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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – SEPTEMBER 2015

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

The energy index fell 4.7 percent in September, with all major component indexes declining. The gasoline index continued to fall sharply and was again the main cause of the seasonally adjusted all items decrease. The indexes for fuel oil, electricity, and natural gas declined as well.

In contrast to the energy declines, the indexes for food and for all items less food and energy both accelerated in September. The food index rose 0.4 percent, its largest increase since May 2014. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in September. The indexes for shelter, medical care, household furnishings and operations, and personal care all increased; the indexes for apparel, used cars and trucks, new vehicles, and airline fares were among those that declined.

The all items index was essentially unchanged for the 12 months ending September after posting a 0.2 percent increase for the 12 months ending August. The 18.4 percent decline in the energy index over the past year offset increases in the indexes for food (up 1.6 percent) and all items less food and energy (up 1.9 percent).

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

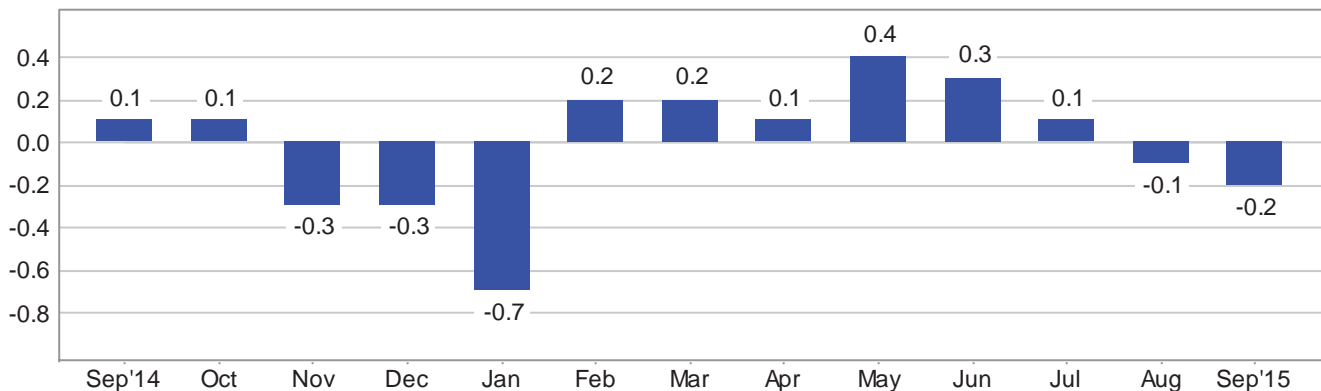


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Sep. 2014 - Sep. 2015

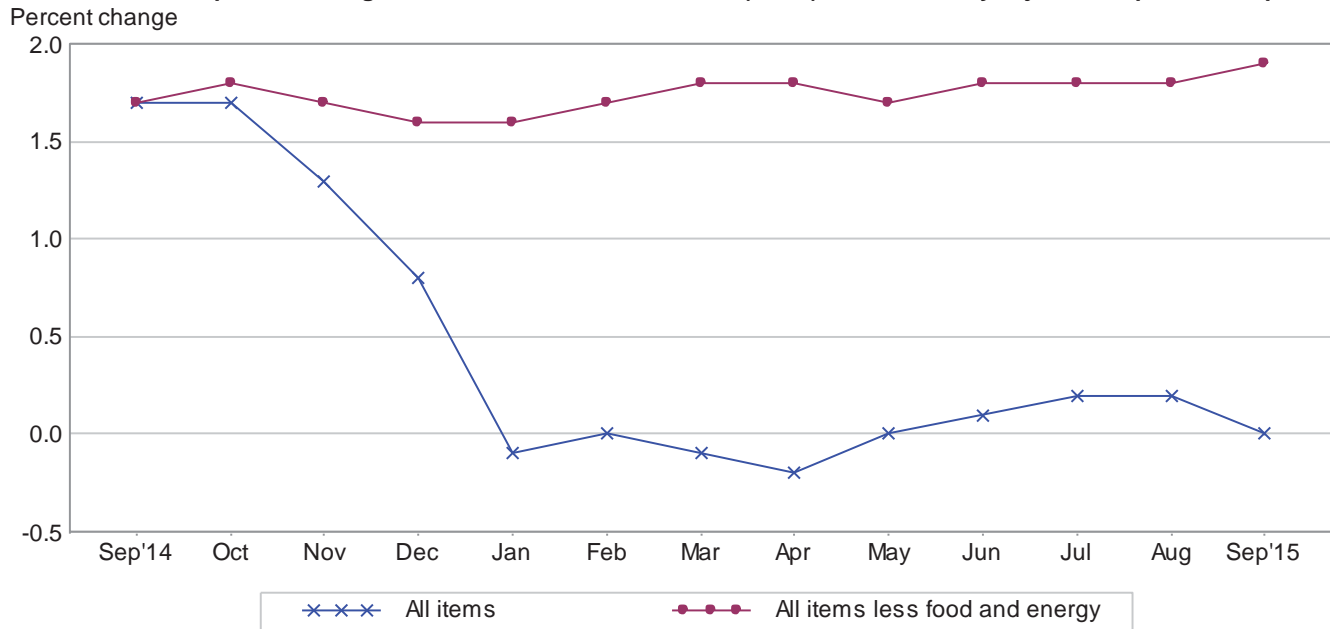


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Sep. 2015
	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	
All items .....	.2	.1	.4	.3	.1	-.1	-.2	.0
Food	-.2	.0	.0	.3	.2	.2	.4	1.6
Food at home	-.5	-.2	-.2	.4	.3	.3	.3	.8
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.0	.2	.5	2.9
Energy	1.1	-1.3	4.3	1.7	.1	-2.0	-4.7	-18.4
Energy commodities	3.8	-1.9	9.6	3.1	.7	-4.1	-8.6	-29.5
Gasoline (all types)	3.9	-1.7	10.4	3.4	.9	-4.1	-9.0	-29.6
Fuel oil ¹	5.9	-8.4	.7	-1.9	-3.4	-8.1	-2.4	-34.9
Energy services	-1.5	-.5	-1.0	.2	-.6	.5	-.4	-3.0
Electricity	-1.1	.0	-1.2	.2	-.4	.3	-.5	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service	-2.7	-2.6	.0	.3	-1.4	1.2	-.3	-12.1
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.3	.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	.0	-.5
New vehicles .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	-.2	.0	-.1	.5
Used cars and trucks	1.2	.6	-.4	-.4	-.6	-.4	-.2	-1.7
Apparel .....	.5	-.3	-.5	-.1	.3	.3	-.3	-1.4
Medical care commodities .....	.1	.1	.4	.0	.1	.3	-.2	2.7
Services less energy services .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.1	.3	2.7
Shelter .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.2	.3	3.2
Transportation services .....	.0	.1	.7	.4	-.2	-.3	.1	2.2
Medical care services .....	.4	.9	.2	-.2	.1	.0	.3	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for September 2015

Food

The food index increased 0.4 percent in September after rising 0.2 percent in August. The index for food at home rose 0.3 percent in September, the same increase as in August. The major grocery store food group indexes were split, with three advances and three declines. The largest increase was in the other food at home group, which rose 0.8 percent in September after falling in August. The index for dairy and related products also turned up in September, rising 0.7 percent after declining 0.3 percent the prior month. The index for fruits and vegetables advanced 0.7 percent in September after rising 1.5 percent in August; the fresh fruits index rose 0.9 percent and the index for fresh vegetables increased 1.0 percent. In contrast, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs turned down in September, falling 0.3 after rising in August. The cereals and bakery products index fell 0.2 percent and the index for nonalcoholic beverages declined 0.1 percent. The index for food at home has risen 0.8 percent over the past 12 months. Five of the six major group indexes rose over that span, though none more than 1.6 percent (other food at home). The dairy index was the only one to decline, falling 2.3 percent. The index for food away from home increased 0.5 percent in September, its largest increase since October 2008, and has risen 2.9 percent over the past 12 months.

Energy

The energy index, which fell 2.0 percent in August, declined 4.7 percent in September. The gasoline index declined 9.0 percent following a 4.1 percent decrease in August. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices declined 10.1 percent in September.) The fuel oil index declined as well, falling 2.4 percent after an 8.1 percent decrease in August. The electricity index, which rose in August, fell 0.5 percent in September. The index for natural gas also turned down in September, falling 0.3 percent. All the major energy component indexes continue to show 12-month declines. The electricity index has fallen 0.4 percent over the span, while the other indexes have fallen more sharply: Fuel oil has fallen 34.9 percent, gasoline has declined 29.6 percent, and natural gas has decreased 12.1 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in September after rising 0.1 percent in July and August. The shelter index increased 0.3 percent in September after rising 0.2 percent the prior month. The rent index increased 0.4 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.3 percent. The index for lodging away from home increased 0.8 percent in September after declining in August. The medical care index rose 0.2 percent in September with the indexes for physicians' services and hospital services rising but the index for prescription drugs declining slightly. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.3 percent after declining in each of the four previous months. The index for personal care rose 0.3 percent, and the alcoholic beverages index rose 0.1 percent. In contrast, the apparel index fell 0.3 percent after rising in July and August. The index for used cars and trucks fell 0.2 percent, while the new vehicles index declined 0.1 percent, as did the tobacco index. The index for airline fares also declined 0.1 percent in September after declining more sharply in July and August. The recreation index was unchanged in September.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.9 percent over the past 12 months; this is a slight increase from the 1.8 percent rise for the 12 months ending August and is the highest 12-month change since July 2014. The shelter index has increased 3.2 percent over the past 12 months with the rent index up 3.7 percent; these figures have been gradually trending upward.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was essentially unchanged over the last 12 months; the September index level is 237.945 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.2 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 232.661 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.3 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 declined 0.3 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for October 2015 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, November 17, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

Facilities for Sensory Impaired

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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/cpivar2014.pdf

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change

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

Percent Change

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

A Note on the Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Introduction

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

How to Use Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

For analyzing short-term price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales. This allows data users to focus on changes that are not typical for the time of year.

