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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – OCTOBER 2013

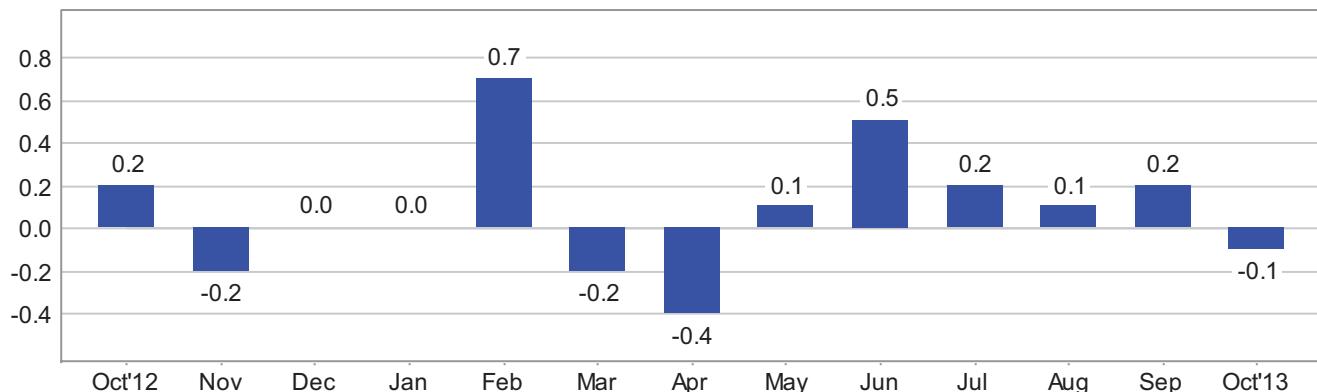
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent in October on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The gasoline index fell 2.9 percent in October and led to the seasonally adjusted decline in the all items index. Other energy indexes were mixed, with the electricity index rising, but the indexes for fuel oil and for natural gas declining. The food index rose slightly, with major grocery store food group indexes evenly split between advances and declines.

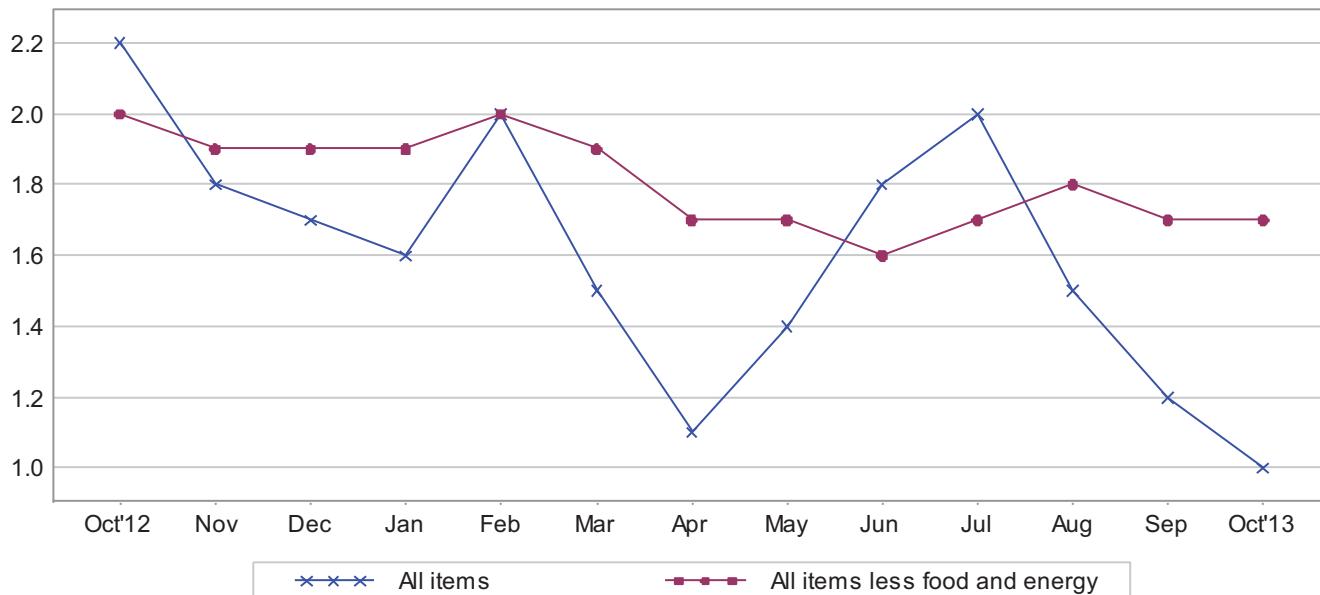
The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in October. The shelter index rose, but posted its smallest increase since December 2012. The indexes for airline fares, for recreation, and for used cars and trucks also increased. The medical care index was unchanged, while the indexes for apparel, for household furnishings and operations, and for new vehicles all declined.

The all items index increased 1.0 percent over the last 12 months; this was the smallest 12-month increase since October 2009. The energy index has declined 4.8 percent over the last 12 months, its largest 12-month decline since July 2012. The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.7 percent over the last year, while the food index has risen 1.3 percent.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Oct. 2012 - Oct. 2013**  
Percent change



**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Oct. 2012 - Oct. 2013**  
 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 Oct. 2013
	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013	July 2013	Aug. 2013	Sep. 2013	Oct. 2013	
All items .....	-.4	.1	.5	.2	.1	.2	-.1	1.0
Food .....	.2	-.1	.2	.1	.1	.0	.1	1.3
Food at home .....	.1	-.3	.2	.1	.1	.0	.1	.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	1.9
Energy .....	-4.3	.4	3.4	.2	-.3	.8	-1.7	-4.8
Energy commodities .....	-7.9	-.1	5.7	1.0	.0	.9	-2.7	-9.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	-8.1	.0	6.3	1.0	-.1	.8	-2.9	-10.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.4	-2.9	-.5	1.1	1.2	.9	-.6	-4.6
Energy services .....	1.4	1.2	.1	-1.0	-.7	.8	-.2	3.3
Electricity .....	.5	.8	.2	-.3	-.1	.5	.1	3.0
Utility (piped) gas service .....	4.4	2.4	-.4	-2.8	-2.3	1.8	-1.0	4.4
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	1.7
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities .....	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	-.1	-.1	-.1
New vehicles .....	.3	-.0	.3	.1	.0	.2	-.1	1.0
Used cars and trucks .....	.6	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1	.0	.3	1.4
Apparel .....	-.3	.2	.9	.6	.1	-.5	-.5	-.2
Medical care commodities .....	.1	-.5	.5	.4	.4	.1	.3	.5
Services less energy services .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.3
Shelter .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	2.3
Transportation services .....	-.2	.4	-.1	.4	-.5	.3	.7	2.5
Medical care services .....	-.1	.0	.4	.1	.7	.3	-.1	2.9

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

## **Consumer Price Index Data for October 2013**

### **Food**

The food index rose 0.1 percent in October after being unchanged in September. Among major grocery store food groups, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.6 percent, the largest increase of any group and its fifth increase in a row. The index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.4 percent after declining in each of the three previous months, and the fruits and vegetables index rose 0.2 percent after declining in September. In contrast to these increases, the index for cereals and bakery products fell 0.4 percent in October after rising in August and September. The indexes for dairy and related products and for other food at home both fell 0.2 percent after rising in September. The food at home index has risen 0.8 percent over the last 12 months. The indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, for fruits and vegetables, and for cereals and bakery products have risen over the span, while the indexes for nonalcoholic beverages, for other food at home, and for dairy and related products have declined. The index for food away from home rose 0.1 percent in October and has increased 1.9 percent over the last 12 months.

### **Energy**

The energy index declined 1.7 percent in October after increasing in September. The gasoline index, which rose 0.8 percent in September, fell 2.9 percent in October. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 4.9 percent in October.) The fuel oil index also turned down, falling 0.6 percent in October after rising in September. Similarly, the index for natural gas fell 1.0 percent after rising 1.8 percent in September. The electricity index was the only major component to increase, rising 0.1 percent. The energy index has declined 4.8 percent over the last year, with the gasoline index down 10.1 percent. The fuel oil index also fell, declining 4.6 percent. In contrast, the natural gas index rose 4.4 percent over the span, and the electricity index rose 3.0 percent.

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

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in October, the same increase as in August and September. The shelter index rose 0.1 percent in October after increasing 0.2 percent in each of the previous four months. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both increased 0.2 percent, but the index for lodging away from home declined 3.1 percent. The index for airline fares rose sharply in October, advancing 3.6 percent. The index for used cars and trucks, unchanged in September, rose 0.3 percent in October. The indexes for recreation and for tobacco also increased, each rising 0.1 percent. The index for medical care was unchanged in October, ending a string of four consecutive increases. The index for medical care commodities rose 0.3 percent as the prescription drug index rose 0.4 percent. However, the index for medical care services declined 0.1 percent as the hospital services index fell 0.3 percent after increasing sharply in recent months. The apparel index declined in October, falling 0.5 percent, the same decline as in September. The index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.2 percent, and the new vehicles index declined 0.1 percent after rising in September.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.7 percent for the 12 months ending October, the same increase as the 12 months ending September. The indexes for shelter and medical care have both risen 2.3 percent over the last 12 months, and the new vehicles index has increased 1.0 percent. The apparel index has declined over the last 12 months, falling 0.2 percent.

## **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 233.546 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.8 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 229.735 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.0 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index decreased 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2011 period are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for November 2013 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, December 17, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).**

### **Impact of Partial Federal Government Shutdown**

As a result of the partial federal government shutdown, all CPI staff were furloughed from October 1, 2013 through October 16, 2013. Data collection, data review and index computation commenced shortly after the end of the shutdown. In order to minimize the impact of the shutdown on the quality and timeliness of the index, resources normally devoted to maintenance and improvement work were redirected into data collection and index production. The sample of prices used to calculate the October index was about 75 percent of the amount usually used in the CPI.

## **Discontinuation of Department Store Inventory Indexes**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will discontinue publication of its Department Store Inventory indexes after the release of the December 2013 CPI in mid-January 2014, and these values will no longer be uploaded to the Labstat database. For further information please contact Sharon Gibson at 202-691-6968 or [gibson.sharon@bls.gov](mailto:gibson.sharon@bls.gov).

## **Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) Annual Average Indexes Discontinued**

The final revisions of the C-CPI-U indexes for 2012 will be available in February 2014. Annual average indexes for C-CPI-U series will not be published for time periods after 2012. (Monthly C-CPI-U indexes will continue to be published.) In February 2014, the annual average indexes for the final estimates for 2012 C-CPI-U series will be published in the public CPI database. Table 1CA will not be published.

## **Facilities for Sensory Impaired**

Information from this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200, Federal Relay Services: 1-800-877-8339.

## **Brief Explanation of the CPI**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 29 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which cover approximately 88 percent of the total population and include in addition to wage earners and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 housing units and approximately 26,000 retail establishments-department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

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

CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and subject to two annual revisions.

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

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

## Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.04 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.08 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.12 and 0.28 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see "Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January-December 2012". These data are available on the CPI home page (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi>), or by using the following link: <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2012.pdf>

## Calculating Index Changes

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

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

### Index Point Change

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

### Percent Change

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

## **A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data**

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2008 through December 2012 were replaced in January 2013. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the [CPI Detailed Report](#).

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 54 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 37 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2013.

