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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – AUGUST 2014

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.2 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 1.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The seasonally adjusted decline in the all items index was the first since April 2013. The indexes for food and shelter rose, but the increases were more than offset by declines in energy indexes, especially gasoline. The energy index fell 2.6 percent, with the gasoline index declining 4.1 percent and the indexes for natural gas and fuel oil also decreasing.

The index for all items less food and energy was unchanged in August; this was the first month since October 2010 that the index did not increase. While the shelter index increased and the indexes for new vehicles and for alcoholic beverages also rose, these advances were offset by declines in several indexes, including airline fares, recreation, household furnishings and operations, apparel, and used cars and trucks.

The all items index increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months, a decline from the 2.0 percent figure for the 12 months ending July, and the smallest 12-month change since March. The index for all items less food and energy also rose 1.7 percent over the last 12 months. The food index has risen 2.7 percent over the span, while the energy index has increased 0.4 percent.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Aug. 2013 - Aug. 2014
Percent change

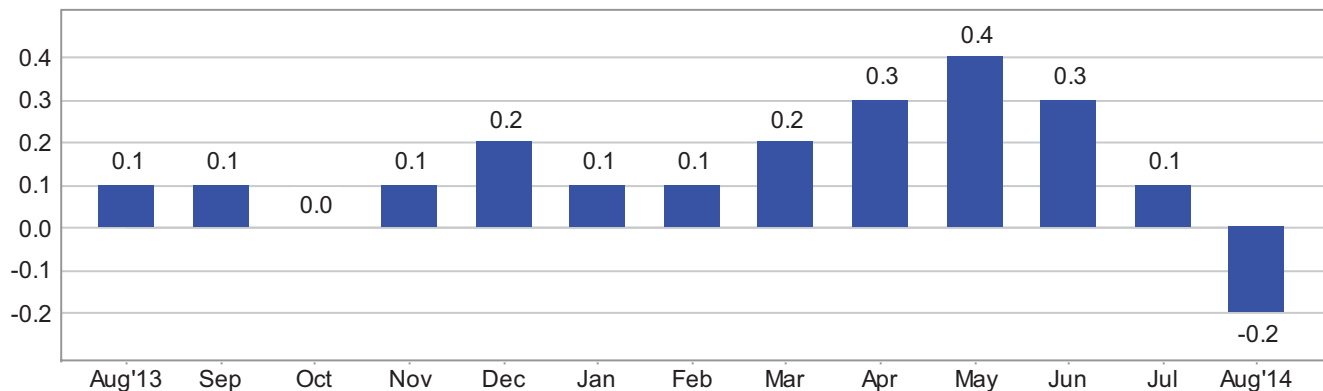


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Aug. 2013 - Aug. 2014

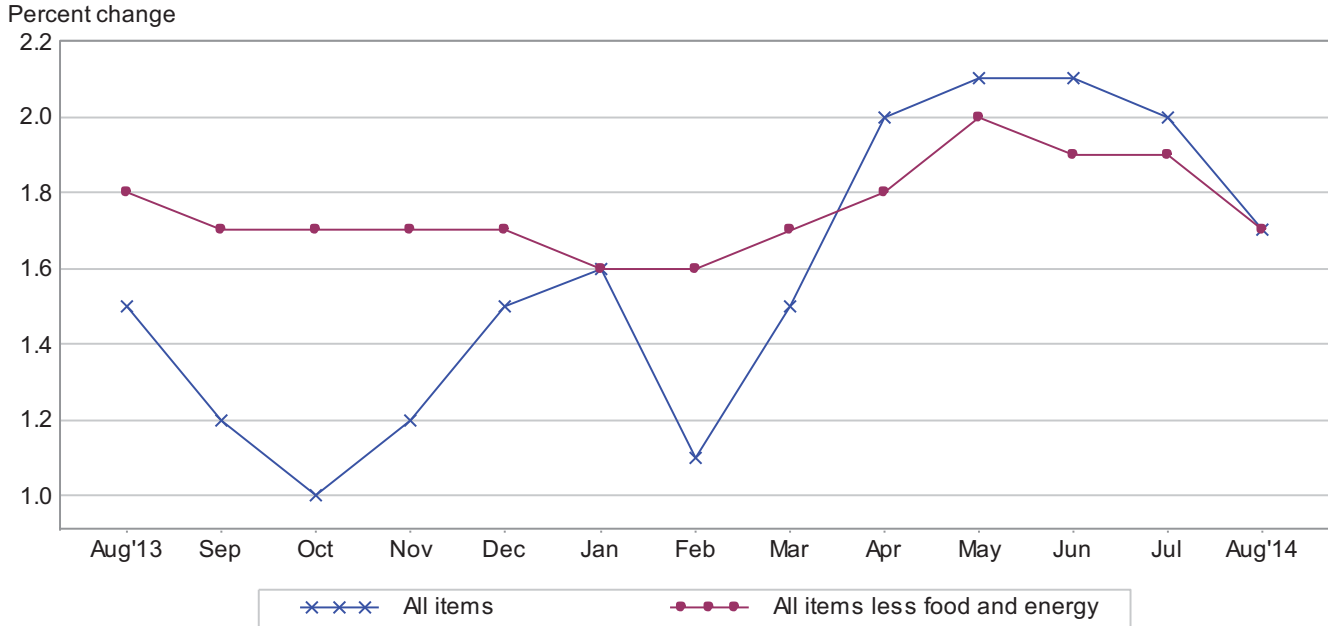


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Aug. 2014
	Feb. 2014	Mar. 2014	Apr. 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014	
All items .....	.1	.2	.3	.4	.3	.1	-.2	1.7
Food .....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.1	.4	.2	2.7
Food at home .....	.5	.5	.4	.7	.0	.4	.2	2.9
Food away from home ¹ .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2	2.5
Energy	-.5	-.1	.3	.9	1.6	-.3	-2.6	.4
Energy commodities	-1.3	-2.0	1.9	.6	3.0	-.3	-3.9	-2.4
Gasoline (all types)	-1.7	-1.7	2.3	.7	3.3	-.3	-4.1	-2.8
Fuel oil ¹	4.1	-2.9	-3.0	-1.4	-1.7	-.7	-1.2	-.2
Energy services .....	.7	2.6	-1.9	1.4	-.4	-.4	-.6	4.6
Electricity	-.2	1.1	-2.6	2.3	.2	-.3	.1	4.1
Utility (piped) gas service	3.6	7.5	.3	-1.7	-2.6	-.4	-2.8	5.8
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.2	.3	.1	.1	.0	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.1	.0	.1	.1	.1	.0	-.1	-.4
New vehicles .....	.1	.0	.3	.2	-.3	.3	.2	.4
Used cars and trucks	-.1	.4	.5	-.1	-.4	-.3	-.3	.0
Apparel	-.3	.3	.0	.3	.5	.2	-.2	.0
Medical care commodities .....	.6	-.3	.3	.5	.7	.3	-.1	2.6
Services less energy services .....	.2	.3	.3	.3	.1	.1	.0	2.5
Shelter .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	2.9
Transportation services .....	.3	.2	.7	1.0	.1	-.7	-.6	1.5
Medical care services .....	.2	.3	.3	.3	.0	.1	.0	1.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for August 2014

Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in August after increasing 0.4 percent in July. The food at home index was also up 0.2 percent, with the six major grocery store food group indexes split between three increases and three declines. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 1.5 percent in August, the largest increase among the groups. The index for beef and veal rose 4.2 percent, its largest increase since November 2003. The index for dairy and related products rose 0.6 percent, and the cereals and bakery products index advanced 0.2 percent. In contrast, the index for fruits and vegetables fell 0.8 percent in August, with the indexes for fresh fruits and fresh vegetables both declining. The index for nonalcoholic beverages also declined in August; its 0.2 percent decrease was its first decline since April. The index for other food at home, which rose 0.7 percent in July, decreased 0.2 percent in August. Over the last 12 months, the food at home index has risen 2.9 percent, with the index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs up 8.8 percent. Nonalcoholic beverages was the only major grocery store food group index to decline over the span, falling 0.2 percent. The index for food away from home advanced 0.2 percent in August and has increased 2.5 percent over the past 12 months.

Energy

The energy index, which declined 0.3 percent in July, fell 2.6 percent in August, its largest decline since March 2013. The gasoline index fell 4.1 percent in August following a 0.3 percent decline in July. (Gasoline prices also decreased 4.1 percent before seasonal adjustment.) The index for natural gas also fell in August; its 2.8 percent decline was the fourth decrease in a row. The fuel oil index declined for the sixth consecutive month, falling 1.2 percent. The electricity index was the only major energy component index to increase in August, advancing 0.1 percent. Over the last 12 months, the index for natural gas has risen 5.8 percent despite the recent declines, and the electricity index has increased 4.1 percent. However, the gasoline index has decreased 2.8 percent and the fuel oil index has declined 0.2 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy was unchanged in August after rising 0.1 percent in both June and July. The shelter index advanced 0.2 percent in August after a 0.3 percent increase in July. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both increased 0.2 percent, while the lodging away from home index rose 0.8 percent. The index for alcoholic beverages rose 0.8 percent in August, its largest increase since January 2007. The new vehicles index, which increased 0.3 percent in July, rose 0.2 percent in August, and the personal care index advanced 0.1 percent. In contrast to these increases, the index for airline fares fell sharply for the second month in a row, declining 4.7 percent. The recreation index fell 0.4 percent in August, its largest decline since December 2009. The index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.3 percent, and the apparel index declined 0.2 percent. The medical care index was unchanged in August, the first time since December 2013 it did not increase. The index for medical care services was unchanged, as was the index for prescription drugs. The tobacco index was also unchanged in August.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.7 percent over the last 12 months. The shelter index has risen 2.9 percent over this span, and the medical care index has increased 2.1 percent. The index for new vehicles has risen 0.4 percent, while the indexes for apparel and for used cars and trucks are both unchanged over the span. The index for airline fares has declined 2.7 percent.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 237.852 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index fell 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.6 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 234.030 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index fell 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index fell 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2012 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for September 2014 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

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Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 28 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which covers approximately 89 percent of the total population and includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, 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 2013”. 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/cpivar2013.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-13ARIMA-SEATS Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last five years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2009 through December 2013 were replaced in January 2014. 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 64 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 five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 35 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2014.

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. In 2014, for the 2009-2013 revisions, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began using X-

13ARIMA-SEATS to perform the seasonal adjustment of CPI series, including Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for certain series.

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2014, 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 the response in crude oil markets to the worldwide economic downturn in 2008.

