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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – FEBRUARY 2016

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.2 percent in February on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The energy index continued to decrease and was the major cause of the seasonally adjusted decline in the all items index, more than offsetting increases in the indexes for food and for all items less food and energy. The gasoline index fell sharply, declining 13.0 percent, and the indexes for fuel oil and electricity also decreased, though the index for natural gas rose.

The food index increased 0.2 percent in February, as the food at home index rose for the first time since September. Major grocery store food group indexes were mixed. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.3 percent. Increases in the indexes for shelter, apparel, and medical care were the largest contributors to the rise, but almost all major components increased in February.

The all items index rose 1.0 percent over the last 12 months, a smaller increase than the 1.4-percent change for the 12 months ending January. The energy index fell 12.5 percent over the past year, with all of its major components declining. The food index advanced 0.9 percent, with the index for food at home declining but the food away from home index rising. The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.3 percent, its largest 12-month increase since May 2012.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Feb. 2015 - Feb. 2016
Percent change

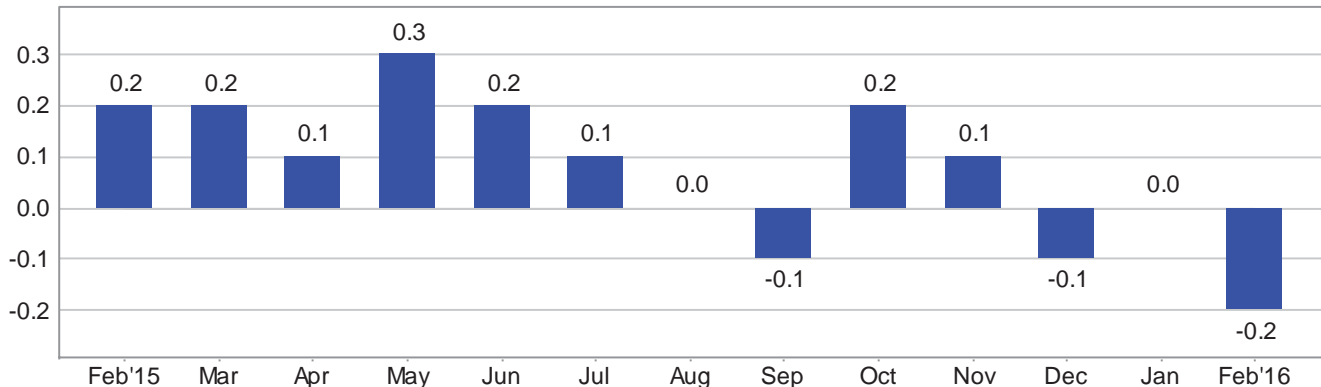


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Feb. 2015 - Feb. 2016

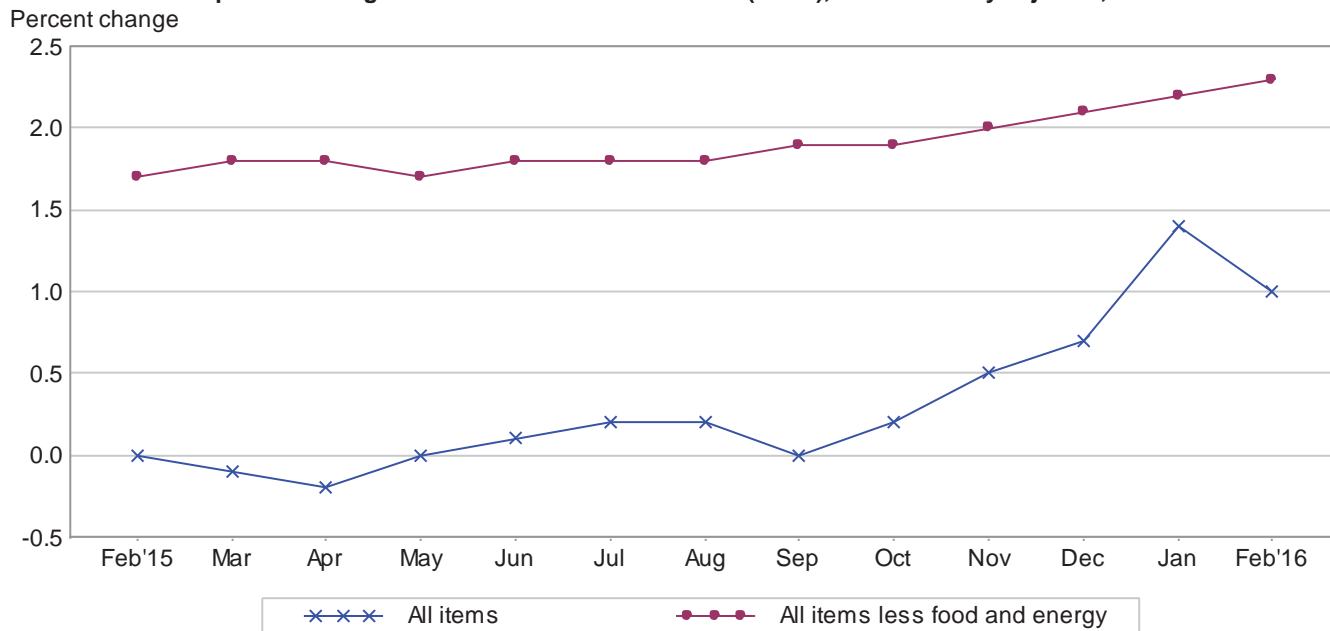


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Feb. 2016
	Aug. 2015	Sep. 2015	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	
All items .....	.0	-.1	.2	.1	-.1	.0	-.2	1.0
Food .....	.2	.3	.1	-.1	-.2	.0	.2	.9
Food at home .....	.2	.2	.0	-.3	-.4	-.2	.2	-.3
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.5	.2	.2	.1	.3	.1	2.6
Energy	-1.7	-3.7	.4	.3	-2.8	-2.8	-6.0	-12.5
Energy commodities	-3.4	-6.8	.9	.7	-4.8	-4.8	-12.5	-20.9
Gasoline (all types)	-3.4	-7.1	.9	.8	-4.8	-4.8	-13.0	-20.7
Fuel oil ¹	-8.1	-2.4	-1.1	-1.3	-7.8	-6.5	-2.9	-32.1
Energy services .....	.3	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.7	-.7	.1	-4.6
Electricity .....	.2	-.1	.1	.2	-.4	-.7	-.2	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.6	-.9	-.9	-1.7	-1.9	-.6	1.0	-10.3
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1	-.1	.2	.3	.1
New vehicles .....	.0	.0	-.1	.0	.0	.3	.2	.6
Used cars and trucks	-.3	-.2	-.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	.4
Apparel .....	.2	-.4	-.5	-.1	-.2	.6	1.6	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.2	-.1	.2	.2	.1	.4	.6	2.2
Services less energy services .....	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	3.1
Shelter .....	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	3.3
Transportation services .....	.0	.1	.1	.5	.3	.4	.2	2.6
Medical care services .....	.0	.2	.7	.3	.1	.5	.5	3.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for February 2016

Food

The food index increased 0.2 percent in February after being unchanged in January. The food at home index turned up in February, rising 0.2 percent after declining in recent months. The index for fruits and vegetables rose for the second month in a row, increasing 0.8 percent. The index for fresh fruits rose 2.3 percent, while the fresh vegetables index declined 0.4 percent. The index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.6 percent in February, its largest increase since November 2014. The index for cereals and bakery products also increased in February, rising 0.2 percent. In contrast to these increases, the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for other food at home both declined slightly in February, each falling 0.1 percent, while the index for dairy and related products was unchanged. The food at home index has declined 0.3 percent over the past 12 months. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs fell 3.7 percent over the span, and the index for dairy and related products declined 2.6 percent. The index for food away from home increased 0.1 percent in February and has risen 2.6 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index fell 6.0 percent in February, its third consecutive decline. The gasoline index was the primary factor in the decrease; it fell 13.0 percent. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices declined 9.9 percent in February, and the index has fallen over 50 percent since June 2014.) The fuel oil index also continued to decline, falling 2.9 percent after a 6.5 percent decrease in January. The electricity index declined slightly in February, falling 0.2 percent. The index for natural gas was the only component to rise, increasing 1.0 percent after falling in each of the 5 previous months. All the energy component indexes have declined over the last 12 months, with declines ranging from 3.0 percent (electricity) to 32.1 percent (fuel oil).

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.3 percent in February, the same increase as the prior month. The shelter index repeated its January increase of 0.3 percent, with the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent both increasing 0.3 percent, and the index for lodging away from home rising 0.9 percent. The apparel index rose sharply in February, increasing 1.6 percent, its largest increase since February 2009. The medical care index rose 0.5 percent, the same increase as in January, with the index for prescription drugs rising 0.9 percent and the hospital services index advancing 0.5 percent. The index for motor vehicle insurance increased 0.4 percent in February, the same increase as last month. The index for education rose 0.3 percent. The indexes for new vehicles, used cars and trucks, alcoholic beverages, recreation, and tobacco all increased 0.2 percent in February. The indexes for personal care and for airline fares both edged up 0.1 percent, while the index for household furnishings and operations was unchanged. The communication index was one of the few to decline in February, falling 0.5 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 2.3 percent over the past 12 months, a figure that has been slowly rising since it was 1.7 percent for the 12 months ending May 2015. The index for shelter has risen 3.3 percent over the last year, its largest 12-month increase since the period ending September 2007, and the medical care index has increased 3.5 percent, its largest rise since October 2012.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 237.111 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 230.972 (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 0.5 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 past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for March 2016 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, April 14, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

Facilities for Sensory Impaired

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Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change

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

Percent Change

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

A Note on the Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Introduction

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

How to Use Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

Intervention Analysis

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

2016 Series Adjusted Using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2016, BLS adjusted 37 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels and natural gas. For example, this procedure was used for the *Motor fuel* series to offset the effects of events such as the response in crude oil markets to the worldwide economic downturn in 2008.

Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes

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

January 2016, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2011-2015 were calculated and published. For directly adjusted series, the seasonal factors for 2015 will be applied to data in 2016 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2016 indexes.

Determining Seasonal Status

Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Using these criteria, BLS economists determine whether a series should change its status: from "not seasonally adjusted" to "seasonally adjusted", or vice versa. If any of the 81 components of the *U.S. city average all items* index change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. 28 of the 81 components of the *U.S. city average all items* index are not seasonally adjusted for 2016.

