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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – SEPTEMBER 2021

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent in September on a seasonally adjusted basis after rising 0.3 percent in August, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 5.4 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The indexes for food and shelter rose in September and together contributed more than half of the monthly all items seasonally adjusted increase. The index for food rose 0.9 percent, with the index for food at home increasing 1.2 percent. The energy index increased 1.3 percent, with the gasoline index rising 1.2 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in September, after increasing 0.1 percent in August. Along with the index for shelter, the indexes for new vehicles, household furnishings and operations, and motor vehicle insurance also rose in September. The indexes for airline fares, apparel, and used cars and trucks all declined over the month.

The all items index rose 5.4 percent for the 12 months ending September, compared to a 5.3-percent rise for the period ending August. The index for all items less food and energy rose 4.0 percent over the last 12 months, the same increase as the period ending August. The energy index rose 24.8 percent over the last 12 months, and the food index increased 4.6 percent over that period.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Sep. 2020 - Sep. 2021
 Percent change

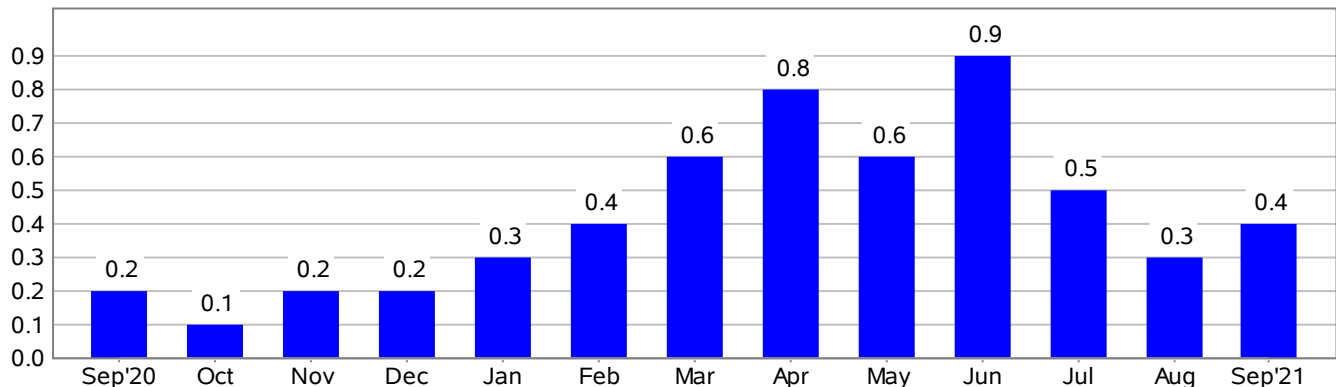


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Sep. 2020 - Sep. 2021

Percent change

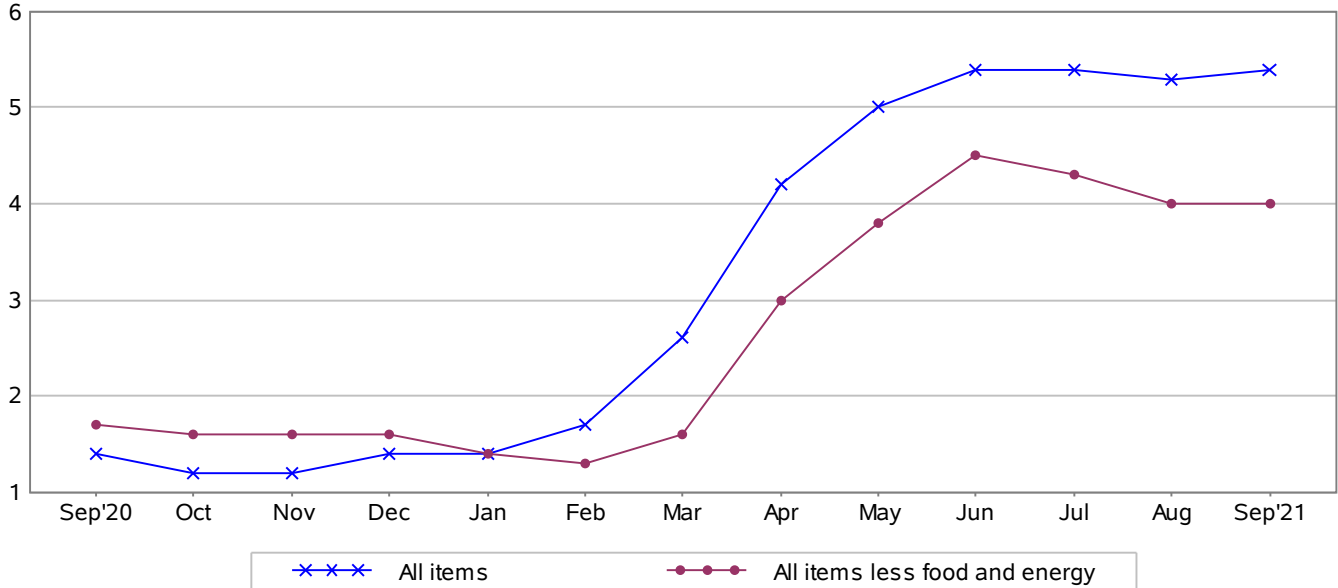


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Sep. 2021
	Mar. 2021	Apr. 2021	May 2021	Jun. 2021	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Sep. 2021	
All items.....	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	5.4
Food.....	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9	4.6
Food at home.....	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	4.5
Food away from home ¹	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	4.7
Energy.....	5.0	-0.1	0.0	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.3	24.8
Energy commodities.....	8.9	-1.4	-0.6	2.6	2.3	2.7	1.3	41.7
Gasoline (all types).....	9.1	-1.4	-0.7	2.5	2.4	2.8	1.2	42.1
Fuel oil ¹	3.2	-3.2	2.1	2.9	0.6	-2.1	3.9	42.6
Energy services.....	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.2	8.5
Electricity.....	0.0	1.2	0.3	-0.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	5.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.6	2.7	20.6
All items less food and energy.....	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	4.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	0.1	2.0	1.8	2.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	7.3
New vehicles.....	0.0	0.5	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.3	8.7
Used cars and trucks.....	0.5	10.0	7.3	10.5	0.2	-1.5	-0.7	24.4
Apparel.....	-0.3	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.4	-1.1	3.4
Medical care commodities ¹	0.1	0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-1.6
Services less energy services.....	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	2.9
Shelter.....	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	3.2
Transportation services.....	1.8	2.9	1.5	1.5	-1.1	-2.3	-0.5	4.4
Medical care services.....	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Food

The food index increased 0.9 percent in September, following a smaller 0.4-percent increase in August. The food at home index increased 1.2 percent over the month as all six major grocery store food group indexes rose. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 2.2 percent over the month as the index for beef rose 4.8 percent. The index for other food at home increased 1.1 percent in September after rising 0.6 percent in August. The index for nonalcoholic beverages increased 1.2 percent in September, its fourth consecutive monthly increase. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.6 percent in September, a larger increase than the 0.2-percent increase reported in August. The index for cereals and bakery products increased 1.1 percent over the month, while the index for dairy and related products rose 0.7 percent.

The food away from home index rose 0.5 percent in September after increasing 0.4 percent in August. The indexes for limited service meals and for full service meals both increased 0.6 percent in September. These increases offset a decline in the index for food at employee sites and schools, which continued to fall, decreasing 6.4 percent in September.

The food at home index rose 4.5 percent over the past 12 months as all of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased over the period. The largest increase was the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which increased 10.5 percent as the index for beef rose 17.6 percent over the year. The smallest increase was the dairy and related products index, which rose 0.6 percent over the last 12 months. The index for food away from home rose 4.7 percent over the last year. The index for limited service meals rose 6.7 percent over the last 12 months, and the index for full service meals rose 5.2 percent, while the index for food at employee sites and schools declined sharply.

Energy

The energy index rose 1.3 percent in September, its fourth consecutive monthly increase. The gasoline index rose 1.2 percent in September after increasing 2.8 percent in August. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 0.3 percent in September.) The electricity index increased 0.8 percent in September following a 1.0-percent increase the prior month. The index for natural gas also increased in September, rising 2.7 percent; this was its eighth consecutive monthly increase.

The energy index rose 24.8 percent over the past 12 months as all the major energy component indexes increased. The gasoline index rose 42.1 percent over the last year. The index for electricity increased 5.2 percent and the index for natural gas rose 20.6 percent over the last 12 months.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in September. The shelter index increased over the month, rising 0.4 percent. The index for rent rose 0.5 percent in September, while the index for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.4 percent over the month. Other indexes that increased over the month include the index for new vehicles, which rose 1.3 percent following a 1.2-percent increase the previous month; and the index for household furnishings and operations, which increased 1.0 percent in September as the indexes for furniture and bedding and for appliances rose.

The motor vehicle insurance index rose 2.1 percent in September, after falling 2.8 percent in August. The index for communication and the index for education both increased 0.4 percent over the month. The recreation index rose 0.2 percent in September after increasing 0.5 percent the prior month.

In contrast to these increases, several indexes declined in September. The index for airline fares continued to fall sharply, decreasing 6.4 percent over the month after falling 9.1 percent in August. The apparel index also decreased in September, declining 1.1 percent over the month after rising 0.4 percent in the previous month. The index for used cars and trucks fell 0.7 percent this month, continuing to decline after it decreased 1.5 percent in August.

The medical care index was unchanged in September, with its component indexes mixed. The index for prescription drugs rose 0.8 percent over the month and the index for hospital services increased 0.1 percent. In contrast, the physicians' services index declined 0.3 percent in September.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 4.0 percent over the past 12 months. The index for used cars and trucks increased 24.4 percent over the span. The index for new vehicles rose 8.7 percent, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending September 1980. The shelter index increased 3.2 percent over the last 12 months, and the household furnishings and operations index rose 5.1 percent. The index for medical care rose 0.4 percent over the last year, with the index for physicians' services rising 3.8 percent and the index for hospital services increasing 3.2 percent. The prescription drugs index fell 1.6 percent, one of the few indexes to show a 12-month decline.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 5.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 274.310 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 5.9 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 269.086 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 5.3 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for October 2021 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. (ET).

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on September 2021 Consumer Price Index Data

Data collection by personal visit for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) program has been suspended since March 16, 2020. When possible, data normally collected by personal visit were collected either online or by phone. Additionally, data collection in September was affected by the temporary closing or limited operations of certain types of establishments. These factors resulted in an increase in the number of prices considered temporarily unavailable and imputed.

While the CPI program attempted to collect as much data as possible, many indexes are based on smaller amounts of collected prices than usual, and a small number of indexes that are normally published were not published this month. Additional information is available at www.bls.gov/covid19/effects-of-covid-19-pandemic-on-consumer-price-index.htm.

Technical Note

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change in prices paid by consumers for goods and services. The CPI reflects spending patterns for each of two population groups: all urban consumers and urban wage earners and clerical workers. The all urban consumer group represents about 93 percent of the total U.S. population. It is based on the expenditures of almost all residents of urban or metropolitan areas, including professionals, the self-employed, the poor, the unemployed, and retired people, as well as urban wage earners and clerical workers. Not included in the CPI are the spending patterns of people living in rural nonmetropolitan areas, farming families, people in the Armed Forces, and those in institutions, such as prisons and mental hospitals. Consumer inflation for all urban consumers is measured by two indexes, namely, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U).

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is based on the expenditures of households included in the CPI-U definition that meet two requirements: more than one-half of the household's income must come from clerical or wage occupations, and at least one of the household's earners must have been employed for at least 37 weeks during the previous 12 months. The CPI-W population represents about 29 percent of the total U.S. population and is a subset of the CPI-U population.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation, doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 75 urban areas across the country from about 6,000 housing units and approximately 22,000 retail establishments (department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments). All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 75 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls by the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are aggregated using weights, which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. For the CPI-U and CPI-W, separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 23 selected local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For the C-CPI-U, data are issued only at the national level. The CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and subject to three subsequent quarterly revisions.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For most of the CPI-U and the CPI-W, the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 7 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 107.000. Alternatively, that relationship can also be expressed as the price of a base period market basket of goods and services rising from \$100 to \$107.

Sampling Error in the CPI

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent change standard errors annually for the CPI-U. These

standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1-month percent change is 0.03 percent for the U.S. all items CPI. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95 percent of these estimates will be within 0.06 percent of the 1-month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the all items CPI-U, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.14 and 0.26 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/variance-estimates/home.htm>.

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from 1 month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period, while percent changes are not. The following table shows an example of using index values to calculate percent changes:

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

Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) produces both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data. Seasonally adjusted data are computed using seasonal factors derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment method. These factors are updated each February, and the new factors are used to revise the previous 5 years of seasonally adjusted data. The factors are available at www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2021.xlsx. For more information on data revision scheduling, please see the Factsheet on Seasonal Adjustment at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm.

For analyzing short-term price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from weather events, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales. This allows data users to focus on changes that are not typical for the time of year. The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index before adjustment for seasonal variation. BLS advises against the use of seasonally adjusted data in escalation agreements because seasonally adjusted series are revised annually.

