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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – APRIL 2016**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent in April on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index rose 1.1 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The seasonally adjusted all items increase was broad-based, with the indexes for food, energy, and all items less food and energy all rising in April. The food index rose 0.2 percent after declining in March, with the food at home index increasing slightly. The index for energy increased 3.4 percent, with the gasoline index rising 8.1 percent, and the indexes for fuel oil and natural gas also advancing.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in April. The shelter index rose 0.3 percent, as did the index for medical care, and the indexes for motor vehicle insurance, airline fares, recreation, and education increased as well. Several other component indexes increased slightly, including those for alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and personal care. In contrast, the indexes for household furnishings and operations, apparel, new vehicles, used cars and trucks, and communication all declined.

The all items index rose 1.1 percent for the 12 months ending April, a larger increase than the 0.9-percent increase for the 12 months ending March. The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.1 percent over the last 12 months, compared to a 2.2-percent rise for the 12 months ending March. The food index has risen 0.9 percent over the last 12 months, and the energy index has declined 8.9 percent.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Apr. 2015 - Apr. 2016**  
 Percent change

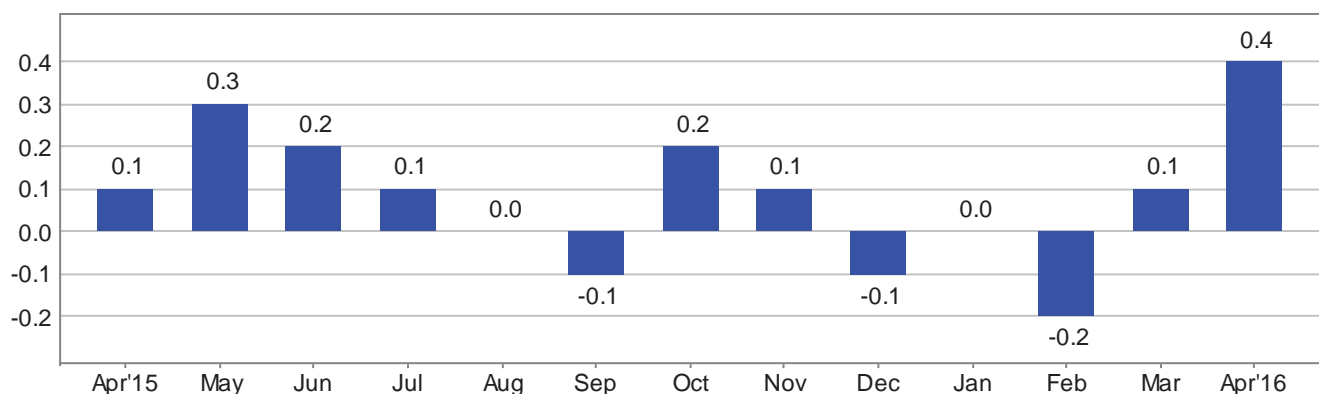


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Apr. 2015 - Apr. 2016

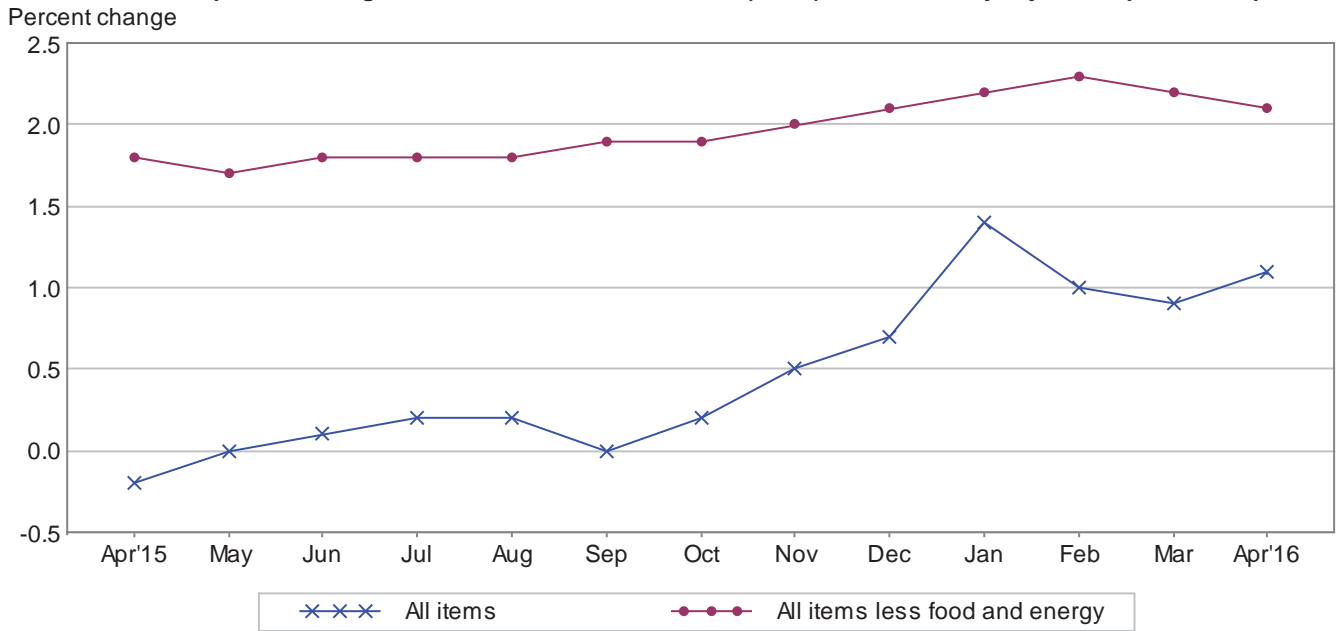


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Apr. 2016
	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	
All items .....	.2	.1	-.1	.0	-.2	.1	.4	1.1
Food .....	.1	-.1	-.2	.0	.2	-.2	.2	.9
Food at home .....	.0	-.3	-.4	-.2	.2	-.5	.1	-.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.2	.2	.1	.3	.1	.2	.2	2.7
Energy .....	.4	.3	-2.8	-2.8	-6.0	.9	3.4	-8.9
Energy commodities .....	.9	.7	-4.8	-4.8	-12.5	1.9	7.8	-14.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	.9	.8	-4.8	-4.8	-13.0	2.2	8.1	-13.8
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.1	-1.3	-7.8	-6.5	-2.9	1.7	1.9	-27.5
Energy services .....	-.1	-.2	-.7	-.7	.1	.2	-.1	-3.1
Electricity .....	.1	.2	-.4	-.7	-.2	.4	-.3	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-.9	-1.7	-1.9	-.6	1.0	-.7	.6	-6.5
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.1	.2	2.1
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities .....	-.1	-.1	-.1	.2	.3	-.2	-.1	-.5
New vehicles .....	-.1	.0	.0	.3	.2	.0	-.3	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	-.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	-.1	-.3	-1.5
Apparel .....	-.5	-.1	-.2	.6	1.6	-1.1	-.3	-.6
Medical care commodities .....	.2	.2	.1	.4	.6	.3	.5	2.7
Services less energy services .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	3.0
Shelter .....	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	3.2
Transportation services .....	.1	.5	.3	.4	.2	.2	.7	3.3
Medical care services .....	.7	.3	.1	.5	.5	.1	.3	3.1

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

## **Consumer Price Index Data for April 2016**

### **Food**

The food index rose 0.2 percent in April after falling 0.2 percent in March. The food at home index increased 0.1 percent after declining 0.5 percent the prior month. Major grocery store food group indexes were mixed in April, with four increases and two declines, and generally small changes. The largest of the increases belonged to the other food at home group, which rose 0.5 percent. The index for dairy and related products, which fell in March, rose 0.4 percent in April. The indexes for cereals and bakery products and for nonalcoholic beverages both increased 0.3 percent.

The index for fruits and vegetables, however, declined for the second straight month, falling 0.5 percent as both the fresh fruits and fresh vegetables indexes decreased. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs fell 0.1 percent, as a 6.3 percent decline in the index for eggs more than offset increases in the indexes for meats, poultry, and fish. The food at home index has declined 0.3 percent over the past year, with the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs falling 3.1 percent. The index for food away from home advanced 0.2 percent in April and has risen 2.7 percent over the last 12 months.

### **Energy**

The energy index rose 3.4 percent in April; this followed a 0.9 percent increase in March and was its largest increase since February 2013. Most of the rise was due to the gasoline index, which increased 8.1 percent in April. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 9.1 percent in April.) The fuel oil index also increased, rising 1.9 percent in April. The index for natural gas, which declined in March, advanced 0.6 percent in April. The electricity index, however, declined in April, falling 0.3 percent after rising in March. Despite the monthly increase, the energy index has declined 8.9 percent over the past year, with all major component indexes falling over the period. The gasoline index has decreased 13.8 percent over the past year.

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

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in April after increasing 0.1 percent in March. The shelter index rose 0.3 percent in April following a 0.2 percent rise the prior month. The indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent both increased 0.3 percent, while the index for lodging away from home declined for the second straight month, falling 0.4 percent. The medical care index rose 0.3 percent in April, with the index for prescription drugs rising 0.7 percent and the hospital services index advancing 0.3 percent, but the physicians' services index declining 0.1 percent. The motor vehicle insurance index rose 1.2 percent in April, and the index for airline fares advanced 1.1 percent after declining in March. The recreation index rose 0.3 percent in April, as did the index for education, and the indexes for alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and personal care all posted slight increases.

In contrast, the index for household furnishings and operations declined 0.4 percent in April, its largest decline since April 2010. The indexes for apparel, for new vehicles, and for used cars and trucks also fell in April, each declining 0.3 percent. The index for communication declined as well, falling 0.2 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 2.1 percent over the past 12 months. Indexes posting larger increases include motor vehicle insurance (6.0 percent), tobacco (3.7 percent), shelter (3.2 percent), and medical care (3.0 percent). Indexes rising more slowly include personal care (1.7 percent), recreation (1.3 percent), and airline fares (0.4 percent). The index for new vehicles was unchanged over the past 12 months, and several indexes declined, including used cars and trucks (-1.5 percent), household furnishings and operations (-1.2 percent), and apparel (-0.6 percent).

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

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 239.261 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.8 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 233.438 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.7 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index rose 0.6 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for May 2016 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, June 16, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

## **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/](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/) or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section on (202) 691-7000.

## Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.04 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.08 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.12 and 0.28 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see "Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January-December 2014." These data are available on the CPI home page ([www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi)), or by using the following link: [www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2014.pdf](http://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 February, 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 (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisaqanda.htm>) and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpiseastimeline.htm>).

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

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

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

### **Intervention Analysis**

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

### **2016 Series Adjusted Using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment**

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2016, BLS adjusted 37 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels and natural gas. 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 2016, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2011-2015 were calculated and published. For directly adjusted series, the seasonal factors for 2015 will be applied to data in 2016 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2016 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 81 components of the *U.S. city average all items* index change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. 28 of the 81 components of the *U.S. city average all items* index are not seasonally adjusted for 2016.

