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### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – NOVEMBER 2013

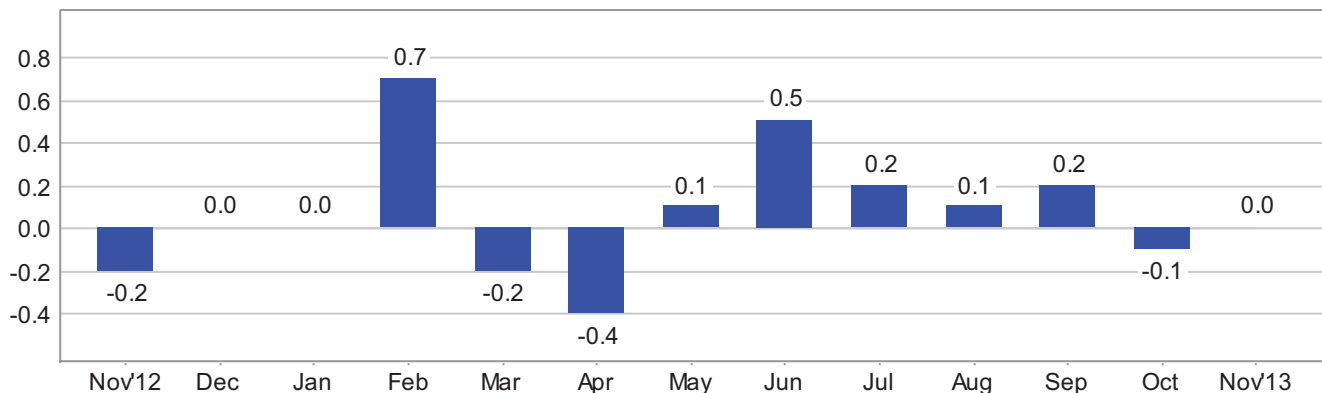
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged in November on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.2 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The energy index declined in November, offsetting increases in other indexes to result in the seasonally adjusted all items index being unchanged. The indexes for gasoline and for natural gas fell significantly, more than offsetting increases in the electricity and fuel oil indexes. The food index rose slightly in November, with the food at home index unchanged.

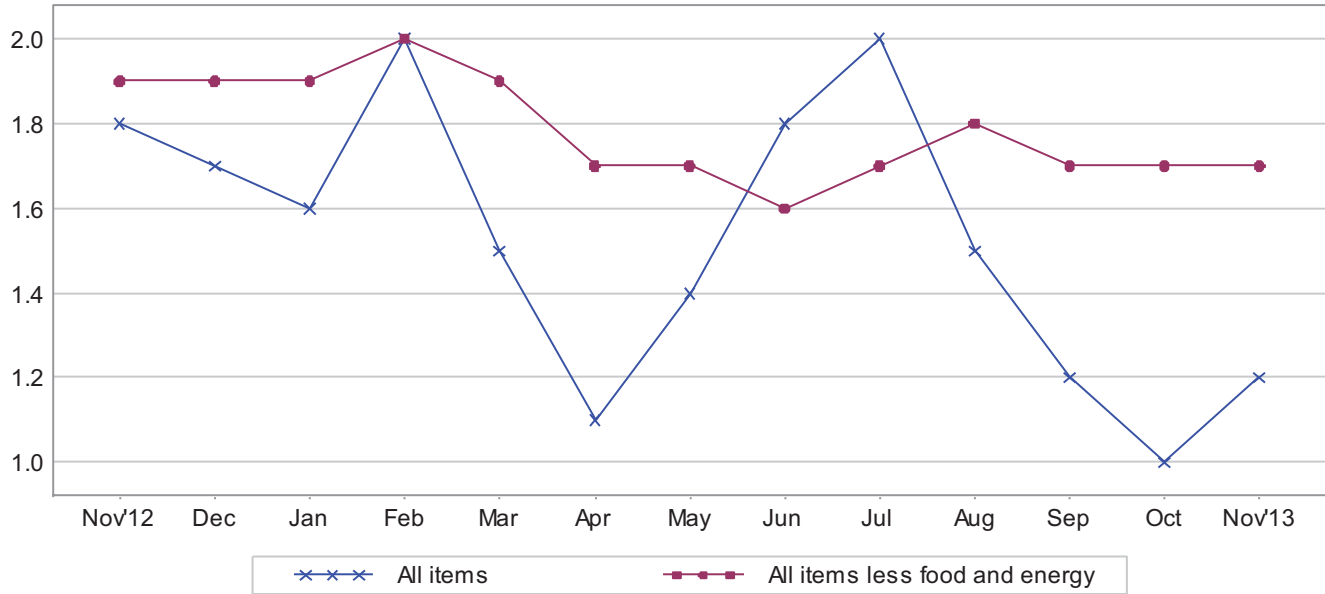
The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in November. Increases in the indexes for shelter and airline fares accounted for most of the increase, with the indexes for recreation and for used cars and trucks also rising. The indexes for apparel, for household furnishings and operations, and for new vehicles all declined in November.

The all items index increased 1.2 percent over the last 12 months, a larger increase than the 1.0 percent rise for the 12 months ending October. The 12-month increase in the index for all items less food and energy remained at 1.7 percent for the third month in a row. The food index increased 1.2 percent over the last 12 months, while the energy index declined 2.4 percent.

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



**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Nov. 2012 - Nov. 2013**  
Percent change



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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Nov. 2013
	May 2013	June 2013	July 2013	Aug. 2013	Sep. 2013	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	
All items .....	.1	.5	.2	.1	.2	-.1	.0	1.2
Food .....	-.1	.2	.1	.1	.0	.1	.1	1.2
Food at home .....	-.3	.2	.1	.1	.0	.1	.0	.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	2.1
Energy .....	.4	3.4	.2	-.3	.8	-1.7	-1.0	-2.4
Energy commodities .....	-.1	5.7	1.0	.0	.9	-2.7	-1.5	-5.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	.0	6.3	1.0	-.1	.8	-2.9	-1.6	-5.8
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.9	-5	1.1	1.2	.9	-.6	.4	-4.1
Energy services .....	1.2	.1	-1.0	-.7	.8	-.2	-.2	2.5
Electricity .....	.8	.2	-.3	-.1	.5	.1	.3	2.9
Utility (piped) gas service .....	2.4	-.4	-2.8	-2.3	1.8	-1.0	-1.8	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.0	.2	.0	.0	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.2
New vehicles .....	.0	.3	.1	.0	.2	-.1	-.1	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1	.0	.3	.1	2.0
Apparel .....	.2	.9	.6	.1	-.5	-.5	-.4	-.1
Medical care commodities .....	-.5	.5	.4	.4	.1	.3	.0	.8
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.4
Shelter .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	2.4
Transportation services .....	.4	-.1	.4	-.5	.3	.7	.3	2.6
Medical care services .....	.0	.4	.1	.7	.3	-.1	.0	2.6

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

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

### **Food**

The food index rose 0.1 percent in November, the same increase as in October. The index for food at home was unchanged, with major grocery store food groups mixed. The index for fruits and vegetables declined in November, falling 0.7 percent after rising in October. The indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for nonalcoholic beverages also declined in November, each falling 0.2 percent. The index for cereals and bakery products, which declined in October, was unchanged in November. The index for other food at home rose in November, increasing 0.5 percent, and the index for dairy and related products rose 0.4 percent in November after falling in October. The food at home index has risen 0.6 percent over the last 12 months, the smallest 12-month increase since June 2010. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs has posted the largest increase of the six major grocery store food groups over the last year, rising 2.8 percent. The index for nonalcoholic beverages has declined the most, falling 1.8 percent. The index for food away from home rose 0.3 percent in November, its largest increase since April, and has risen 2.1 percent over the last year.

### **Energy**

The energy index declined 1.0 percent in November after falling 1.7 percent in October. The gasoline index, which fell 2.9 percent in October, declined 1.6 percent in November. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 3.3 percent in November.) The index for natural gas also declined, falling 1.8 percent in November; this was its fifth decline in the last 6 months. Other energy indexes increased, however. The electricity index rose 0.3 percent in November, its third consecutive increase. The index for fuel oil rose 0.4 percent in November after declining in October. The energy index has declined 2.4 percent over the last year, with the gasoline index down 5.8 percent and the index for fuel oil decreasing 4.1 percent. The electricity index has risen 2.9 percent over the last year, and the index for natural gas has increased 1.0 percent.

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

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in November after rising 0.1 percent in each of the 3 previous months. The shelter index rose 0.3 percent in November after a 0.1 percent increase in October. The rent index increased 0.2 percent, while the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.3 percent. The index for lodging away from home rose 2.9 percent in November after declining 3.1 percent in October. The index for airline fares continued to rise, advancing 2.6 percent in November after a 3.6 percent increase in October. The recreation index rose 0.2 percent, and the index for used cars and trucks advanced 0.1 percent. The index for medical care was unchanged in November, with both the medical care commodities and medical care services components unchanged. The apparel index continued to decrease, falling 0.4 percent, its third consecutive decline. The index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.2 percent in November, as did the tobacco index. The index for new vehicles declined 0.1 percent for the second consecutive month.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.7 percent for the 12 months ending November. Indexes that have increased at a faster rate include airline fares (4.2 percent), shelter (2.4 percent), and medical care (2.2 percent). Indexes that increased more slowly or declined include household furnishings and operations (-1.4 percent), apparel (-0.1 percent), and new vehicles (0.6 percent).

## **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 233.069 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 229.133 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.1 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index decreased 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2011 period are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for December 2013 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, January 16, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).**

Calendar year 2014 release dates for Consumer Price Index news releases are now available at [http://www.bls.gov/schedule/news\\_release/cpi.htm](http://www.bls.gov/schedule/news_release/cpi.htm).

