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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – AUGUST 2013

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent in August on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.5 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Increases in the indexes for shelter and medical care contributed to the increase in the seasonally adjusted all items index; they also accounted for most of the 0.1 percent increase in the index for all items less food and energy. Within all items less food and energy, the indexes for personal care, tobacco, and apparel rose as well, while the indexes for airline fares, household furnishings and operations, and used cars and trucks declined.

The food index rose slightly in August, with the fruits and vegetable index rising 1.2 percent and four of the six major grocery store group indexes increasing. The energy index declined 0.3 percent, due mostly to a sharp decline in the index for natural gas. The gasoline and electricity indexes also declined slightly, while the index for fuel oil rose.

The all items index increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months. The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.8 percent over the last year; the 12-month change has remained in the range of 1.6 percent to 2.3 percent since June of 2011. The food index rose 1.4 percent over the last 12 months, a figure that has held steady since May. The energy index declined 0.1 percent over the last 12 months.

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

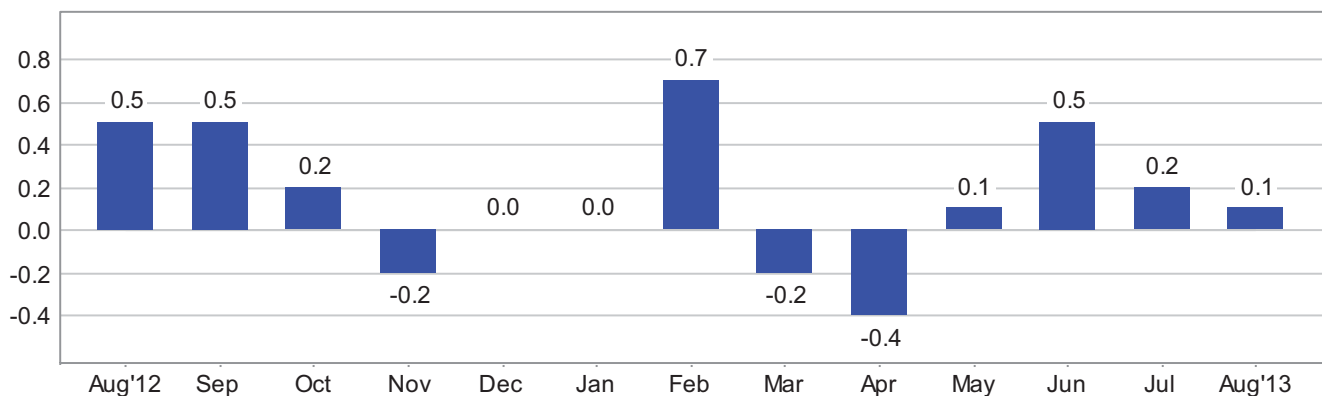


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Aug. 2012 - Aug. 2013
Percent change

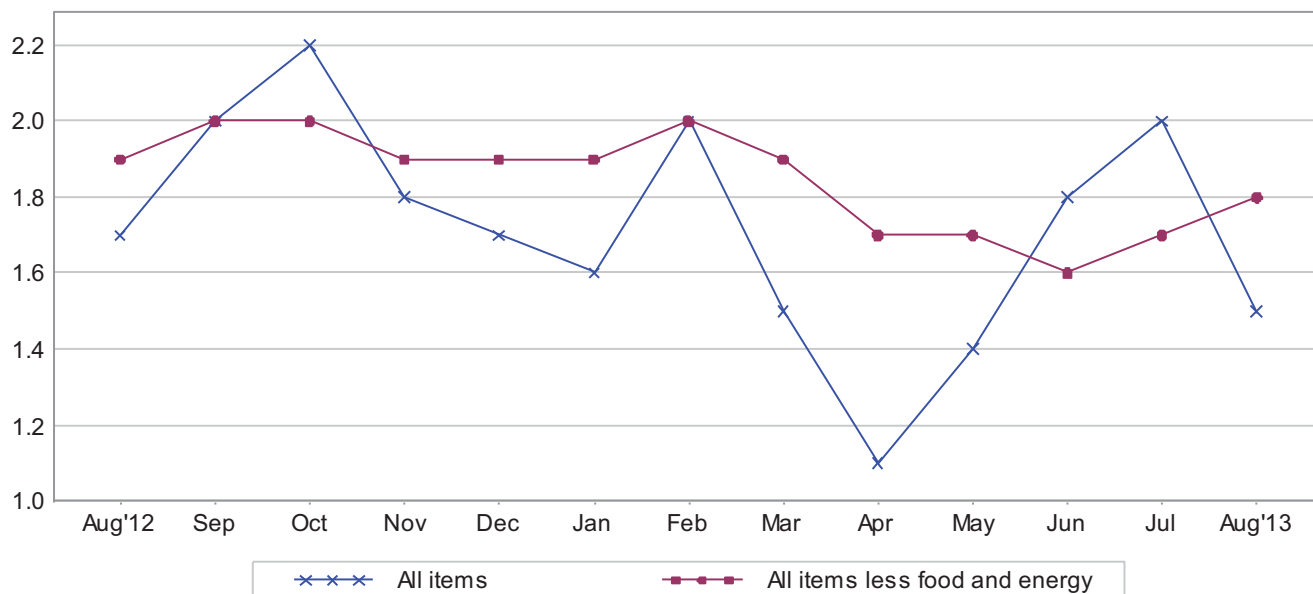


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Aug. 2013
	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013	July 2013	Aug. 2013	
All items .....	.7	-2	-4	.1	.5	.2	.1	1.5
Food .....	.1	.0	.2	-.1	.2	.1	.1	1.4
Food at home .....	.1	-.1	.1	-.3	.2	.1	.1	1.0
Food away from home ¹ .....	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.0
Energy	5.4	-2.6	-4.3	.4	3.4	.2	-.3	-.1
Energy commodities	8.6	-4.1	-7.9	-.1	5.7	1.0	.0	-2.2
Gasoline (all types)	9.1	-4.4	-8.1	.0	6.3	1.0	-.1	-2.4
Fuel oil ¹	3.1	-2.1	-4.4	-2.9	-.5	1.1	1.2	.0
Energy services .....	.5	-.2	1.4	1.2	.1	-1.0	-.7	3.2
Electricity .....	.3	-.6	.5	.8	.2	-.3	-.1	2.8
Utility (piped) gas service	1.2	1.0	4.4	2.4	-.4	-2.8	-2.3	4.8
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.0	-.1	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0
New vehicles	-.3	.1	.3	.0	.3	.1	.0	1.1
Used cars and trucks .....	.8	1.2	.6	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1	-1.0
Apparel	-.1	-1.0	-.3	.2	.9	.6	.1	1.8
Medical care commodities	-.4	.1	.1	-.5	.5	.4	.4	.0
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.4
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	2.4
Transportation services .....	.1	.2	-.2	.4	-.1	.4	-.5	2.5
Medical care services .....	.3	.3	-.1	.0	.4	.1	.7	3.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for August 2013

Food

The food index increased 0.1 percent in August, the same increase as in July. The food at home index also rose 0.1 percent for the second straight month. The index for fruits and vegetables continued to rise, increasing 1.2 percent after a 1.5 percent advance in July. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose for the third month in a row, increasing 0.6 percent. The index for dairy and related products turned up in August, increasing 0.4 percent after declining in each of the three previous months, and the index for cereals and bakery products rose 0.3 percent in August after declining 0.3 percent in July. In contrast to these increases, the index for other food at home fell 1.0 percent in August, its largest decline since 2002. The index for nonalcoholic beverages also declined in August, falling 0.1 percent. The food at home index has risen 1.0 percent over the last 12 months. Four of the six major grocery store food group indexes rose over the span, with the fruits and vegetables index posting the largest increase at 3.6 percent. The index for food away from home rose 0.2 percent in August and has increased 2.0 percent over the past year.

Energy

The energy index declined 0.3 percent in August after rising 0.2 percent in July. The gasoline index, which increased in June and July, declined 0.1 percent in August. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 0.5 percent in August.) The electricity index also decreased 0.1 percent in August, its second decline in a row. The index for natural gas fell as well, declining 2.3 percent after a 2.8 percent decrease in July. Fuel oil was the only major energy component index to increase in August; it rose 1.2 percent after a 1.1 percent increase in July. Major energy components are mixed over the last 12 months. Despite the recent declines, the index for natural gas has increased 4.8 percent over the past year, while the electricity index has increased 2.8 percent. However, the gasoline index has declined 2.4 percent over the span, while the index for fuel oil is unchanged.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in August after increasing 0.2 percent in each of the three previous months. The shelter index increased 0.2 percent, the same increase as in June and July, with the rent index increasing 0.4 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent rising 0.2 percent, but the index for lodging away from home falling 0.7 percent. The index for medical care increased 0.6 percent in August. The medical care services index rose 0.7 percent with the index for hospital services increasing 1.9 percent. The medical care commodities index rose 0.4 percent. Also rising in August were the indexes for personal care, which rose 0.3 percent, tobacco, which advanced 0.4 percent, and apparel, which increased 0.1 percent. The new vehicles index, which rose in June and July, was unchanged in August, while the recreation index was unchanged for the second straight month. The index for airline fares declined sharply in August, falling 3.1 percent. This was the third consecutive decline for the index, but it has still risen 1.5 percent over the past 12 months. The indexes for used cars and trucks and household furnishings and operations both declined slightly in August, falling 0.1 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.8 percent for the 12 months ending August. The medical care index rose 2.3 percent over that span, with the index for medical care services up 3.1 percent and the medical care commodities index unchanged. The shelter index increased 2.4 percent, and the index for new vehicles rose 1.1 percent.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 233.877 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 230.359 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2011 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for September 2013 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

Discontinuation of Department Store Inventory Indexes

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

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

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

Facilities for Sensory Impaired

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

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change

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

Percent Change

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2012	Jul. 2013	Aug. 2013	Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	May 2013-Jun. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013
All items.....	100.000	230.379	233.596	233.877	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1
Food.....	14.163	234.156	237.001	237.406	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Food at home.....	8.476	231.708	233.591	233.999	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.224	267.794	271.279	271.285	1.3	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.951	232.475	235.859	237.494	2.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.6
Dairy and related products ¹	0.875	214.549	215.920	216.791	1.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.261	280.672	287.773	290.779	3.6	1.0	-0.1	1.5	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.912	167.622	165.412	165.884	-1.0	0.3	0.2	-0.6	-0.1
Other food at home.....	2.253	205.864	205.872	204.223	-0.8	-0.8	0.2	0.0	-1.0
Food away from home ¹	5.687	239.057	243.409	243.811	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Energy.....	10.118	250.306	251.370	250.011	-0.1	-0.5	3.4	0.2	-0.3
Energy commodities.....	6.136	320.214	314.380	313.275	-2.2	-0.4	5.7	1.0	0.0
Fuel oil ¹	0.216	364.165	359.780	364.124	0.0	1.2	-0.5	1.1	1.2
Motor fuel.....	5.824	317.798	311.757	310.351	-2.3	-0.5	6.1	1.0	-0.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.642	316.859	310.886	309.355	-2.4	-0.5	6.3	1.0	-0.1
Energy services ²	3.982	194.136	202.087	200.406	3.2	-0.8	0.1	-1.0	-0.7
Electricity ²	3.059	202.870	209.538	208.514	2.8	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.923	165.953	177.356	173.861	4.8	-2.0	-0.4	-2.8	-2.3
All items less food and energy.....	75.719	230.196	233.792	234.258	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.303	147.133	146.872	147.088	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Apparel.....	3.462	123.568	124.215	125.767	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.1
New vehicles.....	3.146	143.749	145.726	145.316	1.1	-0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
Used cars and trucks.....	1.903	154.851	152.554	153.252	-1.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.695	336.004	334.673	335.985	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.947	230.674	235.022	235.199	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.809	857.727	881.770	885.588	3.2	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.4
Services less energy services.....	56.416	280.526	286.617	287.239	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Shelter.....	31.638	257.843	263.451	264.024	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rent of primary residence ²	6.515	260.677	267.482	268.505	3.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	23.900	265.422	270.537	271.352	2.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.449	442.410	453.773	456.062	3.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.7
Physicians' services ²	1.611	349.608	354.775	354.712	1.5	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	1.562	253.380	263.698	267.741	5.7	1.5	0.7	0.3	1.9
Transportation services.....	5.833	272.651	281.080	279.523	2.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.4	-0.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.145	257.641	262.229	262.497	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.485	403.246	420.073	420.226	4.2	0.0	0.2	1.3	-0.1
Airline fare.....	0.783	299.284	315.789	303.848	1.5	-3.8	-1.7	-1.3	-3.1