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

Intervention Analysis

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

2015 Series Adjusted Using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment

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

Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes

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

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

Determining Seasonal Status

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

Contact Information

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact Christopher Graci, Justin Yarros, or Samuel An at (202) 691-6968 or by e-mail at Graci.Christopher@bls.gov, Yarros.Justin@bls.gov or An.Samuel@bls.gov. If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015	Jun. 2015-Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015
All items.....	100.000	238.031	238.316	237.945	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Food.....	14.144	244.630	247.671	248.632	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Food at home.....	8.313	241.578	242.746	243.432	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.139	270.660	274.968	273.530	1.1	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.004	260.805	263.601	263.227	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.3
Dairy and related products ¹	0.850	227.604	220.716	222.310	-2.3	0.7	0.8	-0.3	0.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.331	293.282	291.344	295.394	0.7	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.947	166.080	168.017	168.054	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Other food at home.....	2.042	207.287	209.892	210.659	1.6	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.8
Food away from home ¹	5.831	250.570	256.449	257.830	2.9	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5
Energy.....	8.042	247.077	213.248	201.641	-18.4	-5.4	0.1	-2.0	-4.7
Energy commodities.....	4.215	299.558	233.619	211.099	-29.5	-9.6	0.7	-4.1	-8.6
Fuel oil ¹	0.107	355.892	237.580	231.835	-34.9	-2.4	-3.4	-8.1	-2.4
Motor fuel.....	4.028	295.716	231.305	208.121	-29.6	-10.0	0.8	-4.1	-8.9
Gasoline (all types).....	3.969	294.222	230.513	207.239	-29.6	-10.1	0.9	-4.1	-9.0
Energy services ²	3.828	207.824	203.246	201.575	-3.0	-0.8	-0.6	0.5	-0.4
Electricity ²	3.060	215.054	215.786	214.132	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4	0.3	-0.5
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.768	183.376	162.885	161.189	-12.1	-1.0	-1.4	1.2	-0.3
All items less food and energy.....	77.814	238.841	242.651	243.359	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.213	147.268	145.808	146.500	-0.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Apparel.....	3.310	130.324	124.547	128.540	-1.4	3.2	0.3	0.3	-0.3
New vehicles.....	3.503	145.880	146.704	146.570	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	1.666	151.153	150.908	148.520	-1.7	-1.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2
Medical care commodities.....	1.779	346.347	356.334	355.746	2.7	-0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.002	237.828	239.313	239.287	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.725	904.487	939.082	938.348	3.7	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-0.1
Services less energy services.....	58.601	294.676	301.963	302.663	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Shelter.....	32.995	272.165	280.093	280.814	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence ²	7.209	277.998	287.068	288.306	3.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	24.470	279.292	287.026	287.916	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Medical care services.....	5.941	465.403	475.189	476.466	2.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
Physicians' services ²	1.587	359.879	366.365	367.176	2.0	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	1.862	279.540	288.181	289.134	3.4	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Transportation services.....	5.604	283.425	289.798	289.576	2.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.161	267.256	270.838	271.119	1.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.328	438.496	461.046	462.467	5.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5
Airline fare.....	0.669	292.397	277.768	274.897	-6.0	-1.0	-5.6	-3.1	-0.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015	Jun. 2015-Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015
All items.....	100.000	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Food.....	14.144	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Food at home.....	8.313	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.139	1.1	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.372	-0.1	-1.6	-0.6	0.2	-0.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.049	-1.1	-0.2	-1.3	0.0	1.2
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.194	0.3	-1.7	0.1	-0.2	-1.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.130	-0.1	-1.9	-0.6	-0.3	-1.9
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.7	-1.8	0.0	-1.6	-1.8
Bakery products.....	0.767	1.6	0.0	0.7	-0.3	0.1
Bread ²	0.226	1.4	0.8	-0.5	0.0	0.8
White bread ^{1, 3}		1.9	1.4	0.3	-1.5	1.4
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		0.6	0.2	-0.5	0.7	0.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.115	2.4	0.2	1.2	-0.4	0.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.189	2.4	-0.3	0.3	0.7	-0.5
Cookies ^{1, 3}		2.1	-0.4	0.6	1.0	-1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		3.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3
Other bakery products.....	0.236	0.8	-0.7	1.4	-0.9	-0.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		2.7	-0.4	1.0	0.5	-0.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		0.5	-1.5	0.7	-0.5	-0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		-1.2	-1.0	1.5	-1.0	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.004	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.842	-1.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3
Meats.....	1.202	-0.9	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.1
Beef and veal ¹	0.580	2.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.232	1.0	-0.5	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.083	1.6	-1.3	-0.3	-0.8	-1.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1, 2}	0.213	3.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.052	3.7	-0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.3
Pork.....	0.352	-7.6	0.6	0.5	-0.5	0.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.135	-6.4	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.5
Bacon and related products ³		-6.1	3.9	1.9	1.4	3.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		-5.4	-1.4	0.6	-0.3	-1.1
Ham.....	0.073	-8.8	0.8	-0.7	-0.9	0.0
Ham, excluding canned ³		-11.1	0.7	-0.9	-1.0	-0.3
Pork chops.....	0.059	-7.5	0.6	2.1	-3.6	1.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	0.086	-8.4	-0.9	-0.2	0.4	0.3
Other meats.....	0.270	2.1	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.5
Frankfurters ³		6.6	4.9	0.1	-0.2	3.3
Lunchmeats ^{2, 3}		1.6	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}		2.7	-1.5	2.6	0.1	-1.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}		1.1	-0.5	2.9	0.4	-0.5
Poultry.....	0.355	-1.7	-0.9	-0.6	-0.4	-1.0
Chicken ^{1, 2}	0.286	-2.0	-0.9	-0.7	-0.4	-0.9
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		-4.6	-3.0	-1.4	-0.6	-3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		-1.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.6	0.0
Other poultry including turkey ²	0.069	-0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.3	-1.7
Fish and seafood ¹	0.285	-2.8	-0.6	-0.2	1.3	-0.8
Fresh fish and seafood ²	0.146	-3.1	-0.1	-1.2	2.2	-0.8
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.139	-2.4	-1.2	0.8	0.2	-1.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		1.7	0.0	1.6	-0.3	0.0

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015	Jun. 2015-Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015
Frozen fish and seafood ³		-4.8	-2.1	1.5	-0.2	-2.0
Eggs.....	0.162	36.2	0.8	3.3	7.7	-0.6
Dairy and related products ¹	0.850	-2.3	0.7	0.8	-0.3	0.7
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.257	-7.4	0.6	1.4	-1.1	0.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}		-9.1	0.6	1.6	-1.5	0.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}		-6.3	0.2	1.4	-0.7	0.2
Cheese and related products.....	0.273	-1.6	0.6	1.1	-1.4	0.6
Ice cream and related products.....	0.119	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.4	0.0
Other dairy and related products ^{1, 2}	0.201	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.331	0.7	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.022	0.4	1.9	0.2	1.9	0.9
Fresh fruits.....	0.552	-1.7	2.0	1.1	2.1	0.9
Apples.....	0.087	-4.9	-0.7	-2.2	-2.3	2.8
Bananas.....	0.086	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	1.8	-0.7
Citrus fruits ²	0.166	-0.8	0.1	0.8	-1.3	0.4
Oranges, including tangerines ³		1.5	-1.1	1.0	-1.2	0.3
Other fresh fruits ²	0.213	-1.4	5.5	1.5	5.7	0.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.470	3.0	1.8	-0.8	1.7	1.0
Potatoes.....	0.082	0.3	-1.1	0.3	-1.7	1.2
Lettuce.....	0.066	3.3	5.4	-3.1	-1.2	4.7
Tomatoes ¹	0.082	5.0	2.3	1.0	0.0	2.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.241	3.2	1.6	-1.4	3.4	0.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.308	1.8	-0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.161	2.3	-0.4	1.1	-0.4	0.0
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		4.7	0.5	0.4	0.1	1.7
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		1.0	-1.1	1.8	-0.7	-0.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.089	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.1
Frozen vegetables ³		-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	1.6	-0.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.058	2.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		1.8	-1.0	-0.3	0.2	-1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.947	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.691	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.286	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.5	-0.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.014	3.7	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.392	2.2	0.8	-0.3	0.3	0.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.256	-0.5	-1.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.8
Coffee.....	0.158	-0.4	-1.2	1.0	-0.5	-0.6
Roasted coffee ³		0.8	-1.1	1.0	-0.6	-0.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1, 3}		-4.2	-0.9	0.3	-2.2	-0.9
Other beverage materials including tea ²	0.097	-0.6	-0.9	-0.2	1.0	-1.4
Other food at home.....	2.042	1.6	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.304	3.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	5.0	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.187	4.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.8
Other sweets ²	0.060	-1.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3
Fats and oils.....	0.241	-1.9	0.5	-0.6	0.5	0.4
Butter and margarine ²	0.075	-1.6	1.5	-0.1	1.6	0.8
Butter ³		-2.2	3.1	1.7	1.8	2.2
Margarine ³		-1.0	-0.7	-1.3	0.5	-0.5
Salad dressing ²	0.061	-0.3	0.9	-0.5	-0.1	0.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.106	-3.1	-0.5	-0.8	0.5	-0.3
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.4	1.2	-2.8	0.2	1.2
Other foods.....	1.498	1.9	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.9

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015	Jun. 2015-Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015
Soups.....	0.099	1.1	-2.6	-0.4	-0.8	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.280	1.0	1.0	0.2	-0.9	1.0
Snacks ¹	0.332	3.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.300	2.9	0.6	-0.3	-0.6	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		4.1	-0.5	-0.7	0.9	-0.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		1.5	2.5	3.8	-1.3	2.5
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		3.0	1.7	-1.6	-1.2	2.9
Other condiments ³		4.1	-0.5	0.4	-1.1	2.8
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.054	0.1	1.0	0.4	-0.1	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.433	1.3	0.3	0.5	-0.9	0.3
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		3.4	2.1	1.1	-0.1	2.1
Food away from home ¹	5.831	2.9	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.826	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.415	3.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.202	4.3	7.7	-4.0	-0.5	6.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{3, 5}		3.4	8.7			7.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.064	2.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.325	3.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Energy.....	8.042	-18.4	-5.4	0.1	-2.0	-4.7
Energy commodities.....	4.215	-29.5	-9.6	0.7	-4.1	-8.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	0.187	-27.7	-1.4	-3.1	-5.0	-1.4
Fuel oil ¹	0.107	-34.9	-2.4	-3.4	-8.1	-2.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1, 6}	0.080	-15.5	0.0	-2.2	-0.8	-1.1
Motor fuel.....	4.028	-29.6	-10.0	0.8	-4.1	-8.9
Gasoline (all types).....	3.969	-29.6	-10.1	0.9	-4.1	-9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-30.5	-10.5	0.7	-4.3	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-27.1	-9.1	1.4	-3.1	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-24.5	-8.3	1.3	-3.4	-8.1
Other motor fuels ²	0.059	-33.1	-5.1	-2.0	-5.7	-6.2
Energy services ⁸	3.828	-3.0	-0.8	-0.6	0.5	-0.4
Electricity ⁸	3.060	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4	0.3	-0.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁸	0.768	-12.1	-1.0	-1.4	1.2	-0.3
All items less food and energy.....	77.814	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.213	-0.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ⁹	3.266	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.258	-4.6	0.3	-0.6	-1.2	0.3
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.046	-2.4	-0.7	0.0	-0.9	-0.7
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.049	-7.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.4	0.2
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.163	-4.2	0.6	-0.9	-1.3	0.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.748	0.2	0.5	-0.6	-1.3	0.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.261	-1.2	0.5	-1.5	-0.5	0.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.351	0.9	0.4	-0.1	-2.2	0.4
Other furniture ²	0.126	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.9
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}						
Appliances ²	0.263	-3.5	0.5	-1.0	-0.2	0.0
Major appliances ²	0.142	-3.9	1.6	-1.8	0.6	0.9
Laundry equipment ³		-4.1	2.1	-2.9	0.7	1.3
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.117	-3.0	-0.9	0.0	-1.1	-0.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.468	-2.3	0.8	-0.5	0.2	1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.248	-4.4	0.4	0.2	-1.2	0.4
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	0.104	2.6	2.3	-1.6	0.3	2.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.044	0.2	1.0	0.0	2.6	1.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.072	-3.0	-0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.6