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

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

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

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

## **Facilities for Sensory Impaired**

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

## **Brief Explanation of the CPI**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index**

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

## **Calculating Index Changes**

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

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

### Index Point Change

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

## Percent Change

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Nov. 2012- Nov. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013
All items.....	100.000	230.221	233.546	233.069	1.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Food.....	14.218	234.896	237.871	237.641	1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Food at home.....	8.508	232.295	234.418	233.639	0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.220	267.817	270.303	269.750	0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.985	232.303	239.834	238.761	2.8	-0.4	0.1	0.6	-0.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.878	218.921	216.596	217.463	-0.7	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.279	284.367	291.767	289.195	1.7	-0.9	-0.9	0.2	-0.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.917	168.222	166.361	165.228	-1.8	-0.7	-0.2	0.4	-0.2
Other food at home.....	2.229	204.531	203.685	203.422	-0.5	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.710	240.038	244.350	244.970	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Energy.....	9.603	238.946	238.524	233.136	-2.4	-2.3	0.8	-1.7	-1.0
Energy commodities.....	5.775	303.627	295.802	286.975	-5.5	-3.0	0.9	-2.7	-1.5
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.219	382.355	365.450	366.749	-4.1	0.4	0.9	-0.6	0.4
Motor fuel.....	5.452	299.777	291.812	282.423	-5.8	-3.2	0.8	-2.8	-1.7
Gasoline (all types).....	5.270	298.131	290.306	280.742	-5.8	-3.3	0.8	-2.9	-1.6
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.829	187.359	194.248	191.984	2.5	-1.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	2.926	191.837	200.392	197.442	2.9	-1.5	0.5	0.1	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	0.902	171.243	173.329	173.035	1.0	-0.2	1.8	-1.0	-1.8
All items less food and energy.....	76.179	231.263	235.162	235.243	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.431	147.487	147.814	147.191	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel.....	3.654	129.573	131.070	129.435	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4
New vehicles.....	3.142	144.762	145.488	145.643	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	1.877	145.862	150.413	148.740	2.0	-1.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.710	334.285	337.478	337.006	0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.948	231.178	235.348	235.470	1.9	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.814	858.504	887.056	885.518	3.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
Services less energy services.....	56.748	282.044	288.243	288.792	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Shelter.....	31.797	258.999	264.719	265.310	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	6.577	263.365	269.960	270.698	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	24.089	267.099	272.623	273.437	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Medical care services.....	5.491	445.278	457.135	456.855	2.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.613	350.277	355.354	355.555	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Hospital services <sup>2, 4</sup> .....	1.595	257.537	269.270	268.978	4.4	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.4
Transportation services.....	5.847	276.008	281.697	283.116	2.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.149	258.943	263.085	262.934	1.5	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.513	412.890	424.601	426.640	3.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.2
Airline fare.....	0.769	305.354	310.012	318.197	4.2	2.6	0.5	3.6	2.6

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, November 2013**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2012- Nov. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013
All items.....	100.000	1.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Food.....	14.218	1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Food at home.....	8.508	0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.220	0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.0
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.464	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.9	-0.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	-2.3	-3.3	-1.3	-0.6	-0.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.284	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.130	1.5	-0.9	-0.9	2.2	-0.9
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.0	-1.5	-1.4	2.0	-1.5
Bakery products.....	0.756	1.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.9	0.3
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	0.218	1.7	2.0	0.1	-3.0	2.6
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.9	1.9	0.7	-1.9	1.9
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.9	2.3	-0.6	-2.7	2.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.114	1.4	-1.6	-0.9	0.3	-1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.185	1.9	0.8	1.6	-0.5	-0.5
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.1	1.6	2.5	-0.9	-0.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other bakery products.....	0.238	-0.1	-2.3	-0.8	0.6	-0.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.6	-0.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		0.0	-2.9	-1.6	1.4	-0.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....		-2.1	-2.8	1.6	-0.7	-0.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.985	2.8	-0.4	0.1	0.6	-0.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.874	2.7	-0.7	0.3	0.5	-0.3
Meats.....	1.200	2.1	-0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.560	1.9	0.5	-0.3	0.3	0.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.218	1.7	1.0	-0.3	-0.1	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.082	2.3	1.8	-1.0	0.0	1.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.207	1.4	-0.5	0.0	0.7	-0.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	3.8	0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.6
Pork.....	0.379	3.2	-2.2	-0.1	1.0	-0.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.148	6.4	-2.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.6
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		10.6	-1.8	-0.2	1.1	-0.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.3	-4.2	0.9	0.7	-2.0
Ham.....	0.082	3.1	-3.1	0.7	-1.0	0.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		3.3	-3.8	0.9	-0.8	-0.5
Pork chops.....	0.060	-0.3	0.1	1.5	-0.9	1.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	0.090	0.5	-2.3	-2.3	5.3	-2.3
Other meats.....	0.262	0.9	0.1	1.3	-0.5	-0.1
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		1.1	2.0	2.7	-1.9	1.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.4	-0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.1	-0.6	0.9	-0.8	-0.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-4.1	-0.6	-2.5	-1.5	-0.6
Poultry.....	0.359	3.4	-1.9	0.3	0.4	-1.2
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	0.282	3.7	-1.7	0.4	0.3	-1.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.7	-0.7	1.3	0.2	-0.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.3	-2.0	-0.6	1.1	-2.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.077	2.5	-2.6	0.2	-0.1	1.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	0.314	4.7	-0.3	0.8	1.5	-0.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.163	7.2	0.3	2.1	0.4	0.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.151	2.1	-0.9	-0.8	2.2	-1.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.5	-1.1	-1.1	1.9	-1.1

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2012- Nov. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		4.3	-0.8	-0.2	2.4	-0.8
Eggs.....	0.110	3.3	3.2	-2.5	1.8	1.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.878	-0.7	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.4
Milk <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.289	-0.5	1.0	0.0	0.3	1.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.6	2.0	-0.2	-0.3	2.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.8	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.278	-0.9	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	0.9
Ice cream and related products.....	0.133	-0.3	-0.1	1.0	-1.4	0.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.178	-0.9	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.279	1.7	-0.9	-0.9	0.2	-0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.982	2.5	-0.7	-1.1	0.6	-1.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.508	0.7	0.0	-0.7	1.0	-0.1
Apples.....	0.087	-4.3	-0.8	-3.7	-0.1	0.7
Bananas.....	0.078	-0.4	0.3	0.6	-1.9	1.4
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.125	5.2	-8.5	-1.4	1.9	-0.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		6.8	-10.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.218	1.0	5.0	-0.5	3.2	-0.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.474	4.6	-1.5	-1.4	0.3	-2.0
Potatoes.....	0.083	6.8	-5.7	1.9	-1.9	-1.5
Lettuce.....	0.066	5.8	-1.4	-1.5	4.0	-4.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	0.081	4.7	2.3	3.1	-1.4	2.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.244	3.5	-1.4	-2.6	1.2	-1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.297	-1.0	-1.3	-0.3	-1.2	0.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.150	0.1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3	1.8
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-1.4	-2.5	-1.7	0.2	0.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	3.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.092	-3.8	-2.6	0.3	-2.1	-1.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		-3.9	-2.5	0.2	-2.0	-1.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.055	0.9	-1.0	0.5	-1.6	0.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.0	-1.2	-0.8	0.7	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.917	-1.8	-0.7	-0.2	0.4	-0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.692	-1.2	-0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.281	-1.5	-1.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.014	4.2	-0.5	0.9	1.3	-0.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.398	-1.3	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.225	-3.4	-1.1	0.0	0.5	-1.1
Coffee.....	0.131	-6.6	-0.9	-0.3	0.4	0.1
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		-7.9	-1.3	-0.4	0.7	-0.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.7	-0.4	0.1	1.1	-0.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.094	1.3	-1.4	0.1	1.6	-1.6
Other food at home.....	2.229	-0.5	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.296	-1.4	-0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.055	-7.3	-2.5	-1.6	-0.8	-1.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.179	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.062	-1.4	-1.5	0.5	-0.6	0.1
Fats and oils.....	0.255	-2.4	-1.2	-0.3	0.3	0.0
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.074	-2.1	-1.4	0.5	-1.1	1.1
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		-2.1	-1.7	-1.7	-0.1	0.9
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.9	-1.4	2.1	-1.4	1.3
Salad dressing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.064	-1.5	-0.9	0.5	1.3	-0.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.117	-3.0	-1.2	-1.3	1.3	-0.5
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-6.0	-0.9	-1.1	1.1	-0.9
Other foods.....	1.679	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.8

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2012- Nov. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013
Soups.....	0.093	-0.8	0.8	-1.6	-1.8	2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.291	-2.4	-0.7	-0.4	0.6	-0.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.328	-0.9	-1.7	0.3	0.5	-1.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.281	0.6	-0.6	0.2	-1.1	2.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.6	-0.1	2.1	-1.2	0.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.1	-0.2	-4.1	2.3	-0.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.4	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	1.8
Other condiments <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.8	0.0	-6.3	-1.6	0.0
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.072	1.0	-0.3	-0.7	1.4	-0.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.614	1.1	1.7	0.8	-0.5	1.7
Prepared salads <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		1.6	0.8	-0.4	0.6	0.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.710	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.709	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.294	1.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	0.264	2.5	0.2	-1.1	0.8	0.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		2.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.081	1.1	0.5	-1.2	0.2	0.5
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.362	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.7
Energy.....	9.603	-2.4	-2.3	0.8	-1.7	-1.0
Energy commodities.....	5.775	-5.5	-3.0	0.9	-2.7	-1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	0.322	-0.3	1.0	1.6	0.1	1.0
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.219	-4.1	0.4	0.9	-0.6	0.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.103	8.8	2.3	2.5	-0.4	0.3
Motor fuel.....	5.452	-5.8	-3.2	0.8	-2.8	-1.7
Gasoline (all types).....	5.270	-5.8	-3.3	0.8	-2.9	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		-6.1	-3.4	0.7	-2.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		-5.1	-3.4	1.0	-3.0	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		-4.9	-2.9	0.8	-2.6	-1.4
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	0.183	-4.5	-1.0	2.4	-0.4	-0.7
Energy services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.829	2.5	-1.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.2
Electricity <sup>8</sup> .....	2.926	2.9	-1.5	0.5	0.1	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>8</sup> .....	0.902	1.0	-0.2	1.8	-1.0	-1.8
All items less food and energy.....	76.179	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.431	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	3.209	-2.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.255	-4.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.036	-3.7	-0.8	0.5	0.0	-0.8
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.075	-1.6	-0.7	0.8	-0.5	-0.7
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.144	-5.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.1	0.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.690	-2.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.226	-1.2	0.4	-2.0	0.4	0.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.332	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.124	-9.2	-2.1	0.4	-2.1	-2.9
Infants' furniture <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.274	-3.4	-1.1	0.7	0.0	-0.5
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.157	-5.0	-1.9	0.2	0.6	-1.6
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....		-7.5	-1.3	0.5	0.0	-1.5
Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.114	-1.2	0.1	0.5	-0.9	0.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.457	-4.3	-0.6	0.7	-0.6	-0.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.232	-7.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.7	-0.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	0.100	-0.3	-0.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.044	-1.4	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	0.081	-1.6	-0.9	-0.2	0.1	-0.4

