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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – NOVEMBER 2015

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 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The indexes for energy and food declined in November, offsetting an increase in the index for all items less food and energy and resulting in the seasonally adjusted all items index being unchanged. The energy index fell 1.3 percent, with all of the major component indexes declining except electricity. The food index fell 0.1 percent, as the index for food at home fell 0.3 percent, with five of the six major grocery store food group indexes declining.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in November, the same increase as in September and October. The indexes for shelter, medical care, airline fares, new vehicles, and tobacco were among the indexes that rose in November. In contrast, the indexes for recreation, apparel, household furnishings and operations, and used cars and trucks all declined.

The all items index rose 0.5 percent over the last 12 months; this is the largest 12 month increase since the 12-month period ending December 2014. The food index rose 1.3 percent over the span, while the energy index declined 14.7 percent. The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.0 percent, its largest 12-month increase since the 12 months ending May 2014.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Nov. 2014 - Nov. 2015
Percent change

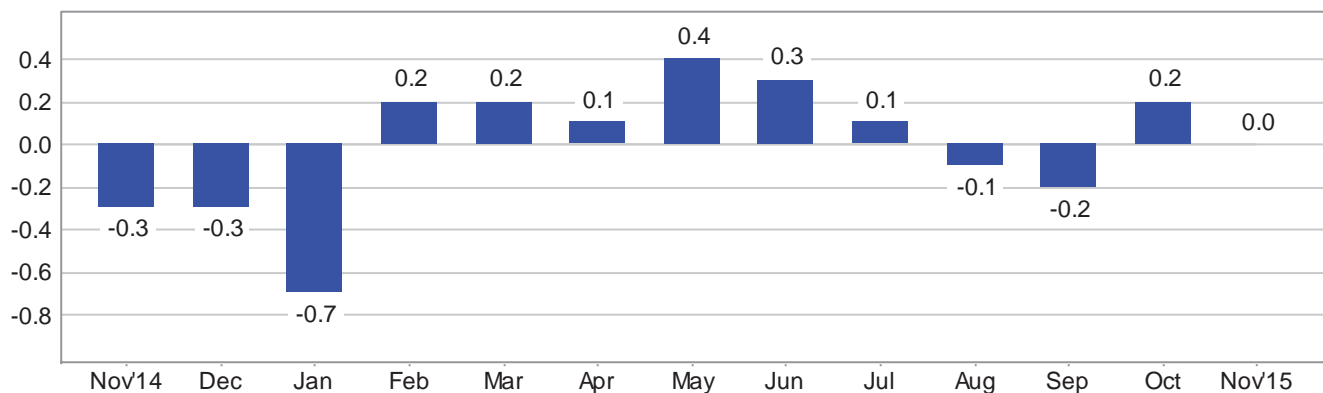


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Nov. 2014 - Nov. 2015
Percent change

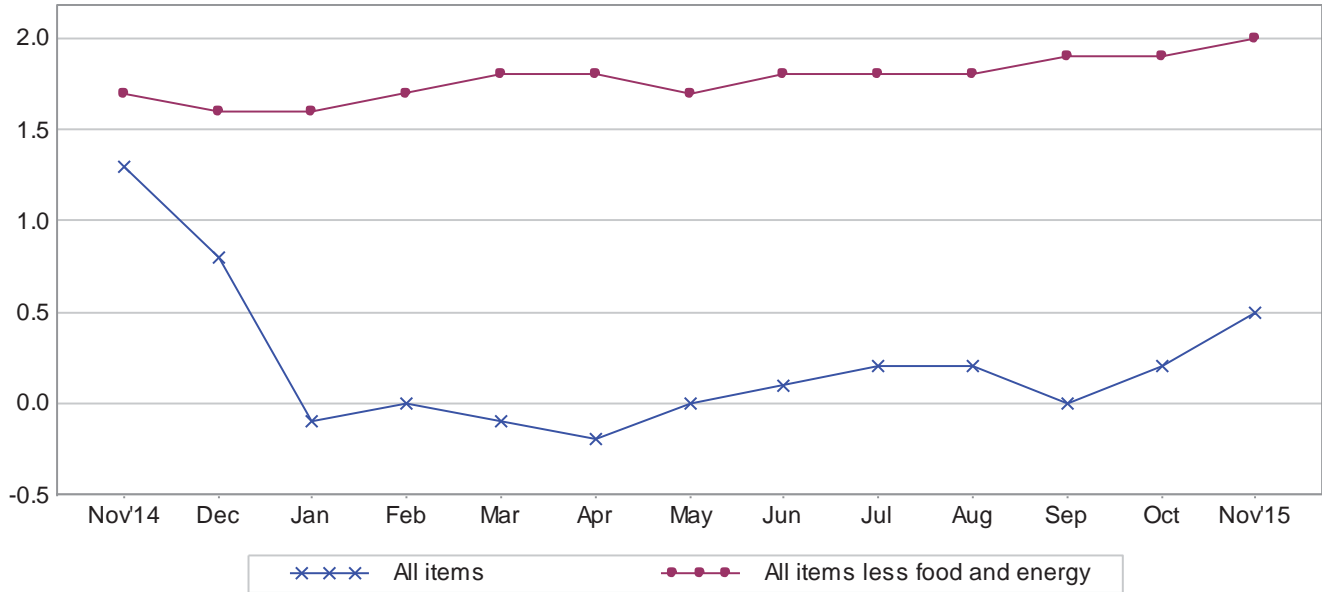


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Nov. 2015
	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	
All items .....	.4	.3	.1	-.1	-.2	.2	.0	.5
Food .....	.0	.3	.2	.2	.4	.1	-.1	1.3
Food at home	-.2	.4	.3	.3	.3	.1	-.3	.3
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.2	.0	.2	.5	.2	.2	2.7
Energy	4.3	1.7	.1	-2.0	-4.7	.3	-1.3	-14.7
Energy commodities	9.6	3.1	.7	-4.1	-8.6	.4	-2.4	-24.2
Gasoline (all types)	10.4	3.4	.9	-4.1	-9.0	.4	-2.4	-24.1
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.7	-1.9	-3.4	-8.1	-2.4	-1.1	-1.3	-31.4
Energy services	-1.0	.2	-.6	.5	-.4	.2	-.1	-2.8
Electricity	-1.2	.2	-.4	.3	-.5	.4	.3	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.0	.3	-1.4	1.2	-.3	-.7	-1.9	-11.7
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	2.0
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1	-.2	-.6
New vehicles .....	.2	.1	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2	.1	.2
Used cars and trucks	-.4	-.4	-.6	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.6
Apparel	-.5	-.1	.3	.3	-.3	-.8	-.3	-1.5
Medical care commodities .....	.4	.0	.1	.3	-.2	.2	.3	2.5
Services less energy services .....	.2	.3	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3	2.9
Shelter .....	.2	.3	.4	.2	.3	.3	.2	3.2
Transportation services .....	.7	.4	-.2	-.3	.1	.2	.6	2.3
Medical care services .....	.2	-.2	.1	.0	.3	.8	.4	3.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for November 2015

Food

The food index decreased 0.1 percent in November, its first decline since March. The food at home index fell 0.3 percent, as every major grocery store food group index except fruits and vegetables declined. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs declined for the third month in a row, falling 0.6 percent. The index for beef and veal fell 1.4 percent and the eggs index declined 3.8 percent. The index for dairy and related products also fell 0.6 percent, its third decline in the last 4 months. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and for nonalcoholic beverages both declined 0.5 percent in November after rising in October. The index for other food at home decreased 0.3 percent in November. The index for fruits and vegetables, in contrast, rose 0.6 percent, with the fresh vegetables index rising 0.9 percent but the index for fresh fruits declining 0.1 percent. The food at home index has increased 0.3 percent over the past 12 months, its smallest 12-month increase since the period ending June 2010. The indexes for dairy and related products and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs have declined over the last 12 months. The index for food away from home increased 0.2 percent in November and has risen 2.7 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index fell 1.3 percent in November after increasing 0.3 percent in October. The gasoline index, which increased 0.4 percent in October, fell 2.4 percent in November. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices declined 4.2 percent in November.) The index for natural gas also declined in November, falling 1.9 percent, and the fuel oil index decreased 1.3 percent. The electricity index, however, increased in November, rising 0.3 percent following a 0.4 percent increase last month. The electricity index has declined slightly over the past 12 months, falling 0.2 percent. Other energy components show larger declines over the past year; the fuel oil index has fallen 31.4 percent, the gasoline index has declined 24.1 percent, and the index for natural gas has decreased 11.7 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in November. The shelter index increased 0.2 percent in November after rising 0.3 percent in both September and October. The indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent both advanced 0.2 percent, while the index for lodging away from home increased 1.0 percent. The medical care index increased 0.4 percent in November. The physicians' services index rose 1.1 percent and the index for prescription drugs index advanced 0.4 percent, but the index for hospital services declined, falling 0.2 percent after rising in October. The index for airline fares continued to rise, increasing 1.2 percent in November after a 1.5 percent increase in October. The index for tobacco rose 0.5 percent in November following a 0.4 percent increase the prior month. The new vehicles index rose slightly, increasing 0.1 percent in November after declining in September and October. Other indexes that increased in November include education, communication, and motor vehicle insurance. In contrast to these increases, the recreation index fell 0.2 percent in November, and the index for apparel declined 0.3 percent, its third consecutive decline. The index for household furnishings and operations declined 0.2 percent, its sixth decrease in the last 7 months. The index for used cars and trucks fell 0.1 percent in November, as did the index for alcoholic beverages. The personal care index was unchanged in November after rising in September and October.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 2.0 percent over the past 12 months. About two-thirds of this increase is accounted for by the shelter index, which rose 3.2 percent over the span. The medical care index increased 2.9 percent over the past 12 months, and the indexes for education, motor vehicle insurance, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, personal care, recreation, and new vehicles also increased. The indexes for apparel, airline fares, communication, household furnishings and operations, and used cars and trucks are among the indexes that declined over the past 12 months.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 237.336 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 231.721 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index declined 0.3 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for December 2015 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

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 28 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which covers approximately 89 percent of the total population and includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 6,000 housing units and approximately 24,000 retail establishments-department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

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

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

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

Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change

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

Percent Change

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

A Note on the Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Introduction

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) produces both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data. Seasonally adjusted data are computed using seasonal factors derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS Seasonal Adjustment Method. These factors are updated each January, and the new factors are used to revise the previous five years of seasonally adjusted data. For more information on data revisions and exceptions to the usual revision schedule, please see the Fact Sheet on Seasonal Adjustment (www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisaqanda.htm) and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes (www.bls.gov/cpi/cpiseastimeline.htm).

How to Use Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

Intervention Analysis

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

2015 Series Adjusted Using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2015, BLS adjusted 33 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 the response in crude oil markets to the worldwide economic downturn in 2008.

Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes

Seasonally adjusted data, including the *U.S. city average All items* index levels, are subject to revision for up to five years after their original release. Every year, economists in the CPI calculate new seasonal factors for seasonally adjusted series and apply them to the last five years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last five years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. In January 2015, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2009-2014 were calculated

and published. For directly adjusted series, the seasonal factors for 2014 will be applied to data for 2015 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2015 indexes.

Determining Seasonal Status

Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Using these criteria, BLS economists determine whether a series should change its status: from "not seasonally adjusted" to "seasonally adjusted," or vice versa. If any of the 82 components of the *U.S. city average all items* index change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Thirty-two of the 82 components of the *U.S. city average all items* index are not seasonally adjusted for 2015.