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2014- Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015	Jun. 2015- Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015- Aug. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.696	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.185	-1.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.361	0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	0.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.833	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Household cleaning products ²	0.330	1.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.2
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.244	-0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.260	-0.8	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.6
Apparel	3.310	-1.4	3.2	0.3	0.3	-0.3
Men's and boys' apparel	0.827	-0.4	3.2	-1.2	0.7	1.2
Men's apparel	0.657	-0.2	3.2	-1.2	0.3	2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.111	-3.0	0.6	1.1	3.0	-3.9
Men's furnishings	0.184	-4.6	-1.4	-1.7	0.2	-1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.186	2.7	11.6	-3.3	0.3	8.7
Men's pants and shorts	0.169	3.2	1.0	-0.3	-0.8	1.6
Boys' apparel	0.170	-1.3	3.2	-2.2	-0.1	0.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.408	-2.8	4.8	0.8	-0.1	-0.9
Women's apparel	1.188	-2.4	5.0	0.7	-0.3	-0.4
Women's outerwear	0.105	-4.7	11.9	2.5	-3.4	-2.4
Women's dresses	0.150	-1.1	9.8	1.4	2.9	-2.9
Women's suits and separates ²	0.547	-4.5	5.1	0.4	-0.4	-1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	0.376	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	2.1
Girls' apparel	0.220	-4.6	3.8	1.1	1.0	-3.7
Footwear	0.720	-0.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	-0.9
Men's footwear ¹	0.218	-2.0	-0.8	0.3	0.7	-0.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.173	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	-2.3
Women's footwear	0.328	0.3	3.1	2.4	0.9	-0.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.139	5.9	1.8	0.6	4.1	0.1
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.216	-2.6	0.5	1.1	-0.9	0.0
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.047	-2.2	-1.6	0.2	0.3	-1.6
Jewelry ⁶	0.169	-2.7	1.0	1.3	-2.1	1.3
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁹	5.704	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1
New vehicles	3.503	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
New cars ³		-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
New trucks ^{3, 11}		1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Used cars and trucks	1.666	-1.7	-1.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.425	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Tires ¹	0.278	-0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.148	1.3	0.7	-0.2	0.2	0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		1.5	0.8	0.0	-0.2	0.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		0.9	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7
Medical care commodities	1.779	2.7	-0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.2
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 9}	1.705	2.9	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Prescription drugs	1.361	4.2	-0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.1
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 9}	0.344	-2.0	0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 9}	0.074	-0.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2
Recreation commodities ⁹	1.947	-2.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.3
Video and audio products ⁹	0.274	-7.6	-0.2	-1.0	-0.9	-0.1
Televisions	0.122	-13.1	-1.3	-1.5	-1.5	-1.1
Other video equipment ^{1, 2}	0.029	-5.7	1.8	-1.5	-0.4	1.8
Audio equipment	0.065	-2.7	0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1, 2}	0.042	-1.2	0.6	0.1	-1.3	0.6

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		Sep. 2014- Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015	Jun. 2015- Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015- Aug. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015
Pets and pet products ¹	0.638	-0.8	0.6	-1.2	-0.1	0.6
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.2	0.7	-2.0	-0.4	0.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		1.0	0.5	-0.5	0.3	0.5
Sporting goods ¹	0.396	-1.2	0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.183	0.7	-0.7	0.8	0.0	-0.7
Sports equipment.....	0.207	-2.8	0.8	1.1	-0.2	0.5
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.056	-8.5	-0.4	1.0	-1.1	-0.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}		-4.5	-2.4	-0.3	0.0	-2.4
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-9.2	-0.1	1.3	-0.6	-0.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.219	3.1	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.123	3.7	0.2	1.2	-0.1	0.2
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.094	2.3	1.4	-0.6	0.2	1.4
Other recreational goods ²	0.365	-4.9	-0.3	0.0	-1.0	0.4
Toys.....	0.263	-6.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.9	0.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		-4.2	-0.3	-1.0	-0.9	0.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.049	-3.2	0.2	1.1	-1.5	0.2
Music instruments and accessories ²	0.041	0.5	-0.5	1.9	-0.6	-0.5
Education and communication commodities ⁹	0.589	-3.7	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.205	4.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}		5.1	0.7	0.7	1.9	0.7
Information technology commodities ⁹	0.385	-7.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	0.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	0.257	-7.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.067	-0.1	0.4	-1.5	1.1	0.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.061	-15.8	-3.2	0.6	-2.0	-3.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.002	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.586	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.072	-0.8	-0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.5
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}		-1.6	-1.0	0.1	0.2	-1.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ³		0.0	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.4
Wine at home.....	0.245	-1.2	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.416	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.6	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		4.3	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.5
Other goods ⁹	1.616	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.725	3.7	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-0.1
Cigarettes ²	0.668	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.050	2.1	-0.7	0.2	0.9	-0.7
Personal care products ¹	0.709	-1.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.363	-1.1	0.3	0.0	-0.7	0.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.338	-1.6	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.182	-4.0	-0.4	-0.6	0.5	-0.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		-3.9	0.0	-0.9	0.4	0.1
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		-2.4	-0.1	-0.3	3.0	-0.1
Services less energy services.....	58.601	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Shelter.....	32.995	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Rent of shelter ¹³	32.622	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence ⁸	7.209	3.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2014- Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015	Jun. 2015- Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015- Aug. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015
Lodging away from home ²	0.943	1.9	-2.4	2.5	-0.6	0.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{8, 13}	0.172	2.9	1.0	0.6	-0.6	0.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.771	1.7	-3.1	3.0	-0.5	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{8, 13}	24.470	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{8, 13}	23.041	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.373	2.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.241	4.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁸	0.965	5.7	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 11}	0.276	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.858	3.2	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.1
Domestic services ^{1, 2}				0.0	0.1	
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}	0.281	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.126	6.5	-0.5	0.4	1.0	0.3
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.066	2.6	0.2	-0.7	0.0	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.941	2.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
Professional services.....	3.024	1.9	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Physicians' services ⁸	1.587	2.0	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3
Dental services ⁸	0.811	2.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.277	-0.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{8, 6}	0.348	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.169	3.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
Hospital services ^{8, 14}	1.862	3.4	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{8, 14, 3}		3.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 3, 6}		2.9	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{8, 14}	0.176	3.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.131	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.749	1.7	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.6
Transportation services.....	5.604	2.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	0.379	-1.6	0.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
Car and truck rental ²	0.079	5.1	-8.8	1.8	-0.3	-3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.161	1.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.056	0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.486	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.587	2.1	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.328	5.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.569	2.9	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 8, 2}	0.317	3.0	0.0	2.3	0.1	0.0
Parking and other fees ²	0.234	2.8	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1, 2, 3}		2.8	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}		1.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
Public transportation.....	1.089	-2.9	-0.7	-3.2	-1.7	-0.1
Airline fare.....	0.669	-6.0	-1.0	-5.6	-3.1	-0.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.156	3.5	-0.8	2.5	2.3	-0.2
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Intercity train fare ^{1, 3, 4}		0.4	-3.0	2.2	-4.4	-3.0
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		5.5	0.2	3.8	1.3	0.2
Intracity transportation ¹	0.261	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 9}		2.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Recreation services ⁹	3.778	2.3	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Video and audio services ⁹	1.556	1.5	0.1	0.2	-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, September 2015 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015	Jun. 2015-Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹	1.464	1.4	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1, 2}	0.091	3.5	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.0
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		2.1	2.3	1.2	3.8	2.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		3.9	0.0	0.1	-0.8	0.0
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.406	4.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		3.1	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		4.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1, 2}	0.060	0.6	1.2	0.9	-0.5	1.2
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.9	0.0	0.2	-0.6	0.0
Film processing ^{1, 2, 3}		3.6	2.5	1.6	-0.2	2.5
Other recreation services ²	1.755	2.8	-0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	0.609	1.8	-0.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.2
Admissions ¹	0.658	3.4	-1.2	-0.1	0.4	-1.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		2.0	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		7.8	-1.8	-0.9	1.4	-1.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.211	2.9	1.0	0.0	0.3	1.0
Education and communication services ⁹	6.414	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.155	3.8	1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.868	3.7	1.0	0.0	-0.2	0.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.380	3.6	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	0.738	4.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.039	1.4	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Postage and delivery services ²	0.142	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4
Postage ¹	0.128	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Delivery services ²	0.014	-0.1	-0.5	1.5	-0.2	-0.1
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.424	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.580	-3.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.4
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 9}	0.843	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	0.681	-2.5	0.5	-1.1	-0.9	0.6
Other personal services ^{1, 9}	1.768	2.9	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Personal care services ¹	0.640	3.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.640	3.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.129	2.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4
Legal services ⁶	0.317	2.6	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.9
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.174	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.277	2.4	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.033	3.0	1.2	-0.4	0.2	1.2
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.232	3.9	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		1.2	-0.8	-0.7	-0.1	-0.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2, 3}		5.1	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0

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, September 2015

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Aug. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015	Jun. 2015-Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015
All items less food.....	85.856	237.017	236.868	236.287	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
All items less shelter.....	67.005	227.361	224.632	223.824	-1.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.4
All items less food and shelter.....	52.861	222.712	218.626	217.403	-2.4	-0.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.818	220.472	221.897	222.600	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.152	224.646	226.169	227.051	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.280	228.397	228.267	227.849	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
All items less energy.....	91.958	239.038	242.722	243.466	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities.....	37.571	189.027	183.137	181.868	-3.8	-0.7	0.1	-0.4	-0.8
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.546	147.612	146.033	147.011	-0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Commodities less food.....	23.427	163.070	153.986	151.914	-6.8	-1.3	0.0	-0.8	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.425	160.318	150.972	148.851	-7.2	-1.4	0.0	-0.9	-1.6
Services.....	62.429	286.632	292.861	293.351	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.806	312.580	316.841	317.052	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Services less medical care services.....	56.487	273.002	278.956	279.393	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Durables.....	8.874	110.047	109.187	108.948	-1.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.1
Nondurables.....	28.697	228.554	219.833	217.988	-4.6	-0.8	0.1	-0.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food.....	14.553	213.553	195.892	191.911	-10.1	-2.0	0.1	-1.2	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.551	211.968	193.175	188.960	-10.9	-2.2	0.1	-1.3	-2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.241	267.652	240.318	230.889	-13.7	-3.9	0.1	-1.9	-3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.243	263.683	239.049	230.504	-12.6	-3.6	0.1	-1.7	-3.5
Housing.....	42.375	234.675	239.298	239.651	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Education and communication ²	7.003	138.474	138.291	139.092	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.3
Education ²	3.359	235.378	242.076	244.351	3.8	0.9	0.1	-0.1	0.3
Communication ²	3.644	82.071	79.832	80.028	-2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Information and information processing ²	3.501	78.219	75.999	76.195	-2.6	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.078	8.295	7.909	7.929	-4.4	0.3	-0.8	-0.8	0.4
Recreation ²	5.725	115.286	116.084	116.024	0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.830	99.276	99.254	99.289	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.044	166.172	167.187	167.930	1.1	0.4	-0.6	0.2	0.5
Photography ²	0.117	78.679	75.204	75.550	-4.0	0.5	1.0	-0.8	0.5
Food and beverages.....	15.146	244.260	247.196	248.090	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.995	250.277	251.558	252.470	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Other services.....	11.961	335.967	340.310	341.386	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.590	123.430	117.033	121.444	-1.6	3.8	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Fuels and utilities.....	5.256	238.285	233.847	232.417	-2.5	-0.6	-0.6	0.3	-0.2
Household energy.....	4.015	205.878	198.260	196.580	-4.5	-0.8	-0.8	0.2	-0.5
Medical care.....	7.720	436.575	446.536	447.289	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Transportation.....	15.336	216.383	203.377	197.593	-8.7	-2.8	0.0	-1.3	-2.3
Private transportation.....	14.247	211.998	198.657	192.689	-9.1	-3.0	0.3	-1.2	-2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.736	100.937	101.318	100.702	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.046	218.044	216.192	215.521	-1.2	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.0
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.124	122.580	122.120	122.406	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.3
Other goods and services.....	3.384	409.059	415.576	416.340	1.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Personal care.....	2.659	218.563	220.752	221.315	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Sep. 2015 from:			Percent change to Aug. 2015 from:		
		Sep. 2014	Jul. 2015	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014	Jun. 2015	Jul. 2015
U.S. city average.....	M	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Region and area size²							
Northeast urban.....	M	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	-1.1	-0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4
Midwest urban.....	M	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	-1.0	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	-0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.0
South urban.....	M	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	-1.3	-0.7	-0.3	-1.0	-0.7	-0.3
West urban.....	M	1.0	-0.3	-0.2	1.3	0.2	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.3	-0.4	-0.2	1.6	0.3	-0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.1
Size classes							
A ⁴	M	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.0	-0.1
B/C ³	M	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2
D.....	M	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Selected local areas⁵							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	0.7	-0.7	-0.4	1.1	0.4	-0.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1	0.3	-0.1				
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1	-0.4	-1.4				
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1	-0.9	-0.5				
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	0.5	0.5				
Atlanta, GA.....	2				0.6	-0.1	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2				-0.9	0.6	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2				0.3	0.4	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2				1.3	0.0	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD...	2				-0.3	-0.5	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2				2.6	0.3	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2				1.8	0.0	