Intervention Analysis

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced for January 2021, BLS adjusted 72 series using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity, and vehicles.

Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes

Seasonally adjusted data, including the U.S. city average all items index levels, are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. Every year, economists in the CPI calculate new seasonal factors for seasonally adjusted series and apply them to the last 5 years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last 5 years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. For January 2021, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2016 to 2020 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2020 will be applied to data for 2021 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2021 indexes. Series which are indirectly seasonally adjusted by summing seasonally adjusted component series have seasonal factors which are derived and are therefore not available in advance.

Determining Seasonal Status

Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Using these criteria, BLS economists determine whether a series should change its status from "not seasonally adjusted" to "seasonally adjusted", or vice versa. If any of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Thirty-four of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted for 2021.

Contact Information

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For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI visit www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm or contact the CPI seasonal adjustment section at 202-691-6968 or cpiseas@bls.gov.

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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2021

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2021	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2020	Aug. 2021	Sep. 2021	Sep. 2020-Sep. 2021	Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021	Jun. 2021-Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021
All items.....	100.000	260.280	273.567	274.310	5.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Food.....	13.897	269.163	279.135	281.506	4.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9
Food at home.....	7.652	251.369	259.825	262.695	4.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.971	284.416	288.990	292.069	2.7	1.1	1.2	0.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.802	265.386	288.367	293.217	10.5	1.7	1.5	0.7	2.2
Dairy and related products.....	0.749	230.656	230.145	231.973	0.6	0.8	0.6	-1.0	0.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.306	306.249	313.672	315.428	3.0	0.6	-0.9	0.2	0.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.910	177.848	182.277	184.490	3.7	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2
Other food at home.....	1.915	218.358	222.863	225.141	3.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.1
Food away from home ¹	6.245	297.080	309.336	310.996	4.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5
Energy.....	7.294	198.858	246.639	248.228	24.8	0.6	1.6	2.0	1.3
Energy commodities.....	4.071	199.741	281.730	283.095	41.7	0.5	2.3	2.7	1.3
Fuel oil ¹	0.096	201.474	276.557	287.325	42.6	3.9	0.6	-2.1	3.9
Motor fuel.....	3.909	196.756	278.461	279.367	42.0	0.3	2.4	2.8	1.2
Gasoline (all types).....	3.828	195.888	277.448	278.338	42.1	0.3	2.4	2.8	1.2
Energy services.....	3.223	207.454	223.272	225.160	8.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2
Electricity.....	2.467	218.395	229.088	229.831	5.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.756	171.873	202.140	207.290	20.6	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.7
All items less food and energy.....	78.809	269.054	279.507	279.884	4.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.724	146.096	156.581	156.720	7.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2
Apparel.....	2.686	119.354	121.194	123.406	3.4	1.8	0.0	0.4	-1.1
New vehicles.....	3.806	147.361	158.652	160.244	8.7	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.3
Used cars and trucks.....	3.427	152.887	197.535	190.207	24.4	-3.7	0.2	-1.5	-0.7
Medical care commodities ¹	1.496	383.031	375.685	376.842	-1.6	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.007	257.730	264.315	264.980	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.606	1,183.975	1,254.492	1,263.542	6.7	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.7
Services less energy services.....	58.085	345.880	355.423	355.962	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Shelter.....	32.552	327.116	336.284	337.451	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
Rent of primary residence.....	7.600	342.910	349.710	351.255	2.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ²	23.555	336.095	344.327	345.824	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Medical care services.....	7.055	567.525	573.500	572.559	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Physicians' services ¹	1.804	392.474	408.490	407.266	3.8	-0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.3
Hospital services ³	2.178	355.129	365.843	366.394	3.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.094	308.143	325.652	321.673	4.4	-1.2	-1.1	-2.3	-0.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.082	308.198	320.504	320.446	4.0	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.579	540.491	566.183	566.211	4.8	0.0	-2.8	-2.8	2.1
Airline fares.....	0.623	197.424	212.882	198.975	0.8	-6.5	-0.1	-9.1	-6.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, September 2021

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2020-Sep. 2021	Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021	Jun. 2021-Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021
All items.....	100.000	5.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Food.....	13.897	4.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9
Food at home.....	7.652	4.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.971	2.7	1.1	1.2	0.0	1.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.297	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.042	4.1	0.6	0.3	2.0	1.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.137	1.2	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.119	0.8	0.2	0.9	-0.5	1.6
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		0.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5
Bakery products ¹	0.674	3.2	1.5	1.1	-0.3	1.5
Bread ^{1, 2}	0.191	2.2	1.8	0.1	-0.1	1.8
White bread ^{1, 3}		1.4	2.5	-0.5	-0.5	2.5
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		2.8	1.2	1.0	0.2	1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	0.096	4.0	4.6	0.9	-1.8	3.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	0.174	3.9	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.4
Cookies ^{1, 3}		2.4	0.3	1.9	0.1	0.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		5.1	0.7	0.5	-0.6	0.7
Other bakery products.....	0.213	3.4	0.9	2.4	-0.3	1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		2.9	-0.3	2.8	0.2	-0.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		7.1	2.0	3.7	-1.3	3.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ^{1, 3}		0.3	0.6	1.6	-0.2	0.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.802	10.5	1.7	1.5	0.7	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.703	10.4	1.6	1.5	0.6	2.2
Meats.....	1.082	12.6	2.3	1.2	0.5	3.3
Beef and veal.....	0.515	17.6	3.3	1.2	1.7	4.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.180	10.8	1.7	0.7	2.3	1.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.082	20.8	6.0	0.8	-0.4	6.0
Uncooked beef steaks ²	0.205	22.1	3.2	0.7	1.1	4.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.048	20.6	5.2	1.0	-0.4	5.2
Pork.....	0.346	12.7	1.2	1.1	0.3	1.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.142	14.6	1.9	0.7	2.9	1.8
Bacon and related products ³		19.3	2.7	1.1	3.3	2.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		7.9	0.9	0.3	2.2	0.6
Ham.....	0.067	7.0	3.0	-1.5	1.7	2.5
Ham, excluding canned ³		7.7	3.0	-1.3	1.8	2.6
Pork chops ¹	0.054	5.9	-1.4	1.7	0.0	-1.4
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ²	0.083	19.2	0.2	4.4	-3.0	1.4
Other meats.....	0.221	2.4	1.8	1.6	-1.9	2.4
Frankfurters ³		-1.2	2.6	4.8	-8.3	3.8
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}		1.6	1.8	1.1	-0.5	1.8
Poultry ¹	0.342	6.1	-0.5	1.9	1.4	-0.5
Chicken ^{1, 2}	0.279	7.6	0.0	2.2	1.4	0.0
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		7.2	0.1	1.5	1.0	0.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		8.1	0.0	2.7	1.6	0.0
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ²	0.064	-0.1	-2.4	1.2	1.3	-2.5
Fish and seafood.....	0.278	7.1	1.2	2.0	-0.2	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood ²	0.144	10.7	1.6	2.2	0.5	2.4
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.134	3.4	0.8	1.6	-1.6	1.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ³		-1.3	0.1	-0.1	-2.3	0.1
Frozen fish and seafood ³		6.6	2.0	2.7	-1.9	2.5
Eggs.....	0.099	12.6	3.3	1.6	2.6	1.1

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, September 2021 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2020- Sep. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Jun. 2021- Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021
Dairy and related products.....	0.749	0.6	0.8	0.6	-1.0	0.7
Milk ²	0.208	1.8	0.5	0.9	-1.4	0.4
Fresh whole milk ³		3.2	0.8	1.3	-1.0	0.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{2, 3}		1.4	0.4	0.7	-1.6	0.5
Cheese and related products ¹	0.249	-1.0	0.8	-0.6	0.0	0.8
Ice cream and related products.....	0.104	0.3	1.4	1.8	-1.1	-0.3
Other dairy and related products ^{1, 2}	0.188	1.5	0.7	1.1	-0.9	0.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.306	3.0	0.6	-0.9	0.2	0.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.025	3.3	0.7	-1.3	0.3	0.7
Fresh fruits.....	0.532	5.0	1.2	-1.8	-0.3	0.5
Apples.....	0.078	7.8	-0.2	-1.1	-1.5	3.8
Bananas ¹	0.072	1.9	0.4	0.1	-1.1	0.4
Citrus fruits ²	0.145	3.6	-0.6	-5.4	0.9	-0.9
Oranges, including tangerines ³		1.4	0.2	-6.8	0.4	1.2
Other fresh fruits ²	0.237	6.0	3.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.493	1.6	0.2	-0.8	1.0	1.0
Potatoes.....	0.080	3.5	-0.3	-0.9	1.0	2.4
Lettuce ¹	0.061	5.0	2.2	1.6	-1.0	2.2
Tomatoes.....	0.078	1.0	0.1	-0.6	1.4	-0.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.274	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	1.2	0.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.282	1.8	0.0	0.6	-0.1	0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.148	2.4	-0.4	1.1	-0.6	-0.1
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		0.6	-0.4	0.9	-0.9	-0.4
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		3.8	-0.4	1.5	-0.1	-0.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.085	1.1	-0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3
Frozen vegetables ³		-1.0	-1.5	0.4	0.8	-0.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.049	0.9	1.8	-0.6	0.0	2.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		3.5	1.7	0.5	-0.3	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.910	3.7	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.650	3.9	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.3
Carbonated drinks.....	0.277	5.3	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.006	1.8	1.6	0.0	-1.8	1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.367	2.8	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.260	3.4	0.3	-0.4	1.2	0.9
Coffee.....	0.166	4.0	1.1	-0.6	1.4	1.9
Roasted coffee ³		4.3	1.1	-0.4	1.2	1.9
Instant coffee ^{1, 3}		3.2	1.6	-2.5	2.7	1.6
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1, 2}	0.093	2.5	-1.2	0.6	0.7	-1.2
Other food at home.....	1.915	3.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.261	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	3.9	0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.173	2.0	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.1
Other sweets ²	0.052	4.8	1.1	1.9	1.1	0.7
Fats and oils.....	0.216	6.9	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.2
Butter and margarine ²	0.063	1.0	-0.7	0.1	0.5	-0.8
Butter ³		-1.3	-2.0	-1.0	0.1	-1.7
Margarine ³		3.8	0.1	0.5	2.7	-0.9
Salad dressing ²	0.052	7.2	0.6	0.7	4.0	-0.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.101	10.7	3.6	2.2	0.7	3.7
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		6.2	3.0	0.2	-2.8	3.0
Other foods.....	1.438	2.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.3
Soups.....	0.088	0.8	-0.4	0.4	1.9	1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.251	3.4	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.2

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, September 2021 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2020-Sep. 2021	Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021	Jun. 2021-Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021
Snacks ¹	0.326	1.9	1.3	-0.1	0.6	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.282	1.6	1.1	0.8	-0.2	1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		4.2	2.0	0.7	-0.5	1.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		0.9	1.1	0.2	0.8	1.1
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		0.8	1.2	1.6	-0.8	1.2
Other condiments ³		1.8	0.1	-0.4	3.0	-0.3
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.041	4.4	2.2	1.3	0.1	2.2
Other miscellaneous foods ²	0.450	3.5	1.1	1.3	0.2	1.4
Prepared salads ^{3, 4}		6.8	3.6	4.1	-2.1	4.2
Food away from home ¹	6.245	4.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	3.135	5.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.783	6.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.6
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1, 2}	0.075	-46.3	-6.4	0.7	-17.0	-6.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}		-56.1	-10.4			-10.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.081	6.0	-0.3	0.3	0.6	-0.3
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.170	3.5	1.3	0.9	0.2	1.3
Energy.....	7.294	24.8	0.6	1.6	2.0	1.3
Energy commodities.....	4.071	41.7	0.5	2.3	2.7	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.162	36.0	4.3	0.6	0.5	3.1
Fuel oil ¹	0.096	42.6	3.9	0.6	-2.1	3.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.066	27.6	4.9	2.5	1.4	3.8
Motor fuel.....	3.909	42.0	0.3	2.4	2.8	1.2
Gasoline (all types).....	3.828	42.1	0.3	2.4	2.8	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		43.3	0.3	2.4	2.8	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		37.6	0.3	2.5	2.6	0.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		34.9	0.2	2.4	2.9	1.0
Other motor fuels ^{1, 2}	0.081	37.3	0.6	1.9	0.8	0.6
Energy services.....	3.223	8.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2
Electricity.....	2.467	5.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.756	20.6	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.7
All items less food and energy.....	78.809	4.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.724	7.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2
Household furnishings and supplies ⁸	3.725	4.8	1.4	0.1	1.2	1.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.277	4.3	3.9	-1.4	2.3	3.9
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.061	3.6	0.9	0.9	-2.7	0.9
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.063	6.5	-3.4	-0.2	17.2	-3.4
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.152	3.7	8.0	-2.7	-0.8	8.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.970	11.2	2.4	-0.6	2.3	2.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.335	9.8	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.475	13.7	3.5	-1.9	3.8	3.5
Other furniture ²	0.151	6.6	0.9	0.2	1.7	0.4
Appliances ²	0.221	7.1	1.6	0.4	1.5	1.2
Major appliances ²	0.080	9.6	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.7
Laundry equipment ^{1, 3}		19.1	1.4	-0.9	-2.6	1.4
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.138	5.7	2.2	-0.5	1.6	2.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1, 2}	0.517	1.1	0.8	-0.9	-0.2	0.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.301	0.7	0.9	-1.0	0.0	0.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	0.091	3.6	-0.6	0.0	1.4	-1.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.048	-3.8	2.9	-2.3	-4.6	2.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1, 2}	0.078	3.0	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.865	3.2	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.244	4.9	1.0	0.0	2.0	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.436	2.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	1.0