Contact Information

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact Justin Yarros or Samuel An at (202) 691-6968, or by e-mail at Yarros.Justin@bls.gov or An.Samuel@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 2015

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2014	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Nov. 2014-Nov. 2015	Oct. 2015-Nov. 2015	Aug. 2015-Sep. 2015	Sep. 2015-Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015-Nov. 2015
All items.....	100.000	236.151	237.838	237.336	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Food.....	14.251	245.192	249.052	248.306	1.3	-0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Food at home.....	8.365	241.576	243.779	242.240	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.145	270.344	275.753	273.752	1.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.8	-0.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.992	260.457	261.568	259.141	-0.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6
Dairy and related products ¹	0.856	228.412	221.874	220.613	-3.4	-0.6	0.7	-0.2	-0.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.363	293.978	297.931	298.037	1.4	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.955	167.511	169.045	167.498	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.5
Other food at home.....	2.054	206.210	210.636	209.315	1.5	-0.6	0.8	0.1	-0.3
Food away from home ¹	5.887	251.987	258.363	258.805	2.7	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2
Energy.....	7.350	221.844	194.501	189.267	-14.7	-2.7	-4.7	0.3	-1.3
Energy commodities.....	3.676	257.629	203.338	195.291	-24.2	-4.0	-8.6	0.4	-2.4
Fuel oil ¹	0.104	329.681	229.191	226.289	-31.4	-1.3	-2.4	-1.1	-1.3
Motor fuel.....	3.490	252.897	199.996	191.680	-24.2	-4.2	-8.9	0.4	-2.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.435	251.172	199.077	190.701	-24.1	-4.2	-9.0	0.4	-2.4
Energy services ²	3.674	197.459	194.713	191.941	-2.8	-1.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.1
Electricity ²	2.921	202.889	205.604	202.479	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	0.4	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.753	178.558	159.422	157.750	-11.7	-1.0	-0.3	-0.7	-1.9
All items less food and energy.....	78.398	239.248	243.985	244.075	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.343	146.439	146.504	145.624	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Apparel.....	3.447	129.023	129.446	127.039	-1.5	-1.9	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3
New vehicles.....	3.505	146.481	146.516	146.804	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	1.613	144.151	145.821	143.247	-0.6	-1.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.780	347.616	355.894	356.286	2.5	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.010	239.551	240.656	240.512	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.727	909.610	940.901	943.157	3.7	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Services less energy services.....	59.055	295.911	303.694	304.441	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Shelter.....	33.228	273.233	281.499	281.932	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Rent of primary residence ²	7.283	280.123	289.428	290.322	3.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	24.662	280.840	288.700	289.480	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Medical care services.....	6.017	467.482	480.245	481.894	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.4
Physicians' services ²	1.592	361.001	366.652	370.599	2.7	1.1	0.3	0.0	1.1
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	1.911	281.491	295.282	294.765	4.7	-0.2	0.2	2.0	-0.2
Transportation services.....	5.658	288.174	291.969	294.800	2.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.167	268.389	271.804	272.090	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.354	447.271	465.401	471.933	5.5	1.4	0.5	-0.2	1.1
Airline fare.....	0.690	305.885	285.837	294.143	-3.8	2.9	-0.1	1.5	1.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, November 2015

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2014- Nov. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015
All items.....	100.000	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Food.....	14.251	1.3	-0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Food at home.....	8.365	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.145	1.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.8	-0.5
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.373	0.1	-1.3	-0.8	1.3	-1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.048	-2.8	-3.7	1.2	-0.7	-0.9
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.195	-0.6	-1.0	-1.7	2.4	-1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.129	2.2	-0.8	-1.9	1.4	-0.8
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.8	0.1	-1.8	2.2	0.1
Bakery products.....	0.772	1.8	-0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0
Bread ²	0.228	2.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4
White bread ^{1, 3}		1.7	-0.2	1.4	-0.5	-0.2
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		3.0	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.117	2.3	-0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.191	1.8	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-1.0
Cookies ^{1, 3}		-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.6	-2.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		5.0	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.2
Other bakery products.....	0.236	1.2	-1.7	-0.1	0.9	0.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		4.2	0.8	-0.4	0.2	0.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		0.6	-2.4	-0.8	0.5	0.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		-0.3	-1.9	-1.1	1.7	0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.992	-0.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.837	-2.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Meats.....	1.204	-2.1	-1.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.6
Beef and veal ¹	0.571	-1.3	-1.4	-0.6	-1.0	-1.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.229	-3.3	-1.2	-0.5	-0.8	-1.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.081	-2.3	-1.3	-1.3	-1.0	-1.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1, 2}	0.209	1.7	-1.8	-0.6	-1.2	-1.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.051	-2.0	-0.8	-0.3	-1.3	-0.8
Pork.....	0.357	-6.6	-2.3	0.9	0.9	-0.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.139	-2.3	-1.4	1.5	2.1	1.2
Bacon and related products ³		0.6	-0.6	3.5	3.4	1.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		-6.8	-2.8	-1.1	-0.3	-0.5
Ham.....	0.074	-11.1	-4.6	0.0	1.1	-1.4
Ham, excluding canned ³		-13.1	-5.4	-0.3	1.5	-1.8
Pork chops.....	0.059	-8.3	-1.9	1.0	1.0	-0.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	0.085	-8.0	-2.0	0.3	-0.1	-1.3
Other meats.....	0.275	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Frankfurters ³		6.8	0.5	3.3	1.7	-1.0
Lunchmeats ^{2, 3}		2.3	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}		-0.2	-1.4	-1.5	0.9	-1.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}		1.0	-1.3	-0.5	1.3	-1.3
Poultry.....	0.354	-1.3	-0.3	-1.0	0.5	0.5
Chicken ^{1, 2}	0.285	-1.7	0.3	-0.9	0.4	0.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		-1.6	1.4	-3.0	0.7	1.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Other poultry including turkey ²	0.069	0.9	-2.9	-1.7	1.8	0.4
Fish and seafood ¹	0.279	-3.1	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	0.2
Fresh fish and seafood ²	0.143	-3.0	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	0.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.136	-3.1	0.9	-1.1	-1.0	0.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, November 2015 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2014- Nov. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015
Frozen fish and seafood ³		-5.9	1.2	-2.0	-2.0	0.7
Eggs.....	0.155	23.7	-2.2	-0.6	-4.8	-3.8
Dairy and related products ¹	0.856	-3.4	-0.6	0.7	-0.2	-0.6
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.257	-7.7	-0.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}		-9.5	-1.0	0.6	-0.1	-1.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}		-6.6	-0.7	0.2	-0.9	-0.7
Cheese and related products.....	0.275	-3.3	-0.3	0.6	-0.8	0.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.123	0.8	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.6
Other dairy and related products ^{1, 2}	0.202	-0.3	-0.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.363	1.4	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.061	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.4
Fresh fruits.....	0.577	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.6	-0.1
Apples.....	0.084	1.7	1.4	2.8	3.5	2.2
Bananas.....	0.086	-1.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.3	1.2
Citrus fruits ²	0.169	1.2	-8.3	0.4	2.0	1.4
Oranges, including tangerines ³		1.5	-10.9	0.3	2.8	0.1
Other fresh fruits ²	0.238	1.5	4.6	0.9	-0.5	0.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.484	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9
Potatoes.....	0.080	0.0	-6.9	1.2	2.6	-2.2
Lettuce.....	0.071	1.7	5.2	4.7	1.2	0.5
Tomatoes ¹	0.086	-2.6	4.7	2.3	2.3	4.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.247	4.1	1.3	0.6	-0.4	1.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.303	1.3	-1.0	0.0	-1.5	1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.156	0.8	-1.2	0.0	-2.3	1.3
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		5.0	-1.4	1.7	-1.1	1.4
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		-1.3	-1.4	-0.8	-3.1	0.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.088	1.3	-0.9	-0.1	-0.4	0.2
Frozen vegetables ³		1.0	-1.6	-0.4	-0.7	0.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.058	2.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4	1.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		1.2	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.955	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.702	0.5	-0.9	0.2	0.3	-0.6
Carbonated drinks.....	0.287	0.5	-1.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.014	-0.1	-0.8	0.2	0.3	-0.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.401	0.6	-0.4	0.5	0.8	-0.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.253	-1.5	-0.9	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7
Coffee.....	0.156	-2.0	-1.9	-0.6	-0.5	-1.2
Roasted coffee ³		-0.8	-1.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1, 3}		-3.7	-0.1	-0.9	-1.1	-0.1
Other beverage materials including tea ²	0.097	-0.7	0.7	-1.4	0.0	1.0
Other food at home.....	2.054	1.5	-0.6	0.8	0.1	-0.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.304	3.2	-0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	4.2	-3.1	-0.3	-0.5	-1.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.188	3.9	0.1	0.8	-0.4	0.1
Other sweets ²	0.059	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.9	1.5
Fats and oils.....	0.245	-1.7	-2.2	0.4	1.0	-1.2
Butter and margarine ²	0.079	-2.1	-4.2	0.8	4.0	-2.3
Butter ³		-4.1	-5.4	2.2	5.3	-3.1
Margarine ³		0.2	-1.8	-0.5	2.2	0.0
Salad dressing ²	0.062	0.6	-1.8	0.2	0.3	-1.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.104	-2.7	-1.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.0
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		-5.6	-2.8	1.2	-0.1	-2.8
Other foods.....	1.505	1.7	-0.4	0.9	0.2	-0.2

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2014- Nov. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015
Soups.....	0.096	1.6	-1.8	1.6	1.6	-1.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.282	0.4	-0.4	1.0	-0.3	-0.4
Snacks ¹	0.332	2.3	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.301	4.1	-1.4	1.3	0.1	0.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		4.5	-0.9	-0.5	1.9	-0.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		4.7	-2.0	2.5	1.5	-2.0
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		3.0	-1.7	2.9	-1.5	0.7
Other condiments ³		2.7	-2.0	2.8	-0.1	-1.0
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.054	-1.4	-0.4	1.0	-0.6	-0.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.439	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.2
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		4.8	0.9	2.1	0.4	0.9
Food away from home ¹	5.887	2.7	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.843	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.434	2.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.220	4.9	-0.1	6.7	1.3	0.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{3, 5}		4.4	-0.2	7.2	2.3	-0.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.064	2.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.326	4.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.4
Energy.....	7.350	-14.7	-2.7	-4.7	0.3	-1.3
Energy commodities.....	3.676	-24.2	-4.0	-8.6	0.4	-2.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	0.186	-24.0	-0.2	-1.4	0.8	-0.2
Fuel oil ¹	0.104	-31.4	-1.3	-2.4	-1.1	-1.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1, 6}	0.083	-12.6	1.2	-1.1	2.1	-1.2
Motor fuel.....	3.490	-24.2	-4.2	-8.9	0.4	-2.5
Gasoline (all types).....	3.435	-24.1	-4.2	-9.0	0.4	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-25.0	-4.3	-9.3	0.4	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-21.7	-4.9	-8.1	1.9	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-19.4	-3.5	-8.1	-0.2	0.3
Other motor fuels ²	0.055	-31.4	-1.1	-6.2	-0.8	-0.2
Energy services ⁸	3.674	-2.8	-1.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.1
Electricity ⁸	2.921	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	0.4	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁸	0.753	-11.7	-1.0	-0.3	-0.7	-1.9
All items less food and energy.....	78.398	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.343	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Household furnishings and supplies ⁹	3.283	-1.4	-0.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.257	-4.1	0.3	0.3	-0.8	0.3
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.047	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.8	-0.1
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.048	-10.3	0.9	0.2	-0.8	0.9
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.162	-3.3	0.2	0.6	-1.2	0.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.753	-0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.262	-0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.354	-1.1	-0.5	0.4	0.2	-0.5
Other furniture ²	0.127	0.7	0.0	1.9	-1.0	-0.6
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}						
Appliances ²	0.263	-4.2	-2.0	0.0	-0.5	-1.3
Major appliances ²	0.142	-4.6	-3.0	0.9	-1.5	-1.6
Laundry equipment ³		-2.6	-3.3	1.3	-0.3	-2.7
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.117	-3.8	-0.8	-0.9	0.3	-0.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.474	-3.1	-2.1	1.3	0.2	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.250	-6.1	-3.2	0.4	0.4	-3.2
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	0.108	3.1	0.3	2.4	0.9	0.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.044	1.6	-2.7	1.0	-0.1	-2.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.072	-3.9	-1.7	-0.6	-0.3	-1.2