Contact Information

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact Justin Yarros, Samuel An or Marie Rogers at (202) 691-6968 or by e-mail at Yarros.Justin@bls.gov, An.Samuel@bls.gov or Rogers.Marie@bls.gov. If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2016

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Feb. 2015-Feb. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Nov. 2015-Dec. 2015	Dec. 2015-Jan. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016
All items.....	100.000	234.722	236.916	237.111	1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Food.....	14.033	246.680	248.631	248.800	0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Food at home.....	8.239	242.906	242.017	242.062	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.101	273.052	274.580	274.801	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.848	260.863	251.783	251.290	-3.7	-0.2	-1.1	-1.3	-0.1
Dairy and related products.....	0.845	225.535	220.869	219.732	-2.6	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.433	295.686	306.796	306.778	3.8	0.0	-0.2	1.3	0.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.983	168.901	168.718	169.248	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.6
Other food at home.....	2.029	208.954	208.810	209.385	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Food away from home ¹	5.794	253.719	259.958	260.319	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Energy.....	6.686	196.597	180.171	172.061	-12.5	-4.5	-2.8	-2.8	-6.0
Energy commodities.....	3.080	201.485	175.931	159.404	-20.9	-9.4	-4.8	-4.8	-12.5
Fuel oil ¹	0.087	279.040	195.029	189.373	-32.1	-2.9	-7.8	-6.5	-2.9
Motor fuel.....	2.907	196.272	172.378	155.361	-20.8	-9.9	-4.8	-4.8	-12.9
Gasoline (all types).....	2.863	194.883	171.574	154.564	-20.7	-9.9	-4.8	-4.8	-13.0
Energy services ²	3.605	200.685	192.148	191.532	-4.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	0.1
Electricity ²	2.848	208.696	203.169	202.528	-3.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.758	173.978	156.513	155.981	-10.3	-0.3	-1.9	-0.6	1.0
All items less food and energy.....	79.281	240.083	244.528	245.680	2.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.609	145.761	144.725	145.856	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Apparel.....	3.073	124.457	121.878	125.567	0.9	3.0	-0.2	0.6	1.6
New vehicles.....	3.752	147.345	147.456	148.268	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	2.100	143.390	142.668	144.024	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Medical care commodities.....	1.816	353.484	357.414	361.435	2.2	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.962	239.269	241.535	242.437	1.3	0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.2
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.656	918.602	952.536	951.247	3.6	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Services less energy services.....	59.673	297.750	305.803	306.932	3.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Shelter.....	33.225	275.390	283.498	284.435	3.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Rent of primary residence ²	7.741	282.389	292.004	292.777	3.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	24.250	282.579	290.884	291.505	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Medical care services.....	6.603	471.138	485.321	489.432	3.9	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.5
Physicians' services ²	1.681	361.242	370.911	372.091	3.0	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.3
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	2.208	286.308	297.252	301.007	5.1	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.5
Transportation services.....	5.873	287.914	294.420	295.533	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.166	269.136	273.097	273.072	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.381	454.335	475.456	477.297	5.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Airline fare.....	0.667	288.626	278.334	283.520	-1.8	1.9	-0.1	1.2	0.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, February 2016

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2015- Feb. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Dec. 2015- Jan. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016
All items.....	100.000	1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Food.....	14.033	0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Food at home.....	8.239	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.101	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.370	0.3	0.8	0.2	-1.0	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.045	-3.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	-0.3
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.188	0.8	1.5	0.7	-2.2	1.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.136	0.8	0.3	-0.7	1.1	0.3
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.4	-0.3	-1.6	0.5	-0.3
Bakery products ¹	0.732	0.8	-0.3	-0.4	0.8	-0.3
Bread ^{1, 2}	0.218	1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0
White bread ^{1, 3}		1.5	-0.5	0.7	0.1	-0.5
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		0.9	0.6	-1.1	-0.1	0.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	0.108	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	0.3	-1.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.178	1.3	-0.8	0.6	1.1	-0.5
Cookies ³		-0.4	-0.5	0.9	0.9	-0.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		3.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	-0.7
Other bakery products.....	0.228	0.7	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		3.6	0.8	-3.0	1.1	0.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		0.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.7	-0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.848	-3.7	-0.2	-1.1	-1.3	-0.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.710	-4.3	-0.2	-1.0	-0.7	-0.1
Meats.....	1.091	-4.8	0.0	-1.1	-0.8	-0.2
Beef and veal.....	0.490	-6.0	0.3	-1.8	-0.8	-0.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.203	-9.7	-0.7	-1.9	-2.0	-0.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.065	-5.3	2.3	-3.6	-1.2	2.3
Uncooked beef steaks ²	0.173	-2.9	0.6	-2.1	-0.4	-0.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.048	-2.7	1.1	-0.5	-0.8	1.1
Pork.....	0.336	-7.3	-0.9	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.143	-4.7	-2.3	-1.5	-0.3	-2.1
Bacon and related products ³		-3.0	-3.9	-1.0	-0.8	-3.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		-6.1	-0.4	-1.1	1.6	-1.1
Ham.....	0.061	-10.9	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.7
Ham, excluding canned ³		-11.9	-0.2	0.3	-0.6	-1.2
Pork chops ¹	0.055	-6.8	0.4	0.8	-3.7	0.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	0.078	-8.5	0.3	-1.8	-1.2	0.3
Other meats.....	0.265	1.0	0.6	0.1	-0.8	0.8
Frankfurters ³		3.0	1.6	0.7	-2.9	2.1
Lunchmeats ^{2, 3}		0.9	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}		-0.1	0.9	-1.4	0.1	0.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.1	0.5	-3.8	0.4	0.5
Poultry.....	0.352	-3.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.8	0.3
Chicken ^{1, 2}	0.285	-4.0	-0.1	-1.7	-0.7	-0.1
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		-2.7	2.2	-1.6	-0.3	2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		-4.7	-1.3	-1.7	-0.7	-1.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	0.067	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.6
Fish and seafood.....	0.266	-3.4	-1.6	-0.4	0.1	-0.4
Fresh fish and seafood ²	0.143	-3.5	-1.8	-0.3	0.9	-1.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.123	-3.3	-1.3	-0.6	-0.6	0.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		0.4	-0.8	0.4	-0.7	-0.8

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, February 2016 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2015- Feb. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Dec. 2015- Jan. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016
Frozen fish and seafood ³		-6.0	-1.3	-1.5	-0.2	0.6
Eggs.....	0.138	6.0	0.2	-3.2	-8.4	0.4
Dairy and related products.....	0.845	-2.6	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.240	-5.0	-1.0	0.6	-1.4	-1.0
Fresh whole milk ³		-6.2	-2.2	0.0	0.3	-0.9
Fresh milk other than whole ^{2, 3}		-4.2	-0.3	0.1	-1.5	0.7
Cheese and related products.....	0.273	-2.5	-0.1	-0.6	0.4	0.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.121	-1.3	-0.6	0.2	-0.5	-1.0
Other dairy and related products ^{1, 2}	0.212	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.6	-0.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.433	3.8	0.0	-0.2	1.3	0.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.129	5.0	0.0	-0.1	1.6	1.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.590	4.7	1.2	-0.8	1.1	2.3
Apples.....	0.088	7.9	2.6	2.7	0.3	1.6
Bananas ¹	0.090	-0.7	-1.0	0.6	-0.5	-1.0
Citrus fruits ²	0.142	1.0	-0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-0.9
Oranges, including tangerines ³		2.3	1.2	0.1	-1.5	1.5
Other fresh fruits ²	0.272	7.5	2.5	-1.5	2.9	5.4
Fresh vegetables.....	0.539	5.3	-1.4	0.8	2.2	-0.4
Potatoes.....	0.079	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.4	1.6
Lettuce.....	0.073	-4.2	-3.2	3.0	-5.1	-2.6
Tomatoes ¹	0.103	10.8	-6.1	0.6	15.3	-6.1
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.283	7.2	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.304	-0.4	0.0	-0.7	0.4	-0.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.159	-0.6	0.0	-0.5	1.1	-0.6
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		0.7	-0.6	-1.2	1.1	-1.2
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		-1.0	0.6	-0.1	1.2	-0.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.088	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3
Frozen vegetables ³		-0.8	-1.0	-0.6	0.3	-0.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.057	0.3	0.9	-0.7	-0.1	0.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.2	1.7	-0.3	-0.7	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.983	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.690	0.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.7
Carbonated drinks.....	0.275	0.9	0.9	0.2	-0.4	0.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.011	0.8	2.5	0.3	-1.7	2.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	0.404	0.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.293	-1.6	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Coffee.....	0.185	-2.7	-0.7	0.3	-0.2	0.1
Roasted coffee ³		-1.5	-0.9	0.6	-0.5	-0.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1, 3}		-6.6	1.0	0.8	-0.9	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea ²	0.108	0.2	0.8	0.6	-0.1	0.8
Other food at home.....	2.029	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.296	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.051	0.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	0.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.188	-0.9	0.0	-0.4	-1.1	0.0
Other sweets ²	0.057	-0.8	-0.4	0.5	-1.2	-0.4
Fats and oils.....	0.242	-0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.6	0.3
Butter and margarine ²	0.070	1.9	-0.8	0.9	-0.5	0.0
Butter ³		1.6	-1.5	1.6	-0.7	0.1
Margarine ³		2.4	0.2	1.2	-0.8	0.4
Salad dressing ²	0.058	-0.4	0.9	0.4	-1.1	1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.113	-1.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.2	0.5	1.7	-0.2	0.5
Other foods.....	1.491	0.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, February 2016 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2015-Feb. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Nov. 2015-Dec. 2015	Dec. 2015-Jan. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016
Soups.....	0.090	1.6	1.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.265	1.0	1.3	-0.4	-1.4	1.3
Snacks ¹	0.340	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.292	1.4	0.1	-1.1	0.2	-0.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		5.5	1.3	-1.4	1.7	0.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		3.4	1.0	-1.1	1.6	1.0
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		0.0	-1.3	-0.4	1.0	-2.0
Other condiments ³		-0.1	-1.3	0.5	0.1	-1.9
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.056	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.449	-0.2	0.1	0.3	-1.8	0.1
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		1.7	-0.3	0.0	-1.5	-0.3
Food away from home ¹	5.794	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.806	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.460	2.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.198	5.0	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}		4.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.081	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.250	3.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Energy.....	6.686	-12.5	-4.5	-2.8	-2.8	-6.0
Energy commodities.....	3.080	-20.9	-9.4	-4.8	-4.8	-12.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.173	-21.8	-1.4	-4.6	-5.7	-4.2
Fuel oil ¹	0.087	-32.1	-2.9	-7.8	-6.5	-2.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.087	-7.8	0.1	-0.5	-0.9	0.2
Motor fuel.....	2.907	-20.8	-9.9	-4.8	-4.8	-12.9
Gasoline (all types).....	2.863	-20.7	-9.9	-4.8	-4.8	-13.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-21.8	-10.2	-5.0	-5.0	-13.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-18.7	-9.0	-4.7	-4.6	-12.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-14.2	-8.5	-3.3	-3.3	-11.1
Other motor fuels ²	0.044	-29.3	-7.1	-2.2	-5.4	-7.5
Energy services ⁸	3.605	-4.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	0.1
Electricity ⁸	2.848	-3.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁸	0.758	-10.3	-0.3	-1.9	-0.6	1.0
All items less food and energy.....	79.281	2.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.609	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Household furnishings and supplies ⁹	3.313	-1.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.273	-1.1	-0.4	1.3	0.5	-0.4
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.059	0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.5
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.056	-2.3	-3.0	3.4	2.9	-3.0
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.157	-1.0	0.5	0.8	-0.2	0.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.793	-0.6	-0.7	0.1	0.0	-0.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.278	1.2	-1.2	0.6	-0.6	-1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.373	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	1.4	-0.1
Other furniture ²	0.136	-4.1	-1.6	0.3	-2.2	-2.4
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}						
Appliances ²	0.192	-2.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.3
Major appliances ²	0.060	-5.7	-1.6	0.1	-0.5	-2.1
Laundry equipment ³		-5.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-1.7
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.128	-0.9	1.0	-0.9	1.8	1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.484	-2.3	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.252	-4.5	-0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.1
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	0.104	2.7	3.1	-1.0	0.2	1.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.056	-0.1	-2.5	-2.1	3.9	-2.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.071	-3.1	0.2	-1.0	1.2	-0.8