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, August 2013

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		Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	May 2013-Jun. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013
All items.....	100.000	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1
Food.....	14.163	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Food at home.....	8.476	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.224	1.3	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.3
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.468	-0.2	-0.7	0.6	-0.5	-0.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.053	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.3	0.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.287	-0.4	-0.9	0.7	-0.1	-0.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.129	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.4
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		4.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6
Bakery products.....	0.756	2.3	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.6
Bread ²	0.223	2.8	-0.2	0.1	-0.7	1.1
White bread ^{1, 3}		1.5	-0.7	0.9	-0.6	-0.7
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		4.5	0.8	-1.2	0.0	0.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.113	3.2	0.5	1.1	-0.5	0.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.183	1.7	-0.8	0.6	0.8	-0.6
Cookies ^{1, 3}		1.6	-1.2	1.1	0.6	-0.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		2.4	-0.3	0.4	0.9	-0.3
Other bakery products.....	0.236	1.7	1.9	0.7	-1.0	1.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		4.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.5	-0.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		0.5	4.3	0.3	-1.7	3.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		0.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	0.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.951	2.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.844	2.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.8
Meats.....	1.186	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
Beef and veal ¹	0.560	1.6	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.217	1.2	1.0	-0.5	0.3	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.083	3.1	-0.5	1.0	1.1	-0.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1, 2}	0.209	1.3	-1.3	0.9	0.9	-1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.052	2.6	0.6	0.6	-1.2	0.6
Pork.....	0.370	1.7	1.4	0.2	1.2	1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.144	4.7	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.5
Bacon and related products ³		8.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		-0.3	0.6	0.8	-0.4	1.1
Ham.....	0.080	1.1	1.5	1.8	-0.6	0.3
Ham, excluding canned ³		1.1	1.7	2.0	-1.2	0.5
Pork chops.....	0.059	-1.8	1.1	-3.5	2.4	0.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	0.087	0.0	0.7	-0.4	1.1	1.6
Other meats.....	0.256	-0.1	0.9	0.5	-1.0	0.2
Frankfurters ³		-2.4	0.8	-0.4	-0.8	-0.9
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}		1.2	1.2	0.3	-0.4	1.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}		-2.8	-0.9	5.2	-3.9	-0.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.3	-1.3	9.1	-5.6	-1.3
Poultry.....	0.351	5.5	1.4	1.0	-0.9	1.9
Chicken ²	0.274	6.5	1.6	1.4	-1.1	2.1
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		7.6	-0.7	2.1	-0.4	-0.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		6.0	2.6	2.0	-1.3	2.6
Other poultry including turkey ²	0.076	2.2	0.7	-0.8	-0.1	1.2
Fish and seafood ¹	0.307	3.0	0.5	-0.1	0.4	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1, 2}	0.158	3.8	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.9
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.149	2.2	0.1	-0.4	0.3	1.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		1.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	May 2013-Jun. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		3.5	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.8
Eggs.....	0.108	-1.0	0.3	1.2	0.2	-3.6
Dairy and related products ¹	0.875	1.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.289	1.7	-0.1	1.3	-0.3	-0.1
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}		1.8	-0.3	1.5	0.0	-0.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}		1.6	0.2	1.0	-0.6	0.2
Cheese and related products ¹	0.278	1.3	0.7	-0.7	0.2	1.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.129	0.2	0.2	1.1	-1.2	0.3
Other dairy and related products ²	0.180	0.2	0.8	-0.7	0.4	0.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.261	3.6	1.0	-0.1	1.5	1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.958	4.5	1.5	-0.1	1.8	1.6
Fresh fruits.....	0.495	1.4	0.6	-1.0	1.3	0.2
Apples.....	0.097	1.0	1.9	-1.8	-0.9	-0.5
Bananas.....	0.079	0.0	-0.8	0.8	0.0	0.2
Citrus fruits ²	0.120	3.3	4.8	1.2	3.2	-0.5
Oranges, including tangerines ³		6.5	5.3	0.4	4.0	-2.5
Other fresh fruits ²	0.199	0.9	-2.0	-1.8	1.2	0.0
Fresh vegetables.....	0.463	8.1	2.4	1.0	2.4	3.2
Potatoes.....	0.084	11.9	6.5	0.9	5.7	3.0
Lettuce.....	0.062	5.8	1.1	2.3	3.2	-0.1
Tomatoes ¹	0.078	8.8	2.4	0.2	-1.5	2.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.240	7.1	1.3	-0.3	1.5	3.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.303	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.152	2.4	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		3.3	-0.7	0.4	0.9	-0.7
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		1.5	0.4	0.3	-0.5	0.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.095	-1.0	-0.8	0.5	-0.3	-0.7
Frozen vegetables ³		-1.6	-0.5	0.9	-0.5	-0.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.056	-0.9	-0.2	-1.7	1.3	-0.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.4	0.9	-0.5	1.2	0.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.912	-1.0	0.3	0.2	-0.6	-0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.685	-0.1	0.7	0.6	-1.1	0.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	-1.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.014	2.9	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.392	0.8	1.1	0.8	-1.1	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.227	-3.8	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	-1.4
Coffee.....	0.135	-6.7	-1.5	-1.1	-0.2	-1.4
Roasted coffee ³		-7.4	-1.6	-1.3	-0.3	-2.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1, 3}		-6.1	-1.0	-0.5	0.8	-1.0
Other beverage materials including tea ²	0.092	0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.6
Other food at home.....	2.253	-0.8	-0.8	0.2	0.0	-1.0
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.297	-2.7	-1.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.056	-5.4	0.0	-1.2	0.3	-0.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.179	-2.5	-1.6	1.3	-0.6	-1.6
Other sweets ²	0.062	-0.9	-0.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.5
Fats and oils.....	0.255	-1.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.3
Butter and margarine ²	0.074	0.7	0.3	0.3	-2.0	-0.2
Butter ³		3.9	0.5	-0.6	-2.4	-0.1
Margarine ³		-1.7	1.1	0.7	-1.8	0.1
Salad dressing ^{1, 2}	0.063	-1.2	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.118	-2.0	-0.1	-1.4	0.9	0.5
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		-5.7	0.5	-1.0	-1.0	0.5
Other foods.....	1.701	-0.4	-0.9	0.2	0.1	-1.2

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	May 2013-Jun. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013
Soups.....	0.101	0.6	-1.4	0.3	-2.0	-0.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.295	-1.3	-1.4	0.0	0.0	-1.4
Snacks ¹	0.330	0.8	-1.6	-0.6	2.1	-1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.283	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		-2.0	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	-0.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.5	5.9	-0.9	-1.5	5.9
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		0.1	0.9	-0.9	1.0	0.3
Other condiments ^{1, 3}		6.5	4.1	0.4	-0.2	4.1
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.072	1.5	-0.5	-0.3	0.9	-0.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.620	-1.1	-1.1	1.1	-0.9	-1.1
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		0.5	1.0	2.4	-1.3	1.0
Food away from home ¹	5.687	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.700	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.283	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.262	3.5	0.3	1.6	0.7	-1.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}		3.7	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.082	2.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.360	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Energy.....	10.118	-0.1	-0.5	3.4	0.2	-0.3
Energy commodities.....	6.136	-2.2	-0.4	5.7	1.0	0.0
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	0.312	1.2	1.5	-0.9	0.6	1.5
Fuel oil ¹	0.216	0.0	1.2	-0.5	1.1	1.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1, 6}	0.096	3.9	2.2	0.9	0.7	2.2
Motor fuel.....	5.824	-2.3	-0.5	6.1	1.0	-0.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.642	-2.4	-0.5	6.3	1.0	-0.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-2.6	-0.5	6.3	1.1	-0.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-2.3	-0.5	6.0	0.2	-0.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-1.4	-0.6	6.0	1.3	-0.3
Other motor fuels ²	0.182	-1.6	0.8	2.0	0.2	2.1
Energy services ⁸	3.982	3.2	-0.8	0.1	-1.0	-0.7
Electricity ⁸	3.059	2.8	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁸	0.923	4.8	-2.0	-0.4	-2.8	-2.3
All items less food and energy.....	75.719	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.303	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ^{1, 9}	3.233	-1.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.257	-2.8	-0.6	-0.1	-0.9	-0.6
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.036	-4.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.074	0.0	0.2	-0.6	0.2	0.2
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.146	-3.8	-1.1	0.2	-1.8	-1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.698	-1.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.230	0.6	0.1	1.0	1.2	0.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.332	-1.7	0.0	0.0	-1.8	0.0
Other furniture ²	0.129	-3.3	-1.2	0.0	0.3	0.4
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}						
Appliances ²	0.275	-2.5	-0.4	0.2	-1.3	-0.6
Major appliances ²	0.158	-3.1	-0.9	0.4	-1.7	-0.8
Laundry equipment ³		-4.5	-1.0	0.6	-1.5	-0.9
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.114	-1.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.465	-4.7	-1.3	-0.5	-1.2	-0.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.240	-8.0	-2.3	-0.7	-0.5	-2.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	0.099	1.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	1.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.044	-5.1	-1.3	-0.9	-4.5	-1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.082	-0.9	-0.4	-0.2	-1.0	0.4

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	May 2013-Jun. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.669	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.171	1.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.354	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.869	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.2
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.349	-1.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.3
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.241	0.8	-0.7	0.8	-1.1	-0.7
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.280	-0.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.3
Apparel	3.462	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.1
Men's and boys' apparel	0.856	0.9	0.0	1.1	-1.2	-0.5
Men's apparel	0.681	1.1	0.2	0.7	-1.5	-0.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.121	-2.5	-1.0	1.6	-6.1	-2.6
Men's furnishings	0.187	6.2	0.6	1.4	0.4	2.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.207	-0.3	2.6	-0.7	-0.1	1.1
Men's pants and shorts	0.159	0.0	-2.4	1.5	-0.6	-1.7
Boys' apparel	0.175	0.3	-1.0	1.6	1.5	-0.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.412	2.9	3.0	0.6	2.1	1.0
Women's apparel	1.185	3.1	3.4	0.0	1.8	1.6
Women's outerwear	0.077	14.2	10.3	-1.0	-2.0	-2.1
Women's dresses	0.150	2.2	7.6	-2.6	0.9	1.2
Women's suits and separates ²	0.552	1.8	4.0	-0.9	2.7	2.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	0.391	3.4	-0.4	1.9	1.3	0.5
Girls' apparel	0.228	1.9	0.9	3.7	3.9	-2.5
Footwear	0.682	2.5	0.5	1.0	-0.3	0.0
Men's footwear ¹	0.212	3.8	1.3	0.0	0.5	1.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.147	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.1	-2.3
Women's footwear	0.323	3.0	0.4	1.3	-0.7	-0.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.187	-4.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-1.0
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.325	1.1	-0.8	2.0	1.0	-1.4
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.092	-2.6	-5.8	1.9	0.4	-5.8
Jewelry ⁶	0.233	2.5	1.2	1.9	1.2	0.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁹	5.537	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
New vehicles	3.146	1.1	-0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		1.1	-0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1
New cars ³		0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
New trucks ^{3, 11}		1.7	-0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0
Used cars and trucks	1.903	-1.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.419	-2.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Tires ¹	0.280	-4.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.140	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		2.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		1.0	0.9	-0.8	-0.5	0.9
Medical care commodities	1.695	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 9}	1.618	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4
Prescription drugs	1.310	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 9}	0.308	-0.8	-0.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.8
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 9}	0.077	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.8	-0.3
Recreation commodities ⁹	2.222	-1.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3
Video and audio products ⁹	0.373	-7.0	-0.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3
Televisions	0.129	-15.5	-1.4	-1.2	-2.6	-0.9
Other video equipment ^{1, 2}	0.024	-8.1	-0.2	-1.9	-1.7	-0.2
Audio equipment ¹	0.067	-5.3	-0.3	-1.1	1.3	-0.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1, 2}	0.043	3.0	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.6