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2013, BLS adjusted 31 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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

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

**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2013**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2012	Sep. 2013	Oct. 2013	Oct. 2012-Oct. 2013	Sep. 2013-Oct. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013-Oct. 2013
All items.....	100.000	231.317	234.149	233.546	1.0	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Food.....	14.161	234.878	237.522	237.871	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Food at home.....	8.473	232.456	234.045	234.418	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.219	267.828	270.894	270.303	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.967	232.917	238.370	239.834	3.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.877	217.083	217.007	216.596	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.271	284.065	290.580	291.767	2.7	0.4	1.2	-0.9	0.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.911	168.479	165.755	166.361	-1.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.4
Other food at home.....	2.227	205.267	203.941	203.685	-0.8	-0.1	-1.0	0.4	-0.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.688	239.742	244.036	244.350	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Energy.....	9.980	250.523	248.513	238.524	-4.8	-4.0	-0.3	0.8	-1.7
Energy commodities.....	6.034	326.887	309.888	295.802	-9.5	-4.5	0.0	0.9	-2.7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.220	383.117	367.519	365.450	-4.6	-0.6	1.2	0.9	-0.6
Motor fuel.....	5.713	324.131	306.547	291.812	-10.0	-4.8	-0.1	0.8	-2.8
Gasoline (all types).....	5.528	322.934	305.299	290.306	-10.1	-4.9	-0.1	0.8	-2.9
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.946	187.970	200.700	194.248	3.3	-3.2	-0.7	0.8	-0.2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	3.046	194.544	209.106	200.392	3.0	-4.2	-0.1	0.5	0.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	0.900	165.966	173.315	173.329	4.4	0.0	-2.3	1.8	-1.0
All items less food and energy.....	75.860	231.276	234.782	235.162	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.360	148.036	147.659	147.814	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel.....	3.607	131.359	129.701	131.070	-0.2	1.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.5
New vehicles.....	3.133	144.011	145.457	145.488	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	1.889	148.293	151.750	150.413	1.4	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.3
Medical care commodities.....	1.700	335.768	336.527	337.478	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.944	231.058	234.999	235.348	1.9	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.811	858.115	886.493	887.056	3.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Services less energy services.....	56.499	281.700	287.720	288.243	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Shelter.....	31.670	258.829	264.344	264.719	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	6.540	262.707	269.137	269.960	2.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2 · 3</sup> .....	23.965	266.581	271.915	272.623	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.480	444.242	457.458	457.135	2.9	-0.1	0.7	0.3	-0.1
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.608	350.415	354.967	355.354	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Hospital services <sup>2 · 4</sup> .....	1.593	255.477	269.691	269.270	5.4	-0.2	1.9	0.7	-0.3
Transportation services.....	5.786	274.883	279.491	281.697	2.5	0.8	-0.5	0.3	0.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.145	258.578	262.960	263.085	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.481	410.031	420.321	424.601	3.6	1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.4
Airline fare.....	0.746	302.533	301.476	310.012	2.5	2.8	-3.1	0.5	3.6

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

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

3 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, October 2013**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2012- Oct. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Jul. 2013- Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013
All items.....	100.000	1.0	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Food.....	14.161	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Food at home.....	8.473	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.219	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.462	1.0	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	-2.1	-1.9	0.1	-1.3	-0.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.284	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.127	3.8	2.2	-0.4	-0.9	2.2
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.3	2.0	0.6	-1.4	2.0
Bakery products.....	0.758	0.9	-0.6	0.6	0.0	-0.9
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	0.223	-1.2	-2.3	1.1	0.1	-3.0
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.7	-1.9	-0.7	0.7	-1.9
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.6	-2.7	0.8	-0.6	-2.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.113	3.3	1.1	0.7	-0.9	0.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.185	1.9	0.2	-0.6	1.6	-0.5
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.9	0.2	-0.5	2.5	-0.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.1
Other bakery products.....	0.238	0.8	-0.4	1.3	-0.8	0.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.2	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	0.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.1	0.1	3.6	-1.6	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....		1.0	-1.0	0.0	1.6	-0.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.967	3.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.858	3.1	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5
Meats.....	1.192	2.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.557	1.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.218	0.9	-0.1	1.0	-0.3	-0.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.081	0.9	0.0	-0.5	-1.0	0.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.205	1.7	0.7	-1.3	0.0	0.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	3.3	0.8	0.6	-0.1	0.8
Pork.....	0.376	3.7	0.6	1.2	-0.1	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.147	6.9	0.5	1.5	-0.1	1.1
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		10.8	0.1	2.4	-0.2	1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		3.4	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7
Ham.....	0.083	2.3	-0.8	0.3	0.7	-1.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		3.1	-0.7	0.5	0.9	-0.8
Pork chops.....	0.061	-0.7	-1.9	0.9	1.5	-0.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	0.086	3.0	4.0	1.6	-2.3	5.3
Other meats.....	0.260	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.3	-0.5
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		0.2	-0.1	-0.9	2.7	-1.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.7	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.7	-0.8	-0.9	0.9	-0.8
Lamb and mutton <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-6.7	-1.5	-1.3	-2.5	-1.5
Poultry.....	0.356	5.1	0.7	1.9	0.3	0.4
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	0.279	6.1	1.0	2.1	0.4	0.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		6.6	0.2	-0.7	1.3	0.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		5.5	1.1	2.6	-0.6	1.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.077	1.7	-0.4	1.2	0.2	-0.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	0.310	5.0	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.162	6.3	0.4	0.9	2.1	0.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.148	3.7	1.9	1.2	-0.8	2.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.8	1.9	-0.3	-1.1	1.9

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2012- Oct. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Jul. 2013- Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		5.9	2.4	0.8	-0.2	2.4
Eggs.....	0.109	0.9	1.1	-3.6	-2.5	1.8
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.877	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.2
Milk <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.288	1.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.5
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.279	-1.2	-0.7	1.1	-0.3	-1.3
Ice cream and related products.....	0.132	-0.2	0.4	0.3	1.0	-1.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.179	-0.6	-0.6	0.6	-0.5	-0.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.271	2.7	0.4	1.2	-0.9	0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.970	3.7	1.0	1.6	-1.1	0.6
Fresh fruits.....	0.499	1.2	1.5	0.2	-0.7	1.0
Apples.....	0.094	-3.2	-7.4	-0.5	-3.7	-0.1
Bananas.....	0.079	-1.9	-1.9	0.2	0.6	-1.9
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.125	4.5	-0.6	-0.5	-1.4	1.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		8.4	-0.2	-2.5	-1.7	2.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.201	2.5	8.2	0.0	-0.5	3.2
Fresh vegetables.....	0.471	6.5	0.5	3.2	-1.4	0.3
Potatoes.....	0.088	10.2	-6.3	3.0	1.9	-1.9
Lettuce.....	0.062	10.3	6.2	-0.1	-1.5	4.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	0.082	3.7	-1.4	2.4	3.1	-1.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.238	5.3	2.2	3.2	-2.6	1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.301	-0.5	-1.5	-0.4	-0.3	-1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.151	0.3	-1.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.3
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.6	0.0	-0.7	-1.7	0.2
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.2	-1.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.094	-1.6	-2.3	-0.7	0.3	-2.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.6	-2.7	-0.1	0.2	-2.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.056	-1.0	-1.5	-0.1	0.5	-1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-1.7	0.7	0.9	-0.8	0.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.911	-1.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.688	-0.6	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	-1.6	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.014	4.8	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.395	-0.2	0.4	1.1	-0.1	0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.223	-3.1	0.5	-1.4	0.0	0.5
Coffee.....	0.131	-6.6	0.1	-1.4	-0.3	0.4
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		-7.3	-0.1	-2.1	-0.4	0.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-2.8	1.1	-1.0	0.1	1.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.093	2.2	1.2	-0.6	0.1	1.6
Other food at home.....	2.227	-0.8	-0.1	-1.0	0.4	-0.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.294	-2.1	0.4	-1.1	0.2	0.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.055	-6.5	-0.8	-0.1	-1.6	-0.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.177	-0.9	1.1	-1.6	0.7	1.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.062	-1.5	-0.7	-0.5	0.5	-0.6
Fats and oils.....	0.254	-1.8	0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.3
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.075	-1.2	-1.3	-0.2	0.5	-1.1
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-1.7	-0.1
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		-2.1	-2.3	0.1	2.1	-1.4
Salad dressing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.063	-0.7	1.3	0.9	0.5	1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.116	-2.9	0.6	0.5	-1.3	1.3
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-5.7	1.1	0.5	-1.1	1.1
Other foods.....	1.679	-0.4	-0.3	-1.2	0.5	-0.3

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2012- Oct. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Jul. 2013- Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013
Soups.....	0.095	-1.9	-2.4	-0.1	-1.6	-1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.289	-1.2	0.6	-1.4	-0.4	0.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.326	0.8	0.5	-1.6	0.3	0.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.283	-1.0	-1.1	-0.1	0.2	-1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2 , 3</sup> .....		-0.5	-1.9	-0.9	2.1	-1.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 , 2 , 3</sup> .....		-3.0	2.3	5.9	-4.1	2.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>2 , 3</sup> .....		-1.2	0.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Other condiments <sup>1 , 3</sup> .....		-0.8	-1.6	4.1	-6.3	-1.6
Baby food <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	0.071	1.2	1.4	-0.5	-0.7	1.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	0.616	-0.2	-0.5	-1.1	0.8	-0.5
Prepared salads <sup>1 , 3 , 4</sup> .....		0.7	0.6	1.0	-0.4	0.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.688	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	2.701	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	2.282	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	0.263	2.3	0.4	-1.9	-1.1	0.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 , 3 , 5</sup> .....		2.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	0.081	1.7	0.2	0.2	-1.2	0.2
Other food away from home <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	0.361	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Energy.....	9.980	-4.8	-4.0	-0.3	0.8	-1.7
Energy commodities.....	6.034	-9.5	-4.5	0.0	0.9	-2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	0.321	-0.9	0.1	1.5	1.6	0.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.220	-4.6	-0.6	1.2	0.9	-0.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>1 , 6</sup> .....	0.101	8.0	1.5	2.2	2.5	-0.4
Motor fuel.....	5.713	-10.0	-4.8	-0.1	0.8	-2.8
Gasoline (all types).....	5.528	-10.1	-4.9	-0.1	0.8	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		-10.4	-5.0	-0.1	0.7	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 , 7</sup> .....		-9.3	-4.9	-0.3	1.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		-9.1	-4.5	-0.3	0.8	-2.6
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	0.185	-6.0	-1.7	2.1	2.4	-0.4
Energy services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.946	3.3	-3.2	-0.7	0.8	-0.2
Electricity <sup>8</sup> .....	3.046	3.0	-4.2	-0.1	0.5	0.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>8</sup> .....	0.900	4.4	0.0	-2.3	1.8	-1.0
All items less food and energy.....	75.860	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.360	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>1 , 9</sup> .....	3.206	-1.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	0.255	-3.9	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2
Floor coverings <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	0.036	-3.7	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.0
Window coverings <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	0.075	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.8	-0.5
Other linens <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	0.143	-5.7	-0.1	-1.1	-0.7	-0.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.689	-2.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.225	-1.6	0.4	0.1	-2.0	0.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	0.331	-1.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.126	-5.3	-1.7	0.4	0.4	-2.1
Infants' furniture <sup>1 , 3 , 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.274	-2.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.7	0.0
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.156	-3.1	0.2	-0.8	0.2	0.6
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....		-5.3	-0.3	-0.9	0.5	0.0
Other appliances <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	0.115	-1.6	-0.9	0.3	0.5	-0.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.458	-3.6	-0.3	-0.9	0.7	-0.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.233	-6.4	-0.7	-2.3	-0.4	-0.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	0.099	1.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	-0.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 , 2</sup> .....	0.044	-2.9	0.6	-1.3	1.3	0.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	0.082	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.1