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 2014

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2013	Jul. 2014	Aug. 2014	Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014	May 2014-Jun. 2014	Jun. 2014-Jul. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014
All items.....	100.000	233.877	238.250	237.852	1.7	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Food.....	13.883	237.406	243.034	243.811	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
Food at home.....	8.215	233.999	239.820	240.723	2.9	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.127	271.285	271.993	272.108	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.930	237.494	253.767	258.416	8.8	1.8	0.2	0.3	1.5
Dairy and related products ¹	0.867	216.791	225.140	226.390	4.4	0.6	-0.4	0.3	0.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.341	290.779	293.535	291.169	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	0.0	-0.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.931	165.884	165.211	165.613	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.2
Other food at home.....	2.019	204.223	207.390	207.271	1.5	-0.1	0.1	0.7	-0.2
Food away from home ¹	5.668	243.811	249.210	249.801	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Energy.....	9.729	250.011	257.907	250.951	0.4	-2.7	1.6	-0.3	-2.6
Energy commodities.....	5.744	313.275	318.294	305.858	-2.4	-3.9	3.0	-0.3	-3.9
Fuel oil ¹	0.166	364.124	367.725	363.420	-0.2	-1.2	-1.7	-0.7	-1.2
Motor fuel.....	5.485	310.351	314.901	302.101	-2.7	-4.1	3.3	-0.3	-4.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.400	309.355	313.514	300.640	-2.8	-4.1	3.3	-0.3	-4.1
Energy services ²	3.985	200.406	211.563	209.547	4.6	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6
Electricity ²	3.091	208.514	217.930	217.148	4.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.894	173.861	189.659	183.960	5.8	-3.0	-2.6	-0.4	-2.8
All items less food and energy.....	76.387	234.258	238.138	238.296	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.303	147.088	146.452	146.519	-0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Apparel.....	3.314	125.767	124.645	125.726	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	-0.2
New vehicles.....	3.489	145.316	146.086	145.873	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	1.688	153.252	152.857	153.277	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Medical care commodities.....	1.721	335.985	344.687	344.755	2.6	0.0	0.7	0.3	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.990	235.199	236.387	237.829	1.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.698	885.588	904.614	904.961	2.2	0.0	1.0	-0.3	0.0
Services less energy services.....	57.085	287.239	294.068	294.284	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Shelter.....	31.947	264.024	271.115	271.675	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Rent of primary residence ²	6.939	268.505	276.248	277.048	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	23.698	271.352	277.886	278.621	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.818	456.062	465.166	464.936	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Physicians' services ²	1.554	354.712	358.585	359.967	1.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.4
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	1.807	267.741	279.587	278.608	4.1	-0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0
Transportation services.....	5.537	279.523	286.239	283.786	1.5	-0.9	0.1	-0.7	-0.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.141	262.497	266.282	266.129	1.4	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.203	420.226	436.342	437.384	4.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Airline fare.....	0.759	303.848	315.012	295.609	-2.7	-6.2	0.4	-5.9	-4.7

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 2014

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014	May 2014-Jun. 2014	Jun. 2014-Jul. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014
All items.....	100.000	1.7	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Food.....	13.883	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
Food at home.....	8.215	2.9	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.127	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.372	0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.050	-1.2	0.3	0.6	-0.6	0.6
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.194	0.5	-0.7	0.8	0.2	-0.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.129	0.7	0.2	-1.2	1.2	0.2
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.5	-2.3	-1.0	0.9	-2.3
Bakery products.....	0.754	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.2
Bread ²	0.224	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	1.1
White bread ^{1, 3}		-0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.7	0.4
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.7	-0.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.112	-0.4	0.6	-0.6	0.7	0.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.184	1.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.4
Cookies ^{1, 3}		2.7	0.6	-0.3	0.0	1.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4
Other bakery products.....	0.234	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		0.5	2.1	0.1	-1.0	2.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		0.5	1.1	0.0	-1.0	0.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		-0.2	-1.8	-0.6	2.1	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.930	8.8	1.8	0.2	0.3	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.811	8.8	1.9	0.2	0.3	1.8
Meats.....	1.166	11.8	2.8	0.3	0.3	2.5
Beef and veal ¹	0.530	15.1	4.2	0.1	0.4	4.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.214	12.8	3.4	0.2	-0.4	3.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.076	19.0	6.0	-0.7	1.6	6.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1, 2}	0.193	15.6	4.7	0.4	0.5	4.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.047	17.3	3.4	0.1	1.9	3.4
Pork.....	0.375	11.7	2.1	0.1	0.0	1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.146	8.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.9	0.0
Bacon and related products ³		4.5	1.0	-2.1	-2.1	-0.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		11.7	-0.7	1.1	0.6	-0.4
Ham.....	0.076	10.4	4.2	0.2	3.5	2.6
Ham, excluding canned ³		11.9	4.9	1.1	3.6	3.6
Pork chops.....	0.062	13.7	4.2	-1.5	-1.0	3.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	0.091	17.8	1.6	2.5	-0.3	2.0
Other meats.....	0.260	5.3	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.3
Frankfurters ³		4.3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	-3.1
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}		5.2	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}		4.1	1.4	-2.1	1.2	1.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}		-4.5	1.2	-3.4	1.2	1.2
Poultry.....	0.356	1.7	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.4
Chicken ²	0.288	2.1	0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.8
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		6.2	3.3	-2.7	0.6	3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		0.0	-0.1	1.5	0.6	-0.1
Other poultry including turkey ²	0.068	0.3	-1.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.8
Fish and seafood ¹	0.289	6.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1, 2}	0.148	8.4	0.6	0.4	-0.2	0.6
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.141	4.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		0.0	-1.3	0.6	0.3	-1.3

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014	May 2014-Jun. 2014	Jun. 2014-Jul. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014
Frozen fish and seafood ³		7.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	1.1
Eggs.....	0.119	9.7	0.8	-0.1	0.9	-2.0
Dairy and related products ¹	0.867	4.4	0.6	-0.4	0.3	0.6
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.276	5.9	0.4	-0.8	0.1	0.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}		7.2	0.6	-0.8	0.2	0.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}		5.3	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.4
Cheese and related products ¹	0.278	7.0	0.7	0.7	-0.2	0.8
Ice cream and related products.....	0.114	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	-0.6	1.6
Other dairy and related products ²	0.199	1.2	0.1	0.4	1.3	-0.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.341	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	0.0	-0.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.036	0.3	-0.9	-0.3	0.0	-1.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.565	4.6	-0.4	-2.3	1.0	-0.9
Apples.....	0.097	-0.1	-0.7	1.4	-1.5	-3.5
Bananas.....	0.086	-0.4	0.4	0.6	-0.7	1.4
Citrus fruits ²	0.161	6.5	3.6	-7.7	-1.8	-1.9
Oranges, including tangerines ³		1.7	3.3	-7.7	-1.4	-3.1
Other fresh fruits ²	0.220	5.9	-3.6	-1.0	3.7	-2.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.472	-4.3	-1.6	2.2	-1.1	-1.1
Potatoes.....	0.083	-5.1	-0.2	0.8	-1.6	-4.0
Lettuce.....	0.067	-1.1	-0.5	7.9	-1.7	-1.7
Tomatoes ¹	0.082	-2.4	-1.7	1.9	-0.4	-1.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.240	-5.4	-2.3	1.1	-0.9	-0.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.305	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.159	1.0	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	0.6
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		1.7	1.0	-1.8	-0.7	0.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.089	-2.3	-2.2	0.3	1.3	-2.1
Frozen vegetables ³		-2.7	-2.7	-0.4	2.1	-2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.057	-1.0	0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		2.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.931	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.679	-0.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.281	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.3	-0.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.013	-0.3	-0.1	-1.1	0.5	-0.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.385	-1.2	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.252	1.1	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.6
Coffee.....	0.155	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.9	2.2
Roasted coffee ³		1.8	2.0	0.5	1.1	1.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1, 3}		1.0	-1.4	2.6	1.0	-1.4
Other beverage materials including tea ²	0.097	-0.1	-0.9	-0.8	0.6	-1.2
Other food at home.....	2.019	1.5	-0.1	0.1	0.7	-0.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.291	-0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.054	-4.5	0.3	1.7	-1.4	0.0
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.176	0.5	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	0.6
Other sweets ²	0.061	0.5	-0.7	0.9	-0.1	-0.5
Fats and oils.....	0.244	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.2
Butter and margarine ²	0.074	10.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.2
Butter ³		18.8	2.4	4.1	2.8	1.8
Margarine ³		1.4	0.9	-0.5	0.3	-0.2
Salad dressing ^{1, 2}	0.061	-2.8	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.109	-2.2	-0.2	-0.6	0.8	0.2
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		-4.8	0.4	-0.5	-1.9	0.4
Other foods.....	1.484	1.9	-0.2	0.0	0.9	-0.4

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014	May 2014-Jun. 2014	Jun. 2014-Jul. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014
Soups.....	0.101	1.6	-0.7	0.2	0.2	0.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.281	2.5	-0.2	0.5	1.5	-0.2
Snacks ¹	0.322	0.9	0.0	-0.7	0.9	0.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.291	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.3	-0.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		4.7	1.1	0.6	-0.9	1.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		-4.8	-0.6	-1.1	1.0	-0.6
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		1.1	0.6	-0.7	0.1	0.0
Other condiments ³		-3.0	4.9	-5.8	0.3	3.9
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.054	2.8	0.6	-1.0	0.8	0.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.435	1.7	-1.0	0.6	0.5	-1.0
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		2.9	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.2
Food away from home ¹	5.668	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.749	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.339	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.205	0.9	-0.1	1.2	0.1	-1.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{3, 5}		0.6	-0.3	1.3	0.0	-2.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.062	-0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.313	2.6	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Energy.....	9.729	0.4	-2.7	1.6	-0.3	-2.6
Energy commodities.....	5.744	-2.4	-3.9	3.0	-0.3	-3.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	0.259	1.5	-0.6	-2.0	0.0	-0.6
Fuel oil ¹	0.166	-0.2	-1.2	-1.7	-0.7	-1.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1, 6}	0.093	5.5	0.5	0.1	2.7	0.4
Motor fuel.....	5.485	-2.7	-4.1	3.3	-0.3	-4.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.400	-2.8	-4.1	3.3	-0.3	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-3.0	-4.2	3.4	-0.4	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-1.8	-3.8	3.2	-0.3	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-1.9	-3.6	3.4	-0.4	-3.5
Other motor fuels ²	0.085	-1.1	-1.5	2.1	0.3	-1.6
Energy services ⁸	3.985	4.6	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6
Electricity ⁸	3.091	4.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁸	0.894	5.8	-3.0	-2.6	-0.4	-2.8
All items less food and energy.....	76.387	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.303	-0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies ^{1, 9}	3.334	-2.4	-0.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.275	-1.5	-1.5	0.5	0.6	-1.5
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.047	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.8
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.053	-2.6	-0.8	0.2	-1.6	-0.8
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.176	-2.4	-2.3	0.7	1.2	-2.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.760	-3.6	-0.7	0.2	-1.3	-0.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.268	-3.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.4	-0.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.356	-4.3	-1.2	0.6	-1.6	-1.2
Other furniture ²	0.127	-2.4	-0.3	-0.8	0.6	0.9
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}						
Appliances ²	0.275	-4.7	-0.9	-0.1	0.3	-0.9
Major appliances ²	0.151	-6.6	-1.4	-1.1	0.5	-1.0
Laundry equipment ³		-8.7	-2.3	-0.7	-0.2	-2.2
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.120	-2.1	-0.3	0.9	0.4	-0.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.487	-3.5	-0.9	0.3	0.0	-0.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.265	-4.9	-1.0	0.0	0.4	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	0.105	-0.6	-0.8	0.8	-1.0	-0.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.044	1.5	-0.5	3.4	2.5	-0.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.073	-5.5	-0.5	-0.6	-1.4	0.0

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014	May 2014-Jun. 2014	Jun. 2014-Jul. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.698	-1.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.184	-1.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.363	-1.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.837	-1.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.328	-2.8	-0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.3
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.246	0.5	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.263	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Apparel	3.314	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	-0.2
Men's and boys' apparel	0.855	-1.5	-2.0	0.5	0.6	-2.0
Men's apparel	0.675	-1.5	-1.1	0.9	0.8	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.108	-0.4	0.4	0.8	-2.1	-0.7
Men's furnishings	0.192	-0.9	-0.8	1.1	1.7	-0.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.198	-5.7	-2.0	1.1	1.2	-4.0
Men's pants and shorts	0.170	2.0	-1.3	1.4	0.2	0.4
Boys' apparel	0.180	-1.8	-5.5	0.3	-0.7	-4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.401	0.6	2.7	0.8	-1.0	0.7
Women's apparel	1.180	1.1	3.3	1.2	-1.3	1.5
Women's outerwear	0.094	19.0	16.9	6.0	-4.6	4.6
Women's dresses	0.137	-0.2	6.0	1.1	-1.8	-0.8
Women's suits and separates ²	0.554	-2.3	3.1	0.8	-0.9	1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	0.385	2.8	-0.8	-0.8	-1.1	-0.2
Girls' apparel	0.220	-2.2	-0.1	-1.5	0.5	-3.5
Footwear	0.706	1.2	0.9	0.1	2.2	0.2
Men's footwear ¹	0.219	0.9	-0.2	1.6	0.4	-0.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.170	8.7	0.1	2.2	3.8	-0.4
Women's footwear	0.317	-2.0	1.9	-1.6	2.0	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.131	1.8	0.3	-0.7	0.0	-0.4
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.221	-2.1	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.3
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.047	4.5	-0.9	1.9	0.7	-0.9
Jewelry ⁶	0.174	-4.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	-0.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁹	5.713	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.0
New vehicles	3.489	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.2
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.2
New cars ³		-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
New trucks ^{3, 11}		1.3	0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.4
Used cars and trucks	1.688	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.428	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.1
Tires ¹	0.282	-1.6	-0.2	-0.8	0.2	-0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.146	1.6	0.7	0.7	-0.2	0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		1.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		2.9	1.5	0.6	-1.1	1.5
Medical care commodities	1.721	2.6	0.0	0.7	0.3	-0.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 9}	1.646	2.7	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0
Prescription drugs	1.298	3.6	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.0
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 9}	0.349	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.7
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 9}	0.075	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.5	-0.2
Recreation commodities ⁹	2.006	-2.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3
Video and audio products ⁹	0.300	-7.9	-0.4	-1.3	-1.9	-0.3
Televisions	0.141	-14.2	-0.5	-2.1	-1.9	-0.3
Other video equipment ^{1, 2}	0.031	1.2	1.1	-0.7	-0.5	1.1
Audio equipment	0.068	-5.9	-0.9	-0.9	-3.0	-1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1, 2}	0.044	-1.0	-0.3	0.1	-1.5	-0.3