### **Contact Information**

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



**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2016**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015-Apr. 2016	Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Feb. 2016-Mar. 2016	Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016
All items.....	100.000	236.599	238.132	239.261	1.1	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.4
Food.....	13.925	246.121	247.978	248.413	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Food at home.....	8.139	241.305	240.329	240.635	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.5	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.090	273.366	273.162	273.924	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.831	258.991	250.837	250.839	-3.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Dairy and related products.....	0.830	222.691	218.131	218.315	-2.0	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.386	290.178	298.162	296.217	2.1	-0.7	0.8	-1.9	-0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.975	168.401	168.187	168.771	0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.3
Other food at home.....	2.027	208.648	209.743	211.009	1.1	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.785	254.727	260.883	261.517	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Energy.....	6.609	203.715	179.017	185.652	-8.9	3.7	-6.0	0.9	3.4
Energy commodities.....	3.040	220.732	174.500	189.322	-14.2	8.5	-12.5	1.9	7.8
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.085	270.850	192.617	196.349	-27.5	1.9	-2.9	1.7	1.9
Motor fuel.....	2.870	216.595	171.050	186.428	-13.9	9.0	-12.9	2.2	8.0
Gasoline (all types).....	2.828	215.461	170.356	185.808	-13.8	9.1	-13.0	2.2	8.1
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.569	196.502	191.203	190.495	-3.1	-0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	2.824	206.179	202.487	201.778	-2.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	0.746	164.839	154.822	154.130	-6.5	-0.4	1.0	-0.7	0.6
All items less food and energy.....	79.466	241.802	246.358	246.992	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.730	147.303	146.367	146.565	-0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel.....	3.196	128.593	127.427	127.770	-0.6	0.3	1.6	-1.1	-0.3
New vehicles.....	3.753	147.844	148.227	147.895	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	2.141	149.788	146.178	147.489	-1.5	0.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
Medical care commodities.....	1.831	354.339	362.386	363.843	2.7	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.960	239.237	242.230	242.407	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.653	917.843	953.512	952.185	3.7	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
Services less energy services.....	59.737	299.544	307.703	308.619	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Shelter.....	33.253	276.978	285.196	285.836	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	7.741	283.598	293.489	294.175	3.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	24.225	283.920	292.080	292.855	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Medical care services.....	6.626	476.163	489.520	490.848	3.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.681	365.146	372.672	372.961	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Hospital services <sup>2, 4</sup> .....	2.219	291.775	300.303	300.733	3.1	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.3
Transportation services.....	5.882	289.971	296.363	299.635	3.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.164	269.948	273.980	274.864	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.385	456.564	478.644	483.823	6.0	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.2
Airline fare.....	0.676	294.603	283.584	295.909	0.4	4.3	0.1	-0.9	1.1

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, April 2016**

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All items.....	100.000	1.1	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.4
Food.....	13.925	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Food at home.....	8.139	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.5	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.090	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.3
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.367	-1.3	0.3	1.2	-1.1	0.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.044	-1.8	2.1	-0.3	-1.9	2.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.188	-1.5	-0.2	1.5	-1.0	-0.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.135	-0.9	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.3
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-3.1	-1.2	-0.3	0.0	-1.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.723	1.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.3
Bread <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.215	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.4
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.0	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.8	-0.3	0.6	-0.7	-0.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	0.107	0.9	-0.3	-1.2	0.2	0.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.176	3.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	0.2
Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....		2.9	1.2	-0.3	-0.3	1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.6	-1.3	-0.7	0.6	-1.3
Other bakery products.....	0.226	0.3	1.5	0.1	-0.7	1.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.3	-0.2	0.8	-0.7	-0.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		0.7	2.6	-0.8	-0.6	2.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.9	0.8	-0.2	-0.5	0.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.831	-3.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.702	-3.0	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.3
Meats.....	1.090	-3.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1
Beef and veal.....	0.495	-5.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.7	-0.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.201	-9.7	-1.0	-0.7	0.0	-1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.068	-5.2	-1.3	2.3	2.2	-1.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.177	-1.5	1.2	-0.1	1.6	0.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.049	-3.2	-0.5	1.1	-0.4	-0.5
Pork.....	0.332	-2.1	0.9	-0.7	-0.1	2.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.139	1.9	2.2	-2.1	0.2	2.7
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		5.8	2.1	-3.1	1.2	3.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-3.5	2.1	-1.1	-0.7	1.8
Ham.....	0.061	-6.5	-2.5	-0.7	-1.3	1.5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		-7.0	-3.0	-1.2	-0.9	1.7
Pork chops <sup>1</sup> .....	0.055	-1.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	0.077	-5.3	1.4	0.3	-1.3	-0.3
Other meats.....	0.264	0.0	-1.0	0.8	-0.2	-1.1
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		0.6	-3.2	2.1	0.9	-4.2
Lunchmeats <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.0	-0.9	0.1	0.3	-0.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.6	2.9	0.9	-0.8	2.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.7	4.1	0.5	-1.2	4.1
Poultry.....	0.349	-3.1	1.0	0.3	-0.8	0.8
Chicken <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.282	-3.7	1.1	-0.1	-0.5	1.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.4	2.3	2.2	-0.9	2.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-4.9	0.2	-1.3	0.3	0.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.067	-0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.7	0.8
Fish and seafood.....	0.263	-1.6	2.4	-0.4	0.6	0.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.143	-0.1	2.5	-1.0	1.0	1.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.120	-3.2	2.3	0.1	0.0	0.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.7	3.1	-0.8	-1.3	3.1

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2015- Apr. 2016	Mar. 2016- Apr. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016	Feb. 2016- Mar. 2016	Mar. 2016- Apr. 2016
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		-5.9	2.2	0.6	0.0	-0.2
Eggs.....	0.129	-3.9	-6.9	0.4	-5.2	-6.3
Dairy and related products.....	0.830	-2.0	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.4
Milk <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.233	-5.6	-0.8	-1.0	-1.3	-0.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>3</sup> .....		-5.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.8	0.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-5.9	-1.4	0.7	-1.3	-0.7
Cheese and related products.....	0.269	-1.3	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.119	0.0	0.3	-1.0	1.1	0.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.209	0.4	0.8	-0.4	-0.3	0.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.386	2.1	-0.7	0.8	-1.9	-0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.086	2.4	-1.2	1.0	-2.4	-1.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.578	3.4	-0.1	2.3	-1.7	-1.0
Apples.....	0.090	10.5	-1.1	1.6	1.6	-1.2
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....	0.089	-2.2	-1.5	-1.0	0.8	-1.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.144	3.2	3.0	-0.9	1.6	0.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		3.9	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.255	3.3	-1.0	5.4	-6.0	-1.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.508	1.4	-2.5	-0.4	-3.2	-1.1
Potatoes.....	0.079	1.8	-0.3	1.6	0.3	-0.5
Lettuce.....	0.066	-2.5	-3.2	-2.6	-2.6	0.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	0.089	0.3	-4.7	-6.1	-7.2	-4.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.273	2.5	-2.3	1.0	-2.9	-1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.299	1.0	1.4	-0.3	-0.1	1.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.157	0.3	1.2	-0.6	-0.5	1.7
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.8	0.9	-1.2	-0.7	1.9
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-0.4	1.3	-0.2	-0.3	1.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.087	2.9	2.2	-0.3	1.0	2.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		3.4	2.8	-0.7	0.4	2.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.056	0.0	1.0	0.4	-1.2	1.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-1.9	-1.1	1.7	-0.4	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.975	0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.687	1.1	0.3	0.7	-0.3	0.7
Carbonated drinks.....	0.276	3.0	0.7	0.9	0.1	1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.011	1.3	0.1	2.5	-0.1	0.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.400	-0.2	0.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.288	-2.0	0.4	0.0	-0.7	0.2
Coffee.....	0.181	-4.2	0.1	0.1	-1.2	0.1
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		-3.6	0.7	-0.2	-1.7	0.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-5.3	-1.4	1.0	0.4	-1.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.107	1.7	1.0	0.8	-1.2	0.8
Other food at home.....	2.027	1.1	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.294	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.050	0.8	3.3	0.6	-1.6	2.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.189	1.8	-0.2	0.0	0.9	-0.2
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.056	0.1	0.9	-0.4	-0.1	0.6
Fats and oils.....	0.239	0.7	0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.7
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.069	3.6	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.9
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		5.6	-1.2	0.1	2.0	-0.3
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		1.8	1.5	0.4	-3.4	2.6
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	0.058	0.1	0.3	1.1	-0.3	0.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.112	-1.2	0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.9
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-3.3	-0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.3
Other foods.....	1.494	1.2	0.7	-0.3	0.5	0.5

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2015-Apr. 2016	Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Feb. 2016-Mar. 2016	Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016
Soups.....	0.095	2.1	1.9	0.4	1.4	-0.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.265	0.2	0.7	1.3	-0.7	0.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.340	1.8	0.1	-0.3	1.0	0.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.290	2.6	1.0	-0.5	0.6	1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		5.8	1.5	0.7	0.2	1.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.8	0.4	1.0	-0.8	0.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.2	-1.0	-2.0	1.5	-1.1
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....		2.7	3.5	-1.9	-0.3	3.0
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.056	0.9	-0.5	1.0	-0.6	-0.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.449	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.7
Prepared salads <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		3.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.0	-0.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.785	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.800	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.459	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	0.197	4.9	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		4.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.081	3.1	1.5	0.2	0.2	1.5
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.248	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Energy.....	6.609	-8.9	3.7	-6.0	0.9	3.4
Energy commodities.....	3.040	-14.2	8.5	-12.5	1.9	7.8
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.170	-19.4	0.1	-4.2	-2.0	4.2
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.085	-27.5	1.9	-2.9	1.7	1.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.085	-8.3	-1.7	0.2	-1.8	-0.4
Motor fuel.....	2.870	-13.9	9.0	-12.9	2.2	8.0
Gasoline (all types).....	2.828	-13.8	9.1	-13.0	2.2	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		-14.4	9.4	-13.4	2.5	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		-11.5	7.4	-12.5	3.3	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		-10.4	7.5	-11.1	-0.3	6.6
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	0.042	-24.3	3.6	-7.5	-0.2	4.0
Energy services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.569	-3.1	-0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Electricity <sup>8</sup> .....	2.824	-2.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>8</sup> .....	0.746	-6.5	-0.4	1.0	-0.7	0.6
All items less food and energy.....	79.466	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.730	-0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>9</sup> .....	3.293	-2.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.265	-2.5	0.0	-0.4	-1.7	0.0
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.059	1.1	0.4	-0.5	1.0	0.4
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.054	-2.3	-0.7	-3.0	0.3	-0.7
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.152	-3.8	0.0	0.5	-3.5	0.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.785	-2.7	-0.2	-0.7	0.3	-0.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.276	-1.6	-0.5	-1.2	1.2	-0.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.371	-1.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.133	-7.4	-1.2	-2.4	-1.8	-0.8
Infants' furniture <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.189	-3.8	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.060	-4.8	-0.1	-2.1	0.6	0.2
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....		-5.4	-0.4	-1.7	0.3	-0.1
Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.127	-2.7	-0.3	1.0	-1.7	-0.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.480	-2.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.249	-3.9	0.9	-0.1	-0.5	0.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	0.105	-0.3	-3.0	1.1	-1.2	-2.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.054	-3.7	-1.8	-2.5	-0.4	-1.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	0.072	-1.2	1.6	-0.8	0.5	1.7