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . .	0.668	0.4	-0.8	0.3	0.7	-0.9
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 , 2</sup> . . . . .	0.171	1.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.353	0.0	-1.1	0.2	1.0	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.863	-0.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 , 2</sup> . . . . .	0.345	-2.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1
Household paper products <sup>1 , 2</sup> . . . . .	0.241	1.6	0.7	-0.7	0.8	0.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 , 2</sup> . . . . .	0.278	-0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.8	0.6
Apparel. . . . .	3.607	-0.2	1.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.5
Men's and boys' apparel. . . . .	0.865	2.2	2.4	-0.5	0.0	0.8
Men's apparel. . . . .	0.684	1.7	2.2	-0.2	-0.6	0.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear. . . . .	0.123	-2.6	-0.4	-2.6	0.8	-1.9
Men's furnishings. . . . .	0.188	4.5	0.2	2.1	0.0	-2.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.216	-1.4	1.0	1.1	-0.7	-3.4
Men's pants and shorts. . . . .	0.150	6.6	8.5	-1.7	-3.2	10.3
Boys' apparel. . . . .	0.180	4.0	3.4	-0.1	0.6	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel. . . . .	1.533	-1.2	1.1	1.0	-1.0	-0.8
Women's apparel. . . . .	1.286	0.0	1.0	1.6	-1.5	-0.6
Women's outerwear. . . . .	0.101	2.3	6.0	-2.1	3.4	0.7
Women's dresses. . . . .	0.184	1.4	-0.8	1.2	5.3	-1.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.603	-2.2	-0.5	2.0	-1.7	-2.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.383	2.3	2.9	0.5	-2.4	1.7
Girls' apparel. . . . .	0.246	-7.0	1.7	-2.5	1.4	-2.2
Footwear. . . . .	0.696	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.214	0.0	-0.4	1.3	-0.2	-0.4
Boys' and girls' footwear. . . . .	0.150	2.1	1.4	-2.3	0.3	1.6
Women's footwear. . . . .	0.332	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-1.3	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel. . . . .	0.190	-5.5	0.9	-1.0	-0.4	-0.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.324	-0.1	-1.1	-1.4	1.1	-1.8
Watches <sup>1 , 6</sup> . . . . .	0.091	0.6	-1.4	-5.8	5.0	-1.4
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.233	-0.4	-1.0	0.7	-0.6	-1.8
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	5.506	0.9	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
New vehicles. . . . .	3.133	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 , 3</sup> . . . . .		1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.2
New cars <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
New trucks <sup>3 , 11</sup> . . . . .		1.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.2
Used cars and trucks. . . . .	1.889	1.4	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.416	-2.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.276	-4.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 , 2</sup> . . . . .	0.140	2.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 , 3</sup> . . . . .		2.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 , 3</sup> . . . . .		2.6	0.6	0.9	-0.3	0.6
Medical care commodities. . . . .	1.700	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 , 9</sup> . . . . .	1.623	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Prescription drugs. . . . .	1.318	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.4
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 , 9</sup> . . . . .	0.306	0.3	0.6	-0.8	0.2	0.6
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 , 9</sup> . . . . .	0.077	0.7	0.6	-0.3	0.7	0.6
Recreation commodities <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	2.193	-2.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	0.0
Video and audio products <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.368	-6.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4
Televisions. . . . .	0.125	-14.4	-0.4	-0.9	-1.3	-0.6
Other video equipment <sup>1 , 2</sup> . . . . .	0.023	-10.1	-1.8	-0.2	-1.1	-1.8
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.066	-4.9	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 , 2</sup> . . . . .	0.043	0.9	0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.2

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2012- Oct. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Jul. 2013- Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.676	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.4
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> ...		-1.9	0.8	0.3	-0.8	0.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.444	-1.7	0.4	-0.8	-0.9	0.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.237	-0.4	0.5	-1.0	-1.2	0.5
Sports equipment.....	0.198	-3.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.049	-6.8	-1.3	1.7	-2.0	-0.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-7.7	-1.5	0.6	-2.5	0.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.226	3.9	0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.128	6.2	0.5	0.7	-0.4	0.5
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.095	0.9	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.4
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.430	-4.2	-0.9	-0.6	-1.4	-0.9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	0.311	-5.9	-0.9	-0.8	-2.1	-0.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-2.8	-0.7	0.5	-1.4	-0.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.061	1.1	-1.5	-0.1	1.0	-1.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.040	2.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.1
Education and communication commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.560	-3.3	-0.3	-0.8	0.4	-0.4
Educational books and supplies.....	0.215	4.7	0.8	-1.5	0.9	1.1
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....		5.5	1.0	-0.4	1.5	1.0
Information technology commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.345	-7.7	-1.0	-0.4	0.1	-1.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.224	-8.8	-0.9	-0.5	0.4	-1.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	-2.4	0.5	-1.0	0.9	0.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.078	-7.3	-2.1	0.0	-1.2	-2.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.944	1.9	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.564	1.3	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	2.3	0.8	-0.3	0.1	0.6
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.071	1.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.4
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....		3.2	0.1	0.8	-0.3	0.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.9	0.0	-0.6	0.7	0.0
Wine at home.....	0.225	0.1	-1.1	0.7	-0.5	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.380	2.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6
Other goods <sup>9</sup> .....	1.644	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.811	3.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.750	3.3	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.054	3.8	0.5	-0.2	0.6	0.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.639	-0.5	-0.4	0.7	0.1	-0.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.334	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.298	-1.7	-1.5	0.6	-0.2	-1.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.194	-1.6	1.4	-1.4	0.0	1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.8	1.9	-1.7	0.2	1.3
Infants' equipment <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		-0.4	-0.4	-1.7	-0.1	-0.4
Services less energy services.....	56.499	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Shelter.....	31.670	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....	31.319	2.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>8</sup> .....	6.540	2.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.814	-1.8	-4.7	-0.7	-0.4	-3.1

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, October 2013 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2012- Oct. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Jul. 2013- Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	0.160	3.4	0.2	-0.5	0.3	0.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.653	-3.0	-6.0	-0.8	-0.6	-4.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	23.965	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	22.550	2.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.351	3.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.212	3.8	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>8</sup> .....	0.919	4.3	0.5	-0.3	0.3	0.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	0.293	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.727	2.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.249	2.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.235	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.090	3.7	0.0	0.4	-1.0	0.0
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.079	4.5	0.8	-0.1	0.4	0.8
Medical care services.....	5.480	2.9	-0.1	0.7	0.3	-0.1
Professional services.....	3.006	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Physicians' services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.608	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Dental services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.774	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.248	1.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8, 6</sup> .....	0.376	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	1.816	4.9	-0.1	1.7	0.6	-0.2
Hospital services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	1.593	5.4	-0.2	1.9	0.7	-0.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>8, 14, 3</sup> .....		5.2	-0.1	1.9	0.6	-0.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 3, 6</sup> .....		5.5	-0.1	1.9	0.7	-0.2
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	0.138	2.6	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.084	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.659	1.9	-0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.4
Transportation services.....	5.786	2.5	0.8	-0.5	0.3	0.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>12</sup> .....	0.365	-1.2	1.1	-0.5	0.2	1.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.069	2.1	-3.5	-0.9	1.2	-1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.145	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.058	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.456	1.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.596	2.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.481	3.6	1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.561	1.7	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 8, 2</sup> .....	0.323	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.216	2.9	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.3	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Public transportation.....	1.165	2.5	1.6	-2.0	0.9	2.2
Airline fare.....	0.746	2.5	2.8	-3.1	0.5	3.6
Other intercity transportation.....	0.150	1.3	-1.7	-1.0	4.0	-0.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>3, 4</sup> .....		-3.9	-3.9	-3.3	-0.2	-0.8
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.2	-0.8	-1.1	4.0	-0.8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.267	3.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 9</sup> .....		3.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Recreation services <sup>9</sup> .....	3.720	1.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2
Video and audio services <sup>9</sup> .....	1.512	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>11</sup> .....	1.406	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, October 2013 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2012- Oct. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Jul. 2013- Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.106	-2.7	-0.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.3
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-5.2	-0.5	0.9	-1.3	-0.5
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.412	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5
Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.1	0.1	-0.1	1.7	0.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.6	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.058	1.9	1.1	-0.4	0.8	1.1
Photographer fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.2	1.0	-0.3	0.5	1.0
Film processing <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.1	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.6
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.737	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	0.570	2.8	0.2	0.4	1.4	0.2
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.632	0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.5	-0.7	1.1	0.2	-0.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.231	1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Education and communication services <sup>9</sup> .....	6.188	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.104	3.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.4
College tuition and fees.....	1.762	3.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.396	3.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	0.781	2.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> ...	0.060	2.6	0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.155	6.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	0.144	6.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Delivery services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.010	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.344	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.392	-2.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	0.952	3.4	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.572	2.1	-0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Other personal services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	1.716	2.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.630	1.7	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.630	1.7	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.3
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.086	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	0.299	3.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	0.160	2.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.238	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.030	3.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.216	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, October 2013 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2012- Oct. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Jul. 2013- Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

3 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

6 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

7 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

9 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

11 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

12 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

13 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

14 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, October 2013**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Sep. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2012	Sep. 2013	Oct. 2013	Oct. 2012-Oct. 2013	Sep. 2013-Oct. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013-Oct. 2013
All items less food.....	85.839	230.787	233.650	232.893	0.9	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1
All items less shelter.....	68.330	223.181	224.988	223.993	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.1
All items less food and shelter.....	54.169	219.883	221.483	220.162	0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.2	-0.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.189	216.266	218.600	218.986	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.300	220.349	222.606	223.105	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.819	222.195	224.731	224.105	0.9	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.1
All items less energy.....	90.020	231.169	234.530	234.905	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Commodities.....	39.555	189.338	188.278	187.168	-1.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1	-0.4
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.471	148.739	147.956	148.269	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
Commodities less food.....	25.394	167.239	164.770	163.122	-2.5	-1.0	0.0	0.1	-0.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.450	164.757	162.130	160.436	-2.6	-1.0	0.0	0.1	-0.7
Services.....	60.445	273.066	279.693	279.582	2.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	29.126	298.222	306.440	305.726	2.5	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Services less medical care services.....	54.965	260.023	266.192	266.094	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
Durables.....	8.597	111.970	111.678	111.314	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Nondurables.....	30.958	227.788	226.324	224.824	-1.3	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
Nondurables less food.....	16.797	219.660	215.077	212.184	-3.4	-1.3	0.1	0.0	-0.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.853	218.745	213.707	210.641	-3.7	-1.4	0.1	0.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.246	278.142	270.894	265.022	-4.7	-2.2	0.1	0.2	-1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.190	272.738	266.440	261.106	-4.3	-2.0	0.1	0.2	-1.1
Housing.....	41.082	223.708	228.808	228.362	2.1	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.748	134.767	136.723	136.860	1.6	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.319	220.830	227.833	228.242	3.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.429	82.577	82.446	82.465	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.274	79.058	78.711	78.730	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	0.930	8.577	8.459	8.422	-1.8	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.913	114.774	115.203	115.202	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.880	99.067	99.566	99.468	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.088	163.167	164.511	165.071	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.108	79.084	77.312	77.307	-2.2	0.0	0.6	-0.5	0.5
Food and beverages.....	15.105	234.718	237.444	237.794	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.172	239.594	241.644	241.924	1.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Other services.....	11.624	324.632	330.723	330.964	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.911	125.460	123.425	124.961	-0.4	1.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.478	218.287	230.318	225.244	3.2	-2.2	-0.4	0.7	0.0
Household energy.....	4.267	187.657	199.186	193.280	3.0	-3.0	-0.5	0.9	-0.1
Medical care.....	7.181	418.359	428.026	428.082	2.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0
Transportation.....	17.005	220.232	218.088	214.943	-2.4	-1.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.7
Private transportation.....	15.840	215.832	213.435	209.879	-2.8	-1.7	-0.1	0.4	-0.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.523	99.935	101.210	100.950	1.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.072	207.145	214.279	212.201	2.4	-1.0	-0.4	0.5	0.3
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.933	125.300	124.314	124.177	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Other goods and services.....	3.360	396.337	402.675	402.693	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Personal care.....	2.549	213.135	215.410	215.380	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0

1 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

3 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, October 2013**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Oct. 2013 from:			Percent change to Sep. 2013 from:		
		Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sep. 2013	Sep. 2012	Jul. 2013	Aug. 2013
U.S. city average.....	M	1.0	-0.1	-0.3	1.2	0.2	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast urban.....	M	0.7	-0.2	-0.4	1.1	0.3	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.9	-0.2	-0.4	1.3	0.3	0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.1
Midwest urban.....	M	0.8	-0.4	-0.5	1.0	0.2	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.7	-0.6	-0.6	1.0	0.1	0.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.9	0.4	0.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	0.8	-0.7	-0.6	1.1	-0.1	-0.1
South urban.....	M	1.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	0.1	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.4	-0.1	-0.2	1.3	0.3	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.4	0.2	0.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	0.5	-0.6	-0.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.4
West urban.....	M	0.9	0.2	-0.1	1.3	0.3	0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.8	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	1.2	0.2	0.0
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	1.0	-0.1	-0.3	1.3	0.3	0.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.0	-0.1	-0.2	1.1	0.2	0.1
D.....	M	0.9	-0.5	-0.3	0.9	-0.1	-0.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.1	-0.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2
New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA.....	M	1.1	-0.2	-0.6	1.6	0.5	0.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				1.0	0.3	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				0.7	-0.4	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				1.4	0.0	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1				1.2	0.6	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	1.6	-1.0				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	0.7	-0.1				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	1.8	-0.4				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	0.9	0.6				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD....	2	0.3	-0.4				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	1.6	0.2				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	0.6	0.0				