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		Nov. 2012- Nov. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . .	0.664	-0.6	-0.6	0.7	-0.9	-0.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.171	1.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.350	-1.5	-0.8	1.0	-1.2	-0.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.869	-1.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.346	-2.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.243	0.5	-0.6	0.8	0.7	-0.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.280	-0.9	-0.6	-0.8	0.6	-0.6
Apparel . . . . .	3.654	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.888	0.7	-1.3	0.0	0.8	-1.2
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.701	0.0	-1.9	-0.6	0.5	-1.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.123	-2.3	1.0	0.8	-1.9	1.7
Men's furnishings . . . . .	0.189	3.0	0.0	0.0	-2.3	-0.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.219	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-3.4	0.7
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.163	-1.6	-8.2	-3.2	10.3	-7.3
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.187	3.6	0.6	0.6	1.9	0.8
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.554	-0.4	-1.4	-1.0	-0.8	-0.3
Women's apparel . . . . .	1.302	0.7	-1.1	-1.5	-0.6	0.2
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.108	2.3	-1.3	3.4	0.7	-0.6
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.183	5.7	-3.5	5.3	-1.5	2.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.602	-2.5	-1.9	-1.7	-2.0	-0.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.395	3.0	1.3	-2.4	1.7	1.0
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.251	-5.5	-2.7	1.4	-2.2	-3.2
Footwear . . . . .	0.699	-0.2	-1.0	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.213	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.153	2.0	1.1	0.3	1.6	0.9
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.333	-0.7	-2.2	-1.3	-1.1	-0.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.192	-2.8	1.0	-0.4	-0.5	1.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.321	0.7	-2.2	1.1	-1.8	0.0
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> . . . . .	0.090	3.9	0.1	5.0	-1.4	0.1
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.232	-0.5	-3.1	-0.6	-1.8	-0.9
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	5.503	0.8	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
New vehicles . . . . .	3.142	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2, 3</sup> . . . . .		0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
New cars <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
New trucks <sup>3, 11</sup> . . . . .		1.5	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.1
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	1.877	2.0	-1.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.417	-2.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.277	-4.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.140	1.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		2.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		-1.0	0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.2
Medical care commodities . . . . .	1.710	0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
Medicinal drugs <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	1.632	0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.324	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.308	-0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.6	-0.5
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.078	-1.1	-1.1	0.7	0.6	-1.1
Recreation commodities <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	2.198	-1.9	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0
Video and audio products <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.367	-5.8	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4	0.0
Televisions . . . . .	0.124	-13.7	-0.6	-1.3	-0.6	-0.5
Other video equipment <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.023	-6.9	0.7	-1.1	-1.8	0.7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.066	-3.5	0.8	0.0	-0.6	0.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.044	0.7	-0.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.7

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2012- Nov. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.681	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.2
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.0	0.7	-0.8	0.8	0.7
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.447	-1.1	0.5	-0.9	0.4	0.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.239	0.0	0.7	-1.2	0.5	0.7
Sports equipment.....	0.199	-2.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1	1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.048	-6.2	-0.8	-2.0	-0.1	0.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-7.2	-1.0	-2.5	0.4	0.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.228	3.7	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.129	6.5	1.2	-0.4	0.5	1.2
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.095	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.4	-0.5
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.427	-4.7	-0.9	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	0.309	-6.1	-0.8	-2.1	-0.9	-0.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-3.0	-0.8	-1.4	-0.2	0.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.061	-0.9	-1.5	1.0	-1.5	-1.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.040	1.0	-1.2	0.3	-0.1	-1.2
Education and communication commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.560	-2.9	0.0	0.4	-0.4	0.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.217	4.5	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.6
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....		5.2	0.2	1.5	1.0	0.2
Information technology commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.343	-7.1	-0.2	0.1	-1.3	-0.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.223	-8.4	-0.9	0.4	-1.3	-0.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	-5.4	-1.6	0.9	0.5	-1.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.077	-4.1	2.3	-1.2	-2.1	2.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.948	1.9	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.566	1.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.271	2.2	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.3
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.071	1.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.2
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....		3.2	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.2	-0.4	0.7	0.0	-0.4
Wine at home.....	0.223	0.0	-0.9	-0.5	-1.2	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.382	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.1	-0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.1
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5
Other goods <sup>9</sup> .....	1.648	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.814	3.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
Cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.753	3.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.055	2.4	-0.8	0.6	0.5	-0.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.638	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.337	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.6	-0.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.294	-1.0	0.4	-0.2	-1.5	0.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.197	-2.1	0.8	0.0	1.0	-0.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.0	1.5	0.2	1.3	-0.2
Infants' equipment <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		-1.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.5
Services less energy services.....	56.748	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Shelter.....	31.797	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....	31.444	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>8</sup> .....	6.577	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2012- Nov. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.777	1.2	-2.6	-0.4	-3.1	2.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	0.161	3.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.616	0.6	-3.3	-0.6	-4.0	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	24.089	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	22.667	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.354	3.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.221	3.7	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>8</sup> .....	0.926	4.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	0.295	2.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.731	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.251	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.236	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.090	2.5	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.080	3.7	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1
Medical care services.....	5.491	2.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Professional services.....	3.015	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Physicians' services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.613	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Dental services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.776	3.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.248	0.8	-0.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8, 6</sup> .....	0.378	2.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1
Hospital and related services.....	1.818	4.1	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.3
Hospital services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	1.595	4.4	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>8, 14, 3</sup> .....		4.4	-0.1	0.6	-0.3	-0.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 3, 6</sup> .....		4.3	-0.1	0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	0.139	3.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.084	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.658	1.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.4
Transportation services.....	5.847	2.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>12</sup> .....	0.370	-0.9	-0.4	0.2	1.2	-0.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.067	-0.9	-1.8	1.2	-1.0	-1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.149	1.5	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.058	2.4	-0.1	0.8	0.1	-0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.457	0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.598	2.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.513	3.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.562	1.7	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 8, 2</sup> .....	0.323	1.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.217	2.9	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.4	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1
Public transportation.....	1.187	3.7	1.7	0.9	2.2	1.7
Airline fare.....	0.769	4.2	2.6	0.5	3.6	2.6
Other intercity transportation.....	0.147	1.6	0.0	4.0	-0.5	-0.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>3, 4</sup> .....		-0.6	1.2	-0.2	-0.8	0.9
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.0	-0.5	4.0	-0.8	-0.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.268	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 9</sup> .....		3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation services <sup>9</sup> .....	3.730	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Video and audio services <sup>9</sup> .....	1.516	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2012- Nov. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>11</sup> .....	1.410	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.106	-3.8	-1.9	-0.5	-0.3	-1.9
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-7.0	-2.7	-1.3	-0.5	-2.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.414	2.6	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.9	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.058	1.1	-0.7	0.8	1.1	-0.7
Photographer fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.7	-0.5	0.5	1.0	-0.5
Film processing <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.4	-0.6	0.8	0.6	-0.6
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.741	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	0.572	1.8	-0.3	1.4	0.2	-0.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.632	1.6	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	1.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.6	1.2	-0.5	-0.2	1.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.0	0.4	0.2	-0.7	0.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.231	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Education and communication services <sup>9</sup> .....	6.212	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.117	3.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.5
College tuition and fees.....	1.769	3.9	0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.397	3.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	0.784	2.2	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.060	2.9	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.155	6.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	0.144	6.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Delivery services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.011	3.0	1.0	0.1	0.3	1.0
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.355	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.396	-2.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	0.959	2.9	-0.1	0.6	0.5	-0.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.573	1.9	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Other personal services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	1.720	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.630	2.1	0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.630	2.1	0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.4
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.090	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	0.301	2.5	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.4
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	0.160	2.3	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.239	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.030	3.2	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.4
Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.216	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Oct. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Nov. 2012- Nov. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013
All items less food.....	85.782	229.509	232.893	232.375	1.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
All items less shelter.....	68.203	221.572	223.993	223.088	0.7	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
All items less food and shelter.....	53.985	217.881	220.162	219.094	0.6	-0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.381	216.143	218.986	218.765	1.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.504	220.378	223.105	222.979	1.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
All items less medical care.....	92.800	221.049	224.105	223.625	1.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
All items less energy.....	90.397	231.160	234.905	234.937	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Commodities.....	39.423	186.845	187.168	185.896	-0.5	-0.7	0.1	-0.4	-0.3
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.553	148.387	148.269	147.754	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Commodities less food.....	25.205	163.834	163.122	161.478	-1.4	-1.0	0.1	-0.7	-0.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.257	161.274	160.436	158.752	-1.6	-1.0	0.1	-0.7	-0.5
Services.....	60.577	273.323	279.582	279.875	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	29.133	298.609	305.726	305.663	2.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1
Services less medical care services.....	55.086	260.231	266.094	266.417	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Durables.....	8.592	111.719	111.314	110.934	-0.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurables.....	30.832	224.101	224.824	223.085	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2
Nondurables less food.....	16.614	213.188	212.184	209.313	-1.8	-1.4	0.0	-0.9	-0.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.665	211.925	210.641	207.612	-2.0	-1.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.011	268.048	265.022	261.057	-2.6	-1.5	0.2	-1.2	-0.8
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.959	263.531	261.106	257.496	-2.3	-1.4	0.2	-1.1	-0.7
Housing.....	41.108	223.814	228.362	228.449	2.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.772	134.736	136.860	136.844	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.334	220.856	228.242	228.514	3.5	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.439	82.532	82.465	82.351	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.284	79.011	78.730	78.613	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	0.929	8.544	8.422	8.401	-1.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.928	114.763	115.202	115.325	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.883	98.812	99.468	99.542	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.095	163.628	165.071	165.399	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.108	78.563	77.307	76.727	-2.3	-0.8	-0.5	0.5	-0.4
Food and beverages.....	15.166	234.742	237.794	237.585	1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.199	239.474	241.924	241.207	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Other services.....	11.662	324.789	330.964	331.202	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.955	123.437	124.961	123.321	-0.1	-1.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.371	217.964	225.244	223.566	2.6	-0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Household energy.....	4.151	187.141	193.280	191.347	2.2	-1.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.1
Medical care.....	7.200	418.653	428.082	427.740	2.2	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Transportation.....	16.803	214.525	214.943	212.844	-0.8	-1.0	0.4	-0.7	-0.5
Private transportation.....	15.616	209.745	209.879	207.401	-1.1	-1.2	0.4	-0.9	-0.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.524	99.645	100.950	100.582	0.9	-0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.000	207.131	212.201	211.742	2.2	-0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.939	125.500	124.177	123.692	-1.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Other goods and services.....	3.368	396.702	402.693	403.047	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal care.....	2.555	213.363	215.380	215.749	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1