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2015- Apr. 2016	Mar. 2016- Apr. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016	Feb. 2016- Mar. 2016	Mar. 2016- Apr. 2016
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . .	0.691	-1.5	-0.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.183	-2.4	-0.8	0.2	0.4	-0.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.345	-1.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.882	-0.7	-0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.5
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.349	-0.5	-0.9	0.2	0.3	-0.4
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.239	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.294	-1.2	0.0	0.6	-0.1	0.0
Apparel . . . . .	3.196	-0.6	0.3	1.6	-1.1	-0.3
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.787	-1.6	1.3	0.5	-2.2	0.3
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.633	-2.2	0.6	1.4	-2.5	-0.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.097	-1.1	3.5	-1.9	-3.0	3.6
Men's furnishings . . . . .	0.206	-3.1	-1.8	1.6	0.6	-3.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.178	1.1	2.1	4.0	-1.1	1.0
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.146	-4.8	0.5	1.0	-7.9	0.4
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.154	0.3	4.0	-2.6	-1.5	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.324	-1.0	-0.3	1.8	0.0	-0.8
Women's apparel . . . . .	1.108	-0.6	0.1	1.9	0.0	-0.3
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.073	3.4	-0.6	2.7	-0.8	-0.3
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.161	-2.2	1.6	1.6	-1.2	2.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.514	-1.8	-0.1	1.7	1.0	-1.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.350	0.3	-0.1	2.4	-0.8	-0.6
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.216	-2.9	-2.3	1.6	0.0	-3.1
Footwear . . . . .	0.707	0.7	0.7	1.3	-0.7	0.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.221	1.7	0.6	3.5	-0.1	0.6
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.171	1.2	1.4	2.4	-0.9	1.3
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.315	-0.4	0.5	0.2	-1.6	0.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.157	-2.7	-1.9	2.8	-2.2	-2.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.222	4.4	0.0	5.1	-3.7	0.9
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> . . . . .	0.081	3.3	-1.3	8.9	-4.4	-1.3
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.141	5.0	0.8	3.2	-3.1	1.5
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	6.384	-0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
New vehicles . . . . .	3.753	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.3
New cars and trucks <sup>2, 3</sup> . . . . .		0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.3
New cars <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		-0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.4
New trucks <sup>3, 11</sup> . . . . .		0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.3
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	2.141	-1.5	0.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.393	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.237	0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.157	0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		0.9	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		-1.9	0.1	-0.7	-0.2	0.1
Medical care commodities . . . . .	1.831	2.7	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Medicinal drugs <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	1.771	2.8	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.4
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.408	4.0	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.7
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.363	-1.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.4
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.060	-1.5	-0.3	0.6	-1.0	-0.3
Recreation commodities <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	1.870	-2.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	0.2
Video and audio products <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.248	-8.8	-1.4	-0.8	-0.8	-1.3
Televisions . . . . .	0.126	-16.1	-1.8	-1.4	-2.4	-1.4
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.026	-2.9	0.2	-0.6	2.0	-1.2
Audio equipment . . . . .	0.063	-3.8	-1.7	0.1	0.5	-1.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.024	1.8	-0.7	-0.2	0.9	-0.7

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		Apr. 2015- Apr. 2016	Mar. 2016- Apr. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016	Feb. 2016- Mar. 2016	Mar. 2016- Apr. 2016
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.593	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.4	0.8	-0.3	-0.1	0.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.441	-0.6	1.6	-0.3	-0.1	1.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.228	-1.7	2.3	-0.4	-0.3	2.3
Sports equipment.....	0.204	0.2	0.8	-0.6	0.4	0.3
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.037	-7.6	-1.8	-1.1	-1.0	-3.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.9	1.0		0.0	1.0
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-8.6	-2.3	-1.2	-0.9	-4.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.151	-0.4	-0.6	0.9	-1.6	-0.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.088	1.3	-1.1	0.8	1.0	-1.1
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.063	-2.7	-0.1	1.0	-4.9	-0.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.399	-5.9	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	-0.3
Toys.....	0.324	-8.0	-0.4	-1.8	-0.7	-0.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-5.9	-0.2	-1.7	-0.9	-0.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.026	-1.5	0.7	-1.7	1.2	0.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.034	2.8	0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.5
Education and communication commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.635	-3.8	0.9	-0.7	-0.5	0.7
Educational books and supplies.....	0.158	3.7	1.2	0.0	-0.1	1.5
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....		4.8	1.6	-0.8	-0.3	1.6
Information technology commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.477	-7.3	0.9	-1.0	-0.6	0.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.290	-7.7	0.0	-1.3	-0.1	-0.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.092	-2.9	1.7	-0.6	-2.0	1.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.095	-10.8	2.6	-0.4	-0.7	2.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.960	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.595	1.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.271	2.3	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.6
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.075	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.2
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>3</sup> .....		0.7	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.2
Wine at home.....	0.249	0.0	-0.5	0.6	-0.8	0.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.366	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.9	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Other goods <sup>9</sup> .....	1.560	1.4	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.653	3.7	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	0.591	3.8	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.045	2.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.5	-0.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.714	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.381	-0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.3	0.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.328	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.2	-0.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.192	-2.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2
Infants' equipment <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		-6.1	-1.5	0.7	-2.8	-1.5
Services less energy services.....	59.737	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Shelter.....	33.253	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....	32.906	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>8</sup> .....	7.741	3.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, April 2016 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2015-Apr. 2016	Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Feb. 2016-Mar. 2016	Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.940	1.3	-0.7	0.9	-1.8	-0.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	0.119	2.9	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.821	0.0	-0.8	1.0	-2.1	-0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	24.225	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	23.114	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.348	0.8	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.161	3.9	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>8</sup> .....	0.875	4.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	0.286	1.8	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.849	2.2	-0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.3
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.283	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.279	0.4	0.1			0.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	0.116	10.2	-0.9	3.1	0.3	-1.2
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.088	1.7	-1.4	1.0	0.1	-1.4
Medical care services.....	6.626	3.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Professional services.....	3.137	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2
Physicians' services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.681	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Dental services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.818	3.2	0.8	0.8	-0.3	0.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.326	2.5	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8, 6</sup> .....	0.313	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Hospital and related services.....	2.490	3.1	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.3
Hospital services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	2.219	3.1	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>8, 14, 3</sup> .....		4.0	0.2	0.9	-0.2	0.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 3, 6</sup> .....		1.0	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	0.193	3.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.077	2.8	0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.1
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.999	5.8	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.4
Transportation services.....	5.882	3.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>12</sup> .....	0.562	0.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.9	0.7
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.106	1.9	0.9	3.0	2.2	0.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.164	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.057	2.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.674	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.391	2.5	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.5
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.385	6.0	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.529	2.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 8, 2</sup> .....	0.283	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.235	1.8	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.137	1.1	2.7	0.1	-0.3	0.3
Airline fare.....	0.676	0.4	4.3	0.1	-0.9	1.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.176	4.3	0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		1.1	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.1
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		9.2	0.8	-0.8	1.6	0.8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.282	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 9</sup> .....		1.8	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3
Recreation services <sup>9</sup> .....	3.897	3.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Video and audio services <sup>9</sup> .....	1.639	3.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, April 2016 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2015-Apr. 2016	Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Feb. 2016-Mar. 2016	Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>11</sup> .....	1.534	3.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.105	2.0	1.6	-0.7	-0.3	1.6
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.0	2.0	-0.3	-1.1	2.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.370	4.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.050	1.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Photographer fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
Film processing <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.7
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.838	3.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.647	3.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.641	3.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.7	0.2	0.1	2.3	0.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.9	0.8	-0.7	-4.6	0.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.223	2.9	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.5
Education and communication services <sup>9</sup> .....	6.456	1.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.011	3.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.787	3.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.310	3.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	0.741	2.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.042	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.140	0.2	-1.7	1.5	0.0	-1.7
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	0.133	0.4	-1.8	1.6	0.0	-1.8
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.007	-2.7	-0.9	-0.8	0.5	-1.1
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.558	0.9	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.820	0.7	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	0.738	1.6	0.0	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.736	-1.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	-0.8
Other personal services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	1.613	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.610	3.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.610	3.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.003	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1
Legal services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.238	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.144	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.266	3.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.027	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.230	2.6	0.6	0.3	1.3	0.6
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.3	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.3	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, April 2016**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Mar. 2016	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Apr. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015-Apr. 2016	Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Feb. 2016-Mar. 2016	Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016
All items less food.....	86.075	235.125	236.602	237.837	1.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.4
All items less shelter.....	66.747	223.446	222.363	223.693	0.1	0.6	-0.4	0.1	0.5
All items less food and shelter.....	52.822	217.530	215.747	217.278	-0.1	0.7	-0.5	0.1	0.5
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.213	222.365	224.802	225.434	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	44.072	226.729	229.479	230.055	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2
All items less medical care.....	91.542	226.479	227.545	228.660	1.0	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.4
All items less energy.....	93.391	241.769	245.913	246.515	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Commodities.....	36.694	182.533	178.437	179.941	-1.4	0.8	-0.9	0.0	0.6
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.589	147.776	147.024	147.086	-0.5	0.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.1
Commodities less food.....	22.769	153.753	147.528	149.373	-2.8	1.3	-1.5	0.1	0.9
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.809	150.735	144.277	146.157	-3.0	1.3	-1.6	0.1	1.0
Services.....	63.306	290.063	297.024	297.797	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	30.401	314.401	319.935	320.871	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	56.680	275.951	282.437	283.167	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Durables.....	9.664	110.212	108.525	108.676	-1.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Nondurables.....	27.030	218.244	212.806	215.135	-1.4	1.1	-1.2	-0.4	0.8
Nondurables less food.....	13.105	194.292	183.308	187.105	-3.7	2.1	-2.5	-0.3	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.145	191.485	179.677	183.682	-4.1	2.2	-2.7	-0.3	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.949	235.013	216.383	222.720	-5.2	2.9	-4.3	0.0	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.909	234.235	217.611	223.382	-4.6	2.7	-3.9	-0.1	2.2
Housing.....	42.295	236.777	241.485	241.790	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	7.091	137.707	139.279	139.316	1.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.169	238.003	244.876	245.206	3.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.923	80.422	80.088	80.039	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> ....	3.782	76.584	76.199	76.200	-0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.225	8.212	7.919	7.917	-3.6	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.767	116.045	117.071	117.515	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.887	100.249	101.510	101.676	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.963	166.727	168.942	169.637	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.088	75.452	74.233	73.540	-2.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.6	-1.5
Food and beverages.....	14.885	245.746	247.677	248.095	1.0	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.813	249.585	248.842	248.912	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.5	0.1
Other services.....	11.966	337.847	345.176	345.693	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.489	121.723	120.371	120.536	-1.0	0.1	1.7	-1.2	-0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	4.900	228.304	223.918	223.529	-2.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Household energy.....	3.739	193.157	186.198	185.549	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Medical care.....	8.458	446.663	458.620	459.994	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Transportation.....	15.135	200.245	191.257	195.491	-2.4	2.2	-2.5	0.4	1.6
Private transportation.....	13.998	194.906	185.706	189.744	-2.6	2.2	-2.7	0.5	1.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.658	101.680	101.180	101.410	-0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.959	213.651	213.433	214.017	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.141	123.451	122.389	122.012	-1.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
Other goods and services.....	3.173	412.231	420.632	420.977	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Personal care.....	2.519	219.852	223.241	223.553	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, April 2016**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Apr. 2016 from:			Percent change to Mar. 2016 from:		
		Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016
U.S. city average.....	M	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast urban.....	M	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2
Midwest urban.....	M	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.2	1.4	0.2	1.0	1.3	1.2
South urban.....	M	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	0.3	1.0	0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.5
West urban.....	M	1.8	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	2.2	0.7	0.4	2.0	0.4	0.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	1.4	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
D.....	M	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	2.0	0.5	0.2	1.7	0.3	0.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				0.6	0.5	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				-0.2	0.5	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				0.6	0.8	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1				1.0	0.6	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	1.9	1.0				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	1.1	1.4				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	1.4	0.5				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	1.4	0.7				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD...	2	0.6	0.9				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	2.7	0.7				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	2.5	1.1				