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, September 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	1.9	2.1
June 2014.....	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.1
July 2014.....	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.0
August 2014.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	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	1.0	1.3
December 2014.....	-0.7	-0.6	0.4	0.8
January 2015.....	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1
February 2015.....	0.5	0.4	-0.6	0.0
March 2015.....	0.7	0.6	-0.5	-0.1
April 2015.....	0.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.2
May 2015.....	0.6	0.5	-0.3	0.0
June 2015.....	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.1
July 2015.....	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2
August 2015.....	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
September 2015.....	-0.3	-0.2	-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	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
Food.....	14.144	0.4	0.054	0.08	L-May 2014	0.4
Food at home.....	8.313	0.3	0.023	0.12	-	-
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.139	-0.2	-0.003	0.27	S-Apr.2015	-0.3
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.372	-0.8	-0.003	0.44	S-Feb.2014	-0.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.049	1.2	0.001	0.64	L-Jan.2015	2.1
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.194	-1.7	-0.003	0.71	S-Sep.2012	-1.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.130	-1.9	-0.002	0.67	S-Sep.2009	-1.9
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.8		0.83	S-Aug.2014	-2.3
Bakery products.....	0.767	0.1	0.001	0.31	L-Jul.2015	0.7
Bread ⁵	0.226	0.8	0.002	0.57	L-Jun.2015	1.3
White bread ^{4, 6}		1.4		0.81	L-Dec.2014	1.4
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		0.2		0.88	S-Jul.2015	-0.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.115	0.0	0.000	0.69	L-Jul.2015	1.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.189	-0.5	-0.001	0.64	S-Apr.2015	-1.6
Cookies ^{4, 6}		-1.0		0.97	S-Apr.2015	-2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		0.3		0.86	S-Jul.2015	0.1
Other bakery products.....	0.236	-0.1	0.000	0.66	L-Jul.2015	1.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		-0.4		0.84	S-May 2015	-1.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		-0.8		1.25	S-May 2015	-0.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		-1.1		0.88	S-May 2015	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.004	-0.3	-0.006	0.22	S-May 2015	-0.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.842	-0.3	-0.005	0.24	S-May 2015	-0.7
Meats.....	1.202	0.1	0.001	0.27	L-Jul.2015	0.1
Beef and veal ⁴	0.580	-0.6	-0.004	0.40	-	-
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.232	-0.5	-0.001	0.55	L-Jun.2015	0.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.083	-1.3	-0.001	0.87	S-Jan.2014	-1.9
Uncooked beef steaks ^{4, 5}	0.213	-0.6	-0.001	0.70	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.052	-0.3	0.000	0.81	L-Jul.2015	0.5
Pork.....	0.352	0.9	0.003	0.47	L-Aug.2014	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.135	1.5	0.002	0.76	L-May 2014	3.2
Bacon and related products ⁶		3.5		0.95	L-May 2014	4.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		-1.1		0.94	S-May 2015	-1.5
Ham.....	0.073	0.0	0.000	0.91	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		-0.3		1.16	L-Feb.2015	-0.1
Pork chops.....	0.059	1.0	0.001	1.17	L-Jul.2015	2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.086	0.3	0.000	1.01	S-Jul.2015	-0.2
Other meats.....	0.270	0.5	0.001	0.48	L-Jul.2015	0.7
Frankfurters ⁶		3.3		1.56	L-Dec.2014	3.5
Lunchmeats ^{5, 6}		0.5		0.62	L-Jul.2015	0.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		-1.5		1.72	S-May 2015	-3.0
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.5		2.54	S-May 2015	-3.0
Poultry.....	0.355	-1.0	-0.003	0.63	S-May 2015	-1.5
Chicken ^{4, 5}	0.286	-0.9	-0.003	0.76	S-May 2015	-2.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		-3.0		1.42	S-May 2012	-4.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.72	L-Jun.2015	1.7
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.069	-1.7	-0.001	0.78	S-Nov.2010	-1.8
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.285	-0.8	-0.002	0.54	S-Jun.2015	-0.9
Fresh fish and seafood ⁵	0.146	-0.8	-0.001	0.87	S-Jul.2015	-1.2
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.139	-1.1	-0.002	0.53	S-May 2015	-1.6

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Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.88	L-Jul.2015	1.6
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		-2.0		0.75	S-May 2013	-2.0
Eggs.....	0.162	-0.6	-0.001	0.62	S-Apr.2015	-3.0
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.850	0.7	0.006	0.26	L-Jul.2015	0.8
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.257	0.6	0.001	0.33	L-Jul.2015	1.4
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}		0.6		0.53	L-Jul.2015	1.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.45	L-Jul.2015	1.4
Cheese and related products.....	0.273	0.6	0.002	0.46	L-Jul.2015	1.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.119	0.0	0.000	0.83	S-May 2015	-2.0
Other dairy and related products ^{4, 5}	0.201	0.2	0.000	0.57	S-Jul.2015	0.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.331	0.7	0.010	0.37	S-Jul.2015	0.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.022	0.9	0.010	0.46	S-Jul.2015	0.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.552	0.9	0.005	0.64	S-Jun.2015	-0.6
Apples.....	0.087	2.8	0.002	1.11	L-Feb.2014	3.5
Bananas.....	0.086	-0.7	-0.001	0.62	S-Jun.2015	-1.4
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.166	0.4	0.001	1.44	L-Jul.2015	0.8
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		0.3		1.41	L-Jul.2015	1.0
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.213	0.9	0.002	1.08	S-Jun.2015	-0.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.470	1.0	0.005	0.59	S-Jul.2015	-0.8
Potatoes.....	0.082	1.2	0.001	1.14	L-May 2015	2.4
Lettuce.....	0.066	4.7	0.003	1.44	L-Jan.2015	5.0
Tomatoes ⁴	0.082	2.3	0.002	1.42	L-Dec.2014	9.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.241	0.6	0.001	0.74	S-Jul.2015	-1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.308	0.0	0.000	0.49	S-Jun.2015	-0.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.161	0.0	0.000	0.76	L-Jul.2015	1.1
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		1.7		0.86	L-Nov.2012	2.6
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		-0.8		1.02	S-May 2015	-0.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.089	-0.1	0.000	0.86	S-Jul.2015	-0.1
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-0.4		1.07	S-Jun.2015	-1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.058	-0.1	0.000	0.73	L-Jul.2015	0.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.0		0.79	S-Mar.2015	-1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.947	-0.1	-0.001	0.34	S-May 2015	-0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.691	0.2	0.001	0.43	S-Jul.2015	0.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.286	-0.3	-0.001	0.68	S-Mar.2015	-0.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.014	0.2	0.000	0.64	S-Jun.2015	-0.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.392	0.5	0.002	0.61	L-Apr.2015	0.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.256	-0.8	-0.002	0.44	S-May 2015	-0.9
Coffee.....	0.158	-0.6	-0.001	0.59	S-Jun.2015	-0.9
Roasted coffee ⁶		-0.2		0.64	L-Jul.2015	1.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		-0.9		1.03	L-Jul.2015	0.3
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.097	-1.4	-0.001	0.62	S-May 2012	-1.5
Other food at home.....	2.042	0.8	0.016	0.23	L-Mar.2011	0.9
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.304	0.5	0.001	0.58	L-Jul.2015	0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	-0.3	0.000	0.62	S-Oct.2014	-1.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.187	0.8	0.001	0.89	L-May 2015	1.6
Other sweets ⁵	0.060	-0.3	0.000	0.63	S-Mar.2015	-0.8
Fats and oils.....	0.241	0.4	0.001	0.42	S-Jul.2015	-0.6
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.075	0.8	0.001	0.65	S-Jul.2015	-0.1
Butter ⁶		2.2		0.92	L-Oct.2014	5.3
Margarine ⁶		-0.5		1.02	S-Jul.2015	-1.3
Salad dressing ⁵	0.061	0.2	0.000	0.82	L-May 2015	1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.106	-0.3	0.000	0.62	S-Jul.2015	-0.8

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Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		1.2		1.00	L-Apr.2012	2.3
Other foods.....	1.498	0.9	0.014	0.28	L-Apr.2008	1.6
Soups.....	0.099	1.6	0.002	1.02	L-Jun.2015	1.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.280	1.0	0.003	0.63	L-Nov.2014	1.2
Snacks ⁴	0.332	0.3	0.001	0.66	—	—
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.300	1.3	0.004	0.59	L-Jun.2015	1.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		-0.5		0.93	S-Jul.2015	-0.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		2.5		1.56	L-Jul.2015	3.8
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		2.9		0.87	L-Nov.2010	3.4
Other condiments ⁶		2.8		0.97	L-May 2014	4.2
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.054	1.0	0.001	0.38	L-Feb.2014	1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.433	0.3	0.001	0.51	L-Jul.2015	0.5
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		2.1		0.55	L-Jun.2013	2.4
Food away from home ⁴	5.831	0.5	0.031	0.06	L-Oct.2008	0.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.826	0.2	0.007	0.07	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.415	0.4	0.009	0.10	L-Nov.2014	0.5
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.202	6.7	0.014	0.16	L-EVER	—
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{8, 6}		7.2		0.08	L-EVER	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.064	0.2	0.000	0.34	L-May 2015	0.3
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.325	-0.1	0.000	0.11	—	—
Energy.....	8.042	-4.7	-0.372	0.15	S-Jan.2015	-9.7
Energy commodities.....	4.215	-8.6	-0.357	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-18.0
Fuel oil and other fuels ⁴	0.187	-1.4	-0.003	0.53	L-Mar.2015	3.2
Fuel oil ⁴	0.107	-2.4	-0.003	0.37	L-Jun.2015	-1.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{4, 9}	0.080	-1.1	-0.001	0.78	S-Jul.2015	-2.2
Motor fuel.....	4.028	-8.9	-0.354	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-18.6
Gasoline (all types).....	3.969	-9.0	-0.350	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-18.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-9.3		0.38	S-Jan.2015	-19.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		-8.1		0.36	S-Jan.2015	-18.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		-8.1		0.31	S-Jan.2015	-16.4
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.059	-6.2	-0.004	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-13.5
Energy services ¹¹	3.828	-0.4	-0.016	0.28	S-Jul.2015	-0.6
Electricity ¹¹	3.060	-0.5	-0.013	0.35	S-May 2015	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.768	-0.3	-0.002	0.28	S-Jul.2015	-1.4
All items less food and energy.....	77.814	0.2	0.165	0.04	L-Jun.2015	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.213	0.0	0.005	0.09	L-Apr.2015	0.1
Household furnishings and supplies ¹²	3.266	0.4	0.013	0.16	L-Apr.2015	0.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.258	0.3	0.001	0.56	L-Jun.2015	0.7
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.046	-0.7	0.000	0.41	L-Jul.2015	0.0
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.049	0.2	0.000	0.50	L-Apr.2015	2.5
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.163	0.6	0.001	0.83	L-Jun.2015	1.4
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.748	0.5	0.004	0.31	L-Apr.2015	1.3
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.261	0.5	0.001	0.47	L-Apr.2015	1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.351	0.4	0.001	0.50	L-Apr.2015	1.6
Other furniture ⁵	0.126	1.9	0.002	0.61	L-Jul.2012	4.2
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}						
Appliances ⁵	0.263	0.0	0.000	0.46	L-Apr.2015	0.4
Major appliances ⁵	0.142	0.9	0.001	0.67	L-Nov.2012	1.0
Laundry equipment ⁶		1.3		0.95	L-Nov.2012	1.3
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.117	-0.9	-0.001	0.66	L-Jul.2015	0.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.468	1.3	0.006	0.51	L-Jan.2008	1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.248	0.4	0.001	0.88	L-Jan.2015	0.7