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014	May 2014-Jun. 2014	Jun. 2014-Jul. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014
Pets and pet products ¹	0.642	-1.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.9	-0.2
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.2	-0.9	0.1	-0.9	-0.9
Sporting goods ¹	0.400	-1.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.6	-0.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.181	-0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Sports equipment.....	0.215	-2.7	-0.5	0.4	-0.8	-0.3
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.059	-0.9	2.5	-0.6	-1.9	2.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}			2.2	-0.7	2.2	2.2
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-4.7	2.5	-1.1	-1.8	1.8
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.215	1.2	-0.5	-1.0	-0.2	-0.5
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.120	3.8	-0.5	-1.0	0.0	-0.5
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.093	-1.9	-0.4	-0.9	-0.5	-0.4
Other recreational goods ²	0.389	-5.4	-0.8	0.1	0.0	-0.6
Toys.....	0.285	-6.8	-1.1	0.3	0.1	-0.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		-4.1	-1.2	0.3	0.5	-0.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.051	-0.5	0.4	-0.7	-0.9	0.4
Music instruments and accessories ²	0.041	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2	0.3	-0.8
Education and communication commodities ⁹	0.619	-2.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.191	5.2	2.2	0.1	0.3	1.5
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}		5.6	2.2	-0.2	0.5	2.2
Information technology commodities ⁹	0.428	-5.9	-1.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	0.288	-6.9	-2.1	-0.2	-1.0	-1.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.068	-1.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.072	-5.8	0.2	-2.7	0.7	0.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.990	1.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.8
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.584	0.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.1	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.265	1.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.9
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.072	0.5	0.3	-1.0	0.5	0.0
Whiskey at home ³		1.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		0.1	0.3	-1.0	0.6	0.3
Wine at home.....	0.246	-0.1	1.2	-0.1	0.2	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.406	1.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.2
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.8	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Other goods ⁹	1.607	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.698	2.2	0.0	1.0	-0.3	0.0
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.643	2.4	0.1	1.0	-0.3	0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.049	0.1	-0.4	1.0	-0.5	-0.4
Personal care products ¹	0.717	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.365	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.345	1.5	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.192	1.2	-1.2	0.4	0.5	0.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		1.8	-1.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		-1.4	-1.0	1.8	-0.5	-1.0
Services less energy services.....	57.085	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Shelter.....	31.947	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹³	31.583	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Rent of primary residence ⁸	6.939	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, August 2014 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014	May 2014-Jun. 2014	Jun. 2014-Jul. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014
Lodging away from home ²	0.946	4.3	-1.9	-1.9	0.2	0.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{8, 13}	0.166	2.9	1.1	0.4	0.3	-0.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.780	4.5	-2.5	-2.5	0.1	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{8, 13}	23.698	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{8, 13}	22.315	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.364	6.0	0.3	-0.2	0.8	0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.179	3.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁸	0.907	4.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 11}	0.272	2.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.828	3.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.272	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}	0.271	3.4	0.2	1.2	0.3	0.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.117	2.7	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.3
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.064	3.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0
Medical care services.....	5.818	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Professional services.....	2.967	1.6	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3
Physicians' services ⁸	1.554	1.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.4
Dental services ⁸	0.790	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.278	1.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{8, 6}	0.346	1.2	-0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.3
Hospital and related services.....	2.107	3.8	-0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.1
Hospital services ^{8, 14}	1.807	4.1	-0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{8, 14, 3}		4.9	-0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 3, 6}		3.7	-0.3	0.5	0.5	-0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{8, 14}	0.170	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.130	1.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.744	-1.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
Transportation services.....	5.537	1.5	-0.9	0.1	-0.7	-0.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	0.385	-2.3	-0.2	-1.2	-0.3	0.4
Car and truck rental ²	0.076	0.7	-1.2	-2.1	0.7	-2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.141	1.4	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.056	2.7	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.480	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.574	1.3	-0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.203	4.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.559	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 8, 2}	0.313	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0
Parking and other fees ²	0.228	0.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1, 2, 3}		1.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.0	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.172	-1.7	-4.3	0.3	-4.0	-3.3
Airline fare.....	0.759	-2.7	-6.2	0.4	-5.9	-4.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.155	-0.7	-2.2	0.0	-0.7	-0.8
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Intercity train fare ^{3, 4}		-5.3	-4.7			-1.4
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		0.3	-2.0	0.5	-0.6	-2.0
Intracity transportation ¹	0.255	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 9}		0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.2
Recreation services ⁹	3.709	1.7	-0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.5
Video and audio services ⁹	1.544	1.3	-0.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, August 2014 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014	May 2014-Jun. 2014	Jun. 2014-Jul. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹	1.453	1.9	-0.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1, 2}	0.091	-7.1	-1.6	0.2	-2.0	-1.6
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-11.4	-2.7	-0.1	-2.1	-2.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.1	-0.2	0.4	-1.0	-0.2
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.390	3.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		3.8	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		3.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1, 2}	0.060	3.0	0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.6
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		2.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1
Film processing ^{1, 2, 3}		3.7	0.5	-0.5	0.4	0.5
Other recreation services ²	1.713	1.6	-0.5	0.2	0.6	-0.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	0.602	2.0	-0.7	0.1	0.6	-0.7
Admissions ¹	0.636	1.6	-0.4	0.3	0.8	-0.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		1.9	-0.3	0.2	0.8	-0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		1.7	-0.7	0.7	0.6	-0.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.206	1.7	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Education and communication services ⁹	6.346	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.013	3.1	1.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1
College tuition and fees.....	1.784	3.3	1.4	0.5	0.1	-0.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.363	3.8	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.1
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	0.704	2.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.038	2.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
Postage and delivery services ²	0.142	4.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4
Postage ¹	0.128	4.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Delivery services ^{1, 2}	0.014	4.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.475	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.652	-1.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 9}	0.823	2.7	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1, 2}	0.703	1.8	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Other personal services ^{1, 9}	1.721	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Personal care services ¹	0.623	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.623	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.098	1.9	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.1
Legal services ⁶	0.312	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
Funeral expenses ⁶	0.169	1.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.269	2.3	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.033	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.222	2.2	0.2	-0.7	0.8	0.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2, 3}		4.3	0.2	-0.8	0.7	0.2

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 2014

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Jul. 2014	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2013	Jul. 2014	Aug. 2014	Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014	May 2014-Jun. 2014	Jun. 2014-Jul. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014
All items less food.....	86.117	233.353	237.522	236.938	1.5	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3
All items less shelter.....	68.053	224.732	228.084	227.302	1.1	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.4
All items less food and shelter.....	54.170	221.193	223.980	222.833	0.7	-0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.441	217.953	219.967	219.892	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.752	221.819	224.013	223.910	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.461	224.497	228.652	228.245	1.7	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2
All items less energy.....	90.271	234.071	238.203	238.454	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Commodities.....	38.930	188.202	189.706	188.872	0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.1	-0.5
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.614	147.164	146.560	146.595	-0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Commodities less food.....	25.047	164.712	164.585	163.168	-0.9	-0.9	0.7	-0.1	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.057	162.065	161.910	160.418	-1.0	-0.9	0.8	-0.1	-1.0
Services.....	61.070	279.230	286.408	286.427	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.487	305.781	313.364	312.720	2.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Services less medical care services.....	55.252	265.788	272.782	272.816	2.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Durables ²	9.002	112.047	110.723	110.475	-1.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Nondurables.....	29.928	226.000	229.200	228.044	0.9	-0.5	1.1	0.0	-0.7
Nondurables less food.....	16.045	214.599	215.916	213.286	-0.6	-1.2	1.6	-0.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.055	213.192	214.557	211.685	-0.7	-1.3	1.7	-0.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	11.741	272.469	275.455	270.054	-0.9	-2.0	1.6	-0.2	-2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.731	267.895	270.625	265.859	-0.8	-1.8	1.5	-0.2	-1.8
Housing.....	41.532	228.564	234.475	234.571	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
Education and communication ³	6.965	136.119	137.499	138.139	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Education ³	3.204	226.224	230.807	233.634	3.3	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.0
Communication ³	3.761	82.293	82.378	82.229	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Information and information processing ³	3.619	78.558	78.522	78.374	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁴	1.143	8.445	8.389	8.345	-1.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
Recreation ³	5.715	115.336	115.838	115.311	0.0	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Video and audio ³	1.844	99.652	99.993	99.267	-0.4	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	-0.6
Pets, pet products and services ³	1.033	164.598	165.363	165.174	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.1
Photography ³	0.121	77.471	77.291	78.494	1.3	1.6	-0.4	-0.8	1.4
Food and beverages.....	14.873	237.348	242.674	243.497	2.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.908	241.667	248.383	249.398	3.2	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.3
Other services.....	11.776	329.637	334.953	335.433	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.607	119.285	117.769	118.796	-0.4	0.9	0.6	-0.3	-0.3
Fuels and utilities.....	5.424	229.850	241.250	239.790	4.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4
Household energy.....	4.244	198.685	209.550	207.603	4.5	-0.9	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6
Medical care.....	7.539	426.866	435.924	435.777	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Transportation.....	16.735	219.217	221.867	218.279	-0.4	-1.6	1.0	-0.3	-1.5
Private transportation.....	15.563	214.581	216.942	213.873	-0.3	-1.4	1.0	0.0	-1.4
New and used motor vehicles ³	5.746	101.505	101.459	101.416	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.0
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.265	214.079	220.840	218.832	2.2	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.162	124.493	123.216	122.741	-1.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
Other goods and services.....	3.327	402.403	408.483	408.898	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Personal care.....	2.629	215.289	218.165	218.423	1.5	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ 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 2014
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Aug. 2014 from:			Percent change to Jul. 2014 from:		
		Aug. 2013	Jun. 2014	Jul. 2014	Jul. 2013	May 2014	Jun. 2014
U.S. city average.....	M	1.7	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	0.1	0.0
Region and area size²							
Northeast urban.....	M	1.3	-0.1	-0.3	1.8	0.1	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.4	-0.1	-0.2	1.6	0.1	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.2	-0.3	-0.5	2.1	0.0	0.1
Midwest urban.....	M	1.6	-0.4	-0.2	1.8	0.2	-0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.4	-0.5	-0.2	1.7	0.2	-0.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	2.0	-0.4	-0.2	2.3	0.3	-0.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	1.3	0.2	-0.1
South urban.....	M	1.7	-0.3	-0.2	2.0	0.1	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.8	-0.2	-0.1	2.1	0.1	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.5	-0.4	-0.3	1.9	0.0	-0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	2.3	0.1	0.0	2.1	0.3	0.1
West urban.....	M	2.1	0.0	-0.1	2.3	0.2	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	2.3	0.0	-0.1	2.5	0.2	0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.5	-0.1	-0.1	1.8	0.1	-0.1
Size classes							
A ⁴	M	1.8	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	0.2	0.0
B/C ³	M	1.5	-0.3	-0.2	2.0	0.1	-0.1
D.....	M	2.1	0.2	0.1	2.0	0.3	0.0
Selected local areas⁵							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	1.9	-0.3	0.1	1.9	0.0	-0.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	1.8	0.0	-0.1	2.0	0.1	0.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	1.3	-0.1	-0.2	1.6	0.1	0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				1.7	0.0	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				1.4	0.5	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				1.2	0.0	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1				1.7	0.0	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	2.2	-0.1				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	1.0	-1.0				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	2.6	-0.3				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	2.4	-0.1				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD... .	2	1.3	0.0				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	3.0	0.0				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	1.8	-0.2				

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 2014
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
January 2012.....	0.5	0.4	2.9	2.9
February 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.8	2.9
March 2012.....	0.7	0.8	2.6	2.7
April 2012.....	0.3	0.3	2.2	2.3
May 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	1.7
June 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	1.7
July 2012.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	1.4
August 2012.....	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.7
September 2012.....	0.4	0.4	1.8	2.0
October 2012.....	-0.1	0.0	1.9	2.2
November 2012.....	-0.5	-0.5	1.5	1.8
December 2012.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.5	1.7
January 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.6
February 2013.....	0.8	0.8	1.7	2.0
March 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.5
April 2013.....	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	1.1
May 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.4
June 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.8
July 2013.....	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.0
August 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5
September 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2
October 2013.....	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	1.0
November 2013.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.2
December 2013.....	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.5
January 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.6
February 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1
March 2014.....	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.5
April 2014.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.0
May 2014.....	0.3	0.3	2.0	2.1
June 2014.....	0.2	0.2	2.0	2.1
July 2014.....	-0.1	0.0	1.9	2.0
August 2014.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	1.7

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 2014 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2013 are interim adjustments. Data prior to 2013 are final.

