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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – OCTOBER 2021

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.9 percent in October on a seasonally adjusted basis after rising 0.4 percent in September, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 6.2 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The monthly all items seasonally adjusted increase was broad-based, with increases in the indexes for energy, shelter, food, used cars and trucks, and new vehicles among the larger contributors. The energy index rose 4.8 percent over the month, as the gasoline index increased 6.1 percent and the other major energy component indexes also rose. The food index increased 0.9 percent as the index for food at home rose 1.0 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.6 percent in October after increasing 0.2 percent in September. Most component indexes increased over the month. Along with shelter, used cars and trucks, and new vehicles, the indexes for medical care, for household furnishing and operations, and for recreation all increased in October. The indexes for airline fares and for alcoholic beverages were among the few to decline over the month.

The all items index rose 6.2 percent for the 12 months ending October, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending November 1990. The index for all items less food and energy rose 4.6 percent over the last 12 months, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending August 1991. The energy index rose 30.0 percent over the last 12 months, and the food index increased 5.3 percent.

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

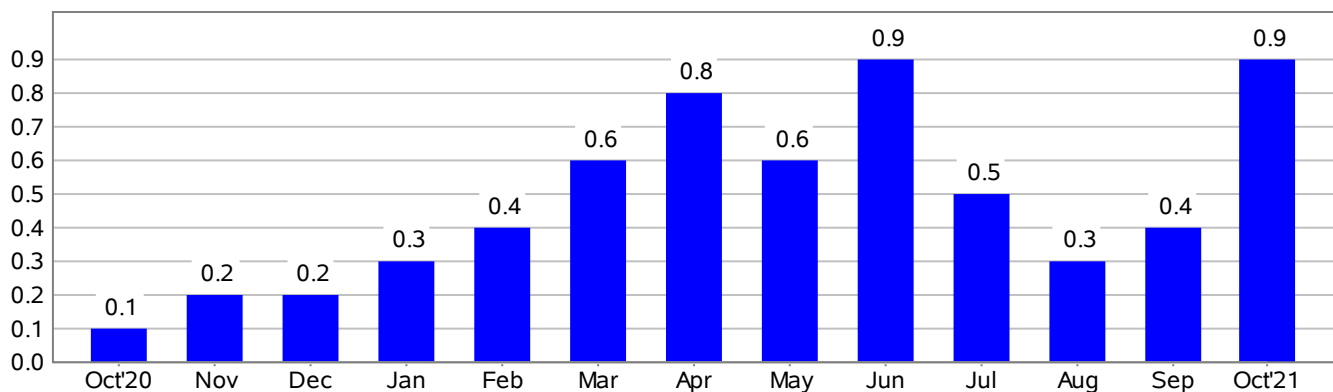


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Oct. 2020 - Oct. 2021

Percent change

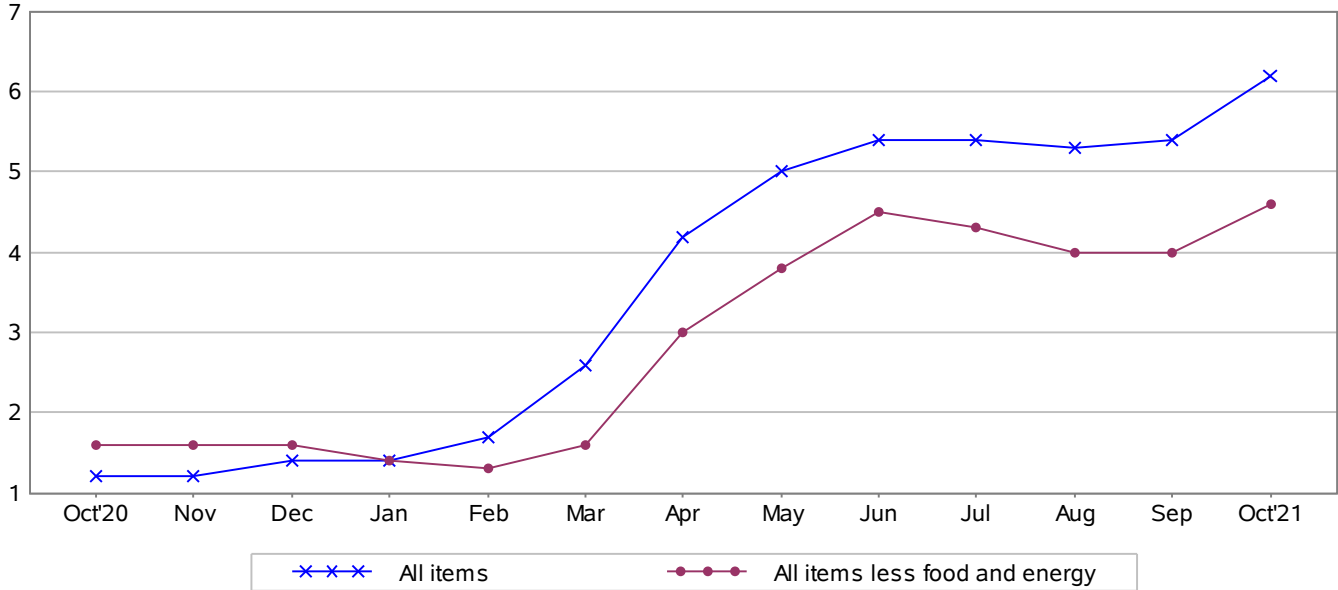


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Oct. 2021
	Apr. 2021	May 2021	Jun. 2021	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	
All items.....	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	6.2
Food.....	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.9	5.3
Food at home.....	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.0	5.4
Food away from home ¹	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.8	5.3
Energy.....	-0.1	0.0	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.3	4.8	30.0
Energy commodities.....	-1.4	-0.6	2.6	2.3	2.7	1.3	6.2	49.5
Gasoline (all types).....	-1.4	-0.7	2.5	2.4	2.8	1.2	6.1	49.6
Fuel oil ¹	-3.2	2.1	2.9	0.6	-2.1	3.9	12.3	59.1
Energy services.....	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.2	3.0	11.2
Electricity.....	1.2	0.3	-0.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.8	6.5
Utility (piped) gas service.....	2.4	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.6	2.7	6.6	28.1
All items less food and energy.....	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	4.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	2.0	1.8	2.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.0	8.4
New vehicles.....	0.5	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.4	9.8
Used cars and trucks.....	10.0	7.3	10.5	0.2	-1.5	-0.7	2.5	26.4
Apparel.....	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.4	-1.1	0.0	4.3
Medical care commodities ¹	0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.4
Services less energy services.....	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	3.2
Shelter.....	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	3.5
Transportation services.....	2.9	1.5	1.5	-1.1	-2.3	-0.5	0.4	4.5
Medical care services.....	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.5	1.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Food

The food index increased 0.9 percent in October, the same increase as in September. The food at home index increased 1.0 percent over the month as all six major grocery store food group indexes continued to rise. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs continued to rise sharply, increasing 1.7 percent following a 2.2-percent increase in September. The index for beef rose 3.1 percent over the month.

The index for other food at home rose 1.2 percent over the month, its largest monthly increase since April 2020, near the onset of the pandemic. The index for cereals and bakery products rose 1.0 percent in October following a 1.1-percent increase the prior month. The index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.8 percent in October, the index for dairy and related products rose 0.2 percent, and the index for fruits and vegetables advanced 0.1 percent.

The food away from home index rose 0.8 percent in October after increasing 0.5 percent in September. The index for full service meals rose 0.9 percent and the index for limited service meals increased 0.8 percent over the month.

The food at home index rose 5.4 percent over the past 12 months as all of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased over the period. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 11.9 percent, with the index for beef rising 20.1 percent and the index for pork rising 14.1 percent, its largest 12-month increase since the period ending December 1990. The other major grocery store food group indexes also increased over the last 12 months with increases ranging from 1.8 percent (dairy and related products) to 4.5 percent (nonalcoholic beverages).

The index for food away from home rose 5.3 percent over the last year. The index for limited service meals rose 7.1 percent over the last 12 months, and the index for full service meals rose 5.9 percent, both the largest 12-month increases in the history of the respective series. The index for food at employee sites and schools declined sharply over the past year, falling 45.4 percent.

Energy

The energy index rose 4.8 percent in October after rising 1.3 percent in September. The gasoline index rose 6.1 percent in October, its fifth consecutive monthly increase. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 3.7 percent in October.) The index for natural gas rose 6.6 percent over the month, its largest monthly increase since March 2014. The electricity index increased 1.8 percent in October, its largest 1-month increase since May 2014, while the fuel oil index also rose sharply, increasing 12.3 percent.

The energy index rose 30.0 percent over the past 12 months, its largest 12-month increase since the period ending September 2005. All the major energy component indexes increased sharply over the last 12 months. The gasoline index rose 49.6 percent over the last year, and is now at its highest level since September 2014. The fuel oil index increased sharply over the year, rising 59.1 percent. The index for natural gas rose 28.1 percent over the last 12 months, and the electricity index rose 6.5 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.6 percent in October as most major component indexes increased. The shelter index increased 0.5 percent over the month, as the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.4 percent and the index for lodging away from home increased 1.4

percent. Major vehicle indexes also rose in October. The index for used cars and trucks rose 2.5 percent after declining in August and September. The index for new vehicles rose 1.4 percent in October, its seventh consecutive monthly increase.

The medical care index increased in October, rising 0.5 percent, its largest monthly increase since May 2020. The index for hospital services rose 0.5 percent, and the index for prescription drugs advanced 0.6 percent; the index for physicians' services was unchanged. The household furnishings and operations index rose 0.8 percent, and the recreation index increased 0.7 percent. Also rising in October were the indexes for personal care (0.6 percent), tobacco (1.9 percent), education (0.2 percent), and communication (0.1 percent).

The motor vehicle insurance index and the apparel index were both unchanged in October. The index for airline fares was one of the few to decline, falling 0.7 percent; the index for alcoholic beverages decreased 0.2 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 4.6 percent over the past 12 months. Component indexes rising more include used cars and trucks (26.4 percent) and new vehicles (9.8 percent, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending May 1975). Indexes rising less than 4.6 percent include shelter (3.5 percent) and medical care (1.3 percent). Few major component indexes declined over the past year; one exception is airline fares (-4.6 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 6.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 276.589 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.8 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 6.9 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 271.552 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.9 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 6.1 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.8 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

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

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

Data collection by personal visit for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) program has been suspended almost entirely since March 16, 2020. When possible, data normally collected by personal visit were collected either online or by phone. Additionally, data collection in October was affected by the temporary closing or limited operations of certain types of establishments. These factors resulted in an increase in the number of prices considered temporarily unavailable and imputed. While the CPI program attempted to collect as much data as possible, many indexes are based on smaller amounts of collected prices than usual, and a small number of indexes that are normally published were not published this month. Additional information is available at www.bls.gov/covid19/effects-of-covid-19-pandemic-on-consumer-price-index.htm.

Technical Note

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are aggregated using weights, which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. For the CPI-U and CPI-W, separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 23 selected local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the

level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For the C-CPI-U, data are issued only at the national level. The CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and subject to three subsequent quarterly revisions.

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

Sampling Error in the CPI

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent change standard errors annually for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1-month percent change is 0.03 percent for the U.S. all items CPI. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95 percent of these estimates will be within 0.06 percent of the 1-month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the all items CPI-U, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.14 and 0.26 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/variance-estimates/home.htm>.

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

Changes at www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm.

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

Intervention Analysis

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

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

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

Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes

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

Determining Seasonal Status

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

but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Thirty-four of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted for 2021.

Contact Information

For additional information about the CPI visit www.bls.gov/cpi or contact the CPI Information and Analysis Section at 202-691-7000 or cpi_info@bls.gov.