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2015- Feb. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Dec. 2015- Jan. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.692	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.183	-2.3	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.345	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.881	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.4
Household cleaning products ²	0.348	0.7	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.239	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.294	-0.7	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	0.6
Apparel	3.073	0.9	3.0	-0.2	0.6	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	0.786	-0.4	1.7	0.2	-0.2	0.5
Men's apparel	0.625	-0.4	2.8	0.5	-0.8	1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.097	-4.6	1.5	-0.5	1.4	-1.9
Men's furnishings	0.201	2.2	2.8	2.7	-3.3	1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.170	-2.6	3.3	0.1	-2.9	4.0
Men's pants and shorts	0.151	2.4	3.1	2.0	0.2	1.0
Boys' apparel	0.161	-0.4	-2.7	-1.9	1.4	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.221	0.0	4.1	-0.3	0.6	1.8
Women's apparel	1.013	0.2	4.5	-0.3	0.0	1.9
Women's outerwear	0.072	3.2	-0.1	-2.0	7.2	2.7
Women's dresses	0.136	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1.5	1.6
Women's suits and separates ²	0.454	-0.3	5.7	-0.4	-1.2	1.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	0.342	1.8	2.1	1.1	-1.6	2.4
Girls' apparel	0.208	-1.3	2.3	-0.3	3.7	1.6
Footwear	0.691	1.8	2.1	-0.1	1.0	1.3
Men's footwear ¹	0.215	2.9	3.5	-2.0	1.2	3.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.168	2.5	2.1	-0.9	1.4	2.4
Women's footwear	0.308	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.154	3.4	2.3	-4.0	-0.2	2.8
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.220	6.9	5.0	0.5	3.2	5.1
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.079	8.5	8.9	-1.6	2.6	8.9
Jewelry ⁶	0.141	6.2	2.9	1.4	4.1	3.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁹	6.346	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2
New vehicles	3.752	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2
New cars ³		0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2
New trucks ^{3, 11}		1.1	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.1
Used cars and trucks	2.100	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.397	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.1
Tires ¹	0.239	-0.6	-0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.158	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		-0.2	-0.7	1.1	0.2	-0.7
Medical care commodities	1.816	2.2	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 9}	1.755	2.3	1.1	-0.4	0.7	1.1
Prescription drugs	1.389	3.4	1.5	-0.1	0.5	0.9
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 9}	0.366	-1.8	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 9}	0.061	0.0	0.6	-0.4	0.3	0.6
Recreation commodities ⁹	1.891	-2.6	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.5
Video and audio products ⁹	0.251	-8.2	-0.2	-1.6	-1.2	-0.8
Televisions	0.130	-15.0	-0.8	-3.0	-2.2	-1.4
Other video equipment ²	0.026	-5.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.8	-0.6
Audio equipment	0.063	-2.5	0.7	-0.8	-1.1	0.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1, 2}	0.024	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	1.2	-0.2

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		Feb. 2015- Feb. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Dec. 2015- Jan. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016
Pets and pet products ¹	0.597	-0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.1
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.3	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.5
Sporting goods ¹	0.445	-1.8	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.231	-2.3	-0.4	-0.9	0.2	-0.4
Sports equipment.....	0.205	-1.3	-0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.038	-5.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-1.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.7		-0.1		
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-6.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	-1.2
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.153	2.4	0.9	0.2	-0.7	0.9
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.087	1.9	0.8	-0.6	-0.3	0.8
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.066	2.9	1.0	1.3	-1.1	1.0
Other recreational goods ²	0.407	-4.9	-0.7	-1.1	0.0	-1.5
Toys.....	0.332	-7.0	-0.8	-1.4	-0.3	-1.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		-4.2	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-1.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.026	-1.6	-1.7	0.4	-1.6	-1.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.034	3.3	0.5	-1.0	1.3	0.5
Education and communication commodities ⁹	0.644	-4.5	-0.5	-0.4	-1.3	-0.7
Educational books and supplies.....	0.160	3.2	-0.5	0.6	-0.4	0.0
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}		4.0	-0.8	0.6	0.1	-0.8
Information technology commodities ⁹	0.484	-8.3	-0.4	-0.9	-1.7	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	0.292	-7.9	-0.4	-0.6	-2.2	-1.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.095	-2.0	-0.6	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.097	-16.2	-0.4	-2.4	-0.8	-0.4
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.962	1.3	0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.596	1.1	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.272	1.7	-0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.4
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.075	0.4	1.2	0.1	-0.2	1.0
Whiskey at home ^{1, 3}		0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ³		0.2	1.2	0.2	-0.1	0.8
Wine at home.....	0.249	0.5	1.1	-0.3	0.8	0.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.366	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		0.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		3.7	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.3
Other goods ⁹	1.564	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.656	3.6	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Cigarettes ²	0.593	3.7	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.046	2.0	-0.4	0.0	1.1	-0.4
Personal care products ¹	0.717	-0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.381	-0.9	0.8	-0.2	0.1	0.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.330	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.191	-3.8	0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		-1.6	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.5
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		-3.4	0.7	-1.5	0.1	0.7
Services less energy services.....	59.673	3.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Shelter.....	33.225	3.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Rent of shelter ¹³	32.876	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rent of primary residence ⁸	7.741	3.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	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, February 2016 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2015-Feb. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Nov. 2015-Dec. 2015	Dec. 2015-Jan. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016
Lodging away from home ²	0.885	4.2	4.2	-0.2	2.0	0.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{8, 13}	0.120	2.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.765	3.7	4.8	-0.3	1.4	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{8, 13}	24.250	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{8, 13}	23.137	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.350	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.160	3.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁸	0.873	4.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 11}	0.287	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.848	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.284	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1, 2}				0.2		
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.113	12.3	3.1	3.5	-0.7	3.1
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.087	2.9	1.0	-0.4	-0.1	1.0
Medical care services.....	6.603	3.9	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.5
Professional services.....	3.138	2.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4
Physicians' services ⁸	1.681	3.0	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.3
Dental services ⁸	0.815	3.2	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.326	0.9	-0.2	0.4	1.0	-0.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{8, 6}	0.315	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Hospital and related services.....	2.478	4.9	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.5
Hospital services ^{8, 14}	2.208	5.1	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{8, 14, 3}		5.9	1.7	0.0	0.6	0.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 3, 6}		3.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{8, 14}	0.192	3.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.078	3.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.988	6.0	1.3	0.3	1.1	1.3
Transportation services.....	5.873	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	0.569	0.9	-0.5	1.5	0.3	-0.1
Car and truck rental ²	0.097	-1.9	4.5	-4.3	4.0	3.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.166	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.056	2.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.677	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.391	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.381	5.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.531	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 8, 2}	0.285	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Parking and other fees ²	0.236	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1, 2, 3}		2.1	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}		0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.129	-0.1	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.1
Airline fare.....	0.667	-1.8	1.9	-0.1	1.2	0.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.177	4.3	-1.1	0.3	0.1	0.6
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Intercity train fare ^{1, 3, 4}		4.7	0.8	3.8	-3.6	0.8
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		5.3	-0.8	1.4	-0.8	-0.8
Intracity transportation ¹	0.282	2.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 9}		2.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
Recreation services ⁹	3.856	2.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5
Video and audio services ⁹	1.605	2.3	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.7

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, February 2016 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2015- Feb. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016	Nov. 2015- Dec. 2015	Dec. 2015- Jan. 2016	Jan. 2016- Feb. 2016
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹	1.499	2.5	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1, 2}	0.106	-0.3	-0.7	2.3	-0.1	-0.7
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.7	-0.3	3.3	-1.8	-0.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.368	4.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.4
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.3
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		4.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1, 2}	0.050	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		2.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
Film processing ^{1, 2, 3}		2.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Other recreation services ²	1.832	2.8	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1, 2}	0.639	1.5	0.9	-0.3	0.2	0.9
Admissions ¹	0.644	3.6	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		2.7	0.1	1.4	-0.8	0.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		6.0	-0.7	-1.7	5.4	-0.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.224	3.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Education and communication services ⁹	6.494	1.8	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.023	3.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4
College tuition and fees.....	1.796	3.2	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.311	3.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	0.742	3.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.042	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1
Postage and delivery services ²	0.139	1.9	1.5	0.1	0.4	1.5
Postage ¹	0.132	2.2	1.6	0.0	0.6	1.6
Delivery services ²	0.007	-2.5	-1.3	0.6	-2.6	-0.8
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.588	0.4	-0.6	0.0	0.1	-0.6
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.848	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	-0.1	-1.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 9}	0.740	2.2	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	0.733	-0.7	0.2	0.1	0.8	-0.4
Other personal services ^{1, 9}	1.614	2.8	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1
Personal care services ¹	0.611	3.6	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.611	3.6	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.003	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Legal services ^{1, 6}	0.239	2.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
Funeral expenses ^{1, 6}	0.145	2.3	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.266	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.027	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.228	1.7	0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		1.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1, 2, 3}		2.4	0.3	-0.3	0.9	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, February 2016

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Jan. 2016	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Feb. 2015-Feb. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Nov. 2015-Dec. 2015	Dec. 2015-Jan. 2016	Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016
All items less food.....	85.967	232.863	235.097	235.295	1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
All items less shelter.....	66.775	221.432	221.321	221.229	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4
All items less food and shelter.....	52.742	214.913	214.319	214.168	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.056	220.561	222.895	224.171	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.956	225.190	227.705	228.968	1.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3
All items less medical care.....	91.581	224.696	226.479	226.494	0.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
All items less energy.....	93.314	240.398	244.455	245.459	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3
Commodities.....	36.722	180.005	177.661	177.049	-1.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.9
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.508	146.673	145.603	146.712	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Commodities less food.....	22.689	150.135	146.255	145.378	-3.2	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.726	147.028	142.996	142.077	-3.4	-0.6	-0.9	-0.6	-1.6
Services.....	63.278	288.800	295.377	296.351	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	30.403	313.517	318.322	319.366	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	56.675	274.931	280.970	281.727	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Durables.....	9.654	109.062	107.862	108.252	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Nondurables.....	27.067	214.988	212.014	210.749	-2.0	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7	-1.2
Nondurables less food.....	13.034	188.141	181.387	179.008	-4.9	-1.3	-1.0	-1.2	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.072	184.969	177.686	175.116	-5.3	-1.4	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.999	226.866	216.494	210.056	-7.4	-3.0	-1.2	-1.7	-4.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.962	226.857	217.651	211.883	-6.6	-2.7	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9
Housing.....	42.325	236.016	240.424	241.015	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Education and communication ²	7.138	137.560	139.481	139.236	1.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Education ²	3.183	236.814	244.710	244.864	3.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3
Communication ²	3.955	80.620	80.342	80.046	-0.7	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.5
Information and information processing ²	3.816	76.778	76.490	76.158	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.6
Information technology, hardware and services ³	1.229	8.190	7.903	7.898	-3.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6
Recreation ²	5.746	115.593	116.062	116.631	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2
Video and audio ²	1.856	99.824	99.373	100.504	0.7	1.1	0.1	-0.2	0.5
Pets, pet products and services ²	0.964	166.746	168.297	168.657	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Photography ²	0.088	75.505	74.506	74.535	-1.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.3
Food and beverages.....	14.995	246.269	248.241	248.459	0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.900	251.607	250.724	250.853	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.2
Other services.....	11.963	336.544	343.345	344.061	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	2.381	117.587	114.575	118.342	0.6	3.3	-0.3	0.5	1.7
Fuels and utilities.....	4.939	231.912	224.537	224.063	-3.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1
Household energy.....	3.779	197.375	187.209	186.518	-5.5	-0.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.1
Medical care.....	8.419	442.783	454.175	458.295	3.5	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.5
Transportation.....	15.126	193.944	190.162	187.345	-3.4	-1.5	-1.0	-0.8	-2.5
Private transportation.....	13.997	188.542	184.734	181.626	-3.7	-1.7	-1.1	-1.0	-2.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.615	100.103	100.009	100.656	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.981	214.830	212.822	213.032	-0.8	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.161	122.601	122.348	122.482	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Other goods and services.....	3.177	411.837	419.074	419.627	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Personal care.....	2.521	219.536	222.259	222.707	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1

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, February 2016

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Feb. 2016 from:			Percent change to Jan. 2016 from:		
		Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015
U.S. city average.....	M	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.4	-0.2	0.2
Region and area size²							
Northeast urban.....	M	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	-0.3	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.8	-0.4	0.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Midwest urban.....	M	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.8	-0.3	0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.6	0.2	-0.2	1.0	-0.2	0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.5	0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.9	-0.5	0.2
South urban.....	M	0.7	0.0	0.1	1.2	-0.4	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.5	-0.2	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.5	-0.1	0.0	1.0	-0.5	-0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.7	-0.2
West urban.....	M	2.1	0.6	0.1	2.6	0.3	0.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	2.5	0.6	0.1	3.0	0.4	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.8	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.4
Size classes							
A ⁴	M	1.4	0.4	0.1	1.7	-0.1	0.3
B/C ³	M	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.0
D.....	M	1.0	0.1	0.0	1.6	-0.4	0.1
Selected local areas⁵							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	0.7	0.5	-0.2	0.9	0.1	0.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	2.4	0.7	0.0	3.1	0.6	0.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.3	0.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				1.0	-0.5	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				0.1	-0.1	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				1.1	0.0	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1				1.4	-0.2	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	1.6	0.3				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	0.9	0.3				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	2.0	0.7				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	1.6	0.2				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD...	2	0.3	0.3				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	3.0	0.9				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	2.2	0.2				