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

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All items.....	100.000	-0.2		0.03	S-Apr.2013	-0.2
Food.....	13.883	0.2	0.033	0.07	S-Jun.2014	0.1
Food at home.....	8.215	0.2	0.019	0.12	S-Jun.2014	0.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.127	0.2	0.002	0.30	S-Jun.2014	-0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.372	0.1	0.000	0.50	S-May 2014	-0.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.050	0.6	0.000	0.71	L-Jun.2014	0.6
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.194	-0.7	-0.001	0.71	S-Feb.2014	-1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.129	0.2	0.000	0.70	S-Jun.2014	-1.2
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.3		0.57	S-Apr.2009	-2.6
Bakery products.....	0.754	0.2	0.001	0.39	S-Jun.2014	-0.2
Bread ⁵	0.224	1.1	0.002	0.59	L-Apr.2014	1.3
White bread ^{4, 6}		0.4		0.85	S-Jun.2014	-0.6
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		-0.2		0.86	S-May 2014	-0.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.112	0.7	0.001	0.76	-	-
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.184	0.4	0.001	0.70	L-May 2014	1.1
Cookies ^{4, 6}		1.8		1.12	L-Sep.2013	2.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		-0.4		0.75	L-Jun.2014	-0.1
Other bakery products.....	0.234	-0.7	-0.002	0.76	S-Feb.2014	-1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		2.1		0.97	L-Aug.2012	2.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		0.6		1.51	L-May 2014	1.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		-2.0		0.91	S-Dec.2012	-2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.930	1.5	0.030	0.24	L-Apr.2014	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.811	1.8	0.032	0.25	L-Nov.2003	2.9
Meats.....	1.166	2.5	0.029	0.31	L-Apr.2014	2.9
Beef and veal ⁴	0.530	4.2	0.022	0.44	L-Nov.2003	7.4
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.214	3.4	0.007	0.62	L-Feb.2014	3.8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.076	6.0	0.005	1.04	L-Feb.2014	8.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{4, 5}	0.193	4.7	0.009	0.83	L-Apr.2010	5.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.047	3.4	0.002	0.70	L-Nov.2003	5.8
Pork.....	0.375	1.6	0.006	0.50	L-May 2014	2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.146	0.0	0.000	0.72	L-May 2014	3.6
Bacon and related products ⁶		-0.3		0.81	L-May 2014	5.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		-0.4		1.04	S-Nov.2013	-1.8
Ham.....	0.076	2.6	0.002	1.16	S-Jun.2014	0.2
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		3.6		1.09	-	-
Pork chops.....	0.062	3.4	0.002	1.18	L-Apr.2014	6.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.091	2.0	0.002	1.07	L-Jun.2014	2.5
Other meats.....	0.260	0.3	0.001	0.54	S-Feb.2014	-0.8
Frankfurters ⁶		-3.1		1.56	S-Jan.2012	-3.4
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}		1.5		0.62	L-Apr.2014	1.6
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		1.4		1.55	L-May 2014	4.5
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		1.2		1.95	-	-
Poultry.....	0.356	0.4	0.002	0.54	S-Jun.2014	-0.1
Chicken ⁵	0.288	0.8	0.002	0.67	L-May 2014	1.7
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		3.3		1.51	L-May 2014	3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		-0.1		0.88	S-Apr.2014	-0.9
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.068	-0.8	-0.001	0.72	S-Apr.2014	-1.6
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.289	0.5	0.002	0.52	L-May 2014	1.9
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.148	0.6	0.001	0.82	L-May 2014	2.2
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.141	0.3	0.000	0.64	L-May 2014	1.1

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Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		-1.3		0.82	S-Mar.2013	-2.3
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		1.1		0.79	L-May 2014	2.5
Eggs.....	0.119	-2.0	-0.003	0.76	S-Aug.2013	-2.5
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.867	0.6	0.005	0.25	L-May 2014	0.6
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.276	0.4	0.001	0.37	L-May 2014	0.4
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}		0.6		0.56	L-Mar.2014	2.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		0.4		0.46	L-Mar.2014	1.7
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.278	0.8	0.002	0.47	L-May 2014	2.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.114	1.6	0.002	0.89	L-Jan.2013	2.4
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.199	-0.3	-0.001	0.51	S-Oct.2013	-0.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.341	-0.8	-0.011	0.37	S-Dec.2013	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.036	-1.0	-0.011	0.44	S-Dec.2013	-1.5
Fresh fruits.....	0.565	-0.9	-0.005	0.60	S-Jun.2014	-2.3
Apples.....	0.097	-3.5	-0.003	0.94	S-Feb.2009	-3.6
Bananas.....	0.086	1.4	0.001	0.73	L-Nov.2013	1.4
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.161	-1.9	-0.003	1.31	S-Jun.2014	-7.7
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		-3.1		1.43	S-Jun.2014	-7.7
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.220	-2.5	-0.006	1.10	S-Dec.2013	-2.6
Fresh vegetables.....	0.472	-1.1	-0.005	0.70	—	—
Potatoes.....	0.083	-4.0	-0.003	1.29	S-Aug.2012	-4.7
Lettuce.....	0.067	-1.7	-0.001	2.10	—	—
Tomatoes ⁴	0.082	-1.7	-0.001	1.48	S-May 2014	-2.1
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.240	-0.6	-0.002	0.80	L-Jun.2014	1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.305	-0.1	0.000	0.47	S-Jun.2014	-0.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.159	0.6	0.001	0.77	L-May 2014	1.1
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		0.2		0.91	S-Jun.2014	0.2
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		0.9		0.88	L-May 2014	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.089	-2.1	-0.002	0.86	S-EVER	—
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-2.4		1.01	S-Nov.2009	-2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.057	0.3	0.000	0.80	L-May 2014	0.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		1.05	—	—
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.931	-0.2	-0.002	0.35	S-Mar.2014	-0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.679	-0.1	-0.001	0.45	S-Apr.2014	-0.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.281	-0.4	-0.001	0.65	S-Dec.2013	-0.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.013	-0.1	0.000	0.67	S-Jun.2014	-1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.385	0.2	0.001	0.69	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.252	0.6	0.002	0.46	S-Jun.2014	0.0
Coffee.....	0.155	2.2	0.003	0.65	L-Apr.2011	3.6
Roasted coffee ⁶		1.9		0.69	L-Jul.2011	2.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		-1.4		0.98	S-May 2014	-1.5
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.097	-1.2	-0.001	0.57	S-May 2012	-1.3
Other food at home.....	2.019	-0.2	-0.005	0.25	S-Apr.2014	-0.2
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.291	0.3	0.001	0.52	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.054	0.0	0.000	0.65	L-Jun.2014	1.7
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.176	0.6	0.001	0.85	L-Mar.2014	1.5
Other sweets ⁵	0.061	-0.5	0.000	0.58	S-Mar.2014	-0.7
Fats and oils.....	0.244	0.2	0.000	0.42	S-May 2014	0.1
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.074	1.2	0.001	0.67	S-May 2014	0.7
Butter ⁶		1.8		0.88	S-May 2014	0.1
Margarine ⁶		-0.2		0.99	S-Jun.2014	-0.5
Salad dressing ^{4, 5}	0.061	-0.2	0.000	0.83	S-May 2014	-2.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.109	0.2	0.000	0.69	S-Jun.2014	-0.6

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Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		0.4		0.88	L-Oct.2013	1.1
Other foods.....	1.484	-0.4	-0.006	0.30	S-Mar.2014	-0.4
Soups.....	0.101	0.5	0.000	1.07	L-May 2014	1.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.281	-0.2	-0.001	0.64	S-Jan.2014	-1.8
Snacks ⁴	0.322	0.0	0.000	0.78	S-Jun.2014	-0.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.291	-0.2	-0.001	0.69	S-Apr.2014	-1.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		1.3		1.28	L-May 2014	1.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.6		1.84	S-Jun.2014	-1.1
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		0.0		1.16	S-Jun.2014	-0.7
Other condiments ⁶		3.9		0.73	L-May 2014	5.4
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.054	0.6	0.000	0.47	S-Jun.2014	-1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.435	-1.0	-0.004	0.57	S-Aug.2013	-1.1
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		0.2		0.70	S-May 2014	-0.7
Food away from home ⁴	5.668	0.2	0.013	0.05	S-Jun.2014	0.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.749	0.3	0.008	0.07	S-Jun.2014	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.339	0.3	0.006	0.09	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.205	-1.9	-0.004	0.13	S-Jul.2010	-2.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{8, 6}		-2.3		0.09	S-Jul.2010	-2.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.062	0.3	0.000	0.17	—	—
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.313	-0.2	-0.001	0.11	S-Jan.2014	-0.2
Energy.....	9.729	-2.6	-0.246	0.14	S-Mar.2013	-3.2
Energy commodities.....	5.744	-3.9	-0.223	0.15	S-Apr.2013	-4.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ⁴	0.259	-0.6	-0.001	0.34	S-Jun.2014	-2.0
Fuel oil ⁴	0.166	-1.2	-0.002	0.34	S-Jun.2014	-1.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{4, 9}	0.093	0.4	0.000	0.68	S-Jun.2014	0.1
Motor fuel.....	5.485	-4.1	-0.222	0.16	S-Apr.2013	-4.7
Gasoline (all types).....	5.400	-4.1	-0.219	0.16	S-Apr.2013	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-4.2		0.39	S-Apr.2013	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		-3.8		0.40	S-Apr.2013	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		-3.5		0.37	S-Apr.2013	-4.4
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.085	-1.6	-0.001	0.14	S-Mar.2014	-3.4
Energy services ¹¹	3.985	-0.6	-0.023	0.25	S-Apr.2014	-1.9
Electricity ¹¹	3.091	0.1	0.002	0.33	L-Jun.2014	0.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.894	-2.8	-0.025	0.19	S-May 2012	-3.6
All items less food and energy.....	76.387	0.0	0.011	0.04	S-Oct.2010	0.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.303	-0.1	-0.016	0.10	S-Feb.2014	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies ^{4, 12}	3.334	-0.6	-0.019	0.13	S-Jul.2013	-0.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.275	-1.5	-0.004	0.53	S-Dec.2010	-1.6
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.047	0.8	0.000	0.45	S-Jun.2014	0.2
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.053	-0.8	0.000	0.54	L-Jun.2014	0.2
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.176	-2.3	-0.004	0.87	S-Dec.2010	-2.8
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.760	-0.7	-0.006	0.27	L-Jun.2014	0.2
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.268	-0.4	-0.001	0.39	L-Jun.2014	0.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.356	-1.2	-0.004	0.39	L-Jun.2014	0.6
Other furniture ⁵	0.127	0.9	0.001	0.77	L-Apr.2013	1.7
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}						
Appliances ⁵	0.275	-0.9	-0.002	0.46	S-May 2014	-1.7
Major appliances ⁵	0.151	-1.0	-0.001	0.68	S-Jun.2014	-1.1
Laundry equipment ⁶		-2.2		0.84	S-EVER	—
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.120	-0.3	0.000	0.52	S-May 2014	-2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.487	-0.6	-0.003	0.38	S-Apr.2014	-0.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.265	-1.0	-0.003	0.61	S-Aug.2013	-2.3