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

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

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2020	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021
All items.....	100.000	260.388	274.310	276.589	6.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.9
Food.....	13.977	269.828	281.506	284.205	5.3	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.9
Food at home.....	7.716	251.937	262.695	265.478	5.4	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.979	284.740	292.069	294.625	3.5	0.9	0.0	1.1	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.827	265.796	293.217	297.377	11.9	1.4	0.7	2.2	1.7
Dairy and related products.....	0.753	229.155	231.973	233.168	1.8	0.5	-1.0	0.7	0.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.310	309.071	315.428	318.316	3.0	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.918	178.400	184.490	186.387	4.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8
Other food at home.....	1.929	218.758	225.141	227.701	4.1	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.2
Food away from home ¹	6.261	297.893	310.996	313.592	5.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.8
Energy.....	7.322	196.458	248.228	255.338	30.0	2.9	2.0	1.3	4.8
Energy commodities.....	4.080	196.835	283.095	294.326	49.5	4.0	2.7	1.3	6.2
Fuel oil ¹	0.099	202.805	287.325	322.736	59.1	12.3	-2.1	3.9	12.3
Motor fuel.....	3.911	193.647	279.367	289.665	49.6	3.7	2.8	1.2	6.1
Gasoline (all types).....	3.830	192.792	278.338	288.501	49.6	3.7	2.8	1.2	6.1
Energy services.....	3.242	205.445	225.160	228.484	11.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	3.0
Electricity.....	2.469	215.570	229.831	229.641	6.5	-0.1	1.0	0.8	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.773	172.255	207.290	220.668	28.1	6.5	1.6	2.7	6.6
All items less food and energy.....	78.701	269.328	279.884	281.617	4.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6
Commodities less food and energy.....	20.686	146.261	156.720	158.550	8.4	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.0
Apparel.....	2.727	119.172	123.406	124.323	4.3	0.7	0.4	-1.1	0.0
New vehicles.....	3.834	147.956	160.244	162.527	9.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4
Used cars and trucks.....	3.291	154.381	190.207	195.213	26.4	2.6	-1.5	-0.7	2.5
Medical care commodities ¹	1.496	380.371	376.842	379.003	-0.4	0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.006	258.936	264.980	264.748	2.2	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.608	1,186.127	1,263.542	1,287.067	8.5	1.9	0.1	0.7	1.9
Services less energy services.....	58.016	346.220	355.962	357.469	3.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
Shelter.....	32.576	327.273	337.451	338.671	3.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
Rent of primary residence.....	7.613	343.615	351.255	352.892	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ²	23.594	336.965	345.824	347.522	3.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Medical care services.....	7.024	565.999	572.559	575.493	1.7	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.5
Physicians' services ¹	1.794	392.099	407.266	407.391	3.9	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Hospital services ³	2.176	354.289	366.394	368.593	4.0	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.5
Transportation services.....	5.018	309.965	321.673	323.903	4.5	0.7	-2.3	-0.5	0.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.079	308.569	320.446	325.095	5.4	1.5	0.8	0.0	1.5
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.575	531.217	566.211	564.507	6.3	-0.3	-2.8	2.1	0.0
Airline fares.....	0.580	215.993	198.975	205.994	-4.6	3.5	-9.1	-6.4	-0.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021
All items.....	100.000	6.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.9
Food.....	13.977	5.3	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.9
Food at home.....	7.716	5.4	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.979	3.5	0.9	0.0	1.1	1.0
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.296	3.1	1.3	0.3	0.6	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.042	5.0	-0.1	2.0	1.1	2.0
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.136	4.3	3.3	0.0	-0.3	3.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.119	1.0	-0.3	-0.5	1.6	0.0
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}	0.07	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0
Bakery products ¹	0.682	3.6	0.7	-0.3	1.5	0.7
Bread ^{1, 2}	0.194	2.3	0.8	-0.1	1.8	0.8
White bread ^{1, 3}	0.13	1.3	0.6	-0.5	2.5	0.6
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}	0.06	3.2	1.1	0.2	1.2	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	0.100	4.8	0.2	-1.8	3.7	-0.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	0.174	2.7	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.1
Cookies ^{1, 3}	0.08	-0.2	-0.6	0.1	0.3	-0.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}	0.09	6.6	0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.7
Other bakery products.....	0.214	5.2	1.5	-0.3	1.2	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}	0.08	1.5	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	0.09	7.5	-0.7	-1.3	3.1	-0.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ^{1, 3}	0.04	4.1	3.7	-0.2	0.6	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.827	11.9	1.4	0.7	2.2	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.725	11.9	1.5	0.6	2.2	1.9
Meats.....	1.105	14.5	1.9	0.5	3.3	2.5
Beef and veal.....	0.530	20.1	1.9	1.7	4.8	3.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.183	13.4	2.6	2.3	1.7	2.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.087	24.9	0.3	-0.4	6.0	0.3
Uncooked beef steaks ²	0.211	24.2	1.9	1.1	4.8	2.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.050	21.9	1.5	-0.4	5.2	1.5
Pork.....	0.349	14.1	2.2	0.3	1.7	2.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.145	15.4	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.4
Bacon and related products ³	0.07	20.2	2.1	3.3	2.6	2.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}	0.04	8.3	2.3	2.2	0.6	2.7
Ham.....	0.069	7.1	-0.2	1.7	2.5	-0.1
Ham, excluding canned ³	0.03	7.6	-0.3	1.8	2.6	-0.2
Pork chops ¹	0.053	15.9	5.0	0.0	-1.4	5.0
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ²	0.083	16.9	2.4	-3.0	1.4	2.4
Other meats.....	0.225	3.6	1.7	-1.9	2.4	0.9
Frankfurters ³	0.04	-3.3	2.5	-8.3	3.8	-1.9
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}	0.04	3.1	1.6	-0.5	1.8	1.6
Poultry ¹	0.340	7.5	0.8	1.4	-0.5	0.8
Chicken ^{1, 2}	0.278	8.8	1.0	1.4	0.0	1.0
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}	0.08	6.8	-0.5	1.0	0.1	-0.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}	0.09	10.2	1.5	1.6	0.0	1.5
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ²	0.062	1.7	0.1	1.3	-2.5	-0.1
Fish and seafood.....	0.281	7.5	0.4	-0.2	1.4	0.6
Fresh fish and seafood ²	0.146	11.0	0.3	0.5	2.4	0.6
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.135	4.0	0.5	-1.6	1.1	0.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood ³	0.04	0.5	0.9	-2.3	0.1	0.9
Frozen fish and seafood ³	0.05	4.6	-0.8	-1.9	2.5	-1.4
Eggs.....	0.102	11.6	0.4	2.6	1.1	-0.1

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021
Dairy and related products.....	0.753	1.8	0.5	-1.0	0.7	0.2
Milk ²	0.209	4.3	0.5	-1.4	0.4	0.0
Fresh whole milk ³		5.8	0.5	-1.0	0.5	-0.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{2, 3}		3.8	0.4	-1.6	0.5	-0.1
Cheese and related products ¹	0.250	-0.6	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.4
Ice cream and related products.....	0.105	3.5	2.0	-1.1	-0.3	1.7
Other dairy and related products ^{1, 2}	0.189	1.2	-0.1	-0.9	0.7	-0.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.310	3.0	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.029	2.8	1.0	0.3	0.7	-0.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.537	3.9	0.7	-0.3	0.5	-0.9
Apples.....	0.078	6.7	-2.2	-1.5	3.8	0.1
Bananas ¹	0.072	2.9	1.3	-1.1	0.4	1.3
Citrus fruits ²	0.144	3.7	0.3	0.9	-0.9	-1.2
Oranges, including tangerines ³		2.1	1.0	0.4	1.2	-1.3
Other fresh fruits ²	0.244	3.6	1.7	0.2	-0.8	-1.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.492	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.4
Potatoes.....	0.079	1.7	-0.9	1.0	2.4	-0.3
Lettuce ¹	0.062	-0.6	1.5	-1.0	2.2	1.5
Tomatoes.....	0.078	0.2	0.6	1.4	-0.6	0.5
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.273	2.7	2.0	1.2	0.3	1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.281	3.5	0.7	-0.1	0.2	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.147	5.3	1.2	-0.6	-0.1	2.4
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		2.9	1.4	-0.9	-0.4	2.4
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		6.6	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	3.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.084	1.6	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.4
Frozen vegetables ³		-0.3	1.0	0.8	-0.5	1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.050	1.7	-0.7	0.0	2.0	-0.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		4.4	-1.2	-0.3	1.7	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.918	4.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.659	4.5	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6
Carbonated drinks.....	0.281	5.2	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.006	3.1	2.0	-1.8	1.6	2.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.371	4.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.260	4.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2
Coffee.....	0.168	4.7	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.7
Roasted coffee ³		5.6	2.2	1.2	1.9	2.1
Instant coffee ^{1, 3}		1.2	-0.4	2.7	1.6	-0.4
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1, 2}	0.092	4.0	0.2	0.7	-1.2	0.2
Other food at home.....	1.929	4.1	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.261	2.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	5.2	2.6	-0.2	0.1	4.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.172	1.6	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Other sweets ²	0.052	3.2	-0.5	1.1	0.7	-0.1
Fats and oils.....	0.219	7.6	0.2	1.4	1.2	0.3
Butter and margarine ²	0.062	2.3	0.6	0.5	-0.8	1.1
Butter ³		0.9	1.8	0.1	-1.7	2.0
Margarine ³		4.6	-0.8	2.7	-0.9	0.2
Salad dressing ²	0.052	7.7	-0.3	4.0	-0.8	-0.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.104	11.0	0.2	0.7	3.7	0.3
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		6.0	3.3	-2.8	3.0	3.3
Other foods.....	1.449	3.9	1.4	0.5	1.3	1.5
Soups.....	0.087	3.2	0.2	1.9	1.8	2.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.253	4.2	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.7

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021
Snacks ¹	0.329	3.2	2.1	0.6	1.3	2.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.284	2.6	1.2	-0.2	1.0	1.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		4.9	0.6	-0.5	1.4	1.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		2.2	1.7	0.8	1.1	1.7
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		1.8	1.4	-0.8	1.2	1.6
Other condiments ³		2.6	0.6	3.0	-0.3	3.0
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.042	7.9	2.6	0.1	2.2	2.6
Other miscellaneous foods ²	0.453	4.7	1.6	0.2	1.4	1.5
Prepared salads ^{3, 4}		6.8	0.9	-2.1	4.2	-0.3
Food away from home ¹	6.261	5.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.8
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	3.145	5.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.793	7.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1, 2}	0.070	-45.4	1.8	-17.0	-6.4	1.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}		-58.8	-6.1		-10.4	-6.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.081	6.1	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.172	4.5	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.2
Energy.....	7.322	30.0	2.9	2.0	1.3	4.8
Energy commodities.....	4.080	49.5	4.0	2.7	1.3	6.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.169	48.3	10.5	0.5	3.1	9.4
Fuel oil ¹	0.099	59.1	12.3	-2.1	3.9	12.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.069	34.7	7.9	1.4	3.8	6.2
Motor fuel.....	3.911	49.6	3.7	2.8	1.2	6.1
Gasoline (all types).....	3.830	49.6	3.7	2.8	1.2	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		51.3	3.9	2.8	1.1	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		43.4	3.0	2.6	0.5	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		39.8	2.5	2.9	1.0	4.3
Other motor fuels ^{1, 2}	0.081	46.9	5.3	0.8	0.6	5.3
Energy services.....	3.242	11.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	3.0
Electricity.....	2.469	6.5	-0.1	1.0	0.8	1.8
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.773	28.1	6.5	1.6	2.7	6.6
All items less food and energy.....	78.701	4.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.686	8.4	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.0
Household furnishings and supplies ⁸	3.765	6.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.286	4.9	-1.0	2.3	3.9	-1.0
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.062	3.9	0.5	-2.7	0.9	0.5
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.061	8.0	1.8	17.2	-3.4	1.8
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.164	4.0	-2.5	-0.8	8.0	-2.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.990	12.0	0.3	2.3	2.4	0.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.339	11.8	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.490	13.1	-0.8	3.8	3.5	-0.8
Other furniture ²	0.152	9.1	2.0	1.7	0.4	2.0
Appliances ²	0.224	6.6	-0.2	1.5	1.2	-0.1
Major appliances ²	0.080	6.0	-0.9	1.1	0.7	-0.9
Laundry equipment ^{1, 3}		14.9	-2.1	-2.6	1.4	-2.1
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.140	6.9	0.3	1.6	2.2	0.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1, 2}	0.520	3.4	1.2	-0.2	0.8	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.303	4.0	1.8	0.0	0.9	1.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	0.090	4.4	1.5	1.4	-1.5	1.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.050	-1.3	-1.7	-4.6	2.9	-1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1, 2}	0.078	3.4	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.868	6.4	3.2	0.7	0.8	3.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.246	4.0	-0.7	2.0	1.0	-0.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.437	7.8	5.5	-0.3	1.0	5.1