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.104	2.4	0.003	0.50	L-Feb.2001	2.4
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.044	1.0	0.000	1.23	S-Jul.2015	0.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.072	-0.6	0.000	0.42	S-Jun.2015	-0.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.696	0.3	0.002	0.25	L-Oct.2014	0.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.185	-0.1	0.000	0.39	L-May 2015	-0.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.361	0.8	0.003	0.32	L-Aug.2011	0.9
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.833	0.0	0.000	0.26	L-Jul.2015	0.0
Household cleaning products ⁵	0.330	0.2	0.001	0.45	L-Jul.2015	0.4
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.244	0.3	0.001	0.43	L-Apr.2015	0.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.260	-0.6	-0.002	0.41	S-Nov.2014	-0.8
Apparel.....	3.310	-0.3	-0.010	0.41	S-May 2015	-0.5
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.827	1.2	0.010	0.74	L-Feb.2015	2.2
Men's apparel.....	0.657	2.1	0.014	0.80	L-Feb.2015	3.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.111	-3.9	-0.004	2.00	S-Apr.2015	-4.5
Men's furnishings.....	0.184	-1.3	-0.002	0.89	S-Jul.2015	-1.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.186	8.7	0.016	1.56	L-EVER	-
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.169	1.6	0.003	1.57	L-Feb.2014	1.9
Boys' apparel.....	0.170	0.1	0.000	1.48	L-May 2015	0.2
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.408	-0.9	-0.013	0.73	S-Dec.2014	-1.6
Women's apparel.....	1.188	-0.4	-0.005	0.78	S-May 2015	-0.8
Women's outerwear.....	0.105	-2.4	-0.003	2.43	L-Jul.2015	2.5
Women's dresses.....	0.150	-2.9	-0.005	2.38	S-May 2015	-2.9
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.547	-1.4	-0.008	0.97	S-Nov.2014	-1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.376	2.1	0.008	0.92	L-Dec.2011	2.2
Girls' apparel.....	0.220	-3.7	-0.008	1.83	S-Feb.2013	-5.9
Footwear.....	0.720	-0.9	-0.007	0.73	S-Jul.2006	-1.0
Men's footwear ⁴	0.218	-0.8	-0.002	1.07	S-Jun.2015	-1.8
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.173	-2.3	-0.004	1.10	S-Nov.2010	-3.1
Women's footwear.....	0.328	-0.1	0.000	1.17	S-May 2015	-2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.139	0.1	0.000	0.98	S-May 2015	0.0
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.216	0.0	0.000	0.78	L-Jul.2015	1.1
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.047	-1.6	-0.001	0.87	S-Nov.2014	-2.5
Jewelry ⁹	0.169	1.3	0.002	0.96	L-Jul.2015	1.3
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	5.704	-0.1	-0.005	0.09	-	-
New vehicles.....	3.503	-0.1	-0.002	0.14	S-Jul.2015	-0.2
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		-0.1		0.12	S-Jul.2015	-0.2
New cars ⁶		-0.2		0.14	S-Jul.2015	-0.4
New trucks ^{14, 6}		0.1		0.13	L-Jun.2015	0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	1.666	-0.2	-0.004	0.01	L-Apr.2015	0.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.425	0.5	0.002	0.21	L-Dec.2011	0.8
Tires ⁴	0.278	0.4	0.001	0.29	L-Dec.2014	0.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.148	0.7	0.001	0.27	L-Aug.2014	0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		0.8		0.24	L-Feb.2015	0.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		0.7		0.52	L-Apr.2015	1.3
Medical care commodities.....	1.779	-0.2	-0.003	0.21	S-Jan.2015	-0.3
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.705	-0.2	-0.003	0.22	S-Mar.2014	-0.2
Prescription drugs.....	1.361	-0.1	-0.001	0.24	S-Jan.2015	-0.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.344	0.1	0.000	0.47	L-Jul.2015	0.7
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.074	-0.2	0.000	0.39	S-Jul.2015	-0.4
Recreation commodities ¹²	1.947	0.3	0.007	0.17	L-Feb.2011	0.3
Video and audio products ¹²	0.274	-0.1	0.000	0.35	L-Jun.2015	0.1

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Televisions.....	0.122	-1.1	-0.001	0.60	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Other video equipment ^{4, 5}	0.029	1.8	0.001	0.78	L-Jan.2015	2.0
Audio equipment.....	0.065	0.5	0.000	0.55	L-Feb.2014	0.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{4, 5}	0.042	0.6	0.000	0.62	L-May 2015	0.8
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.638	0.6	0.004	0.30	L-Sep.2014	0.9
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		0.7		0.33	L-Mar.2013	0.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.43	L-Oct.2014	0.7
Sporting goods ⁴	0.396	0.1	0.000	0.31	L-Jul.2015	0.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.183	-0.7	-0.001	0.43	S-May 2014	-2.2
Sports equipment.....	0.207	0.5	0.001	0.44	L-Jul.2015	1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.056	-0.4	0.000	0.96	L-Jul.2015	1.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.4		0.64	S-EVER	—
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		-0.1		1.06	L-Jul.2015	1.3
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.219	0.7	0.002	0.48	L-May 2015	0.9
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.123	0.2	0.000	0.68	L-Jul.2015	1.2
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.094	1.4	0.001	0.59	L-Jun.2008	1.5
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.365	0.4	0.001	0.48	L-Feb.2014	0.5
Toys.....	0.263	0.6	0.001	0.59	L-Jan.2009	0.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 6}		0.7		0.68	L-Apr.2015	1.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.049	0.2	0.000	1.32	L-Jul.2015	1.1
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.041	-0.5	0.000	0.42	L-Jul.2015	1.9
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.589	0.1	0.001	0.30	L-Apr.2014	0.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.205	0.3	0.001	0.45	L-Jul.2015	0.7
College textbooks ^{4, 15, 6}		0.7		0.41	S-Jul.2015	0.7
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.385	0.1	0.000	0.40	L-Dec.2013	0.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.257	0.8	0.002	0.49	L-Dec.2013	1.2
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.067	0.4	0.000	0.82	S-Jul.2015	-1.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.061	-3.2	-0.002	0.84	S-Aug.2000	-3.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.002	0.1	0.001	0.16	—	—
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.586	0.0	0.000	0.23	S-Jul.2015	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	0.2	0.001	0.28	L-Jun.2015	0.3
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.072	-0.5	0.000	0.39	S-Jun.2015	-1.2
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}		-1.0		0.40	S-Jun.2015	-1.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁶		0.4		0.55	L-Nov.2014	0.6
Wine at home.....	0.245	-0.2	0.000	0.44	S-Jun.2015	-0.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.416	0.1	0.000	0.18	L-May 2015	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.15	L-Apr.2015	0.3
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.24	S-Jun.2015	-0.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.20	L-May 2015	0.8
Other goods ¹²	1.616	0.1	0.001	0.18	—	—
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.725	-0.1	0.000	0.16	S-Jan.2015	-0.2
Cigarettes ⁵	0.668	0.0	0.000	0.17	S-Jul.2015	0.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.050	-0.7	0.000	0.53	S-Mar.2015	-1.1
Personal care products ⁴	0.709	0.3	0.002	0.31	L-Jan.2015	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.363	0.3	0.001	0.46	L-Feb.2015	0.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.338	0.4	0.001	0.40	L-Jan.2015	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.182	-0.4	-0.001	0.44	S-Jul.2015	-0.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		0.1		0.54	S-Jul.2015	-0.9

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Infants' equipment ^{4, 8, 6}		-0.1		0.51	S-Jul.2015	-0.3
Services less energy services.....	58.601	0.3	0.161	0.04	L-Jun.2015	0.3
Shelter.....	32.995	0.3	0.110	0.06	L-Jul.2015	0.4
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	32.622	0.3	0.109	0.06	L-Jul.2015	0.3
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	7.209	0.4	0.029	0.04	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.943	0.8	0.007	1.89	L-Jul.2015	2.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.172	0.4	0.001	0.04	L-Jul.2015	0.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.771	0.8	0.006	2.30	L-Jul.2015	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	24.470	0.3	0.074	0.03	L-Jul.2015	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	23.041	0.3	0.069	0.03	L-Jul.2015	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.373	0.1	0.000	0.31	L-Jul.2015	0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.241	0.5	0.006	0.13	S-Jul.2015	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.965	0.6	0.006	0.16	S-Jul.2015	0.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.276	0.2	0.001	0.17	S-Jul.2015	0.1
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.858	-0.1	-0.001	0.14	S-Dec.2014	-0.3
Domestic services ^{4, 5}						
Gardening and lawn care services ^{4, 5}	0.281	0.0	0.000	0.09	S-Jul.2015	0.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.126	0.3	0.000	0.59	S-Mar.2015	-0.2
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.066	0.2	0.000	0.12	L-Jun.2015	1.6
Medical care services.....	5.941	0.3	0.017	0.08	L-Apr.2015	0.9
Professional services.....	3.024	0.2	0.007	0.10	L-Jul.2015	0.3
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.587	0.3	0.005	0.13	L-Apr.2015	0.5
Dental services ¹¹	0.811	0.1	0.001	0.11	-	-
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.277	0.4	0.001	0.38	L-May 2015	0.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{11, 9}	0.348	0.0	0.000	0.14	S-Jun.2015	-0.1
Hospital and related services.....	2.169	0.2	0.005	0.11	S-Jul.2015	0.0
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	1.862	0.2	0.004	0.12	S-Jul.2015	-0.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{11, 17, 6}		0.2		0.21	S-Jun.2015	-1.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{11, 9, 6}		0.1		0.20	L-May 2015	0.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.176	0.3	0.000	0.10	S-Jul.2015	0.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.131	0.2	0.000	0.10	L-Jun.2015	0.2
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.749	0.6	0.005	0.08	L-Apr.2015	0.8
Transportation services.....	5.604	0.1	0.008	0.14	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.379	-0.2	-0.001	0.31	L-Jul.2015	0.0
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.079	-3.3	-0.002	1.50	S-Feb.2015	-3.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.161	0.1	0.001	0.17	L-Jul.2015	0.1
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.056	0.0	0.000	0.14	L-Jul.2015	0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.486	-0.2	-0.001	0.20	S-Jul.2015	-0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.587	0.4	0.002	0.27	L-Apr.2015	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.328	0.5	0.011	0.23	L-Jul.2015	0.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.569	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Jun.2015	-0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 11, 5}	0.317	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-Jun.2015	0.0
Parking and other fees ⁵	0.234	0.0	0.000	0.18	S-Jun.2015	0.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.24	S-Jun.2015	-0.2
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.17	S-Jul.2015	-0.2
Public transportation.....	1.089	-0.1	-0.001	0.36	L-Jun.2015	1.4
Airline fare.....	0.669	-0.1	-0.001	0.51	L-Jun.2015	2.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.156	-0.2	0.000	0.67	S-Jun.2015	-0.6
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Intercity train fare ^{4, 7, 6}		-3.0		1.12	L-Jul.2015	2.2