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

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

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, April 2016**

[Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
December 2013.....			1.3	1.5
January 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.4	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	1.8	2.0
August 2014.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	1.7
September 2014.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.7
October 2014.....	-0.2	-0.3	1.5	1.7
November 2014.....	-0.6	-0.5	1.1	1.3
December 2014.....	-0.7	-0.6	0.5	0.8
January 2015.....	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1
February 2015.....	0.4	0.4	-0.4	0.0
March 2015.....	0.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.1
April 2015.....	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.2
May 2015.....	0.6	0.5	-0.2	0.0
June 2015.....	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1
July 2015.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
August 2015.....	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
September 2015.....	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.0
October 2015.....	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2
November 2015.....	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.5
December 2015.....	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	0.7
January 2016.....	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.4
February 2016.....	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.0
March 2016.....	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.9
April 2016.....	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.1

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

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

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2016, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.4		0.04	L-Feb.2013	0.6
Food.....	13.925	0.2	0.025	0.08	L-Feb.2016	0.2
Food at home.....	8.139	0.1	0.011	0.12	L-Feb.2016	0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.090	0.3	0.003	0.27	L-Oct.2015	0.7
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.367	0.0	0.000	0.44	L-Feb.2016	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.044	2.2	0.001	0.64	L-Apr.2013	2.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.188	-0.2	0.000	0.71	L-Feb.2016	1.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.135	0.3	0.000	0.67	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.2		0.83	S-Dec.2015	-1.6
Bakery products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.723	0.3	0.002	0.31	L-Jan.2016	0.8
Bread <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.215	-0.4	-0.001	0.57	L-Feb.2016	0.0
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.81	-	-
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.88	L-Feb.2016	0.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>5</sup> .....	0.107	0.8	0.001	0.69	L-Jul.2015	0.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.176	0.2	0.000	0.64	-	-
Cookies <sup>6</sup> .....		1.6		0.97	L-Sep.2013	2.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.3		0.86	S-May 2012	-2.2
Other bakery products.....	0.226	1.1	0.002	0.66	L-Jul.2015	1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.84	L-Feb.2016	0.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		2.2		1.25	L-Aug.2013	3.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>6</sup> .....		0.5		0.88	L-Oct.2015	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.831	-0.1	-0.002	0.22	L-Feb.2016	-0.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.702	0.3	0.006	0.24	L-Dec.2014	0.3
Meats.....	1.090	0.1	0.001	0.27	S-Feb.2016	-0.2
Beef and veal.....	0.495	-0.6	-0.003	0.40	S-Jan.2016	-0.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.201	-1.0	-0.002	0.55	S-Jan.2016	-2.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.068	-1.3	-0.001	0.87	S-Dec.2015	-3.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.177	0.3	0.001	0.70	S-Feb.2016	-0.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.049	-0.5	0.000	0.81	S-Jan.2016	-0.8
Pork.....	0.332	2.0	0.007	0.47	L-May 2014	2.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.139	2.7	0.004	0.76	L-May 2014	3.3
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		3.1		0.95	L-Oct.2015	3.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.8		0.94	L-May 2014	2.7
Ham.....	0.061	1.5	0.001	0.91	L-Aug.2014	1.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		1.7		1.16	L-Aug.2014	2.4
Pork chops <sup>4</sup> .....	0.055	0.5	0.000	1.17	S-Feb.2016	0.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>5</sup> .....	0.077	-0.3	0.000	1.01	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Other meats.....	0.264	-1.1	-0.003	0.48	S-Apr.2012	-1.2
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		-4.2		1.56	S-Jun.2004	-4.2
Lunchmeats <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.62	S-Feb.2014	-0.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.9		1.72	L-Mar.2015	3.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		4.1		2.54	L-May 2014	5.8
Poultry.....	0.349	0.8	0.003	0.63	L-Jun.2015	0.8
Chicken <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.282	1.1	0.003	0.76	L-Jun.2015	1.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.3		1.42	L-Aug.2014	3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.72	S-Feb.2016	-1.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.067	0.8	0.001	0.78	L-Oct.2015	1.8
Fish and seafood.....	0.263	0.8	0.002	0.54	L-Aug.2015	0.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.143	1.8	0.003	0.87	L-Aug.2015	2.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.120	0.4	0.000	0.53	L-Nov.2015	0.4

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2016, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		3.1		0.88	L-Apr.2012	3.4
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.75	S-Jan.2016	-0.2
Eggs.....	0.129	-6.3	-0.008	0.62	S-Jan.2016	-8.4
Dairy and related products.....	0.830	0.4	0.003	0.26	L-Jul.2015	0.5
Milk <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.233	-0.8	-0.002	0.33	L-Dec.2015	0.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>6</sup> .....		0.2		0.53	L-Jan.2016	0.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.45	L-Feb.2016	0.7
Cheese and related products.....	0.269	0.7	0.002	0.46	L-Jul.2015	0.8
Ice cream and related products.....	0.119	0.2	0.000	0.83	S-Feb.2016	-1.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.209	0.8	0.002	0.57	L-Oct.2014	1.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.386	-0.5	-0.007	0.37	L-Feb.2016	0.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.086	-1.1	-0.012	0.46	L-Feb.2016	1.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.578	-1.0	-0.006	0.64	L-Feb.2016	2.3
Apples.....	0.090	-1.2	-0.001	1.11	S-Aug.2015	-1.9
Bananas <sup>4</sup> .....	0.089	-1.5	-0.001	0.62	S-Oct.2013	-1.9
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.144	0.2	0.000	1.44	S-Feb.2016	-0.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		0.8		1.41	L-Feb.2016	1.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.255	-1.8	-0.005	1.08	L-Feb.2016	5.4
Fresh vegetables.....	0.508	-1.1	-0.006	0.59	L-Feb.2016	-0.4
Potatoes.....	0.079	-0.5	0.000	1.14	S-Nov.2015	-1.4
Lettuce.....	0.066	0.2	0.000	1.44	L-Dec.2015	3.0
Tomatoes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.089	-4.7	-0.004	1.42	L-Jan.2016	15.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.273	-1.0	-0.003	0.74	L-Feb.2016	1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.299	1.6	0.005	0.49	L-Sep.2008	1.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.157	1.7	0.003	0.76	L-Oct.2014	1.8
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.9		0.86	L-Dec.2014	1.9
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.5		1.02	L-Oct.2014	1.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.087	2.1	0.002	0.86	L-Oct.2011	2.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		2.5		1.07	L-Oct.2011	3.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.056	1.3	0.001	0.73	L-Apr.2015	1.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.1		0.79	S-Mar.2015	-1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.975	0.3	0.003	0.34	L-Feb.2016	0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.687	0.7	0.005	0.43	L-Feb.2016	0.7
Carbonated drinks.....	0.276	1.5	0.004	0.68	L-Mar.2011	1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.011	0.1	0.000	0.64	L-Feb.2016	2.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.400	-0.4	-0.002	0.61	S-Jan.2016	-0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.288	0.2	0.001	0.44	L-Dec.2015	0.4
Coffee.....	0.181	0.1	0.000	0.59	L-Feb.2016	0.1
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		0.8		0.64	L-Apr.2015	1.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.4		1.03	S-Aug.2015	-2.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.107	0.8	0.001	0.62	L-Feb.2016	0.8
Other food at home.....	2.027	0.5	0.011	0.23	L-Sep.2015	0.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.294	0.6	0.002	0.58	L-May 2015	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.050	2.9	0.001	0.62	L-Apr.2005	2.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.189	-0.2	0.000	0.89	S-Jan.2016	-1.1
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.056	0.6	0.000	0.63	L-Nov.2015	0.8
Fats and oils.....	0.239	0.7	0.002	0.42	L-Oct.2015	0.7
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.069	0.9	0.001	0.65	L-Dec.2015	0.9
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.92	S-Jan.2016	-0.7
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		2.6		1.02	L-Jul.2011	2.7
Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.058	0.5	0.000	0.82	L-Feb.2016	1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.112	0.9	0.001	0.62	L-Oct.2013	1.1

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		1.00	L-Feb.2016	0.5
Other foods.....	1.494	0.5	0.008	0.28	—	—
Soups.....	0.095	-0.1	0.000	1.02	S-Jan.2016	-0.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.265	0.7	0.002	0.63	L-Feb.2016	1.3
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.340	0.1	0.000	0.66	S-Feb.2016	-0.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.290	1.1	0.003	0.59	L-Jun.2015	1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.6		0.93	L-Jan.2016	1.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		1.56	L-Feb.2016	1.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.1		0.87	S-Feb.2016	-2.0
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....		3.0		0.97	L-Aug.2014	3.5
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.056	-0.5	0.000	0.38	L-Feb.2016	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.449	0.7	0.003	0.51	L-Oct.2015	0.9
Prepared salads <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.55	S-Feb.2016	-0.3
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	5.785	0.2	0.014	0.06	—	—
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.800	0.1	0.004	0.07	S-Feb.2016	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.459	0.3	0.008	0.10	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>5</sup> .....	0.197	0.0	0.000	0.16	S-Nov.2015	-0.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.08	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.081	1.5	0.001	0.34	L-Nov.2008	1.8
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.248	0.1	0.000	0.11	L-Jan.2016	0.1
Energy.....	6.609	3.4	0.228	0.15	L-Feb.2013	4.5
Energy commodities.....	3.040	7.8	0.233	0.12	L-Aug.2012	8.1
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.170	4.2	0.007	0.53	L-Jan.2014	4.5
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.085	1.9	0.002	0.37	L-Mar.2015	5.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	0.085	-0.4	0.000	0.78	L-Feb.2016	0.2
Motor fuel.....	2.870	8.0	0.226	0.12	L-Aug.2012	8.4
Gasoline (all types).....	2.828	8.1	0.224	0.12	L-Aug.2012	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		8.4		0.38	L-Aug.2012	8.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		6.6		0.36	L-Feb.2013	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		6.6		0.31	L-Feb.2013	7.1
Other motor fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	0.042	4.0	0.002	0.12	L-Feb.2013	4.0
Energy services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.569	-0.1	-0.005	0.28	S-Jan.2016	-0.7
Electricity <sup>11</sup> .....	2.824	-0.3	-0.010	0.35	S-Jan.2016	-0.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>11</sup> .....	0.746	0.6	0.005	0.28	L-Feb.2016	1.0
All items less food and energy.....	79.466	0.2	0.155	0.04	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.730	-0.1	-0.020	0.09	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	3.293	-0.4	-0.013	0.16	S-May 2015	-0.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.265	0.0	0.000	0.56	L-Jan.2016	0.5
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.059	0.4	0.000	0.41	S-Feb.2016	-0.5
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.054	-0.7	0.000	0.50	S-Feb.2016	-3.0
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.152	0.0	0.000	0.83	L-Feb.2016	0.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.785	-0.2	-0.002	0.31	S-Feb.2016	-0.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.276	-0.5	-0.001	0.47	S-Feb.2016	-1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.371	0.3	0.001	0.50	L-Jan.2016	1.4
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.133	-0.8	-0.001	0.61	L-Dec.2015	0.3
Infants' furniture <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.189	-0.3	-0.001	0.46	L-Feb.2016	-0.3
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.060	0.2	0.000	0.67	S-Feb.2016	-2.1
Laundry equipment <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.95	S-Feb.2016	-1.7
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.127	-0.3	0.000	0.66	L-Feb.2016	1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.480	-0.1	0.000	0.51	L-Jan.2016	0.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.249	0.9	0.002	0.88	L-May 2013	1.7

