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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – DECEMBER 2013

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in December on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.5 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Advances in energy and shelter indexes were major factors in the increase in the seasonally adjusted all items index. The gasoline index rose 3.1 percent, and the fuel oil and electricity indexes also increased, resulting in a 2.1 percent increase in the energy index. The shelter index rose 0.2 percent in December. The indexes for apparel, tobacco, and personal care increased as well. These increases more than offset declines in the indexes for airline fares, for recreation, for household furnishings and operations, and for used cars and trucks, resulting in the index for all items less food and energy rising 0.1 percent.

The food index rose slightly in December, increasing 0.1 percent. The food at home index was unchanged for the third time in four months, as a sharp decline in the fruits and vegetables index offset other increases. The food index has not posted a monthly increase larger than 0.1 percent since June.

The all items index increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months; this is an increase over the October and November 12-month changes of 1.0 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively. The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.7 percent over the last 12 months, the same figure as for the 12-month changes ending September, October, and November.

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

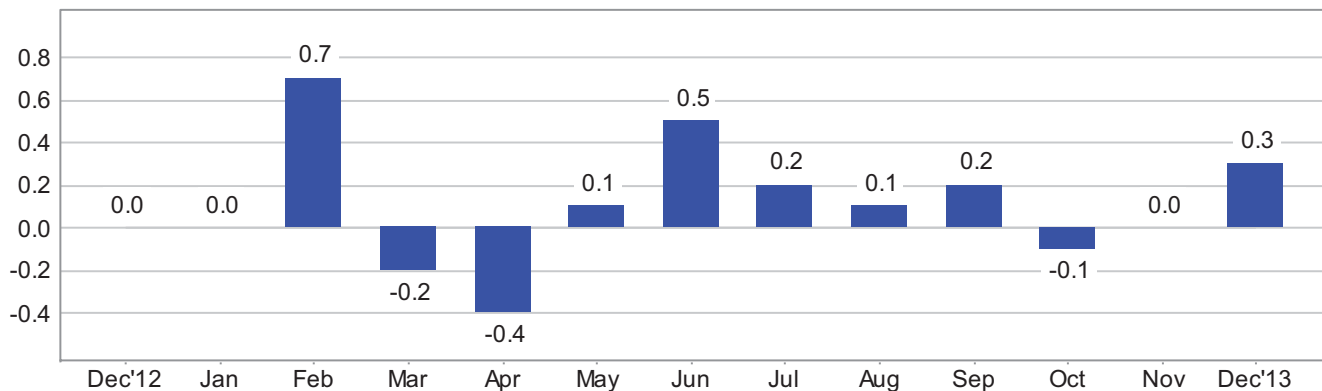


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Dec. 2012 - Dec. 2013
Percent change

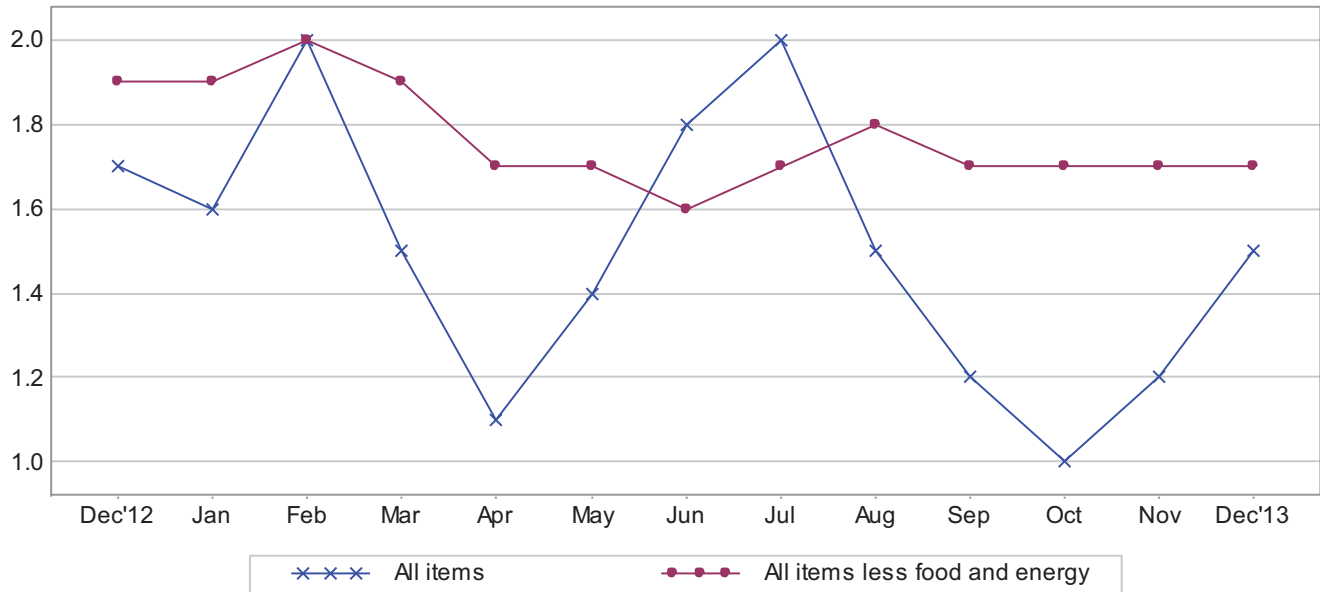


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Dec. 2013
	June 2013	July 2013	Aug. 2013	Sep. 2013	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013	
All items .....	.5	.2	.1	.2	-.1	.0	.3	1.5
Food .....	.2	.1	.1	.0	.1	.1	.1	1.1
Food at home .....	.2	.1	.1	.0	.1	.0	.0	.4
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	.1	2.1
Energy	3.4	.2	-.3	.8	-1.7	-1.0	2.1	.5
Energy commodities	5.7	1.0	.0	.9	-2.7	-1.5	3.4	-.8
Gasoline (all types)	6.3	1.0	-.1	.8	-2.9	-1.6	3.1	-1.0
Fuel oil ¹	-.5	1.1	1.2	.9	-.6	.4	2.4	-1.8
Energy services .....	.1	-1.0	-.7	.8	-.2	-.2	.2	2.4
Electricity .....	.2	-.3	-.1	.5	.1	.3	.4	3.2
Utility (piped) gas service	-.4	-2.8	-2.3	1.8	-1.0	-1.8	-.4	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.0	.0	-.1	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
New vehicles .....	.3	.1	.0	.2	-.1	-.1	.0	.4
Used cars and trucks	-.4	-.4	-.1	.0	.3	.1	-.2	2.0
Apparel .....	.9	.6	.1	-.5	-.5	-.4	.9	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.5	.4	.4	.1	.3	.0	-.8	.3
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	2.3
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	.2	2.5
Transportation services	-.1	.4	-.5	.3	.7	.3	-.4	1.7
Medical care services .....	.4	.1	.7	.3	-.1	.0	.3	2.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for December 2013

Food

The food index rose 0.1 percent in December, the same increase as in November. The index for food at home was unchanged, although four of the six major grocery store food groups posted increases. The index for nonalcoholic beverages, which declined in November, rose 0.5 percent in December. The index for dairy and related products rose 0.4 percent for the second month in a row, while the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for other food at home both rose 0.3 percent. Offsetting these increases was a sharp decline in the fruits and vegetables index; it fell 1.5 percent as the fresh vegetables index declined 2.7 percent. The index for cereals and bakery products also declined, falling 0.1 percent. The index for food away from home rose 0.1 percent in December after a 0.3 percent increase in November.

Energy

The energy index rose 2.1 percent in December after falling in October and November. The energy index has now risen 0.2 percent over the last six months. The gasoline index, which fell 1.6 percent in November, rose 3.1 percent in December. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 0.7 percent in December.) The fuel oil index also rose, increasing 2.4 percent in December. The electricity index rose 0.4 percent, its fourth consecutive increase. The only major energy component index to decline was the index for natural gas, which fell 0.4 percent, its third consecutive decrease.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in December after a 0.2 percent advance in November. The shelter index rose 0.2 percent in December after a 0.3 percent increase in November. The rent index increased 0.3 percent, while the index for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.2 percent. The index for lodging away from home fell 0.3 percent after rising in November. The apparel index rose 0.9 percent in December after declining in each of the three previous months. The tobacco index rose 0.6 percent and the personal care index increased 0.3 percent. The new vehicles index was unchanged in December, as was the medical care index. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent, but the index for medical care commodities fell 0.8 percent, as the prescription drugs index declined 0.9 percent. The airline fares index declined sharply in December, falling 4.7 percent after increasing in recent months. The indexes for recreation, for household furnishings and operations, and for used cars and trucks also fell in December.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 233.049 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index was unchanged prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 229.174 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index was unchanged prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.3 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index was unchanged on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2011 period are subject to revision.

Year in Review

The CPI rose 1.5 percent in 2013 after a 1.7 percent increase in 2012. This is lower than the 2.4 percent average annual increase over the last ten years. This is the first time the CPI has gone up less than 2.0 percent for consecutive years since 1997-98.

The energy index, while volatile from month to month, increased 0.5 percent in 2013, the same increase as in 2012. The gasoline index declined in 2013, falling 1.0 percent after rising 1.7 percent in 2012. The fuel oil index also turned down in 2013, falling 1.8 percent after rising 3.6 percent in 2012. In contrast, the energy services index increased 2.4 percent in 2013 after declining 1.1 percent in 2012. The electricity index, which fell 0.5 percent in 2012, rose 3.2 percent in 2013. The index for natural gas fell slightly in 2013, declining 0.1 percent; it has declined five years in a row. Despite the modest increases the past two years, the energy index has risen at a 5.9 percent annual rate over the last ten years.

The index for food rose 1.1 percent in 2013 following a 1.8 percent increase in 2012. Aside from a decline in 2009, this is its smallest December-to-December increase since 1976. The index for food at home, which rose 1.3 percent in 2012, increased 0.4 percent in 2013. Four of the six major grocery store food group indexes declined in 2013; the nonalcoholic beverages index posted the largest decrease, falling 1.4 percent. The only major grocery store food group indexes to rise were the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which increased 2.9 percent, and for cereals and bakery products, which advanced 0.5 percent. The index for food away from home rose 2.1 percent in 2013, a modest deceleration from the 2012 increase of 2.5 percent. Over the last ten years, the food index has risen at an average annual rate of 2.6 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 1.7 percent in 2013 after increases of 2.2 percent in 2011 and 1.9 percent in 2012. The index has risen at a 2.0 percent annual rate over the past ten years. Several indexes turned down or decelerated in 2013. Among these was the index for airline fares, which fell 1.4 percent after rising 2.1 percent in 2012. The index for household furnishings and operations fell 1.4 percent in 2013 after being unchanged the year before. The new vehicles index rose 0.4 percent after a 1.6 percent increase the previous year, while the apparel index rose 0.6 percent after a 1.8 percent increase in 2012. The medical care index also decelerated, rising 2.0 percent in 2013. This compares to 3.2 percent in 2012 and was its smallest December-December increase since 1949. The index for medical care services rose 2.5 percent, while the medical care commodities index increased 0.3 percent. In contrast, the shelter index accelerated slightly in 2013, rising 2.5 percent after a 2.2 percent increase in 2012. The rent index increased 2.9 percent, while the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 2.5 percent. The tobacco index also accelerated, rising 3.2 percent after a 1.9 percent increase in 2012. The index for used cars and trucks turned up in 2013, rising 2.0 percent after declining 2.0 percent in 2012.

The Consumer Price Index for January 2014 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, February 20, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

Expenditure Weight Update

Effective with the release of the January 2014 CPI on February 20, 2014, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will update the consumption expenditure weights in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) to the 2011-12 period. The updated expenditure weights for these indexes will replace the 2009-2010 weights that were introduced effective with the January 2012 CPI release.

Discontinuation of Department Store Inventory Indexes

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

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

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

Facilities for Sensory Impaired

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

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change

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

Percent Change

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from

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

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

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

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

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

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

Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to be Available on February 18, 2014

Each year with the release of the January CPI, seasonal adjustment factors are recalculated to reflect price movements from the just-completed calendar year. This routine annual recalculation may result in revisions to seasonally adjusted indexes for the previous 5 years. BLS will make available recalculated seasonally adjusted indexes, as well as recalculated seasonal adjustment factors, for the period January 2009 through December 2013, on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. This date is two working days before the scheduled release of the January 2014 CPI on Thursday, February 20, 2014.