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

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

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

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

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, November 2013**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Nov. 2013 from:			Percent change to Oct. 2013 from:		
		Nov. 2012	Sep. 2013	Oct. 2013	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sep. 2013
U.S. city average.....	M	1.2	-0.5	-0.2	1.0	-0.1	-0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast urban.....	M	1.0	-0.3	0.1	0.7	-0.2	-0.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.0	-0.3	0.1	0.9	-0.2	-0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Midwest urban.....	M	1.0	-0.7	-0.2	0.8	-0.4	-0.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.0	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	-0.6	-0.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.9	-0.7	-0.4	1.0	0.0	-0.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.5	-0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.7	-0.6
South urban.....	M	1.5	-0.5	-0.3	1.3	-0.2	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.7	-0.4	-0.2	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.5	-0.5	-0.3	1.3	-0.2	-0.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	0.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.3
West urban.....	M	1.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.9	0.2	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.8	0.3	0.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.0	-0.4	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	1.3	-0.4	-0.2	1.0	-0.1	-0.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.2	-0.5	-0.3	1.0	-0.1	-0.2
D.....	M	1.2	-0.6	-0.2	0.9	-0.5	-0.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	1.2	-0.4	0.1	1.1	-0.2	-0.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1	0.9	0.1				
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1	1.0	-0.7				
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1	1.2	-0.7				
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	1.7	-0.2				
Atlanta, GA.....	2				1.6	-1.0	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2				0.7	-0.1	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2				1.8	-0.4	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2				0.9	0.6	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD...	2				0.3	-0.4	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2				1.6	0.2	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2				0.6	0.0	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2013-Nov. 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2013-Nov. 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.0		0.04	L-Sep.2013	0.2
Food.....	14.218	0.1	0.015	0.08	-	-
Food at home.....	8.508	0.0	0.001	0.12	S-Sep.2013	0.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.220	0.0	0.000	0.30	L-Sep.2013	0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.464	-0.7	-0.003	0.45	S-Sep.2012	-0.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	-0.4	0.000	0.73	L-Aug.2013	0.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.284	0.6	0.002	0.65	L-Jun.2013	0.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.130	-0.9	-0.001	0.60	S-Sep.2013	-0.9
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.5		0.65	S-Apr.2009	-2.6
Bakery products.....	0.756	0.3	0.003	0.40	L-Aug.2013	0.6
Bread <sup>5</sup> .....	0.218	2.6	0.006	0.78	L-EVER	-
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.9		1.36	L-Jul.2012	2.3
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.3		1.25	L-Apr.2011	3.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.114	-1.5	-0.002	0.76	S-Aug.2009	-2.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.185	-0.5	-0.001	0.76	-	-
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		1.09	L-Sep.2013	2.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.99	-	-
Other bakery products.....	0.238	-0.3	-0.001	0.76	S-Sep.2013	-0.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		1.27	S-Sep.2013	-1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.1		1.47	S-Sep.2013	-1.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.98	S-Jul.2013	-0.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.985	-0.2	-0.004	0.23	S-Sep.2012	-0.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.874	-0.3	-0.005	0.24	S-Sep.2012	-0.4
Meats.....	1.200	0.0	0.000	0.29	S-May 2013	0.0
Beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.560	0.5	0.003	0.39	L-Jul.2013	0.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.218	1.0	0.002	0.54	L-Aug.2013	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.082	1.8	0.001	0.96	L-Oct.2012	2.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.207	-0.5	-0.001	0.66	S-Aug.2013	-1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	0.6	0.000	1.06	S-Sep.2013	-0.1
Pork.....	0.379	-0.8	-0.003	0.50	S-Sep.2012	-1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.148	-0.6	-0.001	0.70	S-May 2013	-1.1
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.3		1.16	S-May 2013	-1.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-2.0		1.15	S-Jan.2012	-2.3
Ham.....	0.082	0.3	0.000	1.02	L-Sep.2013	0.7
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.5		1.19	L-Sep.2013	0.9
Pork chops.....	0.060	1.0	0.001	0.98	L-Sep.2013	1.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>5</sup> .....	0.090	-2.3	-0.002	1.11	S-Sep.2013	-2.3
Other meats.....	0.262	-0.1	0.000	0.62	L-Sep.2013	1.3
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		1.6		1.74	L-Sep.2013	2.7
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.57	S-Jul.2013	-0.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.95	L-Sep.2013	0.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		1.30	L-Jun.2013	9.1
Poultry.....	0.359	-1.2	-0.004	0.67	S-Jul.2009	-1.7
Chicken <sup>5</sup> .....	0.282	-1.8	-0.005	0.81	S-Jul.2009	-2.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		1.36	S-Aug.2013	-0.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-2.0		0.90	S-Jul.2009	-2.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.077	1.5	0.001	0.86	L-Feb.2013	2.4
Fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.314	-0.3	-0.001	0.53	S-May 2013	-1.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.163	0.3	0.000	0.82	S-Jul.2013	0.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.151	-1.1	-0.002	0.64	S-Feb.2013	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2013, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2013-Nov. 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2013-Nov. 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.1		1.02	S-Sep.2013	-1.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.92	S-Feb.2013	-4.2
Eggs.....	0.110	1.1	0.001	0.81	S-Sep.2013	-2.5
Dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.878	0.4	0.004	0.29	L-Aug.2013	0.4
Milk <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.289	1.0	0.003	0.36	L-Jun.2013	1.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.0		0.59	L-Nov.2012	2.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.45	S-Sep.2013	0.0
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.278	0.9	0.002	0.59	L-Aug.2013	1.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.133	0.3	0.000	0.89	L-Sep.2013	1.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.178	0.1	0.000	0.62	L-Aug.2013	0.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.279	-0.7	-0.009	0.33	S-Sep.2013	-0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.982	-1.0	-0.010	0.40	S-Sep.2013	-1.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.508	-0.1	-0.001	0.63	S-Sep.2013	-0.7
Apples.....	0.087	0.7	0.001	1.15	L-May 2013	2.1
Bananas.....	0.078	1.4	0.001	0.71	L-Feb.2011	1.7
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.125	-0.4	-0.001	1.30	S-Sep.2013	-1.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.2		1.92	S-Sep.2013	-1.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.218	-0.5	-0.001	1.12	S-Sep.2013	-0.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.474	-2.0	-0.010	0.60	S-Apr.2013	-2.3
Potatoes.....	0.083	-1.5	-0.001	1.25	L-Sep.2013	1.9
Lettuce.....	0.066	-4.0	-0.003	1.57	S-May 2013	-7.4
Tomatoes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.081	2.3	0.002	1.57	L-Sep.2013	3.1
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.244	-1.9	-0.005	0.88	S-Sep.2013	-2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.297	0.5	0.001	0.47	L-May 2013	0.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.150	1.8	0.003	0.67	L-Nov.2012	2.0
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.99	L-Jul.2013	0.9
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		3.1		0.97	L-Aug.2008	3.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.092	-1.9	-0.002	0.92	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.7		0.90	L-Sep.2013	0.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.055	0.4	0.000	0.60	L-Sep.2013	0.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.2		0.70	S-Apr.2013	-2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.917	-0.2	-0.002	0.37	S-Sep.2013	-0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.692	-0.1	-0.001	0.45	S-Sep.2013	-0.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.281	0.0	0.000	0.70	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.014	-0.5	0.000	0.54	S-Feb.2013	-1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.398	0.0	0.000	0.65	S-Sep.2013	-0.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.225	-1.1	-0.002	0.46	S-Aug.2013	-1.4
Coffee.....	0.131	0.1	0.000	0.64	S-Sep.2013	-0.3
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.79	S-Aug.2013	-2.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.68	S-Aug.2013	-1.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.094	-1.6	-0.002	0.59	S-Sep.2008	-1.6
Other food at home.....	2.229	0.5	0.012	0.24	L-Jan.2012	0.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.296	-0.5	-0.001	0.55	S-Aug.2013	-1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.055	-1.2	-0.001	0.51	S-Sep.2013	-1.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.179	0.5	0.001	0.83	S-Aug.2013	-1.6
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.062	0.1	0.000	0.61	L-Sep.2013	0.5
Fats and oils.....	0.255	0.0	0.000	0.46	S-Sep.2013	-0.3
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.074	1.1	0.001	0.77	L-Nov.2012	2.0
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		0.9		1.32	L-May 2013	1.1
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		1.3		1.11	L-Sep.2013	2.1
Salad dressing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.064	-0.9	-0.001	0.78	S-May 2013	-0.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.117	-0.5	-0.001	0.78	S-Sep.2013	-1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2013-Nov. 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2013-Nov. 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		0.85	S-Sep.2013	-1.1
Other foods.....	1.679	0.8	0.013	0.30	L-Sep.2008	0.8
Soups.....	0.093	2.4	0.002	1.13	L-Apr.2013	2.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.291	-0.7	-0.002	0.67	S-Aug.2013	-1.4
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.328	-1.7	-0.006	0.71	S-May 2009	-2.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.281	2.2	0.006	0.71	L-Oct.2011	2.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.9		0.92	L-Sep.2013	2.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.57	S-Sep.2013	-4.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.8		1.21	L-Dec.2012	2.3
Other condiments <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.62	L-Aug.2013	4.1
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.072	-0.3	0.000	0.47	S-Sep.2013	-0.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.614	1.7	0.010	0.48	L-Jul.2008	1.7
Prepared salads <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.73	L-Aug.2013	1.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	5.710	0.3	0.014	0.05	L-Apr.2013	0.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.709	0.2	0.006	0.07	L-Sep.2013	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.294	0.2	0.005	0.07	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>5</sup> .....	0.264	0.6	0.001	0.14	S-Sep.2013	-1.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.07	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.081	0.5	0.000	0.26	L-Jan.2013	0.5
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.362	0.7	0.003	0.12	L-Jan.2012	1.1
Energy.....	9.603	-1.0	-0.099	0.12	L-Sep.2013	0.8
Energy commodities.....	5.775	-1.5	-0.091	0.14	L-Sep.2013	0.9
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.322	1.0	0.003	0.34	L-Sep.2013	1.6
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.219	0.4	0.001	0.44	L-Sep.2013	0.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.103	0.3	0.000	0.46	L-Sep.2013	2.5
Motor fuel.....	5.452	-1.7	-0.094	0.14	L-Sep.2013	0.8
Gasoline (all types).....	5.270	-1.6	-0.085	0.15	L-Sep.2013	0.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.7		0.53	L-Sep.2013	0.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		-1.5		0.51	L-Sep.2013	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.4		0.55	L-Sep.2013	0.8
Other motor fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	0.183	-0.7	-0.001	0.16	S-May 2013	-2.2
Energy services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.829	-0.2	-0.008	0.18	—	—
Electricity <sup>11</sup> .....	2.926	0.3	0.008	0.21	L-Sep.2013	0.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>11</sup> .....	0.902	-1.8	-0.017	0.26	S-Aug.2013	-2.3
All items less food and energy.....	76.179	0.2	0.118	0.04	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.431	-0.1	-0.025	0.10	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	3.209	-0.5	-0.016	0.14	S-Jul.2013	-0.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.255	-0.2	-0.001	0.42	—	—
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.036	-0.8	0.000	0.41	S-May 2013	-1.0
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.075	-0.7	-0.001	0.64	S-May 2013	-1.5
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.144	0.2	0.000	0.70	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.690	-0.4	-0.003	0.34	S-Sep.2013	-0.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.226	0.4	0.001	0.43	—	—
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.332	-0.3	-0.001	0.48	S-Jul.2013	-1.8
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.124	-2.9	-0.004	0.82	S-Mar.2013	-3.8
Infants' furniture <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....				1.02	—	—
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.274	-0.5	-0.001	0.36	S-Aug.2013	-0.6
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.157	-1.6	-0.002	0.49	S-Jul.2013	-1.7
Laundry equipment <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.5		0.68	S-Jul.2013	-1.5
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.114	0.1	0.000	0.47	L-Sep.2013	0.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.457	-0.3	-0.002	0.53	L-Sep.2013	0.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.232	-0.9	-0.002	0.84	S-Aug.2013	-2.3

