2014	0.3
All items less shelter.....	67.015	-1.4	-0.979	0.10	L-Dec.2014	-0.3
All items less food and shelter.....	52.658	-2.6	-1.389	0.12	L-Dec.2014	-1.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.250	0.8	0.351	0.13	L-Nov.2014	0.8
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.657	0.9	0.398	0.14	—	—
All items less medical care.....	92.226	-0.2	-0.201	0.08	L-Dec.2014	0.6

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2015, 12-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

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					Date	Percent change
All items less energy.....	92.592	1.9	1.714	0.08	—	—
Commodities.....	37.358	-3.8	-1.465	0.13	L-Dec.2014	-2.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.872	-0.3	-0.053	0.27	L-Nov.2014	-0.3
Commodities less food.....	23.001	-7.5	-1.875	0.19	L-Dec.2014	-5.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.982	-7.8	-1.888	0.20	L-Dec.2014	-5.2
Services.....	62.642	2.4	1.440	0.10	—	—
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	30.036	1.7	0.505	0.12	S-Feb.2010	1.7
Services less medical care services.....	56.649	2.4	1.332	0.11	S-Feb.2014	2.4
Durables.....	8.990	-1.6	-0.147	0.19	L-Oct.2014	-1.4
Nondurables.....	28.368	-4.4	-1.318	0.16	L-Dec.2014	-2.0
Nondurables less food.....	14.011	-10.9	-1.728	0.26	L-Dec.2014	-6.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.992	-11.7	-1.740	0.28	L-Dec.2014	-7.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.671	-14.9	-1.713	0.17	L-Dec.2014	-8.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.690	-13.6	-1.700	0.15	L-Dec.2014	-8.0
Housing.....	42.522	2.2	0.919	0.13	S-Dec.2013	2.2
Education and communication ⁴	7.106	0.4	0.027	0.20	—	—
Education ⁴	3.351	3.5	0.112	0.30	S-Dec.2014	3.3
Communication ⁴	3.755	-2.2	-0.086	0.25	L-Dec.2014	-2.0
Information and information processing ⁴	3.609	-2.3	-0.086	0.26	L-Dec.2014	-2.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.137	-2.5	-0.029	0.66	—	—
Recreation ⁴	5.798	-0.1	-0.003	0.35	S-Nov.2014	-0.3
Video and audio ⁴	1.864	-0.2	-0.004	0.36	L-Oct.2014	0.1
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.060	1.0	0.011	0.48	L-Dec.2014	1.2
Photography ⁴	0.120	-0.9	-0.001	1.30	L-Dec.2014	0.0
Food and beverages.....	15.376	2.8	0.422	0.12	S-Aug.2014	2.6
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.141	3.1	0.216	0.20	S-Jul.2014	2.9
Other services.....	12.054	1.2	0.137	0.20	S-Dec.2014	1.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.606	-1.6	-0.044	1.32	L-Nov.2014	-0.9
Fuels and utilities.....	5.324	0.0	-0.002	0.23	S-Nov.2012	-0.1
Household energy.....	4.091	-1.4	-0.056	0.29	S-Nov.2012	-1.7
Medical care.....	7.774	2.3	0.176	0.24	S-Oct.2014	2.1
Transportation.....	14.677	-9.7	-1.587	0.16	L-Dec.2014	-6.2
Private transportation.....	13.563	-10.2	-1.565	0.16	L-Dec.2014	-6.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	5.744	-0.5	-0.027	0.25	L-Oct.2014	-0.4
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.172	0.4	0.039	0.17	S-Oct.2012	0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.213	-0.8	-0.032	0.25	L-Nov.2014	-0.8
Other goods and services.....	3.426	1.5	0.049	0.25	S-Jul.2013	1.5
Personal care.....	2.704	1.2	0.031	0.31	S-Jun.2014	1.2

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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