The revised indexes and seasonal factors will be available on the internet. The address is <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.htm>. Look under Seasonal Adjustment in the CPI and select Revised Seasonally Adjusted Indexes and Factors, 2009-2013.

For further information please contact Christopher Graci by electronic mail at Graci.Christopher@bls.gov or by telephone at (202) 691-5826, or Carlyle Jackson by electronic mail at Jackson.Carlyle@bls.gov or by telephone at (202) 691-6984.

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2012	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013	Dec. 2012- Dec. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013
All items.....	100.000	229.601	233.069	233.049	1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3
Food.....	14.233	235.390	237.641	237.869	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Food at home.....	8.497	232.901	233.639	233.802	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.220	268.057	269.750	269.267	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.980	232.262	238.761	239.102	2.9	0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.3
Dairy and related products ¹	0.883	219.443	217.463	218.376	-0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.271	288.516	289.195	288.136	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.913	168.204	165.228	165.767	-1.4	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Other food at home.....	2.231	204.626	203.422	203.720	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.3
Food away from home ¹	5.736	240.359	244.970	245.300	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Energy.....	9.406	233.473	233.136	234.542	0.5	0.6	-1.7	-1.0	2.1
Energy commodities.....	5.614	291.815	286.975	289.461	-0.8	0.9	-2.7	-1.5	3.4
Fuel oil ¹	0.221	382.532	366.749	375.607	-1.8	2.4	-0.6	0.4	2.4
Motor fuel.....	5.288	287.408	282.423	284.445	-1.0	0.7	-2.8	-1.7	3.4
Gasoline (all types).....	5.107	285.606	280.742	282.773	-1.0	0.7	-2.9	-1.6	3.1
Energy services ²	3.792	187.880	191.984	192.394	2.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
Electricity ²	2.889	191.879	197.442	198.043	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.903	173.098	173.035	172.898	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-1.8	-0.4
All items less food and energy.....	76.361	231.033	235.243	235.000	1.7	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.388	146.387	147.191	146.277	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Apparel.....	3.616	125.656	129.435	126.461	0.6	-2.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.9
New vehicles.....	3.151	145.181	145.643	145.766	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Used cars and trucks.....	1.860	145.234	148.740	148.183	2.0	-0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Medical care commodities.....	1.711	332.684	337.006	333.801	0.3	-1.0	0.3	0.0	-0.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.951	231.572	235.470	235.804	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.814	862.945	885.518	890.438	3.2	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.6
Services less energy services.....	56.973	282.400	288.792	289.001	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Shelter.....	31.933	259.298	265.310	265.881	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Rent of primary residence ²	6.609	264.098	270.698	271.688	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	24.211	267.480	273.437	274.135	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.499	445.955	456.855	457.296	2.5	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3
Physicians' services ²	1.618	349.910	355.555	356.469	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	1.596	258.486	268.978	269.365	4.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	0.5
Transportation services.....	5.889	276.982	283.116	281.680	1.7	-0.5	0.7	0.3	-0.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.150	258.845	262.934	263.081	1.6	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.530	414.773	426.640	428.640	3.3	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Airline fare.....	0.791	305.733	318.197	301.357	-1.4	-5.3	3.6	2.6	-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, December 2013

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2012- Dec. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013
All items.....	100.000	1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3
Food.....	14.233	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Food at home.....	8.497	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.220	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.464	-0.3	-0.4	0.9	-0.7	-0.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.049	-2.6	1.4	-0.6	-0.4	0.9
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.286	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.6	-0.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.129	-0.6	-1.4	2.2	-0.9	-1.4
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		2.1	0.2	2.0	-1.5	0.2
Bakery products.....	0.756	0.9	0.0	-0.9	0.3	0.1
Bread ²	0.223	0.7	-0.1	-3.0	2.6	-0.3
White bread ^{1, 3}		-0.4	-1.0	-1.9	1.9	-1.0
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		2.0	0.8	-2.7	2.3	0.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.113	0.5	0.0	0.3	-1.5	0.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.187	1.7	-1.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Cookies ^{1, 3}		2.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.1	-0.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		0.7	-0.9	0.1	0.1	-0.9
Other bakery products.....	0.233	0.7	0.7	0.6	-0.3	1.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		2.4	0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		0.3	1.0	1.4	-0.1	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		1.1	1.0	-0.7	-0.8	0.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.980	2.9	0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.865	2.8	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.2
Meats.....	1.198	2.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4
Beef and veal ¹	0.564	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.221	1.7	0.0	-0.1	1.0	0.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.083	3.1	0.5	0.0	1.8	0.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1, 2}	0.207	1.1	0.2	0.7	-0.5	0.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.053	2.2	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5
Pork.....	0.372	4.5	-0.2	1.0	-0.8	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.145	8.2	0.9	1.1	-0.6	1.8
Bacon and related products ³		9.6	-0.9	1.1	-0.3	0.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		7.4	3.9	0.7	-2.0	4.7
Ham.....	0.080	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	0.3	-1.0
Ham, excluding canned ³		1.9	-3.9	-0.8	-0.5	-1.2
Pork chops.....	0.060	3.1	1.3	-0.9	1.0	1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	0.088	1.9	0.0	5.3	-2.3	1.3
Other meats.....	0.262	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4
Frankfurters ³		-1.8	-2.0	-1.9	1.6	-1.7
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}		1.0	0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}		-0.3	-1.3	-0.8	-0.6	-1.3
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}		-5.4	-3.2	-1.5	-0.6	-3.2
Poultry.....	0.353	3.0	0.3	0.4	-1.2	0.3
Chicken ²	0.278	3.5	0.5	0.3	-1.8	0.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		5.3	1.0	0.2	-0.7	1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		2.1	0.5	1.1	-2.0	0.5
Other poultry including turkey ²	0.075	1.0	-0.4	-0.1	1.5	-1.3
Fish and seafood ¹	0.314	4.6	-0.6	1.5	-0.3	-0.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1, 2}	0.164	6.4	-1.7	0.4	0.3	-1.7
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.150	2.7	0.6	2.2	-1.1	0.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		-0.6	0.4	1.9	-1.1	0.4

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2012- Dec. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		6.4	0.3	2.4	-0.8	0.3
Eggs.....	0.114	5.8	3.3	1.8	1.1	1.1
Dairy and related products ¹	0.883	-0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.293	0.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.9
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}		-0.2	0.9	-0.3	2.0	0.9
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}		0.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	1.2
Cheese and related products ¹	0.279	-1.0	0.0	-1.3	0.9	0.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.133	0.6	0.3	-1.4	0.3	0.5
Other dairy and related products ²	0.178	-1.5	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.271	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	-1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.977	-0.3	-0.7	0.6	-1.0	-2.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.509	-2.0	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.5
Apples.....	0.087	-6.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.7	-0.1
Bananas.....	0.078	-1.1	0.5	-1.9	1.4	0.3
Citrus fruits ²	0.114	2.8	-4.1	1.9	-0.4	0.9
Oranges, including tangerines ³		4.6	-5.2	2.5	-1.2	1.7
Other fresh fruits ²	0.230	-2.9	2.0	3.2	-0.5	-3.2
Fresh vegetables.....	0.468	1.7	-1.3	0.3	-2.0	-2.7
Potatoes.....	0.078	7.2	-1.3	-1.9	-1.5	0.8
Lettuce.....	0.065	2.0	-3.8	4.0	-4.0	-4.2
Tomatoes ¹	0.083	-0.2	1.0	-1.4	2.3	1.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.241	0.6	-1.4	1.2	-1.9	-2.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.294	0.3	0.7	-1.2	0.5	0.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.149	2.2	0.6	-0.3	1.8	0.0
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		1.2	1.0	0.2	0.6	-0.1
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		2.8	0.1	-0.7	3.1	-0.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.090	-2.4	0.9	-2.1	-1.9	1.4
Frozen vegetables ³		-2.2	0.6	-2.0	-1.7	1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.055	0.0	0.6	-1.6	0.4	0.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.0	1.8	0.7	-1.2	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.913	-1.4	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.690	-0.5	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.7
Carbonated drinks.....	0.277	-2.2	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.014	2.9	-0.7	1.3	-0.5	-0.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.398	0.5	1.8	0.4	0.0	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.223	-4.3	-0.6	0.5	-1.1	-0.1
Coffee.....	0.130	-7.6	-1.1	0.4	0.1	-0.4
Roasted coffee ³		-9.0	-1.5	0.7	-0.6	0.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1, 3}		-1.5	1.0	1.1	-0.4	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea ²	0.093	0.6	0.0	1.6	-1.6	-0.2
Other food at home.....	2.231	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.3
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.295	-2.6	-0.7	0.4	-0.5	-0.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.053	-9.2	-1.4	-0.8	-1.2	-1.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.181	-0.6	-1.0	1.1	0.5	-1.0
Other sweets ²	0.061	-2.0	0.5	-0.6	0.1	0.1
Fats and oils.....	0.253	-2.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Butter and margarine ²	0.073	-0.6	0.6	-1.1	1.1	0.9
Butter ³		0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.9	2.6
Margarine ³		-2.5	0.0	-1.4	1.3	-0.8
Salad dressing ^{1, 2}	0.064	-1.7	0.5	1.3	-0.9	0.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.116	-3.8	-0.6	1.3	-0.5	-1.1
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		-7.5	-0.8	1.1	-0.9	-0.8
Other foods.....	1.684	0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.8	0.5

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, December 2013 — Continued
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2012- Dec. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013
Soups.....	0.094	0.0	-0.7	-1.8	2.4	-0.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.290	-1.0	1.2	0.6	-0.7	1.2
Snacks ¹	0.323	0.9	0.9	0.5	-1.7	0.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.280	0.2	0.0	-1.1	2.2	0.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		0.7	-0.2	-1.2	0.9	0.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.8	-0.2	2.3	-0.2	-0.2
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		0.4	0.7	-0.3	1.8	1.3
Other condiments ^{1, 3}		-2.8	-3.4	-1.6	0.0	-3.4
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.072	0.1	0.5	1.4	-0.3	0.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.626	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	1.7	-0.1
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		3.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4
Food away from home ¹	5.736	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.720	2.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.303	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.265	2.5	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}		2.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.082	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.365	2.2	-0.1	0.1	0.7	-0.1
Energy.....	9.406	0.5	0.6	-1.7	-1.0	2.1
Energy commodities.....	5.614	-0.8	0.9	-2.7	-1.5	3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	0.326	2.9	3.3	0.1	1.0	3.3
Fuel oil ¹	0.221	-1.8	2.4	-0.6	0.4	2.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1, 6}	0.105	14.0	5.2	-0.4	0.3	4.1
Motor fuel.....	5.288	-1.0	0.7	-2.8	-1.7	3.4
Gasoline (all types).....	5.107	-1.0	0.7	-2.9	-1.6	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-1.2	0.8	-2.9	-1.7	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-0.8	0.4	-3.0	-1.5	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-0.1	0.6	-2.6	-1.4	2.6
Other motor fuels ²	0.181	-2.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.7	2.0
Energy services ⁸	3.792	2.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
Electricity ⁸	2.889	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁸	0.903	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-1.8	-0.4
All items less food and energy.....	76.361	1.7	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.388	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ^{1, 9}	3.199	-2.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.255	-3.6	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.036	-2.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.1
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.074	-1.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.7	0.2
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.144	-5.0	-1.4	-0.1	0.2	-1.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.689	-2.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.228	-0.9	-0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.332	-0.7	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.5
Other furniture ²	0.122	-8.7	0.6	-2.1	-2.9	0.5
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}			3.1			3.1
Appliances ²	0.271	-3.8	-0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.3
Major appliances ²	0.154	-5.8	-0.7	0.6	-1.6	-0.6
Laundry equipment ³		-9.1	-2.2	0.0	-1.5	-1.6
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.114	-0.9	-0.3	-0.9	0.1	-0.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.455	-4.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.231	-7.1	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9	-0.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	0.099	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.045	-3.2	-2.1	0.6	1.1	-2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.081	-2.2	-1.0	0.1	-0.4	-0.7