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Indoor plants and flowers <sup>13</sup> .....	0.100	-0.7	-0.001	0.69	S-Mar.2012	-0.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.044	1.1	0.000	1.15	L-Sep.2013	1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.081	-0.4	0.000	0.64	S-Jul.2013	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> ....	0.664	-0.5	-0.003	0.26	L-Sep.2013	0.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.171	-0.1	0.000	0.45	L-Sep.2013	0.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.350	-0.8	-0.003	0.33	L-Sep.2013	1.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.869	-0.4	-0.003	0.22	S-Jul.2013	-0.6
Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.346	0.0	0.000	0.38	L-Jun.2013	0.0
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.243	-0.6	-0.002	0.41	S-Aug.2013	-0.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.280	-0.6	-0.002	0.41	S-Sep.2013	-0.8
Apparel.....	3.654	-0.4	-0.014	0.50	L-Aug.2013	0.1
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.888	-1.2	-0.010	0.75	S-Jul.2013	-1.2
Men's apparel.....	0.701	-1.5	-0.010	0.91	S-Jul.2013	-1.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.123	1.7	0.002	1.84	L-Feb.2013	3.8
Men's furnishings.....	0.189	-0.4	-0.001	0.96	L-Sep.2013	0.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.219	0.7	0.001	1.76	L-Aug.2013	1.1
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.163	-7.3	-0.012	1.62	S-EVER	—
Boys' apparel.....	0.187	0.8	0.001	1.53	S-Sep.2013	0.6
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.554	-0.3	-0.005	0.84	L-Aug.2013	1.0
Women's apparel.....	1.302	0.2	0.003	0.93	L-Aug.2013	1.6
Women's outerwear.....	0.108	-0.6	-0.001	3.65	S-Aug.2013	-2.1
Women's dresses.....	0.183	2.4	0.004	3.44	L-Sep.2013	5.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.602	-0.5	-0.003	1.04	L-Aug.2013	2.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.395	1.0	0.004	1.07	S-Sep.2013	-2.4
Girls' apparel.....	0.251	-3.2	-0.008	1.95	S-Mar.2013	-4.1
Footwear.....	0.699	-0.4	-0.003	0.76	L-Aug.2013	0.0
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.213	-0.6	-0.001	1.10	S-May 2013	-1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.153	0.9	0.001	1.28	S-Sep.2013	0.3
Women's footwear.....	0.333	-0.9	-0.003	1.01	L-Aug.2013	-0.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.192	1.9	0.004	0.86	L-Jul.2011	2.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.321	0.0	0.000	0.94	L-Sep.2013	1.1
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.090	0.1	0.000	1.17	L-Sep.2013	5.0
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.232	-0.9	-0.002	1.03	L-Sep.2013	-0.6
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>12</sup> .....	5.503	0.0	-0.002	0.06	—	—
New vehicles.....	3.142	-0.1	-0.004	0.10	—	—
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.11	L-Sep.2013	0.1
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.10	L-Sep.2013	-0.1
New trucks <sup>14, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.13	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	1.877	0.1	0.002	0.01	S-Sep.2013	0.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.417	-0.1	0.000	0.20	—	—
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.277	-0.3	-0.001	0.23	S-Sep.2013	-0.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.140	0.2	0.000	0.31	L-Sep.2013	0.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.31	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.58	S-Sep.2013	-0.3
Medical care commodities.....	1.710	0.0	0.001	0.17	S-May 2013	-0.5
Medicinal drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.632	-0.1	-0.002	0.18	S-May 2013	-0.7
Prescription drugs.....	1.324	0.2	0.002	0.18	S-Sep.2013	0.2
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.308	-0.5	-0.002	0.47	S-Aug.2013	-0.8
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.078	-1.1	-0.001	0.43	S-Jul.2011	-2.0
Recreation commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	2.198	0.0	0.000	0.17	—	—
Video and audio products <sup>12</sup> .....	0.367	0.0	0.000	0.30	L-May 2013	0.6

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Televisions.....	0.124	-0.5	-0.001	0.61	L-May 2013	1.7
Other video equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.023	0.7	0.000	0.80	L-Apr.2013	0.8
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	0.8	0.001	0.49	L-Jul.2013	1.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.044	-0.7	0.000	0.41	S-Feb.2013	-1.5
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.681	0.2	0.001	0.39	S-Sep.2013	-0.3
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.44	S-Sep.2013	-0.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.64	S-Sep.2013	-0.8
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.447	0.5	0.002	0.30	L-Apr.2012	0.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.239	0.7	0.002	0.30	L-Jul.2013	0.9
Sports equipment.....	0.199	1.1	0.002	0.46	L-Apr.2012	1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.048	0.0	0.000	0.62	L-Aug.2013	1.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.80	S-Sep.2013	-2.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.228	0.4	0.001	0.35	—	—
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.129	1.2	0.002	0.52	L-Jan.2013	2.7
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.095	-0.5	0.000	0.39	S-Sep.2013	-0.5
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.427	-0.9	-0.004	0.44	—	—
Toys <sup>4</sup> .....	0.309	-0.8	-0.003	0.53	L-Aug.2013	-0.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.63	L-Aug.2013	0.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.061	-1.5	-0.001	0.91	—	—
Music instruments and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.040	-1.2	0.000	0.40	S-Jan.2007	-1.9
Education and communication commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.560	0.1	0.000	0.30	L-Sep.2013	0.4
Educational books and supplies.....	0.217	0.6	0.001	0.33	S-Aug.2013	-1.5
College textbooks <sup>4, 15, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.40	S-Aug.2013	-0.4
Information technology commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.343	-0.3	-0.001	0.36	L-Sep.2013	0.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>7</sup> .....	0.223	-0.9	-0.002	0.48	L-Sep.2013	0.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	-1.6	-0.001	0.75	S-Aug.2012	-2.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.077	2.3	0.002	0.50	L-Oct.2009	4.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.948	0.3	0.003	0.17	L-Aug.2013	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.566	0.3	0.002	0.24	L-Jul.2013	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.271	0.3	0.001	0.25	S-Sep.2013	0.1
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.071	0.2	0.000	0.35	S-Sep.2013	-0.2
Whiskey at home <sup>6</sup> .....		0.5		0.56	S-Sep.2013	-0.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.41	S-Aug.2013	-0.6
Wine at home.....	0.223	-0.1	0.000	0.40	L-Aug.2013	0.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.382	0.3	0.001	0.27	S-Sep.2013	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.17	S-Sep.2012	-0.1
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.33	L-May 2013	0.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.31	S-Sep.2013	0.2
Other goods <sup>12</sup> .....	1.648	-0.1	-0.002	0.16	S-May 2013	-0.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.814	-0.2	-0.001	0.15	S-Mar.2013	-0.2
Cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.753	-0.1	-0.001	0.16	S-Mar.2013	-0.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.055	-0.8	0.000	0.32	S-Nov.2006	-1.4
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.638	0.1	0.000	0.33	L-Sep.2013	0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.337	-0.2	-0.001	0.52	S-Jul.2013	-0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.294	0.4	0.001	0.43	L-Aug.2013	0.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.197	-0.7	-0.001	0.41	S-Aug.2013	-1.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.40	S-Aug.2013	-1.7

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Infants' equipment <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.56	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Services less energy services.....	56.748	0.3	0.143	0.04	L-Jan.2013	0.3
Shelter.....	31.797	0.3	0.101	0.05	L-May 2013	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	31.444	0.3	0.107	0.05	L-Aug.2013	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>11</sup> .....	6.577	0.2	0.012	0.05	—	—
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.777	2.9	0.023	1.00	L-Oct.2005	3.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	0.161	0.3	0.001	0.05	S-Sep.2013	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.616	3.6	0.022	1.24	L-Oct.2005	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	24.089	0.3	0.064	0.04	L-Nov.2008	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	22.667	0.3	0.060	0.04	L-Aug.2013	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.354	0.4	0.002	0.26	L-Jul.2013	0.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.221	0.3	0.003	0.16	S-Sep.2013	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>11</sup> .....	0.926	0.2	0.002	0.18	S-Aug.2013	-0.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	0.295	0.4	0.001	0.21	L-Jul.2013	0.4
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.731	0.1	0.001	0.14	S-Jul.2013	0.1
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.251	0.3	0.001	0.13	S-Sep.2013	0.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.236	0.0	0.000	0.08	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.090	0.0	0.000	0.78	—	—
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.080	0.1	0.000	0.25	S-Aug.2013	-0.1
Medical care services.....	5.491	0.0	-0.002	0.07	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Professional services.....	3.015	0.2	0.005	0.08	L-Sep.2013	0.2
Physicians' services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.613	0.2	0.003	0.13	—	—
Dental services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.776	0.3	0.002	0.09	L-Jul.2013	0.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.248	-0.6	-0.001	0.21	S-Jul.2012	-0.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>11, 9</sup> .....	0.378	0.1	0.000	0.08	L-Sep.2013	0.5
Hospital and related services.....	1.818	-0.3	-0.006	0.14	S-Apr.2013	-0.6
Hospital services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	1.595	-0.4	-0.007	0.16	S-Apr.2013	-0.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>11, 17, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.21	S-Apr.2013	-0.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>11, 9, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.33	S-Apr.2013	-0.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	0.139	0.7	0.001	0.08	L-Mar.2013	0.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.084	0.0	0.000	0.08	—	—
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.658	-0.4	-0.003	0.08	—	—
Transportation services.....	5.847	0.3	0.015	0.11	S-Sep.2013	0.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>15</sup> .....	0.370	-0.2	-0.001	0.51	S-Aug.2013	-0.5
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.067	-1.1	-0.001	1.28	S-Jun.2013	-2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.149	-0.1	-0.001	0.11	S-Jul.2012	-0.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	-0.1	0.000	0.14	S-Jul.2010	-0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.457	0.0	0.000	0.14	L-Aug.2013	0.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.598	-0.1	-0.001	0.16	S-Jul.2012	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.513	-0.2	-0.004	0.18	S-Dec.2010	-0.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.562	0.0	0.000	0.06	L-Sep.2013	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 11, 5</sup> .....	0.323	0.1	0.000	0.01	L-Jul.2013	0.7
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.217	0.0	0.000	0.10	L-Sep.2013	0.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.15	L-Sep.2013	0.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.20	L-Aug.2013	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.187	1.7	0.021	0.32	S-Sep.2013	0.9
Airline fare.....	0.769	2.6	0.021	0.45	S-Sep.2013	0.5
Other intercity transportation.....	0.147	-0.3	0.000	0.80	L-Sep.2013	4.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		0.9		1.49	L-Jul.2013	3.5