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2020- Sep. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Jun. 2021- Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.876	1.5	0.4	1.1	-0.3	0.4
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.349	1.1	-0.4	0.8	0.8	-0.4
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.223	5.3	1.3	0.6	-1.2	1.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.303	-0.8	0.8	1.7	-0.8	0.8
Apparel.....	2.686	3.4	1.8	0.0	0.4	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.679	4.4	1.9	0.7	1.1	-0.4
Men's apparel.....	0.549	4.4	1.4	1.1	2.8	-1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.094	4.4	1.2	2.9	7.9	-2.4
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ¹	0.162	0.3	0.6	1.4	2.5	0.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.151	6.9	4.3	0.9	4.3	1.0
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.137	7.0	-0.6	0.2	-0.4	-1.7
Boys' apparel.....	0.130	4.4	3.7	1.9	-2.6	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.070	0.6	2.4	0.3	-0.5	-2.6
Women's apparel.....	0.884	0.8	2.0	0.6	-0.4	-2.6
Women's outerwear.....	0.061	4.7	8.4	-2.6	-1.1	1.8
Women's dresses.....	0.094	9.5	6.7	5.5	-3.1	-1.3
Women's suits and separates ²	0.446	-2.9	1.9	0.5	-0.8	-3.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ²	0.273	3.4	-0.7	-0.3	1.7	-1.3
Girls' apparel.....	0.186	-0.5	3.8	-1.1	-0.7	-3.0
Footwear.....	0.644	6.5	1.5	-0.8	0.7	0.5
Men's footwear ¹	0.227	5.5	1.7	-1.2	1.1	1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.132	11.9	3.7	-3.4	0.7	3.3
Women's footwear.....	0.286	4.9	0.4	1.5	1.2	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.123	3.0	3.2	0.2	0.6	0.8
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.169	6.8	-1.5	-0.9	1.7	-1.7
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.039	2.6	-2.3	-0.8	-0.5	-2.3
Jewelry ⁶	0.130	8.1	-1.2	-0.7	2.4	-1.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁸	7.897	14.9	-1.1	1.0	0.0	0.3
New vehicles.....	3.806	8.7	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.3
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		8.8	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.3
New cars ³		8.1	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.2
New trucks ^{3, 10}		9.2	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.3
Used cars and trucks.....	3.427	24.4	-3.7	0.2	-1.5	-0.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.397	6.9	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.8
Tires ¹	0.253	8.3	0.8	0.8	2.1	0.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.143	4.7	0.9	1.6	1.1	0.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		2.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		6.8	-0.7	1.6	3.8	-0.7
Medical care commodities ¹	1.496	-1.6	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3
Medicinal drugs ⁸	1.431	-1.6	0.3	0.0	-0.6	0.7
Prescription drugs.....	1.075	-1.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.8
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 8}	0.356	-1.7	0.1	0.6	-0.7	0.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 8}	0.065	-1.6	1.0	0.1	0.9	1.0
Recreation commodities ⁸	1.977	3.5	-0.1	0.5	1.0	-0.2
Video and audio products ⁸	0.266	1.7	-0.5	0.3	1.2	-0.5
Televisions.....	0.100	12.7	-0.7	1.6	2.8	-0.6
Other video equipment ²	0.041	1.2	1.0	-1.9	2.7	0.9
Audio equipment ¹	0.070	-8.6	-1.7	0.6	-0.9	-1.7
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{1, 2}	0.043	-2.8	0.3	-0.9	-0.1	0.3
Pets and pet products ¹	0.612	2.8	0.5	1.4	-0.1	0.5
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		1.6	0.5	0.6	-0.2	0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		4.2	-0.1	3.1	0.3	-0.1

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2020- Sep. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Jun. 2021- Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021
Sporting goods ¹	0.609	7.5	-0.4	-0.1	2.3	-0.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.371	8.9	-0.3	-0.7	2.8	-0.3
Sports equipment ¹	0.228	5.4	-0.4	0.8	1.5	-0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.027	5.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		6.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.116	2.8	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.067	4.1	-0.1	1.0	0.9	-0.1
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.047	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2
Other recreational goods ²	0.347	-0.6	-0.6	0.1	0.5	-1.2
Toys.....	0.265	-0.4	-0.6	0.4	0.3	-1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		0.8	0.1	0.1	0.8	-0.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.020	-10.3	-2.9	-2.1	-2.3	-2.9
Music instruments and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.046	2.5	0.1	-0.3	2.8	0.1
Education and communication commodities ⁸	0.486	2.6	0.5	0.8	-0.1	0.6
Educational books and supplies ¹	0.104	0.3	-0.4	0.5	-1.1	-0.4
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 11}		0.1	-0.3	0.7	-1.1	-0.3
Information technology commodities ⁸	0.382	3.2	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.9
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ^{1, 4}	0.296	8.5	1.2	1.2	0.1	1.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.017	1.0	-3.5	-0.5	0.8	-3.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	0.069	-14.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.007	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.562	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.217	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.092	2.9	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}		1.4	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		3.9	0.9	0.5	-0.1	0.9
Wine at home.....	0.253	1.6	-0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.445	3.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		3.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.7	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		3.7	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.3
Other goods ⁸	1.450	3.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.606	6.7	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.7
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.528	7.0	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.059	4.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
Personal care products ¹	0.650	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.351	-0.6	-0.3	0.7	-0.1	-0.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.291	0.6	0.1	-1.0	1.3	0.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1, 2}	0.194	5.3	-1.2	0.4	0.7	-1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		9.8	0.3	0.8	1.3	-0.1
Services less energy services.....	58.085	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Shelter.....	32.552	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
Rent of shelter ¹²	32.206	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
Rent of primary residence.....	7.600	2.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5
Lodging away from home ²	1.051	17.5	-2.3	6.0	-2.9	-0.6
Housing at school, excluding board ¹²	0.114	2.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.937	19.8	-2.6	6.8	-3.3	-0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹²	23.555	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, September 2021 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2020-Sep. 2021	Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021	Jun. 2021-Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹² ..	22.372	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.346	0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.080	3.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.789	3.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 10}	0.292	5.6	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.1
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.898	6.6	-0.2	0.2	0.7	-0.2
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.310	8.6	-2.3	0.6	0.9	-2.3
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}	0.296	4.1	1.9	0.0	0.5	1.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1, 2}	0.097	9.4	-0.8	-1.1	1.7	-0.8
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}						
Medical care services.....	7.055	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Professional services.....	3.593	2.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4	-0.2
Physicians' services ¹	1.804	3.8	-0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.3
Dental services.....	0.978	2.3	-0.1	0.5	1.3	0.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.351	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{1, 6}	0.459	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Hospital and related services.....	2.372	3.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.1
Hospital services ¹³	2.178	3.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{13, 3}		3.2	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{3, 6}		2.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹³	0.121	3.4	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.072	8.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.3
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	1.090	-9.4	-1.0	-0.6	-0.6	-1.0
Transportation services.....	5.094	4.4	-1.2	-1.1	-2.3	-0.5
Leased cars and trucks ^{1, 11}						
Car and truck rental ²	0.190	42.9	-9.3	-4.6	-8.5	-2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.082	4.0	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.059	6.0	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.621	4.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.344	3.1	-1.3	2.0	1.3	-1.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.579	4.8	0.0	-2.8	-2.8	2.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.546	0.8	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 2}	0.284	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{1, 2}	0.248	1.1	0.5	0.8	-0.4	0.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{2, 3}		2.9	0.7	0.8	-0.6	0.5
Public transportation.....	1.096	1.6	-4.6	0.4	-5.5	-5.0
Airline fares.....	0.623	0.8	-6.5	-0.1	-9.1	-6.4
Other intercity transportation.....	0.180	7.5	-2.1	-2.0	0.0	-1.7
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		10.8	-2.4	-0.3	0.4	-2.4
Intracity transportation ¹	0.291	0.0	-1.9	0.8	-1.4	-1.9
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 8}		-2.7	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.3
Recreation services ⁸	3.702	3.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
Video and audio services ⁸	1.245	3.9	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
Cable and satellite television service ¹⁰	1.171	4.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video ^{1, 2}	0.074	-6.6	-0.8	0.9	2.0	-0.8
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-10.1	-2.2	1.0	0.3	-2.2
Rental of video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		2.3	0.7	-1.3	1.5	0.7
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.550	4.0	0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.3
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		3.2	0.2	-1.0	0.2	0.3
Photographers and photo processing ^{1, 2}	0.043	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.6	0.0
Other recreation services ²	1.863	3.1	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, September 2021 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2020- Sep. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Jun. 2021- Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ^{1, 2, ..}	0.661	2.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0
Admissions ¹	0.677	3.2	1.0	1.4	0.3	1.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		4.5	-0.1	1.7	-0.6	-0.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}			0.2	1.3	1.3	0.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.215	5.2	-0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.6
Education and communication services ⁸	6.064	1.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.815	2.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.4
College tuition and fees.....	1.505	1.7	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.420	2.4	0.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.5
Day care and preschool ⁹	0.740	2.4	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.035	1.5	-0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1
Postage and delivery services ²	0.109	3.2	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2
Postage.....	0.099	2.9	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4
Delivery services ²	0.010	6.4	-1.9	1.0	1.4	-1.8
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.265	0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.853	-0.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.4
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 8}	0.412	7.3	-0.5	0.4	1.3	-0.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	0.864	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.6
Other personal services ^{1, 8}	1.640	3.4	0.1	1.2	0.4	0.1
Personal care services ¹	0.686	5.0	-0.4	2.2	0.6	-0.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.686	5.0	-0.4	2.2	0.6	-0.4
Miscellaneous personal services ¹	0.954	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Legal services ^{1, 6}	0.239	2.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.135	1.4	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.221	6.0	0.2	1.0	2.0	0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.029	0.8	0.8	0.2	-0.7	0.8
Financial services ⁶	0.221	-0.1	-0.4	1.0	-0.4	-0.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.4	0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6	-0.7	1.1	-0.2	-0.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, September 2021

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Aug. 2021	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2020	Aug. 2021	Sep. 2021	Sep. 2020-Sep. 2021	Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021	Jun. 2021-Jul. 2021	Jul. 2021-Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021
All items less food.....	86.103	258.871	272.680	273.165	5.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
All items less shelter.....	67.448	237.237	252.072	252.664	6.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
All items less food and shelter.....	53.551	229.142	245.033	245.218	7.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.257	236.874	247.913	247.878	4.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.829	241.605	249.078	249.780	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
All items less medical care.....	91.450	247.719	261.479	262.275	5.9	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5
All items less energy.....	92.706	268.338	278.691	279.366	4.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Commodities.....	38.692	186.434	202.496	203.313	9.1	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.296	145.512	150.858	152.127	4.5	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4
Commodities less food.....	24.795	150.761	168.214	168.472	11.7	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.788	147.175	164.825	165.071	12.2	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.4
Services.....	61.308	333.236	343.246	343.892	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.102	349.887	361.047	361.090	3.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Services less medical care services.....	54.254	315.510	325.805	326.567	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Durables.....	11.673	107.474	120.666	120.107	11.8	-0.5	0.6	-0.2	0.4
Nondurables.....	27.019	226.258	242.338	244.222	7.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4
Nondurables less food.....	13.122	190.477	211.357	212.840	11.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.1
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.115	186.252	208.085	209.623	12.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.430	231.917	266.720	267.867	15.5	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.436	233.256	265.155	266.249	14.1	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.5
Housing.....	41.640	273.116	282.391	283.744	3.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Education and communication ²	6.551	141.369	143.011	143.807	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4
Education ²	2.919	272.241	275.373	277.551	2.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.4
Communication ²	3.632	75.181	76.061	76.341	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4
Information and information processing ²	3.523	71.046	71.831	72.107	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.257	7.266	7.423	7.470	2.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Recreation ²	5.679	122.188	126.245	126.438	3.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2
Video and audio ²	1.512	108.103	111.756	111.917	3.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.162	180.024	185.437	186.043	3.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4
Photography ²	0.070	75.991	77.624	77.749	2.3	0.2	0.7	-0.3	0.1
Food and beverages.....	14.904	268.465	278.201	280.452	4.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.392	259.544	268.392	271.322	4.5	1.1	0.6	0.2	1.1
Other services.....	11.406	369.910	377.579	379.144	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Apparel less footwear.....	2.041	111.998	112.577	114.746	2.5	1.9	0.3	0.3	-1.6
Fuels and utilities.....	4.466	246.471	264.303	266.559	8.2	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1
Household energy.....	3.385	201.763	218.980	221.196	9.6	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.3
Medical care.....	8.550	522.528	525.247	524.818	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0
Transportation.....	16.901	202.715	238.333	236.373	16.6	-0.8	0.6	-0.1	0.3
Private transportation.....	15.804	200.967	237.994	236.655	17.8	-0.6	0.7	0.3	0.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.292	102.575	119.475	117.947	15.0	-1.3	0.6	-0.3	0.3
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.836	219.656	229.805	229.568	4.5	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.623	126.965	132.076	133.462	5.1	1.0	0.0	1.3	1.0
Other goods and services.....	3.090	463.656	479.048	479.525	3.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1
Personal care.....	2.484	238.535	244.968	244.840	2.6	-0.1	0.8	0.5	-0.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, September 2021