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2012- Dec. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.661	-0.7	-0.2	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.171	0.4	-0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.348	-1.1	0.1	-1.2	-0.8	0.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.867	-1.0	0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.1
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.346	-2.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.242	0.6	-0.3	0.7	-0.6	-0.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.279	-0.7	0.2	0.6	-0.6	0.2
Apparel	3.616	0.6	-2.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.9
Men's and boys' apparel	0.878	0.9	-2.8	0.8	-1.2	0.5
Men's apparel	0.689	0.7	-2.8	0.5	-1.5	0.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.124	2.5	-2.7	-1.9	1.7	2.9
Men's furnishings	0.189	1.7	-2.6	-2.3	-0.4	-0.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.219	0.0	-4.0	-3.4	0.7	0.4
Men's pants and shorts	0.150	-0.9	-1.7	10.3	-7.3	0.3
Boys' apparel	0.188	1.6	-2.6	1.9	0.8	-0.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.535	1.8	-2.4	-0.8	-0.3	1.9
Women's apparel	1.290	3.2	-2.5	-0.6	0.2	2.1
Women's outerwear	0.106	6.9	-3.5	0.7	-0.6	1.5
Women's dresses	0.176	7.1	-5.7	-1.5	2.4	2.4
Women's suits and separates ²	0.591	2.4	-1.6	-2.0	-0.5	4.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	0.400	1.9	-2.0	1.7	1.0	-1.2
Girls' apparel	0.245	-5.1	-1.9	-2.2	-3.2	0.9
Footwear	0.694	-1.0	-2.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5
Men's footwear ¹	0.213	-0.6	-1.5	-0.4	-0.6	-1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.155	1.8	-0.1	1.6	0.9	0.5
Women's footwear	0.327	-2.6	-3.7	-1.1	-0.9	-0.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.194	-1.7	-0.4	-0.5	1.9	1.3
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.315	-0.3	-1.9	-1.8	0.0	-0.3
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.090	0.6	-0.3	-1.4	0.1	-0.3
Jewelry ⁶	0.225	-0.7	-2.5	-1.8	-0.9	-0.3
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁹	5.497	0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
New vehicles	3.151	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
New cars ³		-0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1
New trucks ^{3, 11}		1.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Used cars and trucks	1.860	2.0	-0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.417	-2.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
Tires ¹	0.277	-3.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.141	1.4	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		1.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5
Medical care commodities	1.711	0.3	-1.0	0.3	0.0	-0.8
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 9}	1.634	0.4	-1.0	0.3	-0.1	-1.0
Prescription drugs	1.326	0.8	-1.0	0.4	0.2	-0.9
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 9}	0.307	-1.3	-0.9	0.6	-0.5	-0.9
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 9}	0.077	-1.6	-0.5	0.6	-1.1	-0.5
Recreation commodities ⁹	2.203	-1.9	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.7
Video and audio products ⁹	0.368	-5.8	-0.9	-0.4	0.0	-1.0
Televisions	0.124	-13.9	-1.2	-0.6	-0.5	-1.6
Other video equipment ^{1, 2}	0.023	-7.1	-2.7	-1.8	0.7	-2.7
Audio equipment ¹	0.067	-3.8	-1.6	-0.6	0.8	-1.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1, 2}	0.043	2.4	1.4	0.2	-0.7	1.4

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		Dec. 2012- Dec. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013
Pets and pet products ¹	0.684	0.3	-0.6	0.4	0.2	-0.6
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		1.1	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.7	-0.8	0.8	0.7	-0.8
Sporting goods ¹	0.450	-1.5	-0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.241	-0.6	-0.4	0.5	0.7	-0.4
Sports equipment.....	0.200	-2.5	-0.9	0.1	1.1	-0.3
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.048	-3.9	-1.9	-0.1	0.0	0.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}		3.5				
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-5.6	-2.5	0.4	0.0	0.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.230	3.0	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.131	5.5	-0.1	0.5	1.2	-0.1
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.095	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.2
Other recreational goods ²	0.424	-4.5	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9
Toys ¹	0.307	-5.3	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		-2.2	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.060	-4.4	-2.0	-1.5	-1.5	-2.0
Music instruments and accessories ²	0.039	1.5	-0.2	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2
Education and communication commodities ⁹	0.561	-2.2	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.3
Educational books and supplies.....	0.218	5.0	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.6
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}		5.7	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2
Information technology commodities ⁹	0.343	-6.3	-0.2	-1.3	-0.3	0.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	0.221	-6.6	0.5	-1.3	-0.9	0.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.043	-7.1	-1.7	0.5	-1.6	-1.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.079	-5.1	-1.2	-2.1	2.3	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.951	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.566	1.5	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	2.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.071	1.6	-0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Whiskey at home ³		2.6	-0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		1.1	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.5
Wine at home.....	0.222	0.5	0.5	-1.2	-0.1	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.384	2.3	-0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.2	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.2
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.7	-0.6	0.6	0.5	-0.6
Other goods ⁹	1.652	1.6	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.814	3.2	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.6
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.753	3.2	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.054	3.4	0.6	0.5	-0.8	0.6
Personal care products ¹	0.639	0.8	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.337	0.8	-0.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.296	0.8	1.2	-1.5	0.4	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.199	-2.2	-0.3	1.0	-0.7	-0.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		-1.2	-0.2	1.3	-0.2	-0.3
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		-1.4	-1.1	-0.4	0.5	-1.1
Services less energy services.....	56.973	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Shelter.....	31.933	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹³	31.578	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Rent of primary residence ⁸	6.609	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2012- Dec. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013
Lodging away from home ²	0.758	1.2	-2.6	-3.1	2.9	-0.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{8, 13}	0.162	3.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.597	0.6	-3.3	-4.0	3.6	-0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{8, 13}	24.211	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{8, 13}	22.782	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.356	2.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.225	3.6	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁸	0.928	3.8	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 11}	0.296	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.733	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.252	3.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.9
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}	0.236	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1, 2}	0.091	0.2	-1.7	0.0	0.0	-1.7
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.080	3.5	-0.2	0.8	0.1	-0.2
Medical care services.....	5.499	2.5	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3
Professional services.....	3.022	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Physicians' services ⁸	1.618	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Dental services ⁸	0.778	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.247	1.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	0.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{8, 6}	0.379	2.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Hospital and related services.....	1.821	3.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.4
Hospital services ^{8, 14}	1.596	4.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	0.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{8, 14, 3}		4.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 3, 6}		3.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{8, 14}	0.140	3.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.085	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.656	0.9	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Transportation services.....	5.889	1.7	-0.5	0.7	0.3	-0.4
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	0.369	-3.2	-1.9	1.2	-0.2	-1.4
Car and truck rental ²	0.066	1.0	5.6	-1.0	-1.1	4.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.150	1.6	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.058	2.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.458	1.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.599	2.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.530	3.3	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.564	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 8, 2}	0.324	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Parking and other fees ^{1, 2}	0.217	2.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1, 2, 3}		2.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}		0.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.4
Public transportation.....	1.210	-0.1	-3.2	2.2	1.7	-2.9
Airline fare.....	0.791	-1.4	-5.3	3.6	2.6	-4.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.148	0.8	1.8	-0.5	-0.3	0.3
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Intercity train fare ^{3, 4}		-3.9	4.8	-0.8	0.9	1.7
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		1.7	0.7	-0.8	-0.5	0.7
Intracity transportation ¹	0.269	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 9}		3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation services ⁹	3.744	1.7	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Video and audio services ⁹	1.520	2.2	-0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2012- Dec. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹	1.416	2.7	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1, 2}	0.104	-5.3	-2.8	-0.3	-1.9	-2.8
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-9.9	-4.6	-0.5	-2.7	-4.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.6	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.5
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.415	2.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		3.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		3.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1, 2}	0.058	1.7	0.0	1.1	-0.7	0.0
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		1.8	0.1	1.0	-0.5	0.1
Film processing ^{1, 2, 3}		1.4	0.0	0.6	-0.6	0.0
Other recreation services ²	1.749	1.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	0.572	1.6	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.5
Admissions ¹	0.639	1.3	0.2	-0.3	1.0	0.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		1.3	0.1	-0.2	1.2	0.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		2.3	0.7	-0.7	0.4	0.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.232	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Education and communication services ⁹	6.225	2.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.126	3.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.775	3.9	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.398	3.8	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	0.787	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.060	3.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.3
Postage and delivery services ²	0.155	6.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1
Postage ¹	0.145	6.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1
Delivery services ^{1, 2}	0.011	3.2	-0.2	0.3	1.0	-0.2
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.357	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.397	-2.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 9}	0.960	3.0	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1, 2}	0.572	1.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Other personal services ^{1, 9}	1.726	2.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Personal care services ¹	0.634	1.8	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.634	1.8	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.2
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.092	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Legal services ⁶	0.300	2.7	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.2
Funeral expenses ⁶	0.161	2.6	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.240	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.030	3.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.217	2.6	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2, 3}		3.4	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3

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, December 2013

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Nov. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Dec. 2012	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013	Dec. 2012- Dec. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013	Sep. 2013- Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013- Nov. 2013	Nov. 2013- Dec. 2013
All items less food.....	85.767	228.709	232.375	232.314	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3
All items less shelter.....	68.067	220.582	223.088	222.834	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
All items less food and shelter.....	53.833	216.532	219.094	218.723	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.427	215.598	218.765	218.037	1.1	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.567	219.839	222.979	222.241	1.1	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
All items less medical care.....	92.791	220.408	223.625	223.631	1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3
All items less energy.....	90.594	231.043	234.937	234.768	1.6	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Commodities.....	39.236	185.204	185.896	185.620	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.5
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.528	147.231	147.754	146.798	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Commodities less food.....	25.002	161.405	161.478	161.014	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	0.8
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.052	158.782	158.752	158.269	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	0.8
Services.....	60.764	273.694	279.875	280.102	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.187	299.113	305.663	305.482	2.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Services less medical care services.....	55.266	260.580	266.417	266.629	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Durables.....	8.580	111.563	110.934	110.704	-0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurables.....	30.656	221.668	223.085	222.790	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.7
Nondurables less food.....	16.422	208.549	209.313	208.623	0.0	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.472	207.019	207.612	206.868	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-0.7	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	11.856	262.409	261.057	261.666	-0.3	0.2	-1.2	-0.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.806	258.414	257.496	258.079	-0.1	0.2	-1.1	-0.7	1.4
Housing.....	41.208	224.032	228.449	228.892	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Education and communication ²	6.785	134.694	136.844	136.857	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Education ²	3.344	220.818	228.514	228.578	3.5	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4
Communication ²	3.441	82.496	82.351	82.344	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Information and information processing ²	3.285	78.975	78.613	78.607	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services ³	0.928	8.528	8.401	8.392	-1.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.0
Recreation ²	5.947	114.442	115.325	114.855	0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.3
Video and audio ²	1.888	98.515	99.542	99.010	0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.4
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.099	162.915	165.399	164.992	1.3	-0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.1
Photography ²	0.107	76.774	76.727	76.067	-0.9	-0.9	0.5	-0.4	0.3
Food and beverages.....	15.184	235.230	237.585	237.820	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.192	240.239	241.207	241.358	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Other services.....	11.694	324.870	331.202	331.067	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	2.922	119.237	123.321	120.472	1.0	-2.3	-0.4	-0.4	1.2
Fuels and utilities.....	5.342	218.496	223.566	224.407	2.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
Household energy.....	4.118	187.642	191.347	192.224	2.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.5
Medical care.....	7.209	418.654	427.740	427.089	2.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transportation.....	16.673	211.853	212.844	212.911	0.5	0.0	-0.7	-0.5	0.9
Private transportation.....	15.463	206.874	207.401	207.997	0.5	0.3	-0.9	-0.6	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.515	99.743	100.582	100.440	0.7	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.999	207.478	211.742	211.039	1.7	-0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.932	125.202	123.692	123.409	-1.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Other goods and services.....	3.378	396.814	403.047	404.097	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Personal care.....	2.564	213.099	215.749	216.109	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Dec. 2013 from:			Percent change to Nov. 2013 from:		
		Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Nov. 2012	Sep. 2013	Oct. 2013
U.S. city average.....	M	1.5	-0.2	0.0	1.2	-0.5	-0.2
Region and area size²							
Northeast urban.....	M	1.3	0.1	0.0	1.0	-0.3	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.4	0.2	0.0	1.0	-0.3	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.2	0.0
Midwest urban.....	M	1.0	-0.4	-0.2	1.0	-0.7	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.9	-0.4	-0.3	1.0	-0.7	-0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.9	-0.6	-0.2	0.9	-0.7	-0.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.5	0.0	-0.1	1.5	-0.4	0.2
South urban.....	M	1.8	-0.1	0.1	1.5	-0.5	-0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	2.1	0.1	0.3	1.7	-0.4	-0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.7	-0.3	0.0	1.5	-0.5	-0.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.1	-0.2	0.1	0.9	-0.5	-0.2
West urban.....	M	1.8	-0.4	0.0	1.3	-0.4	-0.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.9	-0.5	-0.1	1.4	-0.4	-0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.4	-0.1	0.0	1.0	-0.4	-0.2
Size classes							
A ⁴	M	1.6	-0.2	0.0	1.3	-0.4	-0.2
B/C ³	M	1.4	-0.3	0.0	1.2	-0.5	-0.3
D.....	M	1.4	-0.2	0.0	1.2	-0.6	-0.2
Selected local areas⁵							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	0.5	-0.7	-0.3	0.6	-0.6	-0.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	1.1	-0.5	0.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	1.5	0.1	0.0	1.2	-0.4	0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				0.9	0.1	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				1.0	-0.7	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				1.2	-0.7	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1				1.7	-0.2	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	2.4	-0.2				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	0.8	-0.7				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	3.6	1.0				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	1.9	0.2				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD...	2	1.2	0.1				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	2.6	-0.4				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	1.3	-0.7				