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.877	1.7	0.7	-0.3	0.4	0.7
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.347	1.1	0.5	0.8	-0.4	0.5
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.225	6.5	1.0	-1.2	1.3	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.305	-1.1	0.7	-0.8	0.8	0.7
Apparel.....	2.727	4.3	0.7	0.4	-1.1	0.0
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.690	6.3	0.5	1.1	-0.4	-0.5
Men's apparel.....	0.555	6.3	0.1	2.8	-1.1	-0.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.095	9.3	0.8	7.9	-2.4	-1.1
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ¹	0.162	4.1	1.3	2.5	0.6	1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.157	7.1	-0.3	4.3	1.0	-2.2
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.135	6.3	-1.5	-0.4	-1.7	-1.0
Boys' apparel.....	0.135	6.0	2.5	-2.6	-1.7	0.7
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.092	2.1	1.6	-0.5	-2.6	0.7
Women's apparel.....	0.899	2.5	2.1	-0.4	-2.6	1.1
Women's outerwear.....	0.066	5.5	3.3	-1.1	1.8	1.3
Women's dresses.....	0.100	9.2	1.1	-3.1	-1.3	0.3
Women's suits and separates ²	0.453	0.2	3.4	-0.8	-3.7	2.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ²	0.271	3.3	0.0	1.7	-1.3	-0.7
Girls' apparel.....	0.193	0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-3.0	-1.1
Footwear.....	0.652	5.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	-0.3
Men's footwear ¹	0.230	5.0	-0.1	1.1	1.7	-0.1
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.136	7.5	0.4	0.7	3.3	-0.5
Women's footwear.....	0.286	4.2	0.3	1.2	-1.1	-0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.126	7.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.1
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.166	6.1	-2.2	1.7	-1.7	-2.4
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.038	1.8	-0.5	-0.5	-2.3	-0.5
Jewelry ⁶	0.128	7.5	-2.7	2.4	-1.4	-2.0
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁸	7.787	16.5	1.9	0.0	0.3	1.9
New vehicles.....	3.834	9.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		9.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4
New cars ³		9.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1
New trucks ^{3, 10}		10.2	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.5
Used cars and trucks.....	3.291	26.4	2.6	-1.5	-0.7	2.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.399	8.8	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.4
Tires ¹	0.255	9.2	1.2	2.1	0.8	1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.144	8.1	1.8	1.1	0.9	1.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		5.7	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		11.3	2.1	3.8	-0.7	2.1
Medical care commodities ¹	1.496	-0.4	0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.6
Medicinal drugs ⁸	1.431	-0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.7	0.7
Prescription drugs.....	1.076	-0.7	0.5	-0.4	0.8	0.6
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 8}	0.355	0.7	1.0	-0.7	0.1	1.0
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 8}	0.066	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.3
Recreation commodities ⁸	1.969	4.0	0.4	1.0	-0.2	0.4
Video and audio products ⁸	0.264	1.0	-0.7	1.2	-0.5	-0.6
Televisions.....	0.099	10.4	-2.9	2.8	-0.6	-2.2
Other video equipment ²	0.041	-1.3	-1.8	2.7	0.9	-2.6
Audio equipment ¹	0.069	-7.3	2.4	-0.9	-1.7	2.4
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{1, 2}	0.043	-1.6	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Pets and pet products ¹	0.614	3.7	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.0
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		2.1	0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		5.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3

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		Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021
Sporting goods ¹	0.605	8.7	1.6	2.3	-0.4	1.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.369	9.1	1.9	2.8	-0.3	1.9
Sports equipment ¹	0.226	8.0	1.0	1.5	-0.4	1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.027	5.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		7.3	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.115	1.7	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.067	4.5	0.7	0.9	-0.1	0.7
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.047	-2.1	-0.8	0.0	0.2	-0.8
Other recreational goods ²	0.344	-0.3	0.1	0.5	-1.2	0.0
Toys.....	0.263	-0.4	0.1	0.3	-1.3	0.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.4	0.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.019	-5.7	0.3	-2.3	-2.9	0.3
Music instruments and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.046	2.6	-0.1	2.8	0.1	-0.1
Education and communication commodities ⁸	0.488	2.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	-0.5
Educational books and supplies ¹	0.104	0.4	0.1	-1.1	-0.4	0.1
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 11}		0.2	0.0	-1.1	-0.3	0.0
Information technology commodities ⁸	0.384	3.1	-0.9	0.2	0.9	-0.7
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ^{1, 4}	0.299	8.4	-0.8	0.1	1.2	-0.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.016	3.6	3.3	0.8	-3.5	3.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	0.069	-15.1	-2.3	0.4	0.9	-0.9
Smartphones.....		-20.7	-3.6	-0.2	-2.1	-3.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.006	2.2	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.561	1.5	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.217	2.0	-0.4	0.4	0.3	-1.0
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.092	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}		1.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		4.1	0.1	-0.1	0.9	0.1
Wine at home.....	0.252	0.4	-0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.446	3.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		3.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Other goods ⁸	1.447	4.5	1.2	0.4	0.1	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.608	8.5	1.9	0.1	0.7	1.9
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.530	9.1	2.1	0.1	0.7	2.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.059	4.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0
Personal care products ¹	0.648	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.349	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.291	0.1	-0.2	1.3	0.1	-0.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1, 2}	0.191	6.8	2.7	0.7	-1.2	2.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		8.3	3.5	1.3	-0.1	1.9
Services less energy services.....	58.016	3.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
Shelter.....	32.576	3.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
Rent of shelter ¹²	32.231	3.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Rent of primary residence.....	7.613	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Lodging away from home ²	1.024	22.3	-3.2	-2.9	-0.6	1.4
Housing at school, excluding board ¹²	0.114	1.9	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.910	25.5	-3.6	-3.3	-0.6	1.5

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹²	23.594	3.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹² ..	22.408	3.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.346	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.081	3.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.787	3.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 10}	0.294	5.3	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.0
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.893	6.9	0.5	0.7	-0.2	0.5
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.302	7.5	0.1	0.9	-2.3	0.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1, 2}	0.301		1.1	0.5	1.9	1.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1, 2}	0.096	7.9	-2.2	1.7	-0.8	-2.2
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}						
Medical care services.....	7.024	1.7	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.5
Professional services.....	3.578	2.8	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.1
Physicians' services ¹	1.794	3.9	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Dental services.....	0.974	2.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.350	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1, 6}	0.460	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.370	4.1	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.5
Hospital services ¹³	2.176	4.0	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{13, 3}		4.1	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3, 6}		3.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹³	0.122	3.5	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.072	5.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	1.076	-6.4	2.0	-0.6	-1.0	2.0
Transportation services.....	5.018	4.5	0.7	-2.3	-0.5	0.4
Leased cars and trucks ^{1, 11}						
Car and truck rental ²	0.172	39.1	3.0	-8.5	-2.9	3.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.079	5.4	1.5	0.8	0.0	1.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.059	6.8	0.9	1.5	0.2	0.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.623	5.6	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.5
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.338	4.7	1.5	1.3	-1.3	1.5
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.575	6.3	-0.3	-2.8	2.1	0.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.546	0.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 2}	0.283	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{1, 2}	0.248	1.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.5	-0.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{2, 3}		3.0	-0.5	-0.6	0.5	-0.2
Public transportation.....	1.043	-1.1	1.5	-5.5	-5.0	-0.7
Airline fares.....	0.580	-4.6	3.5	-9.1	-6.4	-0.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.175	4.6	-2.4	0.0	-1.7	-1.8
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		5.6	-3.3	0.4	-2.4	-3.3
Intracity transportation ¹	0.285	3.8	-0.4	-1.4	-1.9	-0.4
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 8}		7.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Recreation services ⁹	3.703	3.8	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.8
Video and audio services ⁸	1.246	3.7	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
Cable and satellite television service ¹⁰	1.172	4.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video ^{1, 2}	0.074	-3.7	0.6	2.0	-0.8	0.6
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.6	2.8	0.3	-2.2	2.8
Rental of video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		2.2	0.0	1.5	0.7	0.0
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.549	3.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		3.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5
Photographers and photo processing ^{1, 2}	0.042	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.2
Other recreation services ²	1.865	3.9	1.6	0.2	0.4	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ^{1, 2, ..}	0.659	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Admissions ¹	0.681	5.8	3.2	0.3	1.0	3.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		4.5	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	0.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}			8.3	1.3	0.2	8.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.213	4.4	0.0	0.1	-0.6	0.0
Education and communication services ⁸	6.082	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.830	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.515	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.419	2.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.1
Day care and preschool ⁹	0.746	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.035	1.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.2
Postage and delivery services ²	0.109	7.2	3.9	0.5	0.2	4.2
Postage.....	0.099	7.2	4.2	0.4	0.4	4.6
Delivery services ²	0.010	7.5	0.4	1.4	-1.8	0.7
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.265	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.856	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 8}	0.409	6.1	0.7	1.3	-0.5	0.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	0.867	2.6	-0.1	1.1	0.6	0.0
Other personal services ^{1, 8}	1.637	4.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5
Personal care services ¹	0.682	4.3	-0.3	0.6	-0.4	-0.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.682	4.3	-0.3	0.6	-0.4	-0.3
Miscellaneous personal services ¹	0.956	3.9	1.1	0.4	0.5	1.1
Legal services ^{1, 6}	0.242	4.2	1.8	0.0	1.8	1.8
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.135	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.221	6.9	0.7	2.0	0.2	0.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.029	2.1	1.0	-0.7	0.8	1.0
Financial services ⁶	0.220	2.5	1.4	-0.4	-0.2	1.8
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		0.8	0.9	-0.5	0.0	0.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1, 2, 3}				-0.2	-0.7	

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Sep. 2021	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2020	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Jul. 2021- Aug. 2021	Aug. 2021- Sep. 2021	Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021
All items less food.....	86.023	258.891	273.165	275.379	6.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.9
All items less shelter.....	67.424	237.328	252.664	255.337	7.6	1.1	0.3	0.4	1.2
All items less food and shelter.....	53.447	229.102	245.218	247.875	8.2	1.1	0.3	0.3	1.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.125	237.207	247.878	249.864	5.3	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.7
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.834	241.816	249.780	251.429	4.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6
All items less medical care.....	91.480	247.916	262.275	264.530	6.7	0.9	0.3	0.5	1.0
All items less energy.....	92.678	268.671	279.366	281.238	4.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.6
Commodities.....	38.743	186.502	203.313	206.134	10.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.5
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.395	145.476	152.127	153.483	5.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8
Commodities less food.....	24.766	150.625	168.472	171.217	13.7	1.6	0.7	0.4	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.759	147.003	165.071	167.881	14.2	1.7	0.7	0.4	2.0
Services.....	61.257	333.385	343.892	345.540	3.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.026	350.038	361.090	363.265	3.8	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.6
Services less medical care services.....	54.233	315.782	326.567	328.118	3.9	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5
Durables.....	11.588	107.819	120.107	122.097	13.2	1.7	-0.2	0.4	1.4
Nondurables.....	27.155	226.074	244.222	247.330	9.4	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.3
Nondurables less food.....	13.178	189.614	212.840	216.257	14.1	1.6	0.8	0.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.172	185.252	209.623	213.281	15.1	1.7	0.8	0.1	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.444	230.385	267.867	273.316	18.6	2.0	0.8	0.5	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.451	231.996	266.249	271.121	16.9	1.8	0.8	0.5	2.3
Housing.....	41.727	273.014	283.744	285.310	4.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7
Education and communication ²	6.569	141.469	143.807	143.974	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
Education ²	2.934	272.465	277.551	278.047	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Communication ²	3.635	75.228	76.341	76.391	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1
Information and information processing ²	3.527	71.093	72.107	72.070	1.4	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.262	7.243	7.470	7.443	2.8	-0.4	0.8	0.7	-0.2
Recreation ²	5.673	122.581	126.438	127.301	3.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.7
Video and audio ²	1.510	108.183	111.917	111.704	3.3	-0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.163	179.618	186.043	186.424	3.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Photography ²	0.070	76.332	77.749	77.827	2.0	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.1
Food and beverages.....	14.983	269.169	280.452	282.943	5.1	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.8
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.445	260.122	271.322	274.278	5.4	1.1	0.2	1.1	1.1
Other services.....	11.422	370.766	379.144	380.812	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5
Apparel less footwear.....	2.075	111.282	114.746	115.803	4.1	0.9	0.3	-1.6	0.1
Fuels and utilities.....	4.491	244.978	266.559	270.577	10.4	1.5	0.9	1.1	2.6
Household energy.....	3.410	199.995	221.196	225.447	12.7	1.9	1.1	1.3	3.3
Medical care.....	8.520	520.725	524.818	527.564	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.5
Transportation.....	16.716	203.086	236.373	241.042	18.7	2.0	-0.1	0.3	2.4
Private transportation.....	15.673	200.711	236.655	241.413	20.3	2.0	0.3	0.7	2.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.163	103.350	117.947	120.192	16.3	1.9	-0.3	0.3	1.8
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.803	220.322	229.568	231.301	5.0	0.8	-0.2	0.0	1.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.659	126.821	133.462	134.745	6.2	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.8
Other goods and services.....	3.084	463.919	479.525	483.592	4.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.8
Personal care.....	2.476	238.600	244.840	246.307	3.2	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.6