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2014- Nov. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.702	-0.4	-0.5	0.3	0.8	-0.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.185	-1.6	-1.0	-0.1	0.3	-1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.365	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.7	-0.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.834	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Household cleaning products ²	0.330	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.2
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.244	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.259	-0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.0	0.4
Apparel	3.447	-1.5	-1.9	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3
Men's and boys' apparel	0.861	-0.3	-0.6	1.2	-1.0	0.2
Men's apparel	0.675	-1.4	-1.3	2.1	-2.1	-0.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.110	-4.0	-4.7	-3.9	0.1	-4.7
Men's furnishings	0.182	-1.9	2.6	-1.3	-0.6	2.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.210	-1.0	-3.0	8.7	-2.5	-1.8
Men's pants and shorts	0.165	0.5	-1.2	1.6	-2.6	0.7
Boys' apparel	0.186	3.6	1.7	0.1	2.9	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.499	-3.2	-2.9	-0.9	-0.7	-0.7
Women's apparel	1.268	-2.7	-3.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9
Women's outerwear	0.125	-4.6	-6.9	-2.4	0.8	-5.0
Women's dresses	0.161	-7.8	-5.1	-2.9	-3.6	0.1
Women's suits and separates ²	0.587	-2.0	-2.7	-1.4	1.1	-0.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	0.385	-0.9	-1.5	2.1	-1.3	-1.4
Girls' apparel	0.231	-5.8	-1.9	-3.7	-2.9	0.2
Footwear	0.732	-0.5	-1.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1
Men's footwear ¹	0.216	-0.4	0.4	-0.8	-0.5	0.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.176	-1.3	-0.9	-2.3	0.6	-1.2
Women's footwear	0.340	-0.3	-2.5	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.140	4.9	1.0	0.1	-2.2	1.0
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.216	-2.3	-3.5	0.0	-0.5	-1.1
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.047	1.1	-1.3	-1.6	1.4	-1.3
Jewelry ⁶	0.168	-3.2	-4.1	1.3	-1.1	-1.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁹	5.651	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
New vehicles	3.505	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
New cars ³		-0.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
New trucks ^{3, 11}		0.9	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.2
Used cars and trucks	1.613	-0.6	-1.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.425	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.9	0.5
Tires ¹	0.278	-0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.147	0.4	0.7	0.7	-1.3	0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		0.9	0.8	0.8	-1.2	0.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		-0.9	0.9	0.7	-2.4	0.9
Medical care commodities	1.780	2.5	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.3
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 9}	1.706	2.7	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Prescription drugs	1.361	3.4	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 9}	0.345	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 9}	0.074	-1.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.3
Recreation commodities ⁹	1.951	-2.6	-0.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.6
Video and audio products ⁹	0.274	-6.3	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	-1.2
Televisions	0.120	-12.0	-1.5	-1.1	-1.3	-1.5
Other video equipment ^{1, 2}	0.030	-5.3	-2.9	1.8	0.5	-2.9
Audio equipment	0.065	-1.3	0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1, 2}	0.044	0.8	-1.6	0.6	2.5	-1.6

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2014- Nov. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015
Pets and pet products ¹	0.643	-1.9	-0.8	0.6	0.0	-0.8
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.6	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.5	-1.7	0.5	-0.7	-1.7
Sporting goods ¹	0.395	-1.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.180	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-1.6	-0.4
Sports equipment.....	0.210	-2.1	-0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.055	-7.5	-1.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.3
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}		-5.1	0.0	-2.4	0.1	0.0
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-7.8	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.220	1.8	0.2	0.7	-0.3	0.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.124	2.1	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.095	1.6	1.0	1.4	-0.9	1.0
Other recreational goods ²	0.364	-4.3	-1.0	0.4	0.1	-0.5
Toys.....	0.261	-5.7	-1.2	0.6	-0.4	-0.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		-4.0	-1.0	0.7	0.2	-0.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.051	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	2.3	-0.5
Music instruments and accessories ²	0.042	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.9	-0.5
Education and communication commodities ⁹	0.592	-3.3	-0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Educational books and supplies.....	0.207	4.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}		5.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.3
Information technology commodities ⁹	0.385	-7.1	-1.1	0.1	-0.4	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	0.257	-7.0	-0.8	0.8	-0.9	-0.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.068	-1.7	-1.2	0.4	0.5	-1.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.060	-13.4	-1.9	-3.2	0.7	-1.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.010	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.592	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	1.0	-0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.0	-0.4
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.072	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.3
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}		0.0	0.5	-1.0	0.3	0.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ³		-0.9	-0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0
Wine at home.....	0.247	-1.0	-0.5	-0.2	1.3	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.418	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		3.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4
Other goods ⁹	1.629	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.727	3.7	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Cigarettes ²	0.671	3.8	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.050	2.0	0.2	-0.7	0.9	0.2
Personal care products ¹	0.717	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.366	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.344	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	1.0	-0.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.184	-3.7	-0.5	-0.4	0.5	-1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		-2.9	0.5	0.1	0.7	-0.8
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		-1.7	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.4
Services less energy services.....	59.055	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Shelter.....	33.228	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹³	32.853	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Rent of primary residence ⁸	7.283	3.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, November 2015 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2014- Nov. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015
Lodging away from home ²	0.908	2.8	-4.3	0.8	0.8	1.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{8, 13}	0.175	2.9	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.733	2.7	-5.4	0.8	0.9	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{8, 13}	24.662	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{8, 13}	23.222	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.374	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.247	4.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁸	0.969	4.6	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 11}	0.278	2.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.860	2.6	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.277	0.9	0.1			0.1
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}	0.282	2.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.126	7.1	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.067	3.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.8
Medical care services.....	6.017	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.4
Professional services.....	3.033	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.7
Physicians' services ⁸	1.592	2.7	1.1	0.3	0.0	1.1
Dental services ⁸	0.813	2.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.279	-0.9	-0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{8, 6}	0.349	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Hospital and related services.....	2.220	4.4	-0.1	0.2	1.8	-0.1
Hospital services ^{8, 14}	1.911	4.7	-0.2	0.2	2.0	-0.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{8, 14, 3}		4.7	-0.2	0.2	2.3	-0.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 3, 6}		3.9	-0.2	0.1	1.7	-0.4
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{8, 14}	0.176	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.132	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.764	3.6	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.7
Transportation services.....	5.658	2.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	0.384	-0.7	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	1.4
Car and truck rental ²	0.070	-4.4	-3.3	-3.3	-0.4	-4.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.167	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.057	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.488	0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.590	2.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.354	5.5	1.4	0.5	-0.2	1.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.571	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 8, 2}	0.317	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Parking and other fees ²	0.235	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}		0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.112	-1.8	1.7	-0.1	1.3	0.5
Airline fare.....	0.690	-3.8	2.9	-0.1	1.5	1.2
Other intercity transportation.....	0.156	1.2	-1.1	-0.2	1.5	-1.6
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Intercity train fare ^{1, 3, 4}		-2.1	1.0	-3.0	-0.4	1.0
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		5.0	0.3	0.2	1.7	0.3
Intracity transportation ¹	0.263	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 9}		2.8	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1
Recreation services ⁹	3.787	2.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.0
Video and audio services ⁹	1.564	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, November 2015 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2014- Nov. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹	1.473	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1, 2}	0.091	-0.1	-1.0	1.0	-2.0	-1.0
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.3	-1.5	2.3	-3.2	-1.5
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.408	4.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		3.0	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.3
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		4.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1, 2}	0.062	1.6	-0.8	1.2	1.6	-0.8
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		1.2	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0
Film processing ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6	-1.7	2.5	0.6	-1.7
Other recreation services ²	1.751	2.6	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	0.604	0.2	-0.9	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9
Admissions ¹	0.657	4.7	0.0	-1.2	0.9	0.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		3.6	0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.6
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		8.1	-0.6	-1.8	1.5	-0.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.213	2.9	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.3
Education and communication services ⁹	6.479	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.195	3.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.894	3.5	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.386	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	0.746	4.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.039	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Postage and delivery services ²	0.142	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5
Postage ¹	0.129	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Delivery services ²	0.014	-0.2	1.5	-0.1	-2.0	1.4
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.439	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.593	-0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.7
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 9}	0.846	2.6	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	0.690	-1.9	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.3
Other personal services ^{1, 9}	1.782	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Personal care services ¹	0.643	3.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.643	3.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.138	2.9	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2
Legal services ⁶	0.321	2.8	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.3
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.175	2.9	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.280	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.034	1.9	-0.3	1.2	0.0	-0.3
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.232	3.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		0.6	-0.6	-0.8	0.0	-0.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2, 3}		4.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, November 2015

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Oct. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Nov. 2014	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Nov. 2014- Nov. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015	Aug. 2015- Sep. 2015	Sep. 2015- Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015- Nov. 2015
All items less food.....	85.749	234.751	236.097	235.633	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.1
All items less shelter.....	66.772	224.294	223.404	222.526	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.1
All items less food and shelter.....	52.521	218.795	216.785	215.878	-1.3	-0.4	-0.6	0.2	-0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.171	220.494	223.194	223.085	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.557	225.075	227.837	227.870	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.203	226.365	227.620	227.042	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.0
All items less energy.....	92.650	239.467	244.059	244.023	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
Commodities.....	37.270	184.964	181.306	179.825	-2.8	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	-0.4
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.730	147.346	147.264	146.536	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Commodities less food.....	23.019	157.379	150.998	149.282	-5.1	-1.1	-1.5	0.0	-0.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.009	154.441	147.873	146.120	-5.4	-1.2	-1.6	-0.1	-0.5
Services.....	62.730	286.840	293.683	294.118	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.876	311.716	316.949	317.405	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	56.713	273.094	279.509	279.865	2.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Durables.....	8.836	109.016	108.500	107.926	-1.0	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Nondurables.....	28.434	222.810	217.382	215.413	-3.3	-0.9	-1.3	0.3	0.1
Nondurables less food.....	14.183	203.028	190.523	187.637	-7.6	-1.5	-2.7	0.3	0.2
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.173	200.718	187.410	184.361	-8.1	-1.6	-2.9	0.3	0.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.726	249.944	227.771	224.255	-10.3	-1.5	-3.8	0.4	0.4
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.735	247.792	227.800	224.602	-9.4	-1.4	-3.5	0.5	0.4
Housing.....	42.477	234.315	239.395	239.325	2.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
Education and communication ²	7.071	137.708	139.344	139.527	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Education ²	3.403	236.098	244.700	244.865	3.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
Communication ²	3.668	81.002	80.202	80.355	-0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Information and information processing ²	3.526	77.161	76.373	76.521	-0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.087	8.247	7.959	7.932	-3.8	-0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.2
Recreation ²	5.738	115.026	116.100	115.763	0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Video and audio ²	1.838	98.945	99.495	99.414	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.051	166.686	168.000	167.276	0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.1	-0.4
Photography ²	0.118	77.255	75.728	75.036	-2.9	-0.9	0.5	1.0	-0.5
Food and beverages.....	15.261	244.902	248.575	247.870	1.2	-0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.045	250.058	252.858	251.236	0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.2	-0.2
Other services.....	12.047	335.308	342.079	342.467	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.715	122.172	122.436	119.967	-1.8	-2.0	-0.1	-0.9	-0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.107	229.680	226.784	224.606	-2.2	-1.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Household energy.....	3.861	195.703	190.269	187.674	-4.1	-1.4	-0.5	0.2	-0.1
Medical care.....	7.797	438.445	450.065	451.371	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4
Transportation.....	14.799	206.874	195.858	194.404	-6.0	-0.7	-2.3	0.1	-0.4
Private transportation.....	13.687	201.505	190.464	188.675	-6.4	-0.9	-2.5	0.0	-0.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.681	99.918	100.134	99.778	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.945	213.984	213.590	213.226	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.142	122.694	122.422	121.994	-0.6	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Other goods and services.....	3.410	409.825	417.968	418.351	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
Personal care.....	2.683	218.752	222.252	222.367	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, November 2015

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Nov. 2015 from:			Percent change to Oct. 2015 from:		
		Nov. 2014	Sep. 2015	Oct. 2015	Oct. 2014	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015
U.S. city average.....	M	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Region and area size²							
Northeast urban.....	M	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	-1.2	-0.5	-0.3
Midwest urban.....	M	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	0.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.1
South urban.....	M	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.2
West urban.....	M	1.5	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	-0.2	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.9	0.0	-0.2	1.4	-0.1	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Size classes							
A ⁴	M	0.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.0
B/C ³	M	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
D.....	M	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Selected local areas⁵							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	1.6	0.1	0.0	1.0	-0.2	0.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1	0.8	0.7				
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1	-0.4	-0.5				
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1	0.0	-0.2				
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	0.6	-0.3				
Atlanta, GA.....	2				0.5	-1.2	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2				-0.7	0.1	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2				-0.1	0.0	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2				1.1	0.2	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD...	2				-0.5	-0.3	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2				2.6	0.4	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2				1.2	-0.3	