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

² Regions defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 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, December 2013
 [Percent changes]

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

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

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

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

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2013-Dec. 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2013-Dec. 2013 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.3		0.04	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Food.....	14.233	0.1	0.007	0.08	–	–
Food at home.....	8.497	0.0	0.000	0.12	–	–
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.220	-0.1	-0.001	0.30	S-Oct.2013	-0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.464	-0.4	-0.002	0.45	L-Oct.2013	0.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.049	0.9	0.000	0.73	L-Apr.2013	2.7
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.286	-0.3	-0.001	0.65	S-Aug.2013	-0.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.129	-1.4	-0.002	0.60	S-Oct.2012	-1.5
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.65	L-Oct.2013	2.0
Bakery products.....	0.756	0.1	0.001	0.40	S-Oct.2013	-0.9
Bread ⁵	0.223	-0.3	-0.001	0.78	S-Oct.2013	-3.0
White bread ^{4, 6}		-1.0		1.36	S-Oct.2013	-1.9
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		0.8		1.25	S-Oct.2013	-2.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.113	0.0	0.000	0.76	L-Oct.2013	0.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.187	-0.5	-0.001	0.76	–	–
Cookies ^{4, 6}		-0.6		1.09	S-Oct.2013	-0.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		-0.9		0.99	S-May 2012	-2.2
Other bakery products.....	0.233	1.1	0.003	0.76	L-Aug.2013	1.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		0.6		1.27	L-Jun.2013	1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		1.4		1.47	L-Oct.2013	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		0.8		0.98	L-Sep.2013	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.980	0.3	0.005	0.23	L-Oct.2013	0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.865	0.2	0.004	0.24	L-Oct.2013	0.5
Meats.....	1.198	0.4	0.004	0.29	L-Aug.2013	0.4
Beef and veal ⁴	0.564	0.2	0.001	0.39	S-Sep.2013	-0.3
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.221	0.0	0.000	0.54	S-Oct.2013	-0.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.083	0.5	0.000	0.96	S-Oct.2013	0.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{4, 5}	0.207	0.2	0.000	0.66	L-Oct.2013	0.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.053	0.5	0.000	1.06	S-Sep.2013	-0.1
Pork.....	0.372	1.1	0.004	0.50	L-Aug.2013	1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.145	1.8	0.003	0.70	L-Mar.2013	2.1
Bacon and related products ⁶		0.1		1.16	L-Oct.2013	1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		4.7		1.15	L-Jul.2008	4.7
Ham.....	0.080	-1.0	-0.001	1.02	S-Oct.2013	-1.0
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		-1.2		1.19	S-Jul.2013	-1.2
Pork chops.....	0.060	1.8	0.001	0.98	L-Jul.2013	2.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.088	1.3	0.001	1.11	L-Oct.2013	5.3
Other meats.....	0.262	-0.4	-0.001	0.62	S-Oct.2013	-0.5
Frankfurters ⁶		-1.7		1.74	S-Oct.2013	-1.9
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.57	L-Oct.2013	0.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		-1.3		0.95	S-Jul.2013	-3.9
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		-3.2		1.30	S-Jul.2013	-5.6
Poultry.....	0.353	0.3	0.001	0.67	L-Oct.2013	0.4
Chicken ⁵	0.278	0.6	0.002	0.81	L-Aug.2013	2.1
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		1.0		1.36	L-Sep.2013	1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		0.5		0.90	L-Oct.2013	1.1
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.075	-1.3	-0.001	0.86	S-Nov.2010	-1.9
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.314	-0.4	-0.001	0.53	S-May 2013	-1.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.164	-1.7	-0.003	0.82	S-Feb.2010	-2.5
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.150	0.5	0.001	0.64	L-Oct.2013	2.2

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2013-Dec. 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2013-Dec. 2013 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		0.4		1.02	L-Oct.2013	1.9
Frozen fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		0.3		0.92	L-Oct.2013	2.4
Eggs.....	0.114	1.1	0.001	0.81	—	—
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.883	0.4	0.004	0.29	—	—
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.293	0.9	0.003	0.36	S-Oct.2013	0.3
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}		0.9		0.59	S-Oct.2013	-0.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		1.2		0.45	L-Nov.2012	2.4
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.279	0.5	0.001	0.59	S-Oct.2013	-1.3
Ice cream and related products.....	0.133	0.5	0.001	0.89	L-Sep.2013	1.0
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.178	0.0	0.000	0.62	S-Oct.2013	-0.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.271	-1.5	-0.019	0.33	S-Dec.2008	-1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.977	-2.1	-0.021	0.40	S-Dec.2008	-2.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.509	-1.5	-0.008	0.63	S-Apr.2013	-1.5
Apples.....	0.087	-0.1	0.000	1.15	S-Oct.2013	-0.1
Bananas.....	0.078	0.3	0.000	0.71	S-Oct.2013	-1.9
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.114	0.9	0.001	1.30	L-Oct.2013	1.9
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		1.7		1.92	L-Oct.2013	2.5
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.230	-3.2	-0.007	1.12	S-Jan.2013	-3.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.468	-2.7	-0.013	0.60	S-Apr.2011	-3.0
Potatoes.....	0.078	0.8	0.001	1.25	L-Sep.2013	1.9
Lettuce.....	0.065	-4.2	-0.003	1.57	S-May.2013	-7.4
Tomatoes ⁴	0.083	1.0	0.001	1.57	S-Oct.2013	-1.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.241	-2.0	-0.005	0.88	S-Sep.2013	-2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.294	0.4	0.001	0.47	S-Oct.2013	-1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.149	0.0	0.000	0.67	S-Oct.2013	-0.3
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		-0.1		0.99	S-Sep.2013	-1.7
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		-0.8		0.97	S-Mar.2013	-0.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.090	1.4	0.001	0.92	L-Oct.2011	2.1
Frozen vegetables ⁶		1.1		0.90	L-Dec.2011	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.055	0.7	0.000	0.60	L-Jul.2013	1.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		1.8		0.70	L-Dec.2012	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.913	0.5	0.005	0.37	L-Sep.2012	0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.690	0.7	0.005	0.45	L-Aug.2013	0.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.277	-0.5	-0.001	0.70	S-Jun.2013	-0.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.014	-0.7	0.000	0.54	S-Feb.2013	-1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.398	1.8	0.007	0.65	L-Jan.2008	2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.223	-0.1	0.000	0.46	L-Oct.2013	0.5
Coffee.....	0.130	-0.4	-0.001	0.64	S-Aug.2013	-1.4
Roasted coffee ⁶		0.0		0.79	L-Oct.2013	0.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		1.0		0.68	L-Oct.2013	1.1
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.093	-0.2	0.000	0.59	L-Oct.2013	1.6
Other food at home.....	2.231	0.3	0.006	0.24	S-Oct.2013	-0.2
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.295	-0.7	-0.002	0.55	S-Aug.2013	-1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.053	-1.2	-0.001	0.51	—	—
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.181	-1.0	-0.002	0.83	S-Aug.2013	-1.6
Other sweets ⁵	0.061	0.1	0.000	0.61	—	—
Fats and oils.....	0.253	0.1	0.000	0.46	L-Oct.2013	0.3
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.073	0.9	0.001	0.77	S-Oct.2013	-1.1
Butter ⁶		2.6		1.32	L-Nov.2012	4.0
Margarine ⁶		-0.8		1.11	S-Oct.2013	-1.4
Salad dressing ^{4, 5}	0.064	0.5	0.000	0.78	L-Oct.2013	1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.116	-1.1	-0.001	0.78	S-Sep.2013	-1.3

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Nov. 2013-Dec. 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Nov. 2013-Dec. 2013 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.8		0.85	L-Oct.2013	1.1
Other foods.....	1.684	0.5	0.008	0.30	S-Oct.2013	-0.3
Soups.....	0.094	-0.8	-0.001	1.13	S-Oct.2013	-1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.290	1.2	0.004	0.67	L-Jun.2011	1.5
Snacks ⁴	0.323	0.9	0.003	0.71	L-Jul.2013	2.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.280	0.7	0.002	0.71	S-Oct.2013	-1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		0.1		0.92	S-Oct.2013	-1.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.57	—	—
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		1.3		1.21	S-Oct.2013	-0.3
Other condiments ^{4, 6}		-3.4		0.62	S-Sep.2013	-6.3
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.072	0.5	0.000	0.47	L-Oct.2013	1.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.626	-0.1	-0.001	0.48	S-Oct.2013	-0.5
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		0.4		0.73	S-Sep.2013	-0.4
Food away from home ⁴	5.736	0.1	0.008	0.05	S-Oct.2013	0.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.720	0.2	0.004	0.07	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.303	0.1	0.003	0.07	S-Sep.2013	0.0
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.265	0.3	0.001	0.14	S-Sep.2013	-1.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 8, 6}		0.2		0.07	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.082	0.1	0.000	0.26	S-Sep.2013	-1.2
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.365	-0.1	0.000	0.12	S-May 2013	-0.2
Energy.....	9.406	2.1	0.207	0.12	L-Jun.2013	3.4
Energy commodities.....	5.614	3.4	0.198	0.14	L-Jun.2013	5.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ⁴	0.326	3.3	0.011	0.34	L-Mar.2011	4.6
Fuel oil ⁴	0.221	2.4	0.005	0.44	L-Feb.2013	3.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{4, 9}	0.105	4.1	0.004	0.46	L-Jan.2010	6.0
Motor fuel.....	5.288	3.4	0.187	0.14	L-Jun.2013	6.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.107	3.1	0.169	0.15	L-Jun.2013	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		3.6		0.53	L-Jun.2013	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		2.8		0.51	L-Jun.2013	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		2.6		0.55	L-Jun.2013	6.0
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.181	2.0	0.004	0.16	L-Sep.2013	2.4
Energy services ¹¹	3.792	0.2	0.009	0.18	L-Sep.2013	0.8
Electricity ¹¹	2.889	0.4	0.013	0.21	L-Sep.2013	0.5
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.903	-0.4	-0.004	0.26	L-Sep.2013	1.8
All items less food and energy.....	76.361	0.1	0.083	0.04	S-Oct.2013	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.388	0.0	-0.001	0.10	L-Aug.2013	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ^{4, 12}	3.199	-0.3	-0.010	0.14	L-Oct.2013	-0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.255	-0.8	-0.002	0.42	S-Jul.2013	-0.9
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.036	-0.1	0.000	0.41	L-Oct.2013	0.0
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.074	0.2	0.000	0.64	L-Sep.2013	0.8
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.144	-1.4	-0.002	0.70	S-Jul.2013	-1.8
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.689	-0.4	-0.002	0.34	—	—
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.228	-0.6	-0.001	0.43	S-Sep.2013	-2.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.332	-0.5	-0.002	0.48	S-Jul.2013	-1.8
Other furniture ⁵	0.122	0.5	0.001	0.82	L-Apr.2013	1.6
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}		3.1		1.02	L-Apr.2007	3.9
Appliances ⁵	0.271	-0.3	-0.001	0.36	L-Oct.2013	0.0
Major appliances ⁵	0.154	-0.6	-0.001	0.49	L-Oct.2013	0.6
Laundry equipment ⁶		-1.6		0.68	S-May 2013	-1.6
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.114	-0.3	0.000	0.47	S-Oct.2013	-0.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.455	-0.4	-0.002	0.53	S-Oct.2013	-0.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.231	-0.6	-0.001	0.84	L-Sep.2013	-0.4