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Indoor plants and flowers <sup>13</sup> .....	0.105	-2.3	-0.002	0.50	S-Jul.1999	-4.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.054	-1.8	-0.001	1.23	S-Feb.2016	-2.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.072	1.7	0.001	0.42	L-Aug.2003	1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> ....	0.691	-0.7	-0.005	0.25	S-Apr.2014	-0.8
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.183	-0.8	-0.001	0.39	S-Nov.2015	-1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.345	-0.6	-0.002	0.32	S-Jan.2015	-0.6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.882	-0.5	-0.004	0.26	S-Jul.2014	-0.5
Household cleaning products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.349	-0.4	-0.001	0.45	S-Oct.2015	-0.5
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.239	-0.3	-0.001	0.43	S-Jun.2015	-0.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.294	0.0	0.000	0.41	L-Feb.2016	0.6
Apparel.....	3.196	-0.3	-0.008	0.41	L-Feb.2016	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.787	0.3	0.002	0.74	L-Feb.2016	0.5
Men's apparel.....	0.633	-0.1	-0.001	0.80	L-Feb.2016	1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.097	3.6	0.003	2.00	L-Jul.2011	3.9
Men's furnishings.....	0.206	-3.3	-0.007	0.89	S-Jan.2016	-3.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.178	1.0	0.002	1.56	L-Feb.2016	4.0
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.146	0.4	0.001	1.57	L-Feb.2016	1.0
Boys' apparel.....	0.154	2.5	0.004	1.48	L-Mar.2012	6.4
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.324	-0.8	-0.010	0.73	S-Sep.2015	-0.8
Women's apparel.....	1.108	-0.3	-0.004	0.78	S-Dec.2015	-0.3
Women's outerwear.....	0.073	-0.3	0.000	2.43	L-Feb.2016	2.7
Women's dresses.....	0.161	2.9	0.004	2.38	L-Oct.2014	4.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.514	-1.1	-0.005	0.97	S-Jan.2016	-1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.350	-0.6	-0.002	0.92	L-Feb.2016	2.4
Girls' apparel.....	0.216	-3.1	-0.007	1.83	S-Sep.2015	-3.6
Footwear.....	0.707	0.2	0.002	0.73	L-Feb.2016	1.3
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.221	0.6	0.001	1.07	L-Feb.2016	3.5
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.171	1.3	0.002	1.10	L-Feb.2016	2.4
Women's footwear.....	0.315	0.4	0.001	1.17	L-Dec.2015	0.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.157	-2.5	-0.004	0.98	S-Dec.2015	-4.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.222	0.9	0.002	0.78	L-Feb.2016	5.1
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.081	-1.3	-0.001	0.87	L-Feb.2016	8.9
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.141	1.5	0.002	0.96	L-Feb.2016	3.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>12</sup> .....	6.384	-0.3	-0.018	0.09	S-Nov.2014	-0.3
New vehicles.....	3.753	-0.3	-0.012	0.14	S-Jun.2014	-0.3
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.12	S-Jun.2014	-0.3
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.14	S-Jul.2015	-0.4
New trucks <sup>14, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.13	S-Jun.2014	-0.4
Used cars and trucks.....	2.141	-0.3	-0.007	0.01	S-Aug.2015	-0.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.393	0.3	0.001	0.21	L-Jan.2016	0.4
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.237	0.3	0.001	0.29	L-Jan.2016	0.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.157	0.4	0.001	0.27	L-Nov.2015	0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.24	L-Nov.2015	0.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.52	L-Jan.2016	0.2
Medical care commodities.....	1.831	0.5	0.008	0.21	L-Feb.2016	0.6
Medicinal drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.771	0.4	0.008	0.22	L-Feb.2016	1.1
Prescription drugs.....	1.408	0.7	0.009	0.24	L-Feb.2016	0.9
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.363	0.4	0.002	0.47	L-Jul.2015	0.7
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.060	-0.3	0.000	0.39	L-Feb.2016	0.6
Recreation commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	1.870	0.2	0.003	0.17	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Video and audio products <sup>12</sup> .....	0.248	-1.3	-0.003	0.35	S-Dec.2015	-1.6

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Televisions.....	0.126	-1.4	-0.002	0.60	L-Feb.2016	-1.4
Other video equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	0.026	-1.2	0.000	0.78	S-Jul.2015	-1.2
Audio equipment.....	0.063	-1.6	-0.001	0.55	S-Jul.2014	-2.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.024	-0.7	0.000	0.62	S-Nov.2015	-1.6
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.593	0.4	0.002	0.30	L-Jan.2016	0.5
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.33	L-Jun.2012	0.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.43	S-Nov.2015	-1.7
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.441	1.6	0.007	0.31	L-Sep.1991	1.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.228	2.3	0.005	0.43	L-Jul.2006	2.3
Sports equipment.....	0.204	0.3	0.001	0.44	S-Feb.2016	-0.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.037	-3.2	-0.001	0.96	S-Apr.2013	-3.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.0		0.64	L-Aug.2014	2.2
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-4.2		1.06	S-EVER	—
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.151	-0.6	-0.001	0.48	L-Feb.2016	0.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.088	-1.1	-0.001	0.68	S-Jun.2015	-1.2
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.063	-0.1	0.000	0.59	L-Feb.2016	1.0
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.399	-0.3	-0.001	0.48	L-Jan.2016	0.0
Toys.....	0.324	-0.4	-0.001	0.59	L-Jan.2016	-0.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.68	L-Oct.2015	0.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.026	0.7	0.000	1.32	S-Feb.2016	-1.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.034	0.5	0.000	0.42	L-Feb.2016	0.5
Education and communication commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.635	0.7	0.005	0.30	L-EVER	—
Educational books and supplies.....	0.158	1.5	0.002	0.45	L-Aug.2008	2.3
College textbooks <sup>4, 15, 6</sup> .....		1.6		0.41	L-Aug.2015	1.9
Information technology commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.477	0.5	0.002	0.40	L-EVER	—
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>7</sup> .....	0.290	-0.6	-0.002	0.49	S-Feb.2016	-1.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.092	1.7	0.002	0.82	L-Dec.2011	1.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.095	2.6	0.002	0.84	L-Oct.2009	4.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.960	0.2	0.002	0.16	L-Feb.2016	0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.595	0.3	0.002	0.23	L-Jan.2016	0.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.271	0.6	0.002	0.28	L-Oct.2015	0.8
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.075	0.2	0.000	0.39	L-Feb.2016	1.0
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.40	S-Jan.2016	0.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>6</sup> .....		0.2		0.55	L-Feb.2016	0.8
Wine at home.....	0.249	0.0	0.000	0.44	L-Feb.2016	0.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.366	0.3	0.001	0.18	L-May 2015	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.15	L-Dec.2015	0.3
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.24	S-Jan.2016	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.20	S-Jan.2016	0.1
Other goods <sup>12</sup> .....	1.560	0.0	0.000	0.18	S-Dec.2015	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.653	0.1	0.001	0.16	S-Sep.2015	0.1
Cigarettes <sup>5</sup> .....	0.591	0.1	0.001	0.17	S-Jan.2016	0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.045	-0.2	0.000	0.53	S-Feb.2016	-0.4
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.714	-0.1	0.000	0.31	—	—
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.381	0.2	0.001	0.46	L-Feb.2016	0.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.328	-0.3	-0.001	0.40	S-Feb.2016	-0.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.192	0.2	0.000	0.44	S-Jan.2016	0.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		0.2		0.54	L-Feb.2016	0.5

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Infants' equipment <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		-1.5		0.51	L-Feb.2016	0.7
Services less energy services.....	59.737	0.3	0.175	0.04	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Shelter.....	33.253	0.3	0.094	0.06	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	32.906	0.3	0.092	0.06	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>11</sup> .....	7.741	0.3	0.027	0.04	—	—
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.940	-0.4	-0.004	1.89	L-Feb.2016	0.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	0.119	0.2	0.000	0.04	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.821	-0.5	-0.004	2.30	L-Feb.2016	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	24.225	0.3	0.073	0.03	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	23.114	0.3	0.070	0.03	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.348	-0.3	-0.001	0.31	S-Jun.2015	-0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.161	0.5	0.006	0.13	L-Sep.2015	0.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>11</sup> .....	0.875	0.7	0.006	0.16	L-Aug.2015	0.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	0.286	0.0	0.000	0.17	L-Feb.2016	0.2
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.849	-0.3	-0.002	0.14	S-Dec.2014	-0.3
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.283	0.0	0.000	0.12	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.279	0.1	0.000	0.09	S-Nov.2015	0.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>5</sup> .....	0.116	-1.2	-0.001	0.59	S-Dec.2014	-1.7
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.088	-1.4	-0.001	0.12	S-EVER	—
Medical care services.....	6.626	0.3	0.018	0.08	L-Feb.2016	0.5
Professional services.....	3.137	0.2	0.008	0.10	L-Feb.2016	0.4
Physicians' services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.681	-0.1	-0.001	0.13	S-Dec.2015	-0.2
Dental services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.818	0.7	0.006	0.11	L-Feb.2016	0.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.326	0.7	0.002	0.38	L-Jan.2016	1.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>11, 9</sup> .....	0.313	0.2	0.001	0.14	L-Aug.2015	0.2
Hospital and related services.....	2.490	0.3	0.008	0.11	L-Feb.2016	0.5
Hospital services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	2.219	0.3	0.007	0.12	L-Feb.2016	0.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>11, 17, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.21	L-Feb.2016	0.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>11, 9, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.20	L-Oct.2015	1.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	0.193	0.5	0.001	0.10	L-Aug.2014	0.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.077	0.1	0.000	0.10	L-Feb.2016	0.4
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.999	0.4	0.004	0.08	—	—
Transportation services.....	5.882	0.7	0.041	0.14	L-Jul.2013	0.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>15</sup> .....	0.562	0.7	0.004	0.31	L-Dec.2015	1.5
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.106	0.6	0.001	1.50	S-Dec.2015	-4.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.164	0.3	0.004	0.17	—	—
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.057	0.1	0.000	0.14	S-Jan.2016	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.674	0.2	0.002	0.20	—	—
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.391	0.5	0.002	0.27	S-Feb.2016	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.385	1.2	0.029	0.23	L-Jul.2013	1.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.529	0.1	0.001	0.11	—	—
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 11, 5</sup> .....	0.283	0.0	0.000	0.08	—	—
Parking and other fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.235	0.3	0.001	0.18	L-Jan.2016	0.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.24	L-Jan.2016	1.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.17	—	—
Public transportation.....	1.137	0.3	0.003	0.36	L-Jan.2016	0.7
Airline fare.....	0.676	1.1	0.007	0.51	L-Jan.2016	1.2
Other intercity transportation.....	0.176	0.0	0.000	0.67	L-Feb.2016	0.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		0.1		1.12	S-Jan.2016	-3.6