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

² Regions defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

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

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

Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, November 2015

[Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
January 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.6
February 2013.....	0.8	0.8	1.7	2.0
March 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.5
April 2013.....	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	1.1
May 2013.....	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.4
June 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.8
July 2013.....	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.0
August 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5
September 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2
October 2013.....	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	1.0
November 2013.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.2
December 2013.....	-0.1	0.0	1.3	1.5
January 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.6
February 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1
March 2014.....	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.5
April 2014.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.0
May 2014.....	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.1
June 2014.....	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.1
July 2014.....	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.0
August 2014.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	1.7
September 2014.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.7
October 2014.....	-0.2	-0.3	1.5	1.7
November 2014.....	-0.6	-0.5	1.2	1.3
December 2014.....	-0.6	-0.6	0.6	0.8
January 2015.....	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1
February 2015.....	0.5	0.4	-0.4	0.0
March 2015.....	0.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.1
April 2015.....	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.2
May 2015.....	0.6	0.5	-0.2	0.0
June 2015.....	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1
July 2015.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
August 2015.....	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
September 2015.....	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.0
October 2015.....	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2
November 2015.....	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.5

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

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

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

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All items.....	100.000	0.0		0.04	S-Sep.2015	-0.2
Food.....	14.251	-0.1	-0.016	0.08	S-Mar.2015	-0.2
Food at home.....	8.365	-0.3	-0.026	0.12	S-Mar.2015	-0.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.145	-0.5	-0.005	0.27	S-Jan.2010	-0.5
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.373	-1.2	-0.005	0.44	S-Feb.2006	-1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.048	-0.9	0.000	0.64	S-Jul.2015	-1.3
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.195	-1.0	-0.002	0.71	S-Sep.2015	-1.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.129	-0.8	-0.001	0.67	S-Sep.2015	-1.9
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.83	S-Sep.2015	-1.8
Bakery products.....	0.772	0.0	0.000	0.31	S-Aug.2015	-0.3
Bread ⁵	0.228	0.4	0.001	0.57	L-Sep.2015	0.8
White bread ^{4, 6}		-0.2		0.81	L-Sep.2015	1.4
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		0.9		0.88	L-Jun.2015	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.117	0.3	0.000	0.69	S-Sep.2015	0.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.191	-1.0	-0.002	0.64	S-Apr.2015	-1.6
Cookies ^{4, 6}		-2.2		0.97	S-Apr.2015	-2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		0.2		0.86	S-Jul.2015	0.1
Other bakery products.....	0.236	0.3	0.001	0.66	S-Sep.2015	-0.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		0.8		0.84	L-Jul.2015	1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		0.4		1.25	S-Sep.2015	-0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		0.2		0.88	S-Sep.2015	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.992	-0.6	-0.011	0.22	S-Apr.2015	-0.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.837	-0.3	-0.005	0.24	S-Sep.2015	-0.3
Meats.....	1.204	-0.6	-0.008	0.27	S-Apr.2015	-0.7
Beef and veal ⁴	0.571	-1.4	-0.008	0.40	S-Jul.2009	-2.3
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.229	-1.2	-0.003	0.55	S-Sep.2010	-1.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.081	-1.3	-0.001	0.87	S-Sep.2015	-1.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{4, 5}	0.209	-1.8	-0.004	0.70	S-Jun.2011	-2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.051	-0.8	0.000	0.81	L-Sep.2015	-0.3
Pork.....	0.357	-0.1	0.000	0.47	S-Aug.2015	-0.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.139	1.2	0.002	0.76	S-Aug.2015	0.8
Bacon and related products ⁶		1.4		0.95	S-Aug.2015	1.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		-0.5		0.94	S-Sep.2015	-1.1
Ham.....	0.074	-1.4	-0.001	0.91	S-Jun.2015	-2.0
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		-1.8		1.16	S-Jun.2015	-2.3
Pork chops.....	0.059	-0.9	-0.001	1.17	S-Aug.2015	-3.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.085	-1.3	-0.001	1.01	S-Apr.2015	-4.4
Other meats.....	0.275	0.3	0.001	0.48	-	-
Frankfurters ⁶		-1.0		1.56	S-Mar.2015	-3.1
Lunchmeats ^{5, 6}		0.8		0.62	L-Jul.2015	0.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		-1.4		1.72	S-Sep.2015	-1.5
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.3		2.54	S-May 2015	-3.0
Poultry.....	0.354	0.5	0.002	0.63	-	-
Chicken ^{4, 5}	0.285	0.3	0.001	0.76	S-Sep.2015	-0.9
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		1.4		1.42	L-Jun.2015	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.72	S-Sep.2015	0.0
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.069	0.4	0.000	0.78	S-Sep.2015	-1.7
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.279	0.2	0.000	0.54	L-Aug.2015	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood ⁵	0.143	0.0	0.000	0.87	L-Aug.2015	2.2
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.136	0.6	0.001	0.53	L-Jul.2015	0.8

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Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.88	S-Sep.2015	0.0
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		0.7		0.75	L-Jul.2015	1.5
Eggs.....	0.155	-3.8	-0.006	0.62	L-Sep.2015	-0.6
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.856	-0.6	-0.005	0.26	S-Jun.2015	-0.6
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.257	-0.6	-0.002	0.33	L-Sep.2015	0.6
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}		-1.0		0.53	S-Aug.2015	-1.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.7		0.45	L-Sep.2015	0.2
Cheese and related products.....	0.275	0.0	0.000	0.46	L-Sep.2015	0.6
Ice cream and related products.....	0.123	-0.6	-0.001	0.83	S-May 2015	-2.0
Other dairy and related products ^{4, 5}	0.202	-0.9	-0.002	0.57	S-Sep.2013	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.363	0.6	0.008	0.37	L-Sep.2015	0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.061	0.4	0.004	0.46	S-Jul.2015	0.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.577	-0.1	-0.001	0.64	S-Jun.2015	-0.6
Apples.....	0.084	2.2	0.002	1.11	S-Aug.2015	-2.3
Bananas.....	0.086	1.2	0.001	0.62	L-Aug.2015	1.8
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.169	1.4	0.002	1.44	S-Sep.2015	0.4
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		0.1		1.41	S-Aug.2015	-1.2
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.238	0.5	0.001	1.08	L-Sep.2015	0.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.484	0.9	0.005	0.59	L-Sep.2015	1.0
Potatoes.....	0.080	-2.2	-0.002	1.14	S-Jun.2015	-3.1
Lettuce.....	0.071	0.5	0.000	1.44	S-Aug.2015	-1.2
Tomatoes ⁴	0.086	4.7	0.004	1.42	L-Dec.2014	9.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.247	1.5	0.004	0.74	L-Aug.2015	3.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.303	1.2	0.004	0.49	L-Nov.2012	1.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.156	1.3	0.002	0.76	L-Mar.2014	1.6
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		1.4		0.86	L-Sep.2015	1.7
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		0.7		1.02	L-Jul.2015	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.088	0.2	0.000	0.86	L-Aug.2015	0.8
Frozen vegetables ⁶		0.0		1.07	L-Aug.2015	1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.058	1.1	0.001	0.73	L-Apr.2015	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.79	—	—
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.955	-0.5	-0.005	0.34	S-Mar.2015	-0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.702	-0.6	-0.004	0.43	S-Mar.2015	-0.6
Carbonated drinks.....	0.287	-0.3	-0.001	0.68	S-Sep.2015	-0.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.014	-0.8	0.000	0.64	S-Mar.2015	-1.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.401	-0.8	-0.003	0.61	S-Dec.2014	-0.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.253	-0.7	-0.002	0.44	S-Sep.2015	-0.8
Coffee.....	0.156	-1.2	-0.002	0.59	S-Aug.2013	-1.4
Roasted coffee ⁶		-0.8		0.64	S-Jun.2015	-0.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		-0.1		1.03	L-Jul.2015	0.3
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.097	1.0	0.001	0.62	L-Aug.2015	1.0
Other food at home.....	2.054	-0.3	-0.007	0.23	S-Oct.2014	-0.3
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.304	-0.5	-0.002	0.58	L-Sep.2015	0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	-1.4	-0.001	0.62	S-Oct.2014	-1.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.188	0.1	0.000	0.89	L-Sep.2015	0.8
Other sweets ⁵	0.059	1.5	0.001	0.63	L-Jan.2011	1.5
Fats and oils.....	0.245	-1.2	-0.003	0.42	S-Apr.2009	-1.4
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.079	-2.3	-0.002	0.65	S-Apr.2009	-3.5
Butter ⁶		-3.1		0.92	S-Mar.2015	-4.1
Margarine ⁶		0.0		1.02	S-Sep.2015	-0.5
Salad dressing ⁵	0.062	-1.2	-0.001	0.82	S-Jun.2015	-1.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.104	0.0	0.000	0.62	L-Aug.2015	0.5

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Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.8		1.00	S-Jul.2015	-2.8
Other foods.....	1.505	-0.2	-0.003	0.28	S-Aug.2015	-0.4
Soups.....	0.096	-1.7	-0.002	1.02	S-Jul.2013	-1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.282	-0.4	-0.001	0.63	S-Aug.2015	-0.9
Snacks ⁴	0.332	0.1	0.000	0.66	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.301	0.6	0.002	0.59	L-Sep.2015	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		-0.5		0.93	S-Sep.2015	-0.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.0		1.56	S-Nov.2014	-2.2
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		0.7		0.87	L-Sep.2015	2.9
Other condiments ⁶		-1.0		0.97	S-Aug.2015	-1.1
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.054	-0.4	0.000	0.38	L-Sep.2015	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.439	0.2	0.001	0.51	S-Aug.2015	-0.9
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		0.9		0.55	L-Sep.2015	2.1
Food away from home ⁴	5.887	0.2	0.010	0.06	—	—
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.843	0.2	0.005	0.07	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.434	0.2	0.004	0.10	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.220	0.1	0.000	0.16	S-Aug.2015	-0.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{8, 6}		-0.1		0.08	S-Aug.2014	-2.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.064	0.1	0.000	0.34	L-Sep.2015	0.2
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.326	0.4	0.001	0.11	L-Jun.2015	1.0
Energy.....	7.350	-1.3	-0.095	0.15	S-Sep.2015	-4.7
Energy commodities.....	3.676	-2.4	-0.090	0.12	S-Sep.2015	-8.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ⁴	0.186	-0.2	0.000	0.53	S-Sep.2015	-1.4
Fuel oil ⁴	0.104	-1.3	-0.001	0.37	S-Sep.2015	-2.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{4, 9}	0.083	-1.2	-0.001	0.78	S-Jul.2015	-2.2
Motor fuel.....	3.490	-2.5	-0.090	0.12	S-Sep.2015	-8.9
Gasoline (all types).....	3.435	-2.4	-0.087	0.12	S-Sep.2015	-9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-2.6		0.38	S-Sep.2015	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		-3.2		0.36	S-Sep.2015	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		0.3		0.31	L-Jul.2015	1.3
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.055	-0.2	0.000	0.12	L-Jun.2015	1.2
Energy services ¹¹	3.674	-0.1	-0.005	0.28	S-Sep.2015	-0.4
Electricity ¹¹	2.921	0.3	0.010	0.35	S-Sep.2015	-0.5
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.753	-1.9	-0.015	0.28	S-Apr.2015	-2.6
All items less food and energy.....	78.398	0.2	0.140	0.04	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.343	-0.2	-0.031	0.09	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Household furnishings and supplies ¹²	3.283	-0.3	-0.010	0.16	S-Aug.2015	-0.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.257	0.3	0.001	0.56	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.047	-0.1	0.000	0.41	S-Sep.2015	-0.7
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.048	0.9	0.000	0.50	L-Apr.2015	2.5
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.162	0.2	0.000	0.83	L-Sep.2015	0.6
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.753	0.0	0.000	0.31	—	—
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.262	0.6	0.002	0.47	L-Apr.2015	1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.354	-0.5	-0.002	0.50	S-Aug.2015	-2.2
Other furniture ⁵	0.127	-0.6	-0.001	0.61	L-Sep.2015	1.9
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}						
Appliances ⁵	0.263	-1.3	-0.004	0.46	S-May 2014	-1.4
Major appliances ⁵	0.142	-1.6	-0.002	0.67	S-Jul.2015	-1.8
Laundry equipment ⁶		-2.7		0.95	S-Jul.2015	-2.9
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.117	-0.8	-0.001	0.66	S-Sep.2015	-0.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.474	-2.0	-0.009	0.51	S-May 2003	-3.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.250	-3.2	-0.008	0.88	S-Aug.2003	-4.3