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.099	-0.7	-0.001	0.69	—	—
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.045	-2.1	-0.001	1.15	S-Jul.2013	-4.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.081	-0.7	-0.001	0.64	S-Jul.2013	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.661	-0.2	-0.001	0.26	L-Sep.2013	0.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.171	-0.8	-0.001	0.45	S-Aug.2009	-2.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.348	0.0	0.000	0.33	L-Sep.2013	1.0
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.867	0.1	0.001	0.22	L-Oct.2013	0.3
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.346	0.2	0.001	0.38	L-Feb.2013	0.4
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.242	-0.3	-0.001	0.41	L-Oct.2013	0.7
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.279	0.2	0.001	0.41	L-Oct.2013	0.6
Apparel.....	3.616	0.9	0.030	0.50	L-Jun.2013	0.9
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.878	0.5	0.004	0.75	L-Oct.2013	0.8
Men's apparel.....	0.689	0.6	0.004	0.91	L-Jun.2013	0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.124	2.9	0.004	1.84	L-Feb.2013	3.8
Men's furnishings.....	0.189	-0.5	-0.001	0.96	S-Oct.2013	-2.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.219	0.4	0.001	1.76	S-Oct.2013	-3.4
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.150	0.3	0.000	1.62	L-Oct.2013	10.3
Boys' apparel.....	0.188	-0.6	-0.001	1.53	S-Feb.2013	-0.7
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.535	1.9	0.028	0.84	L-Jul.2013	2.1
Women's apparel.....	1.290	2.1	0.026	0.93	L-Aug.2011	2.2
Women's outerwear.....	0.106	1.5	0.001	3.65	L-Sep.2013	3.4
Women's dresses.....	0.176	2.4	0.004	3.44	—	—
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.591	4.4	0.025	1.04	L-EVER	—
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.400	-1.2	-0.005	1.07	S-Sep.2013	-2.4
Girls' apparel.....	0.245	0.9	0.002	1.95	L-Sep.2013	1.4
Footwear.....	0.694	-0.5	-0.003	0.76	S-Oct.2013	-0.6
Men's footwear ⁴	0.213	-1.5	-0.003	1.10	S-Dec.2012	-1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.155	0.5	0.001	1.28	S-Sep.2013	0.3
Women's footwear.....	0.327	-0.9	-0.003	1.01	—	—
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.194	1.3	0.003	0.86	S-Oct.2013	-0.5
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.315	-0.3	-0.001	0.94	S-Oct.2013	-1.8
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.090	-0.3	0.000	1.17	S-Oct.2013	-1.4
Jewelry ⁹	0.225	-0.3	-0.001	1.03	L-Aug.2013	0.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	5.497	-0.1	-0.003	0.06	S-Jul.2013	-0.1
New vehicles.....	3.151	0.0	-0.001	0.10	L-Sep.2013	0.2
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		0.0		0.11	L-Sep.2013	0.1
New cars ⁶		-0.1		0.10	L-Sep.2013	-0.1
New trucks ^{14, 6}		-0.1		0.13	—	—
Used cars and trucks.....	1.860	-0.2	-0.004	0.01	S-Jul.2013	-0.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.417	0.4	0.002	0.20	L-Jan.2012	0.4
Tires ⁴	0.277	0.6	0.002	0.23	L-Jan.2012	0.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.141	0.0	0.000	0.31	S-Oct.2013	-0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		-0.3		0.31	S-Apr.2012	-0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		0.5		0.58	L-Oct.2013	0.6
Medical care commodities.....	1.711	-0.8	-0.013	0.17	S-EVER	—
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.634	-1.0	-0.016	0.18	S-EVER	—
Prescription drugs.....	1.326	-0.9	-0.011	0.18	S-EVER	—
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.307	-0.9	-0.003	0.47	S-EVER	—
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.077	-0.5	0.000	0.43	L-Oct.2013	0.6
Recreation commodities ¹²	2.203	-0.7	-0.015	0.17	S-Sep.2013	-0.7
Video and audio products ¹²	0.368	-1.0	-0.004	0.30	S-Apr.2013	-1.5

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Televisions.....	0.124	-1.6	-0.002	0.61	S-Jul.2013	-2.6
Other video equipment ^{4, 5}	0.023	-2.7	-0.001	0.80	S-Nov.2012	-2.9
Audio equipment ⁴	0.067	-1.6	-0.001	0.49	S-Mar.2013	-2.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{4, 5}	0.043	1.4	0.001	0.41	L-Dec.2008	3.2
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.684	-0.6	-0.004	0.39	S-Jun.2013	-0.7
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.4		0.44	S-Dec.2012	-0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.8		0.64	S-Sep.2013	-0.8
Sporting goods ⁴	0.450	-0.7	-0.003	0.30	S-Sep.2013	-0.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.241	-0.4	-0.001	0.30	S-Sep.2013	-1.2
Sports equipment.....	0.200	-0.3	-0.001	0.46	S-Aug.2013	-0.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.048	0.7	0.000	0.62	L-Aug.2013	1.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5, 6}				0.59	—	—
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		0.3		0.80	L-Oct.2013	0.4
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.230	-0.2	0.000	0.35	S-Sep.2013	-0.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.131	-0.1	0.000	0.52	S-Sep.2013	-0.4
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.095	-0.2	0.000	0.39	L-Oct.2013	0.4
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.424	-0.9	-0.004	0.44	—	—
Toys ⁴	0.307	-0.8	-0.003	0.53	—	—
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 6}		0.3		0.63	L-Aug.2013	0.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.060	-2.0	-0.001	0.91	S-Jan.2013	-3.0
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.039	-0.2	0.000	0.40	L-Oct.2013	-0.1
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.561	0.3	0.001	0.30	L-Sep.2013	0.4
Educational books and supplies.....	0.218	0.6	0.001	0.33	—	—
College textbooks ^{4, 15, 6}		0.2		0.40	—	—
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.343	0.1	0.000	0.36	L-Sep.2013	0.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.221	0.8	0.002	0.48	L-Jun.2012	1.1
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.043	-1.7	-0.001	0.75	S-Aug.2012	-2.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.079	-1.2	-0.001	0.50	S-Oct.2013	-2.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.951	0.3	0.002	0.17	—	—
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.566	0.5	0.003	0.24	L-Jan.2012	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	0.3	0.001	0.25	—	—
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.071	0.3	0.000	0.35	L-Oct.2013	0.4
Whiskey at home ⁶		-0.4		0.56	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}		-0.5		0.41	S-Aug.2013	-0.6
Wine at home.....	0.222	1.1	0.002	0.40	L-Mar.2007	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.384	-0.1	-0.001	0.27	S-Mar.2013	-0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 5, 6}		0.2		0.17	L-Oct.2013	0.4
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.33	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.6		0.31	S-Mar.2012	-0.8
Other goods ¹²	1.652	0.4	0.006	0.16	L-Jul.2013	0.5
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.814	0.6	0.005	0.15	L-Jul.2013	1.4
Cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.753	0.6	0.004	0.16	L-Jul.2013	1.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.054	0.6	0.000	0.32	L-Sep.2013	0.6
Personal care products ⁴	0.639	0.3	0.002	0.33	L-Aug.2013	0.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.337	-0.5	-0.002	0.52	S-Jul.2013	-0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.296	1.2	0.003	0.43	L-Mar.2013	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.199	-0.3	-0.001	0.41	L-Oct.2013	1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		-0.3		0.40	S-Aug.2013	-1.7

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Infants' equipment ^{4, 8, 6}		-1.1		0.56	S-Aug.2013	-1.7
Services less energy services.....	56.973	0.1	0.083	0.04	S-Apr.2013	0.1
Shelter.....	31.933	0.2	0.077	0.05	S-Oct.2013	0.1
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	31.578	0.3	0.102	0.05	—	—
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	6.609	0.3	0.018	0.05	L-Aug.2013	0.4
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.758	-0.3	-0.003	1.00	S-Oct.2013	-3.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.162	0.3	0.001	0.05	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.597	-0.5	-0.003	1.24	S-Oct.2013	-4.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	24.211	0.2	0.060	0.04	S-Oct.2013	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	22.782	0.2	0.057	0.04	S-Oct.2013	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.356	0.6	0.002	0.26	L-Jul.2013	0.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.225	0.3	0.004	0.16	—	—
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.928	0.3	0.003	0.18	L-Oct.2013	0.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.296	0.2	0.001	0.21	S-Sep.2013	0.1
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.733	0.1	0.001	0.14	—	—
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.252	0.9	0.002	0.13	L-Feb.2008	1.4
Gardening and lawn care services ^{4, 5}	0.236	0.0	0.000	0.08	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{4, 5}	0.091	-1.7	-0.002	0.78	S-Oct.2010	-1.7
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.080	-0.2	0.000	0.25	S-Apr.2013	-0.3
Medical care services.....	5.499	0.3	0.014	0.07	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Professional services.....	3.022	0.3	0.008	0.08	L-Jun.2013	0.3
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.618	0.4	0.006	0.13	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Dental services ¹¹	0.778	0.0	0.000	0.09	S-Aug.2013	0.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.247	0.2	0.001	0.21	L-Sep.2013	0.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{11, 9}	0.379	-0.1	0.000	0.08	S-Jun.2012	-0.1
Hospital and related services.....	1.821	0.4	0.008	0.14	L-Sep.2013	0.6
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	1.596	0.5	0.008	0.16	L-Sep.2013	0.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{11, 17, 6}		0.6		0.21	L-Sep.2013	0.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{11, 9, 6}		0.3		0.33	L-Sep.2013	0.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.140	0.2	0.000	0.08	S-Sep.2013	0.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.085	0.0	0.000	0.08	—	—
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.656	-0.4	-0.003	0.08	—	—
Transportation services.....	5.889	-0.4	-0.025	0.11	S-Aug.2013	-0.5
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.369	-1.4	-0.005	0.51	S-Apr.2010	-1.4
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.066	4.1	0.003	1.28	L-Jan.2013	5.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.150	0.1	0.001	0.11	L-Sep.2013	0.2
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.058	0.1	0.000	0.14	L-Oct.2013	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.458	0.2	0.001	0.14	L-Aug.2013	0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.599	-0.1	0.000	0.16	—	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.530	0.5	0.013	0.18	L-Jul.2013	1.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.564	0.0	0.000	0.06	—	—
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 11, 5}	0.324	0.1	0.000	0.01	—	—
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.217	0.0	0.000	0.10	—	—
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.15	S-Oct.2013	-0.1
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		0.4		0.20	L-Jun.2013	0.8
Public transportation.....	1.210	-2.9	-0.036	0.32	S-Nov.2008	-2.9
Airline fare.....	0.791	-4.7	-0.037	0.45	S-Jun.1999	-4.8
Other intercity transportation.....	0.148	0.3	0.000	0.80	L-Sep.2013	4.0
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Intercity train fare ^{7, 6}		1.7		1.49	L-Jul.2013	3.5