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, October 2021
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Oct. 2021 from:			Percent change to Sep. 2021 from:		
		Oct. 2020	Aug. 2021	Sep. 2021	Sep. 2020	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021
U.S. city average.....	M	6.2	1.1	0.8	5.4	0.5	0.3
Region and area size²							
Northeast.....	M	5.4	0.9	0.6	4.6	0.4	0.3
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	4.7	0.8	0.5	4.1	0.5	0.4
Northeast - Size Class B/C ³	M	6.4	1.0	0.8	5.2	0.4	0.2
New England ⁴	M	5.6	0.9	0.9	4.1	0.2	0.0
Middle Atlantic ⁴	M	5.4	0.9	0.5	4.7	0.5	0.4
Midwest.....	M	6.6	1.0	0.8	5.7	0.4	0.2
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	5.8	1.1	0.8	5.0	0.4	0.3
Midwest - Size Class B/C ³	M	7.1	1.0	0.8	6.2	0.4	0.2
East North Central ⁴	M	6.3	1.1	0.9	5.4	0.3	0.2
West North Central ⁴	M	7.3	1.0	0.7	6.5	0.7	0.3
South.....	M	6.6	1.3	1.0	5.8	0.6	0.3
South - Size Class A.....	M	6.2	1.3	0.9	5.3	0.7	0.3
South - Size Class B/C ³	M	6.9	1.3	1.0	6.0	0.5	0.3
South Atlantic ⁴	M	6.5	1.4	1.0	5.6	0.8	0.4
East South Central ⁴	M	7.2	1.0	0.9	6.6	0.1	0.1
West South Central ⁴	M	6.6	1.2	0.9	5.7	0.5	0.2
West.....	M	6.0	1.0	0.8	5.3	0.4	0.2
West - Size Class A.....	M	5.7	1.0	0.9	5.0	0.4	0.2
West - Size Class B/C ³	M	6.3	1.0	0.7	5.7	0.4	0.3
Mountain ⁴	M	7.0	1.3	1.0	6.0	0.5	0.3
Pacific ⁴	M	5.6	0.9	0.7	5.0	0.4	0.2
Size classes							
Size Class A ⁵	M	5.6	1.1	0.8	4.8	0.5	0.3
Size Class B/C ³	M	6.7	1.1	0.9	5.9	0.5	0.3
Selected local areas							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	5.3	1.0	0.7	4.5	0.4	0.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	5.4	1.2	0.9	4.6	0.5	0.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	4.3	0.9	0.3	3.8	0.7	0.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2	7.9	1.5				
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD ⁶	2	6.3	2.3				
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2	5.5	1.2				
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2	6.1	1.1				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2	5.7	1.5				
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2	5.6	1.0				
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ ⁷	2	7.1	2.2				
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2	3.8	0.7				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2	6.5	1.1				
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2	7.5	0.6				
Urban Alaska.....	2	6.3	1.2				
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1				4.0	-0.1	
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1				5.9	0.6	
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1				4.5	0.3	
Minneapolis-St.Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1				5.4	1.1	
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA ⁴	1				6.8	0.8	
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1				6.5	0.1	
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ⁸	1				6.1	1.0	
Urban Hawaii.....	1				5.0	1.0	
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV ⁶	1				4.5	0.7	

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

² Regions defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2017=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ 1998 - 2017 indexes based on substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

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

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

[Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
December 2013.....			1.3	1.5
December 2014.....			0.5	0.8
December 2015.....			0.4	0.7
December 2016.....			1.8	2.1
December 2017.....			1.7	2.1
December 2018.....			1.5	1.9
January 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.6
February 2019.....	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.5
March 2019.....	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.9
April 2019.....	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.0
May 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.8
June 2019.....	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.6
July 2019.....	0.1	0.2	1.5	1.8
August 2019.....	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.7
September 2019.....	0.0	0.1	1.4	1.7
October 2019.....	0.1	0.2	1.4	1.8
November 2019.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	2.1
December 2019.....	-0.2	-0.1	1.8	2.3
January 2020.....	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.5
February 2020.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.3
March 2020.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.5
April 2020.....	-0.5	-0.7	0.2	0.3
May 2020.....	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
June 2020.....	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
July 2020.....	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.0
August 2020.....	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.3
September 2020.....	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.4
October 2020.....	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2
November 2020.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	1.2
December 2020.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.4
January 2021.....	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.4
February 2021.....	0.6	0.5	1.8	1.7
March 2021.....	0.7	0.7	2.8	2.6
April 2021.....	0.8	0.8	4.2	4.2
May 2021.....	0.8	0.8	5.1	5.0
June 2021.....	0.9	0.9	5.4	5.4
July 2021.....	0.5	0.5	5.2	5.4
August 2021.....	0.2	0.2	5.0	5.3
September 2021.....	0.3	0.3	5.2	5.4
October 2021.....	0.8	0.8	6.1	6.2

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

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

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2021, 1-month analysis table
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2021-Oct. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2021-Oct. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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All items.....	100.000	0.9		0.04	L-Jun.2021	0.9
Food.....	13.977	0.9	0.127	0.10	-	-
Food at home.....	7.716	1.0	0.075	0.15	S-Aug.2021	0.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.979	1.0	0.010	0.40	S-Aug.2021	0.0
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.296	1.6	0.005	0.50	L-Apr.2020	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.042	2.0	0.001	0.83	L-Aug.2021	2.0
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.136	3.3	0.004	0.92	L-Feb.2007	3.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.119	0.0	0.000	0.78	S-Aug.2021	-0.5
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.68	S-Jun.2021	-0.6
Bakery products ⁴	0.682	0.7	0.005	0.52	S-Aug.2021	-0.3
Bread ^{4, 5}	0.194	0.8	0.002	0.83	S-Aug.2021	-0.1
White bread ^{4, 6}		0.6		0.94	S-Aug.2021	-0.5
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		1.1		1.04	S-Aug.2021	0.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁵	0.100	-0.1	0.000	1.35	S-Aug.2021	-1.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ⁴	0.174	-0.1	0.000	0.86	S-May 2021	-1.1
Cookies ^{4, 6}		-0.6		0.94	S-Jun.2021	-0.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		0.7		1.62	-	-
Other bakery products.....	0.214	1.7	0.004	0.82	L-Jul.2021	2.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.76	L-Aug.2021	0.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		-0.1		1.24	S-Aug.2021	-1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ^{4, 6}		3.7		1.13	L-Apr.2008	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.827	1.7	0.032	0.34	S-Aug.2021	0.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.725	1.9	0.032	0.36	S-Aug.2021	0.6
Meats.....	1.105	2.5	0.028	0.44	S-Aug.2021	0.5
Beef and veal.....	0.530	3.1	0.017	0.69	S-Aug.2021	1.7
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.183	2.6	0.005	0.98	L-Jun.2021	3.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.087	0.3	0.000	1.73	S-Aug.2021	-0.4
Uncooked beef steaks ⁵	0.211	2.8	0.006	0.93	S-Aug.2021	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.050	1.5	0.001	1.14	S-Aug.2021	-0.4
Pork.....	0.349	2.6	0.009	0.80	L-Jun.2021	3.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.145	2.4	0.003	0.96	L-Aug.2021	2.9
Bacon and related products ⁶		2.0		1.05	S-Jul.2021	1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		2.7		1.32	L-Jun.2020	2.8
Ham.....	0.069	-0.1	0.000	1.91	S-Jul.2021	-1.5
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		-0.2		2.36	S-Jul.2021	-1.3
Pork chops ⁴	0.053	5.0	0.003	1.70	L-Jun.2021	5.0
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁵	0.083	2.4	0.002	1.96	L-Jul.2021	4.4
Other meats.....	0.225	0.9	0.002	0.60	S-Aug.2021	-1.9
Frankfurters ⁶		-1.9		1.75	S-Aug.2021	-8.3
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}		1.6		0.58	S-Aug.2021	-0.5
Poultry ⁴	0.340	0.8	0.003	0.73	L-Aug.2021	1.4
Chicken ^{4, 5}	0.278	1.0	0.003	0.78	L-Aug.2021	1.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		-0.5		1.35	S-Dec.2020	-1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		1.5		0.95	L-Aug.2021	1.6
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁵	0.062	-0.1	0.000	1.27	L-Aug.2021	1.3
Fish and seafood.....	0.281	0.6	0.002	0.54	S-Aug.2021	-0.2
Fresh fish and seafood ⁵	0.146	0.6	0.001	0.82	S-Aug.2021	0.5
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.135	0.5	0.001	0.80	S-Aug.2021	-1.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁶		0.9		1.06	L-Mar.2021	1.7
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		-1.4		0.82	S-Aug.2021	-1.9

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2021, 1-month analysis table — Continued
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2021-Oct. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2021-Oct. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Eggs.....	0.102	-0.1	0.000	0.89	S-Apr.2021	-0.5
Dairy and related products.....	0.753	0.2	0.002	0.36	S-Aug.2021	-1.0
Milk ⁵	0.209	0.0	0.000	0.66	S-Aug.2021	-1.4
Fresh whole milk ⁶		-0.3		0.76	S-Aug.2021	-1.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{5, 6}		-0.1		0.80	S-Aug.2021	-1.6
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.250	0.4	0.001	0.54	S-Aug.2021	0.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.105	1.7	0.002	0.95	L-Jul.2021	1.8
Other dairy and related products ^{4, 5}	0.189	-0.1	0.000	0.71	S-Aug.2021	-0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.310	0.1	0.001	0.36	S-Jul.2021	-0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.029	-0.3	-0.003	0.46	S-Jul.2021	-1.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.537	-0.9	-0.005	0.72	S-Jul.2021	-1.8
Apples.....	0.078	0.1	0.000	1.36	S-Aug.2021	-1.5
Bananas ⁴	0.072	1.3	0.001	0.84	L-Apr.2021	1.4
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.144	-1.2	-0.002	0.97	S-Jul.2021	-5.4
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		-1.3		1.48	S-Jul.2021	-6.8
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.244	-1.9	-0.005	1.46	S-Jan.2021	-1.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.492	0.4	0.002	0.50	S-Jul.2021	-0.8
Potatoes.....	0.079	-0.3	0.000	1.27	S-Jul.2021	-0.9
Lettuce ⁴	0.062	1.5	0.001	1.17	S-Aug.2021	-1.0
Tomatoes.....	0.078	0.5	0.000	1.35	L-Aug.2021	1.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.273	1.2	0.003	0.64	L-Aug.2021	1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.281	1.5	0.004	0.52	L-Apr.2020	3.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.147	2.4	0.003	0.67	L-Apr.2020	3.2
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		2.4		0.80	L-Mar.2019	2.9
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		3.3		0.85	L-Apr.2020	4.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.084	0.4	0.000	0.93	L-Aug.2021	0.9
Frozen vegetables ⁶		1.0		1.21	L-Apr.2020	1.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.050	-0.1	0.000	1.19	S-Jul.2021	-0.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.2		1.72	S-Oct.2020	-2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.918	0.8	0.007	0.44	S-Jul.2021	0.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.659	0.6	0.004	0.51	S-May 2021	-0.8
Carbonated drinks.....	0.281	0.6	0.002	1.03	S-May 2021	-1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.006	2.0	0.000	0.72	L-Apr.2020	2.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.371	0.7	0.003	0.60	S-Aug.2021	0.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.260	1.2	0.003	0.66	L-Aug.2021	1.2
Coffee.....	0.168	1.7	0.003	0.87	S-Aug.2021	1.4
Roasted coffee ⁶		2.1		0.97	L-Apr.2011	3.7
Instant coffee ^{4, 6}		-0.4		1.47	S-Jul.2021	-2.5
Other beverage materials including tea ^{4, 5}	0.092	0.2	0.000	0.81	L-Aug.2021	0.7
Other food at home.....	1.929	1.2	0.023	0.33	L-Apr.2020	1.9
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.261	0.2	0.001	0.64	S-Jul.2021	0.2
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	4.1	0.001	0.90	L-EVER	—
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.172	-0.1	0.000	0.87	S-Jul.2021	-0.2
Other sweets ⁵	0.052	-0.1	0.000	0.92	S-Jun.2021	-1.3
Fats and oils.....	0.219	0.3	0.001	0.64	S-Jun.2021	0.2
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.062	1.1	0.001	0.98	L-May 2021	1.7
Butter ⁶		2.0		1.18	L-Feb.2021	2.1
Margarine ⁶		0.2		1.33	L-Aug.2021	2.7
Salad dressing ⁵	0.052	-0.3	0.000	1.06	L-Aug.2021	4.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.104	0.3	0.000	1.14	S-May 2021	-0.1
Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		3.3		1.01	L-Oct.2020	3.4
Other foods.....	1.449	1.5	0.022	0.37	L-Apr.2020	2.3