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

2 Regions defined as the four Census regions.

3 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

6 Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

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

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

**Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, October 2013**  
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
January 2011.....	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.6
February 2011.....	0.5	0.5	1.9	2.1
March 2011.....	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.7
April 2011.....	0.7	0.6	3.1	3.2
May 2011.....	0.4	0.5	3.4	3.6
June 2011.....	-0.1	-0.1	3.4	3.6
July 2011.....	0.1	0.1	3.5	3.6
August 2011.....	0.3	0.3	3.7	3.8
September 2011.....	0.2	0.2	3.8	3.9
October 2011.....	-0.2	-0.2	3.5	3.5
November 2011.....	-0.1	-0.1	3.4	3.4
December 2011.....	-0.3	-0.2	2.9	3.0
January 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.8	2.9
February 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.7	2.9
March 2012.....	0.6	0.8	2.4	2.7
April 2012.....	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.3
May 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.5	1.7
June 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.5	1.7
July 2012.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	1.4
August 2012.....	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.7
September 2012.....	0.4	0.4	1.6	2.0
October 2012.....	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.2
November 2012.....	-0.4	-0.5	1.5	1.8
December 2012.....	-0.2	-0.3	1.6	1.7
January 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.6
February 2013.....	0.7	0.8	1.8	2.0
March 2013.....	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.5
April 2013.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.1	1.1
May 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.4
June 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.8
July 2013.....	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.0
August 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.5
September 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.2
October 2013.....	-0.2	-0.3	1.0	1.0

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

NOTE: Indexes for 2013 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2012 are interim adjustments. Data prior to 2012 are final.

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2013, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2013	One Month			
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>
		Date	Percent change		
All items.....	100.000	-0.1	0.04	S-Apr.2013	-0.4
Food.....	14.161	0.1	0.015	0.08	L-Aug.2013 0.1
Food at home.....	8.473	0.1	0.008	0.12	L-Aug.2013 0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.219	-0.4	-0.005	0.30	S-May 2013 -0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.462	0.9	0.004	0.45	L-Sep.2011 1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	-0.6	0.000	0.73	L-Aug.2013 0.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.284	-0.1	0.000	0.65	– –
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.127	2.2	0.003	0.60	L-Oct.2011 2.2
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		2.0		0.65	L-Oct.2011 2.6
Bakery products.....	0.758	-0.9	-0.007	0.40	S-May 2013 -0.9
Bread <sup>5</sup> .....	0.223	-3.0	-0.007	0.78	S-EVER –
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.9		1.36	S-Nov.2011 -1.9
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-2.7		1.25	S-Aug.2010 -4.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.113	0.3	0.000	0.76	L-Aug.2013 0.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.185	-0.5	-0.001	0.76	S-Aug.2013 -0.6
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		1.09	S-May 2013 -2.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.99	S-Aug.2013 -0.3
Other bakery products.....	0.238	0.6	0.001	0.76	L-Aug.2013 1.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.1		1.27	L-Jun.2013 1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		1.4		1.47	L-Aug.2013 3.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.98	S-Jul.2013 -0.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.967	0.6	0.012	0.23	L-Aug.2013 0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.858	0.5	0.010	0.24	L-Aug.2013 0.8
Meats.....	1.192	0.3	0.004	0.29	L-Aug.2013 0.4
Beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.557	0.3	0.002	0.39	L-Jul.2013 0.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.218	-0.1	0.000	0.54	L-Aug.2013 1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.081	0.0	0.000	0.96	L-Jul.2013 1.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.205	0.7	0.001	0.66	L-Jul.2013 0.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	0.8	0.000	1.06	L-Feb.2013 1.0
Pork.....	0.376	1.0	0.004	0.50	L-Aug.2013 1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.147	1.1	0.002	0.70	L-Aug.2013 1.5
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		1.1		1.16	L-Aug.2013 2.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		1.15	S-Jul.2013 -0.4
Ham.....	0.083	-1.0	-0.001	1.02	S-Apr.2013 -1.6
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.8		1.19	S-Jul.2013 -1.2
Pork chops.....	0.061	-0.9	-0.001	0.98	S-Jun.2013 -3.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>5</sup> .....	0.086	5.3	0.004	1.11	L-Oct.2007 5.8
Other meats.....	0.260	-0.5	-0.001	0.62	S-Jul.2013 -1.0
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.9		1.74	S-Jan.2013 -2.6
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.57	L-Aug.2013 1.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.95	S-Aug.2013 -0.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.5		1.30	L-Aug.2013 -1.3
Poultry.....	0.356	0.4	0.001	0.67	L-Aug.2013 1.9
Chicken <sup>5</sup> .....	0.279	0.3	0.001	0.81	S-Jul.2013 -1.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.2		1.36	S-Aug.2013 -0.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.1		0.90	L-Aug.2013 2.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.077	-0.1	0.000	0.86	S-Jul.2013 -0.1
Fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.310	1.5	0.005	0.53	L-Apr.2013 2.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.162	0.4	0.001	0.82	S-Jul.2013 0.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.148	2.2	0.003	0.64	L-Aug.2008 2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2013, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
		Date	Percent change			
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>4 , 6</sup> .....		1.9	1.02	L-Apr.2013	2.9	
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>4 , 6</sup> .....		2.4	0.92	L-Apr.2013	4.7	
Eggs.....	0.109	1.8	0.002	0.81	L-May 2013	3.6
Dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.877	-0.2	-0.002	0.29	S-May 2013	-0.8
Milk <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.288	0.3	0.001	0.36	L-Jun.2013	1.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>4 , 6</sup> .....		-0.3	0.59	S-Aug.2013	-0.3	
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4 , 5 , 6</sup> .....		0.5	0.45	L-Jun.2013	1.0	
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.279	-1.3	-0.004	0.59	S-Jul.2012	-1.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.132	-1.4	-0.002	0.89	S-May 2013	-1.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.179	-0.4	-0.001	0.62	L-Aug.2013	0.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.271	0.2	0.003	0.33	L-Aug.2013	1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.970	0.6	0.006	0.40	L-Aug.2013	1.6
Fresh fruits.....	0.499	1.0	0.005	0.63	L-Jul.2013	1.3
Apples.....	0.094	-0.1	0.000	1.15	L-May 2013	2.1
Bananas.....	0.079	-1.9	-0.002	0.71	S-Apr.2013	-1.9
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.125	1.9	0.002	1.30	L-Jul.2013	3.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		2.5	1.92	L-Jul.2013	4.0	
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.201	3.2	0.007	1.12	L-Feb.2013	6.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.471	0.3	0.001	0.60	L-Aug.2013	3.2
Potatoes.....	0.088	-1.9	-0.002	1.25	S-Mar.2013	-2.9
Lettuce.....	0.062	4.0	0.003	1.57	L-Feb.2013	8.5
Tomatoes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.082	-1.4	-0.001	1.57	S-Jul.2013	-1.5
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.238	1.2	0.003	0.88	L-Aug.2013	3.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.301	-1.2	-0.004	0.47	S-Jan.2003	-2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.151	-0.3	-0.001	0.67	L-Aug.2013	-0.1
Canned fruits <sup>5 , 6</sup> .....		0.2	0.99	L-Jul.2013	0.9	
Canned vegetables <sup>5 , 6</sup> .....		-0.7	0.97	S-Mar.2013	-0.9	
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.094	-2.1	-0.002	0.92	S-EVER	—
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.0	0.90	S-Nov.2009	-2.5	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.056	-1.6	-0.001	0.60	S-Jun.2013	-1.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4 , 5 , 6</sup> .....		0.7	0.70	L-Aug.2013	0.9	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.911	0.4	0.004	0.37	L-Sep.2012	0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.688	0.2	0.001	0.45	L-Aug.2013	0.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	-0.1	0.000	0.70	S-Aug.2013	-0.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.014	1.3	0.000	0.54	L-Dec.2011	1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.395	0.4	0.001	0.65	L-Aug.2013	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.223	0.5	0.001	0.46	L-Dec.2012	0.8
Coffee.....	0.131	0.4	0.000	0.64	L-Dec.2012	0.7
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		0.7	0.79	L-Dec.2012	1.3	
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>4 , 6</sup> .....		1.1	0.68	L-Jan.2013	2.1	
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.093	1.6	0.001	0.59	L-Jun.2012	1.8
Other food at home.....	2.227	-0.2	-0.004	0.24	S-Aug.2013	-1.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.294	0.4	0.001	0.55	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.055	-0.8	0.000	0.51	L-Aug.2013	-0.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.177	1.1	0.002	0.83	L-Jun.2013	1.3
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.062	-0.6	0.000	0.61	S-Mar.2013	-0.7
Fats and oils.....	0.254	0.3	0.001	0.46	L-Aug.2013	0.3
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.075	-1.1	-0.001	0.77	S-Jul.2013	-2.0
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.1	1.32	L-Aug.2013	-0.1	
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.4	1.11	S-Jul.2013	-1.8	
Salad dressing <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.063	1.3	0.001	0.78	L-Jan.2012	1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.116	1.3	0.001	0.78	L-Jan.2012	2.5

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2013, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2013	One Month			
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>
		Date	Percent change		
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.1	0.85	L-Apr.2012	2.3
Other foods.....	1.679	-0.3	-0.006	0.30	S-Aug.2013 -1.2
Soups.....	0.095	-1.8	-0.002	1.13	S-Jul.2013 -2.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.289	0.6	0.002	0.67	L-May 2013 0.6
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.326	0.5	0.001	0.71	L-Jul.2013 2.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.283	-1.1	-0.003	0.71	S-May 2013 -1.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.2	0.92	S-Apr.2011 -1.3	
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		2.3	0.57	L-Aug.2013 5.9	
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3	1.21	— —	
Other condiments <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.6	0.62	L-Aug.2013 4.1	
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.071	1.4	0.001	0.47	L-Dec.2012 1.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.616	-0.5	-0.003	0.48	S-Aug.2013 -1.1
Prepared salads <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		0.6	0.73	L-Aug.2013 1.0	
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	5.688	0.1	0.007	0.05	— —
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.701	0.0	0.000	0.07	S-Jul.2010 0.0
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.282	0.2	0.005	0.07	L-Aug.2013 0.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>5</sup> .....	0.263	0.8	0.002	0.14	L-Jun.2013 1.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		0.3	0.07	S-Aug.2013 0.3	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.081	0.2	0.000	0.26	L-Aug.2013 0.2
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.361	0.1	0.000	0.12	S-Jul.2013 0.0
Energy.....	9.980	-1.7	-0.168	0.12	S-Apr.2013 -4.3
Energy commodities.....	6.034	-2.7	-0.162	0.14	S-Apr.2013 -7.9
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.321	0.1	0.000	0.34	S-Jun.2013 -0.9
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.220	-0.6	-0.001	0.44	S-May 2013 -2.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.101	-0.4	0.000	0.46	S-May 2013 -0.8
Motor fuel.....	5.713	-2.8	-0.163	0.14	S-Apr.2013 -8.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.528	-2.9	-0.164	0.15	S-Apr.2013 -8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.9	0.53	S-Apr.2013 -8.4	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		-3.0	0.51	S-Apr.2013 -7.8	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.6	0.55	S-Apr.2013 -7.5	
Other motor fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	0.185	-0.4	-0.001	0.16	S-May 2013 -2.2
Energy services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.946	-0.2	-0.006	0.18	S-Aug.2013 -0.7
Electricity <sup>11</sup> .....	3.046	0.1	0.003	0.21	S-Aug.2013 -0.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>11</sup> .....	0.900	-1.0	-0.009	0.26	S-Aug.2013 -2.3
All items less food and energy.....	75.860	0.1	0.093	0.04	— —
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.360	-0.1	-0.019	0.10	— —
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	3.206	-0.2	-0.006	0.14	— —
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.255	-0.2	0.000	0.42	S-Aug.2013 -0.6
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.036	0.0	0.000	0.41	S-Aug.2013 -0.1
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.075	-0.5	0.000	0.64	S-Jun.2013 -0.6
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.143	-0.1	0.000	0.70	L-Jun.2013 0.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.689	-0.1	-0.001	0.34	L-Jun.2013 0.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.225	0.4	0.001	0.43	L-Jul.2013 1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.331	0.2	0.001	0.48	L-May 2013 0.3
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.126	-2.1	-0.003	0.82	S-Mar.2013 -3.8
Infants' furniture <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....					
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.274	0.0	0.000	0.36	S-Aug.2013 -0.6
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.156	0.6	0.001	0.49	L-Oct.2012 1.4
Laundry equipment <sup>6</sup> .....		0.0	0.68	S-Aug.2013 -0.9	
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.115	-0.9	-0.001	0.47	S-Mar.2013 -1.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.458	-0.6	-0.003	0.53	S-Aug.2013 -0.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.233	-0.7	-0.002	0.84	S-Aug.2013 -2.3