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		Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	May 2013-Jun. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013
Pets and pet products ¹	0.680	0.8	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		2.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.1	0.3	-1.3	0.1	0.3
Sporting goods ¹	0.453	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5	0.4	-0.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.243	1.2	-1.0	-0.3	0.9	-1.0
Sports equipment	0.200	-2.8	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	0.049	-6.3	1.6	-1.5	-3.0	1.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}						
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-7.8	0.6	-0.6	-3.2	0.6
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.228	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.128	7.3	0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.7
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.096	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.1	-0.5
Other recreational goods ²	0.440	-3.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6
Toys ¹	0.320	-4.6	-0.8	-0.9	-0.3	-0.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2, 3}		-1.7	0.0	-1.2	0.3	0.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.061	-1.3	-0.1	1.0	-1.3	-0.1
Music instruments and accessories ²	0.040	2.7	-0.3	1.1	-0.2	-0.3
Education and communication commodities ⁹	0.563	-4.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.6	-0.8
Educational books and supplies	0.213	3.6	-0.4	0.2	0.6	-1.5
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}		4.0	-0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.4
Information technology commodities ⁹	0.350	-8.1	-0.9	-0.2	-1.4	-0.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	0.228	-10.0	-1.2	-0.1	-1.6	-0.5
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.043	-4.7	-1.0	0.0	-0.5	-1.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.080	-4.3	0.0	-0.6	-1.1	0.0
Alcoholic beverages	0.947	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	0.567	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	0.270	1.7	-0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.3
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.071	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Whiskey at home ³		2.9	1.1	0.9	-0.2	0.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		-0.6	-0.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Wine at home	0.226	1.8	0.4	-0.6	0.5	0.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.380	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Other goods ⁹	1.643	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.809	3.2	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.4
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.748	3.3	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.054	2.7	-0.2	0.7	0.4	-0.2
Personal care products ¹	0.635	-0.4	0.7	0.4	-0.3	0.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.331	-0.4	0.7	0.9	-0.5	0.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.298	-0.5	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.199	-3.4	-2.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		-3.1	-2.6	-0.2	-0.1	-1.7
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		-0.9	-1.7	0.5	0.4	-1.7
Services less energy services	56.416	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Shelter	31.638	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹³	31.285	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Rent of primary residence ⁸	6.515	3.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Lodging away from home ²	0.870	2.3	-3.0	-0.8	0.2	-0.7

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	May 2013-Jun. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013
Housing at school, excluding board ^{8, 13}	0.157	3.4	1.3	0.3	0.3	-0.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.712	2.0	-4.0	-1.1	0.2	-0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{8, 13}	23.900	2.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{8, 13}	22.489	2.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.353	2.6	-0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.211	3.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁸	0.918	3.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 11}	0.292	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.724	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.249	1.7	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1, 2}	0.233	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.7
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1, 2}	0.091	2.6	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.4
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.079	2.8	-0.1	1.2	0.2	-0.1
Medical care services.....	5.449	3.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.7
Professional services.....	3.009	1.9	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Physicians' services ⁸	1.611	1.5	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Dental services ⁸	0.775	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.248	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-0.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{8, 6}	0.375	1.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Hospital and related services.....	1.784	5.2	1.4	0.6	0.4	1.7
Hospital services ^{8, 14}	1.562	5.7	1.5	0.7	0.3	1.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{8, 14, 3}		5.2	1.5	0.6	0.4	1.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 3, 6}		6.0	1.5	0.7	0.2	1.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{8, 14}	0.139	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.084	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.656	2.9	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6
Transportation services.....	5.833	2.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.4	-0.5
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	0.366	-2.9	-0.9	-0.2	0.4	-0.5
Car and truck rental ²	0.072	-0.9	0.9	-2.0	-0.6	-0.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.145	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.057	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.457	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.595	1.8	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.485	4.2	0.0	0.2	1.3	-0.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.562	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 8, 2}	0.323	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{1, 2}	0.216	3.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1, 2, 3}		3.3	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}		0.8	0.1	0.8	-0.5	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.203	1.9	-2.7	-0.9	-1.3	-2.0
Airline fare.....	0.783	1.5	-3.8	-1.7	-1.3	-3.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.150	-0.2	-1.9	0.1	-1.4	-1.0
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Intercity train fare ^{3, 4}		-1.5	-5.4	0.2	3.5	-3.3
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.2	-1.1	1.1	-2.0	-1.1
Intracity transportation ¹	0.267	4.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 9}		4.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Recreation services ⁹	3.714	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Video and audio services ⁹	1.515	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹ ..	1.409	2.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	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, August 2013 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	May 2013-Jun. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1, 2}	0.106	-1.6	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.7	0.9	-1.2	-0.1	0.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.3	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.1
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.411	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		1.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		2.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1, 2}	0.057	1.0	-0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.4
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.3
Film processing ^{1, 2, 3}		1.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Other recreation services ²	1.729	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	0.561	1.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	0.4
Admissions ¹	0.633	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		1.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6	1.1	0.0	0.2	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.230	1.7	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
Education and communication services ⁹	6.132	2.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.048	3.6	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.0
College tuition and fees	1.721	4.2	1.9	0.5	0.3	-0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.387	3.9	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	0.776	2.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.059	2.8	0.6	-0.5	0.0	-0.1
Postage and delivery services ²	0.155	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
Postage ¹	0.144	6.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3
Delivery services ^{1, 2}	0.010	4.2	0.2	-0.9	-1.2	0.2
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.346	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.398	-1.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 9}	0.949	2.1	0.0	-0.1	0.6	0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1, 2}	0.569	1.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	0.3
Other personal services ^{1, 9}	1.714	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Personal care services ¹	0.630	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.630	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.085	2.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2
Legal services ⁶	0.298	3.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.7
Funeral expenses ⁶	0.160	2.9	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.238	1.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.030	3.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.216	1.1	0.0	-0.6	-0.4	0.0

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, August 2013 — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2012- Aug. 2013	Jul. 2013- Aug. 2013	May 2013- Jun. 2013	Jun. 2013- Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013- Aug. 2013
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		4.4	0.0	4.6	-0.1	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2, 3}		1.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.1

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, August 2013

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Jul. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2012	Jul. 2013	Aug. 2013	Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	May 2013-Jun. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013
All items less food.....	85.837	229.813	233.092	233.353	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1
All items less shelter.....	68.362	222.251	224.563	224.732	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.0
All items less food and shelter.....	54.199	218.904	221.082	221.193	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.0
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.081	215.124	217.548	217.953	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.177	218.705	221.434	221.819	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.856	221.275	224.289	224.497	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0
All items less energy.....	89.882	230.148	233.616	234.071	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Commodities.....	39.602	187.952	188.055	188.202	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.399	147.046	146.998	147.164	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Commodities less food.....	25.439	165.628	164.669	164.712	-0.6	0.0	1.4	0.3	0.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.492	163.121	162.025	162.065	-0.6	0.0	1.5	0.3	0.0
Services.....	60.398	272.560	278.818	279.230	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.113	298.312	305.581	305.781	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Services less medical care services.....	54.949	259.599	265.489	265.788	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Durables.....	8.666	113.250	112.304	112.047	-1.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
Nondurables.....	30.936	224.939	225.630	226.000	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.0
Nondurables less food.....	16.773	215.220	214.259	214.599	-0.3	0.2	1.9	0.8	0.1
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.826	214.091	212.844	213.192	-0.4	0.2	2.0	0.9	0.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.364	275.298	272.853	272.469	-1.0	-0.1	2.4	0.8	0.1
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.310	270.110	268.231	267.895	-0.8	-0.1	2.2	0.8	0.1
Housing.....	41.101	223.699	228.374	228.564	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Education and communication ²	6.695	134.039	135.334	136.119	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Education ²	3.261	218.286	223.340	226.224	3.6	1.3	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Communication ²	3.434	82.605	82.372	82.293	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Information and information processing ²	3.279	79.090	78.638	78.558	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Information technology, hardware and services ³	0.933	8.656	8.459	8.445	-2.4	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0	0.0
Recreation ²	5.936	114.929	115.384	115.336	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.888	99.747	99.769	99.652	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.091	162.481	164.564	164.598	1.3	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0
Photography ²	0.108	79.447	77.075	77.471	-2.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	0.6
Food and beverages.....	15.110	234.017	236.957	237.348	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.179	238.853	241.291	241.667	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
Other services.....	11.561	323.412	328.160	329.637	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	2.781	117.408	117.613	119.285	1.6	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.1
Fuels and utilities.....	5.505	222.769	230.899	229.850	3.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.6	-0.4
Household energy.....	4.295	192.759	200.010	198.685	3.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.8	-0.5
Medical care.....	7.144	417.123	424.836	426.866	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6
Transportation.....	17.194	219.110	219.992	219.217	0.0	-0.4	1.9	0.5	-0.2
Private transportation.....	15.991	214.763	214.964	214.581	-0.1	-0.2	2.2	0.6	-0.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.556	101.458	101.568	101.505	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.151	209.491	215.447	214.079	2.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.958	125.610	124.793	124.493	-0.9	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.357	396.161	401.454	402.403	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Personal care.....	2.549	213.041	214.915	215.289	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3

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, August 2013
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Aug. 2013 from:			Percent change to Jul. 2013 from:		
		Aug. 2012	Jun. 2013	Jul. 2013	Jul. 2012	May 2013	Jun. 2013
U.S. city average.....	M	1.5	0.2	0.1	2.0	0.3	0.0
Region and area size²							
Northeast urban.....	M	1.5	0.4	0.2	1.8	0.3	0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.5	0.3	0.1	2.0	0.4	0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.3	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.2
Midwest urban.....	M	1.2	-0.3	0.1	1.8	-0.1	-0.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.4	-0.3	0.1	1.9	0.0	-0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.7	-0.4	0.1	1.5	-0.2	-0.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.6	0.1	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0
South urban.....	M	1.7	0.3	0.1	2.2	0.6	0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.7	0.4	0.2	2.2	0.5	0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.8	0.3	0.1	2.2	0.5	0.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	2.3	0.9	0.0
West urban.....	M	1.5	0.2	0.1	1.9	0.2	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.1	0.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.6	0.3	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.1
Size classes							
A ⁴	M	1.5	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.3	0.0
B/C ³	M	1.5	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.3	0.0
D.....	M	1.6	0.2	0.0	2.3	0.5	0.1
Selected local areas⁵							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	1.1	-0.2	0.1	1.7	-0.1	-0.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	0.8	0.0	0.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA.....	M	1.7	0.3	0.1	2.1	0.4	0.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				1.9	0.4	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				2.2	0.7	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				2.7	0.6	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1				1.9	0.5	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	1.5	0.7				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	1.3	-0.7				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	2.3	0.3				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	0.6	-0.2				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2	1.1	0.5				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	2.0	0.1				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	1.1	0.0				