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.105	-0.2	0.000	0.72	L-Jun.2014	0.8
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.044	-0.5	0.000	1.00	S-May 2014	-3.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.073	0.0	0.000	0.52	L-May 2014	0.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.698	0.2	0.002	0.25	L-Feb.2014	0.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.184	0.4	0.001	0.42	L-Feb.2014	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.363	0.2	0.001	0.32	L-Feb.2014	0.5
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.837	-0.3	-0.003	0.20	L-Jun.2014	-0.1
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.328	-0.3	-0.001	0.35	L-Jun.2014	-0.1
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.246	-0.5	-0.001	0.38	S-Nov.2013	-0.6
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.263	-0.1	0.000	0.38	S-Jan.2014	-0.2
Apparel.....	3.314	-0.2	-0.005	0.47	S-Feb.2014	-0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.855	-2.0	-0.017	0.90	S-EVER	—
Men's apparel.....	0.675	-1.3	-0.009	1.08	S-Jan.2014	-1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.108	-0.7	-0.001	2.92	L-Jun.2014	0.8
Men's furnishings.....	0.192	-0.5	-0.001	1.13	S-Mar.2014	-1.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.198	-4.0	-0.008	1.68	S-EVER	—
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.170	0.4	0.001	1.75	L-Jun.2014	1.4
Boys' apparel.....	0.180	-4.5	-0.008	1.33	S-EVER	—
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.401	0.7	0.010	0.87	L-Jun.2014	0.8
Women's apparel.....	1.180	1.5	0.018	0.87	L-Aug.2013	1.6
Women's outerwear.....	0.094	4.6	0.005	2.44	L-Jun.2014	6.0
Women's dresses.....	0.137	-0.8	-0.001	2.82	L-Jun.2014	1.1
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.554	1.0	0.006	1.14	L-Dec.2013	3.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.385	-0.2	-0.001	0.97	L-May 2014	1.8
Girls' apparel.....	0.220	-3.5	-0.008	2.02	S-Feb.2013	-5.2
Footwear.....	0.706	0.2	0.002	0.71	S-Jun.2014	0.1
Men's footwear ⁴	0.219	-0.2	0.000	1.16	S-Mar.2014	-0.4
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.170	-0.4	-0.001	1.16	S-Mar.2014	-1.2
Women's footwear.....	0.317	1.3	0.004	0.92	S-Jun.2014	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.131	-0.4	-0.001	0.88	S-Jun.2014	-0.7
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.221	0.3	0.001	0.91	S-May 2014	-0.1
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.047	-0.9	0.000	1.24	S-Apr.2014	-1.5
Jewelry ⁹	0.174	-0.1	0.000	1.13	S-May 2014	-0.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	5.713	0.0	0.002	0.08	S-Jun.2014	-0.4
New vehicles.....	3.489	0.2	0.006	0.13	S-Jun.2014	-0.3
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		0.2		0.13	S-Jun.2014	-0.3
New cars ⁶		-0.1		0.12	S-Jun.2014	-0.2
New trucks ^{14, 6}		0.4		0.13	S-Jun.2014	-0.4
Used cars and trucks.....	1.688	-0.3	-0.004	0.06	—	—
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.428	0.1	0.000	0.20	—	—
Tires ⁴	0.282	-0.2	0.000	0.25	S-Jun.2014	-0.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.146	0.7	0.001	0.25	L-Jun.2014	0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		0.2		0.22	L-Jun.2014	0.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		1.5		0.59	L-Nov.2012	3.9
Medical care commodities.....	1.721	-0.1	-0.002	0.20	S-Mar.2014	-0.3
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.646	0.0	0.000	0.20	S-Mar.2014	-0.2
Prescription drugs.....	1.298	0.0	0.000	0.21	S-Mar.2014	-0.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.349	-0.7	-0.002	0.47	S-Dec.2013	-0.9
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.075	-0.2	0.000	0.39	S-Jun.2014	-0.4
Recreation commodities ¹²	2.006	-0.3	-0.005	0.17	L-Jun.2014	-0.2
Video and audio products ¹²	0.300	-0.3	-0.001	0.29	L-Feb.2014	-0.2

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2014, 1-month analysis table — Continued

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Televisions.....	0.141	-0.3	0.000	0.62	L-Jan.2014	-0.3
Other video equipment ^{4, 5}	0.031	1.1	0.000	0.78	L-Apr.2014	3.6
Audio equipment.....	0.068	-1.0	-0.001	0.56	L-Jun.2014	-0.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{4, 5}	0.044	-0.3	0.000	0.51	L-Jun.2014	0.1
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.642	-0.2	-0.001	0.32	L-Jun.2014	0.3
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.33	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.9		0.58	—	—
Sporting goods ⁴	0.400	-0.3	-0.001	0.39	L-Jun.2014	0.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.181	0.0	0.000	0.47	—	—
Sports equipment.....	0.215	-0.3	-0.001	0.46	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.059	2.2	0.001	0.68	L-Feb.2013	2.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5, 6}		2.2		0.66	—	—
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		1.8		0.69	L-Apr.2014	1.8
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.215	-0.5	-0.001	0.40	S-Jun.2014	-1.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.120	-0.5	-0.001	0.45	S-Jun.2014	-1.0
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.093	-0.4	0.000	0.57	L-May 2014	-0.3
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.389	-0.6	-0.002	0.53	S-May 2014	-0.6
Toys.....	0.285	-0.8	-0.002	0.56	S-May 2014	-0.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 6}		-0.9		0.57	S-Apr.2014	-1.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.051	0.4	0.000	1.16	L-Apr.2014	1.0
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.041	-0.8	0.000	0.49	S-Nov.2013	-1.2
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.619	-0.1	0.000	0.28	L-Apr.2014	0.2
Educational books and supplies.....	0.191	1.5	0.003	0.38	L-Aug.2008	2.3
College textbooks ^{4, 15, 6}		2.2		0.33	L-Aug.2008	3.4
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.428	-0.8	-0.003	0.38	S-May 2014	-0.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.288	-1.3	-0.004	0.46	S-Jan.2014	-1.4
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.068	0.5	0.000	0.66	S-May 2014	-0.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.072	0.2	0.000	0.71	S-Jun.2014	-2.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.990	0.8	0.008	0.16	L-Jan.2007	0.8
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.584	1.1	0.006	0.23	L-Feb.1991	3.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.265	0.9	0.003	0.27	L-Nov.2009	1.3
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.072	0.0	0.000	0.35	S-Jun.2014	-1.0
Whiskey at home ⁶		-0.3		0.38	S-Apr.2014	-0.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}		0.3		0.46	S-Jun.2014	-1.0
Wine at home.....	0.246	1.5	0.004	0.40	L-Feb.1991	3.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.406	0.3	0.001	0.14	L-Apr.2014	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.19	L-May 2014	0.3
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.32	L-Feb.2013	1.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.23	L-May 2014	0.2
Other goods ¹²	1.607	0.2	0.003	0.18	L-Jun.2014	0.5
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.698	0.0	0.000	0.15	L-Jun.2014	1.0
Cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.643	0.1	0.000	0.16	L-Jun.2014	1.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.049	-0.4	0.000	0.44	L-Jun.2014	1.0
Personal care products ⁴	0.717	0.3	0.002	0.42	S-Jun.2014	0.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.365	0.4	0.002	0.52	S-Jun.2014	0.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.345	0.2	0.001	0.54	—	—
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.192	0.1	0.000	0.55	S-May 2014	0.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		0.2		0.53	L-Jun.2014	0.2

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2014, 1-month analysis table — Continued

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	One Month				
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Infants' equipment ^{4, 8, 6}		-1.0		0.58	S-Jan.2014	-1.4
Services less energy services.....	57.085	0.0	0.027	0.04	S-Jan.2010	-0.2
Shelter.....	31.947	0.2	0.073	0.05	S-Jun.2014	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	31.583	0.2	0.063	0.05	S-Jun.2014	0.2
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	6.939	0.2	0.017	0.05	S-Feb.2014	0.2
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.946	0.8	0.007	1.12	L-May 2014	2.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.166	-0.5	-0.001	0.07	S-Feb.1993	-1.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.780	1.2	0.008	1.39	L-May 2014	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	23.698	0.2	0.047	0.04	S-Jun.2014	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	22.315	0.2	0.044	0.04	S-Jun.2014	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.364	0.3	0.001	0.24	S-Jun.2014	-0.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.179	0.3	0.003	0.11	S-Jun.2014	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.907	0.3	0.003	0.14	S-May 2014	0.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.272	0.0	0.000	0.15	S-May 2014	0.0
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.828	0.3	0.003	0.12	S-May 2014	0.3
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.272	0.2	0.000	0.13	L-Mar.2014	0.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{4, 5}	0.271	0.2	0.000	0.07	S-May 2014	0.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.117	1.3	0.002	0.56	L-Nov.2012	1.5
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.064	0.0	0.000	0.24	S-Jun.2014	0.0
Medical care services.....	5.818	0.0	0.002	0.08	S-Jun.2014	0.0
Professional services.....	2.967	0.3	0.008	0.08	L-May 2014	0.4
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.554	0.4	0.007	0.12	L-May 2014	0.4
Dental services ¹¹	0.790	0.2	0.001	0.12	L-Jun.2014	0.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.278	0.0	0.000	0.26	L-May 2014	1.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{11, 9}	0.346	-0.3	-0.001	0.10	S-Mar.2011	-0.3
Hospital and related services.....	2.107	-0.1	-0.002	0.13	S-Nov.2013	-0.1
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	1.807	0.0	-0.001	0.15	S-Nov.2013	-0.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{11, 17, 6}		0.0		0.28	S-Nov.2013	-0.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{11, 9, 6}		-0.3		0.29	S-Nov.2013	-0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.170	0.6	0.001	0.12	L-Nov.2013	0.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.130	-0.3	0.000	0.09	S-May 2013	-0.4
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.744	-0.3	-0.002	0.09	S-Dec.2013	-0.4
Transportation services.....	5.537	-0.6	-0.035	0.13	L-Jun.2014	0.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.385	0.4	0.001	0.43	L-Feb.2014	0.5
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.076	-2.3	-0.002	1.51	S-May 2014	-2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.141	-0.1	-0.001	0.09	S-Mar.2014	-0.1
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.056	0.1	0.000	0.13	L-Jun.2014	0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.480	0.2	0.001	0.15	S-Jun.2014	0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.574	-0.3	-0.002	0.13	S-Mar.2014	-0.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.203	0.1	0.003	0.21	S-Nov.2013	0.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.559	0.0	0.000	0.07	S-Jun.2014	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 11, 5}	0.313	0.0	0.000	0.03	S-May 2014	0.0
Parking and other fees ⁵	0.228	0.1	0.000	0.17	L-May 2014	0.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.20	-	-
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.26	L-Jun.2014	0.3
Public transportation.....	1.172	-3.3	-0.038	0.41	L-Jun.2014	0.3
Airline fare.....	0.759	-4.7	-0.035	0.56	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Other intercity transportation.....	0.155	-0.8	-0.001	0.79	S-May 2014	-1.3
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Intercity train fare ^{7, 6}		-1.4		1.80	S-Apr.2014	-1.4