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Indoor plants and flowers <sup>13</sup> .....	0.099	-0.1	0.000	0.69	S-Jul.2013 -0.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.044	0.6	0.000	1.15	S-Aug.2013 -1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.082	0.1	0.000	0.64	L-Aug.2013 0.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.668	-0.9	-0.006	0.26	S-Aug.2009 -1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.171	-0.2	0.000	0.45	S-Jun.2013 -0.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.353	-1.2	-0.004	0.33	S-Mar.2005 -1.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.863	0.3	0.003	0.22	L-Feb.2013 0.3
Household cleaning products <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.345	-0.1	0.000	0.38	L-Jun.2013 0.0
Household paper products <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.241	0.7	0.002	0.41	S-Aug.2013 -0.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.278	0.6	0.002	0.41	L-Feb.2012 0.8
Apparel.....	3.607	-0.5	-0.016	0.50	— —
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.865	0.8	0.007	0.75	L-Jun.2013 1.1
Men's apparel.....	0.684	0.5	0.003	0.91	L-Jun.2013 0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.123	-1.9	-0.002	1.84	S-Aug.2013 -2.6
Men's furnishings.....	0.188	-2.3	-0.004	0.96	S-Mar.2013 -3.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.216	-3.4	-0.007	1.76	S-Apr.2009 -3.8
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.150	10.3	0.015	1.62	L-EVER —
Boys' apparel.....	0.180	1.9	0.003	1.53	L-Apr.2012 2.3
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.533	-0.8	-0.013	0.84	L-Aug.2013 1.0
Women's apparel.....	1.286	-0.6	-0.007	0.93	L-Aug.2013 1.6
Women's outerwear.....	0.101	0.7	0.001	3.65	S-Aug.2013 -2.1
Women's dresses.....	0.184	-1.5	-0.003	3.44	S-Jun.2013 -2.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.603	-2.0	-0.012	1.04	S-Apr.2013 -2.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.383	1.7	0.007	1.07	L-Jun.2013 1.9
Girls' apparel.....	0.246	-2.2	-0.005	1.95	S-Aug.2013 -2.5
Footwear.....	0.696	-0.6	-0.004	0.76	L-Aug.2013 0.0
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.214	-0.4	-0.001	1.10	S-May 2013 -1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.150	1.6	0.002	1.28	L-Jul.2012 1.6
Women's footwear.....	0.332	-1.1	-0.003	1.01	L-Aug.2013 -0.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.190	-0.5	-0.001	0.86	S-Aug.2013 -1.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.324	-1.8	-0.006	0.94	S-Apr.2012 -2.0
Watches <sup>4 , 9</sup> .....	0.091	-1.4	-0.001	1.17	S-Aug.2013 -5.8
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.233	-1.8	-0.004	1.03	S-Jul.2012 -2.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>12</sup> .....	5.506	0.0	0.001	0.06	S-Aug.2013 0.0
New vehicles.....	3.133	-0.1	-0.004	0.10	S-Feb.2013 -0.3
New cars and trucks <sup>5 , 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.11	S-Feb.2013 -0.3
New cars .....		-0.3		0.10	S-Feb.2013 -0.3
New trucks <sup>14 , 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.13	S-Feb.2013 -0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	1.889	0.3	0.005	0.01	L-Apr.2013 0.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.416	-0.1	0.000	0.20	L-Mar.2013 0.2
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.276	-0.1	0.000	0.23	L-Mar.2013 0.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.140	-0.1	0.000	0.31	S-Oct.2012 -0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4 , 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.31	S-Apr.2013 -0.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4 , 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.58	L-Aug.2013 0.9
Medical care commodities.....	1.700	0.3	0.006	0.17	L-Aug.2013 0.4
Medicinal drugs <sup>4 , 12</sup> .....	1.623	0.3	0.004	0.18	L-Aug.2013 0.4
Prescription drugs.....	1.318	0.4	0.005	0.18	L-Aug.2013 0.8
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4 , 12</sup> .....	0.306	0.6	0.002	0.47	L-Apr.2013 0.7
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4 , 12</sup> .....	0.077	0.6	0.000	0.43	S-Aug.2013 -0.3
Recreation commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	2.193	0.0	0.000	0.17	L-May 2013 0.2
Video and audio products <sup>12</sup> .....	0.368	-0.4	-0.002	0.30	L-Aug.2013 -0.3

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Televisions.....	0.125	-0.6	-0.001	0.61	L-May 2013 1.7
Other video equipment <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.023	-1.8	0.000	0.80	S-Jun.2013 -1.9
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	-0.6	0.000	0.49	S-Jun.2013 -1.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.043	0.2	0.000	0.41	L-Aug.2013 0.6
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.676	0.4	0.003	0.39	L-Feb.2013 0.5
Pet food <sup>4 , 5 , 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.44	L-May 2013 0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4 , 5 , 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.64	L-Nov.2012 0.8
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.444	0.4	0.002	0.30	L-Jul.2013 0.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.237	0.5	0.001	0.30	L-Jul.2013 0.9
Sports equipment.....	0.198	0.1	0.000	0.46	L-May 2013 0.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.049	-0.1	0.000	0.62	L-Aug.2013 1.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4 , 5 , 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.80	L-Aug.2013 0.6
Photographic equipment <sup>5 , 6</sup> .....		0.4			
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.226	0.4	0.001	0.35	L-Mar.2013 0.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.128	0.5	0.001	0.52	L-Aug.2013 0.7
Recreational books <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.095	0.4	0.000	0.39	L-Mar.2013 0.9
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.430	-0.9	-0.004	0.44	L-Aug.2013 -0.6
Toys <sup>4</sup> .....	0.311	-0.9	-0.003	0.53	L-Aug.2013 -0.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>5 , 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.63	L-Aug.2013 0.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.061	-1.5	-0.001	0.91	S-Jan.2013 -3.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.040	-0.1	0.000	0.40	S-Aug.2013 -0.3
Education and communication commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.560	-0.4	-0.002	0.30	S-Aug.2013 -0.8
Educational books and supplies.....	0.215	1.1	0.002	0.33	L-Aug.2012 1.1
College textbooks <sup>4 , 15 , 6</sup> .....		1.0		0.40	S-Aug.2013 -0.4
Information technology commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.345	-1.3	-0.004	0.36	S-Jul.2013 -1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>7</sup> .....	0.224	-1.3	-0.003	0.48	S-Jul.2013 -1.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.043	0.5	0.000	0.75	S-Aug.2013 -1.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.078	-2.1	-0.002	0.50	S-Dec.2009 -2.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.944	0.1	0.001	0.17	L-Aug.2013 0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.564	-0.3	-0.001	0.24	S-Oct.2012 -0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	0.6	0.001	0.25	L-Apr.2011 0.7
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.071	0.4	0.000	0.35	L-Mar.2013 1.0
Whiskey at home <sup>6</sup> .....		0.6		0.56	L-Aug.2013 0.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4 , 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.41	S-Aug.2013 -0.6
Wine at home.....	0.225	-1.2	-0.003	0.40	S-EVER —
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.380	0.4	0.002	0.27	L-Apr.2013 0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4 , 5 , 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.17	L-Jun.2013 0.4
Wine away from home <sup>4 , 5 , 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.33	L-Aug.2013 0.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4 , 5 , 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.31	L-Apr.2013 0.7
Other goods <sup>12</sup> .....	1.644	0.0	0.000	0.16	S-May 2013 -0.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.811	0.1	0.001	0.15	— —
Cigarettes <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.750	0.0	0.000	0.16	S-Jun.2013 0.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.054	0.5	0.000	0.32	S-Aug.2013 -0.2
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.639	-0.4	-0.003	0.33	S-May 2013 -0.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....	0.334	0.6	0.002	0.52	L-Aug.2013 0.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.298	-1.5	-0.005	0.43	S-May 2001 -2.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.194	1.0	0.002	0.41	L-Aug.2012 1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		1.3		0.40	L-Mar.1997 1.5
Infants' equipment <sup>4 , 8 , 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.56	S-Aug.2013 -1.7

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Services less energy services.....	56.499	0.2	0.112	0.04	—
Shelter.....	31.670	0.1	0.042	0.05	S-Dec.2012 0.1
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	31.319	0.1	0.043	0.05	S-Jul.2013 0.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>11</sup> .....	6.540	0.2	0.012	0.05	—
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.814	-3.1	-0.025	1.00	S-Sep.2005 -3.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	0.160	0.4	0.001	0.05	L-May 2013 0.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.653	-4.0	-0.025	1.24	S-EVER —
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	23.965	0.2	0.054	0.04	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	22.550	0.2	0.050	0.04	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.351	0.3	0.001	0.26	—
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.212	0.6	0.008	0.16	L-Aug.2012 0.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>11</sup> .....	0.919	0.7	0.007	0.18	L-Aug.2012 0.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	0.293	0.3	0.001	0.21	L-Aug.2013 0.3
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.727	0.2	0.002	0.14	—
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.249	0.4	0.001	0.13	L-Jun.2013 0.5
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.235	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-Jun.2013 0.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.090	0.0	0.000	0.78	L-Aug.2013 0.4
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.079	0.8	0.001	0.25	L-Jun.2013 1.2
Medical care services.....	5.480	-0.1	-0.003	0.07	S-Apr.2013 -0.1
Professional services.....	3.006	0.1	0.003	0.08	S-Aug.2013 0.0
Physicians' services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.608	0.2	0.003	0.13	L-Jun.2013 0.4
Dental services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.774	0.1	0.001	0.09	S-Aug.2013 0.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.248	-0.4	-0.001	0.21	S-Nov.2012 -0.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>11, 9</sup> .....	0.376	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-May 2013 0.0
Hospital and related services.....	1.816	-0.2	-0.004	0.14	S-Apr.2013 -0.6
Hospital services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	1.593	-0.3	-0.005	0.16	S-Apr.2013 -0.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>11, 17, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.21	S-Apr.2013 -0.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>11, 9, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.33	S-Apr.2013 -0.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	0.138	0.3	0.000	0.08	L-Aug.2013 0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.084	0.0	0.000	0.08	—
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.659	-0.4	-0.003	0.08	S-Mar.2011 -0.5
Transportation services.....	5.786	0.7	0.041	0.11	L-Sep.2009 0.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>15</sup> .....	0.365	1.2	0.004	0.51	L-Feb.2010 1.4
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.069	-1.0	-0.001	1.28	S-Jun.2013 -2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.145	0.0	0.001	0.11	S-Mar.2013 0.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	0.1	0.000	0.14	S-Aug.2013 0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.456	-0.1	-0.001	0.14	—
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.596	0.2	0.001	0.16	S-Aug.2013 0.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.481	0.4	0.011	0.18	L-Jul.2013 1.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.561	-0.1	-0.001	0.06	S-Apr.2012 -0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 11, 5</sup> .....	0.323	-0.1	0.000	0.01	S-Apr.2012 -0.2
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.216	-0.1	0.000	0.10	S-Apr.2013 -0.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.15	S-Apr.2013 -0.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.20	S-Jul.2013 -0.5
Public transportation.....	1.165	2.2	0.026	0.32	L-Jul.2009 2.7
Airline fare.....	0.746	3.6	0.027	0.45	L-Jun.2008 4.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.150	-0.5	-0.001	0.80	S-Aug.2013 -1.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....					
Intercity train fare <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		1.49	S-Aug.2013 -3.3
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.59	S-Aug.2013 -1.1