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.108	0.2	0.000	0.50	S-Jul.2015	-1.6
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.044	-2.7	-0.001	1.23	S-Dec.2014	-3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.072	-1.2	-0.001	0.42	S-Jan.2015	-1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.702	-0.4	-0.003	0.25	S-Jul.2015	-0.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.185	-1.0	-0.002	0.39	S-Aug.2009	-2.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.365	-0.3	-0.001	0.32	S-Aug.2015	-0.3
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.834	0.3	0.002	0.26	L-Mar.2015	0.5
Household cleaning products ⁵	0.330	-0.2	-0.001	0.45	L-Sep.2015	0.2
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.244	0.5	0.001	0.43	L-Feb.2015	0.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.259	0.4	0.001	0.41	L-Mar.2015	0.8
Apparel.....	3.447	-0.3	-0.011	0.41	L-Sep.2015	-0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.861	0.2	0.002	0.74	L-Sep.2015	1.2
Men's apparel.....	0.675	-0.3	-0.002	0.80	L-Sep.2015	2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.110	-4.7	-0.005	2.00	S-EVER	-
Men's furnishings.....	0.182	2.3	0.004	0.89	L-Mar.2015	4.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.210	-1.8	-0.004	1.56	L-Sep.2015	8.7
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.165	0.7	0.001	1.57	L-Sep.2015	1.6
Boys' apparel.....	0.186	1.8	0.003	1.48	S-Sep.2015	0.1
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.499	-0.7	-0.010	0.73	-	-
Women's apparel.....	1.268	-0.9	-0.011	0.78	S-Dec.2014	-1.2
Women's outerwear.....	0.125	-5.0	-0.005	2.43	S-Aug.2012	-6.0
Women's dresses.....	0.161	0.1	0.000	2.38	L-Aug.2015	2.9
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.587	-0.8	-0.004	0.97	S-Sep.2015	-1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.385	-1.4	-0.005	0.92	S-Feb.2012	-2.1
Girls' apparel.....	0.231	0.2	0.000	1.83	L-Aug.2015	1.0
Footwear.....	0.732	-0.1	-0.001	0.73	L-Aug.2015	0.4
Men's footwear ⁴	0.216	0.4	0.001	1.07	L-Aug.2015	0.7
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.176	-1.2	-0.002	1.10	S-Sep.2015	-2.3
Women's footwear.....	0.340	-0.6	-0.002	1.17	L-Sep.2015	-0.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.140	1.0	0.001	0.98	L-Aug.2015	4.1
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.216	-1.1	-0.002	0.78	S-Oct.2014	-1.4
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.047	-1.3	-0.001	0.87	S-Sep.2015	-1.6
Jewelry ⁹	0.168	-1.4	-0.002	0.96	S-Aug.2015	-2.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	5.651	0.0	0.002	0.09	L-May 2015	0.0
New vehicles.....	3.505	0.1	0.002	0.14	L-Jun.2015	0.1
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		0.0		0.12	L-Aug.2015	0.0
New cars ⁶		-0.2		0.14	-	-
New trucks ^{14, 6}		0.2		0.13	L-May 2015	0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	1.613	-0.1	-0.002	0.01	L-Apr.2015	0.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.425	0.5	0.002	0.21	L-Sep.2015	0.5
Tires ⁴	0.278	0.4	0.001	0.29	L-Sep.2015	0.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.147	0.7	0.001	0.27	L-Sep.2015	0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		0.8		0.24	L-Sep.2015	0.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		0.9		0.52	L-Apr.2015	1.3
Medical care commodities.....	1.780	0.3	0.005	0.21	L-Aug.2015	0.3
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.706	0.1	0.002	0.22	L-Aug.2015	0.3
Prescription drugs.....	1.361	0.4	0.005	0.24	L-Aug.2015	0.4
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.345	-0.2	-0.001	0.47	S-Aug.2015	-0.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.074	-0.3	0.000	0.39	S-Jul.2015	-0.4
Recreation commodities ¹²	1.951	-0.6	-0.011	0.17	S-Nov.2014	-0.6
Video and audio products ¹²	0.274	-1.2	-0.003	0.35	S-Dec.2014	-1.3

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Televisions.....	0.120	-1.5	-0.002	0.60	S-Aug.2015	-1.5
Other video equipment ^{4, 5}	0.030	-2.9	-0.001	0.78	S-Dec.2014	-4.5
Audio equipment.....	0.065	0.4	0.000	0.55	L-Sep.2015	0.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{4, 5}	0.044	-1.6	-0.001	0.62	S-Sep.2014	-1.6
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.643	-0.8	-0.005	0.30	S-Jul.2015	-1.2
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.33	S-Aug.2015	-0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.7		0.43	S-Dec.2012	-2.0
Sporting goods ⁴	0.395	-0.4	-0.002	0.31	L-Sep.2015	0.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.180	-0.4	-0.001	0.43	L-Aug.2015	0.0
Sports equipment.....	0.210	0.1	0.000	0.44	L-Sep.2015	0.5
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.055	-0.3	0.000	0.96	S-Sep.2015	-0.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.64	S-Sep.2015	-2.4
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		-0.2		1.06	S-Aug.2015	-0.6
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.220	0.2	0.000	0.48	L-Sep.2015	0.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.124	-0.4	0.000	0.68	S-Jun.2015	-1.2
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.095	1.0	0.001	0.59	L-Sep.2015	1.4
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.364	-0.5	-0.002	0.48	S-Aug.2015	-1.0
Toys.....	0.261	-0.4	-0.001	0.59	—	—
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 6}		-0.3		0.68	S-Aug.2015	-0.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.051	-0.5	0.000	1.32	S-Aug.2015	-1.5
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.042	-0.5	0.000	0.42	S-Sep.2015	-0.5
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.592	-0.4	-0.002	0.30	S-Jun.2015	-1.0
Educational books and supplies.....	0.207	0.6	0.001	0.45	L-Jul.2015	0.7
College textbooks ^{4, 15, 6}		0.3		0.41	S-Jun.2015	-0.8
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.385	-1.0	-0.004	0.40	S-Jun.2015	-1.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.257	-0.7	-0.002	0.49	L-Sep.2015	0.8
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.068	-1.2	-0.001	0.82	S-Jul.2015	-1.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.060	-1.9	-0.001	0.84	S-Sep.2015	-3.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.010	-0.1	-0.001	0.16	S-Jun.2015	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.592	-0.1	-0.001	0.23	S-Jun.2015	-0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	-0.4	-0.001	0.28	S-Feb.2015	-0.5
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.072	0.3	0.000	0.39	S-Sep.2015	-0.5
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}		0.5		0.40	L-Jan.2015	0.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁶		0.0		0.55	—	—
Wine at home.....	0.247	-0.2	0.000	0.44	S-Sep.2015	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.418	0.1	0.000	0.18	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.15	S-Aug.2015	0.0
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.24	S-Sep.2015	-0.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.4		0.20	L-Sep.2015	0.5
Other goods ¹²	1.629	0.0	0.000	0.18	S-Jul.2015	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.727	0.5	0.004	0.16	L-Aug.2015	0.5
Cigarettes ⁵	0.671	0.6	0.004	0.17	L-Jun.2015	0.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.050	0.2	0.000	0.53	S-Sep.2015	-0.7
Personal care products ⁴	0.717	-0.2	-0.001	0.31	S-Aug.2015	-0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.366	-0.2	-0.001	0.46	S-Aug.2015	-0.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.344	-0.2	-0.001	0.40	S-Jul.2015	-0.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.184	-1.6	-0.003	0.44	S-Oct.2003	-2.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		-0.8		0.54	S-Jul.2015	-0.9

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Infants' equipment ^{4, 8, 6}		-0.4		0.51	S-Jun.2015	-2.8
Services less energy services.....	59.055	0.3	0.168	0.04	—	—
Shelter.....	33.228	0.2	0.078	0.06	S-Aug.2015	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	32.853	0.2	0.067	0.06	S-Aug.2015	0.2
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	7.283	0.2	0.016	0.04	S-Jan.2015	0.2
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.908	1.0	0.009	1.89	L-Jul.2015	2.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.175	0.2	0.000	0.04	S-Aug.2015	-0.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.733	1.2	0.009	2.30	L-Jul.2015	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	24.662	0.2	0.051	0.03	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	23.222	0.2	0.048	0.03	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.374	0.3	0.001	0.31	L-Jul.2015	0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.247	0.4	0.005	0.13	L-Sep.2015	0.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.969	0.4	0.004	0.16	L-Sep.2015	0.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.278	0.4	0.001	0.17	L-Aug.2015	0.4
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.860	0.2	0.001	0.14	L-Aug.2015	0.4
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.277	0.1	0.000	0.12	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services ^{4, 5}	0.282	0.1	0.000	0.09	L-Aug.2015	0.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.126	0.0	0.000	0.59	S-Mar.2015	-0.2
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.067	0.8	0.001	0.12	L-Jun.2015	1.6
Medical care services.....	6.017	0.4	0.023	0.08	S-Sep.2015	0.3
Professional services.....	3.033	0.7	0.020	0.10	L-Feb.2007	0.7
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.592	1.1	0.018	0.13	L-Jul.2002	1.1
Dental services ¹¹	0.813	0.4	0.004	0.11	L-Apr.2015	0.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.279	-0.5	-0.001	0.38	S-Jul.2015	-0.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{11, 9}	0.349	-0.2	-0.001	0.14	S-Jan.2015	-0.8
Hospital and related services.....	2.220	-0.1	-0.003	0.11	S-Jun.2015	-0.9
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	1.911	-0.2	-0.004	0.12	S-Jun.2015	-1.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{11, 17, 6}		-0.3		0.21	S-Jun.2015	-1.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{11, 9, 6}		-0.4		0.20	S-Jun.2015	-1.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.176	0.3	0.001	0.10	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.132	0.2	0.000	0.10	L-Sep.2015	0.2
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.764	0.7	0.005	0.08	S-Sep.2015	0.6
Transportation services.....	5.658	0.6	0.035	0.14	L-May 2015	0.7
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.384	1.4	0.005	0.31	L-Apr.2009	1.4
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.070	-4.3	-0.003	1.50	S-EVER	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.167	0.1	0.001	0.17	S-Sep.2015	0.1
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.057	0.1	0.000	0.14	S-Sep.2015	0.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.488	0.2	0.001	0.20	S-Sep.2015	-0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.590	0.0	0.000	0.27	S-Aug.2015	-0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.354	1.1	0.026	0.23	L-Jul.2013	1.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.571	0.0	0.000	0.11	—	—
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 11, 5}	0.317	0.0	0.000	0.08	—	—
Parking and other fees ⁵	0.235	0.2	0.001	0.18	L-Aug.2015	0.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.24	—	—
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.17	L-Aug.2015	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.112	0.5	0.005	0.36	S-Sep.2015	-0.1
Airline fare.....	0.690	1.2	0.008	0.51	S-Sep.2015	-0.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.156	-1.6	-0.002	0.67	S-Jan.2009	-2.0
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Intercity train fare ^{4, 7, 6}		1.0		1.12	L-Jul.2015	2.2