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

2 Regions defined as the four Census regions.

3 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

6 Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

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

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

Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, August 2013
 [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
January 2011.....	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.6
February 2011.....	0.5	0.5	1.9	2.1
March 2011.....	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.7
April 2011.....	0.7	0.6	3.1	3.2
May 2011.....	0.4	0.5	3.4	3.6
June 2011.....	-0.1	-0.1	3.4	3.6
July 2011.....	0.1	0.1	3.5	3.6
August 2011.....	0.3	0.3	3.7	3.8
September 2011.....	0.2	0.2	3.8	3.9
October 2011.....	-0.2	-0.2	3.5	3.5
November 2011.....	-0.1	-0.1	3.4	3.4
December 2011.....	-0.3	-0.2	2.9	3.0
January 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.8	2.9
February 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.7	2.9
March 2012.....	0.6	0.8	2.4	2.7
April 2012.....	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.3
May 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.5	1.7
June 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.5	1.7
July 2012.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	1.4
August 2012.....	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.7
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October 2012.....	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.2
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January 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.6
February 2013.....	0.7	0.8	1.8	2.0
March 2013.....	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.5
April 2013.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.1	1.1
May 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.4
June 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.8
July 2013.....	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.0
August 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.5

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

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

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

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2013, 1-month analysis table
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All items.....	100.000	0.1		0.04	S-May 2013	0.1
Food.....	14.163	0.1	0.018	0.08	–	–
Food at home.....	8.476	0.1	0.009	0.12	–	–
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.224	0.3	0.003	0.30	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.468	-0.6	-0.003	0.45	S-Sep.2012	-0.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.053	0.1	0.000	0.73	L-Apr.2013	2.7
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.287	-0.9	-0.003	0.65	S-Jan.2013	-1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.129	-0.4	-0.001	0.60	S-Jun.2013	-0.4
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		0.6		0.65	L-Jun.2013	0.7
Bakery products.....	0.756	0.6	0.005	0.40	L-Apr.2013	0.9
Bread ⁵	0.223	1.1	0.003	0.78	L-Jul.2012	1.1
White bread ^{4, 6}		-0.7		1.36	S-May 2013	-0.7
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		0.8		1.25	L-Apr.2013	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.113	0.7	0.001	0.76	L-Jun.2013	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.183	-0.6	-0.001	0.76	S-Feb.2013	-1.1
Cookies ^{4, 6}		-0.5		1.09	S-May 2013	-2.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		-0.3		0.99	S-Apr.2013	-0.8
Other bakery products.....	0.236	1.3	0.003	0.76	L-Apr.2013	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6} ...		-0.1		1.27	L-Jun.2013	1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		3.6		1.47	L-Apr.2008	3.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		0.0		0.98	L-Apr.2013	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.951	0.6	0.011	0.23	L-Oct.2012	0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.844	0.8	0.015	0.24	L-Dec.2011	0.8
Meats.....	1.186	0.4	0.004	0.29	–	–
Beef and veal ⁴	0.560	-0.1	-0.001	0.39	S-Apr.2013	-0.5
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.217	1.0	0.002	0.54	L-Jun.2012	1.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.083	-0.5	0.000	0.96	S-Apr.2013	-1.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{4, 5}	0.209	-1.3	-0.003	0.66	S-Jun.2011	-2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.052	0.6	0.000	1.06	L-Jun.2013	0.6
Pork.....	0.370	1.2	0.004	0.50	–	–
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.144	1.5	0.002	0.70	S-Jun.2013	1.4
Bacon and related products ⁶		2.4		1.16	S-Jun.2013	2.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6} ...		1.1		1.15	L-Aug.2012	1.4
Ham.....	0.080	0.3	0.000	1.02	L-Jun.2013	1.8
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		0.5		1.19	L-Jun.2013	2.0
Pork chops.....	0.059	0.9	0.001	0.98	S-Jun.2013	-3.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.087	1.6	0.001	1.11	L-Oct.2012	3.7
Other meats.....	0.256	0.2	0.001	0.62	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Frankfurters ⁶		-0.9		1.74	S-Mar.2013	-0.9
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}		1.2		0.57	L-Jun.2011	1.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		-0.9		0.95	L-Jun.2013	5.2
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.3		1.30	L-Jun.2013	9.1
Poultry.....	0.351	1.9	0.007	0.67	L-Jan.2008	2.0
Chicken ⁵	0.274	2.1	0.006	0.81	L-May 2004	2.2
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		-0.7		1.36	S-Feb.2013	-1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		2.6		0.90	L-Jun.2012	2.6
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.076	1.2	0.001	0.86	L-Feb.2013	2.4
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.307	1.3	0.004	0.53	L-Apr.2013	2.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.158	0.9	0.001	0.82	L-Apr.2013	2.6
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.149	1.2	0.002	0.64	L-Apr.2013	2.0

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Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		-0.3		1.02	S-Mar.2013	-2.3
Frozen fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		0.8		0.92	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Eggs.....	0.108	-3.6	-0.004	0.81	S-Sep.2012	-4.4
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.875	0.4	0.004	0.29	L-Jan.2013	0.4
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.289	-0.1	0.000	0.36	L-Jun.2013	1.3
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}		-0.3		0.59	S-May 2013	-1.7
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.45	L-Jun.2013	1.0
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.278	1.1	0.003	0.59	L-Sep.2011	1.8
Ice cream and related products.....	0.129	0.3	0.000	0.89	L-Jun.2013	1.1
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.180	0.6	0.001	0.62	L-Apr.2013	1.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.261	1.2	0.015	0.33	S-Jun.2013	-0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.958	1.6	0.016	0.40	S-Jun.2013	-0.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.495	0.2	0.001	0.63	S-Jun.2013	-1.0
Apples.....	0.097	-0.5	-0.001	1.15	L-May 2013	2.1
Bananas.....	0.079	0.2	0.000	0.71	L-Jun.2013	0.8
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.120	-0.5	-0.001	1.30	S-Feb.2013	-0.5
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		-2.5		1.92	S-Dec.2011	-3.2
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.199	0.0	0.000	1.12	S-Jun.2013	-1.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.463	3.2	0.015	0.60	L-Mar.2011	4.2
Potatoes.....	0.084	3.0	0.002	1.25	S-Jun.2013	0.9
Lettuce.....	0.062	-0.1	0.000	1.57	S-May 2013	-7.4
Tomatoes ⁴	0.078	2.4	0.002	1.57	L-Mar.2013	2.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.240	3.2	0.008	0.88	L-May 2008	3.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.303	-0.4	-0.001	0.47	S-Dec.2012	-0.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.152	-0.1	0.000	0.67	S-Mar.2013	-0.4
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		-0.7		0.99	S-Dec.2012	-2.8
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		0.3		0.97	L-Jun.2013	0.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.095	-0.7	-0.001	0.92	S-Jul.2012	-1.4
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-0.1		0.90	L-Jun.2013	0.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.056	-0.1	0.000	0.60	S-Jun.2013	-1.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		0.9		0.70	S-Jun.2013	-0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.912	-0.1	0.000	0.37	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.685	0.9	0.006	0.45	L-Sep.2012	0.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	-0.2	-0.001	0.70	L-Apr.2013	1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.014	0.7	0.000	0.54	L-Jun.2013	0.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.392	1.1	0.004	0.65	L-Nov.2012	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.227	-1.4	-0.003	0.46	S-Apr.2009	-1.4
Coffee.....	0.135	-1.4	-0.002	0.64	S-Apr.2013	-2.1
Roasted coffee ⁶		-2.1		0.79	S-Apr.2013	-2.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		-1.0		0.68	S-Apr.2013	-3.3
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.092	-0.6	-0.001	0.59	S-Feb.2013	-0.6
Other food at home.....	2.253	-1.0	-0.023	0.24	S-May 2002	-1.0
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.297	-1.1	-0.003	0.55	S-Feb.2013	-1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.056	-0.1	0.000	0.51	S-Jun.2013	-1.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.179	-1.6	-0.003	0.83	S-Feb.2013	-1.6
Other sweets ⁵	0.062	-0.5	0.000	0.61	—	—
Fats and oils.....	0.255	0.3	0.001	0.46	L-Apr.2013	0.5
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.074	-0.2	0.000	0.77	L-Jun.2013	0.3
Butter ⁶		-0.1		1.32	L-May 2013	1.1
Margarine ⁶		0.1		1.11	L-Jun.2013	0.7
Salad dressing ^{4, 5}	0.063	0.9	0.001	0.78	L-Jul.2012	0.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.118	0.5	0.001	0.78	S-Jun.2013	-1.4

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Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.85	L-Dec.2012	0.8
Other foods.....	1.701	-1.2	-0.021	0.30	S-EVER	-
Soups.....	0.101	-0.1	0.000	1.13	L-Jun.2013	0.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.295	-1.4	-0.004	0.67	S-Sep.2010	-2.6
Snacks ⁴	0.330	-1.6	-0.005	0.71	S-May 2009	-2.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.283	-0.1	0.000	0.71	S-Jun.2013	-0.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		-0.9		0.92	S-Feb.2013	-1.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		5.9		0.57	L-Jan.2012	8.9
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		0.3		1.21	S-Jun.2013	-0.9
Other condiments ^{4, 6}		4.1		0.62	L-Jan.2013	4.1
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.072	-0.5	0.000	0.47	S-May 2013	-0.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.620	-1.1	-0.007	0.48	S-Jan.2011	-1.2
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		1.0		0.73	L-Jun.2013	2.4
Food away from home ⁴	5.687	0.2	0.009	0.05	-	-
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.700	0.1	0.003	0.07	-	-
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.283	0.2	0.005	0.07	-	-
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.262	-1.9	-0.005	0.14	S-Jul.2010	-2.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 8, 6}		0.3		0.07	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.082	0.2	0.000	0.26	L-Mar.2013	0.3
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.360	0.2	0.001	0.12	L-Apr.2013	0.4
Energy.....	10.118	-0.3	-0.026	0.12	S-Apr.2013	-4.3
Energy commodities.....	6.136	0.0	-0.001	0.14	S-May 2013	-0.1
Fuel oil and other fuels ⁴	0.312	1.5	0.005	0.34	L-Feb.2013	2.4
Fuel oil ⁴	0.216	1.2	0.003	0.44	L-Feb.2013	3.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{4, 9}	0.096	2.2	0.002	0.46	L-Jan.2010	6.0
Motor fuel.....	5.824	-0.1	-0.005	0.14	S-Apr.2013	-8.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.642	-0.1	-0.008	0.15	S-Apr.2013	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-0.1		0.53	S-May 2013	-0.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		-0.3		0.51	S-Apr.2013	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		-0.3		0.55	S-Apr.2013	-7.5
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.182	2.1	0.004	0.16	L-Feb.2013	3.7
Energy services ¹¹	3.982	-0.7	-0.025	0.18	L-Jun.2013	0.1
Electricity ¹¹	3.059	-0.1	-0.004	0.21	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.923	-2.3	-0.021	0.26	L-Jun.2013	-0.4
All items less food and energy.....	75.719	0.1	0.097	0.04	S-Apr.2013	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.303	0.0	-0.001	0.10	-	-
Household furnishings and supplies ^{4, 12}	3.233	-0.4	-0.013	0.14	L-Jun.2013	-0.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.257	-0.6	-0.001	0.42	L-Jun.2013	-0.1
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.036	-0.1	0.000	0.41	S-Jun.2013	-0.1
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.074	0.2	0.000	0.64	-	-
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.146	-1.1	-0.002	0.70	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.698	-0.2	-0.001	0.34	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.230	0.1	0.000	0.43	S-May 2013	-0.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.332	0.0	0.000	0.48	L-Jun.2013	0.0
Other furniture ⁵	0.129	0.4	0.000	0.82	L-Apr.2013	1.6
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}						
Appliances ⁵	0.275	-0.6	-0.002	0.36	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Major appliances ⁵	0.158	-0.8	-0.001	0.49	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Laundry equipment ⁶		-0.9		0.68	L-Jun.2013	0.6
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.114	0.3	0.000	0.47	L-Jan.2013	1.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.465	-0.9	-0.004	0.53	L-Jun.2013	-0.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.240	-2.3	-0.005	0.84	S-Mar.2013	-2.3