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.0		0.75	S-Jul.2013	-2.0
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.255	-0.1	0.000	0.03	S-May 2014	-0.1
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 12, 6}		-0.2		0.05	S-EVER	—
Recreation services ¹²	3.709	-0.5	-0.017	0.20	S-EVER	—
Video and audio services ¹²	1.544	-0.6	-0.009	0.13	S-Dec.2010	-0.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴	1.453	-0.6	-0.008	0.12	S-Dec.2010	-1.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.091	-1.6	-0.001	0.80	L-Jun.2014	0.2
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.7		1.02	S-Dec.2013	-4.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.38	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.390	0.1	0.000	0.14	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.11	—	—
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.0		0.13	S-Feb.2013	0.0
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.060	0.6	0.000	0.49	L-Apr.2014	0.6
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		1.1		0.31	L-Apr.2011	1.7
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.39	L-Apr.2014	0.9
Other recreation services ⁵	1.713	-0.5	-0.008	0.41	S-Mar.2013	-0.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁵	0.602	-0.7	-0.004	0.52	S-Mar.2013	-0.8
Admissions ⁴	0.636	-0.4	-0.002	0.53	S-Sep.2013	-0.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		0.44	S-Feb.2014	-0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.7		0.49	S-Mar.2014	-1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.206	-0.2	0.000	0.17	S-May 2013	-0.3
Education and communication services ¹²	6.346	-0.1	-0.004	0.07	S-Apr.2013	-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.013	-0.1	-0.003	0.07	S-Aug.2000	-0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.784	-0.5	-0.009	0.10	S-Sep.1987	-0.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.363	0.1	0.000	0.06	S-Aug.2012	0.1
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.704	0.5	0.003	0.08	L-Mar.2014	0.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.038	0.1	0.000	0.14	—	—
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.142	0.4	0.001	0.02	—	—
Postage ⁴	0.128	0.4	0.001	0.00	—	—
Delivery services ^{4, 5}	0.014	0.0	0.000	0.26	—	—
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.475	0.0	-0.001	0.10	—	—
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.652	0.0	-0.001	0.04	—	—
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	0.823	0.0	0.000	0.21	S-Jun.2014	-0.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{4, 5}	0.703	-0.1	-0.001	0.26	S-Dec.2013	-0.1
Other personal services ^{4, 12}	1.721	0.2	0.003	0.11	—	—
Personal care services ⁴	0.623	0.1	0.001	0.15	—	—
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.623	0.1	0.001	0.15	—	—
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.098	0.1	0.001	0.09	S-Jun.2014	-0.1
Legal services ⁹	0.312	0.1	0.000	0.19	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Funeral expenses ⁹	0.169	0.1	0.000	0.15	S-Jun.2014	-0.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.269	0.6	0.002	0.09	L-Jan.2013	0.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.033	0.1	0.000	0.22	S-Jun.2014	0.0
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.222	0.2	0.000	0.22	S-Jun.2014	-0.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.04	L-May 2014	0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 6}		0.2		0.38	S-Jun.2014	-0.8

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Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.117	-0.3	-0.235	0.04	S-Mar.2013	-0.3
All items less shelter.....	68.053	-0.4	-0.275	0.04	S-Mar.2013	-0.4
All items less food and shelter.....	54.170	-0.6	-0.308	0.05	S-Dec.2008	-1.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.441	-0.1	-0.062	0.05	S-Nov.2006	-0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.752	-0.1	-0.057	0.06	S-Nov.2006	-0.2
All items less medical care.....	92.461	-0.2	-0.202	0.04	S-Apr.2013	-0.2
All items less energy.....	90.271	0.0	0.044	0.04	S-Apr.2010	0.0
Commodities.....	38.930	-0.5	-0.206	0.06	S-Apr.2013	-0.6
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.614	-0.1	-0.012	0.11	S-Feb.2014	-0.1
Commodities less food.....	25.047	-1.0	-0.239	0.09	S-Apr.2013	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.057	-1.0	-0.247	0.09	S-Apr.2013	-1.1
Services.....	61.070	0.0	0.004	0.04	S-Feb.2012	0.0
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	29.487	-0.2	-0.070	0.06	S-May 2009	-0.2
Services less medical care services.....	55.252	0.0	0.001	0.04	S-Aug.2010	0.0
Durables ⁴	9.002	-0.2	-0.020	0.08	S-Jun.2014	-0.2
Nondurables.....	29.928	-0.7	-0.218	0.08	S-Apr.2013	-0.8
Nondurables less food.....	16.045	-1.5	-0.245	0.13	S-Apr.2013	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.055	-1.7	-0.252	0.14	S-Apr.2013	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	11.741	-2.0	-0.234	0.09	S-Apr.2013	-2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.731	-1.8	-0.227	0.09	S-Apr.2013	-2.1
Housing.....	41.532	0.1	0.040	0.05	S-Jun.2014	0.1
Education and communication ⁵	6.965	-0.1	-0.004	0.07	S-Apr.2013	-0.2
Education ⁵	3.204	0.0	0.000	0.07	S-Jan.2014	-0.1
Communication ⁵	3.761	-0.1	-0.004	0.09	S-May 2014	-0.1
Information and information processing ⁵	3.619	-0.1	-0.005	0.10	S-Jun.2014	-0.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	1.143	-0.3	-0.004	0.21	S-Jan.2014	-0.3
Recreation ⁵	5.715	-0.4	-0.022	0.14	S-Dec.2009	-0.4
Video and audio ⁵	1.844	-0.6	-0.010	0.13	S-Dec.2010	-0.9
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.033	-0.1	-0.001	0.21	L-Jun.2014	0.3
Photography ⁵	0.121	1.4	0.002	0.38	L-EVER	—
Food and beverages.....	14.873	0.3	0.040	0.07	—	—
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.908	0.3	0.020	0.13	—	—
Other services.....	11.776	-0.2	-0.019	0.08	S-EVER	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.607	-0.3	-0.007	0.56	—	—
Fuels and utilities.....	5.424	-0.4	-0.021	0.18	S-Apr.2014	-1.6
Household energy.....	4.244	-0.6	-0.024	0.23	S-Apr.2014	-2.2
Medical care.....	7.539	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-Dec.2013	0.0
Transportation.....	16.735	-1.5	-0.255	0.08	S-Apr.2013	-1.6
Private transportation.....	15.563	-1.4	-0.217	0.08	S-Apr.2013	-1.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	5.746	0.0	0.002	0.09	S-Jun.2014	-0.4
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.265	-0.6	-0.065	0.11	S-May 2009	-0.6
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.162	-0.3	-0.012	0.11	S-Feb.2014	-0.4
Other goods and services.....	3.327	0.1	0.004	0.11	S-Apr.2014	0.0
Personal care.....	2.629	0.1	0.004	0.13	S-Jun.2014	-0.1

¹ The 'effect' of an item category is a measure of that item's contribution to the All items price change. For example, if the Food index had an effect of 0.40, and the All items index rose 1.2 percent, then the increase in food prices contributed 0.40 / 1.2, or 33.3 percent, to that All items increase. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged for that 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	1.7		0.08	S-Mar.2014	1.5
Food.....	13.883	2.7	0.373	0.11	L-Jun.2012	2.7
Food at home.....	8.215	2.9	0.234	0.17	L-Apr.2012	3.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.127	0.3	0.003	0.38	-	-
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.372	0.5	0.001	0.61	L-Mar.2014	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.050	-1.2	-0.001	0.99	L-Mar.2014	1.1
Breakfast cereal.....	0.194	0.5	0.001	0.85	L-Mar.2014	0.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.129	0.7	0.001	0.97	L-Mar.2014	0.7
Rice ^{4, 5}		-1.5		1.33	S-Jan.2013	-1.5
Bakery products.....	0.754	0.2	0.002	0.50	S-Jun.2014	-0.2
Bread ⁴	0.224	0.0	0.000	1.01	L-Feb.2014	0.0
White bread ⁵		-0.4		1.53	L-Apr.2014	-0.3
Bread other than white ⁵		-0.3		1.52	S-May 2014	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.112	-0.4	0.000	1.14	L-May 2014	-0.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.184	1.3	0.002	1.10	L-Jun.2014	1.4
Cookies ⁵		2.7		1.44	L-Feb.2014	3.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		0.2		1.44	S-Apr.2013	-0.8
Other bakery products.....	0.234	-0.2	0.000	1.22	S-Apr.2014	-0.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		0.5		2.33	L-Feb.2014	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		0.5		1.95	S-Apr.2014	-0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		-0.2		1.33	S-Jun.2014	-0.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.930	8.8	0.163	0.36	L-Jul.2004	9.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.811	8.8	0.152	0.38	L-Jul.2004	9.3
Meats.....	1.166	11.8	0.129	0.44	L-Jan.2004	13.2
Beef and veal.....	0.530	15.1	0.075	0.58	L-Jul.2004	15.4
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.214	12.8	0.026	0.78	L-May 2011	13.6
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.076	19.0	0.013	1.32	L-Dec.2003	23.5
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.193	15.6	0.028	1.03	L-Aug.2004	18.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.047	17.3	0.007	1.34	L-Jan.2004	18.7
Pork.....	0.375	11.7	0.041	0.76	L-Jun.2014	12.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.146	8.3	0.011	0.95	S-Mar.2014	6.0
Bacon and related products ⁵		4.5		1.63	S-Mar.2014	3.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		11.7		1.41	S-Apr.2014	8.1
Ham.....	0.076	10.4	0.007	1.88	L-Dec.2010	11.3
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		11.9		1.79	L-Jun.2005	14.7
Pork chops.....	0.062	13.7	0.008	1.36	L-Jun.2014	14.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁴	0.091	17.8	0.014	1.65	L-Jun.2014	18.1
Other meats.....	0.260	5.3	0.014	0.98	L-Mar.2012	5.7
Frankfurters ⁵		4.3		2.37	S-Apr.2014	3.7
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		5.2		0.97	L-Dec.2011	5.3
Lamb and organ meats ⁵		4.1		2.07	L-Sep.2013	4.2
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5}		-4.5		3.91	L-May 2014	-1.9
Poultry.....	0.356	1.7	0.006	0.87	S-Jun.2014	1.7
Chicken ⁴	0.288	2.1	0.006	1.02	S-Jun.2014	1.5
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		6.2		1.76	L-Oct.2013	6.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		0.0		1.29	S-Jun.2011	-0.5
Other poultry including turkey ⁴	0.068	0.3	0.000	1.55	S-Apr.2014	0.0
Fish and seafood.....	0.289	6.2	0.018	0.85	S-Apr.2014	4.2
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.148	8.4	0.012	1.23	S-Apr.2014	5.6
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.141	4.0	0.006	1.16	S-Apr.2014	2.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		0.0		1.47	S-May 2014	0.0

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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		7.6		2.28	S-Apr.2014	5.5
Eggs.....	0.119	9.7	0.010	1.14	L-May 2014	10.1
Dairy and related products.....	0.867	4.4	0.038	0.47	L-Mar.2012	6.3
Milk ⁴	0.276	5.9	0.016	0.69	L-May 2014	7.3
Fresh whole milk ⁵		7.2		1.03	L-May 2014	8.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		5.3		0.71	L-May 2014	6.0
Cheese and related products.....	0.278	7.0	0.019	0.88	S-May 2014	6.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.114	-0.1	0.000	1.19	L-Dec.2013	0.6
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.199	1.2	0.003	0.80	S-Jun.2014	0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.341	0.1	0.003	0.54	S-Feb.2014	-0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.036	0.3	0.004	0.67	S-Feb.2014	-0.6
Fresh fruits.....	0.565	4.6	0.024	0.94	S-Feb.2014	1.6
Apples.....	0.097	-0.1	0.000	1.68	S-Apr.2014	-0.9
Bananas.....	0.086	-0.4	0.000	1.11	L-Apr.2014	0.4
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.161	6.5	0.015	2.17	S-Dec.2013	2.8
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		1.7		2.90	S-Nov.2012	-4.3
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.220	5.9	0.010	1.62	S-Jun.2014	5.0
Fresh vegetables.....	0.472	-4.3	-0.021	0.99	S-Mar.2014	-4.6
Potatoes.....	0.083	-5.1	-0.005	1.79	S-May 2013	-6.1
Lettuce.....	0.067	-1.1	-0.001	2.67	S-Apr.2014	-9.1
Tomatoes.....	0.082	-2.4	-0.002	2.13	S-Sep.2012	-4.9
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.240	-5.4	-0.013	1.23	S-Mar.2014	-6.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.305	-0.4	-0.001	0.69	—	—
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.159	1.0	0.002	1.12	L-May 2014	2.1
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		0.0		1.34	L-Mar.2014	0.5
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		1.7		1.20	L-Jun.2014	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.089	-2.3	-0.002	1.17	S-Jun.2014	-2.4
Frozen vegetables ⁵		-2.7		1.45	S-Jun.2014	-2.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.057	-1.0	-0.001	1.16	L-Jun.2014	0.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		2.4		2.11	S-Mar.2014	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.931	-0.2	-0.002	0.47	S-Jun.2014	-1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.679	-0.7	-0.005	0.56	S-Jun.2014	-0.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.281	-0.1	0.000	0.73	—	—
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.013	-0.3	0.000	1.37	S-Jun.2013	-0.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.385	-1.2	-0.005	0.86	S-Jun.2014	-1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.252	1.1	0.003	0.69	L-Apr.2012	3.5
Coffee.....	0.155	1.7	0.003	0.97	L-May 2012	2.7
Roasted coffee ⁵		1.8		1.31	L-May 2012	2.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ⁵		1.0		2.43	S-May 2014	-1.8
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.097	-0.1	0.000	0.88	S-Dec.2012	-0.1
Other food at home.....	2.019	1.5	0.030	0.32	L-Dec.2012	2.0
Sugar and sweets.....	0.291	-0.5	-0.001	0.75	L-Mar.2014	-0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.054	-4.5	-0.002	0.97	L-Jun.2014	-3.6
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.176	0.5	0.001	1.12	L-Mar.2014	0.9
Other sweets ⁴	0.061	0.5	0.000	1.17	S-Jun.2014	0.2
Fats and oils.....	0.244	1.1	0.003	0.63	L-Dec.2012	1.7
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.074	10.2	0.007	1.05	L-Dec.2011	11.1
Butter ⁵		18.8		1.53	L-Jul.2011	21.0
Margarine ⁵		1.4		1.48	S-Jun.2014	0.1
Salad dressing ⁴	0.061	-2.8	-0.002	1.13	S-Jan.2014	-2.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.109	-2.2	-0.003	0.99	—	—
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		-4.8		1.26	S-Feb.2014	-5.7
Other foods.....	1.484	1.9	0.028	0.39	L-Dec.2012	2.2