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Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		0.7		0.59	L-Sep.2013	4.0
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.269	0.0	0.000	0.11	—	—
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 12, 6}		0.0		0.06	—	—
Recreation services ¹²	3.744	-0.1	-0.005	0.22	S-Apr.2013	-0.1
Video and audio services ¹²	1.520	-0.3	-0.004	0.17	S-Oct.2012	-0.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴	1.416	-0.1	-0.001	0.17	S-Oct.2012	-0.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.104	-2.8	-0.003	0.75	S-Aug.2002	-3.7
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-4.6		0.85	S-EVER	—
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.5		0.33	S-Apr.2013	-0.9
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.415	0.6	0.003	0.13	L-Dec.2011	0.7
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.19	L-Sep.2013	1.7
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.7		0.15	L-Jul.2012	0.7
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.058	0.0	0.000	0.32	L-Oct.2013	1.1
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.13	L-Oct.2013	1.0
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.40	L-Oct.2013	0.6
Other recreation services ⁵	1.749	-0.2	-0.003	0.43	S-Apr.2013	-0.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁵	0.572	-0.5	-0.003	0.46	S-Jul.2013	-0.5
Admissions ⁴	0.639	0.2	0.001	0.76	S-Oct.2013	-0.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.59	S-Oct.2013	-0.2
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		0.7		0.77	L-Aug.2013	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.232	0.2	0.000	0.26	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Education and communication services ¹²	6.225	0.2	0.011	0.06	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.126	0.3	0.010	0.08	S-Sep.2013	-0.1
College tuition and fees.....	1.775	0.4	0.007	0.13	S-Oct.2013	0.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.398	0.3	0.001	0.06	—	—
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.787	0.2	0.001	0.11	S-Oct.2013	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.060	0.3	0.000	0.16	S-Aug.2013	-0.1
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.155	0.1	0.000	0.02	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Postage ⁴	0.145	0.1	0.000	0.00	S-Jun.2013	0.1
Delivery services ^{4, 5}	0.011	-0.2	0.000	0.24	S-Jul.2013	-1.2
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.357	0.0	0.001	0.05	L-Oct.2013	0.2
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.397	0.0	-0.001	0.04	L-Oct.2013	0.0
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	0.960	0.1	0.001	0.09	L-Oct.2013	0.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{4, 5}	0.572	-0.1	0.000	0.26	L-Oct.2013	-0.1
Other personal services ^{4, 12}	1.726	0.2	0.003	0.13	L-Aug.2013	0.3
Personal care services ⁴	0.634	0.2	0.002	0.09	S-Oct.2013	-0.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.634	0.2	0.002	0.09	S-Oct.2013	-0.3
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.092	0.4	0.005	0.18	L-Feb.2013	0.6
Legal services ⁹	0.300	0.2	0.001	0.11	L-Oct.2013	0.3
Funeral expenses ⁹	0.161	0.4	0.001	0.14	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.240	0.3	0.001	0.10	L-Jan.2013	0.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.030	0.3	0.000	0.11	S-Oct.2013	0.1
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.217	-0.2	0.000	0.69	S-Jul.2013	-0.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.69	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 6}		-0.3		0.57	S-Jul.2013	-0.3

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Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.767	0.3	0.290	0.04	L-Jun.2013	0.5
All items less shelter.....	68.067	0.3	0.220	0.05	L-Jun.2013	0.6
All items less food and shelter.....	53.833	0.4	0.213	0.05	L-Jun.2013	0.7
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.427	0.0	0.005	0.06	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.567	0.0	0.009	0.06	—	—
All items less medical care.....	92.791	0.3	0.296	0.04	L-Jun.2013	0.5
All items less energy.....	90.594	0.1	0.090	0.04	—	—
Commodities.....	39.236	0.5	0.207	0.06	L-Jun.2013	1.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.528	0.0	0.003	0.11	L-Aug.2013	0.0
Commodities less food.....	25.002	0.8	0.200	0.08	L-Jun.2013	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.052	0.8	0.197	0.09	L-Jun.2013	1.5
Services.....	60.764	0.2	0.093	0.04	—	—
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	29.187	0.1	0.018	0.06	—	—
Services less medical care services.....	55.266	0.2	0.088	0.05	S-Oct.2013	0.2
Durables.....	8.580	-0.1	-0.005	0.07	—	—
Nondurables.....	30.656	0.7	0.227	0.08	L-Jun.2013	1.3
Nondurables less food.....	16.422	1.3	0.212	0.12	L-Jun.2013	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.472	1.3	0.209	0.13	L-Jun.2013	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	11.856	1.5	0.181	0.08	L-Jun.2013	2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.806	1.4	0.183	0.08	L-Jun.2013	2.2
Housing.....	41.208	0.2	0.093	0.05	—	—
Education and communication ⁵	6.785	0.2	0.012	0.06	—	—
Education ⁵	3.344	0.4	0.012	0.08	S-Oct.2013	0.4
Communication ⁵	3.441	0.0	0.001	0.08	L-Oct.2013	0.0
Information and information processing ⁵	3.285	0.0	0.000	0.08	L-Oct.2013	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	0.928	0.0	0.000	0.22	L-Sep.2013	0.3
Recreation ⁵	5.947	-0.3	-0.020	0.15	S-Dec.2010	-0.4
Video and audio ⁵	1.888	-0.4	-0.008	0.16	S-Oct.2012	-0.4
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.099	-0.1	-0.002	0.24	S-Jun.2013	-0.4
Photography ⁵	0.107	0.3	0.000	0.35	L-Oct.2013	0.5
Food and beverages.....	15.184	0.1	0.010	0.07	—	—
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.192	0.0	0.001	0.14	S-Sep.2013	-0.1
Other services.....	11.694	0.1	0.012	0.09	S-Sep.2013	0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	2.922	1.2	0.034	0.59	L-Aug.2011	1.3
Fuels and utilities.....	5.342	0.4	0.023	0.18	L-Sep.2013	0.7
Household energy.....	4.118	0.5	0.020	0.16	L-Sep.2013	0.9
Medical care.....	7.209	0.0	0.001	0.08	—	—
Transportation.....	16.673	0.9	0.160	0.07	L-Jun.2013	1.9
Private transportation.....	15.463	1.2	0.195	0.06	L-Jun.2013	2.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	5.515	-0.1	-0.007	0.08	—	—
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.999	-0.3	-0.026	0.12	S-Aug.2013	-0.4
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.932	-0.2	-0.008	0.12	—	—
Other goods and services.....	3.378	0.3	0.011	0.11	L-Aug.2013	0.3
Personal care.....	2.564	0.3	0.007	0.13	L-Aug.2013	0.3

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

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

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

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

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2013	Twelve Month				
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					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	1.5		0.08	L-Aug.2013	1.5
Food.....	14.233	1.1	0.151	0.14	S-Aug.2010	1.0
Food at home.....	8.497	0.4	0.033	0.18	S-Jun.2010	0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.220	0.5	0.006	0.42	S-Dec.2010	-0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.464	-0.3	-0.001	0.60	S-May 2013	-0.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.049	-2.6	-0.001	1.21	S-Oct.2010	-3.0
Breakfast cereal.....	0.286	0.2	0.001	0.83	L-Oct.2013	0.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.129	-0.6	-0.001	1.09	S-Apr.2013	-1.3
Rice ^{4, 5}		2.1		1.31	L-Oct.2013	5.3
Bakery products.....	0.756	0.9	0.007	0.56	S-Oct.2013	0.9
Bread ⁴	0.223	0.7	0.002	1.06	S-Oct.2013	-1.2
White bread ⁵		-0.4		1.51	S-Oct.2013	-0.7
Bread other than white ⁵		2.0		1.42	L-Sep.2013	2.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.113	0.5	0.001	1.04	S-Nov.2012	0.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.187	1.7	0.003	1.40	S-Aug.2013	1.7
Cookies ⁵		2.4		1.33	L-Oct.2013	2.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		0.7		2.04	S-Oct.2013	0.5
Other bakery products.....	0.233	0.7	0.002	0.99	L-Oct.2013	0.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		2.4		1.52	S-Apr.2011	1.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		0.3		1.68	L-Aug.2013	0.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		1.1		1.47	L-Jul.2013	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.980	2.9	0.058	0.32	L-Oct.2013	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.865	2.8	0.051	0.34	L-Oct.2013	3.1
Meats.....	1.198	2.2	0.027	0.42	L-Aug.2012	2.5
Beef and veal.....	0.564	1.7	0.010	0.66	S-Oct.2013	1.4
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.221	1.7	0.004	0.97	-	-
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.083	3.1	0.003	1.43	L-Sep.2013	3.3
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.207	1.1	0.002	1.04	S-Sep.2013	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.053	2.2	0.001	1.39	S-Mar.2013	1.8
Pork.....	0.372	4.5	0.016	0.75	L-Feb.2012	5.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.145	8.2	0.011	1.21	L-Dec.2011	8.2
Bacon and related products ⁵		9.6		2.88	S-Sep.2013	9.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		7.4		1.86	L-Mar.2011	8.6
Ham.....	0.080	2.1	0.002	1.67	S-Aug.2013	1.1
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		1.9		2.00	S-Aug.2013	1.1
Pork chops.....	0.060	3.1	0.002	1.30	L-Apr.2012	3.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁴	0.088	1.9	0.002	1.68	L-Oct.2013	3.0
Other meats.....	0.262	0.2	0.001	0.91	S-Aug.2013	-0.1
Frankfurters ⁵		-1.8		2.71	S-Aug.2013	-2.4
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		1.0		0.73	S-Jul.2013	0.2
Lamb and organ meats ⁵		-0.3		2.47	L-Sep.2013	4.2
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5}		-5.4		4.15	S-Oct.2013	-6.7
Poultry.....	0.353	3.0	0.010	0.92	S-Nov.2011	3.0
Chicken ⁴	0.278	3.5	0.010	1.10	S-May 2012	2.5
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		5.3		2.04	L-Oct.2013	6.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		2.1		1.09	S-Nov.2011	0.8
Other poultry including turkey ⁴	0.075	1.0	0.001	1.32	S-Jul.2013	0.8
Fish and seafood.....	0.314	4.6	0.014	0.89	S-Sep.2013	3.5
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.164	6.4	0.010	1.25	S-Oct.2013	6.3
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.150	2.7	0.004	1.06	L-Oct.2013	3.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		-0.6		1.58	S-Jan.2011	-0.8