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

² Regions defined as the four Census regions.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

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

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

Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, February 2016
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
December 2013.....			1.3	1.5
January 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.6
February 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1
March 2014.....	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.5
April 2014.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.0
May 2014.....	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.1
June 2014.....	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.1
July 2014.....	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.0
August 2014.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	1.7
September 2014.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.7
October 2014.....	-0.2	-0.3	1.5	1.7
November 2014.....	-0.6	-0.5	1.1	1.3
December 2014.....	-0.7	-0.6	0.5	0.8
January 2015.....	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1
February 2015.....	0.4	0.4	-0.4	0.0
March 2015.....	0.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.1
April 2015.....	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.2
May 2015.....	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.0
June 2015.....	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
July 2015.....	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
August 2015.....	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
September 2015.....	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.0
October 2015.....	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2
November 2015.....	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.5
December 2015.....	-0.5	-0.3	0.4	0.7
January 2016.....	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.4
February 2016.....	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.0

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

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

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All items.....	100.000	-0.2		0.04	S-Jan.2015	-0.6
Food.....	14.033	0.2	0.023	0.08	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Food at home.....	8.239	0.2	0.015	0.12	L-Sep.2015	0.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.101	0.2	0.002	0.27	L-Oct.2015	0.7
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.370	1.2	0.004	0.44	L-Sep.2011	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.045	-0.3	0.000	0.64	S-Dec.2015	-0.4
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.188	1.5	0.003	0.71	L-Oct.2015	2.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.136	0.3	0.000	0.67	S-Dec.2015	-0.7
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		0.83	S-Dec.2015	-1.6
Bakery products ⁴	0.732	-0.3	-0.002	0.31	S-Dec.2015	-0.4
Bread ^{4, 5}	0.218	0.0	0.000	0.57	-	-
White bread ^{4, 6}		-0.5		0.81	S-Oct.2015	-0.5
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		0.6		0.88	L-Nov.2015	0.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁵	0.108	-1.2	-0.001	0.69	S-Feb.2013	-1.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.178	-0.5	-0.001	0.64	S-Nov.2015	-0.8
Cookies ⁶		-0.3		0.97	S-Nov.2015	-1.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		-0.7		0.86	S-Apr.2015	-1.0
Other bakery products.....	0.228	0.1	0.000	0.66	L-Nov.2015	0.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		0.8		0.84	S-Dec.2015	-3.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		-0.8		1.25	S-May 2015	-0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		-0.2		0.88	L-Dec.2015	-0.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.848	-0.1	-0.002	0.22	L-Aug.2015	0.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.710	-0.1	-0.002	0.24	L-Aug.2015	-0.1
Meats.....	1.091	-0.2	-0.002	0.27	L-Sep.2015	-0.1
Beef and veal.....	0.490	-0.3	-0.001	0.40	L-Aug.2015	-0.2
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.203	-0.7	-0.001	0.55	L-Sep.2015	-0.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.065	2.3	0.001	0.87	L-Aug.2014	6.0
Uncooked beef steaks ⁵	0.173	-0.1	0.000	0.70	L-Aug.2015	-0.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.048	1.1	0.001	0.81	L-Jun.2015	2.7
Pork.....	0.336	-0.7	-0.002	0.47	-	-
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.143	-2.1	-0.003	0.76	S-May 2015	-3.4
Bacon and related products ⁶		-3.1		0.95	S-May 2015	-4.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		-1.1		0.94	S-Dec.2015	-1.1
Ham.....	0.061	-0.7	0.000	0.91	S-Nov.2015	-1.6
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		-1.2		1.16	S-Nov.2015	-1.8
Pork chops ⁴	0.055	0.4	0.000	1.17	L-Dec.2015	0.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.078	0.3	0.000	1.01	L-May 2015	1.2
Other meats.....	0.265	0.8	0.002	0.48	L-Sep.2014	1.1
Frankfurters ⁶		2.1		1.56	L-Dec.2014	2.9
Lunchmeats ^{5, 6}		0.1		0.62	L-Dec.2015	0.1
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		0.9		1.72	L-Oct.2015	0.9
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		2.54	L-Oct.2015	1.3
Poultry.....	0.352	0.3	0.001	0.63	L-Nov.2015	0.3
Chicken ^{4, 5}	0.285	-0.1	0.000	0.76	L-Nov.2015	0.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		2.2		1.42	L-Aug.2014	3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		-1.3		0.72	S-Dec.2015	-1.7
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.067	-0.6	0.000	0.78	L-Dec.2015	0.0
Fish and seafood.....	0.266	-0.4	-0.001	0.54	S-Dec.2015	-0.4
Fresh fish and seafood ⁵	0.143	-1.0	-0.001	0.87	S-Sep.2015	-1.0
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.123	0.1	0.000	0.53	L-Nov.2015	0.4

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Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		-0.8		0.88	S-May 2015	-1.2
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		0.6		0.75	L-Jul.2015	1.0
Eggs.....	0.138	0.4	0.000	0.62	L-Aug.2015	6.8
Dairy and related products.....	0.845	0.0	0.000	0.26	L-Dec.2015	0.0
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.240	-1.0	-0.002	0.33	L-Dec.2015	0.6
Fresh whole milk ⁶		-0.9		0.53	S-Nov.2015	-1.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{5, 6}		0.7		0.45	L-Jul.2015	0.8
Cheese and related products.....	0.273	0.1	0.000	0.46	S-Dec.2015	-0.6
Ice cream and related products.....	0.121	-1.0	-0.001	0.83	S-May 2015	-1.0
Other dairy and related products ^{4, 5}	0.212	-0.4	-0.001	0.57	S-Nov.2015	-0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.433	0.8	0.011	0.37	S-Dec.2015	-0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.129	1.0	0.011	0.46	S-Dec.2015	-0.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.590	2.3	0.014	0.64	L-Mar.2014	3.1
Apples.....	0.088	1.6	0.001	1.11	L-Dec.2015	2.7
Bananas ⁴	0.090	-1.0	-0.001	0.62	S-Dec.2014	-1.3
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.142	-0.9	-0.001	1.44	L-Dec.2015	-0.3
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		1.5		1.41	L-Oct.2015	1.6
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.272	5.4	0.014	1.08	L-Jul.2011	7.3
Fresh vegetables.....	0.539	-0.4	-0.002	0.59	S-Jul.2015	-0.6
Potatoes.....	0.079	1.6	0.001	1.14	L-Oct.2015	1.9
Lettuce.....	0.073	-2.6	-0.002	1.44	L-Dec.2015	3.0
Tomatoes ⁴	0.103	-6.1	-0.006	1.42	S-Feb.2015	-8.3
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.283	1.0	0.003	0.74	L-Dec.2015	1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.304	-0.3	-0.001	0.49	S-Dec.2015	-0.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.159	-0.6	-0.001	0.76	S-Oct.2015	-1.7
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		-1.2		0.86	S-Dec.2015	-1.2
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		-0.2		1.02	S-Oct.2015	-2.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.088	-0.3	0.000	0.86	S-Dec.2015	-0.6
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-0.7		1.07	S-Jun.2015	-1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.057	0.4	0.000	0.73	L-Nov.2015	0.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		1.7		0.79	L-Apr.2015	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.983	0.6	0.006	0.34	L-Nov.2014	0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.690	0.7	0.005	0.43	L-Apr.2015	0.8
Carbonated drinks.....	0.275	0.9	0.002	0.68	L-Apr.2013	1.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.011	2.5	0.000	0.64	L-Oct.2014	2.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁵	0.404	0.7	0.003	0.61	L-Oct.2015	0.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.293	0.0	0.000	0.44	L-Dec.2015	0.4
Coffee.....	0.185	0.1	0.000	0.59	L-Dec.2015	0.3
Roasted coffee ⁶		-0.2		0.64	L-Dec.2015	0.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		1.0		1.03	L-Feb.2015	2.2
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.108	0.8	0.001	0.62	L-Jun.2015	1.6
Other food at home.....	2.029	-0.1	-0.003	0.23	L-Oct.2015	0.1
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.296	0.0	0.000	0.58	L-Sep.2015	0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.051	0.6	0.000	0.62	L-Apr.2015	0.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.188	0.0	0.000	0.89	L-Nov.2015	0.1
Other sweets ⁵	0.057	-0.4	0.000	0.63	L-Dec.2015	0.5
Fats and oils.....	0.242	0.3	0.001	0.42	L-Dec.2015	0.6
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.070	0.0	0.000	0.65	L-Dec.2015	0.9
Butter ⁶		0.1		0.92	L-Dec.2015	1.6
Margarine ⁶		0.4		1.02	L-Dec.2015	1.2
Salad dressing ⁵	0.058	1.1	0.001	0.82	L-Feb.2015	1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.113	0.2	0.000	0.62	L-Aug.2015	0.2

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Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		1.00	L-Dec.2015	1.7
Other foods.....	1.491	-0.3	-0.004	0.28	S-Dec.2015	-0.3
Soups.....	0.090	0.4	0.000	1.02	L-Oct.2015	0.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.265	1.3	0.004	0.63	L-Jul.2014	1.5
Snacks ⁴	0.340	-0.3	-0.001	0.66	S-Oct.2015	-0.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.292	-0.5	-0.002	0.59	S-Dec.2015	-1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		0.7		0.93	S-Dec.2015	-1.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		1.0		1.56	S-Dec.2015	-1.1
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		-2.0		0.87	S-Dec.2010	-2.6
Other condiments ⁶		-1.9		0.97	S-Sep.2014	-3.3
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.056	1.0	0.001	0.38	L-Sep.2015	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.449	0.1	0.001	0.51	L-Dec.2015	0.3
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		-0.3		0.55	L-Dec.2015	0.0
Food away from home ⁴	5.794	0.1	0.008	0.06	S-Dec.2015	0.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.806	0.1	0.004	0.07	S-Dec.2015	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.460	0.2	0.004	0.10	S-Dec.2015	0.1
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.198	0.2	0.000	0.16	S-Dec.2015	0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 8, 6}		0.1		0.08	S-Dec.2015	0.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.081	0.2	0.000	0.34	S-Nov.2015	0.1
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.250	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Oct.2015	0.0
Energy.....	6.686	-6.0	-0.414	0.15	S-Jan.2015	-9.1
Energy commodities.....	3.080	-12.5	-0.417	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-16.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.173	-4.2	-0.007	0.53	L-Nov.2015	-0.2
Fuel oil ⁴	0.087	-2.9	-0.002	0.37	L-Nov.2015	-1.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁹	0.087	0.2	0.000	0.78	L-Oct.2015	1.6
Motor fuel.....	2.907	-12.9	-0.409	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-17.0
Gasoline (all types).....	2.863	-13.0	-0.407	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-17.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-13.4		0.38	S-Jan.2015	-17.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		-12.5		0.36	S-Jan.2015	-16.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		-11.1		0.31	S-Jan.2015	-15.0
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.044	-7.5	-0.003	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-10.7
Energy services ¹¹	3.605	0.1	0.003	0.28	L-Aug.2015	0.3
Electricity ¹¹	2.848	-0.2	-0.005	0.35	L-Nov.2015	0.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.758	1.0	0.007	0.28	L-Dec.2014	1.8
All items less food and energy.....	79.281	0.3	0.223	0.04	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.609	0.3	0.061	0.09	L-Aug.2011	0.3
Household furnishings and supplies ¹²	3.313	-0.2	-0.007	0.16	S-Nov.2015	-0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.273	-0.4	-0.001	0.56	S-Oct.2015	-0.8
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.059	-0.5	0.000	0.41	S-Sep.2015	-0.7
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.056	-3.0	-0.002	0.50	S-Dec.2014	-3.3
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.157	0.5	0.001	0.83	L-Dec.2015	0.8
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.793	-0.7	-0.006	0.31	S-Aug.2015	-1.3
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.278	-1.2	-0.003	0.47	S-Jul.2015	-1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.373	-0.1	0.000	0.50	S-Dec.2015	-0.5
Other furniture ⁵	0.136	-2.4	-0.003	0.61	S-Nov.2013	-2.6
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}						
Appliances ⁵	0.192	-0.3	0.000	0.46	S-Nov.2015	-0.8
Major appliances ⁵	0.060	-2.1	-0.001	0.67	S-EVER	—
Laundry equipment ⁶		-1.7		0.95	S-Jul.2015	-2.5
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.128	1.0	0.001	0.66	S-Dec.2015	-0.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.484	-0.2	-0.001	0.51	S-Nov.2015	-1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.252	-0.1	0.000	0.88	S-Nov.2015	-3.2