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.099	1.3	0.001	0.69	L-Mar.2011	1.3
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.044	-1.3	-0.001	1.15	L-Jun.2013	-0.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.082	0.4	0.000	0.64	L-Apr.2013	0.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵ . . .	0.669	0.3	0.002	0.26	L-Apr.2013	0.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.171	0.2	0.000	0.45	L-Apr.2013	0.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.354	0.2	0.001	0.33	L-Apr.2013	0.5
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.869	-0.2	-0.002	0.22	L-Jun.2013	0.1
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.349	-0.3	-0.001	0.38	L-Jun.2013	0.0
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.241	-0.7	-0.002	0.41	L-Jun.2013	0.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.280	0.3	0.001	0.41	L-May 2013	0.4
Apparel.....	3.462	0.1	0.004	0.50	S-Apr.2013	-0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.856	-0.5	-0.004	0.75	L-Jun.2013	1.1
Men's apparel.....	0.681	-0.2	-0.001	0.91	L-Jun.2013	0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.121	-2.6	-0.003	1.84	L-Jun.2013	1.6
Men's furnishings.....	0.187	2.1	0.004	0.96	L-Apr.2013	3.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.207	1.1	0.002	1.76	L-May 2013	1.3
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.159	-1.7	-0.003	1.62	S-Feb.2013	-4.4
Boys' apparel.....	0.175	-0.1	0.000	1.53	S-May 2013	-0.3
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.412	1.0	0.014	0.84	S-Jun.2013	0.6
Women's apparel.....	1.185	1.6	0.020	0.93	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Women's outerwear.....	0.077	-2.1	-0.002	3.65	S-Dec.2012	-2.8
Women's dresses.....	0.150	1.2	0.002	3.44	L-Jan.2013	2.5
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.552	2.0	0.012	1.04	S-Jun.2013	-0.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.391	0.5	0.002	1.07	S-May 2013	-0.2
Girls' apparel.....	0.228	-2.5	-0.006	1.95	S-Mar.2013	-4.1
Footwear.....	0.682	0.0	0.000	0.76	L-Jun.2013	1.0
Men's footwear ⁴	0.212	1.3	0.003	1.10	L-Feb.2013	1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.147	-2.3	-0.004	1.28	S-Nov.2010	-3.0
Women's footwear.....	0.323	-0.1	0.000	1.01	L-Jun.2013	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.187	-1.0	-0.002	0.86	S-Apr.2013	-1.3
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.325	-1.4	-0.005	0.94	S-Oct.2012	-1.4
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.092	-5.8	-0.005	1.17	S-EVER	-
Jewelry ⁹	0.233	0.7	0.002	1.03	S-May 2013	0.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	5.537	0.0	-0.002	0.06	L-Jun.2013	0.0
New vehicles.....	3.146	0.0	0.002	0.10	S-May 2013	0.0
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		0.1		0.11	L-Jun.2013	0.3
New cars ⁶		0.0		0.10	-	-
New trucks ^{14, 6}		0.0		0.13	S-Feb.2013	-0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	1.903	-0.1	-0.001	0.01	L-May 2013	-0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.419	-0.3	-0.001	0.20	S-Jun.2013	-0.3
Tires ⁴	0.280	-0.5	-0.001	0.23	S-Jun.2013	-0.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.140	0.1	0.000	0.31	S-May 2013	0.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		0.1		0.31	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		0.9		0.58	L-Apr.2013	1.4
Medical care commodities.....	1.695	0.4	0.007	0.17	-	-
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.618	0.4	0.007	0.18	L-Jan.2013	0.4
Prescription drugs.....	1.310	0.8	0.010	0.18	L-Jul.2007	0.8
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.308	-0.8	-0.002	0.47	S-Aug.2010	-0.8
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.077	-0.3	0.000	0.43	L-Jun.2013	0.1
Recreation commodities ¹²	2.222	-0.3	-0.006	0.17	S-Jun.2013	-0.6
Video and audio products ¹²	0.373	-0.3	-0.001	0.30	L-May 2013	0.6

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Televisions.....	0.129	-0.9	-0.001	0.61	L-May 2013	1.7
Other video equipment ⁴ . 5	0.024	-0.2	0.000	0.80	L-Apr.2013	0.8
Audio equipment ⁴	0.067	-0.3	0.000	0.49	S-Jun.2013	-1.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴ . 5	0.043	0.6	0.000	0.41	S-Jun.2013	0.3
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.680	0.0	0.000	0.39	—	—
Pet food ⁴ . 5 . 6		-0.2		0.44	S-Jun.2013	-0.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ⁴ . 5 . 6 ...		0.3		0.64	L-Apr.2013	0.4
Sporting goods ⁴	0.453	-0.8	-0.004	0.30	S-Dec.2010	-1.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.243	-1.0	-0.002	0.30	S-Jan.2009	-1.0
Sports equipment.....	0.200	-0.4	-0.001	0.46	S-Jun.2013	-0.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.049	1.7	0.001	0.62	L-Mar.2013	2.1
Film and photographic supplies ⁴ . 5 . 6						
Photographic equipment ⁵ . 6		0.6		0.80	L-Mar.2013	2.1
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.228	0.2	0.000	0.35	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Newspapers and magazines ⁴ . 5	0.128	0.7	0.001	0.52	L-Jan.2013	2.7
Recreational books ⁴ . 5	0.096	-0.5	-0.001	0.39	S-May 2013	-0.5
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.440	-0.6	-0.003	0.44	S-Dec.2012	-1.1
Toys ⁴	0.320	-0.8	-0.002	0.53	S-Jun.2013	-0.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ⁵ . 6		0.5		0.63	L-Apr.2013	1.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴ . 5	0.061	-0.1	0.000	0.91	L-Jun.2013	1.0
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.040	-0.3	0.000	0.40	S-Dec.2012	-0.7
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.563	-0.8	-0.005	0.30	S-Aug.2011	-1.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.213	-1.5	-0.003	0.33	S-Dec.2001	-3.0
College textbooks ⁴ . 15 . 6		-0.4		0.40	S-EVER	—
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.350	-0.4	-0.002	0.36	L-Jun.2013	-0.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.228	-0.5	-0.001	0.48	L-Jun.2013	-0.1
Computer software and accessories ⁴ . 5	0.043	-1.0	0.000	0.75	S-Apr.2013	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴ . 5	0.080	0.0	0.000	0.50	L-Feb.2013	0.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.947	0.3	0.002	0.17	—	—
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.567	0.2	0.001	0.24	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.270	-0.3	-0.001	0.25	S-Apr.2012	-0.3
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.071	-0.2	0.000	0.35	S-Apr.2013	-0.6
Whiskey at home ⁶		0.8		0.56	L-Jun.2013	0.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁴ . 6 ...		-0.6		0.41	S-Apr.2013	-0.6
Wine at home.....	0.226	0.7	0.002	0.40	L-Apr.2008	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.380	0.2	0.001	0.27	S-Jun.2013	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ⁴ . 5 . 6		0.2		0.17	—	—
Wine away from home ⁴ . 5 . 6		0.2		0.33	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home ⁴ . 5 . 6		0.2		0.31	S-Jun.2013	-0.1
Other goods ¹²	1.643	0.3	0.005	0.16	S-Jun.2013	0.2
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.809	0.4	0.004	0.15	S-Jun.2013	0.1
Cigarettes ⁴ . 5	0.748	0.5	0.004	0.16	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴ . 5	0.054	-0.2	0.000	0.32	S-Dec.2012	-0.4
Personal care products ⁴	0.635	0.7	0.004	0.33	L-Mar.2013	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴ . 5	0.331	0.7	0.002	0.52	L-Jun.2013	0.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.298	0.6	0.002	0.43	L-Mar.2013	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.199	-1.4	-0.003	0.41	S-Jan.2005	-1.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		-1.7		0.40	S-EVER	—
Infants' equipment ⁴ . 8 . 6		-1.7		0.56	S-Aug.2011	-2.3

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Services less energy services.....	56.416	0.2	0.098	0.04	—	—
Shelter.....	31.638	0.2	0.076	0.05	—	—
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	31.285	0.3	0.090	0.05	L-May 2013	0.3
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	6.515	0.4	0.024	0.05	L-Oct.2012	0.4
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.870	-0.7	-0.006	1.00	S-Jun.2013	-0.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.157	-0.5	-0.001	0.05	S-Feb.1993	-1.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.712	-0.8	-0.005	1.24	S-Jun.2013	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	23.900	0.2	0.059	0.04	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	22.489	0.3	0.056	0.04	L-Nov.2008	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.353	-0.4	-0.002	0.26	S-Apr.2013	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.211	-0.2	-0.002	0.16	S-EVER	—
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.918	-0.3	-0.003	0.18	S-Jul.1996	-2.0
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.292	0.3	0.001	0.21	S-Jun.2013	0.1
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.724	0.4	0.003	0.14	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.249	0.3	0.001	0.13	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Gardening and lawn care services ^{4, 5}	0.233	0.7	0.002	0.08	L-Jan.2012	1.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{4, 5}	0.091	0.4	0.000	0.78	S-Apr.2013	0.1
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.079	-0.1	0.000	0.25	S-Apr.2013	-0.3
Medical care services.....	5.449	0.7	0.037	0.07	L-Sep.2010	0.7
Professional services.....	3.009	0.0	0.001	0.08	S-May 2013	0.0
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.611	0.0	0.000	0.13	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Dental services ¹¹	0.775	0.0	0.000	0.09	S-May 2013	0.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.248	-0.1	0.000	0.21	S-May 2013	-0.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{11, 9}	0.375	0.1	0.000	0.08	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	1.784	1.7	0.031	0.14	L-Feb.1983	1.7
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	1.562	1.9	0.031	0.16	L-EVER	—
Inpatient hospital services ^{11, 17, 6}	1.9	1.9	0.000	0.21	L-Sep.2010	1.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{11, 9, 6}	1.9	1.9	0.000	0.33	L-Oct.2002	1.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.139	0.3	0.000	0.08	—	—
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.084	0.1	0.000	0.08	L-Jun.2013	0.1
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.656	0.6	0.004	0.08	L-Feb.2013	0.8
Transportation services.....	5.833	-0.5	-0.026	0.11	S-Jan.1997	-0.5
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.366	-0.5	-0.002	0.51	S-May 2013	-0.9
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.072	-0.9	-0.001	1.28	S-Jun.2013	-2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.145	0.1	0.001	0.11	S-Jun.2013	0.1
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.057	0.1	0.000	0.14	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.457	0.2	0.001	0.14	—	—
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.595	0.0	0.000	0.16	S-Mar.2013	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.485	-0.1	-0.001	0.18	S-Feb.2012	-0.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.562	0.1	0.001	0.06	S-May 2013	0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 11, 5}	0.323	0.0	0.000	0.01	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.216	0.2	0.000	0.10	S-May 2013	0.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}	0.2	0.2	0.000	0.15	S-May 2013	0.2
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}	0.1	0.1	0.000	0.20	L-Jun.2013	0.8
Public transportation.....	1.203	-2.0	-0.024	0.32	S-Nov.2008	-2.9
Airline fare.....	0.783	-3.1	-0.024	0.45	S-Nov.2008	-4.4
Other intercity transportation.....	0.150	-1.0	-0.002	0.80	L-Jun.2013	0.1
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}	0.150	-1.0	-0.002	0.80	L-Jun.2013	0.1
Intercity train fare ^{7, 6}	0.150	-3.3	-0.002	1.49	S-May 2013	-7.6
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}	0.150	-1.1	-0.002	0.59	L-Jun.2013	1.1