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Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.267	0.0	0.000	0.11	—
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 12, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.06	—
Recreation services <sup>12</sup> .....	3.720	0.2	0.007	0.22	S-Aug.2013 0.2
Video and audio services <sup>12</sup> .....	1.512	0.3	0.005	0.17	L-Mar.2013 0.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>14</sup> ..	1.406	0.4	0.005	0.17	L-Mar.2013 0.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.106	-0.3	0.000	0.75	L-Aug.2013 0.5
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.85	L-Aug.2013 0.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4</sup> <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.33	—
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.412	0.5	0.002	0.13	—
Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.19	S-Aug.2013 -0.1
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.15	L-Nov.2012 0.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.058	1.1	0.001	0.32	L-May 2010 1.3
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.0		0.13	L-Apr.2011 1.7
Film processing <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.40	S-Aug.2013 0.0
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.737	0.0	-0.001	0.43	S-Apr.2013 -0.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>5</sup> .....	0.570	0.2	0.001	0.46	S-Jul.2013 -0.5
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.632	-0.3	-0.002	0.76	L-Aug.2013 0.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.59	L-Aug.2013 0.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.77	S-Sep.2012 -0.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.231	-0.1	0.000	0.26	S-May 2013 -0.3
Education and communication services <sup>12</sup> .....	6.188	0.3	0.017	0.06	L-Mar.2013 0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.104	0.4	0.012	0.08	L-Jan.2013 0.6
College tuition and fees.....	1.762	0.4	0.007	0.13	L-Jun.2013 0.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.396	0.4	0.001	0.06	L-Jul.2013 0.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>13</sup> .....	0.781	0.2	0.002	0.11	L-Jul.2013 0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> ..	0.060	0.5	0.000	0.16	S-Aug.2013 -0.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.155	0.3	0.000	0.02	—
Postage <sup>4</sup> .....	0.144	0.3	0.000	0.00	—
Delivery services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.010	0.3	0.000	0.24	L-Apr.2013 1.5
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.344	0.2	0.005	0.05	—
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.392	0.0	0.000	0.04	L-Jun.2013 0.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.952	0.5	0.005	0.09	S-Aug.2013 0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.572	-0.1	-0.001	0.26	S-Jul.2013 -0.7
Other personal services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.716	0.0	0.000	0.13	—
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.630	-0.3	-0.002	0.09	S-Oct.2010 -0.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.630	-0.3	-0.002	0.09	S-Oct.2010 -0.4
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.086	0.1	0.001	0.18	—
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.299	0.3	0.001	0.11	L-Aug.2013 0.7
Funeral expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	0.160	-0.1	0.000	0.14	S-Mar.2012 -0.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.238	0.1	0.000	0.10	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.030	0.1	0.000	0.11	L-Aug.2013 0.1
Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.216	0.0	0.000	0.69	—
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> <sup>6</sup> .....		0.0		0.69	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.57	—
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>					
All items less food.....	85.839	-0.1	-0.075	0.04	S-Apr.2013 -0.5

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All items less shelter.....	68.330	-0.1	-0.101	0.05	S-Apr.2013 -0.6
All items less food and shelter.....	54.169	-0.2	-0.117	0.05	S-Apr.2013 -0.8
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.189	0.1	0.052	0.06	— —
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.300	0.1	0.047	0.06	— —
All items less medical care.....	92.819	-0.1	-0.062	0.04	S-Apr.2013 -0.4
All items less energy.....	90.020	0.1	0.109	0.04	— —
Commodities.....	39.555	-0.4	-0.165	0.06	S-Apr.2013 -1.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks..	17.471	-0.1	-0.023	0.11	L-Aug.2013 0.0
Commodities less food.....	25.394	-0.7	-0.181	0.08	S-Apr.2013 -1.9
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.450	-0.7	-0.181	0.09	S-Apr.2013 -2.0
Services.....	60.445	0.2	0.106	0.04	S-Aug.2013 0.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	29.126	0.2	0.072	0.06	S-Aug.2013 0.0
Services less medical care services.....	54.965	0.2	0.116	0.05	S-Aug.2013 0.1
Durables.....	8.597	-0.1	-0.006	0.07	S-Jul.2013 -0.3
Nondurables.....	30.958	-0.4	-0.133	0.08	S-Apr.2013 -1.4
Nondurables less food.....	16.797	-0.9	-0.155	0.12	S-Apr.2013 -2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.853	-1.0	-0.155	0.13	S-Apr.2013 -3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.246	-1.2	-0.142	0.08	S-Apr.2013 -4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.190	-1.1	-0.142	0.08	S-Apr.2013 -3.7
Housing.....	41.082	0.1	0.038	0.05	S-Aug.2013 0.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.748	0.2	0.015	0.06	L-Mar.2013 0.2
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	3.319	0.4	0.015	0.08	L-Jan.2013 0.6
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.429	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-Aug.2013 0.0
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.274	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-Aug.2013 -0.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	0.930	-0.5	-0.005	0.22	S-Jul.2013 -1.0
Recreations <sup>5</sup> .....	5.913	0.1	0.007	0.15	L-May 2013 0.2
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.880	0.2	0.004	0.16	L-May 2013 0.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.088	0.4	0.005	0.24	L-Nov.2012 0.4
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.108	0.5	0.001	0.35	L-Aug.2013 0.6
Food and beverages.....	15.105	0.1	0.016	0.07	L-Aug.2013 0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.172	0.1	0.004	0.14	L-Jul.2013 0.2
Other services.....	11.624	0.2	0.023	0.09	L-May 2013 0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.911	-0.4	-0.012	0.59	— —
Fuels and utilities.....	5.478	0.0	0.002	0.18	S-Aug.2013 -0.4
Household energy.....	4.267	-0.1	-0.006	0.16	S-Aug.2013 -0.5
Medical care.....	7.181	0.0	0.002	0.08	S-May 2013 -0.1
Transportation.....	17.005	-0.7	-0.121	0.07	S-Apr.2013 -2.7
Private transportation.....	15.840	-0.9	-0.147	0.06	S-Apr.2013 -2.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	5.523	0.1	0.005	0.08	— —
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.072	0.3	0.034	0.12	S-Aug.2013 -0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.933	-0.2	-0.006	0.12	S-Jul.2013 -0.4

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		Date	Percent change		
Other goods and services.....	3.360	0.0	-0.001	0.11	—
Personal care.....	2.549	0.0	-0.001	0.13	—

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

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

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

4 Not seasonally adjusted.

5 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

7 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

8 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

9 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

12 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

13 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

14 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

15 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

16 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

17 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

18 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2013, 12-month analysis table**  
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		Unadjusted percent change Oct. 2012- Oct. 2013	Unadjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2012- Oct. 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>
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All items.....	100.000	1.0	0.08	S-Oct.2009	-0.2
Food.....	14.161	1.3	0.181	S-Aug.2010	1.0
Food at home.....	8.473	0.8	0.072	S-May 2013	0.8
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.219	0.9	0.011	S-May 2013	0.9
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.462	1.0	0.005	L-Aug.2012	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	-2.1	-0.001	S-Oct.2010	-3.0
Breakfast cereal.....	0.284	0.4	0.001	S-Aug.2013	-0.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.127	3.8	0.005	L-May 2012	5.0
Rice <sup>4</sup> , <sup>5</sup> .....		5.3	1.31	L-Apr.2012	5.6
Bakery products.....	0.758	0.9	0.006	S-Dec.2010	0.1
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.223	-1.2	-0.003	S-Aug.2010	-2.4
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.7	1.51	S-Aug.2010	-1.9
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.6	1.42	S-Oct.2010	-2.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.113	3.3	0.004	L-Apr.2013	3.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.185	1.9	0.003	S-Aug.2013	1.7
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		2.9	1.33	S-Aug.2013	1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		0.5	2.04	S-Apr.2013	-0.8
Other bakery products.....	0.238	0.8	0.002	L-Aug.2013	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		3.2	1.52	S-Jul.2012	2.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.1	1.68	L-Aug.2013	0.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		1.0	1.47	L-Jul.2013	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.967	3.0	0.058	L-Aug.2012	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.858	3.1	0.057	–	–
Meats.....	1.192	2.0	0.024	S-Aug.2013	1.3
Beef and veal.....	0.557	1.4	0.008	S-Jul.2013	1.3
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.218	0.9	0.002	S-Jul.2013	0.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.081	0.9	0.001	S-Mar.2010	0.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.205	1.7	0.003	L-Jun.2013	1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	3.3	0.002	S-Aug.2013	2.6
Pork.....	0.376	3.7	0.014	L-Feb.2012	5.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.147	6.9	0.010	L-Feb.2012	8.1
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		10.8	2.88	L-Feb.2012	12.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4</sup> , <sup>5</sup> .....		3.4	1.86	L-Jun.2012	3.5
Ham.....	0.083	2.3	0.002	S-Aug.2013	1.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		3.1	2.00	S-Aug.2013	1.1
Pork chops.....	0.061	-0.7	0.000	S-Aug.2013	-1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>4</sup> .....	0.086	3.0	0.003	L-Mar.2012	3.6
Other meats.....	0.260	0.9	0.002	S-Aug.2013	-0.1
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		0.2	2.71	S-Aug.2013	-2.4
Lunchmeats <sup>4</sup> , <sup>5</sup> .....		1.7	0.73	–	–
Lamb and organ meats <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.7	2.47	S-Aug.2013	-2.8
Lamb and mutton <sup>4</sup> , <sup>5</sup> .....		-6.7	4.15	S-May 2013	-9.7
Poultry.....	0.356	5.1	0.018	S-Jul.2013	3.5
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.279	6.1	0.016	S-Jul.2013	4.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		6.6	2.04	S-Jul.2013	6.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		5.5	1.09	S-Jul.2013	3.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.077	1.7	0.001	S-Jul.2013	0.8
Fish and seafood.....	0.310	5.0	0.015	L-Jan.2012	6.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.162	6.3	0.010	L-Oct.2011	6.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.148	3.7	0.005	L-Jul.2012	3.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		2.8	1.58	L-Jun.2013	3.1

