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### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MAY 2013

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent in May on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.4 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The shelter index rose 0.3 percent and accounted for more than half of the seasonally adjusted all items increase in May. The energy index rose modestly, with the gasoline index flat but increases in the electricity and natural gas indexes accounting for the rise. The food index, however, turned down in May, with the food at home index falling 0.3 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in May. Besides the shelter increase, advances in the indexes for airline fares, recreation, and apparel also contributed to the rise. In contrast, the indexes for medical care and used cars and trucks declined in May.

The all items index increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months, an increase from last month's 1.1 percent figure. The 12-month change in the index for all items less food and energy remained at 1.7 percent. The food index has risen modestly over the last 12 months, advancing 1.4 percent, while the index for energy has declined, falling 1.0 percent.

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

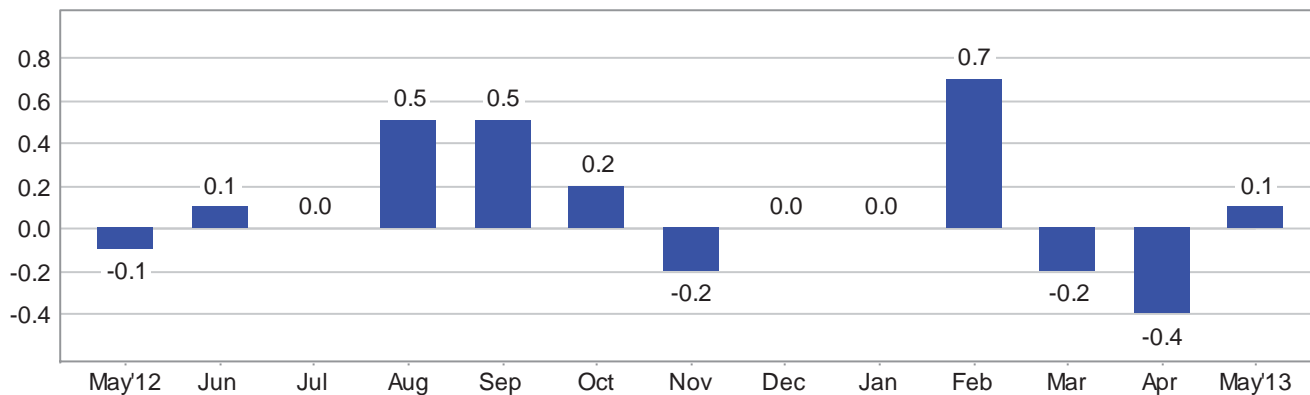


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, May 2012 - May 2013

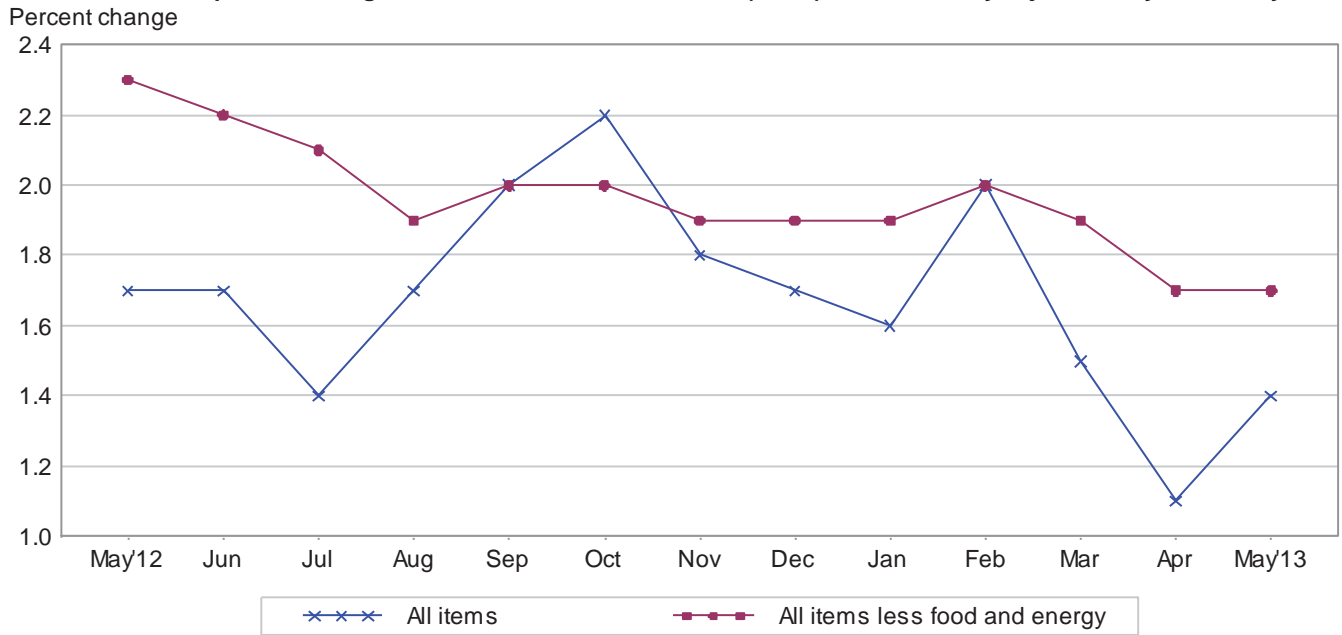


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended May 2013
	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	
All items .....	-2	.0	.0	.7	-2	-4	.1	1.4
Food .....	.2	.2	.0	.1	.0	.2	-.1	1.4
Food at home .....	.3	.2	.0	.1	-.1	.1	-.3	.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.3	.2	2.3
Energy .....	-3.4	-.8	-1.7	5.4	-2.6	-4.3	.4	-1.0
Energy commodities .....	-5.7	-1.5	-3.0	8.6	-4.1	-7.9	-.1	-4.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	-6.0	-1.9	-3.0	9.1	-4.4	-8.1	.0	-4.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	-.2	.0	-.2	3.1	-2.1	-4.4	-2.9	-5.8
Energy services .....	.6	.3	.4	.5	-.2	1.4	1.2	4.5
Electricity .....	.4	.2	1.1	.3	-.6	.5	.8	1.7
Utility (piped) gas service .....	1.5	.7	-1.7	1.2	1.0	4.4	2.4	14.2
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.1	.3	.2	.1	.1	.2	1.7
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities .....	-.1	-.1	.2	.0	-.1	.0	.0	-.2
New vehicles .....	.3	.2	.1	-.3	.1	.3	.0	1.1
Used cars and trucks .....	-.4	-.3	.2	.8	1.2	.6	-.1	-1.6
Apparel .....	-.5	.1	.8	-.1	-1.0	-.3	.2	.2
Medical care commodities .....	-.3	-.3	.1	-.4	.1	.1	-.5	.0
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1	.2	2.3
Shelter .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.3
Transportation services .....	.2	.4	.5	.1	.2	-.2	.4	2.6
Medical care services .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	-.1	.0	2.9

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

## **Consumer Price Index Data for May 2013**

### **Food**

The food index fell 0.1 percent in May after rising 0.2 percent in April. The index for food at home fell 0.3 percent, its largest decline since July 2009. Four of the six major grocery store food group indexes posted declines, led by nonalcoholic beverages, which fell 1.1 percent. The index for dairy and related products decreased 0.8 percent, its third decline in the last four months. The indexes for cereals and bakery products and other food at home both turned down in May, falling 0.4 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which increased in April, was unchanged in May. The only grocery store food group index to rise was fruits and vegetables, which increased 0.4 percent in May after a 1.4 percent decline in April. The food at home index has increased 0.8 percent over the past year; the fruits and vegetables index has risen the most of the six groups over that span, increasing 2.1 percent. The index for food away from home rose 0.2 percent in May and has risen 2.3 percent over the past year.

### **Energy**

The energy index rose in May, increasing 0.4 percent after substantial declines in March and April. The gasoline index, which declined sharply the previous two months, was unchanged in May. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 0.8 percent in May.) The fuel oil index continued to fall; its 2.9 percent decrease in May was its third consecutive decline. However, other energy indexes rose. The electricity index, which increased 0.5 percent in April, rose 0.8 percent in May. The natural gas index rose 2.4 percent, its fourth consecutive increase. Over the last 12 months energy indexes are mixed, with the index for fuel oil falling 5.8 percent and the gasoline index down 4.1 percent, but the natural gas index rising 14.2 percent and the electricity index up 1.7 percent.

### **All items less food and energy**

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in May after rising 0.1 percent in both March and April. The shelter index rose 0.3 percent in May, its largest increase since July 2011. The index for rent rose 0.3 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.2 percent. The index for lodging away from home rose 1.2 percent in May, its fifth consecutive increase. Besides shelter, several other indexes also increased in May. The index for airline fares rose 2.2 percent after declining in April. The indexes for apparel and recreation both rose 0.2 percent after declining in recent months. In contrast to these increases, the index for medical care declined in May, falling 0.1 percent. The index for medical care services was unchanged while the index for medical care commodities fell 0.5 percent, with the index for prescription drugs decreasing 0.6 percent. The index for used cars and trucks also declined, falling 0.1 percent after increasing in each of the first four months of the year. Several indexes were unchanged in May, including new vehicles, tobacco, and household furnishings and operations.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.7 percent for the 12 months ending May. The index for shelter has risen 2.3 percent over the last 12 months. The medical care index has risen 2.2 percent, its smallest 12-month increase since September 1972. The index for medical care services has increased 2.9 percent over the last year, while the index for medical care commodities was unchanged, with the prescription drug index down 0.1 percent over the span.

### **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 232.945 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 229.399 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.3 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2011 period are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for June 2013 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

## **Discontinuation of Department Store Inventory Indexes**

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

## **Publication Changes for Average Price Series**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will discontinue publication of three average price series after the release of the June 2013 CPI in mid-July 2013. They are:

- utility (piped) gas, 40 therms;
- utility (piped) gas, 100 therms; and
- electricity, 500 kilowatt hours.

The Bureau will, however, continue to publish average prices for utility (piped) gas on a per therm basis, and will continue to publish electricity prices on a per kilowatt hour basis. As such, users will be able to convert these data to any consumption amount. CPI Detailed Report table *P1. Average residential prices for utility (piped) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas* will no longer be published. Data for fuel oil #2, per gallon (3.785 liters) will continue to be available in the CPI Average Price Data public database.