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2021-Oct. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2021-Oct. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Soups.....	0.087	2.1	0.002	1.17	L-Apr.2020	2.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.253	0.7	0.002	0.67	S-Jun.2021	0.5
Snacks ⁴	0.329	2.1	0.007	0.84	L-Jun.2020	2.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.284	1.7	0.005	0.51	L-Oct.2011	2.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		1.9		1.05	L-Dec.2020	2.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		1.7		0.89	L-Feb.2021	1.8
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		1.6		0.77	L-Jul.2021	1.6
Other condiments ⁶		3.0		1.05	L-Aug.2021	3.0
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.042	2.6	0.001	0.88	L-Apr.2020	2.7
Other miscellaneous foods ⁵	0.453	1.5	0.007	0.63	L-Apr.2020	2.4
Prepared salads ^{7, 6}		-0.3		1.72	S-Aug.2021	-2.1
Food away from home ⁴	6.261	0.8	0.052	0.10	L-Jul.2021	0.8
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	3.145	0.9	0.029	0.10	L-Jun.2020	0.9
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.793	0.8	0.021	0.14	L-Aug.2021	0.8
Food at employee sites and schools ^{4, 5}	0.070	1.8	0.001	0.27	L-Dec.2017	2.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 8, 6}		-6.1		0.06	L-May 2021	1.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.081	0.0	0.000	0.11	L-Aug.2021	0.6
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.172	0.2	0.000	0.14	S-Aug.2021	0.2
Energy.....	7.322	4.8	0.344	0.16	L-Mar.2021	5.0
Energy commodities.....	4.080	6.2	0.249	0.20	L-Mar.2021	8.9
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.169	9.4	0.016	0.60	L-Feb.2021	11.1
Fuel oil ⁴	0.099	12.3	0.012	0.94	L-Nov.2007	13.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	0.069	6.2	0.004	0.56	L-Feb.2021	7.3
Motor fuel.....	3.911	6.1	0.233	0.20	L-Mar.2021	9.1
Gasoline (all types).....	3.830	6.1	0.229	0.20	L-Mar.2021	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		6.5		0.45	L-Mar.2021	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		5.6		0.46	L-Mar.2021	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		4.3		0.40	L-Mar.2021	9.3
Other motor fuels ^{4, 5}	0.081	5.3	0.004	0.37	L-Mar.2021	10.4
Energy services.....	3.242	3.0	0.095	0.18	L-Jul.2008	3.2
Electricity.....	2.469	1.8	0.044	0.25	L-May 2014	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.773	6.6	0.052	0.34	L-Mar.2014	7.5
All items less food and energy.....	78.701	0.6	0.472	0.04	L-Jun.2021	0.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.686	1.0	0.216	0.10	L-Jun.2021	2.2
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.765	0.8	0.031	0.23	S-Jul.2021	0.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.286	-1.0	-0.003	0.96	S-Jul.2021	-1.4
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.062	0.5	0.000	0.74	S-Aug.2021	-2.7
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.061	1.8	0.001	1.37	L-Aug.2021	17.2
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.164	-2.5	-0.004	1.52	S-Jul.2021	-2.7
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.990	0.3	0.003	0.55	S-Jul.2021	-0.6
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.339	1.3	0.005	0.68	S-Aug.2021	0.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.490	-0.8	-0.004	0.90	S-Jul.2021	-1.9
Other furniture ⁵	0.152	2.0	0.003	0.70	L-May 2021	2.7
Appliances ⁵	0.224	-0.1	0.000	0.72	S-Apr.2021	-0.8
Major appliances ⁵	0.080	-0.9	-0.001	0.93	S-Apr.2021	-1.1
Laundry equipment ^{4, 6}		-2.1		1.73	S-Aug.2021	-2.6
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.140	0.3	0.000	0.92	S-Jul.2021	-0.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{4, 5}	0.520	1.2	0.006	0.55	L-Feb.2021	1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.303	1.8	0.005	0.89	L-Jan.2021	2.2
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.090	1.3	0.001	0.80	L-Aug.2021	1.4
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.050	-1.7	-0.001	1.49	S-Aug.2021	-4.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{4, 5}	0.078	0.1	0.000	0.81	S-Jun.2021	-2.9

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵ . . .	0.868	3.1	0.027	0.40	L-EVER	—
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.246	-0.7	-0.002	0.57	S-Nov.2020	-1.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.437	5.1	0.022	0.57	L-EVER	—
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.877	0.7	0.006	0.39	L-Jul.2021	1.1
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.347	0.5	0.002	0.57	L-Aug.2021	0.8
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.225	1.0	0.002	0.74	S-Aug.2021	-1.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.305	0.7	0.002	0.64	S-Aug.2021	-0.8
Apparel	2.727	0.0	0.000	0.41	L-Aug.2021	0.4
Men's and boys' apparel	0.690	-0.5	-0.003	0.69	S-May 2021	-0.7
Men's apparel	0.555	-0.4	-0.002	0.76	L-Aug.2021	2.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.095	-1.1	-0.001	2.01	L-Aug.2021	7.9
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁴	0.162	1.3	0.002	1.25	L-Aug.2021	2.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.157	-2.2	-0.003	1.48	S-Feb.2021	-5.4
Men's pants and shorts	0.135	-1.0	-0.001	1.52	L-Aug.2021	-0.4
Boys' apparel	0.135	0.7	0.001	1.38	L-Jul.2021	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.092	0.7	0.008	0.74	L-Jun.2021	1.2
Women's apparel	0.899	1.1	0.010	0.75	L-Jun.2021	1.6
Women's outerwear	0.066	1.3	0.001	2.12	S-Aug.2021	-1.1
Women's dresses	0.100	0.3	0.000	1.93	L-Jul.2021	5.5
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.453	2.4	0.011	1.09	L-Jan.2021	5.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁵	0.271	-0.7	-0.002	1.11	L-Aug.2021	1.7
Girls' apparel	0.193	-1.1	-0.002	1.99	L-Aug.2021	-0.7
Footwear	0.652	-0.3	-0.002	0.57	S-Jul.2021	-0.8
Men's footwear ⁴	0.230	-0.1	0.000	0.81	S-Jul.2021	-1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.136	-0.5	-0.001	1.00	S-Jul.2021	-3.4
Women's footwear	0.286	-0.2	0.000	0.82	L-Aug.2021	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.126	1.1	0.001	1.47	L-Jun.2021	2.1
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.166	-2.4	-0.004	1.26	S-Feb.2021	-2.9
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.038	-0.5	0.000	1.41	L-Aug.2021	-0.5
Jewelry ⁹	0.128	-2.0	-0.003	1.67	S-Feb.2021	-4.6
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	7.787	1.9	0.146	0.10	L-Jun.2021	5.6
New vehicles	3.834	1.4	0.052	0.17	L-Jul.2021	1.7
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		1.4		0.21	L-Jul.2021	1.7
New cars ⁶		1.1		0.24	S-Apr.2021	0.3
New trucks ^{13, 6}		1.5		0.21	L-Jul.2021	1.6
Used cars and trucks	3.291	2.5	0.084	0.02	L-Jun.2021	10.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.399	1.4	0.006	0.29	L-Aug.2021	1.7
Tires ⁴	0.255	1.2	0.003	0.33	L-Aug.2021	2.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.144	1.8	0.003	0.56	L-EVER	—
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		1.4		0.74	L-Mar.2021	2.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		2.1		1.50	L-Aug.2021	3.8
Medical care commodities ⁴	1.496	0.6	0.009	0.19	L-Apr.2021	0.6
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.431	0.7	0.010	0.20	—	—
Prescription drugs	1.076	0.6	0.007	0.17	S-Aug.2021	-0.4
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 11}	0.355	1.0	0.004	0.66	L-Apr.2021	1.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 11}	0.066	0.3	0.000	0.54	S-Jul.2021	0.1
Recreation commodities ¹¹	1.969	0.4	0.008	0.22	L-Aug.2021	1.0
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.264	-0.6	-0.002	0.42	S-Jan.2021	-0.7
Televisions	0.099	-2.2	-0.002	0.57	S-Nov.2019	-2.3
Other video equipment ⁵	0.041	-2.6	-0.001	0.93	S-Mar.2012	-3.0
Audio equipment ⁴	0.069	2.4	0.002	1.00	L-Apr.2019	4.2

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2021, 1-month analysis table — Continued

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2021-Oct. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2021-Oct. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Recorded music and music subscriptions ^{4, 5}	0.043	0.2	0.000	0.67	S-Aug.2021	-0.1
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.614	0.0	0.000	0.38	S-Aug.2021	-0.1
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.45	S-Aug.2021	-0.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		0.64	S-Jun.2021	-1.1
Sporting goods ⁴	0.605	1.6	0.009	0.53	L-Aug.2021	2.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.369	1.9	0.007	0.69	L-Aug.2021	2.8
Sports equipment ⁴	0.226	1.0	0.002	0.53	L-Aug.2021	1.5
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.027	-0.1	0.000	0.78	S-Apr.2021	-0.4
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		-0.6		0.98	S-Apr.2021	-0.6
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.115	0.1	0.000	0.83	L-Aug.2021	0.5
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.067	0.7	0.000	0.95	L-Aug.2021	0.9
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.047	-0.8	0.000	1.40	S-Jun.2021	-1.1
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.344	0.0	0.000	0.56	L-Aug.2021	0.5
Toys.....	0.263	0.0	0.000	0.64	L-Aug.2021	0.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{7, 6}		0.5		0.95	L-Aug.2021	0.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.019	0.3	0.000	1.79	L-Jun.2021	0.5
Music instruments and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.046	-0.1	0.000	0.75	S-Jul.2021	-0.3
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.488	-0.5	-0.002	0.58	S-Mar.2021	-1.8
Educational books and supplies ⁴	0.104	0.1	0.000	0.63	L-Jul.2021	0.5
College textbooks ^{4, 14, 6}		0.0		0.52	L-Jul.2021	0.7
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.384	-0.7	-0.003	0.70	S-Mar.2021	-1.6
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ⁷	0.299	-0.8	-0.002	0.93	S-Mar.2021	-2.0
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.016	3.3	0.001	1.59	L-Nov.2020	4.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁵	0.069	-0.9	-0.001	0.79	S-Jun.2021	-1.5
Smartphones.....		-3.6		1.23	S-Mar.2021	-3.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.006	-0.2	-0.002	0.24	S-Jul.2020	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.561	-0.4	-0.002	0.35	S-Nov.2019	-0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.217	-1.0	-0.002	0.45	S-Apr.2021	-1.0
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.092	0.3	0.000	0.52	S-Aug.2021	0.2
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}		0.6		0.80	L-Aug.2021	0.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}		0.1		0.59	S-Aug.2021	-0.1
Wine at home.....	0.252	-0.2	0.000	0.68	L-Aug.2021	0.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.446	0.1	0.000	0.31	S-Jul.2021	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.72	S-Jun.2021	0.0
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.33	S-Jul.2021	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.53	S-Jul.2021	-0.2
Other goods ¹¹	1.447	1.2	0.018	0.21	L-Apr.2017	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.608	1.9	0.011	0.20	L-Apr.2017	3.9
Cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.530	2.1	0.011	0.22	L-Apr.2017	4.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.059	0.0	0.000	0.43	S-Jun.2021	-0.4
Personal care products ⁴	0.648	0.2	0.001	0.32	L-Aug.2021	0.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.349	0.5	0.002	0.39	L-Jul.2021	0.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.291	-0.2	-0.001	0.57	S-Jul.2021	-1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{4, 5}	0.191	2.7	0.005	0.98	L-Jan.2020	4.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		1.9		0.89	L-Nov.2020	2.8
Services less energy services.....	58.016	0.4	0.261	0.04	L-Jun.2021	0.4
Shelter.....	32.576	0.5	0.149	0.05	L-Jun.2021	0.5
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	32.231	0.4	0.139	0.05	-	-