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Sep. 2021 from:			Percent change to Aug. 2021 from:		
		Sep. 2020	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Aug. 2020	Jun. 2021	Jul. 2021
U.S. city average.....	M	5.4	0.5	0.3	5.3	0.7	0.2
Region and area size²							
Northeast.....	M	4.6	0.4	0.3	4.4	0.3	0.1
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	4.1	0.5	0.4	3.9	0.2	0.1
Northeast - Size Class B/C ³	M	5.2	0.4	0.2	5.0	0.5	0.2
New England ⁴	M	4.1	0.2	0.0	4.1	0.4	0.2
Middle Atlantic ⁴	M	4.7	0.5	0.4	4.5	0.3	0.1
Midwest.....	M	5.7	0.4	0.2	5.7	0.8	0.2
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	5.0	0.4	0.3	5.3	0.7	0.1
Midwest - Size Class B/C ³	M	6.2	0.4	0.2	6.0	0.9	0.2
East North Central ⁴	M	5.4	0.3	0.2	5.3	0.7	0.1
West North Central ⁴	M	6.5	0.7	0.3	6.7	1.1	0.4
South.....	M	5.8	0.6	0.3	5.6	0.8	0.3
South - Size Class A.....	M	5.3	0.7	0.3	5.2	0.7	0.4
South - Size Class B/C ³	M	6.0	0.5	0.3	5.9	0.9	0.2
South Atlantic ⁴	M	5.6	0.8	0.4	5.4	0.8	0.3
East South Central ⁴	M	6.6	0.1	0.1	6.4	0.3	-0.1
West South Central ⁴	M	5.7	0.5	0.2	5.7	0.9	0.3
West.....	M	5.3	0.4	0.2	5.0	0.7	0.2
West - Size Class A.....	M	5.0	0.4	0.2	4.6	0.8	0.2
West - Size Class B/C ³	M	5.7	0.4	0.3	5.6	0.6	0.1
Mountain ⁴	M	6.0	0.5	0.3	5.7	1.0	0.2
Pacific ⁴	M	5.0	0.4	0.2	4.8	0.7	0.2
Size classes							
Size Class A ⁵	M	4.8	0.5	0.3	4.7	0.6	0.2
Size Class B/C ³	M	5.9	0.5	0.3	5.7	0.8	0.2
Selected local areas							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	4.5	0.4	0.3	4.8	0.4	0.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	4.6	0.5	0.3	4.0	0.7	0.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	3.8	0.7	0.5	3.7	0.0	0.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2				6.6	1.1	
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD ⁶	2				4.5	0.5	
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2				3.9	0.5	
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2				5.3	0.7	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2				4.2	0.2	
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2				4.6	0.6	
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ ⁷	2				5.1	0.2	
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2				3.7	0.5	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2				5.2	1.1	
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2				6.6	1.0	
Urban Alaska.....	2				5.7	0.3	
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1	4.0	-0.1				
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1	5.9	0.6				
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1	4.5	0.3				
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1	5.4	1.1				
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA ⁴	1	6.8	0.8				
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1	6.5	0.1				
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ⁸	1	6.1	1.0				
Urban Hawaii.....	1	5.0	1.0				
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV ⁶	1	4.5	0.7				

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items are priced every month in all areas. Most other goods and services are priced as indicated: M - Every month.

¹ 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November. 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2017=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ 1998 - 2017 indexes based on substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

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

Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, September 2021
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U
December 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
December 2014.....			0.5	0.8
December 2015.....			0.4	0.7
December 2016.....			1.8	2.1
December 2017.....			1.7	2.1
December 2018.....			1.5	1.9
January 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.6
February 2019.....	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.5
March 2019.....	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.9
April 2019.....	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.0
May 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.8
June 2019.....	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.6
July 2019.....	0.1	0.2	1.5	1.8
August 2019.....	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.7
September 2019.....	0.0	0.1	1.4	1.7
October 2019.....	0.1	0.2	1.4	1.8
November 2019.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	2.1
December 2019.....	-0.2	-0.1	1.8	2.3
January 2020.....	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.5
February 2020.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.3
March 2020.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.5
April 2020.....	-0.5	-0.7	0.2	0.3
May 2020.....	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
June 2020.....	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
July 2020.....	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.0
August 2020.....	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.3
September 2020.....	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.4
October 2020.....	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.2
November 2020.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.3	1.2
December 2020.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.4
January 2021.....	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.4
February 2021.....	0.6	0.5	1.9	1.7
March 2021.....	0.7	0.7	2.8	2.6
April 2021.....	0.8	0.8	4.2	4.2
May 2021.....	0.8	0.8	5.1	5.0
June 2021.....	0.9	0.9	5.4	5.4
July 2021.....	0.5	0.5	5.3	5.4
August 2021.....	0.2	0.2	5.1	5.3
September 2021.....	0.3	0.3	5.3	5.4

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

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

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2021, 1-month analysis table
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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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All items.....	100.000	0.4		0.04	L-Jul.2021	0.5
Food.....	13.897	0.9	0.129	0.10	L-Apr.2020	1.4
Food at home.....	7.652	1.2	0.095	0.15	L-Apr.2020	2.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.971	1.1	0.010	0.40	L-Jul.2021	1.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.297	0.6	0.002	0.50	L-May 2021	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.042	1.1	0.000	0.83	S-Jul.2021	0.3
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.137	-0.3	0.000	0.92	S-Feb.2021	-1.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.119	1.6	0.002	0.78	L-May 2020	1.7
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.68	L-Jul.2021	0.7
Bakery products ⁴	0.674	1.5	0.010	0.52	L-Apr.2020	3.1
Bread ^{4, 5}	0.191	1.8	0.003	0.83	L-Apr.2020	3.7
White bread ^{4, 6}		2.5		0.94	L-Apr.2020	3.5
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		1.2		1.04	L-Apr.2020	3.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁵	0.096	3.7	0.004	1.35	L-Apr.2020	4.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ⁴	0.174	0.4	0.001	0.86	L-Jul.2021	1.1
Cookies ^{4, 6}		0.3		0.94	L-Jul.2021	1.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		0.7		1.62	L-Jun.2021	2.0
Other bakery products.....	0.213	1.2	0.002	0.82	L-Jul.2021	2.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		-0.3		0.76	S-Jun.2021	-1.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		3.1		1.24	L-Jul.2021	3.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ^{4, 6}		0.6		1.13	L-Jul.2021	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.802	2.2	0.039	0.34	L-Jun.2021	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.703	2.2	0.038	0.36	L-Jun.2021	2.5
Meats.....	1.082	3.3	0.035	0.44	L-Jun.2020	3.5
Beef and veal.....	0.515	4.8	0.024	0.69	L-May 2020	9.4
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.180	1.7	0.003	0.98	S-Jul.2021	0.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.082	6.0	0.005	1.73	L-May 2021	6.4
Uncooked beef steaks ⁵	0.205	4.8	0.010	0.93	L-Jun.2021	6.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.048	5.2	0.002	1.14	L-Jun.2021	6.4
Pork.....	0.346	1.7	0.006	0.80	L-Jun.2021	3.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.142	1.8	0.003	0.96	S-Jul.2021	0.7
Bacon and related products ⁶		2.6		1.05	S-Jul.2021	1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		0.6		1.32	S-Jul.2021	0.3
Ham.....	0.067	2.5	0.002	1.91	L-Jun.2021	3.1
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		2.6		2.36	L-Jun.2021	3.0
Pork chops ⁴	0.054	-1.4	-0.001	1.70	S-Jan.2021	-2.4
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁵	0.083	1.4	0.001	1.96	L-Jul.2021	4.4
Other meats.....	0.221	2.4	0.005	0.60	L-Apr.2020	3.1
Frankfurters ⁶		3.8		1.75	L-Jul.2021	4.8
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}		1.8		0.58	L-Apr.2020	2.7
Poultry ⁴	0.342	-0.5	-0.002	0.73	S-Feb.2021	-0.7
Chicken ^{4, 5}	0.279	0.0	0.000	0.78	S-Feb.2021	-0.8
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		0.1		1.35	S-Apr.2021	0.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.95	S-Feb.2021	-1.3
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁵	0.064	-2.5	-0.002	1.27	S-Jan.2010	-2.7
Fish and seafood.....	0.278	1.4	0.004	0.54	L-Jul.2021	2.0
Fresh fish and seafood ⁵	0.144	2.4	0.003	0.82	L-May 2021	2.7
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.134	1.1	0.001	0.80	L-Jul.2021	1.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁶		0.1		1.06	L-Jun.2021	0.8
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		2.5		0.82	L-Jul.2021	2.7

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Eggs.....	0.099	1.1	0.001	0.89	S-May 2021	0.4
Dairy and related products.....	0.749	0.7	0.005	0.36	L-Dec.2020	0.7
Milk ⁵	0.208	0.4	0.001	0.66	L-Jul.2021	0.9
Fresh whole milk ⁶		0.5		0.76	L-Jul.2021	1.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{5, 6}		0.5		0.80	L-Jul.2021	0.7
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.249	0.8	0.002	0.54	L-Aug.2020	2.6
Ice cream and related products.....	0.104	-0.3	0.000	0.95	L-Jul.2021	1.8
Other dairy and related products ^{4, 5}	0.188	0.7	0.001	0.71	L-Jul.2021	1.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.306	0.6	0.008	0.36	L-Jun.2021	0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.025	0.7	0.008	0.46	L-Jun.2021	1.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.532	0.5	0.003	0.72	L-Jun.2021	1.1
Apples.....	0.078	3.8	0.003	1.36	L-Apr.2020	3.9
Bananas ⁴	0.072	0.4	0.000	0.84	L-Apr.2021	1.4
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.145	-0.9	-0.001	0.97	S-Jul.2021	-5.4
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		1.2		1.48	L-Apr.2021	2.5
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.237	-0.8	-0.002	1.46	S-Jan.2021	-1.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.493	1.0	0.005	0.50	—	—
Potatoes.....	0.080	2.4	0.002	1.27	L-Mar.2021	3.4
Lettuce ⁴	0.061	2.2	0.001	1.17	L-Nov.2020	3.0
Tomatoes.....	0.078	-0.6	0.000	1.35	S-Jul.2021	-0.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.274	0.3	0.001	0.64	S-Jul.2021	-0.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.282	0.2	0.001	0.52	L-Jul.2021	0.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.148	-0.1	0.000	0.67	L-Jul.2021	1.1
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		-0.4		0.80	L-Jul.2021	0.9
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		-0.1		0.85	—	—
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.085	0.3	0.000	0.93	S-Jun.2021	-1.2
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-0.5		1.21	S-Jun.2021	-1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.049	2.0	0.001	1.19	L-May 2020	2.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		1.7		1.72	L-Mar.2021	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.910	1.2	0.011	0.44	L-Apr.2020	3.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.650	1.3	0.008	0.51	L-Apr.2020	4.3
Carbonated drinks.....	0.277	1.7	0.005	1.03	L-Jun.2021	1.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.006	1.6	0.000	0.72	L-Apr.2021	1.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.367	0.8	0.003	0.60	L-Jul.2021	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.260	0.9	0.002	0.66	S-Jul.2021	-0.4
Coffee.....	0.166	1.9	0.003	0.87	L-Nov.2019	1.9
Roasted coffee ⁶		1.9		0.97	L-Jul.2011	1.9
Instant coffee ^{4, 6}		1.6		1.47	S-Jul.2021	-2.5
Other beverage materials including tea ^{4, 5}	0.093	-1.2	-0.001	0.81	S-Oct.2020	-1.2
Other food at home.....	1.915	1.1	0.022	0.33	L-Apr.2020	1.9
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.261	0.3	0.001	0.64	—	—
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	0.1	0.000	0.90	L-Jul.2021	0.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.173	0.1	0.000	0.87	S-Jul.2021	-0.2
Other sweets ⁵	0.052	0.7	0.000	0.92	S-Jun.2021	-1.3
Fats and oils.....	0.216	1.2	0.003	0.64	S-Jul.2021	1.2
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.063	-0.8	0.000	0.98	S-Jan.2021	-1.3
Butter ⁶		-1.7		1.18	S-Nov.2020	-2.1
Margarine ⁶		-0.9		1.33	S-Mar.2021	-0.9
Salad dressing ⁵	0.052	-0.8	0.000	1.06	S-Feb.2021	-1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.101	3.7	0.004	1.14	L-Apr.2008	5.9
Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		3.0		1.01	L-Dec.2020	3.2
Other foods.....	1.438	1.3	0.019	0.37	L-Apr.2020	2.3