## **Facilities for Sensory Impaired**

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

## **Brief Explanation of the CPI**

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

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

month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

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

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

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

## **Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index**

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

## **Calculating Index Changes**

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

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

#### Index Point Change

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

#### Percent Change

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

### **A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2012	Apr. 2013	May 2013	May 2012-May 2013	Apr. 2013-May 2013	Feb. 2013-Mar. 2013	Mar. 2013-Apr. 2013	Apr. 2013-May 2013
All items.....	100.000	229.815	232.531	232.945	1.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1
Food.....	14.218	233.339	236.841	236.526	1.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Food at home.....	8.533	231.518	234.082	233.302	0.8	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.230	268.653	271.388	271.041	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.947	229.351	234.320	233.724	1.9	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.888	216.096	218.141	216.327	0.1	-0.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.266	283.149	287.545	289.236	2.1	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	0.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.935	167.866	168.812	166.189	-1.0	-1.6	-0.2	0.3	-1.1
Other food at home.....	2.267	205.554	206.177	205.498	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.685	237.262	242.236	242.642	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Energy.....	9.897	250.306	244.757	247.805	-1.0	1.2	-2.6	-4.3	0.4
Energy commodities.....	6.123	327.659	312.270	314.009	-4.2	0.6	-4.1	-7.9	-0.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.222	379.681	368.552	357.838	-5.8	-2.9	-2.1	-4.4	-2.9
Motor fuel.....	5.800	324.589	309.048	311.326	-4.1	0.7	-4.2	-8.1	0.0
Gasoline (all types).....	5.612	323.604	307.814	310.352	-4.1	0.8	-4.4	-8.1	0.0
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.774	186.762	190.669	195.172	4.5	2.4	-0.2	1.4	1.2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	2.853	196.159	194.553	199.557	1.7	2.6	-0.6	0.5	0.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	0.921	156.863	176.159	179.173	14.2	1.7	1.0	4.4	2.4
All items less food and energy.....	75.884	229.602	233.236	233.462	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy.....	19.539	148.020	147.992	147.762	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel.....	3.608	127.688	128.861	127.952	0.2	-0.7	-1.0	-0.3	0.2
New vehicles.....	3.171	144.401	146.188	145.955	1.1	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0
Used cars and trucks.....	1.882	153.565	150.160	151.099	-1.6	0.6	1.2	0.6	-0.1
Medical care commodities.....	1.706	333.131	335.293	333.064	0.0	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.948	230.766	234.282	234.425	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.801	845.622	869.057	868.983	2.8	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.0
Services less energy services.....	56.345	278.956	284.954	285.479	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Shelter.....	31.566	256.442	261.655	262.289	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	6.509	259.231	265.984	266.559	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	23.892	264.012	269.216	269.635	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.454	438.766	452.083	451.648	2.9	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.612	345.118	353.529	353.372	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Hospital services <sup>2, 4</sup> .....	1.562	252.476	262.595	262.060	3.8	-0.2	0.4	-0.7	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.818	272.912	279.065	279.948	2.6	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.142	257.372	260.341	261.065	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.466	398.478	414.955	414.952	4.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Airline fare.....	0.794	317.066	318.815	326.500	3.0	2.4	0.6	-0.7	2.2

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

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

3 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2013**

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Food at home.....	8.533	0.8	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.230	0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.466	-0.4	0.7	-0.5	0.3	0.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.053	1.8	0.7	-0.8	2.7	-0.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.286	-1.0	0.3	-0.8	0.6	0.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.127	-0.1	1.7	-0.3	-0.4	1.7
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.4	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.1
Bakery products.....	0.764	1.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	-0.9
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	0.225	2.5	-0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.5
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.6	-0.7	1.1	0.8	-0.7
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.8	0.5	-1.3	1.0	0.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.114	2.4	-0.5	1.0	1.3	-0.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.183	1.0	-0.8	1.2	-0.4	-0.2
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.0	-2.5	2.5	0.0	-2.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.4	0.9	0.3	-0.8	0.9
Other bakery products.....	0.242	1.2	-0.9	0.8	1.7	-2.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		6.8	-0.1	1.2	0.4	-0.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		-2.1	-2.0	1.5	1.9	-3.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....		1.9	0.3	-0.7	1.3	-0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.947	1.9	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.837	1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.2
Meats.....	1.178	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.0
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.555	1.7	0.5	0.1	-0.5	0.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.219	1.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.082	3.2	0.0	1.6	-1.7	0.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.203	1.3	1.5	-0.7	-0.7	1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	3.6	0.2	-0.6	0.7	0.2
Pork.....	0.361	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.2	-0.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....		0.140	1.3	-0.3	2.1	-0.3
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....			4.7	-0.5	3.8	-0.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....			-2.4	0.2	1.0	0.1
Ham.....	0.076	-0.1	2.4	1.1	-1.6	1.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		0.0	2.7	1.1	-1.7	1.6
Pork chops.....	0.059	-1.2	0.9	-1.5	-0.7	-0.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	0.086	-2.0	0.1	-2.3	0.7	0.1
Other meats.....	0.262	-0.8	-1.3	-1.1	0.5	-0.3
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.7	-3.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-3.5	-2.3	-0.8	3.5	-2.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-9.7	-2.4	-1.1	4.2	-2.4
Poultry.....	0.350	5.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	0.273	6.5	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		8.7	-0.6	2.2	1.7	-0.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		5.7	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.076	2.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	0.309	1.7	-0.9	1.0	2.0	-1.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.160	1.7	-1.4	1.7	2.6	-1.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.149	1.7	-0.4	0.8	2.0	-1.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.8	0.2	-2.3	2.9	0.2

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2012-May 2013	Apr. 2013-May 2013	Feb. 2013-Mar. 2013	Mar. 2013-Apr. 2013	Apr. 2013-May 2013
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.5	-0.4	1.1	4.7	-0.4
Eggs.....	0.111	6.3	-3.0	0.1	1.7	3.6
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.888	0.1	-0.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.8
Milk <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.290	0.5	-1.2	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.6	-1.7	-1.2	0.0	-1.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.8	-0.8	0.0	-0.5	-0.8
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.281	1.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.3	0.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.134	-2.3	-2.8	-0.6	-0.2	-1.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.182	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	1.6	-0.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.266	2.1	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.967	2.7	0.3	-0.4	-1.9	0.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.502	2.1	2.4	-0.3	-1.5	0.8
Apples.....	0.091	12.4	3.1	0.9	-1.3	2.1
Bananas.....	0.078	-1.1	0.7	1.0	-1.9	1.2
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.106	1.2	2.8	1.8	0.1	-0.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		3.9	6.2	1.2	-1.5	1.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.226	0.0	2.6	-1.8	-2.3	0.2
Fresh vegetables.....	0.466	3.3	-2.0	-0.4	-2.3	-0.2
Potatoes.....	0.075	-6.1	2.2	-2.9	1.8	0.5
Lettuce.....	0.065	4.4	-7.5	-2.4	-7.6	-7.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	0.079	11.4	0.6	2.6	-3.4	0.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.247	3.9	-2.6	2.0	-0.8	-1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.299	0.5	1.5	-0.3	0.0	0.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.149	1.2	1.6	-0.4	0.0	0.7
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.5	1.8	0.5	-0.6	0.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-1.1	1.5	-0.9	0.1	0.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.094	-0.6	1.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.9	1.0	-0.5	0.7	-0.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.056	0.1	1.7	-0.7	0.2	1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.8	0.9	0.2	-2.1	0.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.935	-1.0	-1.6	-0.2	0.3	-1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.704	-0.5	-2.0	0.0	0.6	-1.4
Carbonated drinks.....	0.288	-0.2	-2.1	0.6	1.0	-1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.014	-1.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.403	-0.7	-1.9	-0.1	0.2	-1.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.230	-2.5	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	0.4
Coffee.....	0.137	-5.5	0.0	-1.4	-2.1	-0.4
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		-5.7	0.3	-1.4	-2.3	-0.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-5.6	-0.2	-1.2	-3.3	-0.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.094	2.3	-0.8	0.0	1.1	0.3
Other food at home.....	2.267	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.299	-1.6	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	-5.0	-0.4	-0.8	0.7	-1.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.179	-1.1	-0.2	0.7	-0.6	-0.2
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.063	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	1.3	-0.4
Fats and oils.....	0.258	-1.4	0.0	-0.3	0.5	-0.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.075	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.3	-0.5
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		4.3	2.8	0.2	1.4	1.1
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.6	-0.1	0.8	-0.1	-1.6
Salad dressing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.064	-3.3	-0.9	-1.0	-0.6	-0.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.119	-2.0	-0.2	-0.6	1.1	-0.5
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-3.5	-0.2	-2.3	0.1	-0.2
Other foods.....	1.710	0.5	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.3

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2012- May 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013	Feb. 2013- Mar. 2013	Mar. 2013- Apr. 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013
Soups.....	0.101	2.2	0.6	0.4	2.6	-0.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.295	-0.7	0.6	0.7	-0.1	0.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.329	1.6	-0.7	1.0	-0.2	-0.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.286	1.0	-0.6	-0.4	2.1	-1.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-1.6	0.6	-0.7	0.4	1.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-1.8	-5.0	2.3	0.8	-5.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.0	-1.1	0.0	1.1	-1.1
Other condiments <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.9	-0.1	-1.0	1.8	-0.1
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.072	1.6	-0.7	0.7	0.0	-0.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.626	-0.2	-0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.7
Prepared salads <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		0.4	-2.7	0.6	0.3	-2.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.685	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.701	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.279	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	0.262	3.4	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		3.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.082	2.7	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.362	2.1	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2
Energy.....	9.897	-1.0	1.2	-2.6	-4.3	0.4
Energy commodities.....	6.123	-4.2	0.6	-4.1	-7.9	-0.1
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	0.323	-5.6	-2.7	-1.3	-3.3	-2.7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.222	-5.8	-2.9	-2.1	-4.4	-2.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.101	-5.4	-2.2	0.5	1.5	-0.8
Motor fuel.....	5.800	-4.1	0.7	-4.2	-8.1	0.0
Gasoline (all types).....	5.612	-4.1	0.8	-4.4	-8.1	0.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		-4.4	0.8	-4.4	-8.4	-0.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		-2.7	1.6	-4.3	-7.8	0.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		-3.3	0.6	-4.1	-7.5	-0.1
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	0.188	-3.8	-1.9	-4.0	-6.3	-2.2
Energy services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.774	4.5	2.4	-0.2	1.4	1.2
Electricity <sup>8</sup> .....	2.853	1.7	2.6	-0.6	0.5	0.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>8</sup> .....	0.921	14.2	1.7	1.0	4.4	2.4
All items less food and energy.....	75.884	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.539	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>9</sup> .....	3.266	-0.8	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.259	-2.9	0.6	-1.0	-0.1	0.6
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.037	-5.5	-1.0	-0.3	-1.2	-1.0
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.076	0.1	-1.5	0.1	-0.1	-1.5
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.146	-3.7	2.1	-1.7	0.1	2.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.705	-0.8	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.227	-1.9	-0.4	0.8	-0.9	-0.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> ..	0.338	-0.2	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.132	-0.6	-0.7	-3.8	1.6	-0.9
Infants' furniture <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.281	-1.8	-0.7	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.163	-1.9	-1.2	0.3	-1.0	-0.9
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....		-2.7	-1.6	-0.2	-0.5	-1.6
Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.115	-1.7	0.0	-1.3	-0.3	0.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.471	-2.2	0.8	-0.7	-0.6	0.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.240	-4.7	1.7	-2.3	-0.9	1.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	0.101	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.047	0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	0.083	0.1	0.2	-1.5	0.4	0.3