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Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.79	S-May 2015	-1.2
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.261	0.0	0.000	0.06	S-Jul.2015	0.0
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 12, 6}		0.0		0.08	S-May 2015	0.0
Recreation services ¹²	3.778	-0.1	-0.006	0.16	S-Aug.2014	-0.4
Video and audio services ¹²	1.556	0.1	0.002	0.13	L-Jul.2015	0.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴	1.464	0.1	0.001	0.13	L-Jul.2015	0.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.091	1.0	0.001	0.90	S-Jul.2015	0.9
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		2.3		1.27	S-Jul.2015	1.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.29	L-Jul.2015	0.1
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.406	0.3	0.001	0.11	S-Jul.2015	0.2
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.12	S-Jul.2015	0.2
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.2		0.12	S-Jul.2015	0.2
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.060	1.2	0.001	0.39	L-May 2010	1.3
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.14	L-Jul.2015	0.2
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		2.5		0.57	L-Jan.2009	2.7
Other recreation services ⁵	1.755	-0.5	-0.010	0.33	S-Aug.2014	-0.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁵	0.609	-0.2	-0.001	0.45	L-Jul.2015	0.5
Admissions ⁴	0.658	-1.2	-0.008	0.55	S-Nov.2011	-1.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		0.52	S-Jun.2015	-0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.8		0.66	S-Apr.2006	-3.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.211	1.0	0.002	0.18	L-Nov.2012	1.2
Education and communication services ¹²	6.414	0.3	0.020	0.07	L-Jun.2015	0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.155	0.3	0.008	0.08	L-Jun.2015	0.6
College tuition and fees.....	1.868	0.3	0.005	0.12	L-Jun.2015	0.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.380	0.3	0.001	0.07	L-Jun.2015	0.3
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.738	0.1	0.001	0.11	S-Dec.2014	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.039	0.1	0.000	0.10	L-Jul.2015	0.2
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.142	0.4	0.001	0.02	L-Jul.2015	0.5
Postage ⁴	0.128	0.4	0.001	0.00	-	-
Delivery services ⁵	0.014	-0.1	0.000	0.18	L-Jul.2015	1.5
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.424	0.3	0.006	0.10	S-Jul.2015	0.2
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.580	0.4	0.006	0.12	S-Jul.2015	0.3
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	0.843	0.1	0.001	0.13	S-Jul.2015	0.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁵	0.681	0.6	0.004	0.26	L-Sep.2013	0.6
Other personal services ^{4, 12}	1.768	0.3	0.005	0.08	L-Jun.2015	0.9
Personal care services ⁴	0.640	0.3	0.002	0.11	L-Jun.2015	1.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.640	0.3	0.002	0.11	L-Jun.2015	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.129	0.4	0.005	0.10	L-Jun.2015	0.5
Legal services ⁹	0.317	0.9	0.003	0.15	L-Feb.2013	1.2
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.174	0.1	0.000	0.12	S-Jun.2015	0.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.277	0.2	0.001	0.11	L-Jun.2015	0.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.033	1.2	0.000	0.17	L-Jan.2013	1.4
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.232	-0.5	-0.001	0.28	S-Jul.2015	-0.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.8		0.02	S-Apr.2012	-1.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.39	-	-

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Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.856	-0.2	-0.208	0.04	S-Jan.2015	-0.8
All items less shelter.....	67.005	-0.4	-0.263	0.04	S-Jan.2015	-1.1
All items less food and shelter.....	52.861	-0.6	-0.317	0.05	S-Jan.2015	-1.4
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.818	0.1	0.055	0.05	L-Jun.2015	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.152	0.1	0.059	0.05	L-Jun.2015	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.280	-0.2	-0.167	0.04	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
All items less energy.....	91.958	0.2	0.219	0.03	L-Jun.2015	0.2
Commodities.....	37.571	-0.8	-0.298	0.06	S-Jan.2015	-2.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.546	0.0	0.008	0.10	—	—
Commodities less food.....	23.427	-1.5	-0.352	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-3.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.425	-1.6	-0.353	0.08	S-Jan.2015	-3.6
Services.....	62.429	0.2	0.145	0.05	L-Jul.2015	0.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	29.806	0.1	0.034	0.07	—	—
Services less medical care services.....	56.487	0.2	0.130	0.05	—	—
Durables.....	8.874	0.1	0.010	0.08	L-Apr.2015	0.3
Nondurables.....	28.697	-1.3	-0.358	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-2.9
Nondurables less food.....	14.553	-2.7	-0.391	0.11	S-Jan.2015	-5.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.551	-2.9	-0.392	0.11	S-Jan.2015	-6.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.241	-3.8	-0.390	0.08	S-Jan.2015	-7.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.243	-3.5	-0.391	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-7.2
Housing.....	42.375	0.3	0.111	0.06	L-May 2014	0.3
Education and communication ⁵	7.003	0.3	0.020	0.07	L-Jan.2013	0.4
Education ⁵	3.359	0.3	0.009	0.08	L-Jun.2015	0.5
Communication ⁵	3.644	0.3	0.011	0.10	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Information and information processing ⁵	3.501	0.3	0.011	0.10	L-Jan.2012	0.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	1.078	0.4	0.004	0.23	L-Mar.2013	0.5
Recreation ⁵	5.725	0.0	0.001	0.12	L-Jul.2015	0.0
Video and audio ⁵	1.830	0.1	0.002	0.14	L-Jun.2015	0.1
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.044	0.5	0.005	0.20	L-May 2015	0.5
Photography ⁵	0.117	0.5	0.001	0.54	L-Jul.2015	1.0
Food and beverages.....	15.146	0.4	0.055	0.07	L-May 2014	0.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.995	0.4	0.025	0.13	L-Jun.2015	0.5
Other services.....	11.961	0.2	0.021	0.07	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Apparel less footwear.....	2.590	-0.1	-0.003	0.48	S-Jun.2015	-0.1
Fuels and utilities.....	5.256	-0.2	-0.012	0.21	S-Jul.2015	-0.6
Household energy.....	4.015	-0.5	-0.018	0.27	S-Jul.2015	-0.8
Medical care.....	7.720	0.2	0.014	0.08	L-May 2015	0.2
Transportation.....	15.336	-2.3	-0.351	0.06	S-Jan.2015	-5.0
Private transportation.....	14.247	-2.5	-0.350	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-5.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	5.736	-0.2	-0.010	0.10	—	—
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.046	0.0	-0.003	0.13	S-Jul.2015	-0.5
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.124	0.3	0.013	0.13	L-Apr.2015	0.5
Other goods and services.....	3.384	0.2	0.006	0.09	L-Jun.2015	0.5
Personal care.....	2.659	0.3	0.007	0.11	L-Jun.2015	0.4

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

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

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

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

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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All items.....	100.000	0.0		0.08	S-May 2015	0.0
Food.....	14.144	1.6	0.229	0.13	-	-
Food at home.....	8.313	0.8	0.064	0.18	-	-
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.139	1.1	0.012	0.40	-	-
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.372	-0.1	0.000	0.67	S-Dec.2014	-0.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.049	-1.1	-0.001	0.84	L-May 2015	-0.4
Breakfast cereal.....	0.194	0.3	0.000	1.05	S-Jul.2015	0.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.130	-0.1	0.000	1.01	S-Dec.2014	-2.1
Rice ^{4, 5}		-3.7		1.28	S-Mar.2010	-5.1
Bakery products.....	0.767	1.6	0.012	0.49	L-Jul.2015	1.8
Bread ⁴	0.226	1.4	0.003	0.84	L-Jun.2015	2.2
White bread ⁵		1.9		1.17	L-Jul.2015	2.4
Bread other than white ⁵		0.6		1.26	L-Jun.2015	0.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.115	2.4	0.003	1.13	-	-
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.189	2.4	0.004	1.20	S-Jul.2015	2.4
Cookies ⁵		2.1		1.51	L-Jul.2015	2.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		3.3		1.71	S-Jul.2015	2.9
Other bakery products.....	0.236	0.8	0.002	1.03	-	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		2.7		1.50	L-Jul.2015	2.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		0.5		1.50	S-Jun.2015	0.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		-1.2		1.38	S-Jul.2015	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.004	0.9	0.018	0.38	S-May 2010	0.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.842	-1.3	-0.025	0.40	S-Mar.2010	-1.9
Meats.....	1.202	-0.9	-0.011	0.51	S-Mar.2010	-2.2
Beef and veal.....	0.580	2.3	0.013	0.70	S-Jan.2014	1.8
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.232	1.0	0.002	0.99	S-Oct.2013	0.9
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.083	1.6	0.001	1.52	S-Jan.2014	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.213	3.6	0.007	1.31	S-Jan.2014	1.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.052	3.7	0.002	1.35	S-Dec.2013	2.2
Pork.....	0.352	-7.6	-0.029	0.81	L-Jul.2015	-6.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.135	-6.4	-0.009	1.18	L-Apr.2015	-5.7
Bacon and related products ⁵		-6.1		1.27	L-Mar.2015	-3.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		-5.4		1.72	S-Jan.2010	-5.9
Ham.....	0.073	-8.8	-0.007	1.93	S-Mar.1984	-10.2
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		-11.1		1.91	S-Feb.1984	-12.1
Pork chops.....	0.059	-7.5	-0.005	1.66	L-Jul.2015	-2.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁴	0.086	-8.4	-0.008	1.74	S-Dec.2009	-11.0
Other meats.....	0.270	2.1	0.006	0.88	S-Apr.2014	1.7
Frankfurters ⁵		6.6		2.45	S-Jul.2015	4.2
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		1.6		1.08	S-Mar.2014	0.7
Lamb and organ meats ⁵		2.7		2.53	S-May 2015	1.3
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5}		1.1		4.22	S-May 2015	-3.1
Poultry.....	0.355	-1.7	-0.006	0.83	S-Apr.2010	-1.8
Chicken ⁴	0.286	-2.0	-0.006	0.94	S-Jun.2010	-2.1
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		-4.6		1.98	S-Jun.2010	-4.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		-1.4		1.18	L-Jul.2015	-1.0
Other poultry including turkey ⁴	0.069	-0.7	0.000	1.61	S-Jan.2015	-1.7
Fish and seafood.....	0.285	-2.8	-0.008	0.84	S-Feb.2002	-3.6
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.146	-3.1	-0.005	1.49	S-Jul.2015	-3.6
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.139	-2.4	-0.003	0.95	S-Jun.2010	-2.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		1.7		1.25	S-Jul.2015	1.0

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		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		-4.8		1.70	S-EVER	-
Eggs.....	0.162	36.2	0.043	1.09	L-Oct.2007	42.2
Dairy and related products.....	0.850	-2.3	-0.020	0.42	L-Jul.2015	-1.6
Milk ⁴	0.257	-7.4	-0.021	0.64	S-Dec.2009	-10.6
Fresh whole milk ⁵		-9.1		1.04	S-Dec.2009	-12.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		-6.3		0.89	S-Dec.2009	-8.4
Cheese and related products.....	0.273	-1.6	-0.004	0.81	L-Jul.2015	-0.9
Ice cream and related products.....	0.119	1.3	0.002	1.18	S-May 2015	1.2
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.201	1.5	0.003	0.81	L-Jun.2015	2.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.331	0.7	0.010	0.60	L-Feb.2015	1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.022	0.4	0.004	0.73	L-Feb.2015	1.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.552	-1.7	-0.010	1.01	-	-
Apples.....	0.087	-4.9	-0.004	2.01	L-Feb.2015	-3.2
Bananas.....	0.086	-0.6	-0.001	0.98	S-Jul.2015	-0.9
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.166	-0.8	-0.001	2.67	S-Jun.2015	-2.3
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		1.5		2.41	S-Jun.2015	0.2
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.213	-1.4	-0.003	1.57	S-Jul.2015	-6.4
Fresh vegetables.....	0.470	3.0	0.014	0.92	L-Mar.2015	3.1
Potatoes.....	0.082	0.3	0.000	1.93	L-Jul.2014	1.3
Lettuce.....	0.066	3.3	0.002	2.31	L-May 2015	5.6
Tomatoes.....	0.082	5.0	0.004	1.99	L-Jan.2015	9.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.241	3.2	0.008	1.33	L-Nov.2013	3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.308	1.8	0.005	0.64	L-Sep.2012	2.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.161	2.3	0.004	1.05	L-Mar.2014	3.3
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		4.7		1.33	L-Jul.2013	5.2
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		1.0		1.44	L-Jul.2015	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.089	0.5	0.000	1.18	S-Jul.2015	-0.4
Frozen vegetables ⁵		-0.1		1.47	S-Jul.2015	-1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.058	2.2	0.001	1.17	S-Mar.2015	-0.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		1.8		2.10	S-Mar.2014	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.947	1.2	0.011	0.45	S-Mar.2015	1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.691	1.8	0.012	0.53	L-Mar.2012	2.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.286	1.2	0.003	0.84	S-Jul.2015	0.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.014	3.7	0.000	1.20	S-Jul.2015	3.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.392	2.2	0.008	0.83	L-Apr.2015	2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.256	-0.5	-0.001	0.78	S-Jun.2014	-1.3
Coffee.....	0.158	-0.4	-0.001	1.06	S-Jul.2014	-1.5
Roasted coffee ⁵		0.8		1.22	S-Jul.2014	-1.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ⁵		-4.2		1.65	S-Feb.2014	-6.3
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.097	-0.6	-0.001	0.88	S-Jul.2015	-0.6
Other food at home.....	2.042	1.6	0.033	0.34	L-Jun.2015	1.8
Sugar and sweets.....	0.304	3.2	0.009	0.76	S-Apr.2015	2.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	5.0	0.003	1.02	S-Jun.2015	4.2
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.187	4.1	0.007	1.19	S-Apr.2015	2.5
Other sweets ⁴	0.060	-1.1	-0.001	0.96	S-Dec.2013	-2.0
Fats and oils.....	0.241	-1.9	-0.005	0.66	-	-
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.075	-1.6	-0.001	1.16	S-Jul.2015	-1.7
Butter ⁵		-2.2		1.61	S-Jan.2013	-3.5
Margarine ⁵		-1.0		1.36	S-Jul.2015	-1.1
Salad dressing ⁴	0.061	-0.3	0.000	1.06	L-May 2015	0.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.106	-3.1	-0.003	1.06	S-Jul.2015	-3.4
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		-3.4		1.50	L-Jun.2015	-3.1
Other foods.....	1.498	1.9	0.028	0.40	L-Jun.2015	2.0