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Soups.....	0.088	1.8	0.002	1.17	S-Jul.2021	0.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.251	1.2	0.003	0.67	L-Jul.2021	1.5
Snacks ⁴	0.326	1.3	0.004	0.84	L-Feb.2021	1.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.282	1.0	0.003	0.51	L-Apr.2021	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		1.4		1.05	L-Dec.2020	2.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		1.1		0.89	L-Feb.2021	1.8
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		1.2		0.77	L-Jul.2021	1.6
Other condiments ⁶		-0.3		1.05	S-Jul.2021	-0.4
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.041	2.2	0.001	0.88	L-Apr.2020	2.7
Other miscellaneous foods ⁵	0.450	1.4	0.006	0.63	L-Apr.2020	2.4
Prepared salads ^{7, 6}		4.2		1.72	L-EVER	-
Food away from home ⁴	6.245	0.5	0.034	0.10	L-Jul.2021	0.8
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	3.135	0.6	0.019	0.10	-	-
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.783	0.6	0.018	0.14	S-Jun.2021	0.6
Food at employee sites and schools ^{4, 5}	0.075	-6.4	-0.005	0.27	L-Jul.2021	0.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 8, 6}		-10.4		0.06	S-Mar.2021	-16.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.081	-0.3	0.000	0.11	S-Feb.2020	-0.3
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.170	1.3	0.002	0.14	L-Apr.2018	2.3
Energy.....	7.294	1.3	0.092	0.16	S-May 2021	0.0
Energy commodities.....	4.071	1.3	0.052	0.20	S-May 2021	-0.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.162	3.1	0.005	0.60	L-Mar.2021	3.5
Fuel oil ⁴	0.096	3.9	0.004	0.94	L-Feb.2021	9.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	0.066	3.8	0.003	0.56	L-Feb.2021	7.3
Motor fuel.....	3.909	1.2	0.047	0.20	S-May 2021	-0.7
Gasoline (all types).....	3.828	1.2	0.047	0.20	S-May 2021	-0.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		1.1		0.45	S-May 2021	-0.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		0.5		0.46	S-May 2021	-0.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		1.0		0.40	S-May 2021	-0.2
Other motor fuels ^{4, 5}	0.081	0.6	0.000	0.37	S-Nov.2020	-0.2
Energy services.....	3.223	1.2	0.040	0.18	L-Apr.2021	1.5
Electricity.....	2.467	0.8	0.019	0.25	S-Jul.2021	0.4
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.756	2.7	0.020	0.34	L-Nov.2020	3.0
All items less food and energy.....	78.809	0.2	0.192	0.04	L-Jul.2021	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.724	0.2	0.051	0.10	S-Mar.2021	0.1
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.725	1.3	0.048	0.23	L-EVER	-
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.277	3.9	0.011	0.96	L-Jan.2020	4.4
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.061	0.9	0.001	0.74	L-Jul.2021	0.9
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.063	-3.4	-0.002	1.37	S-Oct.2019	-4.3
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.152	8.0	0.012	1.52	L-EVER	-
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.970	2.4	0.023	0.55	L-Mar.1988	2.6
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.335	1.5	0.005	0.68	L-Jul.2021	1.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.475	3.5	0.017	0.90	S-Jul.2021	-1.9
Other furniture ⁵	0.151	0.4	0.001	0.70	S-Jul.2021	0.2
Appliances ⁵	0.221	1.2	0.003	0.72	S-Jul.2021	0.4
Major appliances ⁵	0.080	0.7	0.001	0.93	S-May 2021	0.1
Laundry equipment ^{4, 6}		1.4		1.73	L-Jun.2021	3.5
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.138	2.2	0.003	0.92	L-Feb.2021	2.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{4, 5}	0.517	0.8	0.004	0.55	L-Feb.2021	1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.301	0.9	0.003	0.89	L-Jan.2021	2.2
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.091	-1.5	-0.001	0.80	S-Feb.2020	-1.5
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.048	2.9	0.001	1.49	L-Jan.2021	3.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{4, 5}	0.078	0.8	0.001	0.81	S-Jun.2021	-2.9

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵ . . .	0.865	0.8	0.007	0.40	L-May 2021	1.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.244	1.0	0.002	0.57	S-Jul.2021	0.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.436	1.0	0.004	0.57	L-May 2021	2.3
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.876	0.4	0.004	0.39	L-Jul.2021	1.1
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.349	-0.4	-0.002	0.57	S-Jun.2021	-0.8
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.223	1.3	0.003	0.74	L-Nov.2020	4.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.303	0.8	0.002	0.64	L-Jul.2021	1.7
Apparel	2.686	-1.1	-0.030	0.41	S-May 2020	-2.3
Men's and boys' apparel	0.679	-0.4	-0.003	0.69	S-May 2021	-0.7
Men's apparel	0.549	-1.1	-0.006	0.76	S-Feb.2021	-1.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.094	-2.4	-0.002	2.01	S-Oct.2020	-5.5
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁴	0.162	0.6	0.001	1.25	S-Jun.2021	-1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.151	1.0	0.002	1.48	S-Jul.2021	0.9
Men's pants and shorts	0.137	-1.7	-0.002	1.52	S-Jun.2021	-1.9
Boys' apparel	0.130	-1.7	-0.002	1.38	L-Jul.2021	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.070	-2.6	-0.029	0.74	S-Mar.2021	-2.7
Women's apparel	0.884	-2.6	-0.023	0.75	S-May 2020	-3.1
Women's outerwear	0.061	1.8	0.001	2.12	L-Jun.2021	2.1
Women's dresses	0.094	-1.3	-0.001	1.93	L-Jul.2021	5.5
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.446	-3.7	-0.017	1.09	S-Mar.2021	-4.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁵	0.273	-1.3	-0.004	1.11	S-Dec.2020	-1.3
Girls' apparel	0.186	-3.0	-0.006	1.99	S-Mar.2021	-5.6
Footwear	0.644	0.5	0.003	0.57	S-Jul.2021	-0.8
Men's footwear ⁴	0.227	1.7	0.004	0.81	L-Jan.2021	3.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.132	3.3	0.004	1.00	L-May 2021	3.5
Women's footwear	0.286	-1.1	-0.003	0.82	S-May 2020	-1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.123	0.8	0.001	1.47	L-Jun.2021	2.1
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.169	-1.7	-0.003	1.26	S-Feb.2021	-2.9
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.039	-2.3	-0.001	1.41	S-Sep.2019	-2.8
Jewelry ⁹	0.130	-1.4	-0.002	1.67	S-Jun.2021	-1.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	7.897	0.3	0.025	0.10	L-Jul.2021	1.0
New vehicles	3.806	1.3	0.050	0.17	L-Jul.2021	1.7
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		1.3		0.21	L-Jul.2021	1.7
New cars ⁶		1.2		0.24	S-Apr.2021	0.3
New trucks ^{13, 6}		1.3		0.21	L-Jul.2021	1.6
Used cars and trucks	3.427	-0.7	-0.024	0.02	L-Jul.2021	0.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.397	0.8	0.003	0.29	S-Jun.2021	0.7
Tires ⁴	0.253	0.8	0.002	0.33	S-Jul.2021	0.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.143	0.9	0.001	0.56	S-Jun.2021	0.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		1.0		0.74	L-Mar.2021	2.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		-0.7		1.50	S-Apr.2021	-1.3
Medical care commodities ⁴	1.496	0.3	0.005	0.19	L-Apr.2021	0.6
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.431	0.7	0.011	0.20	L-Apr.2021	0.8
Prescription drugs	1.075	0.8	0.008	0.17	L-Dec.2019	1.8
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 11}	0.356	0.1	0.000	0.66	L-Jul.2021	0.6
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 11}	0.065	1.0	0.001	0.54	L-May 2021	1.2
Recreation commodities ¹¹	1.977	-0.2	-0.005	0.22	S-Jun.2021	-0.3
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.266	-0.5	-0.001	0.42	S-Jan.2021	-0.7
Televisions	0.100	-0.6	-0.001	0.57	S-Mar.2021	-0.6
Other video equipment ⁵	0.041	0.9	0.000	0.93	S-Jul.2021	-1.9
Audio equipment ⁴	0.070	-1.7	-0.001	1.00	S-May 2021	-1.8

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2021, 1-month analysis table — Continued
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{4, 5}	0.043	0.3	0.000	0.67	L-Jun.2021	1.1
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.612	0.5	0.003	0.38	L-Jul.2021	1.4
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.45	L-Jul.2021	0.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.64	S-Jun.2021	-1.1
Sporting goods ⁴	0.609	-0.4	-0.002	0.53	S-Mar.2021	-1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.371	-0.3	-0.001	0.69	S-Jul.2021	-0.7
Sports equipment ⁴	0.228	-0.4	-0.001	0.53	S-Jun.2021	-0.7
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.027	0.2	0.000	0.78	—	—
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		-0.1		0.98	S-Apr.2021	-0.6
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.116	0.0	0.000	0.83	S-Jun.2021	-1.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.067	-0.1	0.000	0.95	S-Jun.2021	-1.6
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.047	0.2	0.000	1.40	L-Jul.2021	0.7
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.347	-1.2	-0.004	0.56	S-Jun.2021	-1.4
Toys.....	0.265	-1.3	-0.004	0.64	S-Jun.2021	-1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{7, 6}		-0.4		0.95	S-Jun.2021	-2.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.020	-2.9	-0.001	1.79	S-Dec.2020	-10.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.046	0.1	0.000	0.75	S-Jul.2021	-0.3
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.486	0.6	0.003	0.58	L-Jul.2021	0.8
Educational books and supplies ⁴	0.104	-0.4	0.000	0.63	L-Jul.2021	0.5
College textbooks ^{4, 14, 6}		-0.3		0.52	L-Jul.2021	0.7
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.382	0.9	0.003	0.70	L-Jul.2021	0.9
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ⁷	0.296	1.2	0.003	0.93	L-Jul.2021	1.2
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.017	-3.5	-0.001	1.59	S-Sep.2020	-5.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁵	0.069	0.9	0.001	0.79	L-May 2020	0.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.007	0.2	0.002	0.24	S-Apr.2021	0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.562	-0.1	0.000	0.35	S-Feb.2021	-0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.217	0.3	0.001	0.45	S-Jul.2021	0.2
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.092	0.6	0.001	0.52	L-Feb.2021	0.7
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}		0.4		0.80	S-Jul.2021	-0.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}		0.9		0.59	L-Jan.2021	1.0
Wine at home.....	0.253	-0.4	-0.001	0.68	S-Feb.2021	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.445	0.4	0.002	0.31	S-Jul.2021	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{5, 6}		0.3		0.72	S-Jul.2021	0.3
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.7		0.33	L-May 2020	0.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.53	L-Jun.2021	1.6
Other goods ¹¹	1.450	0.1	0.001	0.21	S-Jun.2021	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.606	0.7	0.004	0.20	L-Jan.2021	1.8
Cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.528	0.7	0.004	0.22	L-Jun.2021	0.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.059	0.5	0.000	0.43	L-Mar.2021	0.8
Personal care products ⁴	0.650	-0.1	-0.001	0.32	S-Jul.2021	-0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.351	-0.3	-0.001	0.39	S-Jun.2021	-0.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.291	0.1	0.000	0.57	S-Jul.2021	-1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{4, 5}	0.194	-1.2	-0.002	0.98	S-Aug.2020	-3.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		-0.1		0.89	S-May 2021	-0.2
Services less energy services.....	58.085	0.2	0.141	0.04	L-Jul.2021	0.3
Shelter.....	32.552	0.4	0.131	0.05	L-Jul.2021	0.4
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	32.206	0.4	0.138	0.05	L-Jul.2021	0.4
Rent of primary residence.....	7.600	0.5	0.034	0.04	L-May 2001	0.5