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2013-Nov. 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2013-Nov. 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.59	L-Sep.2013	4.0
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.268	0.0	0.000	0.11	—	—
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 12, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.06	—	—
Recreation services <sup>12</sup> .....	3.730	0.3	0.012	0.22	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Video and audio services <sup>12</sup> .....	1.516	0.4	0.005	0.17	L-Feb.2013	0.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>14</sup> .....	1.410	0.5	0.007	0.17	L-Jan.2013	0.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.106	-1.9	-0.002	0.75	S-Aug.2002	-3.7
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-2.7		0.85	S-Dec.2011	-3.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.33	S-May 2013	-0.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.414	0.5	0.002	0.13	—	—
Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.19	—	—
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.15	L-Jul.2012	0.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.058	-0.7	0.000	0.32	S-May 2007	-0.7
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.13	S-Feb.2012	-0.5
Film processing <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.40	S-Dec.2012	-1.0
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.741	0.3	0.005	0.43	L-Sep.2013	0.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>5</sup> .....	0.572	-0.3	-0.002	0.46	S-Jul.2013	-0.5
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.632	1.0	0.006	0.76	L-Jun.2012	2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.2		0.59	L-Jun.2012	2.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.77	L-Aug.2013	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.231	0.1	0.000	0.26	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Education and communication services <sup>12</sup> .....	6.212	0.2	0.011	0.06	S-Sep.2013	0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.117	0.5	0.014	0.08	L-Jan.2013	0.6
College tuition and fees.....	1.769	0.6	0.010	0.13	L-Jan.2013	0.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.397	0.3	0.001	0.06	S-Sep.2013	0.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>13</sup> .....	0.784	0.4	0.003	0.11	L-Jan.2013	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.060	0.5	0.000	0.16	—	—
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.155	0.3	0.001	0.02	—	—
Postage <sup>4</sup> .....	0.144	0.3	0.000	0.00	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.011	1.0	0.000	0.24	L-Apr.2013	1.5
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.355	-0.1	-0.003	0.05	S-Aug.2013	-0.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.396	-0.1	-0.001	0.04	S-Sep.2013	-0.1
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.959	-0.1	-0.001	0.09	S-Jun.2013	-0.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.573	-0.3	-0.001	0.26	S-Jul.2013	-0.7
Other personal services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.720	0.1	0.002	0.13	L-Aug.2013	0.3
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.630	0.4	0.002	0.09	L-Jul.2013	0.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.630	0.4	0.002	0.09	L-Jul.2013	0.4
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.090	0.1	0.001	0.18	—	—
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.301	-0.4	-0.001	0.11	S-Jul.2012	-0.4
Funeral expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	0.160	0.3	0.000	0.14	L-Aug.2013	0.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.239	0.1	0.000	0.10	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.030	0.4	0.000	0.11	L-Mar.2013	1.1
Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.216	0.0	0.000	0.69	—	—
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.69	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.57	—	—

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Oct. 2013-Nov. 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2013-Nov. 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	85.782	0.0	0.019	0.04	L-Sep.2013	0.2
All items less shelter.....	68.203	-0.1	-0.067	0.05	—	—
All items less food and shelter.....	53.985	-0.2	-0.082	0.05	—	—
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.381	0.0	0.017	0.06	S-Aug.2013	0.0
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.504	0.0	0.015	0.06	S-Apr.2013	-0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.800	0.0	0.035	0.04	L-Sep.2013	0.2
All items less energy.....	90.397	0.1	0.133	0.04	—	—
Commodities.....	39.423	-0.3	-0.103	0.06	L-Sep.2013	0.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.553	-0.2	-0.027	0.11	S-Sep.2013	-0.2
Commodities less food.....	25.205	-0.5	-0.118	0.08	L-Sep.2013	0.1
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.257	-0.5	-0.121	0.09	L-Sep.2013	0.1
Services.....	60.577	0.2	0.135	0.04	—	—
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	29.133	0.1	0.042	0.06	S-Aug.2013	0.0
Services less medical care services.....	55.086	0.3	0.156	0.05	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Durables.....	8.592	-0.1	-0.005	0.07	—	—
Nondurables.....	30.832	-0.2	-0.059	0.08	L-Sep.2013	-0.1
Nondurables less food.....	16.614	-0.7	-0.109	0.12	L-Sep.2013	0.0
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.665	-0.7	-0.112	0.13	L-Sep.2013	0.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.011	-0.8	-0.097	0.08	L-Sep.2013	0.2
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.959	-0.7	-0.094	0.08	L-Sep.2013	0.2
Housing.....	41.108	0.2	0.089	0.05	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.772	0.2	0.011	0.06	—	—
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	3.334	0.5	0.015	0.08	L-Jan.2013	0.6
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.439	-0.1	-0.004	0.08	S-Jul.2013	-0.2
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.284	-0.2	-0.005	0.08	S-Jul.2013	-0.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	0.929	-0.3	-0.002	0.22	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.928	0.2	0.012	0.15	L-May 2013	0.2
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.883	0.3	0.005	0.16	L-Jan.2013	0.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.095	0.3	0.003	0.24	S-Sep.2013	0.0
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.108	-0.4	0.000	0.35	S-Sep.2013	-0.5
Food and beverages.....	15.166	0.1	0.018	0.07	—	—
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.199	0.2	0.011	0.14	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Other services.....	11.662	0.2	0.025	0.09	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.955	-0.4	-0.011	0.59	—	—
Fuels and utilities.....	5.371	0.0	-0.002	0.18	—	—
Household energy.....	4.151	-0.1	-0.005	0.16	—	—
Medical care.....	7.200	0.0	-0.002	0.08	—	—
Transportation.....	16.803	-0.5	-0.081	0.07	L-Sep.2013	0.4
Private transportation.....	15.616	-0.6	-0.102	0.06	L-Sep.2013	0.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	5.524	-0.1	-0.003	0.08	S-Aug.2013	-0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.000	0.2	0.017	0.12	S-Aug.2013	-0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.939	-0.2	-0.010	0.12	—	—
Other goods and services.....	3.368	0.0	0.001	0.11	—	—
Personal care.....	2.555	0.1	0.002	0.13	L-Aug.2013	0.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2013, 12-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Nov. 2012-Nov. 2013	Unadjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2012-Nov. 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	1.2		0.08	L-Sep.2013	1.2
Food.....	14.218	1.2	0.166	0.14	S-Aug.2010	1.0
Food at home.....	8.508	0.6	0.049	0.18	S-Jun.2010	0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.220	0.7	0.009	0.42	S-Feb.2013	0.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.464	0.0	0.000	0.60	S-Aug.2013	-0.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.051	-2.3	-0.001	1.21	S-Oct.2010	-3.0
Breakfast cereal.....	0.284	-0.2	-0.001	0.83	S-Aug.2013	-0.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.130	1.5	0.002	1.09	S-Sep.2013	0.1
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.0		1.31	S-May 2013	1.4
Bakery products.....	0.756	1.1	0.009	0.56	L-Sep.2013	2.1
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.218	1.7	0.004	1.06	L-Sep.2013	2.4
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		1.9		1.51	L-Sep.2013	3.0
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		1.9		1.42	L-Sep.2013	2.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.114	1.4	0.002	1.04	S-Feb.2013	0.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.185	1.9	0.003	1.40	-	-
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		2.1		1.33	S-Aug.2013	1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		1.1		2.04	L-Sep.2013	3.0
Other bakery products.....	0.238	-0.1	0.000	0.99	S-Mar.2011	-0.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		2.6		1.52	S-Apr.2011	1.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		0.0		1.68	L-Aug.2013	0.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.1		1.47	S-EVER	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.985	2.8	0.054	0.32	S-Aug.2013	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.874	2.7	0.050	0.34	S-Aug.2013	2.3
Meats.....	1.200	2.1	0.024	0.42	L-Sep.2013	2.1
Beef and veal.....	0.560	1.9	0.010	0.66	L-Mar.2013	2.7
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.218	1.7	0.004	0.97	L-Apr.2013	2.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.082	2.3	0.002	1.43	L-Sep.2013	3.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.207	1.4	0.003	1.04	S-Sep.2013	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	3.8	0.002	1.39	L-Jun.2013	4.3
Pork.....	0.379	3.2	0.012	0.75	S-Sep.2013	3.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.148	6.4	0.009	1.21	S-Sep.2013	5.1
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		10.6		2.88	S-Sep.2013	9.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.3		1.86	S-Aug.2013	-0.3
Ham.....	0.082	3.1	0.002	1.67	L-Apr.2012	4.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		3.3		2.00	L-Apr.2012	4.0
Pork chops.....	0.060	-0.3	0.000	1.30	L-Sep.2013	2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>4</sup> .....	0.090	0.5	0.000	1.68	S-Aug.2013	0.0
Other meats.....	0.262	0.9	0.002	0.91	-	-
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		1.1		2.71	L-Mar.2013	1.1
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.4		0.73	S-Aug.2013	1.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.1		2.47	L-Sep.2013	4.2
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-4.1		4.15	L-Sep.2013	-1.2
Poultry.....	0.359	3.4	0.012	0.92	S-Nov.2011	3.0
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.282	3.7	0.010	1.10	S-May 2012	2.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		3.7		2.04	S-Feb.2013	3.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		3.3		1.09	S-Jul.2013	3.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.077	2.5	0.002	1.32	L-Apr.2013	3.4
Fish and seafood.....	0.314	4.7	0.014	0.89	S-Sep.2013	3.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.163	7.2	0.011	1.25	L-Sep.2011	9.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.151	2.1	0.003	1.06	S-Sep.2013	1.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		0.5		1.58	S-Jan.2011	-0.8

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Nov. 2012-Nov. 2013	Unadjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2012-Nov. 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		4.3		2.02	S-Sep.2013	2.5
Eggs.....	0.110	3.3	0.004	1.05	L-Jul.2013	6.8
Dairy and related products.....	0.878	-0.7	-0.006	0.49	S-Oct.2012	-1.1
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.289	-0.5	-0.001	0.61	S-Oct.2012	-1.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.6		0.73	S-Oct.2012	-1.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.8		0.74	S-Oct.2012	-1.4
Cheese and related products.....	0.278	-0.9	-0.003	0.88	L-Sep.2013	0.8
Ice cream and related products.....	0.133	-0.3	0.000	1.33	S-Jul.2013	-0.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.178	-0.9	-0.002	1.07	S-Jul.2013	-0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.279	1.7	0.021	0.52	S-Jun.2013	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.982	2.5	0.024	0.63	S-Jun.2013	1.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.508	0.7	0.004	0.97	S-Sep.2012	-1.1
Apples.....	0.087	-4.3	-0.004	2.09	S-Jan.2010	-7.6
Bananas.....	0.078	-0.4	0.000	1.06	L-Sep.2013	0.5
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.125	5.2	0.006	2.07	L-Sep.2011	9.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		6.8		2.20	S-Sep.2013	6.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.218	1.0	0.002	1.62	S-Aug.2013	0.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.474	4.6	0.021	0.82	S-Jul.2013	3.6
Potatoes.....	0.083	6.8	0.005	1.65	S-Jul.2013	4.2
Lettuce.....	0.066	5.8	0.004	1.83	S-Sep.2013	4.4
Tomatoes.....	0.081	4.7	0.004	1.96	L-Sep.2013	9.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.244	3.5	0.008	1.23	S-Jul.2013	3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.297	-1.0	-0.003	0.66	S-Dec.2010	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.150	0.1	0.000	0.92	S-Apr.2013	-0.8
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-1.4		1.28	S-Dec.2010	-2.6
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.2		1.36	L-Sep.2013	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.092	-3.8	-0.004	1.31	S-Apr.2010	-4.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		-3.9		1.60	S-EVER	-
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.055	0.9	0.001	1.61	L-Jan.2013	1.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.0		2.36	L-Jan.2013	0.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.917	-1.8	-0.017	0.53	S-Sep.2013	-1.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.692	-1.2	-0.009	0.65	S-Sep.2013	-1.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.281	-1.5	-0.004	0.90	L-Aug.2013	-1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.014	4.2	0.001	1.80	S-Sep.2013	3.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.398	-1.3	-0.005	0.86	S-Jan.2011	-1.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.225	-3.4	-0.008	0.89	S-Sep.2013	-3.7
Coffee.....	0.131	-6.6	-0.009	1.08	-	-
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-7.9		1.14	S-Apr.2001	-8.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.7		1.50	L-Mar.2013	1.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.094	1.3	0.001	1.37	S-Sep.2013	1.0
Other food at home.....	2.229	-0.5	-0.012	0.42	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Sugar and sweets.....	0.296	-1.4	-0.004	0.91	L-Mar.2013	-1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.055	-7.3	-0.004	0.99	S-May 1982	-10.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.179	0.5	0.001	1.49	L-Jan.2013	1.5
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.062	-1.4	-0.001	1.13	L-Sep.2013	-0.4
Fats and oils.....	0.255	-2.4	-0.006	1.02	S-Mar.2010	-3.0
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.074	-2.1	-0.002	1.12	S-Oct.2012	-2.8
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.1		1.95	S-Jan.2013	-3.5
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.9		1.55	L-Sep.2013	-1.4
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.064	-1.5	-0.001	1.14	S-Sep.2013	-1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.117	-3.0	-0.004	1.99	S-Sep.2013	-3.6
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-6.0		2.58	S-Sep.2013	-7.1
Other foods.....	1.679	-0.1	-0.002	0.50	L-Sep.2013	0.0