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2012- May 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013	Feb. 2013- Mar. 2013	Mar. 2013- Apr. 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . .	0.674	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.3	-0.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.172	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.357	-0.6	0.0	-0.7	0.5	-0.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.876	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.352	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.242	2.2	0.4	0.7	-0.2	0.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.282	0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.4
Apparel . . . . .	3.608	0.2	-0.7	-1.0	-0.3	0.2
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.882	2.2	0.5	-0.7	1.1	0.6
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.706	3.3	0.6	-0.8	2.1	0.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.131	4.5	0.3	-2.1	1.3	-1.0
Men's furnishings . . . . .	0.189	3.4	0.2	-3.8	3.3	0.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.217	4.4	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.3
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.161	0.7	1.0	-0.9	2.8	0.6
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.176	-2.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.519	-2.1	-2.0	-1.5	-1.1	-0.2
Women's apparel . . . . .	1.288	-1.2	-2.1	-0.9	-1.3	-0.4
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.091	11.1	-3.8	-0.2	0.8	3.4
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.177	-3.3	-4.3	-0.9	0.7	-1.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.614	-2.9	-2.5	-1.1	-2.3	-1.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.390	-0.2	0.0	-1.4	0.0	-0.2
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.231	-6.6	-1.6	-4.1	-0.4	1.0
Footwear . . . . .	0.698	3.0	0.2	-0.7	0.0	0.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.214	1.5	-1.1	-0.7	0.0	-1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.152	2.5	-0.7	-1.0	0.5	0.3
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.332	4.2	1.5	-0.4	0.5	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.192	-2.1	-0.1	-2.3	-1.3	1.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.317	1.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.8	0.3
Watches <sup>1</sup> · <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.090	4.3	0.0	0.4	-0.6	0.0
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.227	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	0.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	5.545	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0
New vehicles . . . . .	3.171	1.1	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> · <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		1.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
New cars <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2
New trucks <sup>3</sup> · <sup>11</sup> . . . . .		1.7	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	1.882	-1.6	0.6	1.2	0.6	-0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.424	-1.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.285	-2.6	-0.5	0.1	-0.7	-0.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.140	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> · <sup>3</sup> .....		2.7	0.5	0.7	-0.2	0.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> · <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		0.0	-0.8	-1.0	1.4	-0.8
Medical care commodities . . . . .	1.706	0.0	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.5
Medicinal drugs <sup>1</sup> · <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	1.627	0.0	-0.7	0.3	0.0	-0.7
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.318	-0.1	-0.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.6
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1</sup> · <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.309	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.7	-0.1
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> · <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.079	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	-0.5
Recreation commodities <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	2.246	-1.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Video and audio products <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.381	-7.4	0.2	-1.0	-1.5	0.6
Televisions . . . . .	0.135	-15.8	0.7	-2.1	-3.5	1.7
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.025	-6.4	-0.9	1.6	0.8	-0.9
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.067	-4.3	0.0	-2.9	-1.2	0.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.043	-0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2012- May 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013	Feb. 2013- Mar. 2013	Mar. 2013- Apr. 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.687	1.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.4	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-1.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.454	0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.243	2.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.9	-0.4
Sports equipment .....	0.201	-2.6	1.1	-1.2	-0.4	0.6
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	0.050	-4.5	0.3	2.1	-3.1	0.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-5.6	0.3	2.1	-4.2	0.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.228	3.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.128	6.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.097	-0.6	-0.5	0.9	0.0	-0.5
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.446	-3.2	-0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	0.327	-4.8	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....		-2.0	-0.4	0.0	1.0	-1.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.061	2.0	0.8	1.8	0.6	0.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.039	3.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.7
Education and communication commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.574	-3.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1
Educational books and supplies .....	0.212	6.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....		7.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4
Information technology commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.362	-8.3	-0.9	-0.8	-1.3	-0.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.236	-9.3	-1.0	-0.7	-1.3	-0.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.044	-8.1	-0.7	-1.4	-1.4	-0.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.082	-5.3	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	0.948	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	0.569	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	0.271	1.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.071	1.2	0.0	1.0	-0.6	-0.1
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....		1.4	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.1	0.5	0.5	-0.6	0.5
Wine at home .....	0.226	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.379	2.2	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2
Other goods <sup>9</sup> .....	1.645	1.2	-0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.801	2.8	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.0
Cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.740	2.8	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.054	1.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.641	-0.2	-0.5	1.2	-0.4	-0.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.334	-0.8	-0.7	1.2	-0.5	-0.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.301	0.5	-0.3	1.2	-0.3	-0.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.203	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	0.6	-0.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.3
Infants' equipment <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		-2.5	-0.2	0.9	0.2	-0.2
Services less energy services .....	56.345	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Shelter .....	31.566	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....	31.216	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>8</sup> .....	6.509	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.816	2.2	2.9	0.5	0.3	1.2

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2012- May 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013	Feb. 2013- Mar. 2013	Mar. 2013- Apr. 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	0.157	4.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.658	1.8	3.6	0.5	0.4	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	23.892	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	22.482	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.350	2.6	0.4	0.0	-1.0	0.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.205	4.8	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>8</sup> .....	0.913	5.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	0.292	3.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.723	1.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.1
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.249	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.234	-0.1	-0.2			-0.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.089	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.9
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.078	3.2	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.0
Medical care services.....	5.454	2.9	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Professional services.....	3.011	2.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Physicians' services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.612	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Dental services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.774	3.6	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.249	-1.1	-0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8, 6</sup> .....	0.376	1.3	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	1.785	3.6	-0.2	0.4	-0.6	0.1
Hospital services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	1.562	3.8	-0.2	0.4	-0.7	0.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>8, 14, 3</sup> .....		3.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 3, 6</sup> .....		4.0	-0.3	0.4	-0.5	0.0
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	0.138	3.1	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.085	0.6	-0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.4
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.658	4.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Transportation services.....	5.818	2.6	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>12</sup> .....	0.368	-4.0	-0.6	-1.0	-0.8	-0.9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.070	1.9	-3.2	-1.0	-1.5	0.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.142	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.057	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.457	1.7	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.592	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.466	4.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.559	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 8, 2</sup> .....	0.322	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.214	3.0	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.7	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.213	3.2	1.6	1.1	-0.4	1.4
Airline fare.....	0.794	3.0	2.4	0.6	-0.7	2.2
Other intercity transportation.....	0.148	0.9	0.1	1.1	-1.0	-0.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>3, 4</sup> .....		-2.0	-4.4	9.6	-2.8	-7.6
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.7	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.268	5.4	0.0	2.8	0.1	0.0
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 9</sup> .....		5.8	0.0	3.2	0.1	0.0
Recreation services <sup>9</sup> .....	3.716	2.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Video and audio services <sup>9</sup> .....	1.522	2.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>11</sup> ..	1.414	2.8	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2012- May 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013	Feb. 2013- Mar. 2013	Mar. 2013- Apr. 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.107	-4.4	-1.2	-0.3	-1.1	-1.2
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-6.7	-1.4	-0.6	-0.7	-1.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-3.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.411	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.0	-0.6	0.2	1.0	-0.6
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.057	0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.6	-0.4
Photographer fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Film processing <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.2
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.724	1.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	0.566	2.0	0.3	-0.8	0.2	0.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.625	1.6	0.9	-0.2	-0.7	0.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.5	0.8	-0.3	-0.8	0.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.7	1.4	-0.1	-0.5	1.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.231	2.0	-0.3	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3
Education and communication services <sup>9</sup> .....	6.147	1.7	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.043	3.8	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
College tuition and fees .....	1.717	4.5	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	0.384	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	0.778	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.059	3.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.156	6.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	0.145	6.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Delivery services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.011	4.0	-0.5	0.7	1.5	-0.5
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.354	-0.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.408	-2.4	0.0	-0.1	-1.0	0.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	0.946	2.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.581	0.0	-0.4	1.3	-0.3	-0.4
Other personal services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	1.717	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.630	1.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.630	1.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.087	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	0.298	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	0.159	2.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.240	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.030	3.3	-0.1	1.1	-0.4	-0.1
Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.218	4.1	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.5

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, May 2013 — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2012- May 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013	Feb. 2013- Mar. 2013	Mar. 2013- Apr. 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.6	0.9	0.2	1.8	0.9

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, May 2013**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Apr. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		May 2012	Apr. 2013	May 2013	May 2012- May 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013	Feb. 2013- Mar. 2013	Mar. 2013- Apr. 2013	Apr. 2013- May 2013
All items less food.....	85.782	229.290	231.880	232.411	1.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.2
All items less shelter.....	68.434	222.010	223.774	224.105	0.9	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	0.1
All items less food and shelter.....	54.215	218.805	220.141	220.629	0.8	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	0.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.318	215.004	217.723	217.708	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.436	218.662	221.777	221.700	1.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.840	220.833	223.229	223.696	1.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.2
All items less energy.....	90.103	229.520	233.123	233.264	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Commodities.....	39.880	188.963	188.513	188.441	-0.3	0.0	-0.7	-1.2	-0.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.657	148.166	148.494	148.139	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Commodities less food.....	25.662	167.323	165.355	165.379	-1.2	0.0	-1.1	-1.9	0.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.714	164.851	162.746	162.767	-1.3	0.0	-1.1	-2.0	0.0
Services.....	60.120	270.462	276.268	277.154	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	28.904	295.291	301.999	303.231	2.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	54.666	257.615	262.919	263.872	2.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
Durables.....	8.718	113.622	112.460	112.529	-1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Nondurables.....	31.162	226.283	226.246	226.096	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-1.4	0.0
Nondurables less food.....	16.944	218.198	215.460	215.439	-1.3	0.0	-1.6	-2.9	0.0
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.996	217.222	214.148	214.119	-1.4	0.0	-1.8	-3.1	0.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.387	277.900	272.136	272.646	-1.9	0.2	-1.9	-4.0	0.1
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.335	272.494	267.516	267.994	-1.7	0.2	-1.7	-3.7	0.1
Housing.....	40.858	221.971	225.986	226.896	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.721	133.470	135.230	135.204	1.3	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.255	213.499	221.882	222.058	4.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.466	83.606	82.759	82.666	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.1
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.310	80.086	79.019	78.927	-1.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	0.956	8.879	8.630	8.581	-3.4	-0.6	0.5	-0.7	-0.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.962	114.689	115.359	115.570	0.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.902	99.934	100.054	100.100	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.098	162.107	164.911	165.123	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.109	79.324	77.880	77.830	-1.9	-0.1	1.0	-1.1	-0.1
Food and beverages.....	15.166	233.257	236.761	236.474	1.4	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.211	238.542	241.277	240.887	1.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Other services.....	11.580	321.309	327.216	327.535	1.9	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.910	121.957	122.544	121.408	-0.5	-0.9	-1.1	-0.4	0.2
Fuels and utilities.....	5.302	216.388	221.382	224.847	3.9	1.6	-0.1	0.9	0.7
Household energy.....	4.098	186.852	189.969	193.701	3.7	2.0	-0.3	1.0	0.9
Medical care.....	7.160	413.655	423.815	422.834	2.2	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1
Transportation.....	17.163	220.768	218.592	219.438	-0.6	0.4	-1.3	-2.7	0.1
Private transportation.....	15.950	215.978	213.438	214.066	-0.9	0.3	-1.5	-2.9	0.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.559	101.399	101.162	101.199	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.960	206.866	210.427	212.835	2.9	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.989	125.905	125.198	125.355	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.0
Other goods and services.....	3.363	392.859	400.239	399.966	1.8	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Personal care.....	2.562	211.649	215.041	214.854	1.5	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2