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2021, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2021-Sep. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Lodging away from home ⁵	1.051	-0.6	-0.006	1.46	L-Jul.2021	6.0
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁵	0.114	-0.1	0.000	0.03	S-Aug.2020	-0.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.937	-0.6	-0.006	1.65	L-Jul.2021	6.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁵	23.555	0.4	0.101	0.04	L-Sep.2016	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁵ ..	22.372	0.4	0.096	0.04	L-Sep.2016	0.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.346	0.3	0.001	0.12	L-Jan.2021	0.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.080	0.5	0.005	0.07	L-Jul.2021	0.5
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.789	0.2	0.002	0.09	—	—
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 13}	0.292	1.1	0.003	0.15	L-Nov.2018	3.0
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.898	-0.2	-0.002	0.13	S-Jun.2021	-0.9
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.310	-2.3	-0.007	0.20	S-Jun.2021	-2.8
Gardening and lawncare services ^{4, 5}	0.296	1.9	0.006	0.07	L-Jun.2019	6.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{4, 5}	0.097	-0.8	-0.001	0.63	S-Jul.2021	-1.1
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}						
Medical care services.....	7.055	-0.1	-0.007	0.09	S-May 2021	-0.1
Professional services.....	3.593	-0.2	-0.006	0.12	S-Apr.2021	-0.2
Physicians' services ⁴	1.804	-0.3	-0.005	0.16	S-Apr.2021	-0.3
Dental services.....	0.978	0.0	0.000	0.24	S-Jun.2021	-0.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.351	0.0	0.000	0.28	S-Jun.2021	-1.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{4, 9}	0.459	0.3	0.002	0.06	L-Jan.2021	1.6
Hospital and related services.....	2.372	0.1	0.003	0.13	S-Feb.2021	0.0
Hospital services ¹⁶	2.178	0.1	0.002	0.14	S-Feb.2021	-0.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{16, 6}		0.0		0.24	S-Jun.2021	0.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{9, 6}		0.2		0.22	S-Apr.2021	-0.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁶	0.121	0.6	0.001	0.14	L-Oct.2017	0.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.072	0.3	0.000	0.18	L-Jun.2021	0.5
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	1.090	-1.0	-0.010	0.08	S-Jun.2021	-1.0
Transportation services.....	5.094	-0.5	-0.024	0.28	L-Jun.2021	1.5
Leased cars and trucks ^{4, 14}						
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.190	-2.9	-0.005	1.88	L-Jun.2021	5.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.082	0.0	0.000	0.17	S-May 2021	-0.3
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.059	0.2	0.000	0.20	S-Jul.2021	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.621	0.7	0.004	0.24	L-Mar.2021	0.7
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.344	-1.3	-0.005	0.23	S-EVER	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.579	2.1	0.032	0.51	L-Apr.2021	2.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.546	0.2	0.001	0.21	L-Jul.2021	0.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 5}	0.284	0.0	0.000	0.04	S-Jun.2021	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.248	0.5	0.001	0.43	L-Jul.2021	0.8
Parking fees and tolls ^{5, 6}		0.5		0.50	L-Jul.2021	0.8
Public transportation.....	1.096	-5.0	-0.056	0.65	L-Jul.2021	0.4
Airline fares.....	0.623	-6.4	-0.041	0.82	L-Jul.2021	-0.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.180	-1.7	-0.003	0.85	S-Jul.2021	-2.0
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.4		1.02	S-Jun.2019	-2.9
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.291	-1.9	-0.006	0.46	S-Oct.2020	-4.1
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 11, 6}		-0.3		0.31	S-Jan.2021	-0.6
Recreation services ¹¹	3.702	0.4	0.014	0.23	L-Jul.2021	0.6
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.245	0.4	0.005	0.17	L-Jul.2021	0.6
Cable and satellite television service ¹³	1.171	0.5	0.006	0.15	L-Jul.2021	0.5
Video djscs and other media, including rental of video ^{4, 5}	0.074	-0.8	-0.001	1.18	S-Apr.2021	-2.8
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.2		1.57	S-Apr.2021	-4.1

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Rental of video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.7		0.21	S-Jul.2021	-1.3
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.550	0.3	0.001	0.20	—	—
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.3		0.22	L-May 2021	1.2
Photographers and photo processing ^{4, 5}	0.043	0.0	0.000	0.38	L-Jul.2021	1.0
Other recreation services ⁵	1.863	0.4	0.007	0.43	L-Jul.2021	0.8
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ^{4, 5}	0.661	0.0	0.000	0.32	S-Jun.2021	0.0
Admissions ⁴	0.677	1.0	0.006	0.85	L-Jul.2021	1.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.78	L-Jul.2021	1.7
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		2.17	S-Jun.2021	-2.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.215	-0.6	-0.001	0.22	S-May 2021	-0.7
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.064	0.4	0.023	0.07	L-Jul.2020	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.815	0.4	0.011	0.05	L-Aug.2018	0.7
College tuition and fees.....	1.505	0.5	0.008	0.06	L-Oct.2018	0.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.420	-0.5	-0.002	0.14	S-Aug.1996	-0.8
Day care and preschool ¹²	0.740	0.7	0.005	0.05	L-Aug.2018	0.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.035	-0.1	0.000	0.21	S-May 2021	-0.1
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.109	0.2	0.000	0.03	S-Feb.2021	-0.5
Postage.....	0.099	0.4	0.000	0.00	—	—
Delivery services ⁵	0.010	-1.8	0.000	0.35	S-Jan.2016	-2.8
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.265	0.2	0.006	0.09	L-Jun.2021	0.2
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.853	0.4	0.008	0.10	L-Aug.2020	0.8
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 11}	0.412	-0.5	-0.002	0.19	S-Oct.2018	-1.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁵	0.864	0.6	0.005	0.20	S-Jul.2021	0.4
Other personal services ^{4, 11}	1.640	0.1	0.002	0.17	S-May 2021	-0.1
Personal care services ⁴	0.686	-0.4	-0.002	0.35	S-May 2021	-0.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.686	-0.4	-0.002	0.35	S-May 2021	-0.6
Miscellaneous personal services ⁴	0.954	0.5	0.004	0.12	L-Jul.2021	0.5
Legal services ^{4, 9}	0.239	1.8	0.004	0.05	L-Feb.2018	2.6
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.135	0.0	0.000	0.10	S-Jul.2021	-0.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.221	0.2	0.000	0.17	S-Mar.2021	-0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.029	0.8	0.000	0.37	L-Sep.2020	1.0
Financial services ⁹	0.221	-0.2	-0.001	0.38	L-Jul.2021	1.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.17	L-Jul.2021	0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.7		0.36	S-Apr.2020	-1.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.103	0.3	0.284	0.04	—	—
All items less shelter.....	67.448	0.4	0.281	0.05	L-Jul.2021	0.5
All items less food and shelter.....	53.551	0.3	0.152	0.06	—	—
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.257	0.1	0.061	0.07	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.829	0.2	0.085	0.07	—	—
All items less medical care.....	91.450	0.5	0.415	0.04	L-Jul.2021	0.5
All items less energy.....	92.706	0.3	0.321	0.04	L-Jul.2021	0.4
Commodities.....	38.692	0.6	0.232	0.07	—	—
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.296	0.4	0.075	0.11	S-Mar.2021	0.0

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Commodities less food.....	24.795	0.4	0.103	0.10	S-Nov.2020	0.1
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.788	0.4	0.102	0.10	S-Nov.2020	0.1
Services.....	61.308	0.3	0.181	0.04	L-Jul.2021	0.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.102	0.1	0.036	0.07	L-Jul.2021	0.1
Services less medical care services.....	54.254	0.3	0.172	0.05	L-Jul.2021	0.3
Durables.....	11.673	0.4	0.045	0.11	L-Jul.2021	0.6
Nondurables.....	27.019	0.4	0.116	0.08	S-Apr.2021	-0.3
Nondurables less food.....	13.122	0.1	0.015	0.14	S-Apr.2021	-0.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.115	0.1	0.012	0.15	S-Apr.2021	-0.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.430	0.5	0.048	0.12	S-May 2021	0.1
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.436	0.5	0.050	0.11	S-May 2021	0.1
Housing.....	41.640	0.5	0.229	0.05	L-Apr.2021	0.5
Education and communication ⁵	6.551	0.4	0.026	0.08	L-Jul.2020	1.1
Education ⁵	2.919	0.4	0.011	0.06	L-May 2021	0.4
Communication ⁵	3.632	0.4	0.015	0.13	L-Apr.2021	0.4
Information and information processing ⁵	3.523	0.4	0.014	0.13	L-Apr.2021	0.4
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.257	0.7	0.009	0.27	S-Jul.2021	0.6
Recreation ⁵	5.679	0.2	0.009	0.18	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Video and audio ⁵	1.512	0.3	0.004	0.17	S-May 2021	0.3
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.162	0.4	0.004	0.22	L-Jul.2021	0.6
Photography ⁵	0.070	0.1	0.000	0.38	L-Jul.2021	0.7
Food and beverages.....	14.904	0.9	0.130	0.09	L-Apr.2020	1.4
Domestically produced farm food ⁴	6.392	1.1	0.070	0.17	L-May 2020	1.1
Other services.....	11.406	0.3	0.038	0.10	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.041	-1.6	-0.034	0.56	S-May 2020	-2.5
Fuels and utilities.....	4.466	1.1	0.050	0.14	L-Feb.2021	1.1
Household energy.....	3.385	1.3	0.045	0.18	L-Apr.2021	1.3
Medical care.....	8.550	0.0	-0.002	0.08	S-Jun.2021	-0.1
Transportation.....	16.901	0.3	0.048	0.13	L-Jul.2021	0.6
Private transportation.....	15.804	0.7	0.105	0.11	L-Jul.2021	0.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	8.292	0.3	0.021	0.10	L-Jul.2021	0.6
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.836	0.0	0.002	0.12	L-Jul.2021	0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.623	1.0	0.048	0.19	S-Jul.2021	0.0
Other goods and services.....	3.090	0.1	0.003	0.13	S-Jun.2021	0.1
Personal care ⁴	2.484	-0.1	-0.001	0.16	S-May 2021	-0.2

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

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

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

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- ⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
- ⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
- ¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- ¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
- ¹² Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
- ¹³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
- ¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
- ¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
- ¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
- ¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2021, 12-month analysis table
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All items.....	100.000	5.4		0.09	L-Jul.2021	5.4
Food.....	13.897	4.6	0.646	0.16	L-Dec.2011	4.7
Food at home.....	7.652	4.5	0.351	0.24	L-Aug.2020	4.6
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.971	2.7	0.027	0.52	L-Feb.2021	2.7
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.297	1.4	0.004	0.79	S-Jul.2021	0.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.042	4.1	0.002	1.47	L-Aug.2012	4.3
Breakfast cereal.....	0.137	1.2	0.002	1.30	S-Jun.2021	-0.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.119	0.8	0.001	1.30	L-Mar.2021	2.1
Rice ^{4, 5}		0.1		1.80	L-Apr.2021	0.4
Bakery products.....	0.674	3.2	0.023	0.68	L-Aug.2020	3.4
Bread ⁴	0.191	2.2	0.004	1.23	L-Mar.2021	2.3
White bread ⁵		1.4		1.35	L-Jun.2021	1.5
Bread other than white ⁵		2.8		1.27	L-Feb.2021	3.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.096	4.0	0.004	1.53	L-Mar.2021	4.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.174	3.9	0.007	1.06	L-Jul.2012	5.3
Cookies ⁵		2.4		1.36	L-Mar.2021	4.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		5.1		1.83	L-Jul.2012	5.3
Other bakery products.....	0.213	3.4	0.007	1.12	L-Jul.2020	3.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		2.9		2.11	L-Mar.2021	4.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		7.1		1.89	L-Feb.2012	7.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		0.3		1.51	S-Jul.2021	0.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.802	10.5	0.183	0.50	L-Jun.2020	12.8
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.703	10.4	0.171	0.51	L-Jun.2020	12.9
Meats.....	1.082	12.6	0.131	0.64	L-Jun.2020	16.7
Beef and veal.....	0.515	17.6	0.084	0.93	L-Jun.2020	25.1
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.180	10.8	0.019	1.27	L-Jul.2020	15.0
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.082	20.8	0.016	2.74	L-Jun.2020	25.4
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.205	22.1	0.040	1.39	L-Jun.2020	24.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.048	20.6	0.009	2.51	L-Jun.2020	20.9
Pork.....	0.346	12.7	0.041	1.15	L-Nov.2010	12.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.142	14.6	0.019	1.43	L-May 2011	15.7
Bacon and related products ⁵		19.3		1.36	L-Jun.2011	20.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		7.9		2.43	L-Nov.2014	11.6
Ham.....	0.067	7.0	0.005	3.22	L-Jun.2020	12.4
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		7.7		3.42	L-Jun.2020	13.1
Pork chops.....	0.054	5.9	0.003	2.49	S-Jul.2021	4.7
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁴	0.083	19.2	0.014	2.52	L-Sep.2014	20.0
Other meats.....	0.221	2.4	0.005	1.06	L-Apr.2021	2.4
Frankfurters ⁵		-1.2		2.85	L-May 2021	0.3
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		1.6		1.25	L-Apr.2021	1.9
Poultry.....	0.342	6.1	0.021	1.09	S-Jul.2021	5.3
Chicken ⁴	0.279	7.6	0.021	1.13	L-Jun.2020	8.7
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		7.2		2.20	L-Jul.2020	8.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		8.1		1.56	S-Jul.2021	6.6
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁴	0.064	-0.1	0.000	3.45	S-Aug.2019	-0.8
Fish and seafood.....	0.278	7.1	0.020	0.94	L-Jun.2014	7.2
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.144	10.7	0.015	1.53	L-May 2011	11.4
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.134	3.4	0.005	1.06	L-Jul.2021	4.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		-1.3		1.74	S-Feb.2018	-1.3
Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		6.6		1.70	L-Jul.2021	6.6
Eggs.....	0.099	12.6	0.012	1.87	L-May 2020	13.5