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Soups.....	0.093	-0.8	-0.001	1.37	L-Aug.2013	0.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.291	-2.4	-0.007	1.12	S-Oct.2010	-3.2
Snacks.....	0.328	-0.9	-0.003	1.03	S-Dec.2006	-1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.281	0.6	0.002	0.90	L-May 2013	1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.6		1.65	L-Sep.2013	0.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.1		1.61	L-Aug.2013	-0.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.4		1.39	L-Jan.2013	1.7
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		0.8		1.75	L-Aug.2013	6.5
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.072	1.0	0.001	0.86	S-Sep.2013	0.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.614	1.1	0.007	1.04	L-Jun.2013	1.2
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		1.6		1.41	L-Jun.2013	3.2
Food away from home.....	5.710	2.1	0.117	0.18	L-Jul.2013	2.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.709	2.2	0.060	0.23	L-Jul.2013	2.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.294	1.8	0.042	0.25	L-Jun.2013	1.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.264	2.5	0.007	0.60	L-Aug.2013	3.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		2.2		0.76	L-Aug.2013	3.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.081	1.1	0.001	0.84	S-May 2011	1.0
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.362	2.2	0.008	0.61	L-Apr.2013	2.4
Energy.....	9.603	-2.4	-0.237	0.17	L-Aug.2013	-0.1
Energy commodities.....	5.775	-5.5	-0.330	0.15	L-Aug.2013	-2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.322	-0.3	-0.001	0.64	L-Sep.2013	0.1
Fuel oil.....	0.219	-4.1	-0.010	0.61	L-Sep.2013	-3.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.103	8.8	0.009	1.17	L-Nov.2011	9.5
Motor fuel.....	5.452	-5.8	-0.329	0.16	L-Aug.2013	-2.3
Gasoline (all types).....	5.270	-5.8	-0.320	0.16	L-Aug.2013	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		-6.1		0.72	L-Aug.2013	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		-5.1		0.64	L-Aug.2013	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		-4.9		0.63	L-Aug.2013	-1.4
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.183	-4.5	-0.009	0.23	L-Aug.2013	-1.6
Energy services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.829	2.5	0.092	0.31	S-Mar.2013	1.1
Electricity <sup>10</sup> .....	2.926	2.9	0.083	0.41	S-Aug.2013	2.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>10</sup> .....	0.902	1.0	0.009	0.49	S-Jan.2013	-2.5
All items less food and energy.....	76.179	1.7	1.308	0.11	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.431	-0.2	-0.040	0.24	S-Jul.2013	-0.2
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.209	-2.2	-0.073	0.36	S-Feb.2011	-2.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.255	-4.1	-0.011	1.19	S-Apr.2013	-4.6
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.036	-3.7	-0.001	1.34	—	—
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.075	-1.6	-0.001	2.26	S-Feb.2012	-1.9
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.144	-5.4	-0.008	1.60	L-Aug.2013	-3.8
Furniture and bedding.....	0.690	-2.4	-0.017	0.96	S-Mar.2011	-3.3
Bedroom furniture.....	0.226	-1.2	-0.003	1.45	L-Aug.2013	0.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.332	-0.6	-0.002	1.09	L-May 2013	-0.2
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.124	-9.2	-0.012	3.19	S-Jan.2011	-9.8
Infants' furniture <sup>7, 5</sup> .....				3.29	—	—
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.274	-3.4	-0.010	0.80	S-Mar.2011	-3.9
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.157	-5.0	-0.008	1.11	S-Mar.2011	-5.1
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		-7.5		1.59	S-EVER	—
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.114	-1.2	-0.001	1.03	L-Jan.2013	-0.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.457	-4.3	-0.021	1.01	S-Aug.2013	-4.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.232	-7.3	-0.018	1.85	S-Aug.2013	-8.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.100	-0.3	0.000	1.43	S-Jul.2013	-0.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.044	-1.4	-0.001	2.69	L-Jun.2013	-0.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.081	-1.6	-0.001	1.38	S-Jul.2013	-1.7

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.664	-0.6	-0.004	0.56	S-Sep.2012	-0.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.171	1.1	0.002	0.79	S-Jul.2013	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.350	-1.5	-0.005	0.86	S-Feb.2011	-1.9
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.869	-1.1	-0.010	0.49	S-Jan.2004	-1.2
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.346	-2.4	-0.008	0.83	S-Sep.2003	-2.5
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.243	0.5	0.001	0.90	S-Jun.2010	-0.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.280	-0.9	-0.003	0.93	S-Sep.2013	-1.3
Apparel.....	3.654	-0.1	-0.004	1.24	L-Sep.2013	0.8
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.888	0.7	0.006	1.51	S-Apr.2011	-0.2
Men's apparel.....	0.701	0.0	0.000	1.80	S-May 2011	0.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.123	-2.3	-0.003	3.64	L-Jul.2013	-0.3
Men's furnishings.....	0.189	3.0	0.006	2.22	S-Nov.2012	2.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.219	-0.1	0.000	3.78	L-Sep.2013	1.9
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.163	-1.6	-0.002	5.37	S-Sep.2013	-3.6
Boys' apparel.....	0.187	3.6	0.007	3.27	S-Sep.2013	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.554	-0.4	-0.006	2.35	L-Sep.2013	1.1
Women's apparel.....	1.302	0.7	0.009	2.33	L-Sep.2013	1.4
Women's outerwear.....	0.108	2.3	0.002	9.60	—	—
Women's dresses.....	0.183	5.7	0.010	9.85	L-Jan.2013	9.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.602	-2.5	-0.015	2.68	S-Jun.2013	-3.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.395	3.0	0.012	2.45	L-Aug.2013	3.4
Girls' apparel.....	0.251	-5.5	-0.014	5.90	L-Sep.2013	-0.4
Footwear.....	0.699	-0.2	-0.001	1.50	S-Apr.2011	-0.7
Men's footwear.....	0.213	-0.8	-0.002	2.16	S-Oct.2011	-0.8
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.153	2.0	0.003	3.03	S-Sep.2013	1.1
Women's footwear.....	0.333	-0.7	-0.002	2.49	S-Aug.2011	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.192	-2.8	-0.006	1.97	L-May 2013	-2.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.321	0.7	0.002	2.79	L-Aug.2013	1.1
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.090	3.9	0.003	2.80	L-Jul.2013	6.2
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.232	-0.5	-0.001	3.25	S-Apr.2013	-1.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	5.503	0.8	0.046	0.19	S-Sep.2013	0.7
New vehicles.....	3.142	0.6	0.019	0.29	S-Jan.2011	0.1
New cars and trucks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.6		0.25	S-Jan.2011	0.2
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.3		0.27	S-Jan.2011	-0.8
New trucks <sup>13, 5</sup> .....		1.5		0.34	S-Apr.2013	1.5
Used cars and trucks.....	1.877	2.0	0.036	0.22	L-Jun.2012	2.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.417	-2.3	-0.010	0.43	—	—
Tires.....	0.277	-4.1	-0.012	0.57	L-Sep.2013	-4.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.140	1.4	0.002	0.61	S-Oct.2012	1.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> ...		2.1		0.61	S-Oct.2012	2.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.0		1.00	S-Sep.2013	-1.6
Medical care commodities.....	1.710	0.8	0.014	0.45	L-Feb.2013	0.8
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	1.632	0.9	0.015	0.47	L-Jan.2013	1.5
Prescription drugs.....	1.324	1.2	0.016	0.57	L-Jan.2013	1.6
Nonprescription drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	0.308	-0.5	-0.002	0.88	S-Aug.2013	-0.8
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	0.078	-1.1	-0.001	0.91	S-EVER	—
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	2.198	-1.9	-0.043	0.46	L-Aug.2013	-1.6
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> .....	0.367	-5.8	-0.023	0.74	L-EVER	—
Televisions.....	0.124	-13.7	-0.020	1.38	L-Apr.2006	-12.3
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.023	-6.9	-0.002	1.68	L-Jun.2013	-6.5
Audio equipment.....	0.066	-3.5	-0.002	1.40	L-Nov.2010	-3.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4</sup> .....	0.044	0.7	0.000	1.25	S-Jun.2013	0.6
Pets and pet products.....	0.681	0.2	0.001	0.81	S-Sep.2013	0.1

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Pet food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.2		0.82	S-Aug.2012	1.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.0		1.73	S-Sep.2013	-2.6
Sporting goods.....	0.447	-1.1	-0.005	0.94	L-Aug.2013	-0.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.239	0.0	0.000	0.72	L-Aug.2013	1.2
Sports equipment.....	0.199	-2.3	-0.005	1.82	L-Jul.2013	-2.3
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.048	-6.2	-0.003	1.70	L-Jun.2013	-5.5
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-7.2		1.97	L-Jun.2013	-5.7
Recreational reading materials.....	0.228	3.7	0.008	1.08	S-Sep.2013	3.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.129	6.5	0.008	1.21	L-Aug.2013	7.3
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.095	0.1	0.000	1.85	S-Sep.2013	-0.6
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.427	-4.7	-0.021	1.15	S-Feb.2013	-4.9
Toys.....	0.309	-6.1	-0.020	1.40	S-Feb.2013	-6.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-3.0		1.67	S-Jun.2013	-3.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.061	-0.9	-0.001	1.95	S-Aug.2013	-1.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.040	1.0	0.000	1.65	S-Dec.2012	0.8
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.560	-2.9	-0.017	0.75	L-Apr.2013	-2.6
Educational books and supplies.....	0.217	4.5	0.010	1.00	S-Sep.2013	3.8
College textbooks <sup>14, 5</sup> .....		5.2		0.94	S-Sep.2013	4.6
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.343	-7.1	-0.026	1.11	L-Oct.2012	-7.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	0.223	-8.4	-0.021	1.47	L-Apr.2013	-8.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	-5.4	-0.002	1.80	S-Jul.2013	-6.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.077	-4.1	-0.003	1.82	L-Sep.2011	-2.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.948	1.9	0.018	0.32	—	—
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.566	1.3	0.007	0.40	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.271	2.2	0.006	0.55	S-Sep.2013	1.5
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.071	1.8	0.001	0.69	L-Dec.2009	1.8
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		3.2		1.29	—	—
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		1.2		0.97	L-Jun.2013	1.4
Wine at home.....	0.223	0.0	0.000	0.70	S-Jul.2013	0.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.382	2.7	0.010	0.56	L-Dec.2012	3.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.1		0.44	S-Sep.2012	1.9
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.7		1.03	L-Feb.2013	3.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.5		1.04	L-Nov.2012	3.6
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.648	1.2	0.019	0.38	—	—
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.814	3.1	0.025	0.49	S-Jul.2013	2.7
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.753	3.2	0.024	0.54	S-Sep.2013	3.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.055	2.4	0.001	0.96	S-May 2013	1.8
Personal care products.....	0.638	-0.3	-0.002	0.66	L-Jun.2013	-0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.337	0.4	0.001	0.95	S-Sep.2013	-0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.294	-1.0	-0.003	0.89	L-Sep.2013	-0.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.197	-2.1	-0.004	1.24	S-Sep.2013	-2.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.0		1.46	S-Sep.2013	-2.0
Infants' equipment <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		-1.3		1.31	S-Jun.2013	-1.7
Services less energy services.....	56.748	2.4	1.348	0.10	L-Sep.2013	2.4
Shelter.....	31.797	2.4	0.769	0.14	L-Sep.2013	2.4
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	31.444	2.4	0.758	0.14	L-Sep.2013	2.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>10</sup> .....	6.577	2.8	0.181	0.18	—	—
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.777	1.2	0.009	1.35	L-Sep.2013	1.5