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.79	S-Feb.2016	-0.8
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.282	0.4	0.001	0.06	L-Oct.2015	0.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 12, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.08	L-Feb.2016	0.4
Recreation services <sup>12</sup> .....	3.897	0.4	0.017	0.16	S-Jan.2016	0.3
Video and audio services <sup>12</sup> .....	1.639	0.3	0.006	0.13	S-Jan.2016	0.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>14</sup> .....	1.534	0.3	0.004	0.13	S-Jan.2016	0.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.105	1.6	0.002	0.90	L-Dec.2015	2.3
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		2.0		1.27	L-Dec.2015	3.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.29	S-Aug.2015	-0.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.370	0.2	0.001	0.11	S-Jan.2016	0.0
Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.12	S-Jan.2016	-0.1
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.12	L-Feb.2016	0.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.050	-0.3	0.000	0.39	—	—
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.14	L-Feb.2016	0.4
Film processing <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.57	S-Nov.2015	-1.7
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.838	0.6	0.010	0.33	L-Jan.2016	0.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.647	0.9	0.006	0.45	—	—
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.641	0.7	0.004	0.55	L-Jan.2016	1.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.52	S-Feb.2016	0.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.66	L-Jan.2016	5.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.223	-0.5	-0.001	0.18	S-Mar.2013	-0.9
Education and communication services <sup>12</sup> .....	6.456	0.0	-0.001	0.07	S-Feb.2016	-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.011	0.2	0.007	0.08	L-Feb.2016	0.4
College tuition and fees.....	1.787	0.3	0.005	0.12	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.310	0.4	0.001	0.07	L-Nov.2015	0.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>13</sup> .....	0.741	0.1	0.001	0.11	L-Feb.2016	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.042	0.2	0.000	0.10	L-Jan.2016	0.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.140	-1.7	-0.002	0.02	S-EVER	—
Postage <sup>4</sup> .....	0.133	-1.8	-0.002	0.00	S-EVER	—
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.007	-1.1	0.000	0.18	S-Jan.2016	-2.6
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.558	0.0	0.000	0.10	—	—
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.820	0.0	0.000	0.12	—	—
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.738	0.0	0.000	0.13	L-Feb.2016	0.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>5</sup> .....	0.736	-0.8	-0.006	0.26	S-Aug.2015	-0.9
Other personal services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.613	0.2	0.004	0.08	S-Feb.2016	0.1
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.610	0.2	0.001	0.11	—	—
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.610	0.2	0.001	0.11	—	—
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.003	0.1	0.001	0.10	S-Feb.2016	0.0
Legal services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.238	0.1	0.000	0.15	L-Nov.2015	0.3
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.144	0.0	0.000	0.12	S-Dec.2015	-0.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.266	0.2	0.001	0.11	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.027	0.0	0.000	0.17	S-Nov.2015	-0.3
Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.230	0.6	0.001	0.28	S-Feb.2016	0.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.02	S-Nov.2015	-0.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.39	S-Feb.2016	0.3

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2016, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Mar. 2016-Apr. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.075	0.4	0.383	0.04	L-Feb.2013	0.7
All items less shelter.....	66.747	0.5	0.313	0.04	L-Feb.2013	0.8
All items less food and shelter.....	52.822	0.5	0.288	0.05	L-Feb.2013	0.9
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.213	0.1	0.061	0.05	L-Feb.2016	0.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	44.072	0.2	0.067	0.05	L-Feb.2016	0.3
All items less medical care.....	91.542	0.4	0.381	0.04	L-Feb.2013	0.6
All items less energy.....	93.391	0.2	0.180	0.03	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Commodities.....	36.694	0.6	0.238	0.06	L-Feb.2013	1.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.589	-0.1	-0.013	0.10	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Commodities less food.....	22.769	0.9	0.213	0.07	L-Feb.2013	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.809	1.0	0.211	0.08	L-Feb.2013	1.7
Services.....	63.306	0.3	0.170	0.05	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	30.401	0.3	0.080	0.07	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	56.680	0.3	0.154	0.05	L-May 2014	0.4
Durables.....	9.664	-0.2	-0.023	0.08	S-Aug.2015	-0.2
Nondurables.....	27.030	0.8	0.229	0.07	L-Feb.2013	1.4
Nondurables less food.....	13.105	1.7	0.220	0.11	L-Feb.2013	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.145	1.8	0.219	0.11	L-Feb.2013	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.949	2.5	0.220	0.08	L-Feb.2013	3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.909	2.2	0.221	0.07	L-Feb.2013	3.2
Housing.....	42.295	0.2	0.087	0.06	L-Feb.2016	0.2
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	7.091	0.1	0.004	0.07	L-Dec.2015	0.1
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	3.169	0.3	0.009	0.08	L-Feb.2016	0.3
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.923	-0.2	-0.006	0.10	S-Feb.2016	-0.5
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.782	-0.1	-0.003	0.10	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	1.225	-0.3	-0.004	0.23	S-Feb.2016	-0.6
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.767	0.3	0.020	0.12	L-Jun.2012	0.4
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.887	0.1	0.002	0.14	S-Jan.2016	-0.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.963	0.3	0.003	0.20	L-Jan.2016	0.3
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.088	-1.5	-0.001	0.54	S-EVER	—
Food and beverages.....	14.885	0.2	0.027	0.07	L-Feb.2016	0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.813	0.1	0.007	0.13	L-Feb.2016	0.2
Other services.....	11.966	0.2	0.018	0.07	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.489	-0.4	-0.010	0.48	L-Feb.2016	1.7
Fuels and utilities.....	4.900	0.2	0.008	0.21	L-Aug.2015	0.2
Household energy.....	3.739	0.0	0.002	0.27	S-Feb.2016	-0.1
Medical care.....	8.458	0.3	0.027	0.08	L-Feb.2016	0.5
Transportation.....	15.135	1.6	0.249	0.06	L-May 2015	1.6
Private transportation.....	13.998	1.8	0.245	0.07	L-Feb.2013	2.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	6.658	-0.2	-0.015	0.10	S-Jul.2015	-0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.959	0.1	0.009	0.13	S-Feb.2016	0.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.141	-0.4	-0.016	0.13	S-Apr.2010	-0.5
Other goods and services.....	3.173	0.1	0.004	0.09	S-Feb.2016	0.1
Personal care.....	2.519	0.1	0.003	0.11	—	—

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> If the current seasonally adjusted 1-month percent change is greater than the previous published 1-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 1-month percent change as (L)arge as or (L)arger than the current 1-month change. If the current 1-month percent change is smaller than the previous published 1-month percent change, the most recent month with a change as (S)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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2016, 12-month analysis table**  
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2015-Apr. 2016	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2015-Apr. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	1.1		0.08	L-Jan.2016	1.4
Food.....	13.925	0.9	0.131	0.13	L-Feb.2016	0.9
Food at home.....	8.139	-0.3	-0.023	0.18	L-Feb.2016	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.090	0.2	0.002	0.40	L-Feb.2016	0.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.367	-1.3	-0.005	0.67	S-Nov.2010	-2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.044	-1.8	-0.001	0.84	L-Sep.2015	-1.1
Breakfast cereal.....	0.188	-1.5	-0.003	1.05	S-Jan.2016	-1.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.135	-0.9	-0.001	1.01	—	—
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-3.1		1.28	S-Sep.2015	-3.7
Bakery products.....	0.723	1.0	0.007	0.49	L-Jan.2016	1.0
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.215	-0.2	0.000	0.84	S-Nov.2014	-0.4
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.0		1.17	S-Nov.2014	-1.5
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		0.8		1.26	L-Feb.2016	0.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.107	0.9	0.001	1.13	L-Jan.2016	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.176	3.2	0.006	1.20	L-Sep.2013	3.6
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		2.9		1.51	L-Feb.2014	3.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		3.6		1.71	S-Feb.2016	3.5
Other bakery products.....	0.226	0.3	0.000	1.03	L-Feb.2016	0.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.3		1.50	S-Feb.2015	-1.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		0.7		1.50	L-Dec.2015	0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.9		1.38	S-Sep.2015	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.831	-3.1	-0.061	0.38	L-Dec.2015	-2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.702	-3.0	-0.056	0.40	L-Nov.2015	-2.1
Meats.....	1.090	-3.4	-0.040	0.51	L-Nov.2015	-2.1
Beef and veal.....	0.495	-5.6	-0.033	0.70	S-Feb.2016	-6.0
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.201	-9.7	-0.023	0.99	S-Feb.2016	-9.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.068	-5.2	-0.005	1.52	S-Feb.2016	-5.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.177	-1.5	-0.004	1.31	L-Nov.2015	1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.049	-3.2	-0.002	1.35	S-Jan.2016	-4.1
Pork.....	0.332	-2.1	-0.007	0.81	L-Mar.2015	2.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.139	1.9	0.003	1.18	L-Jan.2015	2.3
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		5.8		1.27	L-Jul.2014	6.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-3.5		1.72	L-May 2015	-3.3
Ham.....	0.061	-6.5	-0.005	1.93	L-Jul.2015	-4.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		-7.0		1.91	L-Jul.2015	-6.1
Pork chops.....	0.055	-1.9	-0.001	1.66	L-Mar.2015	0.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>4</sup> .....	0.077	-5.3	-0.004	1.74	L-May 2015	-4.9
Other meats.....	0.264	0.0	0.000	0.88	S-Feb.2014	-0.6
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		0.6		2.45	S-Mar.2014	-1.7
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.0		1.08	S-Feb.2016	0.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>5</sup> .....		0.6		2.53	L-Oct.2015	2.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.7		4.22	L-Nov.2015	1.0
Poultry.....	0.349	-3.1	-0.011	0.83	L-Dec.2015	-2.2
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.282	-3.7	-0.011	0.94	L-Dec.2015	-3.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.4		1.98	L-Jul.2015	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		-4.9		1.18	L-Feb.2016	-4.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.067	-0.4	0.000	1.61	L-Feb.2016	-0.2
Fish and seafood.....	0.263	-1.6	-0.005	0.84	L-Aug.2015	-1.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.143	-0.1	0.000	1.49	L-Apr.2015	2.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.120	-3.2	-0.005	0.95	S-Feb.2016	-3.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		0.7		1.25	L-Jan.2016	0.8

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Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		-5.9		1.70	S-Feb.2016	-6.0
Eggs.....	0.129	-3.9	-0.005	1.09	S-Jan.2010	-7.3
Dairy and related products.....	0.830	-2.0	-0.017	0.42	L-Jul.2015	-1.6
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.233	-5.6	-0.014	0.64	L-Feb.2016	-5.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		-5.9		1.04	L-Mar.2015	-4.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-5.9		0.89	S-Jan.2016	-6.6
Cheese and related products.....	0.269	-1.3	-0.004	0.81	L-Jul.2015	-0.9
Ice cream and related products.....	0.119	0.0	0.000	1.18	L-Jan.2016	0.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.209	0.4	0.001	0.81	L-Sep.2015	1.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.386	2.1	0.028	0.60	S-Dec.2015	0.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.086	2.4	0.025	0.73	S-Dec.2015	0.8
Fresh fruits.....	0.578	3.4	0.018	1.01	S-Jan.2016	2.7
Apples.....	0.090	10.5	0.009	2.01	S-Feb.2016	7.9
Bananas.....	0.089	-2.2	-0.002	0.98	S-Apr.2013	-2.4
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.144	3.2	0.005	2.67	S-Feb.2016	1.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		3.9		2.41	L-Nov.2014	6.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.255	3.3	0.007	1.57	S-Dec.2015	-0.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.508	1.4	0.006	0.92	S-Dec.2015	0.4
Potatoes.....	0.079	1.8	0.001	1.93	S-Feb.2016	1.8
Lettuce.....	0.066	-2.5	-0.001	2.31	L-Jan.2016	-0.9
Tomatoes.....	0.089	0.3	0.000	1.99	S-Dec.2015	-10.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.273	2.5	0.006	1.33	S-Oct.2015	2.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.299	1.0	0.003	0.64	L-Nov.2015	1.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.157	0.3	0.000	1.05	L-Jan.2016	0.7
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.8		1.33	L-Jan.2016	2.7
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.4		1.44	L-Sep.2015	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.087	2.9	0.003	1.18	L-Sep.2012	3.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		3.4		1.47	L-Aug.2012	6.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.056	0.0	0.000	1.17	S-Mar.2015	-0.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-1.9		2.10	S-Sep.2013	-3.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.975	0.2	0.002	0.45	S-Feb.2016	0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.687	1.1	0.007	0.53	S-Feb.2016	0.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.276	3.0	0.008	0.84	L-Feb.2012	4.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.011	1.3	0.000	1.20	S-Feb.2016	0.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.400	-0.2	-0.001	0.83	S-Dec.2014	-1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.288	-2.0	-0.005	0.78	—	—
Coffee.....	0.181	-4.2	-0.007	1.06	S-Apr.2014	-4.5
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-3.6		1.22	S-May 2014	-4.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-5.3		1.65	S-Feb.2016	-6.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.107	1.7	0.002	0.88	L-Oct.2013	2.2
Other food at home.....	2.027	1.1	0.023	0.34	L-Nov.2015	1.5
Sugar and sweets.....	0.294	1.2	0.004	0.76	L-Dec.2015	2.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.050	0.8	0.000	1.02	L-Jan.2016	1.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.189	1.8	0.003	1.19	L-Dec.2015	2.9
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.056	0.1	0.000	0.96	L-Dec.2015	1.2
Fats and oils.....	0.239	0.7	0.002	0.66	L-Jan.2015	0.8
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.069	3.6	0.003	1.16	L-Feb.2015	6.4
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		5.6		1.61	S-Feb.2016	1.6
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		1.8		1.36	L-Feb.2016	2.4
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	0.1	0.000	1.06	L-Dec.2015	1.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.112	-1.2	-0.001	1.06	L-Sep.2014	-1.2
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-3.3		1.50	L-Feb.2016	-3.2
Other foods.....	1.494	1.2	0.018	0.40	L-Nov.2015	1.7