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.104	1.1	0.001	0.50	L-Sep.2015	2.2
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.056	-2.5	-0.001	1.23	S-Nov.2015	-2.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.071	-0.8	-0.001	0.42	S-Dec.2015	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.692	-0.2	-0.002	0.25	L-Nov.2015	-0.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.183	0.2	0.000	0.39	—	—
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.345	-0.1	0.000	0.32	L-Dec.2015	-0.1
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.881	0.4	0.004	0.26	L-Mar.2015	0.5
Household cleaning products ⁵	0.348	0.2	0.001	0.45	L-Dec.2015	0.3
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.239	0.1	0.000	0.43	—	—
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.294	0.6	0.002	0.41	L-Mar.2015	0.8
Apparel.....	3.073	1.6	0.051	0.41	L-Feb.2009	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.786	0.5	0.004	0.74	L-Sep.2015	0.6
Men's apparel.....	0.625	1.4	0.009	0.80	L-Sep.2015	1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.097	-1.9	-0.002	2.00	S-Nov.2015	-3.1
Men's furnishings.....	0.201	1.6	0.003	0.89	L-Dec.2015	2.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.170	4.0	0.007	1.56	L-Sep.2015	5.6
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.151	1.0	0.002	1.57	L-Dec.2015	2.0
Boys' apparel.....	0.161	-2.6	-0.004	1.48	S-Aug.2014	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.221	1.8	0.023	0.73	L-Dec.2013	2.0
Women's apparel.....	1.013	1.9	0.020	0.78	L-Dec.2013	2.3
Women's outerwear.....	0.072	2.7	0.002	2.43	S-Dec.2015	-2.0
Women's dresses.....	0.136	1.6	0.002	2.38	L-Oct.2014	4.1
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.454	1.7	0.008	0.97	L-Dec.2013	4.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.342	2.4	0.008	0.92	L-Feb.2009	4.6
Girls' apparel.....	0.208	1.6	0.003	1.83	S-Dec.2015	-0.3
Footwear.....	0.691	1.3	0.009	0.73	L-Jan.2006	2.0
Men's footwear ⁴	0.215	3.5	0.008	1.07	L-EVER	—
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.168	2.4	0.004	1.10	L-Jul.2014	3.2
Women's footwear.....	0.308	0.2	0.001	1.17	—	—
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.154	2.8	0.004	0.98	L-Aug.2015	3.5
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.220	5.1	0.011	0.78	L-EVER	—
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.079	8.9	0.007	0.87	L-EVER	—
Jewelry ⁹	0.141	3.2	0.005	0.96	S-Dec.2015	1.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	6.346	0.2	0.012	0.09	S-Dec.2015	0.0
New vehicles.....	3.752	0.2	0.009	0.14	S-Dec.2015	0.0
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		0.2		0.12	S-Dec.2015	0.0
New cars ⁶		0.2		0.14	S-Dec.2015	0.1
New trucks ^{14, 6}		0.1		0.13	S-Dec.2015	-0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	2.100	0.2	0.004	0.01	L-Dec.2015	0.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.397	-0.1	0.000	0.21	S-Oct.2015	-0.9
Tires ⁴	0.239	-0.1	0.000	0.29	S-Oct.2015	-0.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.158	-0.1	0.000	0.27	S-Oct.2015	-1.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		0.1		0.24	—	—
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		-0.7		0.52	S-Oct.2015	-2.4
Medical care commodities.....	1.816	0.6	0.012	0.21	L-Dec.2014	1.0
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.755	1.1	0.020	0.22	L-EVER	—
Prescription drugs.....	1.389	0.9	0.013	0.24	L-Dec.2014	0.9
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.366	-0.2	-0.001	0.47	L-Nov.2015	-0.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.061	0.6	0.000	0.39	L-Feb.2015	0.6
Recreation commodities ¹²	1.891	-0.5	-0.009	0.17	S-Nov.2015	-0.5
Video and audio products ¹²	0.251	-0.8	-0.002	0.35	L-Nov.2015	-0.7

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2016, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Televisions.....	0.130	-1.4	-0.002	0.60	L-Nov.2015	-0.9
Other video equipment ⁵	0.026	-0.6	0.000	0.78	L-Oct.2015	0.1
Audio equipment.....	0.063	0.1	0.000	0.55	L-Nov.2015	0.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{4, 5}	0.024	-0.2	0.000	0.62	S-Nov.2015	-1.6
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.597	-0.1	0.000	0.30	S-Nov.2015	-0.8
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		0.33	S-Aug.2015	-0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.43	S-Dec.2015	0.2
Sporting goods ⁴	0.445	-0.3	-0.001	0.31	S-Dec.2015	-0.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.231	-0.4	-0.001	0.43	S-Dec.2015	-0.9
Sports equipment.....	0.205	-0.6	-0.001	0.44	S-May 2015	-1.7
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.038	-1.1	0.000	0.96	S-May 2015	-1.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5, 6}				0.64	—	—
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		-1.2		1.06	S-May 2015	-1.3
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.153	0.9	0.001	0.48	L-May 2015	0.9
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.087	0.8	0.001	0.68	L-Jul.2015	1.2
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.066	1.0	0.001	0.59	L-Dec.2015	1.3
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.407	-1.5	-0.006	0.48	S-Apr.2006	-1.5
Toys.....	0.332	-1.8	-0.006	0.59	S-Feb.2015	-1.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 6}		-1.7		0.68	S-Feb.2015	-2.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.026	-1.7	0.000	1.32	S-Dec.2014	-2.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.034	0.5	0.000	0.42	S-Dec.2015	-1.0
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.644	-0.7	-0.005	0.30	L-Dec.2015	-0.4
Educational books and supplies.....	0.160	0.0	0.000	0.45	L-Dec.2015	0.6
College textbooks ^{4, 15, 6}		-0.8		0.41	S-Jun.2015	-0.8
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.484	-1.0	-0.005	0.40	L-Dec.2015	-0.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.292	-1.3	-0.004	0.49	L-Dec.2015	-0.6
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.095	-0.6	-0.001	0.82	L-Oct.2015	0.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.097	-0.4	0.000	0.84	L-Oct.2015	0.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.962	0.2	0.002	0.16	S-Dec.2015	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.596	0.1	0.001	0.23	S-Dec.2015	-0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.272	-0.4	-0.001	0.28	S-Nov.2015	-0.4
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.075	1.0	0.001	0.39	L-Mar.2013	1.1
Whiskey at home ^{4, 6}		0.6		0.40	L-Jan.2015	0.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁶		0.8		0.55	L-Mar.2013	1.0
Wine at home.....	0.249	0.6	0.002	0.44	S-Dec.2015	-0.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.366	0.2	0.001	0.18	L-Dec.2015	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.15	—	—
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.24	L-May 2015	0.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.20	L-Nov.2015	0.4
Other goods ¹²	1.564	0.3	0.004	0.18	L-Oct.2015	0.5
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.656	0.2	0.001	0.16	—	—
Cigarettes ⁵	0.593	0.3	0.002	0.17	L-Dec.2015	0.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.046	-0.4	0.000	0.53	S-Sep.2015	-0.7
Personal care products ⁴	0.717	0.2	0.002	0.31	—	—
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.381	0.8	0.003	0.46	L-Jan.2015	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.330	-0.4	-0.001	0.40	S-Mar.2015	-0.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.191	0.4	0.001	0.44	L-Mar.2014	0.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		0.5		0.54	L-May 2015	1.4

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2016, 1-month analysis table — Continued
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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
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Infants' equipment ^{4, 8, 6}		0.7		0.51	L-Aug.2015	3.0
Services less energy services.....	59.673	0.3	0.159	0.04	—	—
Shelter.....	33.225	0.3	0.094	0.06	—	—
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	32.876	0.3	0.099	0.06	—	—
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	7.741	0.3	0.024	0.04	—	—
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.885	0.9	0.008	1.89	S-Dec.2015	-0.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.120	0.3	0.000	0.04	L-Dec.2015	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.765	1.0	0.008	2.30	S-Dec.2015	-0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	24.250	0.3	0.061	0.03	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	23.137	0.3	0.058	0.03	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.350	0.2	0.001	0.31	L-Dec.2015	0.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.160	0.1	0.001	0.13	S-Oct.2015	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.873	0.1	0.001	0.16	S-Oct.2015	0.0
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.287	0.2	0.001	0.17	L-Nov.2015	0.4
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.848	0.5	0.004	0.14	L-Dec.2015	0.5
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.284	0.1	0.000	0.12	S-Dec.2015	0.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{4, 5}						
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.113	3.1	0.004	0.59	L-Dec.2015	3.5
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.087	1.0	0.001	0.12	L-Jun.2015	1.6
Medical care services.....	6.603	0.5	0.031	0.08	—	—
Professional services.....	3.138	0.4	0.012	0.10	L-Nov.2015	0.5
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.681	0.3	0.005	0.13	L-Nov.2015	1.0
Dental services ¹¹	0.815	0.8	0.007	0.11	L-Aug.2007	1.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.326	-0.2	-0.001	0.38	S-Nov.2015	-0.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{11, 9}	0.315	-0.1	0.000	0.14	S-Nov.2015	-0.1
Hospital and related services.....	2.478	0.5	0.012	0.11	L-Oct.2015	1.8
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	2.208	0.5	0.010	0.12	L-Oct.2015	2.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{11, 17, 6}		0.9		0.21	L-Oct.2015	2.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{11, 9, 6}		-0.5		0.20	S-Jun.2015	-0.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.192	0.3	0.001	0.10	L-Dec.2015	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.078	0.4	0.000	0.10	S-Nov.2015	0.2
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.988	1.3	0.013	0.08	L-Mar.2012	1.3
Transportation services.....	5.873	0.2	0.013	0.14	S-Oct.2015	0.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.569	-0.1	-0.001	0.31	S-Oct.2015	-0.3
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.097	3.0	0.003	1.50	S-Dec.2015	-4.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.166	0.0	0.000	0.17	—	—
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.056	0.4	0.000	0.14	L-Oct.2015	0.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.677	0.0	0.000	0.20	S-Sep.2015	-0.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.391	0.0	0.000	0.27	—	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.381	0.4	0.009	0.23	—	—
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.531	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Dec.2015	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 11, 5}	0.285	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-Dec.2015	0.0
Parking and other fees ⁵	0.236	-0.1	0.000	0.18	S-Jan.2015	-0.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.24	S-Nov.2015	0.1
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.17	S-Dec.2015	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.129	0.1	0.002	0.36	S-Dec.2015	0.1
Airline fare.....	0.667	0.1	0.001	0.51	S-Dec.2015	-0.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.177	0.6	0.001	0.67	L-Oct.2015	1.0
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Intercity train fare ^{4, 7, 6}		0.8		1.12	L-Dec.2015	3.8