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Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.79	S-Sep.2015	0.2
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.263	0.1	0.000	0.06	S-Sep.2015	0.0
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 12, 6}		0.1		0.08	S-Sep.2015	0.0
Recreation services ¹²	3.787	0.0	0.001	0.16	S-Sep.2015	-0.1
Video and audio services ¹²	1.564	0.3	0.005	0.13	S-Sep.2015	0.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴	1.473	0.4	0.006	0.13	S-Sep.2015	0.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.091	-1.0	-0.001	0.90	L-Sep.2015	1.0
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.5		1.27	L-Sep.2015	2.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.29	—	—
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.408	0.2	0.001	0.11	—	—
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.12	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.2		0.12	S-Sep.2015	0.2
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.062	-0.8	0.000	0.39	S-Apr.2007	-0.9
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.14	S-Sep.2015	0.0
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.7		0.57	S-EVER	—
Other recreation services ⁵	1.751	-0.3	-0.005	0.33	S-Sep.2015	-0.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁵	0.604	-0.9	-0.005	0.45	S-Feb.2015	-1.3
Admissions ⁴	0.657	0.0	0.000	0.55	S-Sep.2015	-1.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		0.6		0.52	L-Mar.2015	1.1
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.6		0.66	S-Sep.2015	-1.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.213	0.3	0.001	0.18	L-Sep.2015	1.0
Education and communication services ¹²	6.479	0.3	0.021	0.07	S-Sep.2015	0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.195	0.3	0.008	0.08	S-Sep.2015	0.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.894	0.3	0.005	0.12	S-Sep.2015	0.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.386	0.5	0.002	0.07	L-May 2015	0.5
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.746	0.2	0.001	0.11	—	—
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.039	0.2	0.000	0.10	L-Jul.2015	0.2
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.142	0.5	0.001	0.02	L-Jul.2015	0.5
Postage ⁴	0.129	0.4	0.000	0.00	—	—
Delivery services ⁵	0.014	1.4	0.000	0.18	L-Jul.2015	1.5
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.439	0.4	0.011	0.10	L-Aug.2015	0.6
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.593	0.7	0.011	0.12	L-Aug.2015	0.9
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	0.846	-0.1	-0.001	0.13	S-Apr.2015	-0.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁵	0.690	0.3	0.002	0.26	S-Aug.2015	-0.9
Other personal services ^{4, 12}	1.782	0.2	0.004	0.08	S-Aug.2015	0.2
Personal care services ⁴	0.643	0.4	0.003	0.11	L-Jun.2015	1.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.643	0.4	0.003	0.11	L-Jun.2015	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.138	0.2	0.002	0.10	S-Aug.2015	0.2
Legal services ⁹	0.321	0.3	0.001	0.15	L-Sep.2015	0.9
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.175	0.0	0.000	0.12	S-May 2015	0.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.280	0.2	0.001	0.11	S-Sep.2015	0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.034	-0.3	0.000	0.17	S-Jul.2015	-0.4
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.232	-0.1	0.000	0.28	S-Sep.2015	-0.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.6		0.02	S-Sep.2015	-0.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{5, 6}		0.0		0.39	S-Sep.2015	0.0

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Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.749	0.1	0.045	0.04	S-Sep.2015	-0.2
All items less shelter.....	66.772	-0.1	-0.049	0.04	S-Sep.2015	-0.4
All items less food and shelter.....	52.521	-0.1	-0.033	0.05	S-Sep.2015	-0.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.171	0.1	0.062	0.05	S-Sep.2015	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.557	0.1	0.064	0.05	S-Sep.2015	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.203	0.0	0.001	0.04	S-Sep.2015	-0.2
All items less energy.....	92.650	0.1	0.124	0.03	S-Aug.2015	0.1
Commodities.....	37.270	-0.4	-0.137	0.06	S-Sep.2015	-0.8
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.730	-0.2	-0.029	0.10	S-Dec.2014	-0.2
Commodities less food.....	23.019	-0.5	-0.121	0.07	S-Sep.2015	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.009	-0.5	-0.120	0.08	S-Sep.2015	-1.6
Services.....	62.730	0.3	0.163	0.05	—	—
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	29.876	0.3	0.101	0.07	S-Sep.2015	0.1
Services less medical care services.....	56.713	0.3	0.149	0.05	—	—
Durables.....	8.836	-0.2	-0.022	0.08	—	—
Nondurables.....	28.434	0.1	0.031	0.07	S-Sep.2015	-1.3
Nondurables less food.....	14.183	0.2	0.023	0.11	S-Sep.2015	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.173	0.2	0.022	0.11	S-Sep.2015	-2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.726	0.4	0.038	0.08	—	—
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.735	0.4	0.041	0.07	S-Sep.2015	-3.5
Housing.....	42.477	0.2	0.068	0.06	—	—
Education and communication ⁵	7.071	0.3	0.019	0.07	—	—
Education ⁵	3.403	0.3	0.009	0.08	S-Sep.2015	0.3
Communication ⁵	3.668	0.3	0.010	0.10	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Information and information processing ⁵	3.526	0.3	0.009	0.10	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	1.087	-0.2	-0.002	0.23	S-Aug.2015	-0.8
Recreation ⁵	5.738	-0.2	-0.011	0.12	S-Nov.2014	-0.2
Video and audio ⁵	1.838	0.1	0.002	0.14	S-Sep.2015	0.1
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.051	-0.4	-0.004	0.20	S-Jul.2015	-0.6
Photography ⁵	0.118	-0.5	-0.001	0.54	S-Aug.2015	-0.8
Food and beverages.....	15.261	-0.1	-0.017	0.07	S-Mar.2015	-0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.045	-0.2	-0.016	0.13	S-Apr.2015	-0.3
Other services.....	12.047	0.2	0.027	0.07	S-Sep.2015	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.715	-0.4	-0.010	0.48	L-Sep.2015	-0.1
Fuels and utilities.....	5.107	0.0	-0.001	0.21	S-Sep.2015	-0.2
Household energy.....	3.861	-0.1	-0.005	0.27	S-Sep.2015	-0.5
Medical care.....	7.797	0.4	0.028	0.08	S-Sep.2015	0.2
Transportation.....	14.799	-0.4	-0.053	0.06	S-Sep.2015	-2.3
Private transportation.....	13.687	-0.4	-0.058	0.07	S-Sep.2015	-2.5
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	5.681	0.0	0.002	0.10	L-Apr.2015	0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.945	0.3	0.028	0.13	—	—
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.142	-0.2	-0.009	0.13	S-Aug.2015	-0.3
Other goods and services.....	3.410	0.1	0.005	0.09	S-Aug.2015	0.1
Personal care.....	2.683	0.0	0.001	0.11	S-Aug.2015	0.0

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

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

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

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

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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All items.....	100.000	0.5		0.08	L-Dec.2014	0.8
Food.....	14.251	1.3	0.179	0.13	S-Jan.2014	1.1
Food at home.....	8.365	0.3	0.023	0.18	S-Jun.2010	0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.145	1.3	0.014	0.40	S-Sep.2015	1.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.373	0.1	0.000	0.67	S-Sep.2015	-0.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.048	-2.8	-0.001	0.84	S-Aug.2015	-2.9
Breakfast cereal.....	0.195	-0.6	-0.001	1.05	S-Sep.2014	-0.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.129	2.2	0.003	1.01	L-Jun.2015	3.2
Rice ^{4, 5}		-0.8		1.28	L-Sep.2014	-0.4
Bakery products.....	0.772	1.8	0.014	0.49	S-Sep.2015	1.6
Bread ⁴	0.228	2.2	0.005	0.84	L-Jun.2015	2.2
White bread ⁵		1.7		1.17	S-Aug.2015	0.5
Bread other than white ⁵		3.0		1.26	L-Aug.2013	4.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.117	2.3	0.003	1.13	S-May 2015	1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.191	1.8	0.003	1.20	S-Jun.2015	1.7
Cookies ⁵		-0.5		1.51	S-Sep.2014	-0.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		5.0		1.71	L-Jul.2012	5.3
Other bakery products.....	0.236	1.2	0.003	1.03	—	—
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		4.2		1.50	L-Sep.2013	4.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		0.6		1.50	L-Aug.2015	0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		-0.3		1.38	S-Sep.2015	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.992	-0.5	-0.010	0.38	S-Mar.2010	-1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.837	-2.1	-0.039	0.40	S-Feb.2010	-2.8
Meats.....	1.204	-2.1	-0.026	0.51	S-Mar.2010	-2.2
Beef and veal.....	0.571	-1.3	-0.007	0.70	S-Mar.2010	-1.9
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.229	-3.3	-0.008	0.99	S-Feb.2010	-4.7
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.081	-2.3	-0.002	1.52	S-Feb.2010	-4.0
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.209	1.7	0.003	1.31	S-Jan.2014	1.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.051	-2.0	-0.001	1.35	S-Nov.2009	-3.7
Pork.....	0.357	-6.6	-0.025	0.81	S-Sep.2015	-7.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.139	-2.3	-0.003	1.18	L-Mar.2015	-1.4
Bacon and related products ⁵		0.6		1.27	L-Sep.2014	3.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		-6.8		1.72	S-EVER	—
Ham.....	0.074	-11.1	-0.009	1.93	S-Dec.1983	-12.3
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		-13.1		1.91	S-Dec.1983	-13.7
Pork chops.....	0.059	-8.3	-0.005	1.66	S-Aug.2015	-9.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁴	0.085	-8.0	-0.007	1.74	S-Sep.2015	-8.4
Other meats.....	0.275	2.2	0.006	0.88	S-Sep.2015	2.1
Frankfurters ⁵		6.8		2.45	S-Sep.2015	6.6
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		2.3		1.08	L-Jul.2015	2.9
Lamb and organ meats ⁵		-0.2		2.53	S-Jun.2014	-3.4
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5}		1.0		4.22	S-May 2015	-3.1
Poultry.....	0.354	-1.3	-0.005	0.83	S-Sep.2015	-1.7
Chicken ⁴	0.285	-1.7	-0.005	0.94	S-Sep.2015	-2.0
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		-1.6		1.98	L-Jul.2015	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		-2.0		1.18	S-Apr.2010	-2.5
Other poultry including turkey ⁴	0.069	0.9	0.001	1.61	S-Sep.2015	-0.7
Fish and seafood.....	0.279	-3.1	-0.009	0.84	—	—
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.143	-3.0	-0.004	1.49	S-Sep.2015	-3.1
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.136	-3.1	-0.004	0.95	L-Sep.2015	-2.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		-0.1		1.25	S-Jun.2015	-0.3

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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		-5.9		1.70	L-Sep.2015	-4.8
Eggs.....	0.155	23.7	0.029	1.09	S-Jun.2015	21.8
Dairy and related products.....	0.856	-3.4	-0.030	0.42	S-Jan.2010	-5.1
Milk ⁴	0.257	-7.7	-0.021	0.64	S-Dec.2009	-10.6
Fresh whole milk ⁵		-9.5		1.04	S-Dec.2009	-12.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		-6.6		0.89	—	—
Cheese and related products.....	0.275	-3.3	-0.009	0.81	S-Feb.2010	-4.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.123	0.8	0.001	1.18	S-Sep.2014	0.8
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.202	-0.3	-0.001	0.81	S-Apr.2014	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.363	1.4	0.019	0.60	L-Jan.2015	2.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.061	1.4	0.015	0.73	L-Jan.2015	2.9
Fresh fruits.....	0.577	1.1	0.006	1.01	L-Jan.2015	1.7
Apples.....	0.084	1.7	0.001	2.01	L-Jul.2014	2.5
Bananas.....	0.086	-1.2	-0.001	0.98	S-Jun.2015	-1.6
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.169	1.2	0.002	2.67	L-Jan.2015	2.9
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		1.5		2.41	S-Sep.2015	1.5
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.238	1.5	0.004	1.57	L-Feb.2015	2.1
Fresh vegetables.....	0.484	1.8	0.009	0.92	S-Aug.2015	1.3
Potatoes.....	0.080	0.0	0.000	1.93	S-Aug.2015	-1.1
Lettuce.....	0.071	1.7	0.001	2.31	S-Aug.2015	-1.6
Tomatoes.....	0.086	-2.6	-0.002	1.99	S-Sep.2014	-6.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.247	4.1	0.010	1.33	L-Oct.2013	5.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.303	1.3	0.004	0.64	L-Sep.2015	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.156	0.8	0.001	1.05	L-Sep.2015	2.3
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		5.0		1.33	L-Jul.2013	5.2
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		-1.3		1.44	L-Sep.2015	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.088	1.3	0.001	1.18	L-Aug.2015	2.3
Frozen vegetables ⁵		1.0		1.47	L-Aug.2015	2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.058	2.4	0.001	1.17	L-Jul.2015	3.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		1.2		2.10	S-Mar.2014	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.955	0.0	0.000	0.45	S-Aug.2014	-0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.702	0.5	0.004	0.53	S-Jan.2015	0.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.287	0.5	0.001	0.84	S-Jun.2015	0.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.014	-0.1	0.000	1.20	S-Sep.2014	-0.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.401	0.6	0.002	0.83	S-Jan.2015	0.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.253	-1.5	-0.004	0.78	S-May 2014	-1.8
Coffee.....	0.156	-2.0	-0.003	1.06	S-Jun.2014	-2.7
Roasted coffee ⁵		-0.8		1.22	S-Jul.2014	-1.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ⁵		-3.7		1.65	L-Aug.2015	-2.5
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.097	-0.7	-0.001	0.88	L-Sep.2015	-0.6
Other food at home.....	2.054	1.5	0.030	0.34	S-Aug.2015	1.3
Sugar and sweets.....	0.304	3.2	0.009	0.76	S-Sep.2015	3.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	4.2	0.002	1.02	S-Jun.2015	4.2
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.188	3.9	0.007	1.19	L-Sep.2015	4.1
Other sweets ⁴	0.059	0.2	0.000	0.96	L-Nov.2014	0.3
Fats and oils.....	0.245	-1.7	-0.004	0.66	S-Sep.2015	-1.9
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.079	-2.1	-0.002	1.16	S-Nov.2013	-2.1
Butter ⁵		-4.1		1.61	S-Oct.2012	-8.1
Margarine ⁵		0.2		1.36	S-Sep.2015	-1.0
Salad dressing ⁴	0.062	0.6	0.000	1.06	S-Sep.2015	-0.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.104	-2.7	-0.003	1.06	L-Jun.2015	-2.2
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		-5.6		1.50	S-Feb.2014	-5.7
Other foods.....	1.505	1.7	0.025	0.40	S-Aug.2015	1.2