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

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to May 2013 from:			Percent change to Apr. 2013 from:		
		May 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013
U.S. city average.....	M	1.4	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.2	-0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast urban.....	M	1.2	-0.1	0.0	1.1	-0.1	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.4	-0.1	0.1	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.2	0.0
Midwest urban.....	M	1.8	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.1	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.8	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.1	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.3	-0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	2.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	-0.2	-0.3
South urban.....	M	1.3	-0.1	0.0	0.9	0.1	-0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.3	-0.1	0.0	1.0	0.2	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.3	-0.2	0.1	0.9	0.1	-0.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.1	-0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.4
West urban.....	M	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.4	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.3	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.2
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	1.5	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.2	-0.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.2	-0.1
D.....	M	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	-0.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	-0.1	0.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	1.0	-0.3	0.1	0.9	-0.3	-0.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA.....	M	1.4	-0.1	0.1	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1	1.4	-0.3				
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1	1.5	0.4				
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1	1.6	-0.4				
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	1.2	-0.2				
Atlanta, GA.....	2				1.1	0.1	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2				1.3	0.0	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2				0.7	0.9	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2				0.9	-0.2	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2				1.1	0.1	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2				2.4	0.8	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2				1.2	0.4	

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, May 2013**  
 [Percent changes]

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

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

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

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

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2013-May 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2013-May 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.1		0.04	L-Feb.2013	0.7
Food.....	14.218	-0.1	-0.015	0.08	S-Sep.2009	-0.1
Food at home.....	8.533	-0.3	-0.025	0.12	S-Jul.2009	-0.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.230	-0.4	-0.005	0.30	S-Jun.2012	-0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.466	0.3	0.001	0.45	—	—
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.053	-0.4	0.000	0.73	S-Mar.2013	-0.8
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.286	0.3	0.001	0.65	S-Mar.2013	-0.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.127	1.7	0.002	0.60	L-Oct.2011	2.2
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.65	S-Feb.2013	-0.5
Bakery products.....	0.764	-0.9	-0.007	0.40	S-EVER	—
Bread <sup>5</sup> .....	0.225	-0.5	-0.001	0.78	S-Jun.2012	-0.7
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		1.36	S-Nov.2012	-0.7
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.5		1.25	S-Mar.2013	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.114	-0.8	-0.001	0.76	S-Feb.2013	-1.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.183	-0.2	0.000	0.76	L-Mar.2013	1.2
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-2.2		1.09	S-Jun.2000	-2.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.9		0.99	L-Oct.2012	2.6
Other bakery products.....	0.242	-2.0	-0.005	0.76	S-Aug.1999	-2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> ...		-0.1		1.27	S-Sep.2012	-0.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		-3.1		1.47	S-Aug.2004	-3.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.2		0.98	S-Mar.2013	-0.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.947	0.0	0.001	0.23	S-Mar.2013	0.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.837	-0.2	-0.003	0.24	S-Sep.2012	-0.4
Meats.....	1.178	0.0	0.000	0.29	L-Feb.2013	0.9
Beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.555	0.5	0.003	0.39	L-Oct.2012	0.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.219	-0.3	-0.001	0.54	—	—
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.082	0.0	0.000	0.96	L-Mar.2013	1.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.203	1.5	0.003	0.66	L-Aug.2011	2.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	0.2	0.000	1.06	S-Mar.2013	-0.6
Pork.....	0.361	-0.6	-0.002	0.50	S-Sep.2012	-1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.140	-1.1	-0.002	0.70	S-Jun.2012	-1.3
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.9		1.16	S-May 2012	-3.5
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> ...		-0.5		1.15	S-Dec.2012	-1.3
Ham.....	0.076	1.2	0.001	1.02	L-Feb.2013	1.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		1.6		1.19	L-Mar.2012	2.2
Pork chops.....	0.059	-0.6	0.000	0.98	L-Feb.2013	2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>5</sup> .....	0.086	0.1	0.000	1.11	S-Mar.2013	-2.3
Other meats.....	0.262	-0.3	-0.001	0.62	S-Mar.2013	-1.1
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.4		1.74	L-Feb.2013	4.2
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.57	S-Jan.2013	-0.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-2.3		0.95	S-Sep.2012	-5.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-2.4		1.30	S-Nov.2012	-3.3
Poultry.....	0.350	0.4	0.002	0.67	L-Jan.2013	0.7
Chicken <sup>5</sup> .....	0.273	0.7	0.002	0.81	L-Jan.2013	1.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		1.36	S-Feb.2013	-1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.90	S-Mar.2013	-0.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.076	-0.3	0.000	0.86	L-Feb.2013	2.4
Fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.309	-1.4	-0.004	0.53	S-Oct.2009	-1.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.160	-1.4	-0.002	0.82	S-Feb.2012	-1.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.149	-1.0	-0.001	0.64	S-Feb.2013	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2013-May 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2013-May 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.2		1.02	S-Mar.2013	-2.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.92	S-Feb.2013	-4.2
Eggs.....	0.111	3.6	0.004	0.81	L-Aug.2012	4.0
Dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.888	-0.8	-0.007	0.29	S-Apr.2012	-1.0
Milk <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.290	-1.2	-0.003	0.36	S-Feb.2012	-1.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.7		0.59	S-Apr.2010	-1.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.45	S-Feb.2013	-0.8
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.281	0.5	0.001	0.59	L-Dec.2012	0.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.134	-1.7	-0.002	0.89	S-Jun.2009	-2.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.182	-0.7	-0.001	0.62	S-Mar.2013	-0.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.266	0.4	0.005	0.33	L-Feb.2013	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.967	0.3	0.003	0.40	L-Feb.2013	1.8
Fresh fruits.....	0.502	0.8	0.004	0.63	L-Feb.2013	1.8
Apples.....	0.091	2.1	0.002	1.15	L-Aug.2012	2.5
Bananas.....	0.078	1.2	0.001	0.71	L-Feb.2011	1.7
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.106	-0.3	0.000	1.30	S-Feb.2013	-0.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		1.9		1.92	L-Dec.2012	3.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.226	0.2	0.000	1.12	L-Feb.2013	6.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.466	-0.2	-0.001	0.60	L-Feb.2013	1.8
Potatoes.....	0.075	0.5	0.000	1.25	S-Mar.2013	-2.9
Lettuce.....	0.065	-7.4	-0.005	1.57	L-Mar.2013	-2.4
Tomatoes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.079	0.6	0.001	1.57	L-Mar.2013	2.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.247	-1.0	-0.003	0.88	S-Feb.2012	-3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.299	0.7	0.002	0.47	L-Nov.2012	0.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.149	0.7	0.001	0.67	L-Jan.2013	1.3
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.99	L-Mar.2013	0.5
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.9		0.97	L-Jan.2013	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.094	-0.2	0.000	0.92	S-Oct.2012	-0.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.9		0.90	S-Sep.2012	-1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.056	1.2	0.001	0.60	L-Dec.2012	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.9		0.70	L-Dec.2012	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.935	-1.1	-0.011	0.37	S-Dec.2010	-1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.704	-1.4	-0.010	0.45	S-Nov.2003	-1.6
Carbonated drinks.....	0.288	-1.4	-0.004	0.70	S-Dec.2010	-2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.014	-0.2	0.000	0.54	S-Feb.2013	-1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.403	-1.9	-0.008	0.65	S-Feb.2010	-2.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.230	0.4	0.001	0.46	L-Dec.2012	0.8
Coffee.....	0.137	-0.4	0.000	0.64	L-Feb.2013	0.1
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.79	L-Feb.2013	0.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.68	L-Feb.2013	0.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.094	0.3	0.000	0.59	S-Mar.2013	0.0
Other food at home.....	2.267	-0.3	-0.008	0.24	S-Feb.2013	-0.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.299	-0.4	-0.001	0.55	S-Feb.2013	-1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	-1.0	-0.001	0.51	S-Feb.2013	-1.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.179	-0.2	0.000	0.83	L-Mar.2013	0.7
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.063	-0.4	0.000	0.61	S-Mar.2013	-0.7
Fats and oils.....	0.258	-0.4	-0.001	0.46	S-Feb.2013	-1.1
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.075	-0.5	0.000	0.77	S-Jan.2013	-1.1
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		1.1		1.32	S-Mar.2013	0.2
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.6		1.11	S-Jan.2013	-2.8
Salad dressing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.064	-0.9	-0.001	0.78	S-Mar.2013	-1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.119	-0.5	-0.001	0.78	S-Mar.2013	-0.6

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2013-May 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2013-May 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.85	S-Mar.2013	-2.3
Other foods.....	1.710	-0.3	-0.006	0.30	S-Feb.2013	-0.4
Soups.....	0.101	-0.8	-0.001	1.13	S-Dec.2012	-1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.295	0.6	0.002	0.67	L-Mar.2013	0.7
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.329	-0.7	-0.002	0.71	S-Jan.2013	-0.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.286	-1.4	-0.004	0.71	S-May 2012	-1.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.4		0.92	L-Jan.2012	1.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-5.0		0.57	S-Dec.2010	-5.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.1		1.21	S-Jan.2013	-1.5
Other condiments <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.62	S-Mar.2013	-1.0
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.072	-0.7	-0.001	0.47	S-Oct.2010	-1.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.626	-0.7	-0.004	0.48	S-Jan.2011	-1.2
Prepared salads <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		-2.7		0.73	S-May 2010	-5.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	5.685	0.2	0.010	0.05	S-Mar.2013	0.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.701	0.1	0.004	0.07	S-Nov.2012	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.279	0.3	0.007	0.07	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>5</sup> .....	0.262	0.2	0.000	0.14	S-Jul.2012	0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.07	S-Mar.2013	0.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.082	0.1	0.000	0.26	L-Mar.2013	0.3
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.362	-0.2	-0.001	0.12	S-Feb.2012	-0.2
Energy.....	9.897	0.4	0.038	0.12	L-Feb.2013	5.4
Energy commodities.....	6.123	-0.1	-0.008	0.14	L-Feb.2013	8.6
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.323	-2.7	-0.009	0.34	L-Mar.2013	-1.3
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.222	-2.9	-0.006	0.44	L-Mar.2013	-2.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.101	-0.8	-0.001	0.46	S-Sep.2012	-1.2
Motor fuel.....	5.800	0.0	0.001	0.14	L-Feb.2013	9.0
Gasoline (all types).....	5.612	0.0	0.002	0.15	L-Feb.2013	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.53	L-Feb.2013	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		0.9		0.51	L-Feb.2013	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.55	L-Feb.2013	8.3
Other motor fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	0.188	-2.2	-0.004	0.16	L-Feb.2013	3.7
Energy services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.774	1.2	0.046	0.18	S-Mar.2013	-0.2
Electricity <sup>11</sup> .....	2.853	0.8	0.023	0.21	L-Jan.2013	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>11</sup> .....	0.921	2.4	0.022	0.26	S-Mar.2013	1.0
All items less food and energy.....	75.884	0.2	0.127	0.04	L-Feb.2013	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.539	0.0	0.003	0.10	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	3.266	0.1	0.005	0.14	L-Feb.2013	0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.259	0.6	0.002	0.42	L-Jan.2013	0.6
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.037	-1.0	0.000	0.41	L-Mar.2013	-0.3
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.076	-1.5	-0.001	0.64	S-Mar.2011	-2.2
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.146	2.1	0.003	0.70	L-Jan.2010	2.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.705	-0.1	-0.001	0.34	S-Jan.2013	-0.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.227	-0.4	-0.001	0.43	L-Mar.2013	0.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.338	0.3	0.001	0.48	L-Mar.2013	0.9
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.132	-0.9	-0.001	0.82	S-Mar.2013	-3.8
Infants' furniture <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.281	-0.6	-0.002	0.36	—	—
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.163	-0.9	-0.001	0.49	L-Mar.2013	0.3
Laundry equipment <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.6		0.68	S-Nov.2011	-1.9
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.115	0.0	0.000	0.47	L-Jan.2013	1.6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.471	0.6	0.003	0.53	L-Aug.2010	0.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.240	1.7	0.004	0.84	L-Oct.2007	1.8