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Soups.....	0.095	2.1	0.002	1.38	S-Feb.2016	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.265	0.2	0.001	0.91	L-Feb.2016	1.0
Snacks.....	0.340	1.8	0.006	1.07	L-Jan.2016	2.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.290	2.6	0.007	0.90	L-Nov.2015	4.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.8		1.35	L-Oct.2015	7.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.8		2.00	L-Feb.2016	3.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.2		1.34	S-Feb.2016	0.0
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		2.7		1.74	L-Jan.2016	3.1
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.056	0.9	0.000	0.77	L-Feb.2016	1.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.449	0.4	0.002	0.70	L-Dec.2015	0.8
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		3.0		1.20	S-Feb.2016	1.7
Food away from home.....	5.785	2.7	0.154	0.17	—	—
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.800	2.3	0.064	0.23	S-Dec.2015	2.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.459	2.9	0.070	0.29	L-Oct.2015	3.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.197	4.9	0.010	0.64	S-Nov.2015	4.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		4.6		0.41	S-Dec.2015	4.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.081	3.1	0.002	1.22	L-Mar.2013	3.2
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.248	2.5	0.008	0.44	S-Jan.2015	2.2
Energy.....	6.609	-8.9	-0.688	0.17	L-Jan.2016	-6.5
Energy commodities.....	3.040	-14.2	-0.574	0.19	L-Jan.2016	-8.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.170	-19.4	-0.041	0.81	L-Dec.2014	-13.7
Fuel oil.....	0.085	-27.5	-0.034	0.82	L-Mar.2015	-24.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.085	-8.3	-0.007	1.48	L-Feb.2016	-7.8
Motor fuel.....	2.870	-13.9	-0.533	0.20	L-Jan.2016	-7.7
Gasoline (all types).....	2.828	-13.8	-0.518	0.20	L-Jan.2016	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		-14.4		0.46	L-Jan.2016	-8.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		-11.5		0.52	L-Jan.2016	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		-10.4		0.38	L-Jan.2016	-2.5
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.042	-24.3	-0.015	0.26	L-Jan.2015	-24.2
Energy services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.569	-3.1	-0.114	0.30	L-Nov.2015	-2.8
Electricity <sup>10</sup> .....	2.824	-2.1	-0.063	0.38	S-Feb.2016	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>10</sup> .....	0.746	-6.5	-0.051	0.49	L-Feb.2015	-6.5
All items less food and energy.....	79.466	2.1	1.682	0.10	S-Dec.2015	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.730	-0.5	-0.092	0.24	S-Nov.2015	-0.6
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.293	-2.0	-0.068	0.30	S-Jan.2015	-2.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.265	-2.5	-0.007	1.12	S-Nov.2015	-4.1
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.059	1.1	0.001	1.00	S-Feb.2016	0.2
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.054	-2.3	-0.001	1.32	S-Feb.2016	-2.3
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.152	-3.8	-0.006	1.68	S-Oct.2015	-5.3
Furniture and bedding.....	0.785	-2.7	-0.021	0.70	S-Oct.2014	-2.7
Bedroom furniture.....	0.276	-1.6	-0.004	1.13	S-Aug.2015	-2.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.371	-1.8	-0.006	1.16	S-Dec.2015	-2.3
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.133	-7.4	-0.010	1.75	S-Jan.2014	-7.4
Infants' furniture <sup>7, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.189	-3.8	-0.011	0.92	S-Nov.2015	-4.2
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	-4.8	-0.008	1.24	S-Feb.2016	-5.7
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		-5.4		1.34	L-Jan.2016	-4.0
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.127	-2.7	-0.003	1.22	S-Nov.2015	-3.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.480	-2.7	-0.013	0.97	S-Nov.2015	-3.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.249	-3.9	-0.010	1.78	L-Apr.2015	-3.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.105	-0.3	0.000	1.42	S-Oct.2014	-0.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.054	-3.7	-0.002	2.60	S-Mar.2015	-4.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.072	-1.2	-0.001	1.20	L-Aug.2015	-0.9

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.691	-1.5	-0.011	0.69	S-Sep.2014	-1.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.183	-2.4	-0.004	1.14	S-Dec.2015	-2.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.345	-1.0	-0.004	0.82	S-Mar.2015	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.882	-0.7	-0.006	0.45	S-Oct.2015	-0.7
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.349	-0.5	-0.002	0.73	S-Mar.2015	-0.7
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.239	-0.3	-0.001	0.95	S-Oct.2015	-0.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.294	-1.2	-0.003	0.87	L-Feb.2016	-0.7
Apparel.....	3.196	-0.6	-0.030	1.10	—	—
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.787	-1.6	-0.015	1.58	L-Feb.2016	-0.4
Men's apparel.....	0.633	-2.2	-0.015	1.68	L-Feb.2016	-0.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.097	-1.1	-0.002	4.45	L-Oct.2015	-0.5
Men's furnishings.....	0.206	-3.1	-0.006	1.95	S-Oct.2015	-4.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.178	1.1	0.002	3.27	L-Sep.2015	2.7
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.146	-4.8	-0.009	2.93	L-Feb.2016	2.4
Boys' apparel.....	0.154	0.3	0.000	3.15	L-Jan.2016	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.324	-1.0	-0.024	2.28	S-Jan.2016	-2.1
Women's apparel.....	1.108	-0.6	-0.017	2.36	S-Jan.2016	-2.1
Women's outerwear.....	0.073	3.4	0.003	6.49	S-Feb.2016	3.2
Women's dresses.....	0.161	-2.2	-0.003	11.82	L-Sep.2015	-1.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.514	-1.8	-0.018	2.53	S-Jan.2016	-2.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.350	0.3	0.001	2.23	L-Feb.2016	1.8
Girls' apparel.....	0.216	-2.9	-0.007	5.34	S-Nov.2015	-5.8
Footwear.....	0.707	0.7	0.004	1.58	L-Feb.2016	1.8
Men's footwear.....	0.221	1.7	0.004	2.42	S-Jan.2016	-0.5
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.171	1.2	0.002	2.48	L-Feb.2016	2.5
Women's footwear.....	0.315	-0.4	-0.002	2.86	L-Feb.2016	0.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.157	-2.7	-0.004	2.06	S-Feb.2014	-2.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.222	4.4	0.009	1.91	L-Feb.2016	6.9
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.081	3.3	0.003	2.38	S-Jan.2016	0.8
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.141	5.0	0.006	2.38	L-Feb.2016	6.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	6.384	-0.3	-0.004	0.23	S-Oct.2015	-0.4
New vehicles.....	3.753	0.0	0.003	0.34	S-Jun.2014	0.0
New cars and trucks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.0		0.32	S-Jun.2014	0.0
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.6		0.35	S-Nov.2015	-0.6
New trucks <sup>13, 5</sup> .....		0.6		0.35	S-Jun.2014	0.6
Used cars and trucks.....	2.141	-1.5	-0.007	0.12	S-Sep.2015	-1.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.393	0.2	0.001	0.42	L-Dec.2012	0.9
Tires.....	0.237	0.1	0.000	0.58	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.157	0.5	0.001	0.51	L-Jan.2016	0.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> .....		0.9		0.66	L-Jan.2016	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.9		0.81	S-Oct.2015	-2.2
Medical care commodities.....	1.831	2.7	0.048	0.64	L-Oct.2015	2.8
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	1.771	2.8	0.049	0.66	L-Oct.2015	2.9
Prescription drugs.....	1.408	4.0	0.055	0.82	L-Sep.2015	4.2
Nonprescription drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	0.363	-1.5	-0.005	0.81	L-Jan.2016	-0.7
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	0.060	-1.5	-0.001	1.18	S-Dec.2015	-1.8
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	1.870	-2.6	-0.051	0.45	L-Feb.2016	-2.6
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> .....	0.248	-8.8	-0.025	0.71	S-May 2015	-9.6
Televisions.....	0.126	-16.1	-0.022	1.27	L-Feb.2016	-15.0
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.026	-2.9	-0.001	2.04	S-Feb.2016	-5.4
Audio equipment.....	0.063	-3.8	-0.003	1.54	S-Aug.2015	-4.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4</sup> .....	0.024	1.8	0.001	1.31	S-Feb.2016	0.4
Pets and pet products.....	0.593	0.3	0.001	0.75	L-Mar.2015	0.9