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2016, 1-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.8		0.79	-	-
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.282	0.3	0.001	0.06	L-Oct.2015	0.5
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 12, 6}		0.4		0.08	L-Oct.2015	0.5
Recreation services ¹²	3.856	0.5	0.021	0.16	L-Jan.2015	0.5
Video and audio services ¹²	1.605	0.7	0.011	0.13	L-Sep.2011	0.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴	1.499	0.8	0.012	0.13	L-Jun.2010	0.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.106	-0.7	-0.001	0.90	S-Nov.2015	-1.0
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.3		1.27	L-Dec.2015	3.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.29	-	-
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.368	0.4	0.002	0.11	L-Dec.2015	0.4
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.12	L-Nov.2015	0.3
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.4		0.12	L-Dec.2015	0.4
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.050	0.3	0.000	0.39	-	-
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		0.4		0.14	L-Oct.2015	2.4
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.57	S-Nov.2015	-1.7
Other recreation services ⁵	1.832	0.4	0.008	0.33	S-Dec.2015	0.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{4, 5}	0.639	0.9	0.006	0.45	L-Jun.2015	2.1
Admissions ⁴	0.644	0.0	0.000	0.55	S-Nov.2015	0.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.52	L-Dec.2015	1.4
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.7		0.66	S-Dec.2015	-1.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.224	0.1	0.000	0.18	-	-
Education and communication services ¹²	6.494	-0.1	-0.006	0.07	S-May 2015	-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.023	0.4	0.011	0.08	L-Sep.2015	0.4
College tuition and fees.....	1.796	0.3	0.006	0.12	L-Dec.2015	0.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.311	0.3	0.001	0.07	-	-
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.742	0.4	0.003	0.11	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.042	0.1	0.000	0.10	S-Nov.2015	0.1
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.139	1.5	0.002	0.02	L-Feb.2014	3.3
Postage ⁴	0.132	1.6	0.002	0.00	L-Feb.2014	3.6
Delivery services ⁵	0.007	-0.8	0.000	0.18	L-Dec.2015	0.6
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.588	-0.6	-0.016	0.10	S-Oct.2014	-1.3
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.848	-1.0	-0.019	0.12	S-Oct.2014	-1.9
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	0.740	0.5	0.003	0.13	S-Dec.2015	0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁵	0.733	-0.4	-0.003	0.26	S-Aug.2015	-0.9
Other personal services ^{4, 12}	1.614	0.1	0.002	0.08	S-Dec.2015	-0.1
Personal care services ⁴	0.611	0.1	0.001	0.11	S-Dec.2015	-0.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.611	0.1	0.001	0.11	S-Dec.2015	-0.2
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.003	0.0	0.000	0.10	S-Feb.2015	-0.2
Legal services ^{4, 9}	0.239	0.0	0.000	0.15	L-Nov.2015	0.3
Funeral expenses ^{4, 9}	0.145	0.2	0.000	0.12	-	-
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.266	0.2	0.001	0.11	-	-
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.027	0.3	0.000	0.17	L-Sep.2015	1.2
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.228	0.3	0.001	0.28	S-Dec.2015	-0.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.6		0.02	L-Jun.2015	0.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.39	S-Dec.2015	-0.3

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2016, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.967	-0.2	-0.191	0.04	S-Sep.2015	-0.2
All items less shelter.....	66.775	-0.4	-0.262	0.04	S-Jan.2015	-1.1
All items less food and shelter.....	52.742	-0.5	-0.284	0.05	S-Sep.2015	-0.5
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.056	0.3	0.130	0.05	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.956	0.3	0.126	0.05	—	—
All items less medical care.....	91.581	-0.2	-0.211	0.04	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
All items less energy.....	93.314	0.3	0.246	0.03	—	—
Commodities.....	36.722	-0.9	-0.333	0.06	S-Jan.2015	-2.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.508	0.3	0.057	0.10	L-May 2011	0.4
Commodities less food.....	22.689	-1.5	-0.356	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-3.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.726	-1.6	-0.358	0.08	S-Jan.2015	-3.4
Services.....	63.278	0.3	0.162	0.05	—	—
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	30.403	0.3	0.081	0.07	L-Nov.2015	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	56.675	0.2	0.136	0.05	—	—
Durables.....	9.654	0.0	0.001	0.08	—	—
Nondurables.....	27.067	-1.2	-0.323	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-2.7
Nondurables less food.....	13.034	-2.5	-0.338	0.11	S-Jan.2015	-5.1
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.072	-2.7	-0.339	0.11	S-Jan.2015	-5.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.999	-4.3	-0.396	0.08	S-Jan.2015	-7.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.962	-3.9	-0.395	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-6.4
Housing.....	42.325	0.2	0.091	0.06	L-Nov.2015	0.2
Education and communication ⁵	7.138	-0.1	-0.010	0.07	S-May 2015	-0.1
Education ⁵	3.183	0.3	0.011	0.08	L-Dec.2015	0.3
Communication ⁵	3.955	-0.5	-0.021	0.10	S-Oct.2014	-0.9
Information and information processing ⁵	3.816	-0.6	-0.023	0.10	S-Oct.2014	-0.9
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	1.229	-0.6	-0.008	0.23	S-Aug.2015	-0.7
Recreation ⁵	5.746	0.2	0.012	0.12	—	—
Video and audio ⁵	1.856	0.5	0.009	0.14	L-Oct.2007	0.6
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	0.964	0.1	0.001	0.20	S-Nov.2015	-0.4
Photography ⁵	0.088	-0.3	0.000	0.54	S-Nov.2015	-0.6
Food and beverages.....	14.995	0.2	0.025	0.07	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.900	0.2	0.013	0.13	L-Sep.2015	0.3
Other services.....	11.963	0.1	0.016	0.07	S-Aug.2015	0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	2.381	1.7	0.042	0.48	L-Feb.2009	1.8
Fuels and utilities.....	4.939	-0.1	-0.003	0.21	L-Nov.2015	-0.1
Household energy.....	3.779	-0.1	-0.005	0.27	L-Oct.2015	-0.1
Medical care.....	8.419	0.5	0.043	0.08	—	—
Transportation.....	15.126	-2.5	-0.384	0.06	S-Jan.2015	-4.6
Private transportation.....	13.997	-2.7	-0.386	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-5.0
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	6.615	0.2	0.015	0.10	S-Dec.2015	0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.981	0.1	0.008	0.13	L-Nov.2015	0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.161	0.0	0.001	0.13	L-Dec.2015	0.2
Other goods and services.....	3.177	0.1	0.004	0.09	—	—
Personal care.....	2.521	0.1	0.003	0.11	—	—

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, February 2016, 12-month analysis table
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	Twelve Month				
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All items.....	100.000	1.0		0.08	S-Dec.2015	0.7
Food.....	14.033	0.9	0.122	0.13	L-Nov.2015	1.3
Food at home.....	8.239	-0.3	-0.030	0.18	L-Nov.2015	0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.101	0.6	0.007	0.40	L-Dec.2015	1.0
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.370	0.3	0.001	0.67	L-Dec.2015	0.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.045	-3.0	-0.002	0.84	S-Oct.2010	-3.0
Breakfast cereal.....	0.188	0.8	0.002	1.05	L-Oct.2015	1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.136	0.8	0.001	1.01	L-Dec.2015	2.7
Rice ^{4, 5}		-2.4		1.28	S-Sep.2015	-3.7
Bakery products.....	0.732	0.8	0.006	0.49	S-May 2015	0.8
Bread ⁴	0.218	1.1	0.002	0.84	L-Nov.2015	2.2
White bread ⁵		1.5		1.17	L-Nov.2015	1.7
Bread other than white ⁵		0.9		1.26	S-Dec.2015	0.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.108	-0.3	0.000	1.13	S-Aug.2014	-0.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.178	1.3	0.003	1.20	S-May 2015	1.1
Cookies ⁵		-0.4		1.51	S-Nov.2015	-0.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		3.5		1.71	S-Sep.2015	3.3
Other bakery products.....	0.228	0.7	0.001	1.03	L-Nov.2015	1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		3.6		1.50	L-Nov.2015	4.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		0.0		1.50	S-May 2015	-0.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		-0.6		1.38	L-Dec.2015	0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.848	-3.7	-0.073	0.38	S-Dec.2009	-3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.710	-4.3	-0.080	0.40	S-Feb.1977	-4.6
Meats.....	1.091	-4.8	-0.059	0.51	L-Dec.2015	-3.8
Beef and veal.....	0.490	-6.0	-0.035	0.70	S-Oct.2009	-6.7
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.203	-9.7	-0.023	0.99	S-Apr.1975	-18.3
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.065	-5.3	-0.005	1.52	L-Nov.2015	-2.3
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.173	-2.9	-0.006	1.31	S-Feb.2010	-4.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.048	-2.7	-0.001	1.35	L-Nov.2015	-2.0
Pork.....	0.336	-7.3	-0.027	0.81	L-Dec.2015	-7.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.143	-4.7	-0.007	1.18	S-Sep.2015	-6.4
Bacon and related products ⁵		-3.0		1.27	S-Sep.2015	-6.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		-6.1		1.72	L-Oct.2015	-5.9
Ham.....	0.061	-10.9	-0.008	1.93	S-Nov.2015	-11.1
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		-11.9		1.91	S-Dec.2015	-11.9
Pork chops.....	0.055	-6.8	-0.004	1.66	L-Jul.2015	-2.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁴	0.078	-8.5	-0.007	1.74	L-Nov.2015	-8.0
Other meats.....	0.265	1.0	0.003	0.88	L-Dec.2015	1.8
Frankfurters ⁵		3.0		2.45	L-Dec.2015	4.6
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		0.9		1.08	S-Mar.2014	0.7
Lamb and organ meats ⁵		-0.1		2.53	L-Oct.2015	2.9
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5}		-1.1		4.22	L-Nov.2015	1.0
Poultry.....	0.352	-3.3	-0.012	0.83	S-Feb.1992	-3.5
Chicken ⁴	0.285	-4.0	-0.012	0.94	L-Dec.2015	-3.1
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		-2.7		1.98	L-Nov.2015	-1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		-4.7		1.18	S-Nov.2006	-6.4
Other poultry including turkey ⁴	0.067	-0.2	0.000	1.61	S-Sep.2015	-0.7
Fish and seafood.....	0.266	-3.4	-0.010	0.84	S-Dec.2015	-3.4
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.143	-3.5	-0.005	1.49	S-Dec.2015	-3.5
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.123	-3.3	-0.004	0.95	S-Dec.2015	-3.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		0.4		1.25	S-Nov.2015	-0.1

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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		-6.0		1.70	L-Nov.2015	-5.9
Eggs.....	0.138	6.0	0.008	1.09	S-May 2015	3.1
Dairy and related products.....	0.845	-2.6	-0.023	0.42	L-Sep.2015	-2.3
Milk ⁴	0.240	-5.0	-0.013	0.64	L-Mar.2015	-4.5
Fresh whole milk ⁵		-6.2		1.04	L-Apr.2015	-6.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		-4.2		0.89	L-Mar.2015	-4.1
Cheese and related products.....	0.273	-2.5	-0.007	0.81	L-Sep.2015	-1.6
Ice cream and related products.....	0.121	-1.3	-0.002	1.18	S-Jul.2014	-1.4
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.212	-0.4	-0.001	0.81	S-Dec.2015	-0.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.433	3.8	0.052	0.60	L-Mar.2013	4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.129	5.0	0.053	0.73	L-Mar.2013	5.8
Fresh fruits.....	0.590	4.7	0.027	1.01	L-Oct.2014	6.6
Apples.....	0.088	7.9	0.007	2.01	L-May 2013	12.4
Bananas.....	0.090	-0.7	-0.001	0.98	S-Nov.2015	-1.2
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.142	1.0	0.002	2.67	L-Dec.2015	1.5
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		2.3		2.41	L-Dec.2015	2.4
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.272	7.5	0.019	1.57	L-Oct.2014	7.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.539	5.3	0.026	0.92	L-Oct.2013	6.5
Potatoes.....	0.079	1.8	0.001	1.93	L-Jun.2014	6.6
Lettuce.....	0.073	-4.2	-0.003	2.31	S-Oct.2014	-4.4
Tomatoes.....	0.103	10.8	0.010	1.99	L-Dec.2014	16.5
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.283	7.2	0.019	1.33	L-Mar.2013	9.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.304	-0.4	-0.001	0.64	S-Mar.2015	-0.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.159	-0.6	-0.001	1.05	S-Oct.2015	-1.2
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		0.7		1.33	S-Mar.2015	0.5
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		-1.0		1.44	S-Dec.2015	-2.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.088	-0.3	0.000	1.18	S-Dec.2015	-0.4
Frozen vegetables ⁵		-0.8		1.47	S-Dec.2015	-0.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.057	0.3	0.000	1.17	—	—
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		-0.2		2.10	S-Dec.2015	-0.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.983	0.2	0.002	0.45	L-Dec.2015	0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.690	0.9	0.006	0.53	L-Oct.2015	1.6
Carbonated drinks.....	0.275	0.9	0.002	0.84	—	—
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.011	0.8	0.000	1.20	L-Oct.2015	1.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.404	0.9	0.004	0.83	L-Dec.2015	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.293	-1.6	-0.004	0.78	S-May 2014	-1.8
Coffee.....	0.185	-2.7	-0.004	1.06	L-Dec.2015	-1.5
Roasted coffee ⁵		-1.5		1.22	L-Dec.2015	-0.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ⁵		-6.6		1.65	S-Jan.1996	-7.0
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.108	0.2	0.000	0.88	S-Nov.2015	-0.7
Other food at home.....	2.029	0.2	0.004	0.34	S-Jun.2014	0.1
Sugar and sweets.....	0.296	-0.6	-0.002	0.76	S-Jul.2014	-1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.051	0.7	0.000	1.02	S-Dec.2014	0.2
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.188	-0.9	-0.002	1.19	S-Jul.2014	-1.7
Other sweets ⁴	0.057	-0.8	0.000	0.96	S-Sep.2015	-1.1
Fats and oils.....	0.242	-0.3	-0.001	0.66	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.070	1.9	0.001	1.16	L-Apr.2015	2.4
Butter ⁵		1.6		1.61	L-May 2015	2.6
Margarine ⁵		2.4		1.36	L-Dec.2014	2.6
Salad dressing ⁴	0.058	-0.4	0.000	1.06	S-Aug.2015	-0.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.113	-1.9	-0.002	1.06	L-Apr.2015	-1.8
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		-3.2		1.50	S-Dec.2015	-3.7
Other foods.....	1.491	0.5	0.007	0.40	S-Jun.2014	0.4