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Indoor plants and flowers <sup>13</sup> .....	0.101	-0.2	0.000	0.69	S-Jan.2013	-0.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.047	-0.7	0.000	1.15	S-Mar.2013	-0.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.083	0.3	0.000	0.64	S-Mar.2013	-1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> . . .	0.674	-0.3	-0.002	0.26	S-Mar.2013	-0.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.172	0.0	0.000	0.45	S-Mar.2013	0.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.357	-0.5	-0.002	0.33	S-Mar.2013	-0.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.876	0.2	0.002	0.22	L-Feb.2013	0.3
Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.352	-0.1	0.000	0.38	L-Feb.2013	0.4
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.242	0.4	0.001	0.41	L-Mar.2013	0.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.282	0.4	0.001	0.41	L-Jun.2012	0.5
Apparel.....	3.608	0.2	0.008	0.50	L-Jan.2013	0.8
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.882	0.6	0.005	0.75	S-Mar.2013	-0.7
Men's apparel.....	0.706	0.2	0.001	0.91	S-Mar.2013	-0.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.131	-1.0	-0.001	1.84	S-Mar.2013	-2.1
Men's furnishings.....	0.189	0.4	0.001	0.96	S-Mar.2013	-3.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.217	1.3	0.003	1.76	L-Mar.2013	1.6
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.161	0.6	0.001	1.62	S-Mar.2013	-0.9
Boys' apparel.....	0.176	-0.3	-0.001	1.53	S-Mar.2013	-0.4
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.519	-0.2	-0.003	0.84	L-Feb.2013	-0.1
Women's apparel.....	1.288	-0.4	-0.005	0.93	L-Feb.2013	1.3
Women's outerwear.....	0.091	3.4	0.003	3.65	L-Oct.2012	8.1
Women's dresses.....	0.177	-1.8	-0.003	3.44	S-Nov.2012	-1.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.614	-1.3	-0.008	1.04	L-Mar.2013	-1.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.390	-0.2	-0.001	1.07	S-Mar.2013	-1.4
Girls' apparel.....	0.231	1.0	0.002	1.95	L-Jan.2013	3.7
Footwear.....	0.698	0.4	0.003	0.76	L-Feb.2013	0.4
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.214	-1.1	-0.002	1.10	S-Dec.2012	-1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.152	0.3	0.000	1.28	S-Mar.2013	-1.0
Women's footwear.....	0.332	1.4	0.005	1.01	L-May 2011	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.192	1.5	0.003	0.86	L-Jul.2011	2.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.317	0.3	0.001	0.94	L-Dec.2012	0.7
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.090	0.0	0.000	1.17	L-Mar.2013	0.4
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.227	0.2	0.001	1.03	L-Sep.2012	1.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>12</sup> .....	5.545	0.0	-0.002	0.06	S-Dec.2012	0.0
New vehicles.....	3.171	0.0	0.000	0.10	S-Feb.2013	-0.3
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.11	S-Mar.2013	0.0
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.10	S-Feb.2013	-0.3
New trucks <sup>14, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.13	S-Mar.2013	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	1.882	-0.1	-0.001	0.01	S-Dec.2012	-0.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.424	-0.3	-0.001	0.20	L-Mar.2013	0.2
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.285	-0.5	-0.001	0.23	L-Mar.2013	0.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.140	0.0	0.000	0.31	S-Jan.2013	0.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.31	L-Mar.2013	0.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.58	S-Mar.2013	-1.0
Medical care commodities.....	1.706	-0.5	-0.009	0.17	S-May 2008	-0.6
Medicinal drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.627	-0.7	-0.011	0.18	S-EVER	—
Prescription drugs.....	1.318	-0.6	-0.008	0.18	S-Nov.2006	-0.6
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.309	-0.1	0.000	0.47	S-Feb.2013	-0.6
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.079	-0.5	0.000	0.43	S-Aug.2012	-0.5
Recreation commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	2.246	0.2	0.004	0.17	L-Jan.2013	0.3
Video and audio products <sup>12</sup> .....	0.381	0.6	0.002	0.30	L-EVER	—

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Televisions.....	0.135	1.7	0.002	0.61	L-EVER	-
Other video equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.025	-0.9	0.000	0.80	S-Dec.2012	-2.5
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.067	0.0	0.000	0.49	L-Feb.2013	0.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	0.2	0.000	0.41	L-Mar.2013	0.5
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.687	0.1	0.001	0.39	S-Jan.2013	0.1
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.44	L-Mar.2013	0.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> ...		-0.1		0.64	S-Mar.2013	-0.3
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.454	0.3	0.001	0.30	-	-
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.243	-0.4	-0.001	0.30	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Sports equipment.....	0.201	0.6	0.001	0.46	L-Sep.2012	0.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.050	0.2	0.000	0.62	L-Mar.2013	2.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.80	L-Mar.2013	2.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.228	0.0	0.000	0.35	S-Feb.2013	0.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.128	0.3	0.000	0.52	-	-
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.097	-0.5	0.000	0.39	S-Oct.2012	-1.1
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.446	-0.1	0.000	0.44	S-Dec.2012	-1.1
Toys <sup>4</sup> .....	0.327	-0.4	-0.001	0.53	S-Mar.2013	-0.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.4		0.63	S-May 2010	-1.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.061	0.8	0.000	0.91	L-Mar.2013	1.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.039	0.7	0.000	0.40	L-Mar.2013	0.7
Education and communication commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.574	-0.1	-0.001	0.30	L-Feb.2013	-0.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.212	0.5	0.001	0.33	-	-
College textbooks <sup>4, 15, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.40	L-Mar.2013	0.4
Information technology commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.362	-0.5	-0.002	0.36	L-Feb.2013	-0.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>7</sup> .....	0.236	-0.3	-0.001	0.48	L-Jun.2012	1.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.044	-0.7	0.000	0.75	L-Feb.2013	0.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.082	-0.7	-0.001	0.50	L-Feb.2013	0.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.948	-0.1	-0.001	0.17	S-Jan.2013	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.569	0.0	0.000	0.24	S-Jan.2013	-0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.271	0.3	0.001	0.25	L-Dec.2012	0.3
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.071	-0.1	0.000	0.35	L-Mar.2013	1.0
Whiskey at home <sup>6</sup> .....		0.5		0.56	L-Nov.2012	0.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> ...		0.5		0.41	L-Mar.2013	0.5
Wine at home.....	0.226	-0.1	0.000	0.40	S-Jan.2013	-0.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.379	0.2	0.001	0.27	S-Mar.2013	-0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.17	S-Mar.2013	0.0
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.33	L-Feb.2013	1.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.31	S-Mar.2013	0.2
Other goods <sup>12</sup> .....	1.645	-0.3	-0.004	0.16	S-May 2012	-0.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.801	0.0	0.000	0.15	S-Mar.2013	-0.2
Cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.740	0.0	0.000	0.16	S-Mar.2013	-0.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.054	0.0	0.000	0.32	S-Dec.2012	-0.4
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.641	-0.5	-0.003	0.33	S-Dec.2012	-0.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.334	-0.7	-0.002	0.52	S-Dec.2012	-0.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.301	-0.3	-0.001	0.43	-	-
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.203	-0.5	-0.001	0.41	S-Sep.2012	-0.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.40	S-Jan.2013	-0.3
Infants' equipment <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.56	S-Jan.2013	-0.6

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Services less energy services.....	56.345	0.2	0.124	0.04	L-Mar.2013	0.2
Shelter.....	31.566	0.3	0.081	0.05	L-Jul.2011	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	31.216	0.3	0.080	0.05	L-Dec.2011	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>11</sup> .....	6.509	0.3	0.020	0.05	L-Feb.2013	0.3
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.816	1.2	0.010	1.00	L-Jan.2013	1.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	0.157	0.4	0.001	0.05	L-Mar.2013	0.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.658	1.4	0.009	1.24	L-Jan.2013	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	23.892	0.2	0.049	0.04	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	22.482	0.2	0.046	0.04	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.350	0.4	0.001	0.26	L-Feb.2013	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.205	0.3	0.003	0.16	L-Mar.2013	0.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>11</sup> .....	0.913	0.3	0.003	0.18	L-Mar.2013	0.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	0.292	0.2	0.001	0.21	S-Mar.2013	0.1
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.723	0.1	0.000	0.14	L-Mar.2013	0.2
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.249	0.1	0.000	0.13	S-Feb.2013	-0.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.234	-0.2	-0.001	0.08	S-May 2012	-0.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.089	0.9	0.001	0.78	L-Nov.2012	1.2
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.078	0.0	0.000	0.25	L-Mar.2013	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.454	0.0	0.000	0.07	L-Mar.2013	0.3
Professional services.....	3.011	0.0	-0.001	0.08	S-Feb.2012	-0.1
Physicians' services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.612	0.0	0.000	0.13	S-Feb.2013	0.0
Dental services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.774	0.0	0.000	0.09	S-Feb.2011	-0.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.249	-0.2	-0.001	0.21	S-Nov.2012	-0.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>11, 9</sup> .....	0.376	0.0	0.000	0.08	—	—
Hospital and related services.....	1.785	0.1	0.001	0.14	L-Mar.2013	0.4
Hospital services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	1.562	0.1	0.001	0.16	L-Mar.2013	0.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>11, 17, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.21	L-Mar.2013	0.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>11, 9, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.33	L-Mar.2013	0.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	0.138	0.3	0.000	0.08	L-Mar.2013	0.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.085	-0.4	0.000	0.08	S-Feb.2008	-0.6
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.658	-0.2	-0.002	0.08	—	—
Transportation services.....	5.818	0.4	0.021	0.11	L-Jan.2013	0.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>15</sup> .....	0.368	-0.9	-0.004	0.51	S-Mar.2013	-1.0
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.070	0.0	0.000	1.28	L-Jan.2013	5.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.142	0.3	0.003	0.11	L-Jan.2013	0.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.057	0.1	0.000	0.14	S-Jan.2013	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.457	0.4	0.002	0.14	L-Nov.2012	0.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.592	0.2	0.001	0.16	L-Feb.2013	0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.466	0.2	0.004	0.18	L-Feb.2013	0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.559	0.1	0.000	0.06	L-Mar.2013	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 11, 5</sup> .....	0.322	0.0	0.000	0.01	—	—
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.214	0.1	0.000	0.10	L-Mar.2013	0.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.15	L-Mar.2013	0.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.20	—	—
Public transportation.....	1.213	1.4	0.017	0.32	L-Feb.2011	1.4
Airline fare.....	0.794	2.2	0.017	0.45	L-Dec.2010	2.2
Other intercity transportation.....	0.148	-0.1	0.000	0.80	L-Mar.2013	1.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>7, 6</sup> .....		-7.6		1.49	S-EVER	—
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.59	L-Jan.2013	0.5