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Soups.....	0.096	1.6	0.001	1.38	S-Sep.2015	1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.282	0.4	0.001	0.91	S-Aug.2015	0.0
Snacks.....	0.332	2.3	0.008	1.07	—	—
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.301	4.1	0.012	0.90	L-Apr.2012	4.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		4.5		1.35	S-Sep.2015	4.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		4.7		2.00	L-Jul.2015	5.2
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		3.0		1.34	L-Sep.2015	3.0
Other condiments ⁵		2.7		1.74	S-Aug.2015	0.1
Baby food ⁴	0.054	-1.4	-0.001	0.77	S-EVER	—
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.439	1.0	0.004	0.70	S-Aug.2015	0.8
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		4.8		1.20	L-Apr.2013	5.3
Food away from home.....	5.887	2.7	0.156	0.17	S-Aug.2015	2.7
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.843	2.4	0.068	0.23	S-Jun.2014	2.2
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.434	2.7	0.064	0.29	S-Oct.2014	2.7
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.220	4.9	0.010	0.64	S-Sep.2015	4.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		4.4		0.41	S-Sep.2015	3.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.064	2.2	0.001	1.22	S-Aug.2015	2.2
Other food away from home ⁴	0.326	4.0	0.013	0.44	L-Jun.2009	4.0
Energy.....	7.350	-14.7	-1.240	0.17	L-Dec.2014	-10.6
Energy commodities.....	3.676	-24.2	-1.135	0.19	L-Aug.2015	-23.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.186	-24.0	-0.059	0.81	L-Jul.2015	-24.0
Fuel oil.....	0.104	-31.4	-0.047	0.82	L-Jul.2015	-29.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.083	-12.6	-0.012	1.48	L-Jun.2015	-10.5
Motor fuel.....	3.490	-24.2	-1.076	0.20	L-Aug.2015	-23.4
Gasoline (all types).....	3.435	-24.1	-1.051	0.20	L-Aug.2015	-23.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-25.0		0.46	L-Aug.2015	-24.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-21.7		0.52	L-Aug.2015	-21.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-19.4		0.38	L-Aug.2015	-19.4
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.055	-31.4	-0.025	0.26	L-Aug.2015	-30.1
Energy services ¹⁰	3.674	-2.8	-0.105	0.30	L-Apr.2015	-1.2
Electricity ¹⁰	2.921	-0.2	-0.006	0.38	L-Jun.2015	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹⁰	0.753	-11.7	-0.099	0.49	S-Sep.2015	-12.1
All items less food and energy.....	78.398	2.0	1.562	0.10	L-May 2014	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.343	-0.6	-0.108	0.24	L-Sep.2015	-0.5
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.283	-1.4	-0.046	0.30	—	—
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.257	-4.1	-0.011	1.12	L-Jun.2015	-3.9
Floor coverings ⁴	0.047	0.2	0.000	1.00	L-Jul.2015	0.2
Window coverings ⁴	0.048	-10.3	-0.006	1.32	S-Feb.2010	-11.3
Other linens ⁴	0.162	-3.3	-0.006	1.68	L-Oct.2014	-1.8
Furniture and bedding.....	0.753	-0.6	-0.004	0.70	S-Aug.2015	-0.9
Bedroom furniture.....	0.262	-0.5	-0.001	1.13	L-Jun.2014	-0.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.354	-1.1	-0.004	1.16	S-Jan.2015	-1.5
Other furniture ⁴	0.127	0.7	0.001	1.75	L-Sep.2015	1.6
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}						
Appliances ⁴	0.263	-4.2	-0.011	0.92	S-Mar.2015	-5.3
Major appliances ⁴	0.142	-4.6	-0.007	1.24	L-Sep.2015	-3.9
Laundry equipment ⁵		-2.6		1.34	L-Jun.2013	-2.2
Other appliances ⁴	0.117	-3.8	-0.005	1.22	S-Nov.2010	-3.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.474	-3.1	-0.015	0.97	S-Aug.2015	-3.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.250	-6.1	-0.016	1.78	S-Jul.2014	-6.1
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.108	3.1	0.003	1.42	S-Sep.2015	2.6
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.044	1.6	0.001	2.60	L-May 2015	3.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.072	-3.9	-0.003	1.20	—	—

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴ . . .	0.702	-0.4	-0.003	0.69	S-Mar.2015	-0.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.185	-1.6	-0.003	1.14	S-May 2014	-1.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.365	0.2	0.001	0.82	S-Sep.2015	0.2
Housekeeping supplies	0.834	-0.2	-0.002	0.45	L-Sep.2015	0.0
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.330	-0.3	-0.001	0.73	S-Mar.2015	-0.7
Household paper products ⁴	0.244	0.2	0.000	0.95	L-Aug.2014	0.5
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.259	-0.4	-0.001	0.87	L-Apr.2015	-0.2
Apparel	3.447	-1.5	-0.053	1.10	L-Sep.2015	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	0.861	-0.3	-0.003	1.58	L-Mar.2015	0.6
Men's apparel	0.675	-1.4	-0.009	1.68	S-Aug.2015	-1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.110	-4.0	-0.004	4.45	S-Apr.2015	-6.2
Men's furnishings	0.182	-1.9	-0.004	1.95	L-Jun.2015	-1.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.210	-1.0	-0.002	3.27	S-Aug.2015	-3.8
Men's pants and shorts	0.165	0.5	0.001	2.93	—	—
Boys' apparel	0.186	3.6	0.007	3.15	L-Jun.2014	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.499	-3.2	-0.048	2.28	L-Sep.2015	-2.8
Women's apparel	1.268	-2.7	-0.034	2.36	—	—
Women's outerwear	0.125	-4.6	-0.006	6.49	S-Sep.2015	-4.7
Women's dresses	0.161	-7.8	-0.013	11.82	S-Jun.2010	-9.7
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.587	-2.0	-0.012	2.53	L-Oct.2014	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁴	0.385	-0.9	-0.003	2.23	S-Aug.2015	-1.5
Girls' apparel	0.231	-5.8	-0.014	5.34	L-Sep.2015	-4.6
Footwear	0.732	-0.5	-0.004	1.58	L-Sep.2015	-0.5
Men's footwear	0.216	-0.4	-0.001	2.42	L-Aug.2015	-0.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.176	-1.3	-0.002	2.48	L-Sep.2015	-0.1
Women's footwear	0.340	-0.3	-0.001	2.86	S-May 2015	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.140	4.9	0.007	2.06	L-Sep.2015	5.9
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.216	-2.3	-0.005	1.91	S-Sep.2015	-2.6
Watches ⁸	0.047	1.1	0.000	2.38	L-Aug.2015	1.7
Jewelry ⁸	0.168	-3.2	-0.005	2.38	S-Aug.2015	-3.6
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	5.651	0.0	-0.002	0.23	L-Jul.2015	0.1
New vehicles	3.505	0.2	0.008	0.34	L-Sep.2015	0.5
New cars and trucks ^{4, 5}		0.2		0.32	—	—
New cars ⁵		-0.6		0.35	S-Jan.2014	-0.8
New trucks ^{13, 5}		0.9		0.35	L-Sep.2015	1.1
Used cars and trucks	1.613	-0.6	-0.010	0.12	L-May 2015	-0.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	0.425	-0.1	0.000	0.42	L-Sep.2015	0.0
Tires	0.278	-0.4	-0.001	0.58	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.147	0.4	0.001	0.51	L-Sep.2015	1.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		0.9		0.66	L-Sep.2015	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		-0.9		0.81	L-Sep.2015	0.9
Medical care commodities	1.780	2.5	0.044	0.64	S-May 2014	2.5
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.706	2.7	0.045	0.66	S-Aug.2014	2.7
Prescription drugs	1.361	3.4	0.046	0.82	S-Apr.2014	2.4
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.345	-0.2	-0.001	0.81	S-Sep.2015	-2.0
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.074	-1.5	-0.001	1.18	S-Mar.2014	-1.5
Recreation commodities ¹¹	1.951	-2.6	-0.053	0.45	—	—
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.274	-6.3	-0.018	0.71	L-May 2014	-6.1
Televisions	0.120	-12.0	-0.016	1.27	L-Apr.2014	-11.7
Other video equipment ⁴	0.030	-5.3	-0.002	2.04	S-Sep.2015	-5.7
Audio equipment	0.065	-1.3	-0.001	1.54	L-Apr.2001	1.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴	0.044	0.8	0.000	1.31	S-Sep.2015	-1.2
Pets and pet products	0.643	-1.9	-0.012	0.75	S-Sep.2010	-2.4