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Intracity transportation ⁴	0.267	0.2	0.001	0.11	L-Mar.2013	2.8
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 12, 6}		0.2		0.06	L-Mar.2013	3.2
Recreation services ¹²	3.714	0.2	0.006	0.22	L-May 2013	0.3
Video and audio services ¹²	1.515	0.1	0.001	0.17	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴ ..	1.409	0.0	0.001	0.17	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.106	0.5	0.001	0.75	L-Feb.2013	1.5
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.9		0.85	L-Feb.2013	1.8
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.33	S-May 2013	-0.4
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.411	0.0	0.000	0.13	—	—
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.19	S-May 2013	-0.6
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		-0.1		0.15	S-Feb.2013	-0.1
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.057	-0.4	0.000	0.32	S-May 2013	-0.4
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		0.13	S-Feb.2012	-0.5
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.40	S-Jun.2013	-0.1
Other recreation services ⁵	1.729	0.3	0.005	0.43	L-May 2013	0.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁵	0.561	0.4	0.002	0.46	L-Feb.2013	1.1
Admissions ⁴	0.633	0.4	0.003	0.76	S-Jun.2013	0.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.59	S-Apr.2013	-0.8
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		1.1		0.77	L-May 2013	1.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.230	0.1	0.000	0.26	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Education and communication services ¹²	6.132	0.0	0.000	0.06	S-Apr.2013	-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.048	0.0	-0.001	0.08	S-Aug.2012	0.0
College tuition and fees	1.721	-0.2	-0.003	0.13	S-Aug.2012	-0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.387	0.3	0.001	0.06	S-May 2013	0.2
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.776	0.1	0.000	0.11	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵ ..	0.059	-0.1	0.000	0.16	S-Jun.2013	-0.5
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.155	0.3	0.000	0.02	L-Feb.2013	4.5
Postage ⁴	0.144	0.3	0.000	0.00	—	—
Delivery services ^{4, 5}	0.010	0.2	0.000	0.24	L-Apr.2013	1.5
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.346	-0.1	-0.002	0.05	S-Jun.2013	-0.1
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.398	-0.1	-0.002	0.04	L-Jun.2013	0.0
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	0.949	0.0	0.000	0.09	S-Jun.2013	-0.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{4, 5}	0.569	0.3	0.002	0.26	L-Mar.2013	1.3
Other personal services ^{4, 12}	1.714	0.3	0.005	0.13	L-Apr.2013	0.3
Personal care services ⁴	0.630	0.3	0.002	0.09	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.630	0.3	0.002	0.09	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.085	0.2	0.002	0.18	L-Feb.2013	0.6
Legal services ⁹	0.298	0.7	0.002	0.11	L-Feb.2013	1.2
Funeral expenses ⁹	0.160	0.3	0.000	0.14	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.238	0.1	0.000	0.10	L-Apr.2013	0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.030	0.1	0.000	0.11	S-May 2013	-0.1
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.216	0.0	0.000	0.69	L-May 2013	0.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.69	L-Jun.2013	4.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{5, 6}		0.1		0.57	L-May 2013	0.9
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food	85.837	0.1	0.071	0.04	S-Apr.2013	-0.5

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All items less shelter.....	68.362	0.0	0.012	0.05	S-Apr.2013	-0.6
All items less food and shelter.....	54.199	0.0	-0.006	0.05	S-Apr.2013	-0.8
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.081	0.0	0.020	0.06	S-Apr.2013	0.0
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.177	0.1	0.022	0.06	S-May 2013	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.856	0.0	0.045	0.04	S-Apr.2013	-0.4
All items less energy.....	89.882	0.1	0.115	0.04	S-May 2013	0.1
Commodities.....	39.602	0.0	0.014	0.06	S-May 2013	-0.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks..	17.399	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-May 2013	0.0
Commodities less food.....	25.439	0.0	-0.004	0.08	S-May 2013	0.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.492	0.0	-0.006	0.09	S-May 2013	0.0
Services.....	60.398	0.1	0.073	0.04	—	—
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	29.113	0.0	0.002	0.06	S-Jul.2012	0.0
Services less medical care services.....	54.949	0.1	0.051	0.05	—	—
Durables.....	8.666	0.0	-0.003	0.07	L-Apr.2013	0.0
Nondurables.....	30.936	0.0	-0.006	0.08	S-May 2013	0.0
Nondurables less food.....	16.773	0.1	0.010	0.12	S-May 2013	0.0
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.826	0.1	0.008	0.13	S-May 2013	0.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.364	0.1	0.009	0.08	S-May 2013	0.1
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.310	0.1	0.009	0.08	S-May 2013	0.1
Housing.....	41.101	0.1	0.048	0.05	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Education and communication ⁵	6.695	-0.1	-0.005	0.06	S-Apr.2013	-0.2
Education ⁵	3.261	-0.1	-0.004	0.08	S-Aug.2000	-0.1
Communication ⁵	3.434	0.0	-0.001	0.08	L-Mar.2013	0.1
Information and information processing ⁵	3.279	-0.1	-0.002	0.08	L-Jun.2013	-0.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	0.933	0.0	0.000	0.22	L-Mar.2013	0.5
Recreation ⁵	5.936	0.0	0.000	0.15	—	—
Video and audio ⁵	1.888	0.0	0.000	0.16	—	—
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.091	0.0	0.000	0.24	—	—
Photography ⁵	0.108	0.6	0.001	0.35	L-Mar.2013	1.0
Food and beverages.....	15.110	0.1	0.021	0.07	S-May 2013	-0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.179	0.0	0.003	0.14	S-May 2013	-0.1
Other services.....	11.561	0.1	0.009	0.09	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.781	0.1	0.004	0.59	S-Apr.2013	-0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.505	-0.4	-0.022	0.18	L-Jun.2013	0.1
Household energy.....	4.295	-0.5	-0.021	0.16	L-Jun.2013	0.0
Medical care.....	7.144	0.6	0.044	0.08	L-Sep.2010	0.6
Transportation.....	17.194	-0.2	-0.033	0.07	S-Apr.2013	-2.7
Private transportation.....	15.991	-0.1	-0.009	0.06	S-Apr.2013	-2.9
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	5.556	-0.1	-0.003	0.08	—	—
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.151	-0.4	-0.038	0.12	—	—
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.958	-0.1	-0.006	0.12	L-Jun.2013	0.2

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Other goods and services.....	3.357	0.3	0.011	0.11	—	—
Personal care.....	2.549	0.3	0.007	0.13	L-Feb.2013	0.3

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	1.5		0.08	S-May 2013	1.4
Food.....	14.163	1.4	0.197	0.14	-	-
Food at home.....	8.476	1.0	0.084	0.18	-	-
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.224	1.3	0.016	0.42	L-Jun.2013	1.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.468	-0.2	-0.001	0.60	S-May 2013	-0.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.053	0.2	0.000	1.21	L-May 2013	1.8
Breakfast cereal.....	0.287	-0.4	-0.001	0.83	S-May 2013	-1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.129	0.1	0.000	1.09	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Rice ⁴ · ⁵		4.0		1.31	L-Apr.2012	5.6
Bakery products.....	0.756	2.3	0.017	0.56	L-Jun.2013	2.5
Bread ⁴	0.223	2.8	0.006	1.06	L-Jun.2013	3.2
White bread ⁵		1.5		1.51	L-Jun.2013	4.4
Bread other than white ⁵		4.5		1.42	L-Jan.2013	4.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.113	3.2	0.004	1.04	L-Jun.2013	3.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.183	1.7	0.003	1.40	S-May 2013	1.0
Cookies ⁵		1.6		1.33	L-Apr.2013	2.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		2.4		2.04	S-May 2013	2.4
Other bakery products.....	0.236	1.7	0.004	0.99	L-Jun.2013	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		4.4		1.52	S-Feb.2013	4.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		0.5		1.68	L-Dec.2012	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		0.9		1.47	S-Mar.2013	0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.951	2.2	0.042	0.32	L-Oct.2012	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.844	2.3	0.043	0.34	L-Oct.2012	2.4
Meats.....	1.186	1.3	0.015	0.42	L-Nov.2012	1.3
Beef and veal.....	0.560	1.6	0.009	0.66	L-May 2013	1.7
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.217	1.2	0.003	0.97	L-Apr.2013	2.7
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.083	3.1	0.003	1.43	S-Feb.2013	2.7
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.209	1.3	0.003	1.04	S-May 2013	1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.052	2.6	0.001	1.39	L-Jun.2013	4.3
Pork.....	0.370	1.7	0.006	0.75	S-Jun.2013	0.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.144	4.7	0.007	1.21	S-Jun.2013	4.0
Bacon and related products ⁵		8.2		2.88	S-May 2013	4.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ⁴ · ⁵		-0.3		1.86	S-Jun.2013	-1.4
Ham.....	0.080	1.1	0.001	1.67	S-May 2013	-0.1
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		1.1		2.00	S-May 2013	0.0
Pork chops.....	0.059	-1.8	-0.001	1.30	L-May 2013	-1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁴	0.087	0.0	0.000	1.68	L-Apr.2012	2.9
Other meats.....	0.256	-0.1	0.000	0.91	L-Jun.2013	-0.1
Frankfurters ⁵		-2.4		2.71	S-Mar.2010	-5.9
Lunchmeats ⁴ · ⁵		1.2		0.73	L-May 2012	2.2
Lamb and organ meats ⁵		-2.8		2.47	S-May 2013	-3.5
Lamb and mutton ⁴ · ⁵		-3.3		4.15	S-May 2013	-9.7
Poultry.....	0.351	5.5	0.019	0.92	L-Jun.2013	5.5
Chicken ⁴	0.274	6.5	0.017	1.10	L-Jun.2013	6.7
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		7.6		2.04	L-Jun.2013	10.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		6.0		1.09	L-Feb.2013	6.0
Other poultry including turkey ⁴	0.076	2.2	0.002	1.32	L-May 2013	2.3
Fish and seafood.....	0.307	3.0	0.009	0.89	L-Apr.2012	4.5
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.158	3.8	0.006	1.25	L-Jan.2012	5.0
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.149	2.2	0.003	1.06	L-Nov.2012	2.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		1.6		1.58	L-Jun.2013	3.1

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2013	Twelve Month				
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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		3.5		2.02	L-May 2012	3.7
Eggs.....	0.108	-1.0	-0.001	1.05	S-Jan.2013	-2.2
Dairy and related products.....	0.875	1.0	0.009	0.49	L-Jun.2012	1.5
Milk ⁴	0.289	1.7	0.005	0.61	S-May 2013	0.5
Fresh whole milk ⁵		1.8		0.73	S-May 2013	0.6
Fresh milk other than whole ⁴ · ⁵		1.6		0.74	L-Jun.2013	2.1
Cheese and related products.....	0.278	1.3	0.004	0.88	L-Jun.2012	2.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.129	0.2	0.000	1.33	L-Jun.2013	0.3
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.180	0.2	0.000	1.07	L-Jan.2013	0.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.261	3.6	0.045	0.52	L-Mar.2013	4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.958	4.5	0.043	0.63	L-Mar.2013	5.8
Fresh fruits.....	0.495	1.4	0.007	0.97	S-Jun.2013	0.8
Apples.....	0.097	1.0	0.001	2.09	S-Jun.2011	-0.3
Bananas.....	0.079	0.0	0.000	1.06	L-Dec.2012	0.0
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.120	3.3	0.004	2.07	S-Jun.2013	1.7
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		6.5		2.20	S-Jun.2013	5.7
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.199	0.9	0.002	1.62	S-Jun.2013	-1.7
Fresh vegetables.....	0.463	8.1	0.036	0.82	L-Mar.2011	9.8
Potatoes.....	0.084	11.9	0.010	1.65	L-Nov.2011	12.0
Lettuce.....	0.062	5.8	0.003	1.83	S-Jun.2013	5.1
Tomatoes.....	0.078	8.8	0.007	1.96	L-May 2013	11.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.240	7.1	0.016	1.23	L-Mar.2013	9.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.303	0.7	0.002	0.66	S-Jun.2013	0.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.152	2.4	0.004	0.92	S-Jun.2013	2.0
Canned fruits ⁴ · ⁵		3.3		1.28	S-Apr.2013	2.6
Canned vegetables ⁴ · ⁵		1.5		1.36	S-Jun.2013	0.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.095	-1.0	-0.001	1.31	S-Dec.2012	-1.4
Frozen vegetables ⁵		-1.6		1.60	—	—
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.056	-0.9	-0.001	1.61	S-Jun.2013	-1.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ⁴ · ⁵		-3.4		2.36	—	—
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.912	-1.0	-0.010	0.53	L-Jun.2013	-0.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.685	-0.1	-0.001	0.65	L-Jun.2013	-0.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	-1.4	-0.004	0.90	S-Dec.2010	-1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.014	2.9	0.000	1.80	L-Jul.2012	4.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.392	0.8	0.003	0.86	L-Apr.2013	0.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.227	-3.8	-0.009	0.89	S-Apr.1999	-3.9
Coffee.....	0.135	-6.7	-0.010	1.08	S-Apr.1999	-8.1
Roasted coffee ⁵		-7.4		1.14	S-Mar.2002	-7.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ⁵		-6.1		1.50	S-Jan.1996	-7.0
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.092	0.6	0.001	1.37	S-Jun.2013	0.1
Other food at home.....	2.253	-0.8	-0.018	0.42	S-Jan.2010	-0.8
Sugar and sweets.....	0.297	-2.7	-0.008	0.91	S-Apr.1982	-2.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.056	-5.4	-0.003	0.99	L-May 2013	-5.0
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.179	-2.5	-0.005	1.49	S-EVER	—
Other sweets ⁴	0.062	-0.9	-0.001	1.13	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Fats and oils.....	0.255	-1.1	-0.003	1.02	L-Apr.2013	-0.8
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.074	0.7	0.001	1.12	S-Mar.2013	0.4
Butter ⁵		3.9		1.95	L-Jun.2013	4.7
Margarine ⁵		-1.7		1.55	L-Jun.2013	-1.5
Salad dressing ⁴	0.063	-1.2	-0.001	1.14	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.118	-2.0	-0.002	1.99	L-May 2013	-2.0
Peanut butter ⁴ · ⁵		-5.7		2.58	L-Jun.2013	-5.2
Other foods.....	1.701	-0.4	-0.007	0.50	S-Jan.2011	-0.5