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Soups.....	0.101	1.6	0.002	1.30	L-Jun.2013	3.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.281	2.5	0.007	0.82	L-Apr.2012	2.7
Snacks.....	0.322	0.9	0.003	1.00	L-Jan.2014	1.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.291	1.5	0.005	0.92	S-Jun.2014	1.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		4.7		1.48	L-Aug.2012	6.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		-4.8		1.57	S-Jun.2010	-5.4
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		1.1		1.43	S-Apr.2014	-1.5
Other condiments ⁵		-3.0		1.03	L-May 2014	1.6
Baby food ⁴	0.054	2.8	0.002	0.79	L-Sep.2012	2.9
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.435	1.7	0.010	0.82	L-Jan.2013	3.0
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		2.9		1.19	S-Jun.2014	1.4
Food away from home.....	5.668	2.5	0.139	0.17	L-Dec.2012	2.5
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.749	2.7	0.074	0.27	L-Jul.2012	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.339	2.3	0.054	0.27	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.205	0.9	0.002	0.67	S-Jul.2010	0.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		0.6		0.73	S-Aug.2012	0.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.062	-0.5	0.000	0.80	L-Apr.2014	-0.2
Other food away from home ⁴	0.313	2.6	0.009	0.43	S-Apr.2014	2.4
Energy.....	9.729	0.4	0.009	0.19	S-Mar.2014	0.4
Energy commodities.....	5.744	-2.4	-0.163	0.18	S-Mar.2014	-4.0
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.259	1.5	0.007	0.60	S-Nov.2013	-0.3
Fuel oil.....	0.166	-0.2	0.001	0.62	S-Dec.2013	-1.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.093	5.5	0.006	1.34	S-Jun.2014	5.5
Motor fuel.....	5.485	-2.7	-0.170	0.19	S-Mar.2014	-4.6
Gasoline (all types).....	5.400	-2.8	-0.168	0.19	S-Mar.2014	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-3.0		0.55	S-Mar.2014	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-1.8		0.53	S-Mar.2014	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-1.9		0.56	S-Mar.2014	-4.1
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.085	-1.1	-0.002	0.23	S-Mar.2014	-2.5
Energy services ¹⁰	3.985	4.6	0.171	0.42	S-Jun.2014	4.4
Electricity ¹⁰	3.091	4.1	0.123	0.49	L-Jun.2014	4.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹⁰	0.894	5.8	0.048	0.60	S-Jun.2014	5.1
All items less food and energy.....	76.387	1.7	1.317	0.09	S-Mar.2014	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.303	-0.4	-0.074	0.24	S-Feb.2014	-0.4
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.334	-2.4	-0.081	0.30	S-Jun.2014	-2.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.275	-1.5	-0.004	0.93	S-Jun.2014	-2.1
Floor coverings ⁴	0.047	2.3	0.001	1.29	L-Jun.2009	3.0
Window coverings ⁴	0.053	-2.6	-0.001	1.08	S-Apr.2014	-2.9
Other linens ⁴	0.176	-2.4	-0.004	1.37	S-Jun.2014	-4.1
Furniture and bedding.....	0.760	-3.6	-0.027	0.78	S-Feb.2011	-4.3
Bedroom furniture.....	0.268	-3.3	-0.008	1.08	S-Oct.2010	-3.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.356	-4.3	-0.016	1.03	S-Mar.2014	-4.4
Other furniture ⁴	0.127	-2.4	-0.003	2.52	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}						
Appliances ⁴	0.275	-4.7	-0.013	0.83	S-Jun.2014	-5.4
Major appliances ⁴	0.151	-6.6	-0.011	1.14	S-Jun.2014	-7.9
Laundry equipment ⁵		-8.7		1.19	S-Dec.2013	-9.1
Other appliances ⁴	0.120	-2.1	-0.003	1.15	S-Jun.2014	-2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.487	-3.5	-0.017	1.17	L-Sep.2013	-3.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.265	-4.9	-0.013	1.84	L-May 2013	-4.7
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.105	-0.6	-0.001	1.66	S-Apr.2014	-1.3
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.044	1.5	0.001	3.26	L-Mar.2009	1.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.073	-5.5	-0.004	1.34	S-Jul.2003	-7.1

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴ ...	0.698	-1.6	-0.011	0.58	L-Jun.2014	-1.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.184	-1.2	-0.002	0.71	L-Mar.2014	0.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.363	-1.8	-0.007	0.81	L-Jun.2014	-1.5
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.837	-1.0	-0.009	0.44	S-Jun.2014	-1.1
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.328	-2.8	-0.010	0.67	—	—
Household paper products ⁴	0.246	0.5	0.001	0.72	L-Apr.2014	0.9
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.263	0.0	0.000	0.79	S-Jun.2014	-0.2
Apparel.....	3.314	0.0	-0.001	1.12	S-Feb.2014	-0.6
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.855	-1.5	-0.013	1.54	S-May 2010	-2.8
Men's apparel.....	0.675	-1.5	-0.010	1.77	S-Jun.2014	-1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.108	-0.4	0.000	5.75	L-Dec.2013	2.5
Men's furnishings.....	0.192	-0.9	-0.001	2.27	S-Jun.2014	-0.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.198	-5.7	-0.012	3.39	S-Mar.2010	-7.8
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.170	2.0	0.004	3.81	L-Oct.2013	6.6
Boys' apparel.....	0.180	-1.8	-0.003	3.42	S-May 2013	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.401	0.6	0.008	2.28	S-Feb.2014	0.0
Women's apparel.....	1.180	1.1	0.013	2.46	S-Feb.2014	0.6
Women's outerwear.....	0.094	19.0	0.016	8.24	L-Dec.1951	19.2
Women's dresses.....	0.137	-0.2	0.000	12.36	S-Apr.2014	-0.3
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.554	-2.3	-0.014	2.48	S-Feb.2014	-3.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁴	0.385	2.8	0.011	1.96	S-Feb.2014	2.5
Girls' apparel.....	0.220	-2.2	-0.005	5.18	S-Feb.2014	-3.0
Footwear.....	0.706	1.2	0.009	1.28	L-Sep.2013	1.7
Men's footwear.....	0.219	0.9	0.002	1.81	S-Apr.2014	0.0
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.170	8.7	0.013	2.69	L-Jun.2005	10.1
Women's footwear.....	0.317	-2.0	-0.006	1.95	L-Mar.2014	-0.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.131	1.8	0.004	1.92	L-Apr.2014	2.6
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.221	-2.1	-0.009	1.99	L-Mar.2014	-1.8
Watches ⁸	0.047	4.5	0.003	3.43	L-Jul.2013	6.2
Jewelry ⁸	0.174	-4.7	-0.012	2.26	S-Jun.2005	-5.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	5.713	0.0	0.004	0.21	—	—
New vehicles.....	3.489	0.4	0.012	0.30	L-May 2014	0.5
New cars and trucks ^{4, 5}		0.4		0.27	L-May 2014	0.5
New cars ⁵		-0.4		0.25	S-Jun.2014	-0.4
New trucks ^{13, 5}		1.3		0.26	L-May 2014	1.3
Used cars and trucks.....	1.688	0.0	-0.006	0.29	S-Aug.2013	-1.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.428	-0.5	-0.002	0.37	L-Mar.2013	-0.3
Tires.....	0.282	-1.6	-0.005	0.49	L-Mar.2013	-1.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.146	1.6	0.002	0.64	L-Oct.2013	2.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵ ...		1.0		0.57	L-Jun.2014	1.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		2.9		0.86	L-Jun.2014	2.9
Medical care commodities.....	1.721	2.6	0.045	0.84	S-May 2014	2.5
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.646	2.7	0.044	0.88	S-May 2014	2.7
Prescription drugs.....	1.298	3.6	0.046	1.06	S-May 2014	3.6
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.349	-0.6	-0.002	0.78	L-Nov.2013	-0.5
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.075	0.3	0.000	0.84	L-Oct.2013	0.7
Recreation commodities ¹¹	2.006	-2.9	-0.064	0.41	L-Jun.2014	-2.3
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.300	-7.9	-0.027	0.58	L-Jun.2014	-6.7
Televisions.....	0.141	-14.2	-0.022	1.06	L-May 2014	-14.0
Other video equipment ⁴	0.031	1.2	0.001	2.08	L-EVER	—
Audio equipment.....	0.068	-5.9	-0.004	1.23	S-Apr.2013	-6.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴	0.044	-1.0	0.000	1.19	S-Mar.2013	-1.7
Pets and pet products.....	0.642	-1.4	-0.009	0.67	S-Apr.2014	-1.7

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2014, 12-month analysis table — Continued