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Dairy and related products.....	0.749	0.6	0.005	0.62	L-Jul.2021	1.8
Milk ⁴	0.208	1.8	0.004	1.11	L-Jul.2021	6.2
Fresh whole milk ⁵		3.2		1.99	L-Jul.2021	8.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		1.4		1.10	L-Jul.2021	5.1
Cheese and related products.....	0.249	-1.0	-0.003	0.91	L-Jul.2021	0.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.104	0.3	0.000	1.40	L-Jul.2021	0.4
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.188	1.5	0.003	1.03	L-Feb.2021	3.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.306	3.0	0.040	0.62	L-Jun.2021	3.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.025	3.3	0.035	0.76	L-Jun.2021	3.8
Fresh fruits.....	0.532	5.0	0.027	1.19	L-Jul.2021	5.2
Apples.....	0.078	7.8	0.006	1.95	L-Aug.2016	10.3
Bananas.....	0.072	1.9	0.001	1.54	L-Nov.2019	2.0
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.145	3.6	0.005	1.83	S-Jul.2021	3.1
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		1.4		2.52	L-Jun.2021	7.6
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.237	6.0	0.014	1.94	L-Jul.2021	7.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.493	1.6	0.008	0.89	L-Mar.2021	2.0
Potatoes.....	0.080	3.5	0.003	2.00	L-Aug.2020	4.9
Lettuce.....	0.061	5.0	0.003	2.64	S-May 2021	4.3
Tomatoes.....	0.078	1.0	0.001	2.33	S-Jul.2021	-0.8
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.274	0.5	0.001	1.36	S-Jul.2021	-1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.282	1.8	0.005	0.77	S-Jul.2021	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.148	2.4	0.004	1.17	S-Jun.2021	2.1
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		0.6		1.49	S-Mar.2020	-1.9
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		3.8		1.67	S-Jul.2021	3.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.085	1.1	0.001	1.35	S-Jun.2021	0.5
Frozen vegetables ⁵		-1.0		1.73	S-Feb.2019	-1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.049	0.9	0.000	1.65	L-Apr.2021	2.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		3.5		3.56	L-Apr.2021	6.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.910	3.7	0.035	0.59	L-Feb.2021	4.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.650	3.9	0.026	0.72	L-Mar.2021	4.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.277	5.3	0.015	1.46	L-Mar.2021	5.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.006	1.8	0.000	2.35	L-Feb.2021	2.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.367	2.8	0.011	0.84	L-Mar.2021	3.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.260	3.4	0.009	0.94	L-Feb.2015	4.1
Coffee.....	0.166	4.0	0.007	1.23	L-May 2015	4.2
Roasted coffee ⁵		4.3		1.70	L-May 2015	4.9
Instant coffee ⁵		3.2		1.91	L-Jun.2019	3.5
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.093	2.5	0.002	1.20	S-Jun.2021	2.4
Other food at home.....	1.915	3.1	0.061	0.39	L-Jan.2021	3.4
Sugar and sweets.....	0.261	2.8	0.008	0.87	S-Jun.2021	2.6
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	3.9	0.001	1.43	L-Jul.2021	4.0
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.173	2.0	0.004	1.23	S-Apr.2021	1.6
Other sweets ⁴	0.052	4.8	0.003	1.40	L-Jul.2012	4.8
Fats and oils.....	0.216	6.9	0.015	0.99	L-May 2012	7.8
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.063	1.0	0.001	1.58	S-Apr.2021	-0.1
Butter ⁵		-1.3		2.34	S-Mar.2021	-1.9
Margarine ⁵		3.8		1.75	S-Jul.2021	2.5
Salad dressing ⁴	0.052	7.2	0.004	1.51	S-Jul.2021	3.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.101	10.7	0.011	1.64	L-Aug.2012	11.0
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		6.2		2.02	L-Dec.2020	11.2
Other foods.....	1.438	2.6	0.039	0.47	L-Feb.2021	2.7
Soups.....	0.088	0.8	0.001	2.10	L-May 2021	0.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.251	3.4	0.009	1.03	L-Dec.2020	4.9

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Snacks.....	0.326	1.9	0.006	1.16	L-Mar.2021	3.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.282	1.6	0.005	0.77	L-Feb.2021	3.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		4.2		1.74	L-Dec.2020	5.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		0.9		1.17	L-Jul.2021	1.7
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		0.8		1.41	L-Jul.2021	0.8
Other condiments ⁵		1.8		1.52	L-May 2021	2.6
Baby food ⁴	0.041	4.4	0.002	1.18	L-May 2020	5.5
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.450	3.5	0.016	1.22	L-Jan.2021	4.1
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		6.8		3.47	L-EVER	-
Food away from home.....	6.245	4.7	0.295	0.26	-	-
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	3.135	5.2	0.165	0.29	L-EVER	-
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.783	6.7	0.184	0.41	S-Jul.2021	6.6
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.075	-46.3	-0.064	1.61	S-EVER	-
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		-56.1		5.74	S-EVER	-
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.081	6.0	0.005	0.93	S-Jun.2021	5.7
Other food away from home ⁴	0.170	3.5	0.006	0.42	L-Mar.2019	3.9
Energy.....	7.294	24.8	1.535	0.26	S-Jul.2021	23.8
Energy commodities.....	4.071	41.7	1.266	0.30	S-Jul.2021	41.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.162	36.0	0.047	1.00	L-Sep.2008	38.2
Fuel oil.....	0.096	42.6	0.031	1.43	L-Jun.2021	44.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	0.066	27.6	0.016	1.17	L-Feb.2014	37.5
Motor fuel.....	3.909	42.0	1.219	0.31	S-Jul.2021	41.6
Gasoline (all types).....	3.828	42.1	1.196	0.32	S-Jul.2021	41.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		43.3		0.73	S-Jul.2021	43.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		37.6		0.71	S-Jul.2021	37.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		34.9		0.73	S-Jul.2021	34.6
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.081	37.3	0.023	0.57	L-Sep.2008	38.8
Energy services.....	3.223	8.5	0.269	0.40	S-Jul.2021	7.2
Electricity.....	2.467	5.2	0.129	0.45	-	-
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.756	20.6	0.139	0.71	S-Jul.2021	19.0
All items less food and energy.....	78.809	4.0	3.210	0.11	-	-
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.724	7.3	1.478	0.24	S-May 2021	6.5
Household furnishings and supplies ¹⁰	3.725	4.8	0.180	0.42	L-EVER	-
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.277	4.3	0.012	2.13	L-EVER	-
Floor coverings ⁴	0.061	3.6	0.002	1.99	L-Jul.2021	5.9
Window coverings ⁴	0.063	6.5	0.004	5.19	S-Jul.2021	-3.7
Other linens ⁴	0.152	3.7	0.006	3.22	L-Jun.2020	5.8
Furniture and bedding.....	0.970	11.2	0.105	1.04	L-Jun.1951	14.6
Bedroom furniture.....	0.335	9.8	0.032	1.71	L-Mar.1992	10.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.475	13.7	0.062	1.56	L-EVER	-
Other furniture ⁴	0.151	6.6	0.010	2.53	L-Jul.2021	7.4
Appliances ⁴	0.221	7.1	0.016	1.52	L-Mar.2021	7.9
Major appliances ⁴	0.080	9.6	0.007	2.27	L-Jul.2021	12.3
Laundry equipment ⁵		19.1		3.31	L-Jun.2021	29.4
Other appliances ⁴	0.138	5.7	0.008	1.96	L-Aug.2009	6.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.517	1.1	0.006	1.25	L-Jul.2021	1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.301	0.7	0.002	1.94	L-Jul.2021	0.8
Indoor plants and flowers ¹¹	0.091	3.6	0.003	1.80	S-Nov.2020	2.3
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.048	-3.8	-0.002	3.27	L-Jul.2021	-1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.078	3.0	0.002	2.07	S-Jul.2021	2.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.865	3.2	0.028	1.03	L-Dec.2020	3.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.244	4.9	0.012	1.75	S-Jul.2021	3.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.436	2.3	0.010	1.36	L-May 2021	2.5

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Housekeeping supplies.....	0.876	1.5	0.014	0.64	L-Mar.2021	2.8
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.349	1.1	0.004	0.80	S-Jul.2021	0.3
Household paper products ⁴	0.223	5.3	0.012	1.36	L-Mar.2021	7.9
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.303	-0.8	-0.002	1.34	L-Jan.2021	1.6
Apparel.....	2.686	3.4	0.094	0.80	S-Apr.2021	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.679	4.4	0.031	1.46	L-May 2012	5.5
Men's apparel.....	0.549	4.4	0.025	1.53	S-Jul.2021	3.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.094	4.4	0.004	4.24	S-Jul.2021	-6.1
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.162	0.3	0.000	2.88	S-Mar.2021	-0.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.151	6.9	0.011	2.58	L-Apr.2012	7.6
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.137	7.0	0.009	3.27	L-Jul.2021	11.2
Boys' apparel.....	0.130	4.4	0.006	3.18	L-Jun.2021	5.5
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.070	0.6	0.006	1.53	S-Apr.2021	-0.3
Women's apparel.....	0.884	0.8	0.008	1.52	S-Apr.2021	-0.5
Women's outerwear.....	0.061	4.7	0.003	4.57	L-Jun.2021	8.4
Women's dresses.....	0.094	9.5	0.009	3.36	S-Apr.2021	-1.2
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.446	-2.9	-0.014	2.18	S-Mar.2021	-4.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁴	0.273	3.4	0.009	2.69	S-Apr.2021	0.8
Girls' apparel.....	0.186	-0.5	-0.001	3.94	S-Mar.2021	-0.5
Footwear.....	0.644	6.5	0.042	1.33	L-Jun.2021	6.5
Men's footwear.....	0.227	5.5	0.013	1.82	L-Jun.2021	6.5
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.132	11.9	0.015	2.46	L-EVER	-
Women's footwear.....	0.286	4.9	0.014	2.14	S-Apr.2021	3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.123	3.0	0.004	2.66	L-May 2021	3.1
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.169	6.8	0.011	3.31	S-Mar.2021	6.7
Watches ⁸	0.039	2.6	0.001	4.26	S-Nov.2020	2.2
Jewelry ⁸	0.130	8.1	0.010	3.87	S-Mar.2021	7.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹⁰	7.897	14.9	1.067	0.25	S-May 2021	13.3
New vehicles.....	3.806	8.7	0.325	0.44	L-Sep.1980	9.4
New cars and trucks ^{4, 5}		8.8		0.48	L-EVER	-
New cars ⁵		8.1		0.76	L-Oct.1980	8.6
New trucks ^{12, 5}		9.2		0.50	L-EVER	-
Used cars and trucks.....	3.427	24.4	0.681	0.06	S-Apr.2021	21.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.397	6.9	0.027	0.64	L-Feb.2009	7.1
Tires.....	0.253	8.3	0.020	0.74	L-Apr.1981	8.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.143	4.7	0.007	1.42	S-Jul.2021	2.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		2.0		1.73	S-Jul.2021	1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		6.8		2.04	S-Jul.2021	1.7
Medical care commodities.....	1.496	-1.6	-0.026	1.54	L-Nov.2020	-1.1
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	1.431	-1.6	-0.025	1.58	L-Apr.2021	-1.5
Prescription drugs.....	1.075	-1.6	-0.018	2.04	L-Nov.2020	-0.4
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	0.356	-1.7	-0.006	0.99	S-Mar.2021	-2.1
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	0.065	-1.6	-0.001	1.50	L-Aug.2020	-1.0
Recreation commodities ¹⁰	1.977	3.5	0.070	0.58	L-May 2021	3.5
Video and audio products ¹⁰	0.266	1.7	0.005	0.96	S-May 2021	1.2
Televisions.....	0.100	12.7	0.012	1.45	S-Jul.2021	9.9
Other video equipment ⁴	0.041	1.2	0.001	1.93	L-Jun.2021	2.1
Audio equipment.....	0.070	-8.6	-0.007	2.02	S-Nov.2018	-8.6
Recorded music and music subscriptions ⁴	0.043	-2.8	-0.001	1.98	S-Jul.2020	-5.6
Pets and pet products.....	0.612	2.8	0.018	0.66	L-Dec.2019	3.1
Pet food ^{4, 5}		1.6		0.81	L-Mar.2020	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		4.2		1.61	L-Feb.2019	4.4