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Soups.....	0.099	1.1	0.001	1.38	L-Apr.2015	1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.280	1.0	0.003	0.91	L-Jun.2015	1.9
Snacks.....	0.332	3.2	0.010	1.07	L-Jun.2015	3.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.300	2.9	0.009	0.90	L-Jul.2015	2.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		4.1		1.35	S-May 2015	3.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		1.5		2.00	S-Apr.2015	-1.1
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		3.0		1.34	L-Jun.2015	4.1
Other condiments ⁵		4.1		1.74	L-Aug.2013	6.5
Baby food ⁴	0.054	0.1	0.000	0.77	L-Mar.2015	0.6
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.433	1.3	0.005	0.70	L-May 2015	1.4
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		3.4		1.20	L-Apr.2015	3.4
Food away from home.....	5.831	2.9	0.165	0.17	L-Jun.2015	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.826	2.6	0.072	0.23	L-Jul.2015	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.415	3.0	0.072	0.29	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.202	4.3	0.009	0.64	L-Jul.2013	5.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		3.4		0.41	L-Aug.2013	3.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.064	2.9	0.002	1.22	L-May 2015	3.0
Other food away from home ⁴	0.325	3.6	0.011	0.44	S-May 2015	3.1
Energy.....	8.042	-18.4	-1.716	0.17	S-Apr.2015	-19.4
Energy commodities.....	4.215	-29.5	-1.598	0.19	S-Apr.2015	-31.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.187	-27.7	-0.071	0.81	S-Feb.2015	-29.3
Fuel oil.....	0.107	-34.9	-0.056	0.82	S-Sep.2009	-36.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.080	-15.5	-0.015	1.48	S-Mar.2015	-15.6
Motor fuel.....	4.028	-29.6	-1.527	0.20	S-Apr.2015	-31.6
Gasoline (all types).....	3.969	-29.6	-1.499	0.20	S-Apr.2015	-31.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-30.5		0.46	S-Apr.2015	-32.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-27.1		0.52	S-Apr.2015	-30.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-24.5		0.38	S-Apr.2015	-28.1
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.059	-33.1	-0.028	0.26	S-Sep.2009	-35.8
Energy services ¹⁰	3.828	-3.0	-0.118	0.30	—	—
Electricity ¹⁰	3.060	-0.4	-0.013	0.38	L-Jun.2015	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹⁰	0.768	-12.1	-0.105	0.49	S-Jul.2015	-14.2
All items less food and energy.....	77.814	1.9	1.451	0.10	L-Jul.2014	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.213	-0.5	-0.101	0.24	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.266	-1.0	-0.033	0.30	L-May 2015	-1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.258	-4.6	-0.012	1.12	L-Jun.2015	-3.9
Floor coverings ⁴	0.046	-2.4	-0.001	1.00	S-Mar.2014	-2.4
Window coverings ⁴	0.049	-7.5	-0.004	1.32	L-Jul.2015	-7.1
Other linens ⁴	0.163	-4.2	-0.007	1.68	L-Jun.2015	-4.0
Furniture and bedding.....	0.748	0.2	0.002	0.70	L-Nov.2012	1.0
Bedroom furniture.....	0.261	-1.2	-0.003	1.13	L-Jun.2014	-0.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.351	0.9	0.003	1.16	L-Oct.2012	1.9
Other furniture ⁴	0.126	1.6	0.002	1.75	L-Apr.2015	1.8
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}						
Appliances ⁴	0.263	-3.5	-0.009	0.92	—	—
Major appliances ⁴	0.142	-3.9	-0.006	1.24	L-Feb.2014	-3.6
Laundry equipment ⁵		-4.1		1.34	L-Jun.2015	-4.0
Other appliances ⁴	0.117	-3.0	-0.004	1.22	S-Mar.2015	-3.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.468	-2.3	-0.011	0.97	L-May 2015	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.248	-4.4	-0.011	1.78	L-May 2015	-4.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.104	2.6	0.003	1.42	L-Jan.2009	3.7
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.044	0.2	0.000	2.60	L-May 2015	3.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.072	-3.0	-0.002	1.20	S-Mar.2015	-3.0

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.696	-0.2	-0.002	0.69	L-Jul.2015	0.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.185	-1.2	-0.002	1.14	S-Aug.2014	-1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.361	0.2	0.001	0.82	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.833	0.0	0.000	0.45	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.330	1.0	0.003	0.73	L-Jul.2015	1.0
Household paper products ⁴	0.244	-0.5	-0.001	0.95	L-Feb.2015	-0.2
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.260	-0.8	-0.002	0.87	L-Jun.2015	-0.7
Apparel.....	3.310	-1.4	-0.047	1.10	S-Jul.2015	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.827	-0.4	-0.004	1.58	L-Mar.2015	0.6
Men's apparel.....	0.657	-0.2	-0.001	1.68	L-Mar.2015	1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.111	-3.0	-0.003	4.45	S-May 2015	-3.9
Men's furnishings.....	0.184	-4.6	-0.009	1.95	S-Nov.1995	-4.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.186	2.7	0.005	3.27	L-May 2013	4.4
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.169	3.2	0.005	2.93	L-May 2015	3.5
Boys' apparel.....	0.170	-1.3	-0.002	3.15	S-Jul.2015	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.408	-2.8	-0.042	2.28	S-Jun.2015	-3.6
Women's apparel.....	1.188	-2.4	-0.031	2.36	L-Jul.2015	-1.9
Women's outerwear.....	0.105	-4.7	-0.006	6.49	L-Jul.2015	1.3
Women's dresses.....	0.150	-1.1	-0.002	11.82	S-Jun.2015	-1.6
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.547	-4.5	-0.027	2.53	S-Mar.2015	-5.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁴	0.376	1.0	0.004	2.23	L-Oct.2014	2.5
Girls' apparel.....	0.220	-4.6	-0.011	5.34	S-Jan.2014	-8.8
Footwear.....	0.720	-0.5	-0.003	1.58	S-Jun.2014	-1.2
Men's footwear.....	0.218	-2.0	-0.004	2.42	S-Dec.2007	-2.0
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.173	-0.1	0.000	2.48	S-Apr.2014	-0.8
Women's footwear.....	0.328	0.3	0.001	2.86	S-May 2015	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.139	5.9	0.008	2.06	-	-
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.216	-2.6	-0.006	1.91	S-Mar.2015	-2.7
Watches ⁸	0.047	-2.2	-0.001	2.38	S-Aug.2013	-2.6
Jewelry ⁸	0.169	-2.7	-0.005	2.38	L-Jul.2015	-1.9
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	5.704	-0.2	-0.011	0.23	S-Feb.2015	-0.4
New vehicles.....	3.503	0.5	0.017	0.34	S-Jan.2015	0.5
New cars and trucks ^{4, 5}		0.5		0.32	S-Jan.2015	0.5
New cars ⁵		-0.1		0.35	S-Jan.2015	-0.2
New trucks ^{13, 5}		1.1		0.35	-	-
Used cars and trucks.....	1.666	-1.7	-0.029	0.12	S-Feb.2015	-2.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.425	0.0	0.000	0.42	L-Feb.2015	0.0
Tires.....	0.278	-0.6	-0.002	0.58	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.148	1.3	0.002	0.51	L-May 2015	1.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		1.5		0.66	L-May 2015	2.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		0.9		0.81	L-May 2015	1.4
Medical care commodities.....	1.779	2.7	0.047	0.64	S-Oct.2014	2.6
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.705	2.9	0.048	0.66	S-Oct.2014	2.8
Prescription drugs.....	1.361	4.2	0.055	0.82	S-Oct.2014	4.1
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.344	-2.0	-0.007	0.81	S-Oct.2014	-2.1
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.074	-0.9	-0.001	1.18	S-Jul.2015	-0.9
Recreation commodities ¹¹	1.947	-2.5	-0.050	0.45	L-Jul.2015	-2.5
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.274	-7.6	-0.022	0.71	L-Jun.2014	-6.7
Televisions.....	0.122	-13.1	-0.018	1.27	S-May 2015	-14.5
Other video equipment ⁴	0.029	-5.7	-0.002	2.04	L-Jul.2015	-5.4
Audio equipment.....	0.065	-2.7	-0.002	1.54	L-Jun.2014	-2.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴	0.042	-1.2	-0.001	1.31	L-Aug.2014	-1.0
Pets and pet products.....	0.638	-0.8	-0.005	0.75	S-Aug.2014	-1.4

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2014- Sep. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2014- Sep. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Pet food ^{4, 5}		-2.2		0.73	L-Jul.2015	-1.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		1.0		1.57	S-Jul.2015	0.6
Sporting goods.....	0.396	-1.2	-0.005	0.98	S-Jun.2015	-2.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.183	0.7	0.001	1.25	S-Jun.2015	0.7
Sports equipment.....	0.207	-2.8	-0.006	1.25	L-Mar.2015	-2.8
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.056	-8.5	-0.005	2.13	S-Feb.2011	-9.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5}		-4.5		3.72	S-Nov.2006	-4.7
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		-9.2		2.32	S-Jun.2015	-9.9
Recreational reading materials.....	0.219	3.1	0.007	1.23	L-May 2014	3.3
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.123	3.7	0.004	1.55	L-Feb.2015	4.0
Recreational books ⁴	0.094	2.3	0.002	1.76	L-Jan.2009	2.3
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.365	-4.9	-0.019	1.31	L-May 2015	-4.5
Toys.....	0.263	-6.0	-0.017	1.52	L-May 2015	-5.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}		-4.2		1.31	L-Jun.2015	-3.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.049	-3.2	-0.002	3.78	L-Jul.2015	-2.0
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.041	0.5	0.000	1.24	S-May 2015	0.2
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.589	-3.7	-0.023	0.87	L-Oct.2014	-3.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.205	4.5	0.009	1.22	S-Nov.2014	4.2
College textbooks ^{14, 5}		5.1		1.32	S-Dec.2014	5.0
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.385	-7.6	-0.032	1.09	L-Nov.2014	-7.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	0.257	-7.4	-0.021	1.27	L-Aug.2014	-6.9
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.067	-0.1	0.000	1.91	L-Jun.2015	0.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.061	-15.8	-0.011	3.25	S-EVER	-
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.002	0.6	0.006	0.31	-	-
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.586	-0.3	-0.002	0.46	L-Jul.2015	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	0.6	0.002	0.51	L-Jul.2015	1.2
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.072	-0.8	-0.001	0.63	S-Nov.2010	-1.9
Whiskey at home ⁵		-1.6		1.12	S-Mar.2011	-1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		0.0		1.00	S-Sep.2014	0.0
Wine at home.....	0.245	-1.2	-0.003	0.86	L-Jul.2015	-0.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.416	2.0	0.008	0.42	S-Oct.2014	1.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		1.7		0.55	S-Aug.2014	1.5
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		1.6		0.80	S-Oct.2014	1.6
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		4.3		0.61	L-Apr.2012	4.6
Other goods ¹¹	1.616	0.6	0.009	0.40	-	-
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.725	3.7	0.026	0.44	S-Jul.2015	3.5
Cigarettes ⁴	0.668	3.9	0.025	0.46	L-Jun.2014	4.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.050	2.1	0.001	1.26	S-Jul.2015	2.1
Personal care products.....	0.709	-1.3	-0.009	0.79	L-Jul.2015	-0.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.363	-1.1	-0.004	1.10	S-Jul.2013	-1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.338	-1.6	-0.005	1.18	L-Jun.2015	-1.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.182	-4.0	-0.008	1.06	S-Jul.2015	-4.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		-3.9		1.13	S-Jul.2004	-4.5
Infants' equipment ^{7, 5}		-2.4		1.47	S-Jul.2015	-6.0
Services less energy services.....	58.601	2.7	1.552	0.11	L-Jun.2014	2.7
Shelter.....	32.995	3.2	1.020	0.16	L-Oct.2007	3.2
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	32.622	3.2	1.013	0.16	L-Nov.2007	3.2
Rent of primary residence ¹⁰	7.209	3.7	0.259	0.17	L-Oct.2008	3.7
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.943	1.9	0.018	2.00	L-Jul.2015	2.9