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Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		5.9	2.02	L-Apr.2012	8.1	
Eggs.....	0.109	0.9	0.001	S-Aug.2013	-1.0	
Dairy and related products.....	0.877	-0.2	-0.002	S-Mar.2013	-0.5	
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.288	1.0	0.003	S-May 2013	0.5	
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		0.0	0.73	S-Oct.2012	-1.3	
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		1.2	0.74	—	—	
Cheese and related products.....	0.279	-1.2	-0.003	S-Mar.2013	-1.3	
Ice cream and related products.....	0.132	-0.2	0.000	S-Jul.2013	-0.9	
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.179	-0.6	-0.001	—	—	
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.271	2.7	0.034	S-Jul.2013	2.7	
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.970	3.7	0.036	—	—	
Fresh fruits.....	0.499	1.2	0.006	L-Aug.2013	1.4	
Apples.....	0.094	-3.2	-0.003	S-Jan.2010	-7.6	
Bananas.....	0.079	-1.9	-0.002	S-Apr.2013	-2.4	
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.125	4.5	0.005	L-Jul.2013	4.8	
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		8.4	2.20	L-Jul.2013	10.5	
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.201	2.5	0.005	L-Mar.2013	3.9	
Fresh vegetables.....	0.471	6.5	0.029	S-Jul.2013	3.6	
Potatoes.....	0.088	10.2	0.008	S-Jul.2013	4.2	
Lettuce.....	0.062	10.3	0.006	L-Apr.2013	14.8	
Tomatoes.....	0.082	3.7	0.003	S-Jul.2013	1.1	
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.238	5.3	0.013	L-Aug.2013	7.1	
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.301	-0.5	-0.002	S-Apr.2013	-0.5	
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.151	0.3	0.000	S-Apr.2013	-0.8	
Canned fruits <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		0.6	1.28	L-Aug.2013	3.3	
Canned vegetables <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		0.2	1.36	S-Jun.2013	0.2	
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.094	-1.6	-0.002	S-Oct.2010	-2.4	
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.6	1.60	S-Aug.2013	-1.6	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.056	-1.0	-0.001	S-Jun.2013	-1.8	
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		-1.7	2.36	L-Mar.2013	-1.7	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.911	-1.3	-0.012	0.53	L-Aug.2013	-1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.688	-0.6	-0.005	0.65	L-Aug.2013	-0.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	-1.6	-0.004	0.90	L-Aug.2013	-1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.014	4.8	0.001	1.80	L-Jun.2012	9.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.395	-0.2	-0.001	0.86	L-Aug.2013	0.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.223	-3.1	-0.007	0.89	L-Jul.2013	-2.7
Coffee.....	0.131	-6.6	-0.009	1.08	L-Jul.2013	-5.0
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-7.3	1.14	—	—	
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.8	1.50	L-Mar.2013	1.1	
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.093	2.2	0.002	1.37	L-May 2013	2.3
Other food at home.....	2.227	-0.8	-0.017	0.42	S-Aug.2013	-0.8
Sugar and sweets.....	0.294	-2.1	-0.006	0.91	L-Jun.2013	-1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.055	-6.5	-0.004	0.99	S-May 1982	-10.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.177	-0.9	-0.002	1.49	L-Jun.2013	-0.7
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.062	-1.5	-0.001	1.13	S-Jul.2013	-1.5
Fats and oils.....	0.254	-1.8	-0.005	1.02	L-Aug.2013	-1.1
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.075	-1.2	-0.001	1.12	S-Jan.2013	-1.3
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		0.9	1.95	L-Aug.2013	3.9	
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.1	1.55	S-Jul.2010	-3.6	
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	-0.7	0.000	1.14	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.116	-2.9	-0.003	1.99	L-Aug.2013	-2.0
Peanut butter <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		-5.7	2.58	L-Aug.2013	-5.7	
Other foods.....	1.679	-0.4	-0.006	0.50	S-Aug.2013	-0.4

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Soups.....	0.095	-1.9	-0.002	1.37	S-Jan.2011	-3.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.289	-1.2	-0.004	1.12	L-Jul.2013	-0.7
Snacks.....	0.326	0.8	0.003	1.03	S-Aug.2013	0.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.283	-1.0	-0.003	0.90	S-Dec.2010	-1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		-0.5		1.65	S-Aug.2013	-2.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		-3.0		1.61	L-Aug.2013	-0.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		-1.2		1.39	S-Oct.2010	-1.3
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.8		1.75	L-Aug.2013	6.5
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.071	1.2	0.001	0.86	L-Aug.2013	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.616	-0.2	-0.001	1.04	S-Aug.2013	-1.1
Prepared salads <sup>6 , 5</sup> .....		0.7		1.41	L-Jun.2013	3.2
Food away from home.....	5.688	1.9	0.109	0.18	—	—
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.701	2.1	0.056	0.23	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.282	1.7	0.039	0.25	L-Aug.2013	1.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.263	2.3	0.006	0.60	L-Aug.2013	3.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7 , 5</sup> .....		2.1		0.76	L-Aug.2013	3.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.081	1.7	0.001	0.84	L-Aug.2013	2.6
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.361	1.7	0.006	0.61	S-Aug.2013	1.7
Energy.....	9.980	-4.8	-0.488	0.17	S-Jul.2012	-5.0
Energy commodities.....	6.034	-9.5	-0.613	0.15	S-Oct.2009	-18.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.321	-0.9	-0.003	0.64	S-May 2013	-5.6
Fuel oil.....	0.220	-4.6	-0.011	0.61	S-May 2013	-5.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	0.101	8.0	0.008	1.17	L-Nov.2011	9.5
Motor fuel.....	5.713	-10.0	-0.610	0.16	S-Oct.2009	-18.4
Gasoline (all types).....	5.528	-10.1	-0.598	0.16	S-Oct.2009	-17.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		-10.4		0.72	S-Oct.2009	-18.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 , 5</sup> .....		-9.3		0.64	S-Oct.2009	-17.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		-9.1		0.63	S-Oct.2009	-16.8
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.185	-6.0	-0.012	0.23	S-Nov.2009	-6.0
Energy services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.946	3.3	0.125	0.31	S-Aug.2013	3.2
Electricity <sup>10</sup> .....	3.046	3.0	0.086	0.41	S-Aug.2013	2.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>10</sup> .....	0.900	4.4	0.039	0.49	S-Mar.2013	1.8
All items less food and energy.....	75.860	1.7	1.271	0.11	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.360	-0.1	-0.029	0.24	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.206	-1.6	-0.052	0.36	S-Mar.2011	-2.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.255	-3.9	-0.010	1.19	S-Apr.2013	-4.6
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.036	-3.7	-0.001	1.34	L-Mar.2013	-3.0
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.075	-0.2	0.000	2.26	S-Jul.2013	-0.6
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.143	-5.7	-0.009	1.60	S-Apr.2013	-7.6
Furniture and bedding.....	0.689	-2.2	-0.015	0.96	—	—
Bedroom furniture.....	0.225	-1.6	-0.004	1.45	L-Aug.2013	0.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.331	-1.3	-0.004	1.09	L-Jun.2013	-0.9
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.126	-5.3	-0.007	3.19	S-Jul.2011	-6.5
Infants' furniture <sup>7 , 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.274	-2.5	-0.007	0.80	S-Aug.2013	-2.5
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.156	-3.1	-0.005	1.11	S-Aug.2013	-3.1
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		-5.3		1.59	S-Mar.2011	-6.1
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.115	-1.6	-0.002	1.03	S-Aug.2013	-1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.458	-3.6	-0.017	1.01	S-Aug.2013	-4.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.233	-6.4	-0.016	1.85	S-Aug.2013	-8.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.099	1.0	0.001	1.43	S-Jul.2013	-0.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.044	-2.9	-0.001	2.69	L-Jun.2013	-0.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.082	-0.8	-0.001	1.38	S-Aug.2013	-0.9

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.668	0.4	0.003	0.56	S-Jul.2013 0.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.171	1.3	0.002	0.79	S-Jul.2013 1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.353	0.0	0.000	0.86	S-Jul.2013 -0.4
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.863	-0.6	-0.005	0.49	L-Aug.2013 -0.5
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.345	-2.3	-0.008	0.83	S-Sep.2003 -2.5
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.241	1.6	0.004	0.90	L-Jul.2013 1.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.278	-0.3	-0.001	0.93	L-May 2013 0.2
Apparel.....	3.607	-0.2	-0.008	1.24	S-Mar.2011 -0.6
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.865	2.2	0.019	1.51	L-Jun.2013 3.1
Men's apparel.....	0.684	1.7	0.012	1.80	L-Jun.2013 3.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.123	-2.6	-0.003	3.64	L-Aug.2013 -2.5
Men's furnishings.....	0.188	4.5	0.008	2.22	S-May 2013 3.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.216	-1.4	-0.003	3.78	S-May 2011 -2.0
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.150	6.6	0.010	5.37	L-May 2012 6.9
Boys' apparel.....	0.180	4.0	0.007	3.27	L-Feb.2013 4.1
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.533	-1.2	-0.019	2.35	S-Jun.2013 -1.4
Women's apparel.....	1.286	0.0	0.000	2.33	S-Jun.2013 -0.9
Women's outerwear.....	0.101	2.3	0.002	9.60	S-Sep.2012 -1.7
Women's dresses.....	0.184	1.4	0.002	9.85	S-Jul.2013 -1.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.603	-2.2	-0.014	2.68	S-Jun.2013 -3.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.383	2.3	0.009	2.45	L-Aug.2013 3.4
Girls' apparel.....	0.246	-7.0	-0.019	5.90	S-Apr.2013 -7.5
Footwear.....	0.696	0.5	0.004	1.50	S-Jan.2012 0.5
Men's footwear.....	0.214	0.0	0.000	2.16	S-Nov.2011 -0.4
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.150	2.1	0.003	3.03	L-Jun.2013 2.2
Women's footwear.....	0.332	0.2	0.001	2.49	S-Feb.2012 0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.190	-5.5	-0.011	1.97	S-Jul.1998 -7.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.324	-0.1	0.000	2.79	S-Mar.2013 -1.2
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.091	0.6	0.001	2.80	— —
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.233	-0.4	-0.001	3.25	S-Apr.2013 -1.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	5.506	0.9	0.049	0.19	L-Jul.2012 1.1
New vehicles.....	3.133	1.0	0.032	0.29	S-Oct.2012 1.0
New cars and trucks <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		1.0		0.25	S-Oct.2012 1.0
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....		0.3		0.27	S-Oct.2012 0.3
New trucks <sup>13 , 5</sup> .....		1.7		0.34	S-Aug.2013 1.7
Used cars and trucks.....	1.889	1.4	0.027	0.22	L-Jun.2012 2.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.416	-2.3	-0.010	0.43	— —
Tires.....	0.276	-4.4	-0.013	0.57	S-Dec.1984 -6.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.140	2.1	0.003	0.61	L-Apr.2013 2.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> .....		2.2		0.61	S-Oct.2012 2.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....		2.6		1.00	L-Feb.2013 2.7
Medical care commodities.....	1.700	0.5	0.009	0.45	L-Apr.2013 0.7
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	1.623	0.5	0.008	0.47	L-Apr.2013 0.6
Prescription drugs.....	1.318	0.5	0.007	0.57	L-Apr.2013 0.6
Nonprescription drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	0.306	0.3	0.001	0.88	L-Jun.2013 0.5
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	0.077	0.7	0.001	0.91	— —
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	2.193	-2.0	-0.046	0.46	L-Aug.2013 -1.6
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> .....	0.368	-6.6	-0.026	0.74	L-EVER —
Televisions.....	0.125	-14.4	-0.021	1.38	L-Jun.2013 -14.4
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.023	-10.1	-0.003	1.68	S-Feb.2013 -12.1
Audio equipment.....	0.066	-4.9	-0.003	1.40	— —
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	0.9	0.000	1.25	S-Jun.2013 0.6
Pets and pet products.....	0.676	0.3	0.002	0.81	L-Aug.2013 0.8