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[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2021- Oct. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Rent of primary residence.....	7.613	0.4	0.032	0.04	S-Aug.2021	0.3
Lodging away from home ⁵	1.024	1.4	0.014	1.46	L-Jul.2021	6.0
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁵	0.114	0.1	0.000	0.03	L-Aug.2021	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.910	1.5	0.014	1.65	L-Jul.2021	6.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁵	23.594	0.4	0.104	0.04	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁵ ..	22.408	0.4	0.099	0.04	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.346	-0.3	-0.001	0.12	S-Feb.2021	-1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.081	0.2	0.003	0.07	S-May 2021	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.787	0.3	0.002	0.09	L-Jul.2021	0.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 13}	0.294	0.0	0.000	0.15	S-May 2021	-0.4
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.893	0.5	0.005	0.13	L-Aug.2021	0.7
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.302	0.1	0.000	0.20	L-Aug.2021	0.9
Gardening and lawncare services ^{4, 5}	0.301	1.1	0.003	0.07	S-Aug.2021	0.5
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{4, 5}	0.096	-2.2	-0.002	0.63	S-May 2020	-2.4
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}						
Medical care services.....	7.024	0.5	0.034	0.09	L-Feb.2021	0.5
Professional services.....	3.578	0.1	0.005	0.12	L-Aug.2021	0.4
Physicians' services ⁴	1.794	0.0	0.001	0.16	L-Aug.2021	0.0
Dental services.....	0.974	0.1	0.001	0.24	L-Aug.2021	1.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.350	0.2	0.001	0.28	L-Aug.2021	0.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{4, 9}	0.460	0.0	0.000	0.06	S-Aug.2021	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.370	0.5	0.011	0.13	L-Aug.2021	0.8
Hospital services ¹⁶	2.176	0.5	0.010	0.14	L-Aug.2021	0.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{16, 6}		0.5		0.24	L-Aug.2021	1.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{9, 6}		0.3		0.22	L-Aug.2021	0.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁶	0.122	0.4	0.001	0.14	S-Aug.2021	-0.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.072	0.2	0.000	0.18	S-Aug.2021	0.0
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	1.076	2.0	0.021	0.08	L-Oct.2019	2.2
Transportation services.....	5.018	0.4	0.018	0.28	L-Jun.2021	1.5
Leased cars and trucks ^{4, 14}						
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.172	3.1	0.005	1.88	L-Jun.2021	5.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.079	1.5	0.016	0.17	L-Jan.1975	1.6
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.059	0.9	0.001	0.20	L-Aug.2021	1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.623	1.5	0.009	0.24	L-Sep.1990	1.6
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.338	1.5	0.005	0.23	L-Jul.2021	2.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.575	0.0	0.001	0.51	S-Aug.2021	-2.8
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.546	-0.2	-0.001	0.21	S-Mar.2021	-0.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 5}	0.283	0.0	0.000	0.04	—	—
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.248	-0.4	-0.001	0.43	S-Aug.2021	-0.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{5, 6}		-0.2		0.50	S-Aug.2021	-0.6
Public transportation.....	1.043	-0.7	-0.008	0.65	L-Jul.2021	0.4
Airline fares.....	0.580	-0.7	-0.004	0.82	L-Jul.2021	-0.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.175	-1.8	-0.003	0.85	S-Jul.2021	-2.0
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		-3.3		1.02	S-EVER	—
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.285	-0.4	-0.001	0.46	L-Jul.2021	0.8
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 11, 6}		0.0		0.31	L-Aug.2021	0.0
Recreation services ¹¹	3.703	0.8	0.031	0.23	L-Apr.2021	0.8
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.246	0.0	0.000	0.17	S-Jan.2021	-0.4
Cable and satellite television service ¹³	1.172	-0.1	-0.001	0.15	S-Jan.2021	-0.4
Video djscs and other media, including rental of video ^{1, 5}	0.074	0.6	0.000	1.18	L-Aug.2021	2.0

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[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2021-Oct. 2021	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2021-Oct. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		2.8		1.57	L-Feb.2021	4.9
Rental of video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.21	S-Jul.2021	-1.3
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.549	0.4	0.002	0.20	L-May 2021	0.6
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.5		0.22	L-May 2021	1.2
Photographers and photo processing ^{4, 5}	0.042	0.2	0.000	0.38	L-Jul.2021	1.0
Other recreation services ⁵	1.865	1.6	0.029	0.43	L-May 2020	2.2
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ^{4, 5}	0.659	0.4	0.002	0.32	L-Jul.2021	0.4
Admissions ⁴	0.681	3.2	0.022	0.85	L-Apr.2021	3.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.78	L-Jul.2021	1.7
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		8.3		2.17	L-Apr.2021	10.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.213	0.0	0.000	0.22	L-Aug.2021	0.1
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.082	0.2	0.013	0.07	S-Aug.2021	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.830	0.2	0.006	0.05	S-Aug.2021	0.1
College tuition and fees.....	1.515	0.0	0.000	0.06	S-Jan.2021	0.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.419	0.1	0.000	0.14	L-Jul.2021	0.3
Day care and preschool ¹²	0.746	0.5	0.004	0.05	S-Aug.2021	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.035	0.2	0.000	0.21	L-Aug.2021	0.4
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.109	4.2	0.005	0.03	L-Jan.2006	5.0
Postage.....	0.099	4.6	0.005	0.00	L-EVER	-
Delivery services ⁵	0.010	0.7	0.000	0.35	L-Aug.2021	1.4
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.265	0.1	0.003	0.09	S-Aug.2021	0.1
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.856	0.0	0.000	0.10	S-Aug.2021	-0.2
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 11}	0.409	0.7	0.003	0.19	L-Aug.2021	1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁵	0.867	0.0	0.000	0.20	S-Jun.2021	-0.5
Other personal services ^{4, 11}	1.637	0.5	0.008	0.17	L-Jul.2021	1.2
Personal care services ⁴	0.682	-0.3	-0.002	0.35	L-Aug.2021	0.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.682	-0.3	-0.002	0.35	L-Aug.2021	0.6
Miscellaneous personal services ⁴	0.956	1.1	0.010	0.12	L-Mar.2021	1.2
Legal services ^{4, 9}	0.242	1.8	0.004	0.05	-	-
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.135	0.2	0.000	0.10	L-Aug.2021	0.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.221	0.7	0.001	0.17	L-Aug.2021	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.029	1.0	0.000	0.37	L-Sep.2020	1.0
Financial services ⁹	0.220	1.8	0.004	0.38	L-Mar.2021	4.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.9		0.17	L-Mar.2021	13.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5, 6}						
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.023	0.9	0.816	0.04	L-Jun.2021	0.9
All items less shelter.....	67.424	1.2	0.795	0.05	L-Jun.2009	1.3
All items less food and shelter.....	53.447	1.2	0.668	0.06	L-Jun.2021	1.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.125	0.7	0.323	0.07	L-Jun.2021	1.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.834	0.6	0.240	0.07	L-May 2021	0.6
All items less medical care.....	91.480	1.0	0.901	0.04	L-Jun.2021	1.0
All items less energy.....	92.678	0.6	0.599	0.04	L-Jun.2021	0.9
Commodities.....	38.743	1.5	0.592	0.07	L-Jun.2021	1.7

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Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.395	0.8	0.132	0.11	L-May 2021	0.9
Commodities less food.....	24.766	1.9	0.465	0.10	L-Jun.2021	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.759	2.0	0.466	0.10	L-Jun.2021	2.3
Services.....	61.257	0.6	0.356	0.04	L-Apr.2021	0.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.026	0.6	0.178	0.07	L-Apr.2021	1.0
Services less medical care services.....	54.233	0.5	0.295	0.05	L-Jun.2021	0.5
Durables.....	11.588	1.4	0.165	0.11	L-Jun.2021	3.5
Nondurables.....	27.155	1.3	0.358	0.08	L-Jun.2021	1.3
Nondurables less food.....	13.178	1.9	0.247	0.14	L-Mar.2021	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.172	2.1	0.249	0.15	L-Mar.2021	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.444	2.6	0.242	0.12	L-Mar.2021	4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.451	2.3	0.240	0.11	L-Mar.2021	4.1
Housing.....	41.727	0.7	0.302	0.05	L-Oct.2005	1.0
Education and communication ⁵	6.569	0.2	0.011	0.08	S-Aug.2021	0.2
Education ⁵	2.934	0.2	0.006	0.06	S-Aug.2021	0.0
Communication ⁵	3.635	0.1	0.005	0.13	S-Jun.2021	0.0
Information and information processing ⁵	3.527	0.0	0.000	0.13	S-Jun.2021	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.262	-0.2	-0.002	0.27	S-Jun.2021	-0.4
Recreation ⁵	5.673	0.7	0.039	0.18	L-Apr.2021	0.9
Video and audio ⁵	1.510	-0.1	-0.002	0.17	S-Jan.2021	-0.4
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.163	0.2	0.002	0.22	S-Aug.2021	0.1
Photography ⁵	0.070	0.1	0.000	0.38	—	—
Food and beverages.....	14.983	0.8	0.125	0.09	S-Aug.2021	0.4
Domestically produced farm food ⁴	6.445	1.1	0.070	0.17	—	—
Other services.....	11.422	0.5	0.053	0.10	L-May 2020	0.5
Apparel less footwear.....	2.075	0.1	0.002	0.56	L-Aug.2021	0.3
Fuels and utilities.....	4.491	2.6	0.114	0.14	L-Jul.2008	2.7
Household energy.....	3.410	3.3	0.111	0.18	L-Jan.2006	3.4
Medical care.....	8.520	0.5	0.043	0.08	L-May 2020	0.5
Transportation.....	16.716	2.4	0.397	0.13	L-Jun.2021	3.6
Private transportation.....	15.673	2.6	0.404	0.11	L-Jun.2021	3.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	8.163	1.8	0.151	0.10	L-Jun.2021	5.6
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.803	1.2	0.108	0.12	L-Apr.2021	1.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.659	0.8	0.040	0.19	S-Jul.2021	0.0
Other goods and services.....	3.084	0.8	0.026	0.13	L-Apr.2017	0.9
Personal care ⁴	2.476	0.6	0.015	0.16	L-Jul.2021	0.8

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 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
- ¹² Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
- ¹³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
- ¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
- ¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
- ¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
- ¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2021, 12-month analysis table
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All items.....	100.000	6.2		0.09	L-Nov.1990	6.3
Food.....	13.977	5.3	0.752	0.16	L-Jan.2009	5.3
Food at home.....	7.716	5.4	0.419	0.24	L-Jun.2020	5.6
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.979	3.5	0.035	0.52	L-May 2012	3.7
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.296	3.1	0.009	0.79	L-Dec.2020	3.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.042	5.0	0.002	1.47	L-Jul.2012	5.0
Breakfast cereal.....	0.136	4.3	0.006	1.30	L-Feb.2012	4.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.119	1.0	0.001	1.30	L-Mar.2021	2.1
Rice ^{4, 5}		0.7		1.80	L-Mar.2021	3.8
Bakery products.....	0.682	3.6	0.025	0.68	L-Apr.2020	3.8
Bread ⁴	0.194	2.3	0.005	1.23	L-Mar.2021	2.3
White bread ⁵		1.3		1.35	S-Aug.2021	-1.3
Bread other than white ⁵		3.2		1.27	L-Feb.2021	3.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.100	4.8	0.005	1.53	L-Feb.2021	5.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.174	2.7	0.005	1.06	S-Jul.2021	2.4
Cookies ⁵		-0.2		1.36	S-Jun.2021	-0.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		6.6		1.83	L-Apr.2012	6.8
Other bakery products.....	0.214	5.2	0.011	1.12	L-Feb.2012	5.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		1.5		2.11	S-Aug.2021	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		7.5		1.89	L-Mar.2009	10.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		4.1		1.51	L-Apr.2012	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.827	11.9	0.207	0.50	L-Jun.2020	12.8
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.725	11.9	0.196	0.51	L-Jun.2020	12.9
Meats.....	1.105	14.5	0.150	0.64	L-Jun.2020	16.7
Beef and veal.....	0.530	20.1	0.095	0.93	L-Jun.2020	25.1
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.183	13.4	0.023	1.27	L-Jul.2020	15.0
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.087	24.9	0.018	2.74	L-Jun.2020	25.4
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.211	24.2	0.044	1.39	L-Jun.2020	24.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.050	21.9	0.010	2.51	L-Jan.2015	22.5
Pork.....	0.349	14.1	0.047	1.15	L-Dec.1990	16.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.145	15.4	0.021	1.43	L-May 2011	15.7
Bacon and related products ⁵		20.2		1.36	L-May 2011	21.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		8.3		2.43	L-Nov.2014	11.6
Ham.....	0.069	7.1	0.005	3.22	L-Jun.2020	12.4
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		7.6		3.42	S-Aug.2021	4.4
Pork chops.....	0.053	15.9	0.008	2.49	L-Jun.2020	23.9
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs ⁴	0.083	16.9	0.013	2.52	S-Aug.2021	11.3
Other meats.....	0.225	3.6	0.008	1.06	L-Mar.2021	4.2
Frankfurters ⁵		-3.3		2.85	S-Aug.2021	-6.4
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		3.1		1.25	L-Mar.2021	3.6
Poultry.....	0.340	7.5	0.025	1.09	L-Sep.2020	7.9
Chicken ⁴	0.278	8.8	0.024	1.13	L-Jan.2008	9.5
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		6.8		2.20	S-Aug.2021	4.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		10.2		1.56	L-Jan.2008	10.2
Other uncooked poultry including turkey ⁴	0.062	1.7	0.001	3.45	L-Aug.2021	6.1
Fish and seafood.....	0.281	7.5	0.021	0.94	L-Sep.2011	8.1
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.146	11.0	0.015	1.53	L-May 2011	11.4
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.135	4.0	0.005	1.06	L-Jul.2021	4.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		0.5		1.74	L-Jul.2021	2.0
Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		4.6		1.70	S-Aug.2021	3.4
Eggs.....	0.102	11.6	0.011	1.87	S-Aug.2021	9.9