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2013-May 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2013-May 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.268	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 12, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.06	S-Dec.2012	0.0
Recreation services <sup>12</sup> .....	3.716	0.3	0.010	0.22	L-Feb.2013	0.3
Video and audio services <sup>12</sup> .....	1.522	0.1	0.001	0.17	L-Mar.2013	0.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>14</sup> ..	1.414	0.2	0.003	0.17	L-Mar.2013	0.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.107	-1.2	-0.001	0.75	S-Dec.2012	-1.2
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.4		0.85	S-Dec.2012	-1.5
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.33	L-Mar.2013	-0.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.411	0.3	0.001	0.13	—	—
Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.19	S-Nov.2009	-0.7
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.15	—	—
Photographers and film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.057	-0.4	0.000	0.32	S-Dec.2012	-0.5
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.13	S-Mar.2013	-0.1
Film processing <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.40	S-Dec.2012	-1.0
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.724	0.4	0.008	0.43	L-Jun.2012	1.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>5</sup> .....	0.566	0.3	0.002	0.46	L-Feb.2013	1.1
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.625	0.9	0.006	0.76	L-Jun.2012	2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.59	L-Jun.2012	2.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.4		0.77	L-Jun.2012	1.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.231	-0.3	-0.001	0.26	S-Mar.2013	-0.9
Education and communication services <sup>12</sup> .....	6.147	0.1	0.007	0.06	L-Mar.2013	0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.043	0.3	0.008	0.08	—	—
College tuition and fees .....	1.717	0.2	0.004	0.13	S-Sep.2012	0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	0.384	0.2	0.001	0.06	S-Sep.2012	0.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>13</sup> .....	0.778	0.3	0.002	0.11	L-Jan.2013	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> ..	0.059	-0.1	0.000	0.16	S-Aug.2012	-0.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.156	-0.2	0.000	0.02	S-Jan.2012	-0.4
Postage <sup>4</sup> .....	0.145	-0.2	0.000	0.00	S-Jan.2013	-0.2
Delivery services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.011	-0.5	0.000	0.24	S-Aug.2012	-1.2
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.354	0.1	0.002	0.05	L-Jan.2013	0.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.408	0.0	0.000	0.04	L-Dec.2012	0.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.946	0.2	0.002	0.09	L-Feb.2013	0.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.581	-0.4	-0.002	0.26	S-Aug.2012	-1.2
Other personal services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.717	0.1	0.002	0.13	S-Mar.2013	0.1
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.630	0.0	0.000	0.09	S-Sep.2012	0.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.630	0.0	0.000	0.09	S-Sep.2012	0.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.087	0.1	0.001	0.18	—	—
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.298	0.0	0.000	0.11	—	—
Funeral expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	0.159	0.5	0.001	0.14	L-Jan.2013	0.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.240	0.0	0.000	0.10	S-Feb.2013	-0.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.030	-0.1	0.000	0.11	L-Mar.2013	1.1
Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.218	0.5	0.001	0.69	S-Mar.2013	0.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.69	L-Jan.2013	0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.9		0.57	S-Mar.2013	0.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food .....	85.782	0.2	0.164	0.04	L-Feb.2013	0.8

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

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All items less shelter.....	68.434	0.1	0.068	0.05	L-Feb.2013	0.9
All items less food and shelter.....	54.215	0.2	0.083	0.05	L-Feb.2013	1.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.318	0.1	0.046	0.06	L-Mar.2013	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.436	0.1	0.047	0.06	L-Feb.2013	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.840	0.2	0.159	0.04	L-Feb.2013	0.7
All items less energy.....	90.103	0.1	0.112	0.04	—	—
Commodities.....	39.880	-0.1	-0.027	0.06	L-Feb.2013	1.3
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks..	17.657	0.0	0.004	0.11	—	—
Commodities less food.....	25.662	0.0	-0.012	0.08	L-Feb.2013	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.714	0.0	-0.011	0.09	L-Feb.2013	2.1
Services.....	60.120	0.3	0.169	0.04	L-Feb.2013	0.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	28.904	0.3	0.098	0.06	L-Feb.2013	0.4
Services less medical care services.....	54.666	0.3	0.172	0.05	L-Jan.2013	0.3
Durables.....	8.718	-0.2	-0.020	0.07	S-Sep.2012	-0.2
Nondurables.....	31.162	0.0	-0.007	0.08	L-Feb.2013	1.6
Nondurables less food.....	16.944	0.0	0.005	0.12	L-Feb.2013	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.996	0.0	0.004	0.13	L-Feb.2013	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.387	0.1	0.007	0.08	L-Feb.2013	4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.335	0.1	0.007	0.08	L-Feb.2013	3.7
Housing.....	40.858	0.3	0.123	0.05	L-Jul.2008	0.5
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.721	0.1	0.006	0.06	L-Mar.2013	0.2
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	3.255	0.3	0.009	0.08	—	—
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.466	-0.1	-0.002	0.08	L-Mar.2013	0.1
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.310	-0.1	-0.002	0.08	L-Mar.2013	0.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	0.956	-0.4	-0.004	0.22	L-Mar.2013	0.5
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.962	0.2	0.014	0.15	L-Feb.2013	0.3
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.902	0.2	0.003	0.16	L-Feb.2013	0.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.098	0.2	0.002	0.24	S-Jan.2013	0.1
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.109	-0.1	0.000	0.35	L-Mar.2013	1.0
Food and beverages.....	15.166	-0.1	-0.016	0.07	S-Jul.2009	-0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.211	-0.1	-0.010	0.14	S-Jan.2013	-0.1
Other services.....	11.580	0.2	0.018	0.09	L-Feb.2013	0.4
Apparel less footwear.....	2.910	0.2	0.006	0.59	L-Jan.2013	0.9
Fuels and utilities.....	5.302	0.7	0.040	0.18	S-Mar.2013	-0.1
Household energy.....	4.098	0.9	0.037	0.16	S-Mar.2013	-0.3
Medical care.....	7.160	-0.1	-0.009	0.08	S-Nov.1975	-0.2
Transportation.....	17.163	0.1	0.019	0.07	L-Feb.2013	3.0
Private transportation.....	15.950	0.0	0.002	0.06	L-Feb.2013	3.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	5.559	-0.1	-0.005	0.08	S-Oct.2012	-0.3
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.960	0.8	0.078	0.12	L-Jul.2008	1.8
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.989	0.0	0.002	0.12	L-Feb.2013	0.0

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Apr. 2013-May 2013	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Apr. 2013-May 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Other goods and services.....	3.363	0.1	0.004	0.11	S-Mar.2013	0.1
Personal care.....	2.562	0.2	0.004	0.13	L-Mar.2013	0.2

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, May 2013, 12-month analysis table**  
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Apr. 2013	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change May 2012-May 2013	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2012-May 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	1.4		0.08	L-Mar.2013	1.5
Food.....	14.218	1.4	0.194	0.14	S-Oct.2010	1.4
Food at home.....	8.533	0.8	0.066	0.18	S-Sep.2012	0.8
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.230	0.9	0.011	0.42	S-Mar.2013	0.9
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.466	-0.4	-0.002	0.60	L-Feb.2013	-0.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.053	1.8	0.001	1.21	S-Mar.2013	-0.2
Breakfast cereal.....	0.286	-1.0	-0.003	0.83	S-Jan.2013	-1.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.127	-0.1	0.000	1.09	L-Sep.2012	0.6
Rice <sup>4</sup> . <sup>5</sup> .....		1.4		1.31	L-Aug.2012	2.3
Bakery products.....	0.764	1.7	0.013	0.56	S-Feb.2013	1.0
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.225	2.5	0.005	1.06	S-Mar.2013	2.0
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		2.6		1.51	S-Feb.2013	1.1
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		2.8		1.42	L-Feb.2013	3.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.114	2.4	0.003	1.04	S-Mar.2013	1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.183	1.0	0.002	1.40	L-Mar.2013	1.8
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		0.0		1.33	S-Aug.2011	-1.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		2.4		2.04	L-Jan.2013	2.7
Other bakery products.....	0.242	1.2	0.003	0.99	S-Feb.2013	0.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		6.8		1.52	S-Mar.2013	5.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.1		1.68	S-Feb.2013	-2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		1.9		1.47	L-Nov.2012	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.947	1.9	0.037	0.32	L-Feb.2013	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.837	1.7	0.030	0.34	L-Feb.2013	1.7
Meats.....	1.178	0.6	0.007	0.42	L-Feb.2013	1.1
Beef and veal.....	0.555	1.7	0.009	0.66	S-Apr.2010	1.3
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.219	1.1	0.002	0.97	S-Apr.2010	-0.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.082	3.2	0.003	1.43	S-Feb.2013	2.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.203	1.3	0.003	1.04	L-Mar.2013	1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	3.6	0.002	1.39	S-Mar.2013	1.8
Pork.....	0.361	-0.2	-0.001	0.75	L-Aug.2012	-0.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....						
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.140	1.3	0.002	1.21	S-Mar.2013	0.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4</sup> . <sup>5</sup> ..		4.7		2.88	L-Mar.2012	8.5
Ham.....		-2.4		1.86	S-Feb.2013	-2.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....	0.076	-0.1	0.000	1.67	L-Mar.2013	0.0
Pork chops.....		0.0		2.00	L-Feb.2013	1.0
Pork chops.....	0.059	-1.2	-0.001	1.30	L-Mar.2013	-0.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>4</sup> .....	0.086	-2.0	-0.002	1.68	L-Apr.2012	2.9
Other meats.....	0.262	-0.8	-0.002	0.91	S-Mar.2013	-1.5
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.7		2.71	S-Mar.2010	-5.9
Lunchmeats <sup>4</sup> . <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.2		0.73	S-Mar.2013	-1.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>5</sup> .....		-3.5		2.47	S-Mar.2013	-8.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>4</sup> . <sup>5</sup> .....		-9.7		4.15	L-Jun.2012	-0.4
Poultry.....	0.350	5.6	0.019	0.92	L-Jan.2013	5.6
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.273	6.5	0.017	1.10	L-Feb.2008	7.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		8.7		2.04	L-Apr.2012	8.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		5.7		1.09	L-Feb.2013	6.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.076	2.3	0.002	1.32	S-Dec.2010	0.9
Fish and seafood.....	0.309	1.7	0.005	0.89	S-Mar.2013	0.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.160	1.7	0.003	1.25	S-Mar.2013	0.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.149	1.7	0.002	1.06	L-Nov.2012	2.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		3.8		1.58	L-Feb.2013	5.0