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Soups.....	0.090	1.6	0.001	1.38	L-Nov.2015	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.265	1.0	0.003	0.91	L-Oct.2015	1.9
Snacks.....	0.340	-0.3	-0.001	1.07	S-Jul.2014	-0.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.292	1.4	0.004	0.90	S-Dec.2015	1.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		5.5		1.35	L-Oct.2015	7.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		3.4		2.00	S-Dec.2015	2.5
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		0.0		1.34	S-Apr.2014	-1.5
Other condiments ⁵		-0.1		1.74	S-May 2015	-1.1
Baby food ⁴	0.056	1.2	0.001	0.77	L-Jan.2015	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.449	-0.2	-0.001	0.70	S-Oct.2013	-0.2
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		1.7		1.20	S-Jun.2014	1.4
Food away from home.....	5.794	2.6	0.152	0.17	S-Dec.2015	2.6
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.806	2.4	0.067	0.23	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.460	2.6	0.063	0.29	S-Dec.2015	2.5
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.198	5.0	0.011	0.64	S-Dec.2015	5.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		4.8		0.41	L-Jul.2013	6.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.081	1.8	0.001	1.22	L-Dec.2015	2.2
Other food away from home ⁴	0.250	3.3	0.010	0.44	S-May 2015	3.1
Energy.....	6.686	-12.5	-0.930	0.17	S-Dec.2015	-12.6
Energy commodities.....	3.080	-20.9	-0.755	0.19	S-Nov.2015	-24.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.173	-21.8	-0.048	0.81	S-Dec.2015	-23.2
Fuel oil.....	0.087	-32.1	-0.041	0.82	S-Oct.2015	-32.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.087	-7.8	-0.007	1.48	L-Dec.2014	-4.6
Motor fuel.....	2.907	-20.8	-0.707	0.20	S-Nov.2015	-24.2
Gasoline (all types).....	2.863	-20.7	-0.689	0.20	S-Nov.2015	-24.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-21.8		0.46	S-Nov.2015	-25.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-18.7		0.52	S-Nov.2015	-21.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-14.2		0.38	S-Dec.2015	-14.5
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.044	-29.3	-0.018	0.26	S-Dec.2015	-30.4
Energy services ¹⁰	3.605	-4.6	-0.175	0.30	L-Dec.2015	-4.3
Electricity ¹⁰	2.848	-3.0	-0.089	0.38	S-Aug.2002	-3.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹⁰	0.758	-10.3	-0.086	0.49	L-Feb.2015	-6.5
All items less food and energy.....	79.281	2.3	1.826	0.10	L-May 2012	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.609	0.1	0.017	0.24	L-Feb.2013	0.3
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.313	-1.0	-0.032	0.30	S-Dec.2015	-1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.273	-1.1	-0.003	1.12	S-Nov.2015	-4.1
Floor coverings ⁴	0.059	0.2	0.000	1.00	S-Nov.2015	0.2
Window coverings ⁴	0.056	-2.3	-0.001	1.32	S-Dec.2015	-4.0
Other linens ⁴	0.157	-1.0	-0.002	1.68	L-Dec.2015	0.3
Furniture and bedding.....	0.793	-0.6	-0.005	0.70	S-Dec.2015	-0.8
Bedroom furniture.....	0.278	1.2	0.003	1.13	—	—
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.373	-0.6	-0.002	1.16	L-Oct.2015	-0.3
Other furniture ⁴	0.136	-4.1	-0.006	1.75	S-Apr.2014	-4.5
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}						
Appliances ⁴	0.192	-2.9	-0.009	0.92	—	—
Major appliances ⁴	0.060	-5.7	-0.008	1.24	S-Jul.2015	-6.0
Laundry equipment ⁵		-5.6		1.34	S-Jul.2015	-6.6
Other appliances ⁴	0.128	-0.9	-0.001	1.22	L-Jun.2015	-0.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.484	-2.3	-0.011	0.97	S-Dec.2015	-2.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.252	-4.5	-0.012	1.78	L-Dec.2015	-4.5
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.104	2.7	0.003	1.42	L-Nov.2015	3.1
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.056	-0.1	0.000	2.60	S-Aug.2015	-0.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.071	-3.1	-0.002	1.20	S-Dec.2015	-5.0

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴ ...	0.692	-0.8	-0.006	0.69	S-Dec.2015	-0.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.183	-2.3	-0.004	1.14	—	—
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.345	-0.2	-0.001	0.82	S-Aug.2015	-0.4
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.881	0.2	0.002	0.45	—	—
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.348	0.7	0.002	0.73	—	—
Household paper products ⁴	0.239	0.4	0.001	0.95	S-Nov.2015	0.2
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.294	-0.7	-0.002	0.87	L-Dec.2015	-0.3
Apparel.....	3.073	0.9	0.026	1.10	L-Jun.2014	0.9
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.786	-0.4	-0.004	1.58	S-Oct.2015	-0.8
Men's apparel.....	0.625	-0.4	-0.004	1.68	S-Nov.2015	-1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.097	-4.6	-0.005	4.45	S-Apr.2015	-6.2
Men's furnishings.....	0.201	2.2	0.004	1.95	L-Dec.2015	2.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.170	-2.6	-0.005	3.27	S-Aug.2015	-3.8
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.151	2.4	0.003	2.93	S-Nov.2015	0.5
Boys' apparel.....	0.161	-0.4	0.000	3.15	S-Sep.2015	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.221	0.0	-0.003	2.28	L-Oct.2014	1.5
Women's apparel.....	1.013	0.2	0.000	2.36	L-Oct.2014	1.5
Women's outerwear.....	0.072	3.2	0.003	6.49	L-Feb.2015	4.1
Women's dresses.....	0.136	-4.3	-0.006	11.82	L-Sep.2015	-1.1
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.454	-0.3	-0.003	2.53	L-Jun.2014	1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁴	0.342	1.8	0.006	2.23	L-Oct.2014	2.5
Girls' apparel.....	0.208	-1.3	-0.003	5.34	L-Aug.2015	-0.1
Footwear.....	0.691	1.8	0.013	1.58	L-May 2015	1.8
Men's footwear.....	0.215	2.9	0.006	2.42	L-Aug.2013	3.8
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.168	2.5	0.004	2.48	L-Jun.2015	4.4
Women's footwear.....	0.308	0.7	0.002	2.86	S-Dec.2015	0.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.154	3.4	0.005	2.06	L-Nov.2015	4.9
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.220	6.9	0.015	1.91	L-Dec.2011	7.0
Watches ⁸	0.079	8.5	0.008	2.38	L-EVER	—
Jewelry ⁸	0.141	6.2	0.007	2.38	L-Feb.2012	6.3
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	6.346	0.5	0.036	0.23	S-Dec.2015	0.2
New vehicles.....	3.752	0.6	0.024	0.34	—	—
New cars and trucks ^{4, 5}		0.6		0.32	—	—
New cars ⁵		0.0		0.35	—	—
New trucks ^{13, 5}		1.1		0.35	—	—
Used cars and trucks.....	2.100	0.4	0.013	0.12	S-Dec.2015	0.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.397	-0.4	-0.002	0.42	S-Oct.2015	-0.8
Tires.....	0.239	-0.6	-0.002	0.58	S-Dec.2015	-0.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.158	0.0	0.000	0.51	S-Oct.2015	-0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵ ...		0.4		0.66	S-Oct.2015	0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		-0.2		0.81	S-Dec.2015	-0.7
Medical care commodities.....	1.816	2.2	0.041	0.64	L-Nov.2015	2.5
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.755	2.3	0.041	0.66	L-Nov.2015	2.7
Prescription drugs.....	1.389	3.4	0.047	0.82	L-Nov.2015	3.4
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.366	-1.8	-0.007	0.81	S-Sep.2015	-2.0
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.061	0.0	0.000	1.18	—	—
Recreation commodities ¹¹	1.891	-2.6	-0.051	0.45	S-Dec.2015	-2.9
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.251	-8.2	-0.024	0.71	S-Aug.2015	-8.3
Televisions.....	0.130	-15.0	-0.020	1.27	S-Apr.2015	-16.2
Other video equipment ⁴	0.026	-5.4	-0.002	2.04	L-Dec.2015	-4.0
Audio equipment.....	0.063	-2.5	-0.002	1.54	L-Dec.2015	-2.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴	0.024	0.4	0.000	1.31	S-Dec.2015	0.0
Pets and pet products.....	0.597	-0.6	-0.004	0.75	S-Dec.2015	-1.8

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Pet food ^{4, 5}		-0.5		0.73	S-Dec.2015	-1.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		-0.3		1.57	L-Sep.2015	1.0
Sporting goods.....	0.445	-1.8	-0.007	0.98	S-Jun.2015	-2.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.231	-2.3	-0.004	1.25	S-Aug.2007	-2.3
Sports equipment.....	0.205	-1.3	-0.003	1.25	S-Nov.2015	-2.1
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.038	-5.5	-0.003	2.13	S-Dec.2015	-6.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5}		-3.7		3.72	L-Aug.2015	-2.1
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		-6.0		2.32	S-Dec.2015	-6.5
Recreational reading materials.....	0.153	2.4	0.005	1.23	L-Sep.2015	3.1
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.087	1.9	0.002	1.55	L-Nov.2015	2.1
Recreational books ⁴	0.066	2.9	0.003	1.76	L-Dec.2015	3.7
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.407	-4.9	-0.018	1.31	S-Dec.2015	-5.7
Toys.....	0.332	-7.0	-0.019	1.52	L-Nov.2015	-5.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}		-4.2		1.31	L-Nov.2015	-4.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.026	-1.6	0.000	3.78	S-Sep.2015	-3.2
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.034	3.3	0.001	1.24	L-Jul.2013	3.5
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.644	-4.5	-0.029	0.87	S-Aug.2015	-4.6
Educational books and supplies.....	0.160	3.2	0.007	1.22	S-Jul.2014	2.4
College textbooks ^{14, 5}		4.0		1.32	S-Jul.2014	2.9
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.484	-8.3	-0.035	1.09	S-Aug.2015	-8.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	0.292	-7.9	-0.022	1.27	S-Aug.2015	-9.0
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.095	-2.0	-0.002	1.91	S-Jul.2015	-2.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.097	-16.2	-0.012	3.25	S-EVER	—
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.962	1.3	0.013	0.31	L-Feb.2015	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.596	1.1	0.006	0.46	L-Nov.2014	1.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.272	1.7	0.005	0.51	S-Dec.2015	1.1
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.075	0.4	0.000	0.63	L-May 2015	0.4
Whiskey at home ⁵		0.3		1.12	L-May 2015	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		0.2		1.00	L-Aug.2015	0.3
Wine at home.....	0.249	0.5	0.001	0.86	L-Apr.2015	0.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.366	1.6	0.006	0.42	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		1.7		0.55	S-Dec.2015	1.6
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		0.9		0.80	L-Oct.2015	1.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		3.7		0.61	L-Oct.2015	3.7
Other goods ¹¹	1.564	0.9	0.014	0.40	L-Dec.2015	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.656	3.6	0.025	0.44	S-Dec.2015	3.6
Cigarettes ⁴	0.593	3.7	0.024	0.46	S-Dec.2015	3.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.046	2.0	0.001	1.26	S-Dec.2015	1.5
Personal care products.....	0.717	-0.6	-0.004	0.79	L-Dec.2015	0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.381	-0.9	-0.003	1.10	L-Dec.2015	0.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.330	-0.3	-0.001	1.18	L-Dec.2015	0.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.191	-3.8	-0.007	1.06	L-Nov.2015	-3.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		-1.6		1.13	L-Feb.2015	-0.5
Infants' equipment ^{7, 5}		-3.4		1.47	S-Dec.2015	-3.6
Services less energy services.....	59.673	3.1	1.809	0.11	L-Sep.2008	3.2
Shelter.....	33.225	3.3	1.079	0.16	L-Sep.2007	3.5
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	32.876	3.3	1.073	0.16	—	—
Rent of primary residence ¹⁰	7.741	3.7	0.267	0.17	—	—
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.885	4.2	0.037	2.00	L-Apr.2015	5.1