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Dairy and related products.....	0.753	1.8	0.014	0.62	L-Jul.2021	1.8
Milk ⁴	0.209	4.3	0.009	1.11	L-Jul.2021	6.2
Fresh whole milk ⁵		5.8		1.99	L-Jul.2021	8.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		3.8		1.10	L-Jul.2021	5.1
Cheese and related products.....	0.250	-0.6	-0.002	0.91	L-Jul.2021	0.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.105	3.5	0.004	1.40	L-Dec.2020	4.0
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.189	1.2	0.002	1.03	S-Aug.2021	-0.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.310	3.0	0.040	0.62	—	—
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.029	2.8	0.030	0.76	S-Aug.2021	2.4
Fresh fruits.....	0.537	3.9	0.022	1.19	S-Aug.2021	3.7
Apples.....	0.078	6.7	0.005	1.95	S-Aug.2021	5.6
Bananas.....	0.072	2.9	0.002	1.54	L-Oct.2018	3.1
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.144	3.7	0.005	1.83	L-Aug.2021	3.9
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		2.1		2.52	L-Jun.2021	7.6
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.244	3.6	0.009	1.94	S-Dec.2020	2.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.492	1.7	0.009	0.89	L-Mar.2021	2.0
Potatoes.....	0.079	1.7	0.001	2.00	S-Aug.2021	-1.7
Lettuce.....	0.062	-0.6	0.000	2.64	S-Apr.2020	-2.0
Tomatoes.....	0.078	0.2	0.000	2.33	S-Jul.2021	-0.8
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.273	2.7	0.008	1.36	L-Mar.2021	3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.281	3.5	0.010	0.77	L-Mar.2021	4.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.147	5.3	0.008	1.17	L-Mar.2019	6.0
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		2.9		1.49	L-Mar.2021	3.9
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		6.6		1.67	L-Apr.2012	8.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.084	1.6	0.001	1.35	L-Apr.2021	2.1
Frozen vegetables ⁵		-0.3		1.73	L-Aug.2021	0.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.050	1.7	0.001	1.65	L-Apr.2021	2.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		4.4		3.56	L-Apr.2021	6.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.918	4.5	0.042	0.59	L-Aug.2020	5.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.659	4.5	0.030	0.72	L-Feb.2021	5.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.281	5.2	0.015	1.46	S-Aug.2021	2.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.006	3.1	0.000	2.35	L-Aug.2017	6.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.371	4.0	0.015	0.84	L-Dec.2020	4.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.260	4.4	0.012	0.94	L-Mar.2012	4.7
Coffee.....	0.168	4.7	0.008	1.23	L-Apr.2015	5.7
Roasted coffee ⁵		5.6		1.70	L-Apr.2015	6.8
Instant coffee ⁵		1.2		1.91	S-Aug.2021	0.2
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.092	4.0	0.004	1.20	L-Jan.2008	4.3
Other food at home.....	1.929	4.1	0.081	0.39	L-Aug.2020	4.2
Sugar and sweets.....	0.261	2.4	0.006	0.87	S-May 2021	2.1
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.037	5.2	0.002	1.43	L-Mar.2021	5.3
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.172	1.6	0.003	1.23	S-Apr.2021	1.6
Other sweets ⁴	0.052	3.2	0.002	1.40	S-Aug.2021	2.3
Fats and oils.....	0.219	7.6	0.016	0.99	L-May 2012	7.8
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.062	2.3	0.001	1.58	L-Mar.2019	3.4
Butter ⁵		0.9		2.34	L-Jun.2021	1.3
Margarine ⁵		4.6		1.75	L-Aug.2021	5.3
Salad dressing ⁴	0.052	7.7	0.004	1.51	L-Aug.2021	8.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.104	11.0	0.011	1.64	L-Aug.2012	11.0
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		6.0		2.02	S-Aug.2021	0.4
Other foods.....	1.449	3.9	0.058	0.47	L-Dec.2020	3.9
Soups.....	0.087	3.2	0.003	2.10	L-Dec.2020	6.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.253	4.2	0.011	1.03	L-Dec.2020	4.9

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Snacks.....	0.329	3.2	0.011	1.16	L-Jan.2021	3.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.284	2.6	0.008	0.77	L-Feb.2021	3.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		4.9		1.74	L-Dec.2020	5.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		2.2		1.17	L-Mar.2021	2.3
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		1.8		1.41	L-Feb.2021	3.4
Other condiments ⁵		2.6		1.52	L-May 2021	2.6
Baby food ⁴	0.042	7.9	0.003	1.18	L-Jul.2008	8.0
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.453	4.7	0.022	1.22	L-Aug.2020	5.2
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		6.8		3.47	—	—
Food away from home.....	6.261	5.3	0.333	0.26	L-Jun.1982	5.3
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	3.145	5.9	0.187	0.29	L-EVER	—
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.793	7.1	0.196	0.41	L-EVER	—
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.070	-45.4	-0.063	1.61	L-Aug.2021	-42.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		-58.8		5.74	S-EVER	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.081	6.1	0.005	0.93	L-Aug.2021	6.7
Other food away from home ⁴	0.172	4.5	0.008	0.42	L-Jul.2018	4.8
Energy.....	7.322	30.0	1.830	0.26	L-Sep.2005	34.8
Energy commodities.....	4.080	49.5	1.480	0.30	L-May 2021	54.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.169	48.3	0.064	1.00	L-Aug.2008	49.2
Fuel oil.....	0.099	59.1	0.044	1.43	L-Jul.2008	75.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	0.069	34.7	0.020	1.17	L-Feb.2014	37.5
Motor fuel.....	3.911	49.6	1.416	0.31	L-May 2021	55.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.830	49.6	1.387	0.32	L-May 2021	56.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		51.3		0.73	L-May 2021	58.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		43.4		0.71	L-May 2021	48.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		39.8		0.73	L-May 2021	43.9
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.081	46.9	0.029	0.57	L-Aug.2008	50.9
Energy services.....	3.242	11.2	0.349	0.40	L-Aug.2008	14.7
Electricity.....	2.469	6.5	0.159	0.45	L-Mar.2009	8.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.773	28.1	0.190	0.71	L-Aug.2008	29.3
All items less food and energy.....	78.701	4.6	3.640	0.11	L-Aug.1991	4.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.686	8.4	1.709	0.24	L-Jul.2021	8.5
Household furnishings and supplies ¹⁰	3.765	6.1	0.231	0.42	L-EVER	—
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.286	4.9	0.014	2.13	L-EVER	—
Floor coverings ⁴	0.062	3.9	0.002	1.99	L-Jul.2021	5.9
Window coverings ⁴	0.061	8.0	0.005	5.19	L-Aug.2021	9.2
Other linens ⁴	0.164	4.0	0.007	3.22	L-Jun.2020	5.8
Furniture and bedding.....	0.990	12.0	0.112	1.04	L-Jun.1951	14.6
Bedroom furniture.....	0.339	11.8	0.038	1.71	L-Jun.1980	11.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.490	13.1	0.059	1.56	S-Aug.2021	12.0
Other furniture ⁴	0.152	9.1	0.014	2.53	L-May 2021	11.4
Appliances ⁴	0.224	6.6	0.015	1.52	S-Aug.2021	4.3
Major appliances ⁴	0.080	6.0	0.005	2.27	S-Jul.2020	5.2
Laundry equipment ⁵		14.9		3.31	S-Aug.2021	11.0
Other appliances ⁴	0.140	6.9	0.010	1.96	L-Jul.2009	6.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.520	3.4	0.018	1.25	L-Mar.2021	4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.303	4.0	0.012	1.94	L-Mar.2021	4.9
Indoor plants and flowers ¹¹	0.090	4.4	0.004	1.80	L-Aug.2021	6.0
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.050	-1.3	-0.001	3.27	L-Jul.2021	-1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.078	3.4	0.003	2.07	L-Aug.2021	4.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.868	6.4	0.056	1.03	L-EVER	—
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.246	4.0	0.010	1.75	S-Jul.2021	3.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.437	7.8	0.035	1.36	L-EVER	—

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Housekeeping supplies.....	0.877	1.7	0.015	0.64	L-Mar.2021	2.8
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.347	1.1	0.004	0.80	—	—
Household paper products ⁴	0.225	6.5	0.015	1.36	L-Mar.2021	7.9
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.305	-1.1	-0.004	1.34	S-Aug.2021	-2.3
Apparel.....	2.727	4.3	0.120	0.80	L-Jun.2021	4.9
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.690	6.3	0.043	1.46	L-Apr.2012	6.8
Men's apparel.....	0.555	6.3	0.035	1.53	L-Jan.2012	6.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.095	9.3	0.009	4.24	L-EVER	—
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.162	4.1	0.007	2.88	L-May 2021	4.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.157	7.1	0.011	2.58	L-Apr.2012	7.6
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.135	6.3	0.008	3.27	S-Mar.2021	4.2
Boys' apparel.....	0.135	6.0	0.008	3.18	L-May 2021	8.0
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.092	2.1	0.024	1.53	L-Aug.2021	3.6
Women's apparel.....	0.899	2.5	0.023	1.52	L-Aug.2021	3.7
Women's outerwear.....	0.066	5.5	0.004	4.57	L-Jun.2021	8.4
Women's dresses.....	0.100	9.2	0.009	3.36	S-Apr.2021	-1.2
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.453	0.2	0.001	2.18	L-Aug.2021	1.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories ⁴	0.271	3.3	0.009	2.69	S-Apr.2021	0.8
Girls' apparel.....	0.193	0.3	0.001	3.94	L-Aug.2021	2.8
Footwear.....	0.652	5.2	0.034	1.33	S-Aug.2021	5.1
Men's footwear.....	0.230	5.0	0.012	1.82	S-Aug.2021	4.3
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.136	7.5	0.010	2.46	S-Aug.2021	5.9
Women's footwear.....	0.286	4.2	0.012	2.14	S-Apr.2021	3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.126	7.6	0.010	2.66	L-Jun.2018	9.4
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.166	6.1	0.010	3.31	S-Feb.2021	1.2
Watches ⁸	0.038	1.8	0.001	4.26	S-Jul.2020	0.7
Jewelry ⁸	0.128	7.5	0.009	3.87	S-Mar.2021	7.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹⁰	7.787	16.5	1.183	0.25	L-Aug.2021	17.2
New vehicles.....	3.834	9.8	0.367	0.44	L-May 1975	10.6
New cars and trucks ^{4, 5}		9.9		0.48	L-EVER	—
New cars ⁵		9.2		0.76	L-Sep.1980	9.4
New trucks ^{12, 5}		10.2		0.50	L-EVER	—
Used cars and trucks.....	3.291	26.4	0.744	0.06	L-Aug.2021	31.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.399	8.8	0.034	0.64	L-Nov.1980	9.8
Tires.....	0.255	9.2	0.023	0.74	L-Jan.1981	9.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.144	8.1	0.012	1.42	L-Feb.2009	8.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		5.7		1.73	L-Dec.2008	6.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		11.3		2.04	L-Apr.2012	12.8
Medical care commodities.....	1.496	-0.4	-0.006	1.54	L-Sep.2020	0.9
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	1.431	-0.4	-0.006	1.58	L-Sep.2020	1.1
Prescription drugs.....	1.076	-0.7	-0.008	2.04	L-Nov.2020	-0.4
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	0.355	0.7	0.002	0.99	L-Nov.2019	0.8
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	0.066	0.0	0.000	1.50	L-Jul.2020	0.2
Recreation commodities ¹⁰	1.969	4.0	0.080	0.58	L-EVER	—
Video and audio products ¹⁰	0.264	1.0	0.003	0.96	S-Apr.2021	0.7
Televisions.....	0.099	10.4	0.010	1.45	S-Jul.2021	9.9
Other video equipment ⁴	0.041	-1.3	-0.001	1.93	S-Jul.2020	-1.6
Audio equipment.....	0.069	-7.3	-0.006	2.02	L-Aug.2021	-6.7
Recorded music and music subscriptions ⁴	0.043	-1.6	-0.001	1.98	L-Aug.2021	-1.4
Pets and pet products.....	0.614	3.7	0.023	0.66	L-Sep.2009	4.2
Pet food ^{4, 5}		2.1		0.81	L-Feb.2020	2.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		5.4		1.61	L-May 2009	6.3