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Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.5		2.02	S-Mar.2013	-2.1
Eggs.....	0.111	6.3	0.006	1.05	L-Jan.2012	9.5
Dairy and related products.....	0.888	0.1	0.001	0.49	S-Mar.2013	-0.5
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.290	0.5	0.002	0.61	S-Oct.2012	-1.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		0.6		0.73	S-Oct.2012	-1.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		0.8		0.74	S-Feb.2013	0.5
Cheese and related products.....	0.281	1.2	0.003	0.88	L-Jun.2012	2.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.134	-2.3	-0.003	1.33	S-May 2010	-2.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.182	-0.5	-0.001	1.07	S-Mar.2013	-2.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.266	2.1	0.027	0.52	—	—
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.967	2.7	0.026	0.63	S-Dec.2012	2.3
Fresh fruits.....	0.502	2.1	0.011	0.97	L-Mar.2013	4.6
Apples.....	0.091	12.4	0.010	2.09	L-Mar.2013	12.9
Bananas.....	0.078	-1.1	-0.001	1.06	L-Mar.2013	-0.5
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.106	1.2	0.001	2.07	S-Nov.2012	-2.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		3.9		2.20	L-Mar.2013	5.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.226	0.0	0.000	1.62	L-Mar.2013	3.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.466	3.3	0.015	0.82	S-Jan.2013	2.2
Potatoes.....	0.075	-6.1	-0.005	1.65	L-Jun.2012	-3.4
Lettuce.....	0.065	4.4	0.003	1.83	S-Dec.2012	-3.2
Tomatoes.....	0.079	11.4	0.008	1.96	L-May 2010	13.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.247	3.9	0.009	1.23	S-Jan.2013	2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.299	0.5	0.001	0.66	L-Jan.2013	1.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.149	1.2	0.002	0.92	L-Jan.2013	2.2
Canned fruits <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		4.5		1.28	L-Nov.2012	4.8
Canned vegetables <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.1		1.36	L-Feb.2013	-0.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.094	-0.6	-0.001	1.31	S-Dec.2012	-1.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.9		1.60	S-Dec.2012	-2.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.056	0.1	0.000	1.61	L-Feb.2013	0.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.8		2.36	L-Mar.2013	-1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.935	-1.0	-0.009	0.53	S-Dec.2010	-1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.704	-0.5	-0.003	0.65	S-Jan.2011	-0.5
Carbonated drinks.....	0.288	-0.2	-0.001	0.90	S-Feb.2013	-0.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.014	-1.5	0.000	1.80	L-Jan.2013	-0.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.403	-0.7	-0.003	0.86	S-Jan.2011	-1.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.230	-2.5	-0.006	0.89	L-Mar.2013	-2.4
Coffee.....	0.137	-5.5	-0.008	1.08	L-Mar.2013	-5.0
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-5.7		1.14	L-Feb.2013	-5.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-5.6		1.50	S-Oct.2009	-5.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.094	2.3	0.002	1.37	L-Jul.2010	2.3
Other food at home.....	2.267	0.0	-0.001	0.42	S-Oct.2010	0.0
Sugar and sweets.....	0.299	-1.6	-0.005	0.91	L-Mar.2013	-1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	-5.0	-0.003	0.99	S-May 1982	-10.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.179	-1.1	-0.002	1.49	L-Feb.2013	-0.4
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	0.0	0.000	1.13	S-May 2010	-0.4
Fats and oils.....	0.258	-1.4	-0.004	1.02	S-Mar.2013	-1.4
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.075	1.3	0.001	1.12	S-Mar.2013	0.4
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		4.3		1.95	L-Sep.2011	9.2
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.6		1.55	S-Jul.2010	-3.6
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.064	-3.3	-0.002	1.14	S-Apr.2006	-4.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.119	-2.0	-0.002	1.99	S-Dec.2010	-3.0
Peanut butter <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		-3.5		2.58	L-Mar.2013	-1.7
Other foods.....	1.710	0.5	0.008	0.50	S-Feb.2011	0.1

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Soups.....	0.101	2.2	0.002	1.37	S-Mar.2013	0.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.295	-0.7	-0.002	1.12	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Snacks.....	0.329	1.6	0.005	1.03	S-Mar.2011	1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.286	1.0	0.003	0.90	L-Jan.2013	1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-1.6		1.65	L-Jan.2013	-1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-1.8		1.61	S-Feb.2013	-1.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.0		1.39	L-Jan.2013	1.7
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		3.9		1.75	L-Jul.2012	4.0
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.072	1.6	0.001	0.86	S-Feb.2013	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.626	-0.2	-0.001	1.04	S-Jan.2011	-0.5
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		0.4		1.41	S-Mar.2011	0.1
Food away from home.....	5.685	2.3	0.128	0.18	—	—
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.701	2.4	0.065	0.23	S-Mar.2013	2.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.279	2.0	0.045	0.25	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.262	3.4	0.009	0.60	S-Dec.2012	3.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		3.7		0.76	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.082	2.7	0.002	0.84	S-Feb.2013	2.7
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.362	2.1	0.008	0.61	S-Mar.2013	2.1
Energy.....	9.897	-1.0	-0.102	0.17	L-Feb.2013	2.3
Energy commodities.....	6.123	-4.2	-0.271	0.15	L-Mar.2013	-3.1
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.323	-5.6	-0.019	0.64	L-Mar.2013	-4.2
Fuel oil.....	0.222	-5.8	-0.013	0.61	S-Jun.2012	-6.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.101	-5.4	-0.006	1.17	L-May 2012	-3.0
Motor fuel.....	5.800	-4.1	-0.252	0.16	L-Mar.2013	-3.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.612	-4.1	-0.244	0.16	L-Mar.2013	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		-4.4		0.72	L-Mar.2013	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		-2.7		0.64	L-Feb.2013	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		-3.3		0.63	L-Mar.2013	-2.1
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.188	-3.8	-0.007	0.23	L-Mar.2013	-1.2
Energy services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.774	4.5	0.168	0.31	L-Feb.2009	5.6
Electricity <sup>10</sup> .....	2.853	1.7	0.050	0.41	L-Feb.2012	1.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>10</sup> .....	0.921	14.2	0.118	0.49	L-Sep.2008	19.0
All items less food and energy.....	75.884	1.7	1.271	0.11	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.539	-0.2	-0.035	0.24	S-Jan.2011	-0.2
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.266	-0.8	-0.025	0.36	L-Jan.2013	-0.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.259	-2.9	-0.008	1.19	L-Apr.2012	-2.4
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.037	-5.5	-0.002	1.34	S-EVER	—
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.076	0.1	0.000	2.26	S-Aug.2012	0.1
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.146	-3.7	-0.006	1.60	L-Mar.2012	-2.4
Furniture and bedding.....	0.705	-0.8	-0.006	0.96	S-May 2011	-1.6
Bedroom furniture.....	0.227	-1.9	-0.004	1.45	S-Jan.2013	-2.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.338	-0.2	-0.001	1.09	S-Jan.2013	-0.4
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.132	-0.6	-0.001	3.19	—	—
Infants' furniture <sup>7, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.281	-1.8	-0.005	0.80	S-May 2011	-1.9
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.163	-1.9	-0.003	1.11	S-Jun.2011	-2.2
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.7		1.59	S-May 2011	-2.7
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.115	-1.7	-0.002	1.03	L-Feb.2013	-1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.471	-2.2	-0.011	1.01	L-Jan.2013	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.240	-4.7	-0.012	1.85	L-Jan.2013	-3.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.101	1.0	0.001	1.43	S-Mar.2013	0.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.047	0.7	0.000	2.69	L-Mar.2009	1.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.083	0.1	0.000	1.38	L-Feb.2013	1.1

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> . . .	0.674	0.0	0.000	0.56	—	—
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.172	1.3	0.002	0.79	S-Mar.2013	0.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.357	-0.6	-0.002	0.86	—	—
Housekeeping supplies. . . . .	0.876	0.5	0.005	0.49	L-Nov.2012	0.6
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.352	-0.3	-0.001	0.83	L-Sep.2012	-0.2
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.242	2.2	0.005	0.90	L-Dec.2012	2.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.282	0.2	0.001	0.93	L-Dec.2012	0.2
Apparel. . . . .	3.608	0.2	0.007	1.24	S-Apr.2011	0.1
Men's and boys' apparel. . . . .	0.882	2.2	0.019	1.51	L-Feb.2013	2.8
Men's apparel. . . . .	0.706	3.3	0.023	1.80	—	—
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear. . . . .	0.131	4.5	0.006	3.64	S-Mar.2013	3.4
Men's furnishings. . . . .	0.189	3.4	0.006	2.22	S-Mar.2013	3.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.217	4.4	0.009	3.78	L-Aug.2012	6.4
Men's pants and shorts. . . . .	0.161	0.7	0.001	5.37	S-Mar.2013	-1.4
Boys' apparel. . . . .	0.176	-2.0	-0.004	3.27	L-Mar.2013	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel. . . . .	1.519	-2.1	-0.032	2.35	S-Dec.2010	-2.4
Women's apparel. . . . .	1.288	-1.2	-0.016	2.33	S-Mar.2011	-1.5
Women's outerwear. . . . .	0.091	11.1	0.009	9.60	L-Jun.1987	11.1
Women's dresses. . . . .	0.177	-3.3	-0.006	9.85	S-Mar.2013	-7.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.614	-2.9	-0.018	2.68	S-Dec.2010	-3.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.390	-0.2	-0.001	2.45	L-Mar.2013	0.3
Girls' apparel. . . . .	0.231	-6.6	-0.016	5.90	L-Feb.2013	-2.5
Footwear. . . . .	0.698	3.0	0.021	1.50	S-Sep.2012	2.6
Men's footwear. . . . .	0.214	1.5	0.003	2.16	S-Jan.2012	1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear. . . . .	0.152	2.5	0.004	3.03	S-Nov.2012	1.7
Women's footwear. . . . .	0.332	4.2	0.014	2.49	L-Feb.2013	4.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel. . . . .	0.192	-2.1	-0.004	1.97	L-Mar.2013	-1.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	0.317	1.3	0.004	2.79	L-Sep.2012	2.8
Watches <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	0.090	4.3	0.004	2.80	L-Feb.2013	4.4
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	0.227	0.1	0.000	3.25	L-Sep.2012	2.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	5.545	0.0	-0.002	0.19	S-Oct.2012	0.0
New vehicles. . . . .	3.171	1.1	0.034	0.29	S-Mar.2013	1.1
New cars and trucks <sup>4</sup> . <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		1.1		0.25	S-Mar.2013	1.1
New cars <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		0.6		0.27	S-Oct.2012	0.3
New trucks <sup>13</sup> . <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		1.7		0.34	L-Jan.2013	2.0
Used cars and trucks. . . . .	1.882	-1.6	-0.031	0.22	S-Dec.2012	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment. . . . .	0.424	-1.2	-0.005	0.43	S-Jul.1998	-1.2
Tires. . . . .	0.285	-2.6	-0.008	0.57	S-Apr.1998	-2.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.140	1.8	0.003	0.61	S-Oct.2012	1.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		2.7		0.61	S-Feb.2013	2.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		0.0		1.00	S-Mar.2013	-0.1
Medical care commodities. . . . .	1.706	0.0	0.000	0.45	S-Aug.1973	0.0
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	1.627	0.0	0.000	0.47	S-EVER	—
Prescription drugs. . . . .	1.318	-0.1	-0.001	0.57	S-Aug.1973	-0.2
Nonprescription drugs <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.309	0.3	0.001	0.88	S-Mar.2013	-0.1
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.079	0.1	0.000	0.91	S-Jan.2012	-0.3
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	2.246	-1.3	-0.029	0.46	L-Mar.2012	-1.3
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.381	-7.4	-0.031	0.74	L-EVER	—
Televisions. . . . .	0.135	-15.8	-0.026	1.38	L-Mar.2011	-15.2
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.025	-6.4	-0.002	1.68	L-EVER	—
Audio equipment. . . . .	0.067	-4.3	-0.003	1.40	L-Feb.2013	-4.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.043	-0.5	0.000	1.25	L-Mar.2008	0.3
Pets and pet products. . . . .	0.687	1.4	0.010	0.81	L-Nov.2012	1.5