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Pet food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.4		0.73	L-Mar.2015	0.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.3		1.57	L-Sep.2015	1.0
Sporting goods.....	0.441	-0.6	-0.002	0.98	L-Sep.2014	-0.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.228	-1.7	-0.002	1.25	L-Jan.2016	-1.4
Sports equipment.....	0.204	0.2	0.000	1.25	L-Dec.2012	0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.037	-7.6	-0.004	2.13	S-Oct.2015	-7.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.9		3.72	L-Jul.2015	0.1
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-8.6		2.32	S-Sep.2015	-9.2
Recreational reading materials.....	0.151	-0.4	0.001	1.23	S-Sep.2011	-0.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.088	1.3	0.001	1.55	S-Jan.2016	0.6
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	-2.7	-0.001	1.76	S-Feb.2012	-4.2
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.399	-5.9	-0.022	1.31	S-Feb.2015	-6.0
Toys.....	0.324	-8.0	-0.022	1.52	S-Jul.2010	-8.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-5.9		1.31	S-Jul.2010	-5.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.026	-1.5	0.000	3.78	L-Jan.2016	1.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.034	2.8	0.001	1.24	L-Feb.2016	3.3
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.635	-3.8	-0.023	0.87	L-Dec.2015	-3.2
Educational books and supplies.....	0.158	3.7	0.007	1.22	L-Dec.2015	4.4
College textbooks <sup>14, 5</sup> .....		4.8		1.32	L-Dec.2015	5.3
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.477	-7.3	-0.031	1.09	L-Dec.2015	-6.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	0.290	-7.7	-0.021	1.27	S-Feb.2016	-7.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.092	-2.9	-0.002	1.91	L-Feb.2016	-2.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.095	-10.8	-0.007	3.25	L-Feb.2015	-8.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.960	1.3	0.013	0.31	L-Feb.2016	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.595	1.1	0.007	0.46	L-Feb.2016	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.271	2.3	0.006	0.51	L-Dec.2013	2.3
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.075	0.8	0.001	0.63	L-Apr.2015	1.0
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		0.6		1.12	L-May.2015	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		0.7		1.00	L-Jun.2015	1.0
Wine at home.....	0.249	0.0	0.000	0.86	L-Feb.2016	0.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.366	1.5	0.006	0.42	S-Dec.2015	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.9		0.55	-	-
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.2		0.80	-	-
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.3		0.61	S-Apr.2015	3.1
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.560	1.4	0.023	0.40	L-Feb.2015	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.653	3.7	0.026	0.44	-	-
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.591	3.8	0.025	0.46	L-Jan.2016	3.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.045	2.5	0.001	1.26	S-Feb.2016	2.0
Personal care products.....	0.714	0.0	0.000	0.79	L-Dec.2015	0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.381	-0.4	-0.001	1.10	L-Dec.2015	0.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.328	0.4	0.001	1.18	S-Feb.2016	-0.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.192	-2.0	-0.004	1.06	L-Mar.2015	-1.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		0.4		1.13	L-Oct.2014	1.2
Infants' equipment <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		-6.1		1.47	L-Feb.2016	-3.4
Services less energy services.....	59.737	3.0	1.774	0.11	-	-
Shelter.....	33.253	3.2	1.047	0.16	-	-
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	32.906	3.2	1.043	0.16	-	-
Rent of primary residence <sup>10</sup> .....	7.741	3.7	0.271	0.17	-	-
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.940	1.3	0.011	2.00	S-Jun.2015	0.8

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Housing at school, excluding board <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	0.119	2.9	0.005	0.26	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.821	0.0	0.007	2.41	S-Oct.2013	-3.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	24.225	3.1	0.761	0.16	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	23.114	3.1	0.718	0.16	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.348	0.8	0.003	0.95	S-Apr.2008	0.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.161	3.9	0.047	0.47	L-Jan.2016	3.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>10</sup> .....	0.875	4.6	0.042	0.55	L-Nov.2015	4.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>13</sup> .....	0.286	1.8	0.005	0.61	S-Oct.2015	1.6
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	0.849	2.2	0.019	0.38	S-Mar.2014	1.1
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.283	0.9	0.003	0.42	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.279	0.4	0.001	0.58	S-Jul.2013	0.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.116	10.2	0.012	1.30	S-Nov.2015	7.1
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.088	1.7	0.001	0.70	S-Jun.2014	1.7
Medical care services.....	6.626	3.1	0.194	0.24	S-Dec.2015	2.9
Professional services.....	3.137	2.3	0.069	0.30	—	—
Physicians' services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.681	2.1	0.035	0.46	S-Oct.2015	1.9
Dental services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.818	3.2	0.026	0.54	L-Feb.2016	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.326	2.5	0.008	0.74	L-Dec.2014	2.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>10, 8</sup> .....	0.313	0.4	0.001	0.56	L-Feb.2016	0.4
Hospital and related services.....	2.490	3.1	0.074	0.41	S-Mar.2015	3.1
Hospital services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	2.219	3.1	0.064	0.46	S-Dec.1998	3.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>10, 16, 5</sup> .....		4.0		0.91	S-Sep.2015	3.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>10, 8, 5</sup> .....		1.0		0.63	S-EVER	—
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	0.193	3.7	0.007	0.44	L-Nov.2012	3.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.077	2.8	0.003	0.74	L-Feb.2016	3.2
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	0.999	5.8	0.050	0.25	S-Jan.2016	4.8
Transportation services.....	5.882	3.3	0.191	0.31	L-May 2011	3.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>14</sup> .....	0.562	0.2	0.001	1.26	L-Feb.2016	0.9
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.106	1.9	0.005	2.42	L-Sep.2015	5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.164	1.8	0.021	0.33	S-Feb.2016	1.5
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.057	2.2	0.001	0.68	S-Feb.2016	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.674	1.2	0.007	0.44	S-Jan.2016	1.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.391	2.5	0.013	0.53	L-Aug.2015	2.5
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.385	6.0	0.138	0.59	L-Oct.2003	7.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.529	2.3	0.013	0.45	S-Feb.2016	2.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>10, 4</sup> .....	0.283	2.7	0.008	0.66	S-Aug.2015	1.2
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.235	1.8	0.004	0.47	L-Jan.2016	2.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.5		0.63	L-Jan.2016	2.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.0		0.75	—	—
Public transportation.....	1.137	1.1	0.013	0.75	L-Jun.2014	3.5
Airline fare.....	0.676	0.4	0.003	0.98	L-Jun.2014	5.3
Other intercity transportation.....	0.176	4.3	0.006	1.86	S-Feb.2016	4.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		1.1		1.59	S-Jan.2016	-1.0
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.2		2.34	L-EVER	—
Intracity transportation.....	0.282	1.6	0.004	0.22	S-Mar.2015	1.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>11, 5</sup> .....		1.8		0.59	S-Mar.2015	1.3
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.897	3.2	0.124	0.52	L-Nov.2012	3.2
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.639	3.2	0.051	0.39	—	—
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.534	3.3	0.050	0.40	S-Feb.2016	2.5

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2016, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2015-Apr. 2016	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2015-Apr. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	0.105	2.0	0.002	1.79	L-Dec.2015	3.5
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.0		2.46	L-Dec.2015	3.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.1		0.99	S-Nov.2014	-0.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.370	4.1	0.016	0.44	—	—
Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.6		1.08	S-Feb.2016	2.6
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.2		0.58	L-Feb.2016	4.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.050	1.9	0.001	1.18	S-Jan.2016	1.9
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.0		0.77	S-Feb.2016	2.0
Film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.7		1.23	S-Aug.2015	1.7
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.838	3.1	0.055	1.03	L-Nov.2012	3.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>4</sup> .....	0.647	3.0	0.019	1.34	L-Jul.2014	3.0
Admissions.....	0.641	3.0	0.019	1.31	L-Feb.2016	3.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.7		0.98	S-Feb.2016	2.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.9		1.47	L-Feb.2016	6.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.223	2.9	0.006	0.60	S-Nov.2015	2.9
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.456	1.6	0.105	0.19	S-Oct.2015	1.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.011	3.0	0.093	0.31	S-Jan.2014	3.0
College tuition and fees.....	1.787	3.0	0.056	0.45	S-EVER	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.310	3.9	0.014	0.42	L-Jun.2015	4.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>12</sup> .....	0.741	2.5	0.018	0.52	S-Dec.2014	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.042	1.9	0.001	0.48	L-Mar.2015	2.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.140	0.2	0.000	0.35	S-Dec.2015	0.1
Postage.....	0.133	0.4	0.001	0.38	S-Dec.2015	0.0
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.007	-2.7	0.000	0.53	S-Nov.2009	-6.6
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.558	0.9	0.022	0.30	L-Jan.2016	0.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.820	0.7	0.009	0.39	L-May 2003	1.2
Land-line telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.738	1.6	0.013	0.42	—	—
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.736	-1.3	-0.009	0.75	S-Dec.2015	-1.5
Other personal services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.613	2.8	0.047	0.29	—	—
Personal care services.....	0.610	3.2	0.020	0.43	L-Feb.2016	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.610	3.2	0.020	0.43	L-Feb.2016	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.003	2.5	0.027	0.40	S-Feb.2016	2.4
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.238	1.9	0.006	0.66	S-Aug.2015	1.7
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.144	1.7	0.003	0.63	S-May 2015	1.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.266	3.5	0.010	0.42	L-Apr.2009	3.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.027	1.6	0.000	0.68	S-Aug.2015	1.4
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.230	2.6	0.006	1.01	L-Dec.2015	2.7
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.3		0.60	S-Feb.2015	0.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.3		1.40	L-Dec.2015	3.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.075	1.2	0.994	0.09	L-Jan.2016	1.5
All items less shelter.....	66.747	0.1	0.078	0.10	L-Jan.2016	0.5
All items less food and shelter.....	52.822	-0.1	-0.053	0.12	L-Jan.2016	0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.213	1.4	0.635	0.13	S-Dec.2015	1.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	44.072	1.5	0.643	0.14	—	—
All items less medical care.....	91.542	1.0	0.883	0.08	L-Jan.2016	1.2

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, April 2016, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Mar. 2016	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Apr. 2015-Apr. 2016	Unadjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2015-Apr. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items less energy.....	93.391	2.0	1.813	0.08	—	—
Commodities.....	36.694	-1.4	-0.535	0.13	L-Jan.2016	-0.5
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.589	-0.5	-0.085	0.27	S-Dec.2015	-0.5
Commodities less food.....	22.769	-2.8	-0.666	0.19	L-Jan.2016	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.809	-3.0	-0.679	0.20	L-Jan.2016	-1.5
Services.....	63.306	2.7	1.660	0.10	—	—
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	30.401	2.1	0.616	0.12	—	—
Services less medical care services.....	56.680	2.6	1.466	0.11	—	—
Durables.....	9.664	-1.4	-0.117	0.19	S-Feb.2015	-1.6
Nondurables.....	27.030	-1.4	-0.417	0.16	L-Jan.2016	-0.5
Nondurables less food.....	13.105	-3.7	-0.549	0.26	L-Jan.2016	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.145	-4.1	-0.562	0.28	L-Jan.2016	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.949	-5.2	-0.532	0.17	L-Jan.2016	-2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.909	-4.6	-0.519	0.15	L-Jan.2016	-2.4
Housing.....	42.295	2.1	0.889	0.13	—	—
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	7.091	1.2	0.082	0.20	—	—
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	3.169	3.0	0.100	0.30	S-Jan.2014	3.0
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.923	-0.5	-0.018	0.25	S-Feb.2016	-0.7
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.782	-0.5	-0.019	0.26	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.225	-3.6	-0.040	0.66	S-Feb.2016	-3.6
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.767	1.3	0.073	0.35	L-Nov.2012	1.4
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.887	1.4	0.027	0.36	—	—
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.963	1.7	0.017	0.48	L-May 2013	1.9
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.088	-2.5	-0.003	1.30	S-Nov.2015	-2.9
Food and beverages.....	14.885	1.0	0.144	0.12	L-Nov.2015	1.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.813	-0.3	-0.018	0.20	L-Feb.2016	-0.3
Other services.....	11.966	2.3	0.276	0.20	S-Feb.2016	2.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.489	-1.0	-0.034	1.32	S-Nov.2015	-1.8
Fuels and utilities.....	4.900	-2.1	-0.108	0.23	L-Apr.2015	-1.0
Household energy.....	3.739	-3.9	-0.155	0.29	L-Apr.2015	-2.6
Medical care.....	8.458	3.0	0.242	0.24	S-Jan.2016	3.0
Transportation.....	15.135	-2.4	-0.346	0.16	L-Jan.2016	-0.4
Private transportation.....	13.998	-2.6	-0.360	0.16	L-Jan.2016	-0.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	6.658	-0.3	0.000	0.25	S-Oct.2015	-0.4
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.959	0.2	0.017	0.17	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.141	-1.2	-0.049	0.25	S-Sep.2014	-1.4
Other goods and services.....	3.173	2.1	0.070	0.25	L-Nov.2015	2.1
Personal care.....	2.519	1.7	0.044	0.31	L-Nov.2015	1.7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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