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2016, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Feb. 2015-Feb. 2016	Unadjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2015-Feb. 2016 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Housing at school, excluding board ^{10, 15}	0.120	2.8	0.005	0.26	S-Aug.2015	2.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.765	3.7	0.032	2.41	L-Apr.2015	5.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{10, 15}	24.250	3.2	0.769	0.16	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{10, 15}	23.137	3.2	0.725	0.16	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.350	1.6	0.006	0.95	L-Dec.2015	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.160	3.6	0.044	0.47	S-Jul.2014	3.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹⁰	0.873	4.1	0.038	0.55	S-Jul.2014	3.8
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.287	2.1	0.006	0.61	S-Dec.2015	2.1
Household operations ⁴	0.848	3.3	0.028	0.38	L-Dec.2015	3.4
Domestic services ⁴	0.284	0.9	0.003	0.42	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴						
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.113	12.3	0.014	1.30	L-Dec.2015	12.9
Repair of household items ⁴	0.087	2.9	0.002	0.70	L-Nov.2015	3.5
Medical care services.....	6.603	3.9	0.240	0.24	L-Mar.2013	3.9
Professional services.....	3.138	2.5	0.078	0.30	L-Apr.2013	2.7
Physicians' services ¹⁰	1.681	3.0	0.048	0.46	L-May 2011	3.0
Dental services ¹⁰	0.815	3.2	0.026	0.54	L-Nov.2013	3.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.326	0.9	0.003	0.74	S-Dec.2015	-0.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{10, 8}	0.315	0.4	0.001	0.56	S-Dec.2015	-0.3
Hospital and related services.....	2.478	4.9	0.112	0.41	L-Oct.2015	4.9
Hospital services ^{10, 16}	2.208	5.1	0.103	0.46	L-Oct.2015	5.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{10, 16, 5}		5.9		0.91	L-Jul.2014	6.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{10, 8, 5}		3.2		0.63	S-Sep.2015	2.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{10, 16}	0.192	3.2	0.006	0.44	L-Dec.2015	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.078	3.2	0.004	0.74	L-Nov.2008	4.8
Health insurance ⁷	0.988	6.0	0.050	0.25	L-Mar.2013	6.5
Transportation services.....	5.873	2.6	0.150	0.31	S-Dec.2015	2.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.569	0.9	0.003	1.26	L-Nov.2009	1.4
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.097	-1.9	0.001	2.42	L-Oct.2015	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.166	1.5	0.017	0.33	S-Nov.2015	1.4
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.056	2.1	0.001	0.68	L-Dec.2014	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.677	1.3	0.006	0.44	L-Jun.2015	1.8
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.391	1.6	0.009	0.53	S-Oct.2015	1.6
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.381	5.1	0.117	0.59	S-Oct.2015	4.7
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.531	2.3	0.013	0.45	S-Aug.2015	1.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{10, 4}	0.285	3.0	0.009	0.66	S-Dec.2015	3.0
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.236	1.5	0.004	0.47	S-Oct.2014	1.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		2.1		0.63	S-Dec.2015	2.1
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}		0.4		0.75	—	—
Public transportation.....	1.129	-0.1	-0.001	0.75	—	—
Airline fare.....	0.667	-1.8	-0.013	0.98	S-Dec.2015	-3.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.177	4.3	0.006	1.86	L-Nov.2010	5.1
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}						
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}		4.7		1.59	L-Apr.2013	7.4
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		5.3		2.34	L-Dec.2015	6.2
Intracity transportation.....	0.282	2.3	0.006	0.22	—	—
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 5}		2.8		0.59	—	—
Recreation services ¹¹	3.856	2.7	0.103	0.52	L-Feb.2013	2.7
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.605	2.3	0.037	0.39	L-Jun.2014	2.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹³	1.499	2.5	0.037	0.40	L-Jul.2014	2.6

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2016, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2016	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Feb. 2015-Feb. 2016	Unadjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2015-Feb. 2016 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ⁴	0.106	-0.3	0.000	1.79	S-Jul.2015	-1.6
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-1.7		2.46	S-Nov.2015	-2.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5}		0.8		0.99	S-Nov.2014	-0.3
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.368	4.0	0.016	0.44	L-Dec.2015	4.2
Pet services ^{4, 5}		2.6		1.08	S-Jul.2015	2.2
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		4.3		0.58	L-Dec.2015	4.6
Photographers and film processing ⁴	0.050	2.6	0.002	1.18	L-Sep.2014	2.6
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}		2.0		0.77	L-Oct.2014	2.0
Film processing ^{4, 5}		2.2		1.23	L-Dec.2015	2.4
Other recreation services ⁴	1.832	2.8	0.050	1.03	L-Dec.2015	2.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁴	0.639	1.5	0.010	1.34	L-Sep.2015	1.8
Admissions.....	0.644	3.6	0.023	1.31	S-Sep.2015	3.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		2.7		0.98	S-Oct.2015	2.6
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		6.0		1.47	S-Dec.2015	5.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.224	3.6	0.008	0.60	L-Feb.2013	3.6
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.494	1.8	0.115	0.19	S-Nov.2015	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.023	3.4	0.106	0.31	L-Dec.2015	3.6
College tuition and fees.....	1.796	3.2	0.059	0.45	L-Dec.2015	3.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.311	3.8	0.014	0.42	—	—
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.742	3.9	0.028	0.52	L-Dec.2015	4.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.042	1.5	0.001	0.48	—	—
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.139	1.9	0.003	0.35	L-Jan.2015	3.4
Postage.....	0.132	2.2	0.003	0.38	L-Jan.2015	3.6
Delivery services ⁴	0.007	-2.5	0.000	0.53	S-Nov.2009	-6.6
Telephone services ⁴	2.588	0.4	0.010	0.30	S-Oct.2015	-0.3
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.848	-0.3	-0.007	0.39	S-Nov.2015	-0.5
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.740	2.2	0.017	0.42	L-Dec.2015	2.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.733	-0.7	-0.004	0.75	L-Jun.2015	-0.6
Other personal services ¹¹	1.614	2.8	0.049	0.29	L-Nov.2015	2.9
Personal care services.....	0.611	3.6	0.022	0.43	L-Mar.2008	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.611	3.6	0.022	0.43	L-Mar.2008	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.003	2.4	0.027	0.40	L-Dec.2015	2.7
Legal services ⁸	0.239	2.2	0.007	0.66	S-Aug.2015	1.7
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.145	2.3	0.004	0.63	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.266	3.3	0.009	0.42	L-Apr.2009	3.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.027	1.8	0.001	0.68	S-Aug.2015	1.4
Financial services ⁸	0.228	1.7	0.004	1.01	L-Dec.2015	2.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		1.0		0.60	L-Oct.2015	1.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		2.4		1.40	L-Dec.2015	3.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	85.967	1.0	0.896	0.09	S-Dec.2015	0.7
All items less shelter.....	66.775	-0.1	-0.061	0.10	S-Dec.2015	-0.5
All items less food and shelter.....	52.742	-0.3	-0.183	0.12	S-Dec.2015	-0.8
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.056	1.6	0.747	0.13	L-Mar.2013	1.6
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.956	1.7	0.734	0.14	L-Mar.2013	1.7
All items less medical care.....	91.581	0.8	0.737	0.08	S-Dec.2015	0.6

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2016, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

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All items less energy.....	93.314	2.1	1.948	0.08	L-Jul.2012	2.1
Commodities.....	36.722	-1.6	-0.616	0.13	S-Dec.2015	-2.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.508	0.0	0.004	0.27	L-Oct.2014	0.0
Commodities less food.....	22.689	-3.2	-0.738	0.19	S-Dec.2015	-3.9
Commodities less food and beverages.....	21.726	-3.4	-0.751	0.20	S-Dec.2015	-4.1
Services.....	63.278	2.6	1.634	0.10	L-Aug.2014	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	30.403	1.9	0.561	0.12	L-Jan.2015	1.9
Services less medical care services.....	56.675	2.5	1.394	0.11	L-Nov.2015	2.5
Durables.....	9.654	-0.7	-0.062	0.19	S-Dec.2015	-0.8
Nondurables.....	27.067	-2.0	-0.554	0.16	S-Dec.2015	-2.6
Nondurables less food.....	13.034	-4.9	-0.676	0.26	S-Dec.2015	-5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.072	-5.3	-0.689	0.28	S-Dec.2015	-6.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	8.999	-7.4	-0.715	0.17	S-Dec.2015	-8.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	9.962	-6.6	-0.702	0.15	S-Dec.2015	-7.2
Housing.....	42.325	2.1	0.896	0.13	—	—
Education and communication ⁴	7.138	1.2	0.086	0.20	S-Oct.2015	1.0
Education ⁴	3.183	3.4	0.113	0.30	L-Dec.2015	3.7
Communication ⁴	3.955	-0.7	-0.027	0.25	S-Nov.2015	-0.8
Information and information processing ⁴	3.816	-0.8	-0.030	0.26	S-Nov.2015	-0.8
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.229	-3.6	-0.040	0.66	S-Nov.2015	-3.8
Recreation ⁴	5.746	0.9	0.052	0.35	L-Feb.2013	0.9
Video and audio ⁴	1.856	0.7	0.013	0.36	L-Jun.2014	0.7
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	0.964	1.1	0.012	0.48	—	—
Photography ⁴	0.088	-1.3	-0.002	1.30	L-Feb.2015	-0.9
Food and beverages.....	14.995	0.9	0.135	0.12	—	—
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.900	-0.3	-0.022	0.20	L-Nov.2015	0.5
Other services.....	11.963	2.2	0.267	0.20	L-Dec.2015	2.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.381	0.6	0.013	1.32	L-Jun.2014	1.4
Fuels and utilities.....	4.939	-3.4	-0.179	0.23	S-Nov.2009	-3.4
Household energy.....	3.779	-5.5	-0.223	0.29	—	—
Medical care.....	8.419	3.5	0.281	0.24	L-Oct.2012	3.7
Transportation.....	15.126	-3.4	-0.521	0.16	S-Dec.2015	-4.1
Private transportation.....	13.997	-3.7	-0.520	0.16	S-Dec.2015	-4.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	6.615	0.6	0.041	0.25	L-Jun.2015	0.6
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.981	-0.8	-0.085	0.17	L-Dec.2015	-0.8
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.161	-0.1	-0.004	0.25	S-Dec.2015	-0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.177	1.9	0.064	0.25	L-Dec.2015	1.9
Personal care.....	2.521	1.4	0.038	0.31	L-Dec.2015	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.