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2014-Sep. 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}	0.172	2.9	0.005	0.26	L-Jul.2015	2.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.771	1.7	0.013	2.41	L-Jul.2015	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{10, 15}	24.470	3.1	0.736	0.16	L-Jul.2007	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{10, 15}	23.041	3.1	0.692	0.16	L-Jul.2007	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.373	2.0	0.007	0.95	S-Nov.2011	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.241	4.8	0.056	0.47	L-May 2013	4.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹⁰	0.965	5.7	0.052	0.55	—	—
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.276	1.5	0.004	0.61	—	—
Household operations ⁴	0.858	3.2	0.027	0.38	S-Jul.2015	3.2
Domestic services ⁴						
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.281	3.9	0.011	0.58	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.126	6.5	0.008	1.30	S-May 2015	5.4
Repair of household items ⁴	0.066	2.6	0.002	0.70	S-Jun.2014	1.7
Medical care services.....	5.941	2.4	0.138	0.24	L-May 2015	2.5
Professional services.....	3.024	1.9	0.057	0.30	L-Jul.2015	2.1
Physicians' services ¹⁰	1.587	2.0	0.032	0.46	L-Jul.2015	2.5
Dental services ¹⁰	0.811	2.6	0.021	0.54	S-Jun.2015	2.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.277	-0.1	0.000	0.74	L-Jul.2015	-0.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{10, 8}	0.348	1.3	0.004	0.56	L-Apr.2015	1.5
Hospital and related services.....	2.169	3.3	0.069	0.41	—	—
Hospital services ^{10, 16}	1.862	3.4	0.062	0.46	—	—
Inpatient hospital services ^{10, 16, 5}		3.2		0.91	L-May 2015	4.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{10, 8, 5}		2.9		0.63	S-EVER	—
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{10, 16}	0.176	3.1	0.005	0.44	S-Apr.2015	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.131	1.3	0.002	0.74	L-Jan.2015	1.8
Health insurance ⁷	0.749	1.7	0.013	0.25	L-Oct.2013	1.9
Transportation services.....	5.604	2.2	0.119	0.31	L-Feb.2015	2.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.379	-1.6	-0.006	1.26	S-Nov.2014	-2.3
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.079	5.1	0.004	2.42	S-Jul.2015	4.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.161	1.4	0.017	0.33	S-Aug.2014	1.4
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.056	0.7	0.000	0.68	L-Jul.2015	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.486	0.8	0.004	0.44	S-May 2014	0.8
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.587	2.1	0.012	0.53	S-Dec.2014	2.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.328	5.5	0.121	0.59	L-Mar.2015	5.9
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.569	2.9	0.016	0.45	L-Sep.2012	2.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{10, 4}	0.317	3.0	0.009	0.66	L-Sep.2010	4.4
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.234	2.8	0.006	0.47	—	—
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		2.8		0.63	S-Jul.2015	2.8
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}		1.5		0.75	L-Mar.2013	1.9
Public transportation.....	1.089	-2.9	-0.032	0.75	—	—
Airline fare.....	0.669	-6.0	-0.042	0.98	—	—
Other intercity transportation.....	0.156	3.5	0.005	1.86	L-Nov.2010	5.1
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}						
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}		0.4		1.59	L-Apr.2015	1.1
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		5.5		2.34	L-EVER	—
Intracity transportation.....	0.261	1.9	0.005	0.22	S-Mar.2015	1.4
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 5}		2.2		0.59	S-Mar.2015	1.3
Recreation services ¹¹	3.778	2.3	0.086	0.52	S-Jul.2015	2.0
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.556	1.5	0.023	0.39	S-Jul.2015	1.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹³	1.464	1.4	0.020	0.40	S-Jul.2015	1.4

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ⁴	0.091	3.5	0.003	1.79	L-Jun.2012	3.9
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		2.1		2.46	L-Nov.2011	2.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5}		3.9		0.99	—	—
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.406	4.1	0.016	0.44	L-Jan.2012	4.5
Pet services ^{4, 5}		3.1		1.08	L-Aug.2014	3.8
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		4.3		0.58	—	—
Photographers and film processing ⁴	0.060	0.6	0.000	1.18	L-Jul.2015	0.8
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}		-1.9		0.77	S-Jan.2005	-2.1
Film processing ^{4, 5}		3.6		1.23	L-Jan.2015	4.0
Other recreation services ⁴	1.755	2.8	0.047	1.03	S-Jul.2015	2.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁴	0.609	1.8	0.011	1.34	—	—
Admissions.....	0.658	3.4	0.021	1.31	S-Jul.2015	3.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		2.0		0.98	L-Jun.2015	2.0
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		7.8		1.47	S-Jul.2015	7.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.211	2.9	0.006	0.60	L-Jul.2013	2.9
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.414	0.8	0.054	0.19	L-Apr.2015	0.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.155	3.8	0.116	0.31	L-Jun.2013	3.8
College tuition and fees.....	1.868	3.7	0.067	0.45	L-Jul.2014	3.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.380	3.6	0.013	0.42	—	—
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.738	4.2	0.030	0.52	S-May 2015	4.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.039	1.4	0.001	0.48	L-Jul.2015	1.6
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.142	0.0	0.000	0.35	—	—
Postage.....	0.128	0.0	0.000	0.38	—	—
Delivery services ⁴	0.014	-0.1	0.000	0.53	—	—
Telephone services ⁴	2.424	-1.8	-0.043	0.30	L-Oct.2014	-1.5
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.580	-3.8	-0.063	0.39	L-Nov.2014	-3.6
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.843	2.4	0.020	0.42	S-Jul.2015	2.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.681	-2.5	-0.018	0.75	L-Jul.2015	-1.9
Other personal services ¹¹	1.768	2.9	0.050	0.29	L-EVER	—
Personal care services.....	0.640	3.0	0.019	0.43	L-Dec.2008	3.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.640	3.0	0.019	0.43	L-Dec.2008	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.129	2.9	0.031	0.40	L-Apr.2013	2.9
Legal services ⁸	0.317	2.6	0.008	0.66	L-Apr.2014	2.7
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.174	2.7	0.005	0.63	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.277	2.4	0.006	0.42	L-Jul.2015	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.033	3.0	0.001	0.68	L-Dec.2013	3.5
Financial services ⁸	0.232	3.9	0.009	1.01	S-Feb.2015	3.9
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		1.2		0.60	S-Mar.2015	0.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		5.1		1.40	—	—
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.856	-0.3	-0.265	0.09	S-May 2015	-0.3
All items less shelter.....	67.005	-1.6	-1.056	0.10	S-Apr.2015	-1.7
All items less food and shelter.....	52.861	-2.4	-1.285	0.12	S-Apr.2015	-2.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.818	1.0	0.430	0.13	L-Apr.2015	1.0
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.152	1.1	0.459	0.14	L-Jul.2014	1.2
All items less medical care.....	92.280	-0.2	-0.222	0.08	S-May 2015	-0.3

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2014-Sep. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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All items less energy.....	91.958	1.9	1.679	0.08	L-Feb.2015	1.9
Commodities.....	37.571	-3.8	-1.470	0.13	S-Apr.2015	-4.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.546	-0.4	-0.072	0.27	—	—
Commodities less food.....	23.427	-6.8	-1.699	0.19	S-Apr.2015	-7.3
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.425	-7.2	-1.705	0.20	S-Apr.2015	-7.6
Services.....	62.429	2.3	1.434	0.10	L-Apr.2015	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.806	1.4	0.421	0.12	L-Apr.2015	1.5
Services less medical care services.....	56.487	2.3	1.296	0.11	—	—
Durables.....	8.874	-1.0	-0.089	0.19	L-Jul.2015	-1.0
Nondurables.....	28.697	-4.6	-1.381	0.16	S-Apr.2015	-5.0
Nondurables less food.....	14.553	-10.1	-1.610	0.26	S-Apr.2015	-10.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.551	-10.9	-1.616	0.28	S-Apr.2015	-11.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.241	-13.7	-1.568	0.17	S-Apr.2015	-14.8
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.243	-12.6	-1.562	0.15	S-Apr.2015	-13.6
Housing.....	42.375	2.1	0.882	0.13	L-Apr.2015	2.2
Education and communication ⁴	7.003	0.4	0.031	0.20	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Education ⁴	3.359	3.8	0.125	0.30	L-Jul.2015	3.8
Communication ⁴	3.644	-2.5	-0.093	0.25	L-Mar.2015	-2.5
Information and information processing ⁴	3.501	-2.6	-0.093	0.26	L-Mar.2015	-2.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.078	-4.4	-0.050	0.66	L-Jun.2015	-3.7
Recreation ⁴	5.725	0.6	0.036	0.35	S-Jul.2015	0.4
Video and audio ⁴	1.830	0.0	0.000	0.36	—	—
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.044	1.1	0.011	0.48	S-Jul.2015	1.0
Photography ⁴	0.117	-4.0	-0.005	1.30	L-Jul.2015	-2.5
Food and beverages.....	15.146	1.6	0.235	0.12	L-Jul.2015	1.6
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.995	0.9	0.061	0.20	—	—
Other services.....	11.961	1.6	0.191	0.20	L-Sep.2014	1.6
Apparel less footwear.....	2.590	-1.6	-0.044	1.32	S-Jul.2015	-2.3
Fuels and utilities.....	5.256	-2.5	-0.132	0.23	—	—
Household energy.....	4.015	-4.5	-0.189	0.29	—	—
Medical care.....	7.720	2.5	0.185	0.24	—	—
Transportation.....	15.336	-8.7	-1.419	0.16	S-Apr.2015	-9.8
Private transportation.....	14.247	-9.1	-1.386	0.16	S-Apr.2015	-10.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	5.736	-0.2	-0.013	0.25	S-Feb.2015	-0.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.046	-1.2	-0.117	0.17	—	—
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.124	-0.1	-0.006	0.25	L-May 2015	-0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.384	1.8	0.059	0.25	L-Jan.2015	1.8
Personal care.....	2.659	1.3	0.033	0.31	L-Jun.2015	1.5

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.