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Soups.....	0.101	0.6	0.001	1.37	S-Mar.2013	0.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.295	-1.3	-0.004	1.12	S-Apr.2013	-1.4
Snacks.....	0.330	0.8	0.003	1.03	S-Jun.2013	0.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.283	-0.1	0.000	0.90	S-Mar.2013	-0.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		-2.0		1.65	S-Apr.2013	-2.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		-0.5		1.61	L-Apr.2013	0.6
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		0.1		1.39	L-May 2013	1.0
Other condiments ⁵		6.5		1.75	L-Dec.2011	10.2
Baby food ⁴	0.072	1.5	0.001	0.86	S-Jun.2013	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.620	-1.1	-0.007	1.04	S-May 2010	-1.8
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		0.5		1.41	S-May 2013	0.4
Food away from home.....	5.687	2.0	0.113	0.18	S-Mar.2011	1.9
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.700	2.1	0.057	0.23	S-Mar.2011	2.1
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.283	1.7	0.038	0.25	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.262	3.5	0.009	0.60	S-May 2013	3.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		3.7		0.76	S-May 2013	3.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.082	2.6	0.002	0.84	S-Jun.2013	2.5
Other food away from home ⁴	0.360	1.7	0.006	0.61	—	—
Energy.....	10.118	-0.1	-0.012	0.17	S-May 2013	-1.0
Energy commodities.....	6.136	-2.2	-0.137	0.15	S-May 2013	-4.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.312	1.2	0.004	0.64	S-Jun.2013	0.6
Fuel oil.....	0.216	0.0	0.000	0.61	S-May 2013	-5.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.096	3.9	0.004	1.17	L-Jan.2012	4.8
Motor fuel.....	5.824	-2.3	-0.141	0.16	S-May 2013	-4.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.642	-2.4	-0.138	0.16	S-May 2013	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-2.6		0.72	S-May 2013	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-2.3		0.64	S-May 2013	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-1.4		0.63	S-May 2013	-3.3
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.182	-1.6	-0.003	0.23	S-May 2013	-3.8
Energy services ¹⁰	3.982	3.2	0.125	0.31	S-Apr.2013	2.6
Electricity ¹⁰	3.059	2.8	0.084	0.41	S-Jun.2013	1.9
Utility (piped) gas service ¹⁰	0.923	4.8	0.042	0.49	S-Mar.2013	1.8
All items less food and energy.....	75.719	1.8	1.334	0.11	L-Mar.2013	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.303	0.0	-0.006	0.24	L-Mar.2013	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.233	-1.4	-0.048	0.36	L-Jun.2013	-0.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.257	-2.8	-0.008	1.19	L-Jun.2013	-2.7
Floor coverings ⁴	0.036	-4.8	-0.002	1.34	L-Apr.2013	-4.4
Window coverings ⁴	0.074	0.0	0.000	2.26	L-May 2013	0.1
Other linens ⁴	0.146	-3.8	-0.006	1.60	L-Jun.2013	-3.2
Furniture and bedding.....	0.698	-1.2	-0.009	0.96	L-Jun.2013	-0.5
Bedroom furniture.....	0.230	0.6	0.001	1.45	L-Sep.2012	0.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.332	-1.7	-0.006	1.09	L-Jun.2013	-0.9
Other furniture ⁴	0.129	-3.3	-0.004	3.19	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}						
Appliances ⁴	0.275	-2.5	-0.007	0.80	L-Jun.2013	-1.9
Major appliances ⁴	0.158	-3.1	-0.005	1.11	L-Jun.2013	-1.8
Laundry equipment ⁵		-4.5		1.59	S-Mar.2011	-6.1
Other appliances ⁴	0.114	-1.7	-0.002	1.03	L-May 2013	-1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.465	-4.7	-0.023	1.01	S-May 2012	-5.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.240	-8.0	-0.021	1.85	S-Jul.2010	-8.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.099	1.2	0.001	1.43	L-Apr.2013	1.2
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.044	-5.1	-0.002	2.69	S-Oct.2012	-8.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.082	-0.9	-0.001	1.38	L-Jun.2013	-0.2

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴ . . .	0.669	0.5	0.003	0.56	L-Jul.2012	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.171	1.4	0.002	0.79	L-Apr.2013	1.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.354	0.1	0.001	0.86	L-Nov.2012	0.1
Housekeeping supplies.	0.869	-0.5	-0.005	0.49	S-May 2010	-0.7
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.349	-1.4	-0.005	0.83	S-Dec.2010	-1.6
Household paper products ⁴	0.241	0.8	0.002	0.90	S-Jun.2010	-0.2
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.280	-0.6	-0.002	0.93	L-Jun.2013	-0.5
Apparel.	3.462	1.8	0.062	1.24	L-Feb.2013	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel.	0.856	0.9	0.008	1.51	S-Mar.2013	0.9
Men's apparel.	0.681	1.1	0.007	1.80	S-Jun.2011	0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.	0.121	-2.5	-0.003	3.64	S-Jun.2011	-4.1
Men's furnishings.	0.187	6.2	0.011	2.22	L-Apr.2013	6.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.207	-0.3	-0.001	3.78	S-Feb.2013	-0.3
Men's pants and shorts.	0.159	0.0	0.000	5.37	S-Mar.2013	-1.4
Boys' apparel.	0.175	0.3	0.000	3.27	S-May 2013	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel.	1.412	2.9	0.042	2.35	L-Oct.2012	3.4
Women's apparel.	1.185	3.1	0.038	2.33	L-Jun.2012	4.1
Women's outerwear.	0.077	14.2	0.011	9.60	L-Mar.1979	16.5
Women's dresses.	0.150	2.2	0.003	9.85	L-Jan.2013	9.7
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.552	1.8	0.010	2.68	L-Mar.2013	4.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁴	0.391	3.4	0.013	2.45	L-Jun.2012	3.8
Girls' apparel.	0.228	1.9	0.004	5.90	L-Jan.2013	2.9
Footwear.	0.682	2.5	0.017	1.50	S-May 2012	2.2
Men's footwear.	0.212	3.8	0.008	2.16	L-Mar.2013	4.8
Boys' and girls' footwear.	0.147	-0.2	0.000	3.03	S-Sep.2012	-0.7
Women's footwear.	0.323	3.0	0.010	2.49	S-May 2012	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.	0.187	-4.3	-0.008	1.97	S-Aug.2007	-4.7
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.325	1.1	0.004	2.79	S-Apr.2013	0.0
Watches ⁸	0.092	-2.6	-0.002	2.80	S-May 2010	-2.7
Jewelry ⁸	0.233	2.5	0.006	3.25	S-Jun.2013	1.0
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	5.537	0.1	0.005	0.19	L-Apr.2013	0.4
New vehicles.	3.146	1.1	0.034	0.29	S-May 2013	1.1
New cars and trucks ⁴ . ⁵		1.1		0.25	S-May 2013	1.1
New cars ⁵		0.4		0.27	S-Oct.2012	0.3
New trucks ¹³ . ⁵		1.7		0.34	S-May 2013	1.7
Used cars and trucks.	1.903	-1.0	-0.020	0.22	L-Apr.2013	-0.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.	0.419	-2.1	-0.009	0.43	S-Nov.1993	-2.1
Tires.	0.280	-4.1	-0.012	0.57	S-Dec.1984	-6.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.140	2.0	0.003	0.61	L-Jun.2013	2.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		2.6		0.61	L-Jun.2013	2.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		1.0		1.00	L-Feb.2013	2.7
Medical care commodities.	1.695	0.0	0.000	0.45	L-Jun.2013	0.1
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.618	0.0	0.000	0.47	L-Jun.2013	0.1
Prescription drugs.	1.310	0.2	0.002	0.57	L-Apr.2013	0.6
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.308	-0.8	-0.002	0.88	S-Oct.2011	-0.9
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.077	0.1	0.000	0.91	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Recreation commodities ¹¹	2.222	-1.6	-0.036	0.46	—	—
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.373	-7.0	-0.028	0.74	S-May 2013	-7.4
Televisions.	0.129	-15.5	-0.024	1.38	S-May 2013	-15.8
Other video equipment ⁴	0.024	-8.1	-0.002	1.68	L-Jun.2013	-6.5
Audio equipment.	0.067	-5.3	-0.004	1.40	S-Jun.2013	-5.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴	0.043	3.0	0.001	1.25	L-Jan.2005	3.3
Pets and pet products.	0.680	0.8	0.005	0.81	—	—

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2013, 12-month analysis table — Continued

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2013	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Pet food ⁴ · ⁵		2.8		0.82	S-Jun.2013	2.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ⁴ · ⁵		-2.1		1.73	L-May 2013	-1.9
Sporting goods.....	0.453	-0.6	-0.003	0.94	S-Nov.2011	-0.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.243	1.2	0.003	0.72	S-Feb.2013	1.2
Sports equipment.....	0.200	-2.8	-0.006	1.82	S-Apr.2013	-3.9
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.049	-6.3	-0.003	1.70	L-Jun.2013	-5.5
Film and photographic supplies ⁴ · ⁵						
Photographic equipment ⁴ · ⁵		-7.8		1.97	L-Jun.2013	-5.7
Recreational reading materials.....	0.228	3.9	0.009	1.08	L-Apr.2013	3.9
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.128	7.3	0.009	1.21	L-Feb.2013	8.1
Recreational books ⁴	0.096	-0.3	0.000	1.85	S-May 2013	-0.6
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.440	-3.5	-0.016	1.15	—	—
Toys.....	0.320	-4.6	-0.015	1.40	L-Apr.2013	-4.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ⁴ · ⁵		-1.7		1.67	L-Apr.2013	-1.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.061	-1.3	-0.001	1.95	S-Jun.2008	-1.8
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.040	2.7	0.001	1.65	S-Apr.2013	2.4
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.563	-4.0	-0.024	0.75	S-Apr.2012	-4.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.213	3.6	0.008	1.00	S-Feb.2011	3.6
College textbooks ¹⁴ · ⁵		4.0		0.94	S-Feb.2011	3.8
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.350	-8.1	-0.031	1.11	L-Apr.2013	-7.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	0.228	-10.0	-0.025	1.47	L-May 2013	-9.3
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.043	-4.7	-0.002	1.80	L-Jun.2012	-4.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.080	-4.3	-0.004	1.82	L-Oct.2011	-4.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.947	2.0	0.018	0.32	L-Mar.2012	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.567	1.6	0.009	0.40	L-Nov.2009	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.270	1.7	0.004	0.55	S-May 2013	1.3
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.071	1.1	0.001	0.69	S-Jun.2013	1.0
Whiskey at home ⁵		2.9		1.29	L-Jan.2012	3.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		-0.6		0.97	S-Jul.2012	-0.6
Wine at home.....	0.226	1.8	0.004	0.70	L-Jun.2009	2.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.380	2.5	0.009	0.56	L-Apr.2013	2.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ⁴ · ⁵		2.4		0.44	S-Mar.2013	2.4
Wine away from home ⁴ · ⁵		2.5		1.03	L-May 2013	2.6
Distilled spirits away from home ⁴ · ⁵		2.6		1.04	S-Jun.2013	1.9
Other goods ¹¹	1.643	1.0	0.016	0.38	L-Jun.2013	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.809	3.2	0.026	0.49	L-May 2011	3.4
Cigarettes ⁴	0.748	3.3	0.024	0.54	L-May 2011	3.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.054	2.7	0.001	0.96	S-May 2013	1.8
Personal care products.....	0.635	-0.4	-0.003	0.66	L-Jun.2013	-0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.331	-0.4	-0.001	0.95	L-Jun.2013	0.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.298	-0.5	-0.002	0.89	S-Jan.2013	-0.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.199	-3.4	-0.007	1.24	S-Jan.2005	-3.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		-3.1		1.46	S-Jul.2004	-4.5
Infants' equipment ⁷ · ⁵		-0.9		1.31	S-Jun.2013	-1.7
Services less energy services.....	56.416	2.4	1.340	0.10	—	—
Shelter.....	31.638	2.4	0.753	0.14	L-Sep.2008	2.4
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	31.285	2.4	0.744	0.14	L-Sep.2008	2.4
Rent of primary residence ¹⁰	6.515	3.0	0.193	0.18	L-May 2009	3.0
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.870	2.3	0.019	1.35	S-Jun.2013	0.7
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁰ · ¹⁵	0.157	3.4	0.005	0.27	S-Jan.1994	2.6