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Nov. 2013	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Dec. 2012-Dec. 2013	Unadjusted effect on All Items Dec. 2012-Dec. 2013 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		6.4		2.02	L-Apr.2012	8.1
Eggs.....	0.114	5.8	0.007	1.05	L-Jul.2013	6.8
Dairy and related products.....	0.883	-0.5	-0.004	0.49	L-Oct.2013	-0.2
Milk ⁴	0.293	0.1	0.000	0.61	L-Oct.2013	1.0
Fresh whole milk ⁵		-0.2		0.73	L-Oct.2013	0.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		0.3		0.74	L-Oct.2013	1.2
Cheese and related products.....	0.279	-1.0	-0.003	0.88	S-Oct.2013	-1.2
Ice cream and related products.....	0.133	0.6	0.001	1.33	L-Sep.2013	0.8
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.178	-1.5	-0.003	1.07	S-Jun.2013	-2.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.271	-0.1	-0.002	0.52	S-Oct.2012	-0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.977	-0.3	-0.003	0.63	S-Oct.2012	-0.4
Fresh fruits.....	0.509	-2.0	-0.010	0.97	S-Jan.2012	-3.1
Apples.....	0.087	-6.1	-0.006	2.09	S-Jan.2010	-7.6
Bananas.....	0.078	-1.1	-0.001	1.06	S-Oct.2013	-1.9
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.114	2.8	0.003	2.07	S-Jun.2013	1.7
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		4.6		2.20	S-May 2013	3.9
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.230	-2.9	-0.007	1.62	S-Sep.2012	-3.7
Fresh vegetables.....	0.468	1.7	0.008	0.82	S-Dec.2012	-1.2
Potatoes.....	0.078	7.2	0.005	1.65	L-Oct.2013	10.2
Lettuce.....	0.065	2.0	0.001	1.83	S-Dec.2012	-3.2
Tomatoes.....	0.083	-0.2	0.000	1.96	S-Nov.2012	-1.8
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.241	0.6	0.001	1.23	S-Dec.2012	-0.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.294	0.3	0.001	0.66	L-Sep.2013	0.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.149	2.2	0.003	0.92	L-Aug.2013	2.4
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		1.2		1.28	L-Aug.2013	3.3
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		2.8		1.36	L-Jun.2012	4.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.090	-2.4	-0.002	1.31	L-Oct.2013	-1.6
Frozen vegetables ⁵		-2.2		1.60	L-Oct.2013	-1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.055	0.0	0.000	1.61	S-Oct.2013	-1.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		-1.0		2.36	S-Oct.2013	-1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.913	-1.4	-0.014	0.53	L-Oct.2013	-1.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.690	-0.5	-0.004	0.65	L-Aug.2013	-0.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.277	-2.2	-0.006	0.90	S-Sep.2013	-2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.014	2.9	0.000	1.80	S-Aug.2013	2.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.398	0.5	0.002	0.86	L-Aug.2013	0.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.223	-4.3	-0.010	0.89	S-EVER	-
Coffee.....	0.130	-7.6	-0.011	1.08	S-Apr.1999	-8.1
Roasted coffee ⁵		-9.0		1.14	S-Oct.1998	-15.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ⁵		-1.5		1.50	L-Mar.2013	1.1
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.093	0.6	0.001	1.37	S-Aug.2013	0.6
Other food at home.....	2.231	-0.4	-0.010	0.42	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Sugar and sweets.....	0.295	-2.6	-0.008	0.91	S-Sep.2013	-2.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.053	-9.2	-0.005	0.99	S-May 1982	-10.1
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.181	-0.6	-0.001	1.49	S-Oct.2013	-0.9
Other sweets ⁴	0.061	-2.0	-0.001	1.13	S-Apr.2000	-2.5
Fats and oils.....	0.253	-2.4	-0.006	1.02	-	-
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.073	-0.6	0.000	1.12	L-Sep.2013	-0.3
Butter ⁵		0.9		1.95	L-Oct.2013	0.9
Margarine ⁵		-2.5		1.55	S-Jul.2010	-3.6
Salad dressing ⁴	0.064	-1.7	-0.001	1.14	S-Jul.2013	-2.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.116	-3.8	-0.005	1.99	S-Mar.2010	-4.4
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		-7.5		2.58	S-EVER	-
Other foods.....	1.684	0.2	0.004	0.50	L-Jul.2013	0.9

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Soups.....	0.094	0.0	0.000	1.37	L-Aug.2013	0.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.290	-1.0	-0.003	1.12	L-Jul.2013	-0.7
Snacks.....	0.323	0.9	0.003	1.03	L-Sep.2013	1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.280	0.2	0.001	0.90	S-Oct.2013	-1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		0.7		1.65	L-Dec.2012	0.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		-1.8		1.61	L-Aug.2013	-0.5
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		0.4		1.39	S-Oct.2013	-1.2
Other condiments ⁵		-2.8		1.75	S-Dec.2004	-3.6
Baby food ⁴	0.072	0.1	0.000	0.86	S-Sep.2013	0.1
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.626	0.5	0.003	1.04	S-Oct.2013	-0.2
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		3.0		1.41	L-Jun.2013	3.2
Food away from home.....	5.736	2.1	0.117	0.18	—	—
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.720	2.1	0.057	0.23	S-Oct.2013	2.1
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.303	2.0	0.045	0.25	L-May 2013	2.0
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.265	2.5	0.007	0.60	—	—
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		2.1		0.76	S-Oct.2013	2.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.082	1.2	0.001	0.84	L-Oct.2013	1.7
Other food away from home ⁴	0.365	2.2	0.008	0.61	—	—
Energy.....	9.406	0.5	0.044	0.17	L-Jul.2013	4.7
Energy commodities.....	5.614	-0.8	-0.047	0.15	L-Jul.2013	5.0
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.326	2.9	0.010	0.64	L-Mar.2012	4.3
Fuel oil.....	0.221	-1.8	-0.004	0.61	L-Aug.2013	0.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.105	14.0	0.014	1.17	L-Oct.2008	17.0
Motor fuel.....	5.288	-1.0	-0.056	0.16	L-Jul.2013	5.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.107	-1.0	-0.052	0.16	L-Jul.2013	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-1.2		0.72	L-Jul.2013	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-0.8		0.64	L-Jul.2013	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-0.1		0.63	L-Jul.2013	6.0
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.181	-2.1	-0.004	0.23	L-Aug.2013	-1.6
Energy services ¹⁰	3.792	2.4	0.091	0.31	S-Mar.2013	1.1
Electricity ¹⁰	2.889	3.2	0.092	0.41	L-Sep.2013	3.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹⁰	0.903	-0.1	-0.001	0.49	S-Jan.2013	-2.5
All items less food and energy.....	76.361	1.7	1.307	0.11	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.388	-0.1	-0.015	0.24	L-Oct.2013	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.199	-2.2	-0.072	0.36	—	—
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.255	-3.6	-0.009	1.19	L-Aug.2013	-2.8
Floor coverings ⁴	0.036	-2.9	-0.001	1.34	L-Jan.2013	-2.5
Window coverings ⁴	0.074	-1.1	-0.001	2.26	L-Oct.2013	-0.2
Other linens ⁴	0.144	-5.0	-0.008	1.60	L-Aug.2013	-3.8
Furniture and bedding.....	0.689	-2.3	-0.017	0.96	L-Oct.2013	-2.2
Bedroom furniture.....	0.228	-0.9	-0.002	1.45	L-Aug.2013	0.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.332	-0.7	-0.002	1.09	S-Oct.2013	-1.3
Other furniture ⁴	0.122	-8.7	-0.012	3.19	L-Oct.2013	-5.3
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}				3.29	—	—
Appliances ⁴	0.271	-3.8	-0.011	0.80	S-Mar.2011	-3.9
Major appliances ⁴	0.154	-5.8	-0.010	1.11	S-EVER	—
Laundry equipment ⁵		-9.1		1.59	S-EVER	—
Other appliances ⁴	0.114	-0.9	-0.001	1.03	L-Jan.2013	-0.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.455	-4.5	-0.022	1.01	S-Aug.2013	-4.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.231	-7.1	-0.018	1.85	L-Oct.2013	-6.4
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.099	-0.7	-0.001	1.43	S-May 2012	-1.9
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.045	-3.2	-0.001	2.69	S-Sep.2013	-3.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.081	-2.2	-0.002	1.38	S-Feb.2004	-3.0

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴ ...	0.661	-0.7	-0.005	0.56	S-Feb.2011	-1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.171	0.4	0.001	0.79	S-Sep.2012	0.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.348	-1.1	-0.004	0.86	L-Oct.2013	0.0
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.867	-1.0	-0.009	0.49	L-Oct.2013	-0.6
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.346	-2.3	-0.008	0.83	L-Oct.2013	-2.3
Household paper products ⁴	0.242	0.6	0.001	0.90	L-Oct.2013	1.6
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.279	-0.7	-0.002	0.93	L-Oct.2013	-0.3
Apparel.....	3.616	0.6	0.023	1.24	L-Sep.2013	0.8
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.878	0.9	0.008	1.51	L-Oct.2013	2.2
Men's apparel.....	0.689	0.7	0.005	1.80	L-Oct.2013	1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.124	2.5	0.003	3.64	L-Jun.2013	5.7
Men's furnishings.....	0.189	1.7	0.003	2.22	S-May 2011	0.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.219	0.0	0.000	3.78	L-Sep.2013	1.9
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.150	-0.9	-0.001	5.37	L-Oct.2013	6.6
Boys' apparel.....	0.188	1.6	0.003	3.27	S-Aug.2013	0.3
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.535	1.8	0.026	2.35	L-Aug.2013	2.9
Women's apparel.....	1.290	3.2	0.040	2.33	L-Jun.2012	4.1
Women's outerwear.....	0.106	6.9	0.007	9.60	L-Sep.2013	9.8
Women's dresses.....	0.176	7.1	0.011	9.85	L-Jan.2013	9.7
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.591	2.4	0.014	2.68	L-Mar.2013	4.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁴	0.400	1.9	0.007	2.45	S-Sep.2013	0.9
Girls' apparel.....	0.245	-5.1	-0.013	5.90	L-Sep.2013	-0.4
Footwear.....	0.694	-1.0	-0.007	1.50	S-Dec.2010	-1.5
Men's footwear.....	0.213	-0.6	-0.001	2.16	L-Oct.2013	0.0
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.155	1.8	0.003	3.03	S-Sep.2013	1.1
Women's footwear.....	0.327	-2.6	-0.008	2.49	S-Aug.2011	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.194	-1.7	-0.003	1.97	L-Feb.2013	0.6
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.315	-0.3	-0.001	2.79	S-Mar.2013	-1.2
Watches ⁸	0.090	0.6	0.001	2.80	S-Oct.2013	0.6
Jewelry ⁸	0.225	-0.7	-0.002	3.25	S-Apr.2013	-1.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	5.497	0.7	0.041	0.19	S-Sep.2013	0.7
New vehicles.....	3.151	0.4	0.013	0.29	S-Jan.2011	0.1
New cars and trucks ^{4, 5}		0.4		0.25	S-Jan.2011	0.2
New cars ⁵		-0.6		0.27	S-Jan.2011	-0.8
New trucks ^{13, 5}		1.4		0.34	S-Mar.2013	1.3
Used cars and trucks.....	1.860	2.0	0.037	0.22	-	-
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.417	-2.1	-0.009	0.43	L-Aug.2013	-2.1
Tires.....	0.277	-3.7	-0.011	0.57	L-Jul.2013	-3.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.141	1.4	0.002	0.61	-	-
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵ ...		1.6		0.61	S-Jun.2012	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		-0.2		1.00	L-Oct.2013	2.6
Medical care commodities.....	1.711	0.3	0.006	0.45	S-Sep.2013	0.2
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.634	0.4	0.007	0.47	S-Sep.2013	0.2
Prescription drugs.....	1.326	0.8	0.011	0.57	S-Oct.2013	0.5
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.307	-1.3	-0.004	0.88	S-Sep.2011	-1.5
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.077	-1.6	-0.001	0.91	S-EVER	-
Recreation commodities ¹¹	2.203	-1.9	-0.043	0.46	-	-
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.368	-5.8	-0.023	0.74	-	-
Televisions.....	0.124	-13.9	-0.020	1.38	S-Oct.2013	-14.4
Other video equipment ⁴	0.023	-7.1	-0.002	1.68	S-Oct.2013	-10.1
Audio equipment.....	0.067	-3.8	-0.003	1.40	S-Oct.2013	-4.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴	0.043	2.4	0.001	1.25	L-Aug.2013	3.0
Pets and pet products.....	0.684	0.3	0.002	0.81	L-Oct.2013	0.3