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Sporting goods.....	0.605	8.7	0.052	1.44	L-May 2021	9.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.369	9.1	0.033	2.05	L-May 2021	10.1
Sports equipment.....	0.226	8.0	0.018	1.43	L-Dec.1980	8.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.027	5.5	0.001	2.04	S-Aug.2021	4.4
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		7.3		1.80	L-Apr.2020	7.7
Recreational reading materials.....	0.115	1.7	0.002	2.24	S-Aug.2021	1.3
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.067	4.5	0.003	3.31	L-May 2021	5.4
Recreational books ⁴	0.047	-2.1	-0.001	2.51	S-Jul.2019	-2.2
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.344	-0.3	-0.001	1.27	L-Aug.2021	1.1
Toys.....	0.263	-0.4	-0.001	1.56	—	—
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 5}		0.1		1.48	S-Jan.2021	-1.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.019	-5.7	-0.001	3.12	L-Jul.2021	5.0
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.046	2.6	0.001	2.64	L-Aug.2021	3.2
Education and communication commodities ¹⁰	0.488	2.5	0.013	1.26	S-Aug.2021	-0.5
Educational books and supplies.....	0.104	0.4	0.000	1.94	L-Aug.2021	0.4
College textbooks ^{13, 5}		0.2		1.94	L-Jul.2021	2.0
Information technology commodities ¹⁰	0.384	3.1	0.012	1.37	S-Aug.2021	-0.7
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants ⁶	0.299	8.4	0.024	1.83	S-Aug.2021	3.4
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.016	3.6	0.001	3.82	L-EVER	—
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.069	-15.1	-0.013	2.08	S-Jul.2021	-16.6
Smartphones.....		-20.7		2.84	S-May 2021	-21.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.006	2.2	0.023	0.73	S-Jun.2021	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.561	1.5	0.009	1.07	S-May 2021	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.217	2.0	0.005	0.79	S-May 2021	0.4
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.092	3.5	0.003	1.41	L-Sep.2008	3.8
Whiskey at home ⁵		1.9		2.07	L-Jun.2021	2.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		4.1		1.36	L-Jul.2021	4.1
Wine at home.....	0.252	0.4	0.001	2.11	S-Sep.2020	-0.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.446	3.2	0.014	0.88	S-Aug.2021	3.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 5}		3.9		1.14	L-Jan.2009	3.9
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		2.6		0.88	S-Aug.2021	2.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		2.4		1.00	S-Jan.2020	2.1
Other goods ¹⁰	1.447	4.5	0.066	0.47	L-EVER	—
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.608	8.5	0.051	0.32	L-Mar.2010	15.9
Cigarettes ⁴	0.530	9.1	0.047	0.33	L-Mar.2010	15.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.059	4.1	0.002	1.00	S-Aug.2021	3.7
Personal care products.....	0.648	0.2	0.001	0.64	L-Jan.2021	0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.349	0.3	0.001	0.80	L-Oct.2020	0.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.291	0.1	0.000	0.96	S-Aug.2021	-0.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.191	6.8	0.013	2.57	L-Aug.2021	7.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		8.3		2.57	S-Jul.2021	4.7
Services less energy services.....	58.016	3.2	1.931	0.12	L-Sep.2016	3.2
Shelter.....	32.576	3.5	1.159	0.16	L-Sep.2019	3.5
Rent of shelter ¹⁴	32.231	3.5	1.161	0.16	L-Sep.2019	3.5
Rent of primary residence.....	7.613	2.7	0.212	0.15	L-Oct.2020	2.7
Lodging away from home ⁴	1.024	22.3	0.190	2.25	L-EVER	—
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁴	0.114	1.9	0.002	0.28	S-Feb.2018	1.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.910	25.5	0.188	2.52	L-EVER	—

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021	Unadjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹⁴	23.594	3.1	0.759	0.15	L-May 2020	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹⁴ ..	22.408	3.1	0.720	0.15	L-May 2020	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.346	-0.4	-0.002	0.71	S-Apr.2021	-0.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.081	3.7	0.041	0.23	—	—
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.787	3.1	0.025	0.30	L-Jul.2021	3.4
Garbage and trash collection ¹²	0.294	5.3	0.016	0.46	S-Aug.2021	4.7
Household operations ⁴	0.893	6.9	0.061	0.67	L-Aug.2021	7.3
Domestic services ⁴	0.302	7.5	0.022	1.26	S-Apr.2021	7.1
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.301		0.016	0.60	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.096	7.9	0.007	1.51	S-Apr.2021	7.4
Repair of household items ⁴						
Medical care services.....	7.024	1.7	0.123	0.43	L-Apr.2021	2.2
Professional services.....	3.578	2.8	0.104	0.63	—	—
Physicians' services.....	1.794	3.9	0.071	1.05	L-Aug.2021	3.9
Dental services.....	0.974	2.2	0.022	0.73	S-Jul.2021	1.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.350	0.4	0.001	0.67	L-Aug.2021	0.9
Services by other medical professionals ⁸	0.460	2.1	0.010	0.52	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	2.370	4.1	0.098	0.62	L-Sep.2020	4.5
Hospital services ¹⁵	2.176	4.0	0.089	0.68	L-Sep.2020	4.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{15, 5}		4.1		1.14	L-Jul.2020	4.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 5}		3.4		1.03	L-Jul.2020	3.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹⁵	0.122	3.5	0.004	0.40	L-Jun.2019	3.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.072	5.6	0.004	1.78	S-Sep.2020	4.3
Health insurance ⁷	1.076	-6.4	-0.079	0.62	L-May 2021	-5.0
Transportation services.....	5.018	4.5	0.229	0.40	L-Aug.2021	4.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹³						
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.172	39.1	0.053	2.77	S-Mar.2021	31.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.079	5.4	0.059	0.66	L-Mar.2009	5.4
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.059	6.8	0.004	0.96	L-Oct.1989	7.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.623	5.6	0.035	0.74	L-Mar.2009	5.8
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.338	4.7	0.016	1.40	L-Aug.2021	5.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.575	6.3	0.098	0.78	L-Jun.2021	11.3
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.546	0.9	0.005	0.71	L-Aug.2021	1.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ⁴	0.283	0.6	0.002	0.66	—	—
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.248	1.2	0.003	1.38	L-Aug.2021	2.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		3.0		1.40	L-Aug.2021	4.5
Public transportation.....	1.043	-1.1	-0.012	0.79	S-Mar.2021	-8.2
Airline fares.....	0.580	-4.6	-0.031	1.12	S-Mar.2021	-15.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.175	4.6	0.008	2.07	S-Feb.2021	3.6
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		5.6		2.16	S-Feb.2021	3.8
Intracity transportation.....	0.285	3.8	0.011	0.91	L-Aug.2021	10.9
Intracity mass transit ^{10, 5}		7.3		1.75	L-Aug.2021	10.6
Recreation services ¹⁰	3.703	3.8	0.143	0.43	L-May 2020	4.3
Video and audio services ¹⁰	1.246	3.7	0.047	0.55	S-May 2021	3.4
Cable and satellite television service ¹²	1.172	4.3	0.050	0.55	S-May 2021	3.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video ⁴	0.074	-3.7	-0.003	2.32	L-Mar.2021	-3.1
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-3.6		4.12	L-May 2021	-2.8
Rental of video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		2.2		1.10	S-Aug.2021	1.4
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.549	3.9	0.022	0.71	S-Dec.2020	3.0
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		3.2		0.75	—	—
Photographers and photo processing ⁴	0.042	-0.2	0.000	1.27	S-May 2020	-1.4
Other recreation services ⁴	1.865	3.9	0.074	0.74	L-May 2020	5.0

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2021, 12-month analysis table — Continued

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2021	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021	Unadjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2020- Oct. 2021 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees ⁴	0.659	1.7	0.012	0.79	S-Jun.2021	-0.4
Admissions.....	0.681	5.8	0.041	1.45	L-Apr.2007	6.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		4.5		1.84	—	—
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}				6.47	—	—
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.213	4.4	0.009	1.21	S-May 2021	3.8
Education and communication services ¹⁰	6.082	1.7	0.108	0.25	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.830	2.1	0.062	0.34	L-Jul.2020	2.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.515	1.8	0.028	0.55	L-Jul.2020	2.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.419	2.4	0.010	0.84	—	—
Day care and preschool ¹¹	0.746	2.7	0.021	0.32	L-Aug.2020	2.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.035	1.3	0.000	0.67	S-Jul.2021	1.1
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.109	7.2	0.008	0.11	L-Jun.2003	10.4
Postage.....	0.099	7.2	0.007	0.11	L-Jun.2003	10.5
Delivery services ⁴	0.010	7.5	0.001	0.59	L-Aug.2021	8.9
Telephone services ⁴	2.265	0.6	0.015	0.43	S-Oct.2019	-0.7
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.856	-0.5	-0.010	0.38	L-Jul.2021	0.1
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	0.409	6.1	0.025	1.05	S-May 2021	5.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.867	2.6	0.023	0.86	—	—
Other personal services ¹⁰	1.637	4.0	0.067	0.40	L-Dec.2018	4.3
Personal care services.....	0.682	4.3	0.030	0.77	S-Jun.2021	4.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.682	4.3	0.030	0.77	S-Jun.2021	4.2
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.956	3.9	0.038	0.34	L-Feb.2019	4.3
Legal services ⁹	0.242	4.2	0.010	0.84	L-Dec.2018	6.4
Funeral expenses ⁹	0.135	1.5	0.002	0.67	L-Aug.2021	1.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.221	6.9	0.015	0.66	L-EVER	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.029	2.1	0.001	1.01	L-Jul.2021	2.2
Financial services ⁹	0.220	2.5	0.006	1.09	L-Apr.2020	3.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		0.8		0.52	L-Sep.2020	1.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}						
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.023	6.4	5.470	0.10	L-Nov.1990	6.4
All items less shelter.....	67.424	7.6	5.063	0.11	L-Jan.1982	8.0
All items less food and shelter.....	53.447	8.2	4.311	0.13	L-Jan.1982	9.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.125	5.3	2.481	0.15	L-Jul.2021	5.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.834	4.0	1.737	0.16	L-May 1992	4.1
All items less medical care.....	91.480	6.7	6.105	0.09	L-Jun.1982	6.8
All items less energy.....	92.678	4.7	4.392	0.10	L-Jun.1991	4.7
Commodities.....	38.743	10.5	3.941	0.15	L-Dec.1980	11.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.395	5.5	0.964	0.27	L-Mar.1983	5.8
Commodities less food.....	24.766	13.7	3.189	0.20	L-Jun.1980	13.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.759	14.2	3.166	0.21	L-May 1980	15.0
Services.....	61.257	3.6	2.281	0.12	L-Sep.2008	3.8
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁴	29.026	3.8	1.120	0.16	L-Jun.2021	3.9
Services less medical care services.....	54.233	3.9	2.158	0.12	L-Aug.2008	4.1
Durables.....	11.588	13.2	1.451	0.24	L-Jul.2021	14.3
Nondurables.....	27.155	9.4	2.490	0.18	L-Sep.2008	9.6

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Nondurables less food.....	13.178	14.1	1.738	0.29	L-Aug.2008	14.1
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.172	15.1	1.715	0.32	L-Jan.2010	15.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.444	18.6	1.595	0.33	L-Jan.2010	20.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.451	16.9	1.618	0.30	L-Jan.2010	18.1
Housing.....	41.727	4.5	1.905	0.13	L-Jun.2001	4.5
Education and communication ⁴	6.569	1.8	0.121	0.25	L-Jun.2021	2.1
Education ⁴	2.934	2.0	0.062	0.34	—	—
Communication ⁴	3.635	1.5	0.058	0.37	—	—
Information and information processing ⁴	3.527	1.4	0.050	0.38	S-Aug.2021	1.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁶	1.262	2.8	0.036	0.66	—	—
Recreation ⁴	5.673	3.9	0.223	0.37	L-EVER	—
Video and audio ⁴	1.510	3.3	0.050	0.52	S-May 2021	3.0
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.163	3.8	0.045	0.50	L-Sep.2009	3.9
Photography ⁴	0.070	2.0	0.001	1.20	S-Jun.2021	1.5
Food and beverages.....	14.983	5.1	0.775	0.14	L-Jan.2009	5.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.445	5.4	0.354	0.27	L-Jun.2020	5.9
Other services.....	11.422	2.7	0.319	0.22	L-Oct.2020	2.7
Apparel less footwear.....	2.075	4.1	0.086	0.97	L-Jul.2021	4.1
Fuels and utilities.....	4.491	10.4	0.454	0.29	L-Sep.2008	11.8
Household energy.....	3.410	12.7	0.413	0.38	L-Sep.2008	13.1
Medical care.....	8.520	1.3	0.117	0.51	L-Apr.2021	1.5
Transportation.....	16.716	18.7	2.828	0.19	L-Jul.2021	19.4
Private transportation.....	15.673	20.3	2.840	0.19	L-Jun.2021	21.9
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	8.163	16.3	1.228	0.26	L-Aug.2021	17.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.803	5.0	0.443	0.20	L-Aug.2021	5.3
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.659	6.2	0.291	0.36	L-Mar.1982	6.8
Other goods and services.....	3.084	4.2	0.133	0.34	L-Mar.2010	4.9
Personal care.....	2.476	3.2	0.082	0.41	L-Oct.2008	3.2

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.