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2013, 12-month analysis table — Continued
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Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.712	2.0	0.014	1.67	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{10, 15}	23.900	2.2	0.531	0.15	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{10, 15}	22.489	2.2	0.500	0.15	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.353	2.6	0.009	0.78	S-May 2013	2.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.211	3.5	0.042	0.73	S-Jul.2003	3.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹⁰	0.918	3.8	0.034	0.92	S-Jul.2003	3.7
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.292	2.7	0.008	0.71	L-Jun.2013	3.0
Household operations ⁴	0.724	1.6	0.012	0.40	L-Mar.2013	1.7
Domestic services ⁴	0.249	1.7	0.004	0.56	L-May 2013	1.7
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.233	0.9	0.002	0.46	L-Dec.2012	1.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.091	2.6	0.002	1.94	L-Dec.2012	2.9
Repair of household items ⁴	0.079	2.8	0.002	0.78	S-Mar.2011	0.4
Medical care services.....	5.449	3.1	0.166	0.27	L-Apr.2013	3.4
Professional services.....	3.009	1.9	0.057	0.31	S-Dec.2012	1.9
Physicians' services ¹⁰	1.611	1.5	0.023	0.56	S-Apr.2012	1.4
Dental services ¹⁰	0.775	3.4	0.026	0.30	S-Feb.2013	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.248	0.6	0.002	0.60	—	—
Services by other medical professionals ^{10, 8}	0.375	1.5	0.006	0.37	S-May 2013	1.3
Hospital and related services.....	1.784	5.2	0.091	0.39	L-Mar.2013	5.2
Hospital services ^{10, 16}	1.562	5.7	0.086	0.45	L-Jul.2012	5.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{10, 16, 5}		5.2		0.63	L-Mar.2013	5.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{10, 8, 5}		6.0		0.88	L-Aug.2011	6.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{10, 16}	0.139	2.9	0.004	0.40	—	—
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.084	0.3	0.000	0.54	—	—
Health insurance ⁷	0.656	2.9	0.019	0.33	L-Jun.2013	3.6
Transportation services.....	5.833	2.5	0.145	0.31	S-Jun.2013	2.5
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.366	-2.9	-0.011	1.13	S-Jun.2013	-4.1
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.072	-0.9	-0.001	2.28	L-Jun.2013	-0.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.145	1.9	0.021	0.31	—	—
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.057	2.2	0.001	0.37	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.457	2.0	0.009	0.44	L-Jan.2013	2.0
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.595	1.8	0.010	0.48	—	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.485	4.2	0.102	0.50	S-Jun.2013	3.9
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.562	1.9	0.011	0.59	—	—
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{10, 4}	0.323	1.2	0.004	0.69	—	—
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.216	3.0	0.006	0.96	S-May 2013	3.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		3.3		2.88	S-Oct.2011	3.2
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}		0.8		0.78	L-Jun.2013	1.1
Public transportation.....	1.203	1.9	0.022	0.79	S-Nov.2012	1.4
Airline fare.....	0.783	1.5	0.011	1.12	S-Nov.2012	0.9
Other intercity transportation.....	0.150	-0.2	0.000	1.87	S-Aug.2012	-1.7
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}				2.26	S-May 2013	-2.0
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}		-1.5		1.86	L-Jun.2013	-0.7
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		-1.2		0.70	L-Jun.2013	5.4
Intracity transportation.....	0.267	4.3	0.011	1.18	L-Jun.2013	5.8
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 5}		4.2				
Recreation services ¹¹	3.714	1.6	0.058	0.58	—	—
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.515	1.8	0.027	0.81	S-Jun.2011	1.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹³ ..	1.409	2.0	0.028	0.80	S-Aug.2011	1.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ⁴	0.106	-1.6	-0.002	2.59	L-Mar.2013	-1.4

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2013, 12-month analysis table — Continued

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2013	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2012-Aug. 2013 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 ^{4, 5}		-3.7		2.84	L-Mar.2013	-3.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-0.3		3.24	L-Sep.2012	2.3
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.411	2.1	0.009	0.54	S-Mar.2010	2.0
Pet services ^{4, 5}		1.1		0.59	S-Oct.2010	1.1
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		2.4		0.84	—	—
Photographers and film processing ⁴	0.057	1.0	0.001	1.12	S-Jun.2013	0.9
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}		0.4		0.95	S-Jun.2013	0.4
Film processing ^{4, 5}		1.3		0.88	L-Oct.2012	2.1
Other recreation services ⁴	1.729	1.3	0.022	1.05	L-May 2013	1.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁴	0.561	1.2	0.007	1.53	L-Jun.2013	1.5
Admissions	0.633	1.2	0.008	1.57	L-May 2013	1.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		1.0		1.28	L-May 2013	1.5
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		2.6		1.38	L-May 2013	2.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.230	1.7	0.004	0.99	S-Aug.2012	0.5
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.132	2.1	0.128	0.21	L-Mar.2013	2.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.048	3.6	0.110	0.36	—	—
College tuition and fees	1.721	4.2	0.071	0.57	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.387	3.9	0.015	0.38	L-Jul.2011	3.9
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.776	2.4	0.019	0.39	—	—
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.059	2.8	0.002	0.94	—	—
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.155	6.3	0.009	0.10	L-May 2013	6.3
Postage	0.144	6.4	0.009	0.10	—	—
Delivery services ⁴	0.010	4.2	0.000	0.52	L-Apr.2013	4.6
Telephone services ⁴	2.346	0.0	0.001	0.20	L-Mar.2013	0.1
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.398	-1.3	-0.019	0.29	L-Mar.2013	-1.3
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.949	2.1	0.020	0.28	S-Jun.2013	1.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.569	1.4	0.008	0.78	L-Mar.2013	1.7
Other personal services ¹¹	1.714	2.1	0.037	0.36	—	—
Personal care services	0.630	2.1	0.013	0.44	—	—
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.630	2.1	0.013	0.44	—	—
Miscellaneous personal services	1.085	2.2	0.024	0.48	—	—
Legal services ⁸	0.298	3.3	0.010	1.19	L-Aug.2011	3.3
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.160	2.9	0.005	0.52	L-Jun.2013	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.238	1.2	0.003	0.36	S-Jul.2011	1.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.030	3.5	0.001	0.72	S-Jun.2013	3.5
Financial services ⁸	0.216	1.1	0.002	1.67	—	—
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		4.4		2.38	S-May 2013	2.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		1.0		1.66	L-Jun.2013	1.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food	85.837	1.5	1.322	0.10	S-May 2013	1.4
All items less shelter	68.362	1.1	0.766	0.10	S-May 2013	0.9
All items less food and shelter	54.199	1.0	0.569	0.12	S-May 2013	0.8
All items less food, shelter, and energy	44.081	1.3	0.581	0.14	L-May 2013	1.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks	42.177	1.4	0.601	0.15	—	—
All items less medical care	92.856	1.5	1.352	0.09	S-May 2013	1.3
All items less energy	89.882	1.7	1.531	0.09	—	—
Commodities	39.602	0.1	0.053	0.13	S-May 2013	-0.3

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Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks...	17.399	0.1	0.014	0.26	L-Feb.2013	0.4
Commodities less food.....	25.439	-0.6	-0.143	0.19	S-May 2013	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.492	-0.6	-0.162	0.19	S-May 2013	-1.3
Services.....	60.398	2.4	1.465	0.11	S-Jun.2013	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.113	2.5	0.721	0.14	S-Jun.2013	2.5
Services less medical care services.....	54.949	2.4	1.299	0.12	S-Jun.2013	2.4
Durables.....	8.666	-1.1	-0.094	0.17	L-Jun.2013	-1.1
Nondurables.....	30.936	0.5	0.148	0.16	S-May 2013	-0.1
Nondurables less food.....	16.773	-0.3	-0.049	0.27	S-May 2013	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.826	-0.4	-0.068	0.29	S-May 2013	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.364	-1.0	-0.130	0.15	S-May 2013	-1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.310	-0.8	-0.111	0.14	S-May 2013	-1.7
Housing.....	41.101	2.2	0.888	0.13	S-Jun.2013	2.2
Education and communication ⁴	6.695	1.6	0.104	0.20	L-Mar.2013	1.8
Education ⁴	3.261	3.6	0.118	0.34	S-EVER	-
Communication ⁴	3.434	-0.4	-0.013	0.22	L-Mar.2013	-0.3
Information and information processing ⁴	3.279	-0.7	-0.022	0.24	L-Mar.2013	-0.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	0.933	-2.4	-0.024	0.68	L-Mar.2013	-2.1
Recreation ⁴	5.936	0.4	0.021	0.43	-	-
Video and audio ⁴	1.888	-0.1	-0.002	0.68	S-Sep.2011	-0.1
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.091	1.3	0.014	0.51	-	-
Photography ⁴	0.108	-2.5	-0.003	1.06	L-Jun.2013	-2.2
Food and beverages.....	15.110	1.4	0.215	0.13	S-Jun.2013	1.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.179	1.2	0.085	0.21	S-Jun.2013	1.1
Other services.....	11.561	1.9	0.222	0.23	L-May 2013	1.9
Apparel less footwear.....	2.781	1.6	0.045	1.47	L-Feb.2013	1.8
Fuels and utilities.....	5.505	3.2	0.171	0.35	S-Apr.2013	2.5
Household energy.....	4.295	3.1	0.129	0.30	S-Apr.2013	1.9
Medical care.....	7.144	2.3	0.166	0.24	L-Apr.2013	2.7
Transportation.....	17.194	0.0	0.009	0.13	S-May 2013	-0.6
Private transportation.....	15.991	-0.1	-0.014	0.12	S-May 2013	-0.9
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	5.556	0.0	0.003	0.21	L-Apr.2013	0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.151	2.2	0.219	0.22	S-Apr.2013	2.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.958	-0.9	-0.036	0.29	L-Jun.2013	-0.5

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Other goods and services.....	3.357	1.6	0.053	0.27	L-Jun.2013	1.6
Personal care.....	2.549	1.1	0.027	0.33	S-Sep.2011	0.9

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.