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Pet food ^{4, 5}		1.1		0.82	S-Aug.2012	1.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		-0.7		1.73	L-Sep.2012	-0.7
Sporting goods.....	0.450	-1.5	-0.007	0.94	S-Oct.2013	-1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.241	-0.6	-0.002	0.72	S-Sep.2013	-0.6
Sports equipment.....	0.200	-2.5	-0.005	1.82	S-Oct.2013	-3.2
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.048	-3.9	-0.002	1.70	L-Mar.2013	-2.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5}		3.5		3.74	S-Sep.2011	3.1
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		-5.6		1.97	L-May 2013	-5.6
Recreational reading materials.....	0.230	3.0	0.007	1.08	S-Dec.2012	2.4
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.131	5.5	0.007	1.21	S-Oct.2012	5.5
Recreational books ⁴	0.095	-0.3	0.000	1.85	S-Sep.2013	-0.6
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.424	-4.5	-0.020	1.15	L-Oct.2013	-4.2
Toys.....	0.307	-5.3	-0.017	1.40	L-Sep.2013	-5.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}		-2.2		1.67	L-Sep.2013	-2.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.060	-4.4	-0.003	1.95	S-Jan.2008	-4.6
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.039	1.5	0.001	1.65	L-Oct.2013	2.3
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.561	-2.2	-0.013	0.75	L-Aug.2012	-2.0
Educational books and supplies.....	0.218	5.0	0.011	1.00	L-Jul.2013	6.3
College textbooks ^{14, 5}		5.7		0.94	L-Jul.2013	5.9
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.343	-6.3	-0.024	1.11	L-Feb.2011	-6.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	0.221	-6.6	-0.016	1.47	L-Dec.2010	-5.6
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.043	-7.1	-0.003	1.80	S-May 2013	-8.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.079	-5.1	-0.004	1.82	S-Oct.2013	-7.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.951	1.8	0.017	0.32	S-Sep.2013	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.566	1.5	0.008	0.40	L-Aug.2013	1.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.273	2.3	0.006	0.55	L-Oct.2013	2.3
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.071	1.6	0.001	0.69	S-Sep.2013	1.1
Whiskey at home ⁵		2.6		1.29	S-Sep.2013	2.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		1.1		0.97	S-Oct.2013	0.9
Wine at home.....	0.222	0.5	0.001	0.70	L-Sep.2013	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.384	2.3	0.009	0.56	S-Sep.2013	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		2.2		0.44	L-Oct.2013	2.4
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		2.4		1.03	S-Oct.2013	1.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		2.7		1.04	S-Sep.2013	2.6
Other goods ¹¹	1.652	1.6	0.026	0.38	L-Sep.2012	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.814	3.2	0.026	0.49	L-Oct.2013	3.4
Cigarettes ⁴	0.753	3.2	0.024	0.54	-	-
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.054	3.4	0.002	0.96	L-Oct.2013	3.8
Personal care products.....	0.639	0.8	0.005	0.66	L-Oct.2012	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.337	0.8	0.003	0.95	L-Nov.2012	0.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.296	0.8	0.002	0.89	L-Mar.2013	0.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.199	-2.2	-0.005	1.24	S-Sep.2013	-2.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		-1.2		1.46	S-Sep.2013	-2.0
Infants' equipment ^{7, 5}		-1.4		1.31	S-Jun.2013	-1.7
Services less energy services.....	56.973	2.3	1.322	0.10	S-Oct.2013	2.3
Shelter.....	31.933	2.5	0.804	0.14	L-Jul.2008	2.5
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	31.578	2.5	0.795	0.14	L-Jul.2008	2.5
Rent of primary residence ¹⁰	6.609	2.9	0.188	0.18	L-Sep.2013	3.0
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.758	1.2	0.009	1.35	-	-

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Housing at school, excluding board ^{10, 15}	0.162	3.4	0.005	0.27	L-Oct.2013	3.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.597	0.6	0.003	1.67	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{10, 15}	24.211	2.5	0.598	0.15	L-Aug.2008	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{10, 15}	22.782	2.5	0.563	0.15	L-Aug.2008	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.356	2.6	0.009	0.78	S-Aug.2013	2.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.225	3.6	0.043	0.73	S-Sep.2013	3.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹⁰	0.928	3.8	0.035	0.92	S-Aug.2013	3.8
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.296	2.9	0.008	0.71	L-Jun.2013	3.0
Household operations ⁴	0.733	2.0	0.014	0.40	—	—
Domestic services ⁴	0.252	3.2	0.008	0.56	L-Nov.2008	3.6
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.236	0.9	0.002	0.46	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.091	0.2	0.000	1.94	S-Apr.2013	0.0
Repair of household items ⁴	0.080	3.5	0.003	0.78	S-Aug.2013	2.8
Medical care services.....	5.499	2.5	0.139	0.27	S-Sep.1972	2.3
Professional services.....	3.022	2.1	0.063	0.31	L-Jul.2013	2.2
Physicians' services ¹⁰	1.618	1.9	0.030	0.56	L-Jun.2013	2.2
Dental services ¹⁰	0.778	2.8	0.022	0.30	S-Dec.2012	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.247	1.2	0.003	0.60	L-Sep.2013	1.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{10, 8}	0.379	2.1	0.008	0.37	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	1.821	3.9	0.070	0.39	S-Jul.2013	3.2
Hospital services ^{10, 16}	1.596	4.2	0.066	0.45	S-Jul.2013	3.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{10, 16, 5}		4.4		0.63	—	—
Outpatient hospital services ^{10, 8, 5}		3.8		0.88	S-Jul.2013	3.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{10, 16}	0.140	3.0	0.004	0.40	S-Oct.2013	2.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.085	0.3	0.000	0.54	—	—
Health insurance ⁷	0.656	0.9	0.006	0.33	S-Sep.2011	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.889	1.7	0.099	0.31	S-Sep.2012	1.5
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.369	-3.2	-0.012	1.13	S-Jun.2013	-4.1
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.066	1.0	0.001	2.28	L-Oct.2013	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.150	1.6	0.019	0.31	L-Oct.2013	1.7
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.058	2.1	0.001	0.37	S-Jun.2013	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.458	1.0	0.005	0.44	L-Oct.2013	1.1
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.599	2.1	0.012	0.48	—	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.530	3.3	0.083	0.50	—	—
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.564	1.6	0.009	0.59	S-Jun.2013	1.5
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{10, 4}	0.324	1.1	0.004	0.69	L-Sep.2013	1.1
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.217	2.5	0.005	0.96	S-Sep.2011	2.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		2.8		2.88	S-Sep.2011	2.3
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}		0.3		0.78	L-Sep.2013	0.6
Public transportation.....	1.210	-0.1	-0.001	0.79	S-Sep.2012	-0.9
Airline fare.....	0.791	-1.4	-0.011	1.12	S-Sep.2012	-2.6
Other intercity transportation.....	0.148	0.8	0.001	1.87	S-Aug.2013	-0.2
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}						
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}		-3.9		2.26	S-Oct.2013	-3.9
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		1.7		1.86	L-Jun.2010	2.6
Intracity transportation.....	0.269	3.4	0.009	0.70	—	—
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 5}		3.9		1.18	—	—
Recreation services ¹¹	3.744	1.7	0.065	0.58	S-Sep.2013	1.7
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.520	2.2	0.032	0.81	S-Sep.2013	1.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹³	1.416	2.7	0.038	0.80	S-Oct.2013	2.7

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Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ⁴	0.104	-5.3	-0.006	2.59	S-Jun.2003	-7.2
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-9.9		2.84	S-Mar.2000	-10.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-0.6		3.24	S-Jul.2013	-0.9
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.415	2.9	0.012	0.54	L-Nov.2012	2.9
Pet services ^{4, 5}		3.0		0.59	L-Oct.2013	3.1
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		3.2		0.84	L-Feb.2012	3.2
Photographers and film processing ⁴	0.058	1.7	0.001	1.12	L-Oct.2013	1.9
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}		1.8		0.95	L-Oct.2013	2.2
Film processing ^{4, 5}		1.4		0.88	L-Sep.2013	1.5
Other recreation services ⁴	1.749	1.1	0.019	1.05	S-Jul.2013	1.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁴	0.572	1.6	0.009	1.53	S-Aug.2013	1.2
Admissions.....	0.639	1.3	0.008	1.57	S-Oct.2013	0.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		1.3		1.28	S-Oct.2013	-0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		2.3		1.38	S-Jul.2013	1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.232	0.3	0.001	0.99	L-Oct.2013	1.1
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.225	2.0	0.122	0.21	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.126	3.4	0.105	0.36	—	—
College tuition and fees.....	1.775	3.9	0.068	0.57	—	—
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.398	3.8	0.015	0.38	—	—
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.787	2.2	0.017	0.39	—	—
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.060	3.0	0.002	0.94	L-May 2013	3.0
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.155	6.2	0.009	0.10	—	—
Postage.....	0.145	6.4	0.009	0.10	—	—
Delivery services ⁴	0.011	3.2	0.000	0.52	L-Sep.2013	3.9
Telephone services ⁴	2.357	0.0	0.000	0.20	—	—
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.397	-2.0	-0.029	0.29	—	—
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.960	3.0	0.029	0.28	L-Oct.2013	3.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.572	1.5	0.008	0.78	S-Aug.2013	1.4
Other personal services ¹¹	1.726	2.1	0.036	0.36	L-Sep.2013	2.2
Personal care services.....	0.634	1.8	0.011	0.44	S-Oct.2013	1.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.634	1.8	0.011	0.44	S-Oct.2013	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.092	2.3	0.024	0.48	L-Jun.2013	2.5
Legal services ⁸	0.300	2.7	0.008	1.19	L-Oct.2013	3.0
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.161	2.6	0.004	0.52	L-Sep.2013	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.240	1.2	0.003	0.36	L-Aug.2013	1.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.030	3.5	0.001	0.72	L-Aug.2013	3.5
Financial services ⁸	0.217	2.6	0.005	1.67	L-May 2013	4.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		4.7		2.38	S-Sep.2013	4.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		3.4		1.66	L-Feb.2013	3.8
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.767	1.6	1.351	0.10	L-Jul.2013	2.0
All items less shelter.....	68.067	1.0	0.697	0.10	L-Aug.2013	1.1
All items less food and shelter.....	53.833	1.0	0.547	0.12	L-Aug.2013	1.0
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.427	1.1	0.503	0.14	S-Dec.2010	1.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.567	1.1	0.465	0.15	S-Jan.2011	1.1
All items less medical care.....	92.791	1.5	1.357	0.09	L-Aug.2013	1.5

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All items less energy.....	90.594	1.6	1.458	0.09	—	—
Commodities.....	39.236	0.2	0.089	0.13	L-Jul.2013	1.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.528	-0.3	-0.052	0.26	L-Oct.2013	-0.3
Commodities less food.....	25.002	-0.2	-0.061	0.19	L-Jul.2013	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.052	-0.3	-0.079	0.19	L-Jul.2013	1.0
Services.....	60.764	2.3	1.412	0.11	S-Jan.2013	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.187	2.1	0.617	0.14	S-Oct.2012	2.0
Services less medical care services.....	55.266	2.3	1.274	0.12	S-Oct.2013	2.3
Durables.....	8.580	-0.8	-0.067	0.17	S-Aug.2013	-1.1
Nondurables.....	30.656	0.5	0.157	0.16	L-Aug.2013	0.5
Nondurables less food.....	16.422	0.0	0.006	0.27	L-Jul.2013	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.472	-0.1	-0.011	0.29	L-Jul.2013	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	11.856	-0.3	-0.034	0.15	L-Jul.2013	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.806	-0.1	-0.017	0.14	L-Jul.2013	2.4
Housing.....	41.208	2.2	0.890	0.13	L-Sep.2013	2.2
Education and communication ⁴	6.785	1.6	0.109	0.20	—	—
Education ⁴	3.344	3.5	0.115	0.34	—	—
Communication ⁴	3.441	-0.2	-0.006	0.22	—	—
Information and information processing ⁴	3.285	-0.5	-0.016	0.24	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	0.928	-1.6	-0.015	0.68	L-Sep.2010	-1.4
Recreation ⁴	5.947	0.4	0.022	0.43	S-Oct.2013	0.4
Video and audio ⁴	1.888	0.5	0.010	0.68	S-Oct.2013	0.4
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.099	1.3	0.014	0.51	L-Aug.2013	1.3
Photography ⁴	0.107	-0.9	-0.001	1.06	L-Sep.2012	-0.2
Food and beverages.....	15.184	1.1	0.168	0.13	S-Aug.2010	1.0
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.192	0.5	0.034	0.21	S-Apr.2010	0.1
Other services.....	11.694	1.9	0.222	0.23	S-Sep.2013	1.9
Apparel less footwear.....	2.922	1.0	0.030	1.47	L-Aug.2013	1.6
Fuels and utilities.....	5.342	2.7	0.143	0.35	L-Oct.2013	3.2
Household energy.....	4.118	2.4	0.100	0.30	L-Oct.2013	3.0
Medical care.....	7.209	2.0	0.144	0.24	S-Jul.2013	1.9
Transportation.....	16.673	0.5	0.084	0.13	L-Jul.2013	2.7
Private transportation.....	15.463	0.5	0.085	0.12	L-Jul.2013	2.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	5.515	0.7	0.039	0.21	S-Sep.2013	0.6
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.999	1.7	0.171	0.22	S-Jan.2013	1.5
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.932	-1.4	-0.058	0.29	—	—
Other goods and services.....	3.378	1.8	0.062	0.27	L-May 2013	1.8
Personal care.....	2.564	1.4	0.036	0.33	L-Jun.2013	1.4

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.