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Sporting goods.....	0.609	7.5	0.045	1.44	S-Jul.2021	5.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.371	8.9	0.032	2.05	L-May 2021	10.1
Sports equipment.....	0.228	5.4	0.012	1.43	S-Mar.2021	4.5
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.027	5.7	0.002	2.04	L-May 2020	6.3
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		6.9		1.80	L-Apr.2020	7.7
Recreational reading materials.....	0.116	2.8	0.003	2.24	L-May 2021	3.8
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.067	4.1	0.003	3.31	L-May 2021	5.4
Recreational books ⁴	0.047	0.9	0.000	2.51	L-May 2021	1.6
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.347	-0.6	-0.002	1.27	S-Mar.2021	-1.0
Toys.....	0.265	-0.4	-0.001	1.56	S-Mar.2021	-1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 5}		0.8		1.48	S-Feb.2021	0.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.020	-10.3	-0.002	3.12	L-Jul.2021	5.0
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.046	2.5	0.001	2.64	S-Jul.2021	0.0
Education and communication commodities ¹⁰	0.486	2.6	0.013	1.26	L-EVER	-
Educational books and supplies.....	0.104	0.3	0.000	1.94	S-Nov.2020	0.2
College textbooks ^{13, 5}		0.1		1.94	-	-
Information technology commodities ¹⁰	0.382	3.2	0.013	1.37	L-EVER	-
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ⁶	0.296	8.5	0.025	1.83	L-EVER	-
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.017	1.0	0.000	3.82	L-May 2015	1.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.069	-14.5	-0.012	2.08	L-Oct.2020	-12.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.007	2.8	0.029	0.73	L-Dec.2020	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.562	2.4	0.014	1.07	L-Jan.2021	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.217	3.0	0.007	0.79	L-Dec.2020	3.0
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.092	2.9	0.003	1.41	S-Jun.2021	2.6
Whiskey at home ⁵		1.4		2.07	S-Jul.2021	0.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		3.9		1.36	L-Jul.2021	4.1
Wine at home.....	0.253	1.6	0.004	2.11	L-Apr.2021	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.445	3.4	0.015	0.88	L-Apr.2012	3.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		3.3		1.14	L-Jul.2021	3.8
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		2.7		0.88	L-Mar.2021	2.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		3.7		1.00	S-Aug.2020	3.5
Other goods ¹⁰	1.450	3.4	0.050	0.47	-	-
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.606	6.7	0.040	0.32	L-Jun.2021	7.0
Cigarettes ⁴	0.528	7.0	0.037	0.33	L-Jun.2021	7.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.059	4.6	0.003	1.00	L-Jul.2021	4.7
Personal care products.....	0.650	-0.1	-0.001	0.64	L-Jun.2021	0.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.351	-0.6	-0.002	0.80	S-Feb.2021	-0.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.291	0.6	0.002	0.96	L-May 2018	1.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.194	5.3	0.010	2.57	S-Jul.2021	3.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		9.8		2.57	S-Jul.2021	4.7
Services less energy services.....	58.085	2.9	1.732	0.12	L-Jul.2021	2.9
Shelter.....	32.552	3.2	1.051	0.16	L-Feb.2020	3.3
Rent of shelter ¹⁴	32.206	3.2	1.051	0.16	L-Feb.2020	3.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.600	2.4	0.191	0.15	L-Nov.2020	2.4
Lodging away from home ⁴	1.051	17.5	0.161	2.25	L-Jul.2021	21.5
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁴	0.114	2.0	0.002	0.28	S-Jan.2021	2.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.937	19.8	0.159	2.52	L-Jul.2021	24.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁴	23.555	2.9	0.700	0.15	L-May 2020	3.1

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2021, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2021	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2020-Sep. 2021	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2020-Sep. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁴ . . .	22.372	2.9	0.664	0.15	L-May 2020	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.346	0.1	0.000	0.71	L-Jun.2021	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.080	3.7	0.041	0.23	L-Jul.2021	3.7
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.789	3.0	0.024	0.30	—	—
Garbage and trash collection ¹²	0.292	5.6	0.016	0.46	L-Dec.2018	7.1
Household operations ⁴	0.898	6.6	0.059	0.67	S-Apr.2021	4.9
Domestic services ⁴	0.310	8.6	0.025	1.26	S-Apr.2021	7.1
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.296	4.1	0.013	0.60	L-May 2020	9.7
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.097	9.4	0.009	1.51	S-Apr.2021	7.4
Repair of household items ⁴						
Medical care services.....	7.055	0.9	0.065	0.43	S-Jul.2021	0.8
Professional services.....	3.593	2.8	0.102	0.63	S-Jul.2021	2.6
Physicians' services.....	1.804	3.8	0.069	1.05	S-Jan.2021	3.4
Dental services.....	0.978	2.3	0.023	0.73	S-Jul.2021	1.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.351	0.1	0.000	0.67	S-Jul.2021	-0.1
Services by other medical professionals ⁸	0.459	2.1	0.010	0.52	S-Dec.2020	1.3
Hospital and related services.....	2.372	3.3	0.080	0.62	S-Jul.2021	3.0
Hospital services ¹⁵	2.178	3.2	0.070	0.68	S-Jul.2021	2.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{15, 5}		3.2		1.14	S-Jul.2021	2.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 5}		2.7		1.03	S-Jul.2021	2.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁵	0.121	3.4	0.004	0.40	L-Jul.2021	3.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.072	8.1	0.006	1.78	S-Mar.2021	5.9
Health insurance ⁷	1.090	-9.4	-0.117	0.62	L-Jul.2021	-8.5
Transportation services.....	5.094	4.4	0.222	0.40	S-Mar.2021	-1.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹³						
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.190	42.9	0.054	2.77	S-Mar.2021	31.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.082	4.0	0.043	0.66	S-Jun.2021	3.1
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.059	6.0	0.004	0.96	S-Jul.2021	5.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.621	4.3	0.027	0.74	L-Oct.2019	4.3
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.344	3.1	0.011	1.40	S-Jun.2021	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.579	4.8	0.075	0.78	L-Jun.2021	11.3
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.546	0.8	0.005	0.71	S-Mar.2021	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ⁴	0.284	0.6	0.002	0.66	—	—
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.248	1.1	0.003	1.38	S-Mar.2021	-0.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		2.9		1.40	S-Apr.2021	2.6
Public transportation.....	1.096	1.6	0.018	0.79	S-Mar.2021	-8.2
Airline fares.....	0.623	0.8	0.005	1.12	S-Mar.2021	-15.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.180	7.5	0.013	2.07	S-Feb.2021	3.6
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		10.8		2.16	S-May 2021	9.3
Intracity transportation.....	0.291	0.0	0.000	0.91	S-Mar.2021	-1.2
Intracity mass transit ^{10, 5}		-2.7		1.75	S-Apr.2021	-3.9
Recreation services ¹⁰	3.702	3.5	0.131	0.43	—	—
Video and audio services ¹⁰	1.245	3.9	0.049	0.55	L-Jul.2021	3.9
Cable and satellite television service ¹²	1.171	4.7	0.055	0.55	L-Jul.2021	4.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video ⁴	0.074	-6.6	-0.005	2.32	S-Dec.2020	-7.6
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-10.1		4.12	S-Jun.2020	-14.3
Rental of video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		2.3		1.10	L-Feb.2021	3.0
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.550	4.0	0.022	0.71	—	—
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		3.2		0.75	—	—
Photographers and photo processing ⁴	0.043	0.3	0.000	1.27	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Other recreation services ⁴	1.863	3.1	0.060	0.74	S-Jun.2021	-0.5

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2021, 12-month analysis table — Continued
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2021	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Sep. 2020-Sep. 2021	Unadjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2020-Sep. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ⁴	0.661	2.2	0.015	0.79	S-Jun.2021	-0.4
Admissions.....	0.677	3.2	0.022	1.45	L-Jun.2020	4.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		4.5		1.84	L-Jul.2021	6.3
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}				6.47	—	—
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.215	5.2	0.011	1.21	S-May 2021	3.8
Education and communication services ¹⁰	6.064	1.7	0.104	0.25	L-Jun.2021	2.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.815	2.0	0.059	0.34	L-Jul.2020	2.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.505	1.7	0.027	0.55	L-Jul.2020	2.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.420	2.4	0.011	0.84	S-Apr.2021	2.1
Day care and preschool ¹¹	0.740	2.4	0.018	0.32	L-Sep.2020	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.035	1.5	0.001	0.67	—	—
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.109	3.2	0.004	0.11	S-Jul.2021	3.2
Postage.....	0.099	2.9	0.003	0.11	L-Jan.2021	4.0
Delivery services ⁴	0.010	6.4	0.001	0.59	S-Apr.2021	5.9
Telephone services ⁴	2.265	0.8	0.018	0.43	L-Jul.2021	1.3
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.853	-0.6	-0.011	0.38	L-Jul.2021	0.1
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	0.412	7.3	0.029	1.05	S-Jul.2021	6.9
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.864	2.6	0.023	0.86	L-Apr.2019	3.1
Other personal services ¹⁰	1.640	3.4	0.058	0.40	S-Jul.2021	3.1
Personal care services.....	0.686	5.0	0.034	0.77	S-Jul.2021	4.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.686	5.0	0.034	0.77	S-Jul.2021	4.8
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.954	2.3	0.023	0.34	L-Apr.2020	2.5
Legal services ⁹	0.239	2.3	0.006	0.84	L-Feb.2019	2.3
Funeral expenses ⁹	0.135	1.4	0.002	0.67	S-Jan.2021	0.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.221	6.0	0.013	0.66	S-Jul.2021	4.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.029	0.8	0.000	1.01	S-Jul.2018	0.6
Financial services ⁹	0.221	-0.1	0.000	1.09	S-Jun.2021	-0.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		-3.4		0.52	L-Jul.2021	-3.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		2.6		1.17	S-May 2021	2.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.103	5.5	4.744	0.10	—	—
All items less shelter.....	67.448	6.5	4.339	0.11	—	—
All items less food and shelter.....	53.551	7.0	3.693	0.13	S-Apr.2021	6.0
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.257	4.6	2.158	0.15	S-Apr.2021	3.6
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.829	3.4	1.477	0.16	L-Jun.2021	3.6
All items less medical care.....	91.450	5.9	5.351	0.09	L-Jul.2021	5.9
All items less energy.....	92.706	4.1	3.855	0.10	L-Jul.2021	4.1
Commodities.....	38.692	9.1	3.390	0.15	L-Jul.2021	9.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.296	4.5	0.797	0.27	L-Aug.1991	4.7
Commodities less food.....	24.795	11.7	2.744	0.20	S-Apr.2021	9.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.788	12.2	2.715	0.21	S-Apr.2021	9.8
Services.....	61.308	3.2	2.000	0.12	L-Jun.2021	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁴	29.102	3.2	0.949	0.16	—	—
Services less medical care services.....	54.254	3.5	1.935	0.12	L-Jun.2021	3.5
Durables.....	11.673	11.8	1.285	0.24	S-May 2021	10.3
Nondurables.....	27.019	7.9	2.105	0.18	L-Sep.2011	8.4

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Nondurables less food.....	13.122	11.7	1.459	0.29	L-Jun.2021	11.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.115	12.5	1.430	0.32	L-Jun.2021	12.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.430	15.5	1.336	0.33	L-May 2021	17.8
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.436	14.1	1.365	0.30	L-May 2021	16.0
Housing.....	41.640	3.9	1.647	0.13	L-Jul.2008	3.9
Education and communication ⁴	6.551	1.7	0.117	0.25	L-Jun.2021	2.1
Education ⁴	2.919	2.0	0.059	0.34	L-Jul.2020	2.2
Communication ⁴	3.632	1.5	0.058	0.37	L-Jun.2021	2.8
Information and information processing ⁴	3.523	1.5	0.055	0.38	L-Jun.2021	2.8
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁶	1.257	2.8	0.036	0.66	L-EVER	—
Recreation ⁴	5.679	3.5	0.201	0.37	L-Jul.2021	3.5
Video and audio ⁴	1.512	3.5	0.054	0.52	S-May 2021	3.0
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.162	3.3	0.040	0.50	L-Dec.2019	3.6
Photography ⁴	0.070	2.3	0.002	1.20	S-Jul.2021	2.2
Food and beverages.....	14.904	4.5	0.675	0.14	L-Dec.2011	4.5
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.392	4.5	0.295	0.27	L-Aug.2020	4.7
Other services.....	11.406	2.5	0.293	0.22	L-Nov.2020	2.5
Apparel less footwear.....	2.041	2.5	0.052	0.97	S-Apr.2021	1.3
Fuels and utilities.....	4.466	8.2	0.357	0.29	L-Oct.2008	10.1
Household energy.....	3.385	9.6	0.316	0.38	L-Oct.2008	10.8
Medical care.....	8.550	0.4	0.039	0.51	—	—
Transportation.....	16.901	16.6	2.509	0.19	S-Apr.2021	14.9
Private transportation.....	15.804	17.8	2.491	0.19	S-Apr.2021	15.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	8.292	15.0	1.121	0.26	S-May 2021	13.9
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.836	4.5	0.401	0.20	S-Mar.2021	2.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.623	5.1	0.239	0.36	L-Jul.1982	5.2
Other goods and services.....	3.090	3.4	0.108	0.34	S-Jul.2021	2.9
Personal care.....	2.484	2.6	0.067	0.41	S-Jul.2021	2.1

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.