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2015, 12-month analysis table — Continued
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Nov. 2014-Nov. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2014-Nov. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Pet food ^{4, 5}		-1.6		0.73	—	—
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		-2.5		1.57	S-Sep.2013	-2.6
Sporting goods.....	0.395	-1.4	-0.005	0.98	L-Sep.2015	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.180	-0.5	-0.001	1.25	L-Sep.2015	0.7
Sports equipment.....	0.210	-2.1	-0.004	1.25	L-Oct.2014	-1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.055	-7.5	-0.004	2.13	L-Jul.2015	-6.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5}		-5.1		3.72	S-Dec.2002	-5.8
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		-7.8		2.32	L-Jul.2015	-7.2
Recreational reading materials.....	0.220	1.8	0.004	1.23	L-Sep.2015	3.1
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.124	2.1	0.003	1.55	—	—
Recreational books ⁴	0.095	1.6	0.001	1.76	L-Sep.2015	2.3
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.364	-4.3	-0.016	1.31	L-Apr.2015	-4.3
Toys.....	0.261	-5.7	-0.016	1.52	L-May 2015	-5.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}		-4.0		1.31	S-Sep.2015	-4.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.051	-0.4	0.000	3.78	S-Sep.2015	-3.2
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.042	0.0	0.000	1.24	S-Apr.2015	-0.4
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.592	-3.3	-0.020	0.87	L-Oct.2014	-3.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.207	4.6	0.009	1.22	L-Aug.2015	4.7
College textbooks ^{14, 5}		5.5		1.32	L-Jul.2015	5.7
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.385	-7.1	-0.029	1.09	L-Oct.2014	-6.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	0.257	-7.0	-0.019	1.27	L-Aug.2014	-6.9
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.068	-1.7	-0.001	1.91	S-Aug.2015	-1.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.060	-13.4	-0.009	3.25	L-Jul.2015	-13.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.010	0.4	0.004	0.31	S-Sep.1962	0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.592	-0.2	-0.001	0.46	S-Sep.2015	-0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	0.8	0.002	0.51	S-Sep.2015	0.6
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.072	-0.6	0.000	0.63	S-Sep.2015	-0.8
Whiskey at home ⁵		0.0		1.12	L-May 2015	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		-0.9		1.00	S-Jun.2014	-1.8
Wine at home.....	0.247	-1.0	-0.003	0.86	S-Sep.2015	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.418	1.2	0.005	0.42	S-EVER	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		1.1		0.55	S-EVER	—
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		0.6		0.80	S-Nov.2003	0.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		3.6		0.61	S-Apr.2015	3.1
Other goods ¹¹	1.629	1.2	0.019	0.40	L-Feb.2015	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.727	3.7	0.026	0.44	L-Sep.2015	3.7
Cigarettes ⁴	0.671	3.8	0.025	0.46	L-Sep.2015	3.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.050	2.0	0.001	1.26	S-Jun.2015	1.4
Personal care products.....	0.717	-0.1	0.000	0.79	L-May 2015	0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.366	0.1	0.000	1.10	L-Jul.2015	0.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.344	-0.2	-0.001	1.18	L-Mar.2015	0.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.184	-3.7	-0.007	1.06	S-Sep.2015	-4.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		-2.9		1.13	L-Jun.2015	-2.8
Infants' equipment ^{7, 5}		-1.7		1.47	L-Apr.2015	-0.7
Services less energy services.....	59.055	2.9	1.671	0.11	L-Nov.2008	2.9
Shelter.....	33.228	3.2	1.034	0.16	—	—
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	32.853	3.2	1.026	0.16	—	—
Rent of primary residence ¹⁰	7.283	3.6	0.258	0.17	S-Aug.2015	3.6
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.908	2.8	0.024	2.00	L-Jul.2015	2.9

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Housing at school, excluding board ^{10, 15}	0.175	2.9	0.005	0.26	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.733	2.7	0.019	2.41	L-Jul.2015	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{10, 15}	24.662	3.1	0.743	0.16	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{10, 15}	23.222	3.1	0.699	0.16	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.374	2.3	0.009	0.95	L-Jul.2015	2.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.247	4.0	0.049	0.47	S-Oct.2014	3.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹⁰	0.969	4.6	0.043	0.55	S-Oct.2014	4.5
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.278	2.0	0.006	0.61	L-Oct.2014	2.0
Household operations ⁴	0.860	2.6	0.022	0.38	L-Sep.2015	3.2
Domestic services ⁴	0.277	0.9	0.003	0.42	S-Feb.2012	0.4
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.282	2.3	0.006	0.58	L-Sep.2015	3.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.126	7.1	0.008	1.30	L-EVER	—
Repair of household items ⁴	0.067	3.5	0.002	0.70	L-Jun.2015	5.3
Medical care services.....	6.017	3.1	0.182	0.24	L-Sep.2013	3.1
Professional services.....	3.033	2.0	0.061	0.30	L-Jul.2015	2.1
Physicians' services ¹⁰	1.592	2.7	0.042	0.46	L-Apr.2013	2.7
Dental services ¹⁰	0.813	2.8	0.022	0.54	L-Jan.2014	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.279	-0.9	-0.002	0.74	S-May 2013	-1.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{10, 8}	0.349	-0.3	-0.001	0.56	S-EVER	—
Hospital and related services.....	2.220	4.4	0.094	0.41	S-Sep.2015	3.3
Hospital services ^{10, 16}	1.911	4.7	0.087	0.46	S-Sep.2015	3.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{10, 16, 5}		4.7		0.91	S-Sep.2015	3.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{10, 8, 5}		3.9		0.63	S-Sep.2015	2.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{10, 16}	0.176	3.1	0.005	0.44	—	—
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.132	1.7	0.002	0.74	L-Jan.2015	1.8
Health insurance ⁷	0.764	3.6	0.027	0.25	L-Jun.2013	3.6
Transportation services.....	5.658	2.3	0.129	0.31	L-Jun.2014	3.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.384	-0.7	-0.003	1.26	L-Apr.2015	0.4
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.070	-4.4	-0.003	2.42	S-Aug.2010	-4.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.167	1.4	0.016	0.33	—	—
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.057	1.7	0.001	0.68	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.488	0.6	0.003	0.44	S-Apr.2011	0.6
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.590	2.0	0.012	0.53	L-Sep.2015	2.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.354	5.5	0.126	0.59	L-Sep.2015	5.5
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.571	2.5	0.014	0.45	—	—
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{10, 4}	0.317	2.9	0.009	0.66	L-Sep.2015	3.0
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.235	1.9	0.004	0.47	S-Jan.2015	1.7
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		2.6		0.63	S-Jun.2015	2.4
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}		0.5		0.75	L-Sep.2015	1.5
Public transportation.....	1.112	-1.8	-0.020	0.75	L-Jan.2015	-1.8
Airline fare.....	0.690	-3.8	-0.029	0.98	L-Feb.2015	-3.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.156	1.2	0.002	1.86	S-Jul.2015	0.3
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}						
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}		-2.1		1.59	S-Aug.2015	-3.2
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		5.0		2.34	S-Aug.2015	3.5
Intracity transportation.....	0.263	2.5	0.006	0.22	L-Jun.2015	2.6
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 5}		2.8		0.59	L-Jun.2015	2.8
Recreation services ¹¹	3.787	2.4	0.089	0.52	—	—
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.564	1.7	0.027	0.39	L-Feb.2015	1.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹³	1.473	1.9	0.027	0.40	L-Feb.2015	2.0

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, November 2015, 12-month analysis table — Continued
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Oct. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Nov. 2014-Nov. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2014-Nov. 2015 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ⁴	0.091	-0.1	0.000	1.79	S-Jul.2015	-1.6
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-2.3		2.46	L-Sep.2015	2.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5}		3.7		0.99	—	—
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.408	4.0	0.016	0.44	S-Aug.2015	4.0
Pet services ^{4, 5}		3.0		1.08	L-Sep.2015	3.1
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		4.3		0.58	S-Sep.2015	4.3
Photographers and film processing ⁴	0.062	1.6	0.001	1.18	S-Sep.2015	0.6
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}		1.2		0.77	L-Oct.2014	2.0
Film processing ^{4, 5}		2.6		1.23	S-Aug.2015	1.7
Other recreation services ⁴	1.751	2.6	0.045	1.03	S-Jul.2015	2.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁴	0.604	0.2	0.001	1.34	S-May 2015	-0.2
Admissions.....	0.657	4.7	0.030	1.31	—	—
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		3.6		0.98	L-Apr.2014	3.6
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		8.1		1.47	S-Sep.2015	7.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.213	2.9	0.006	0.60	L-Sep.2015	2.9
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.479	1.8	0.113	0.19	L-Aug.2014	1.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.195	3.7	0.114	0.31	—	—
College tuition and fees.....	1.894	3.5	0.064	0.45	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.386	3.8	0.014	0.42	L-Jul.2015	3.8
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.746	4.2	0.030	0.52	—	—
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.039	1.1	0.000	0.48	—	—
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.142	0.0	0.000	0.35	L-Sep.2015	0.0
Postage.....	0.129	0.0	0.000	0.38	—	—
Delivery services ⁴	0.014	-0.2	0.000	0.53	L-Sep.2015	-0.1
Telephone services ⁴	2.439	0.6	0.014	0.30	L-Jul.2012	0.6
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.593	-0.5	-0.008	0.39	L-Jul.2012	-0.5
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.846	2.6	0.021	0.42	L-Aug.2014	2.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.690	-1.9	-0.013	0.75	L-Jul.2015	-1.9
Other personal services ¹¹	1.782	2.9	0.051	0.29	—	—
Personal care services.....	0.643	3.1	0.019	0.43	L-Nov.2008	3.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.643	3.1	0.019	0.43	L-Nov.2008	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.138	2.9	0.032	0.40	—	—
Legal services ⁸	0.321	2.8	0.009	0.66	L-Jan.2014	3.1
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.175	2.9	0.005	0.63	S-Sep.2015	2.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.280	2.8	0.008	0.42	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.034	1.9	0.001	0.68	S-Aug.2015	1.4
Financial services ⁸	0.232	3.2	0.007	1.01	S-Nov.2014	3.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		0.6		0.60	S-Feb.2015	0.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		4.2		1.40	S-Jul.2014	4.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.749	0.4	0.322	0.09	L-Nov.2014	1.0
All items less shelter.....	66.772	-0.8	-0.532	0.10	L-Dec.2014	-0.3
All items less food and shelter.....	52.521	-1.3	-0.712	0.12	L-Dec.2014	-1.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	45.171	1.2	0.528	0.13	L-Jun.2014	1.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.557	1.2	0.538	0.14	L-Jul.2014	1.2
All items less medical care.....	92.203	0.3	0.276	0.08	L-Dec.2014	0.6

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All items less energy.....	92.650	1.9	1.742	0.08	—	—
Commodities.....	37.270	-2.8	-1.064	0.13	L-Dec.2014	-2.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.730	-0.5	-0.098	0.27	L-Sep.2015	-0.4
Commodities less food.....	23.019	-5.1	-1.243	0.19	L-Dec.2014	-5.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.009	-5.4	-1.247	0.20	L-Dec.2014	-5.2
Services.....	62.730	2.5	1.566	0.10	L-Dec.2014	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.876	1.8	0.540	0.12	L-Jan.2015	1.9
Services less medical care services.....	56.713	2.5	1.384	0.11	L-Jan.2015	2.5
Durables.....	8.836	-1.0	-0.089	0.19	L-Sep.2015	-1.0
Nondurables.....	28.434	-3.3	-0.974	0.16	L-Dec.2014	-2.0
Nondurables less food.....	14.183	-7.6	-1.154	0.26	L-Dec.2014	-6.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.173	-8.1	-1.158	0.28	L-Dec.2014	-7.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.726	-10.3	-1.105	0.17	L-Dec.2014	-8.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.735	-9.4	-1.101	0.15	L-Dec.2014	-8.0
Housing.....	42.477	2.1	0.895	0.13	—	—
Education and communication ⁴	7.071	1.3	0.093	0.20	L-Sep.2014	1.3
Education ⁴	3.403	3.7	0.123	0.30	—	—
Communication ⁴	3.668	-0.8	-0.030	0.25	L-Sep.2014	-0.5
Information and information processing ⁴	3.526	-0.8	-0.030	0.26	L-Sep.2014	-0.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.087	-3.8	-0.043	0.66	L-Jun.2015	-3.7
Recreation ⁴	5.738	0.6	0.037	0.35	—	—
Video and audio ⁴	1.838	0.5	0.009	0.36	L-Jun.2014	0.7
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.051	0.4	0.004	0.48	S-Aug.2014	0.3
Photography ⁴	0.118	-2.9	-0.003	1.30	S-Sep.2015	-4.0
Food and beverages.....	15.261	1.2	0.183	0.12	S-Jan.2014	1.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.045	0.5	0.033	0.20	S-Jan.2014	0.5
Other services.....	12.047	2.1	0.254	0.20	L-Jul.2014	2.1
Apparel less footwear.....	2.715	-1.8	-0.049	1.32	L-Sep.2015	-1.6
Fuels and utilities.....	5.107	-2.2	-0.115	0.23	L-Jun.2015	-2.2
Household energy.....	3.861	-4.1	-0.164	0.29	L-Jun.2015	-4.1
Medical care.....	7.797	2.9	0.226	0.24	S-Sep.2015	2.5
Transportation.....	14.799	-6.0	-0.949	0.16	L-Nov.2014	-2.8
Private transportation.....	13.687	-6.4	-0.929	0.16	L-Dec.2014	-6.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	5.681	-0.1	-0.008	0.25	L-Aug.2015	-0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.945	-0.4	-0.036	0.17	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.142	-0.6	-0.024	0.25	—	—
Other goods and services.....	3.410	2.1	0.070	0.25	L-Aug.2012	2.4
Personal care.....	2.683	1.7	0.044	0.31	L-Jan.2015	1.7

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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