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Housing at school, excluding board <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	0.161	3.3	0.005	0.27	S-Jan.1994	2.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.616	0.6	0.004	1.67	L-Sep.2013	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	24.089	2.4	0.568	0.15	L-Sep.2008	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	22.667	2.4	0.535	0.15	L-Sep.2008	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.354	3.1	0.011	0.78	—	—
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.221	3.7	0.044	0.73	S-Sep.2013	3.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>10</sup> .....	0.926	4.0	0.036	0.92	S-Sep.2013	4.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>13</sup> .....	0.295	2.7	0.008	0.71	L-Aug.2013	2.7
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	0.731	2.0	0.015	0.40	S-Sep.2013	1.9
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.251	2.4	0.006	0.56	L-Jan.2009	2.8
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.236	0.9	0.002	0.46	S-Aug.2013	0.9
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.090	2.5	0.002	1.94	S-Sep.2013	2.5
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.080	3.7	0.003	0.78	S-Aug.2013	2.8
Medical care services.....	5.491	2.6	0.141	0.27	S-Jul.2013	2.6
Professional services.....	3.015	2.0	0.059	0.31	L-Jul.2013	2.2
Physicians' services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.613	1.5	0.024	0.56	L-Aug.2013	1.5
Dental services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.776	3.3	0.025	0.30	—	—
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.248	0.8	0.002	0.60	S-Aug.2013	0.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>10, 8</sup> .....	0.378	2.1	0.008	0.37	L-Jan.2011	2.1
Hospital and related services.....	1.818	4.1	0.073	0.39	S-Jul.2013	3.2
Hospital services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	1.595	4.4	0.069	0.45	S-Jul.2013	3.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>10, 16, 5</sup> .....		4.4		0.63	S-Jul.2013	2.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>10, 8, 5</sup> .....		4.3		0.88	S-Jul.2013	3.7
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	0.139	3.1	0.004	0.40	L-May 2013	3.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.084	0.3	0.000	0.54	—	—
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	0.658	1.3	0.008	0.33	S-Sep.2011	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.847	2.6	0.150	0.31	L-Jul.2013	3.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>14</sup> .....	0.370	-0.9	-0.003	1.13	L-Jun.2011	-0.8
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.067	-0.9	-0.001	2.28	S-Aug.2013	-0.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.149	1.5	0.018	0.31	S-Jun.2013	1.4
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.058	2.4	0.001	0.37	S-Aug.2013	2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.457	0.7	0.003	0.44	S-Apr.2011	0.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.598	2.1	0.013	0.48	S-Sep.2013	2.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.513	3.3	0.083	0.50	S-Jun.2012	3.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.562	1.7	0.010	0.59	—	—
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>10, 4</sup> .....	0.323	1.0	0.003	0.69	L-Sep.2013	1.1
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.217	2.9	0.006	0.96	—	—
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.4		2.88	L-Jul.2013	4.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.1		0.78	—	—
Public transportation.....	1.187	3.7	0.044	0.79	L-Mar.2013	4.0
Airline fare.....	0.769	4.2	0.032	1.12	L-Dec.2011	4.5
Other intercity transportation.....	0.147	1.6	0.002	1.87	L-Sep.2013	2.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		-0.6		2.26	L-Jul.2013	2.4
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.0		1.86	S-Aug.2013	-1.2
Intracity transportation.....	0.268	3.4	0.009	0.70	—	—
Intracity mass transit <sup>11, 5</sup> .....		3.9		1.18	—	—
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.730	1.9	0.072	0.58	L-May 2013	2.0
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.516	2.5	0.037	0.81	L-Apr.2013	2.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.410	3.0	0.041	0.80	L-Apr.2013	3.0

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2013, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2013	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Nov. 2012-Nov. 2013	Unadjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2012-Nov. 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	0.106	-3.8	-0.004	2.59	S-May 2013	-4.4
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-7.0		2.84	S-Nov.2012	-7.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.5		3.24	S-Jul.2013	-0.9
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.414	2.6	0.011	0.54	—	—
Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.9		0.59	S-Aug.2013	1.1
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.7		0.84	L-Jun.2013	2.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	1.1	0.001	1.12	S-Aug.2013	1.0
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.7		0.95	S-Sep.2013	0.9
Film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.4		0.88	S-Dec.2012	0.3
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.741	1.4	0.024	1.05	L-Sep.2013	1.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>4</sup> .....	0.572	1.8	0.010	1.53	S-Aug.2013	1.2
Admissions.....	0.632	1.6	0.010	1.57	L-May 2013	1.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.6		1.28	L-Mar.2013	2.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.0		1.38	L-Sep.2013	3.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.231	-0.1	0.000	0.99	S-Jul.2012	-0.6
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.212	2.0	0.123	0.21	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.117	3.4	0.104	0.36	L-Aug.2013	3.6
College tuition and fees.....	1.769	3.9	0.067	0.57	L-Aug.2013	4.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.397	3.8	0.015	0.38	S-Jul.2013	3.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>12</sup> .....	0.784	2.2	0.017	0.39	L-Aug.2013	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	2.9	0.002	0.94	L-May 2013	3.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.155	6.2	0.009	0.10	—	—
Postage.....	0.144	6.4	0.009	0.10	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.011	3.0	0.000	0.52	L-Sep.2013	3.9
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.355	0.0	-0.001	0.20	S-Aug.2013	0.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.396	-2.0	-0.028	0.29	—	—
Land-line telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.959	2.9	0.028	0.28	S-Sep.2013	2.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.573	1.9	0.011	0.78	S-Aug.2013	1.4
Other personal services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.720	2.0	0.035	0.36	—	—
Personal care services.....	0.630	2.1	0.013	0.44	L-Sep.2013	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.630	2.1	0.013	0.44	L-Sep.2013	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.090	2.0	0.022	0.48	S-Mar.2011	2.0
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.301	2.5	0.008	1.19	S-Jun.2013	2.4
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.160	2.3	0.004	0.52	S-Dec.2012	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.239	1.1	0.003	0.36	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.030	3.2	0.001	0.72	S-Sep.2013	3.2
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.216	2.0	0.004	1.67	L-Jun.2013	2.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.0		2.38	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.5		1.66	L-May 2013	2.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	85.782	1.2	1.071	0.10	L-Sep.2013	1.2
All items less shelter.....	68.203	0.7	0.468	0.10	L-Sep.2013	0.7
All items less food and shelter.....	53.985	0.6	0.302	0.12	L-Aug.2013	1.0
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.381	1.2	0.539	0.14	S-Jul.2013	1.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.504	1.2	0.503	0.15	S-Jan.2011	1.1
All items less medical care.....	92.800	1.2	1.082	0.09	L-Aug.2013	1.5

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2013, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
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					Date	Percent change
All items less energy.....	90.397	1.6	1.475	0.09	—	—
Commodities.....	39.423	-0.5	-0.203	0.13	L-Aug.2013	0.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.553	-0.4	-0.076	0.26	S-Jan.2011	-0.5
Commodities less food.....	25.205	-1.4	-0.369	0.19	L-Aug.2013	-0.6
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.257	-1.6	-0.387	0.19	L-Aug.2013	-0.6
Services.....	60.577	2.4	1.440	0.11	—	—
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	29.133	2.4	0.682	0.14	S-Jan.2013	2.4
Services less medical care services.....	55.086	2.4	1.299	0.12	L-Sep.2013	2.4
Durables.....	8.592	-0.7	-0.061	0.17	S-Aug.2013	-1.1
Nondurables.....	30.832	-0.5	-0.141	0.16	L-Aug.2013	0.5
Nondurables less food.....	16.614	-1.8	-0.308	0.27	L-Aug.2013	-0.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.665	-2.0	-0.325	0.29	L-Aug.2013	-0.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.011	-2.6	-0.321	0.15	L-Aug.2013	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.959	-2.3	-0.304	0.14	L-Aug.2013	-0.8
Housing.....	41.108	2.1	0.846	0.13	—	—
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	6.772	1.6	0.106	0.20	—	—
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	3.334	3.5	0.113	0.34	L-Aug.2013	3.6
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.439	-0.2	-0.008	0.22	S-Aug.2013	-0.4
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.284	-0.5	-0.017	0.24	S-Aug.2013	-0.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	0.929	-1.7	-0.016	0.68	L-Sep.2013	-1.7
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.928	0.5	0.029	0.43	L-May 2013	0.8
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.883	0.7	0.014	0.68	L-Sep.2012	1.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.095	1.1	0.012	0.51	S-Sep.2013	1.0
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.108	-2.3	-0.003	1.06	S-Sep.2013	-3.2
Food and beverages.....	15.166	1.2	0.184	0.13	S-Aug.2010	1.0
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.199	0.7	0.052	0.21	S-Jun.2010	0.6
Other services.....	11.662	2.0	0.229	0.23	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.955	-0.1	-0.003	1.47	L-Sep.2013	0.6
Fuels and utilities.....	5.371	2.6	0.136	0.35	S-Apr.2013	2.5
Household energy.....	4.151	2.2	0.092	0.30	S-Apr.2013	1.9
Medical care.....	7.200	2.2	0.155	0.24	S-Jul.2013	1.9
Transportation.....	16.803	-0.8	-0.133	0.13	L-Aug.2013	0.0
Private transportation.....	15.616	-1.1	-0.177	0.12	L-Aug.2013	-0.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	5.524	0.9	0.052	0.21	S-Sep.2013	0.6
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.000	2.2	0.220	0.22	S-Aug.2013	2.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.939	-1.4	-0.058	0.29	S-Mar.2011	-1.6
Other goods and services.....	3.368	1.6	0.054	0.27	—	—
Personal care.....	2.555	1.1	0.029	0.33	—	—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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