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Pet food <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		1.6	0.82	S-Aug.2012	1.0	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		-1.9	1.73	L-May 2013	-1.9	
Sporting goods.....	0.444	-1.7	-0.008	L-Aug.2013	-0.6	
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.237	-0.4	-0.001	L-Aug.2013	1.2	
Sports equipment.....	0.198	-3.2	-0.007	L-Aug.2013	-2.8	
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.049	-6.8	-0.004	L-Aug.2013	-6.3	
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		-7.7	1.97	L-Jun.2013	-5.7	
Recreational reading materials.....	0.226	3.9	0.009	L-Aug.2013	3.9	
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.128	6.2	0.008	L-Aug.2013	7.3	
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.095	0.9	0.001	1.85	L-Sep.2009	1.1
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.430	-4.2	-0.019	1.15	S-Mar.2013	-4.2
Toys.....	0.311	-5.9	-0.020	1.40	S-Mar.2013	-5.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....						
-2.8			1.67	S-Jun.2013	-3.2	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.061	1.1	0.001	1.95	L-Jun.2013	2.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.040	2.3	0.001	1.65	S-Feb.2013	1.5
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.560	-3.3	-0.019	0.75	—	—
Educational books and supplies.....	0.215	4.7	0.010	1.00	L-Jul.2013	6.3
College textbooks <sup>14 , 5</sup> .....				0.94	L-Jul.2013	5.9
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.345	-7.7	-0.029	1.11	S-Aug.2013	-8.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	0.224	-8.8	-0.022	1.47	—	—
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	-2.4	-0.001	1.80	L-May 2012	-2.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.078	-7.3	-0.006	1.82	S-Aug.2009	-8.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.944	1.9	0.017	0.32	L-Aug.2013	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.564	1.3	0.007	0.40	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	2.3	0.006	0.55	L-Jul.2013	2.3
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.071	1.7	0.001	0.69	L-Dec.2009	1.8
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....				1.29	L-Jan.2012	3.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....				0.97	L-Jun.2013	1.4
Wine at home.....	0.225	0.1	0.000	0.70	S-Jul.2013	0.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.380	2.6	0.010	0.56	L-Apr.2013	2.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....				0.44	—	—
Wine away from home <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....				1.03	—	—
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....				1.04	L-Dec.2012	3.4
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.644	1.2	0.020	0.38	L-May 2013	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.811	3.4	0.027	0.49	L-May 2011	3.4
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.750	3.3	0.025	0.54	L-Aug.2013	3.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.054	3.8	0.002	0.96	L-Apr.2012	4.1
Personal care products.....	0.639	-0.5	-0.003	0.66	S-Jul.2013	-0.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.334	0.5	0.002	0.95	L-Nov.2012	0.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.298	-1.7	-0.005	0.89	S-Oct.2000	-1.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.194	-1.6	-0.003	1.24	L-Jul.2013	-1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....				1.46	L-Jul.2013	-0.4
Infants' equipment <sup>7 , 5</sup> .....				1.31	—	—
Services less energy services.....	56.499	2.3	1.300	0.10	S-Jun.2013	2.3
Shelter.....	31.670	2.3	0.714	0.14	S-Jul.2013	2.3
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	31.319	2.3	0.703	0.14	S-Jul.2013	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>10</sup> .....	6.540	2.8	0.178	0.18	S-Jul.2013	2.8
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.814	-1.8	-0.014	1.35	S-Apr.2010	-2.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>10 , 15</sup> .....	0.160	3.4	0.005	0.27	—	—

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Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.653	-3.0	-0.019	1.67	S-Feb.2010	-4.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>10 , 15</sup> .....	23.965	2.3	0.539	0.15	L-Nov.2008	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>10 , 15</sup> .....	22.550	2.3	0.508	0.15	L-Nov.2008	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.351	3.1	0.011	0.78	L-Jul.2013	3.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.212	3.8	0.046	0.73	L-Jul.2013	4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>10</sup> .....	0.919	4.3	0.038	0.92	L-Jul.2013	5.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>13</sup> .....	0.293	2.5	0.007	0.71	S-Jul.2013	2.5
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	0.727	2.2	0.016	0.40	L-Dec.2012	2.2
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.249	2.1	0.005	0.56	L-Jan.2009	2.8
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.235	1.1	0.003	0.46	S-Aug.2013	0.9
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.090	3.7	0.003	1.94	L-Sep.2012	3.7
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.079	4.5	0.003	0.78	L-Mar.2013	5.3
Medical care services.....	5.480	2.9	0.156	0.27	S-Jul.2013	2.6
Professional services.....	3.006	1.9	0.057	0.31	—	—
Physicians' services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.608	1.4	0.023	0.56	L-Aug.2013	1.5
Dental services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.774	3.3	0.025	0.30	S-Feb.2013	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.248	1.1	0.003	0.60	S-Aug.2013	0.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>10 , 8</sup> .....	0.376	2.0	0.008	0.37	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	1.816	4.9	0.086	0.39	S-Jul.2013	3.2
Hospital services <sup>10 , 16</sup> .....	1.593	5.4	0.082	0.45	S-Jul.2013	3.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>10 , 16 , 5</sup> .....		5.2		0.63	S-Aug.2013	5.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>10 , 8 , 5</sup> .....		5.5		0.88	S-Jul.2013	3.7
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>10 , 16</sup> .....	0.138	2.6	0.004	0.40	S-Oct.2011	2.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.084	0.3	0.000	0.54	S-Aug.2013	0.3
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	0.659	1.9	0.013	0.33	S-Sep.2011	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.786	2.5	0.143	0.31	L-Aug.2013	2.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>14</sup> .....	0.365	-1.2	-0.005	1.13	L-Jul.2011	-1.2
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.069	2.1	0.001	2.28	L-Mar.2013	4.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.145	1.7	0.020	0.31	S-Jun.2013	1.4
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.058	2.7	0.002	0.37	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.456	1.1	0.005	0.44	S-Jun.2011	1.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.596	2.2	0.013	0.48	L-Mar.2012	2.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.481	3.6	0.087	0.50	S-Jul.2012	3.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.561	1.7	0.009	0.59	S-Jun.2013	1.5
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>10 , 4</sup> .....	0.323	0.9	0.003	0.69	S-Jun.2013	0.5
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.216	2.9	0.006	0.96	S-Feb.2013	2.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		3.3		2.88	—	—
Automobile service clubs <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		0.1		0.78	S-Apr.2010	-1.0
Public transportation.....	1.165	2.5	0.030	0.79	L-Jul.2013	3.1
Airline fare.....	0.746	2.5	0.019	1.12	L-Jul.2013	3.3
Other intercity transportation.....	0.150	1.3	0.002	1.87	S-Aug.2013	-0.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>6 , 5</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>6 , 5</sup> .....		-3.9		2.26	S-Mar.2012	-4.5
Ship fare <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		1.2		1.86	S-Aug.2013	-1.2
Intracity transportation.....	0.267	3.4	0.009	0.70	S-Feb.2013	3.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>11 , 5</sup> .....		3.9		1.18	S-Feb.2013	2.5
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.720	1.8	0.068	0.58	L-May 2013	2.0
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.512	2.3	0.034	0.81	L-Apr.2013	2.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.406	2.7	0.037	0.80	L-May 2013	2.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	0.106	-2.7	-0.003	2.59	S-Jul.2013	-2.8

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Video discs and other media <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		-5.2	2.84	S-Jul.2013	-5.3	
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		-0.3	3.24	S-Aug.2013	-0.3	
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.412	2.6	0.010	0.54	L-Jun.2013	2.6
Pet services <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		3.1		0.59	—	—
Veterinarian services <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		2.6		0.84	L-Jun.2013	2.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	1.9	0.001	1.12	L-Jul.2012	2.4
Photographer fees <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		2.2		0.95	L-Mar.2012	3.4
Film processing <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		1.1		0.88	S-Jul.2013	1.0
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.737	1.3	0.022	1.05	S-Aug.2013	1.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>4</sup> .....	0.570	2.8	0.016	1.53	L-Nov.2012	3.1
Admissions.....	0.632	0.1	0.001	1.57	S-Jun.2013	-0.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		-0.3		1.28	S-Jun.2013	-0.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		2.5		1.38	S-Jul.2013	1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.231	1.1	0.002	0.99	S-Aug.2012	0.5
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.188	2.0	0.124	0.21	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.104	3.3	0.099	0.36	—	—
College tuition and fees.....	1.762	3.7	0.063	0.57	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.396	3.9	0.015	0.38	—	—
Child care and nursery school <sup>12</sup> .....	0.781	2.1	0.016	0.39	L-Aug.2013	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	2.6	0.002	0.94	L-Aug.2013	2.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.155	6.2	0.009	0.10	S-Jul.2013	6.2
Postage.....	0.144	6.4	0.009	0.10	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.010	2.7	0.000	0.52	S-Jul.2013	2.7
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.344	0.1	0.003	0.20	S-Aug.2013	0.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.392	-2.0	-0.028	0.29	S-Jun.2013	-2.4
Land-line telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.952	3.4	0.032	0.28	L-EVER	—
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.572	2.1	0.012	0.78	L-May 2012	2.1
Other personal services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.716	2.0	0.034	0.36	S-Dec.2012	2.0
Personal care services.....	0.630	1.7	0.011	0.44	S-Nov.2012	1.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.630	1.7	0.011	0.44	S-Nov.2012	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.086	2.1	0.023	0.48	S-Mar.2011	2.0
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.299	3.0	0.009	1.19	S-Jul.2013	2.9
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.160	2.5	0.004	0.52	S-Apr.2013	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.238	1.1	0.003	0.36	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.030	3.3	0.001	0.72	L-Aug.2013	3.5
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.216	1.7	0.004	1.67	L-Jun.2013	2.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		5.0		2.38	L-Jul.2013	5.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4 , 5</sup> .....		1.3		1.66	L-Jun.2013	1.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	85.839	0.9	0.783	0.10	S-Oct.2009	-0.1
All items less shelter.....	68.330	0.4	0.250	0.10	S-Oct.2009	-0.6
All items less food and shelter.....	54.169	0.1	0.069	0.12	S-Oct.2009	-0.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.189	1.3	0.557	0.14	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.300	1.3	0.530	0.15	—	—
All items less medical care.....	92.819	0.9	0.799	0.09	S-Apr.2013	0.9
All items less energy.....	90.020	1.6	1.452	0.09	S-Jun.2013	1.6
Commodities.....	39.555	-1.1	-0.462	0.13	S-Oct.2009	-1.7

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Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks...	17.471	-0.3	-0.056	0.26	S-Jan.2011 -0.5
Commodities less food.....	25.394	-2.5	-0.642	0.19	S-Sep.2009 -6.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.450	-2.6	-0.660	0.19	S-Sep.2009 -6.6
Services.....	60.445	2.4	1.425	0.11	— —
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	29.126	2.5	0.722	0.14	— —
Services less medical care services.....	54.965	2.3	1.269	0.12	S-Apr.2013 2.3
Durables.....	8.597	-0.6	-0.051	0.17	— —
Nondurables.....	30.958	-1.3	-0.410	0.16	S-Oct.2009 -2.6
Nondurables less food.....	16.797	-3.4	-0.591	0.27	S-Oct.2009 -4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.853	-3.7	-0.608	0.29	S-Oct.2009 -4.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.246	-4.7	-0.600	0.15	S-Oct.2009 -6.8
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.190	-4.3	-0.583	0.14	S-Oct.2009 -6.0
Housing.....	41.082	2.1	0.846	0.13	S-Apr.2013 1.9
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	6.748	1.6	0.105	0.20	L-Aug.2013 1.6
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	3.319	3.4	0.109	0.34	L-Aug.2013 3.6
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.429	-0.1	-0.005	0.22	— —
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.274	-0.4	-0.014	0.24	— —
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	0.930	-1.8	-0.017	0.68	S-Aug.2013 -2.4
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.913	0.4	0.022	0.43	L-Aug.2013 0.4
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.880	0.4	0.008	0.68	L-Mar.2013 0.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.088	1.2	0.013	0.51	L-Aug.2013 1.3
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.108	-2.2	-0.003	1.06	L-Jun.2013 -2.2
Food and beverages.....	15.105	1.3	0.198	0.13	S-Aug.2010 1.0
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.172	1.0	0.070	0.21	S-May 2013 1.0
Other services.....	11.624	2.0	0.225	0.23	L-Apr.2013 2.0
Apparel less footwear.....	2.911	-0.4	-0.012	1.47	S-May 2013 -0.5
Fuels and utilities.....	5.478	3.2	0.168	0.35	S-Aug.2013 3.2
Household energy.....	4.267	3.0	0.122	0.30	S-Apr.2013 1.9
Medical care.....	7.181	2.3	0.165	0.24	S-Aug.2013 2.3
Transportation.....	17.005	-2.4	-0.417	0.13	S-Oct.2009 -3.8
Private transportation.....	15.840	-2.8	-0.447	0.12	S-Oct.2009 -3.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	5.523	1.0	0.056	0.21	L-May 2012 1.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.072	2.4	0.241	0.22	— —
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.933	-0.9	-0.036	0.29	S-Aug.2013 -0.9

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Other goods and services.....	3.360	1.6	0.054	0.27	—	—
Personal care.....	2.549	1.1	0.027	0.33	S-Aug.2013	1.1

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

11 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

12 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

13 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

14 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

15 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

16 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

17 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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