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Pet food ^{4, 5}		-0.5		0.76	L-Jun.2014	-0.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		-2.2		1.15	S-Apr.2014	-2.4
Sporting goods.....	0.400	-1.7	-0.007	0.95	L-Jun.2014	-1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.181	-0.5	-0.001	1.13	L-Apr.2014	0.7
Sports equipment.....	0.215	-2.7	-0.006	1.58	L-Jun.2014	-2.0
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.059	-0.9	0.000	1.92	L-Feb.2012	-0.3
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5}				2.36	—	—
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		-4.7		2.83	L-Jan.2014	-4.3
Recreational reading materials.....	0.215	1.2	0.003	0.97	S-Feb.2012	0.0
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.120	3.8	0.005	1.36	S-Mar.2014	3.8
Recreational books ⁴	0.093	-1.9	-0.002	1.38	L-Jun.2014	-1.4
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.389	-5.4	-0.023	1.25	S-May 2014	-5.8
Toys.....	0.285	-6.8	-0.021	1.48	S-May 2014	-7.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}		-4.1		2.14	S-May 2014	-4.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.051	-0.5	-0.001	2.78	L-May 2014	0.3
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.041	-0.8	0.000	2.30	S-Jun.2014	-0.9
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.619	-2.3	-0.015	0.69	L-Dec.2013	-2.2
Educational books and supplies.....	0.191	5.2	0.010	1.03	L-Jul.2013	6.3
College textbooks ^{14, 5}		5.6		0.95	L-Dec.2013	5.7
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.428	-5.9	-0.025	0.93	S-Jun.2014	-6.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	0.288	-6.9	-0.020	1.23	S-Mar.2014	-7.2
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.068	-1.3	0.000	3.85	L-Jul.2009	-1.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.072	-5.8	-0.005	1.61	L-May 2014	-5.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.990	1.1	0.011	0.30	L-May 2014	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.584	0.8	0.005	0.42	L-Jan.2014	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.265	1.5	0.004	0.49	L-Apr.2014	1.6
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.072	0.5	0.000	0.68	L-May 2014	1.3
Whiskey at home ⁵		1.4		1.23	S-Jun.2013	1.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		0.1		0.73	L-Jan.2014	1.1
Wine at home.....	0.246	-0.1	0.000	0.82	L-Jan.2014	0.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.406	1.6	0.007	0.41	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		1.5		0.60	—	—
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		1.8		0.86	L-Jun.2014	1.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		1.8		0.68	L-Jun.2014	2.0
Other goods ¹¹	1.607	1.6	0.026	0.35	S-Apr.2014	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.698	2.2	0.016	0.43	S-Mar.2013	2.1
Cigarettes ⁴	0.643	2.4	0.016	0.47	S-Jun.2013	2.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.049	0.1	0.000	1.17	S-EVER	—
Personal care products.....	0.717	1.1	0.008	0.67	S-Jun.2014	0.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.365	0.7	0.003	1.06	S-Jun.2014	-0.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.345	1.5	0.005	0.90	S-Jun.2014	1.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.192	1.2	0.002	1.02	L-Feb.2009	1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		1.8		1.31	L-Feb.2010	1.8
Infants' equipment ^{7, 5}		-1.4		1.70	L-Jun.2014	-1.2
Services less energy services.....	57.085	2.5	1.391	0.10	S-Mar.2014	2.3
Shelter.....	31.947	2.9	0.918	0.15	—	—
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	31.583	2.9	0.897	0.15	—	—
Rent of primary residence ¹⁰	6.939	3.2	0.215	0.17	S-Jun.2014	3.2
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.946	4.3	0.047	1.35	L-May 2014	5.0

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2014, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Housing at school, excluding board ^{10, 15}	0.166	2.9	0.005	0.27	S-Jan.1994	2.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.780	4.5	0.043	1.66	L-May 2014	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{10, 15}	23.698	2.7	0.635	0.17	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{10, 15}	22.315	2.7	0.598	0.17	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.364	6.0	0.021	0.94	L-Jul.2003	6.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.179	3.7	0.044	0.83	L-Nov.2013	3.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹⁰	0.907	4.2	0.038	1.07	L-Oct.2013	4.3
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.272	2.2	0.006	0.63	S-Jun.2012	1.9
Household operations ⁴	0.828	3.0	0.024	0.39	S-Jun.2014	2.8
Domestic services ⁴	0.272	2.3	0.006	0.43	S-Jun.2014	2.3
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.271	3.4	0.009	0.39	S-May 2014	2.6
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.117	2.7	0.004	1.77	L-Oct.2013	3.7
Repair of household items ⁴	0.064	3.3	0.002	0.93	L-Dec.2013	3.5
Medical care services.....	5.818	1.9	0.112	0.24	S-Jan.1964	1.9
Professional services.....	2.967	1.6	0.048	0.26	L-Jun.2014	1.6
Physicians' services ¹⁰	1.554	1.5	0.023	0.43	L-May 2014	1.7
Dental services ¹⁰	0.790	2.0	0.016	0.45	L-Jun.2014	2.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.278	1.5	0.004	0.61	L-Jun.2014	2.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{10, 8}	0.346	1.2	0.004	0.38	S-May 2014	1.2
Hospital and related services.....	2.107	3.8	0.077	0.39	S-Jul.2013	3.2
Hospital services ^{10, 16}	1.807	4.1	0.070	0.44	S-Jul.2013	3.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{10, 16, 5}		4.9		0.55	S-Dec.2013	4.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{10, 8, 5}		3.7		0.88	S-Jul.2013	3.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{10, 16}	0.170	2.9	0.005	0.40	L-Apr.2014	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.130	1.3	0.002	0.39	S-Apr.2014	1.3
Health insurance ⁷	0.744	-1.8	-0.013	0.28	S-Jun.2011	-2.4
Transportation services.....	5.537	1.5	0.086	0.34	S-Mar.2014	1.4
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.385	-2.3	-0.009	1.24	L-May 2014	-1.5
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.076	0.7	0.001	2.04	S-Jan.2014	0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.141	1.4	0.016	0.30	S-Jun.2013	1.4
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.056	2.7	0.002	0.52	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.480	1.3	0.006	0.57	—	—
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.574	1.3	0.008	0.44	S-Jun.2013	1.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.203	4.1	0.095	0.62	L-Jun.2014	4.9
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.559	0.7	0.004	0.41	S-Jul.2011	0.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{10, 4}	0.313	0.6	0.002	0.59	—	—
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.228	0.9	0.002	0.48	S-May 2003	0.8
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		1.5		1.10	S-May 2011	1.5
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}		-1.0		0.82	—	—
Public transportation.....	1.172	-1.7	-0.020	0.72	S-Mar.2014	-2.5
Airline fare.....	0.759	-2.7	-0.020	1.05	S-Mar.2014	-4.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.155	-0.7	-0.001	1.85	S-Aug.2012	-1.7
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}						
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}		-5.3		2.00	L-May 2014	-1.1
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		0.3		1.88	S-Jun.2014	-0.2
Intracity transportation.....	0.255	0.6	0.002	0.45	S-Jun.2014	0.5
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 5}		0.5		1.80	S-EVER	—
Recreation services ¹¹	3.709	1.7	0.062	0.47	S-Feb.2014	1.7
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.544	1.3	0.020	0.38	S-Jun.2011	1.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹³	1.453	1.9	0.027	0.40	S-Sep.2013	1.9

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2014, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2014	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ⁴	0.091	-7.1	-0.007	1.66	S-Jun.2003	-7.2
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-11.4		2.39	S-Feb.2014	-11.8
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-1.1		1.00	S-Feb.2014	-1.1
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.390	3.3	0.013	0.47	—	—
Pet services ^{4, 5}		3.8		0.86	L-Jan.2012	4.6
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		3.5		0.52	S-May 2014	3.5
Photographers and film processing ⁴	0.060	3.0	0.002	1.07	L-Jan.2012	3.1
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}		2.7		0.64	L-Mar.2012	3.4
Film processing ^{4, 5}		3.7		1.03	L-Nov.2011	3.9
Other recreation services ⁴	1.713	1.6	0.027	0.91	S-Feb.2014	1.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁴	0.602	2.0	0.011	1.23	S-Jun.2014	1.9
Admissions.....	0.636	1.6	0.010	1.50	S-Jan.2014	1.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		1.9		1.21	S-Feb.2014	1.9
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		1.7		1.53	S-Jul.2013	1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.206	1.7	0.004	1.41	S-Jun.2014	1.6
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.346	1.9	0.117	0.23	S-May 2014	1.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.013	3.1	0.095	0.34	S-Jan.2014	3.0
College tuition and fees.....	1.784	3.3	0.059	0.50	S-EVER	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.363	3.8	0.014	0.44	S-Apr.2014	3.7
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.704	2.4	0.018	0.43	L-Aug.2013	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.038	2.0	0.001	0.98	—	—
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.142	4.1	0.006	0.48	—	—
Postage.....	0.128	4.1	0.005	0.51	—	—
Delivery services ⁴	0.014	4.3	0.001	0.50	S-Jun.2014	3.3
Telephone services ⁴	2.475	0.2	0.004	0.32	L-Jun.2014	0.2
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.652	-1.2	-0.020	0.39	L-Apr.2014	-1.2
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.823	2.7	0.024	0.59	—	—
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.703	1.8	0.013	1.01	S-Jun.2014	1.4
Other personal services ¹¹	1.721	1.6	0.028	0.35	S-Jun.2014	1.6
Personal care services.....	0.623	1.1	0.007	0.58	S-Jan.2012	0.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.623	1.1	0.007	0.58	S-Jan.2012	0.9
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.098	1.9	0.021	0.40	S-Jun.2014	1.7
Legal services ⁸	0.312	1.6	0.005	0.75	S-Sep.2012	1.5
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.169	1.6	0.003	0.41	S-Jun.2014	1.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.269	2.3	0.006	0.44	L-Apr.2013	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.033	2.1	0.001	0.99	—	—
Financial services ⁸	0.222	2.2	0.005	1.00	L-Mar.2014	2.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		-0.1		3.68	L-May 2014	4.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		4.3		0.85	L-Mar.2014	5.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.117	1.5	1.326	0.09	S-Mar.2014	1.5
All items less shelter.....	68.053	1.1	0.781	0.10	S-Mar.2014	1.0
All items less food and shelter.....	54.170	0.7	0.408	0.11	S-Feb.2014	0.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.441	0.9	0.399	0.13	S-Mar.2014	0.9
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.752	0.9	0.405	0.14	S-Mar.2014	0.9
All items less medical care.....	92.461	1.7	1.542	0.08	S-Mar.2014	1.5

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2014, 12-month analysis table — Continued
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All items less energy.....	90.271	1.9	1.691	0.08	S-Apr.2014	1.8
Commodities.....	38.930	0.4	0.137	0.13	S-Mar.2014	-0.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.614	-0.4	-0.068	0.27	S-Mar.2014	-0.4
Commodities less food.....	25.047	-0.9	-0.237	0.18	S-Mar.2014	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.057	-1.0	-0.248	0.19	S-Mar.2014	-1.4
Services.....	61.070	2.6	1.563	0.11	S-Feb.2014	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.487	2.3	0.665	0.14	S-Feb.2014	2.2
Services less medical care services.....	55.252	2.6	1.450	0.11	S-Feb.2014	2.4
Durables.....	9.002	-1.4	-0.122	0.17	—	—
Nondurables.....	29.928	0.9	0.259	0.15	S-Mar.2014	0.1
Nondurables less food.....	16.045	-0.6	-0.114	0.25	S-Mar.2014	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.055	-0.7	-0.125	0.27	S-Mar.2014	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	11.741	-0.9	-0.125	0.17	S-Mar.2014	-1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.731	-0.8	-0.114	0.16	S-Mar.2014	-1.7
Housing.....	41.532	2.6	1.084	0.14	S-Jun.2014	2.6
Education and communication ⁴	6.965	1.5	0.103	0.21	S-May 2014	1.5
Education ⁴	3.204	3.3	0.106	0.32	—	—
Communication ⁴	3.761	-0.1	-0.003	0.27	S-Jun.2014	-0.1
Information and information processing ⁴	3.619	-0.2	-0.009	0.28	S-Jun.2014	-0.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.143	-1.2	-0.012	0.71	S-Jun.2014	-1.6
Recreation ⁴	5.715	0.0	-0.002	0.31	S-Jul.2011	-0.2
Video and audio ⁴	1.844	-0.4	-0.007	0.35	S-Aug.2011	-0.6
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.033	0.3	0.004	0.45	S-Apr.2014	0.1
Photography ⁴	0.121	1.3	0.002	1.17	L-Feb.2012	1.3
Food and beverages.....	14.873	2.6	0.384	0.10	L-Jun.2012	2.7
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.908	3.2	0.219	0.18	L-Apr.2012	3.5
Other services.....	11.776	1.8	0.207	0.20	S-Mar.2014	1.7
Apparel less footwear.....	2.607	-0.4	-0.010	1.35	S-Feb.2014	-0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.424	4.3	0.223	0.36	S-Jun.2014	4.3
Household energy.....	4.244	4.5	0.179	0.39	S-Apr.2014	4.4
Medical care.....	7.539	2.1	0.157	0.28	S-Jan.2014	2.1
Transportation.....	16.735	-0.4	-0.080	0.14	S-Mar.2014	-1.2
Private transportation.....	15.563	-0.3	-0.060	0.14	S-Mar.2014	-1.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	5.746	-0.1	-0.002	0.22	—	—
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.265	2.2	0.226	0.24	S-Feb.2014	2.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.162	-1.4	-0.057	0.24	S-Jun.2014	-1.5
Other goods and services.....	3.327	1.6	0.054	0.26	S-Nov.2013	1.6
Personal care.....	2.629	1.5	0.038	0.32	—	—

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.