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Pet food <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		3.4		0.82	L-May 2012	3.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.9		1.73	—	—
Sporting goods.....	0.454	0.3	0.001	0.94	L-Jan.2013	0.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.243	2.8	0.007	0.72	S-Mar.2013	1.4
Sports equipment.....	0.201	-2.6	-0.005	1.82	L-Mar.2013	-1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.050	-4.5	-0.002	1.70	L-Mar.2013	-2.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		-5.6		1.97	L-Mar.2013	-3.4
Recreational reading materials.....	0.228	3.4	0.008	1.08	S-Dec.2012	2.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.128	6.7	0.008	1.21	S-Dec.2012	6.2
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.097	-0.6	-0.001	1.85	S-Feb.2013	-0.8
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.446	-3.2	-0.015	1.15	S-Mar.2013	-4.2
Toys.....	0.327	-4.8	-0.017	1.40	S-Mar.2013	-5.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>4</sup> .....		-2.0		1.67	S-Mar.2013	-2.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.061	2.0	0.001	1.95	L-Dec.2012	3.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.039	3.1	0.001	1.65	L-EVER	—
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.574	-3.2	-0.019	0.75	S-May 2012	-3.2
Educational books and supplies.....	0.212	6.7	0.013	1.00	S-Jul.2012	6.3
College textbooks <sup>14</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		7.3		0.94	S-Jun.2012	6.4
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.362	-8.3	-0.033	1.11	S-May 2012	-8.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	0.236	-9.3	-0.024	1.47	S-Nov.2012	-9.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.044	-8.1	-0.004	1.80	S-May 2011	-9.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.082	-5.3	-0.005	1.82	S-Nov.2012	-5.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.948	1.6	0.015	0.32	S-Feb.2013	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.569	1.2	0.007	0.40	S-Mar.2013	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.271	1.3	0.004	0.55	S-Mar.2013	1.0
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.071	1.2	0.001	0.69	L-Mar.2013	1.5
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		1.4		1.29	L-Mar.2013	2.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		1.1		0.97	L-Mar.2013	1.2
Wine at home.....	0.226	1.0	0.002	0.70	S-Mar.2013	0.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.379	2.2	0.008	0.56	S-Jan.2011	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		2.6		0.44	S-Mar.2013	2.4
Wine away from home <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		2.6		1.03	L-Mar.2013	2.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		2.5		1.04	S-Feb.2013	2.3
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.645	1.2	0.019	0.38	L-Oct.2012	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.801	2.8	0.022	0.49	L-Jul.2012	3.1
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.740	2.8	0.021	0.54	L-Jul.2012	3.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.054	1.8	0.001	0.96	S-Feb.2013	1.8
Personal care products.....	0.641	-0.2	-0.001	0.66	L-Mar.2013	0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.334	-0.8	-0.003	0.95	L-Mar.2013	-0.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.301	0.5	0.001	0.89	L-Mar.2013	0.8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.203	-0.5	-0.001	1.24	S-Mar.2013	-1.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		0.0		1.46	S-Mar.2013	-0.3
Infants' equipment <sup>7</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.5		1.31	L-Aug.2012	-2.1
Services less energy services.....	56.345	2.3	1.305	0.10	—	—
Shelter.....	31.566	2.3	0.714	0.14	L-Feb.2013	2.3
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	31.216	2.3	0.705	0.14	L-Oct.2012	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>10</sup> .....	6.509	2.8	0.181	0.18	L-Mar.2013	2.8
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.816	2.2	0.018	1.35	L-Oct.2012	2.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>10</sup> · <sup>15</sup> .....	0.157	4.2	0.006	0.27	—	—

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Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.658	1.8	0.012	1.67	L-Oct.2012	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	23.892	2.1	0.505	0.15	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	22.482	2.1	0.475	0.15	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.350	2.6	0.009	0.78	L-Mar.2013	4.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.205	4.8	0.056	0.73	L-Mar.2013	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>10</sup> .....	0.913	5.2	0.046	0.92	—	—
Garbage and trash collection <sup>13</sup> .....	0.292	3.4	0.010	0.71	L-Jun.2009	3.7
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	0.723	1.0	0.007	0.40	L-Mar.2013	1.7
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.249	1.7	0.004	0.56	L-Mar.2013	1.7
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.234	-0.1	0.000	0.46	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.089	0.4	0.000	1.94	L-Jan.2013	2.1
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.078	3.2	0.002	0.78	S-Mar.2011	0.4
Medical care services.....	5.454	2.9	0.157	0.27	S-Sep.2011	2.8
Professional services.....	3.011	2.3	0.068	0.31	S-Jan.2013	2.1
Physicians' services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.612	2.4	0.038	0.56	S-Jan.2013	2.2
Dental services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.774	3.6	0.028	0.30	S-Feb.2013	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.249	-1.1	-0.003	0.60	S-EVER	—
Services by other medical professionals <sup>10, 8</sup> .....	0.376	1.3	0.005	0.37	S-Jan.2013	1.3
Hospital and related services.....	1.785	3.6	0.062	0.39	S-Dec.1998	3.2
Hospital services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	1.562	3.8	0.058	0.45	S-Apr.1999	3.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>10, 16, 5</sup> .....		3.6		0.63	S-Aug.1999	3.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>10, 8, 5</sup> .....		4.0		0.88	S-Jun.2005	4.0
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	0.138	3.1	0.004	0.40	—	—
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.085	0.6	0.000	0.54	S-Feb.2010	0.4
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	0.658	4.3	0.027	0.33	S-Nov.2011	4.3
Transportation services.....	5.818	2.6	0.148	0.31	L-Mar.2013	3.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>14</sup> .....	0.368	-4.0	-0.015	1.13	L-Mar.2013	-3.5
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.070	1.9	0.001	2.28	L-Mar.2013	4.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.142	1.4	0.016	0.31	S-Mar.2013	1.4
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.057	2.3	0.001	0.37	—	—
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.457	1.7	0.008	0.44	L-Mar.2013	1.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.592	1.1	0.007	0.48	S-Mar.2013	1.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.466	4.1	0.099	0.50	S-Sep.2012	4.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.559	1.4	0.008	0.59	S-Mar.2013	1.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>10, 4</sup> .....	0.322	0.4	0.001	0.69	—	—
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.214	3.0	0.006	0.96	—	—
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.7		2.88	—	—
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.7		0.78	S-Aug.2011	0.6
Public transportation.....	1.213	3.2	0.039	0.79	L-Mar.2013	4.0
Airline fare.....	0.794	3.0	0.024	1.12	L-Mar.2013	3.8
Other intercity transportation.....	0.148	0.9	0.001	1.87	S-Nov.2012	0.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....				2.26	S-Apr.2012	-3.1
Intercity train fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		-2.0		1.86	L-Dec.2011	1.1
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.7		1.70	S-Feb.2013	3.4
Intracity transportation.....	0.268	5.4	0.014	0.70	S-Feb.2013	3.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>11, 5</sup> .....		5.8		1.18	—	—
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.716	2.0	0.075	0.58	—	—
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.522	2.2	0.034	0.81	S-Aug.2011	1.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>13</sup> ..	1.414	2.8	0.039	0.80	S-Nov.2011	2.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	0.107	-4.4	-0.005	2.59	S-Jul.2003	-4.5

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		Unadjusted percent change May 2012- May 2013	Unadjusted effect on All Items May 2012- May 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
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Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-6.7		2.84	S-Nov.2012	-7.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-3.4		3.24	S-Jul.2003	-5.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.411	2.6	0.011	0.54	L-Nov.2012	2.9
Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.0		0.59	S-Mar.2013	1.5
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.7		0.84	L-Nov.2012	3.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.057	0.5	0.000	1.12	S-Mar.2013	0.2
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.1		0.95	—	—
Film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.9		0.88	—	—
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.724	1.8	0.031	1.05	L-Feb.2013	2.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>4</sup> .....	0.566	2.0	0.011	1.53	L-Feb.2013	2.4
Admissions .....	0.625	1.6	0.010	1.57	L-Mar.2013	2.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.5		1.28	L-Mar.2013	2.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.7		1.38	L-Mar.2013	3.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.231	2.0	0.005	0.99	S-Aug.2012	0.5
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.147	1.7	0.106	0.21	S-Sep.2011	1.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.043	3.8	0.114	0.36	S-Dec.2012	3.6
College tuition and fees .....	1.717	4.5	0.074	0.57	S-Mar.2013	4.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	0.384	3.4	0.013	0.38	S-Feb.2013	3.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>12</sup> .....	0.778	2.7	0.021	0.39	—	—
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> ...	0.059	3.0	0.002	0.94	S-Feb.2013	3.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.156	6.3	0.009	0.10	—	—
Postage .....	0.145	6.4	0.009	0.10	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.011	4.0	0.000	0.52	S-Feb.2013	3.4
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.354	-0.7	-0.016	0.20	S-Nov.2011	-1.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.408	-2.4	-0.035	0.29	S-Nov.2011	-3.5
Land-line telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.946	2.0	0.019	0.28	L-Mar.2013	2.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.581	0.0	0.000	0.78	S-Jan.2013	-0.5
Other personal services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.717	2.4	0.041	0.36	S-Jan.2013	2.3
Personal care services .....	0.630	1.8	0.012	0.44	S-Dec.2012	1.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.630	1.8	0.012	0.44	S-Dec.2012	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.087	2.8	0.030	0.48	S-Jan.2013	2.5
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.298	2.4	0.007	1.19	S-Jan.2013	1.7
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.159	2.9	0.005	0.52	L-Dec.2009	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.240	2.0	0.005	0.36	S-Nov.2012	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.030	3.3	0.001	0.72	S-Feb.2013	2.8
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.218	4.1	0.009	1.67	S-Jan.2013	2.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.4		2.38	S-Mar.2013	1.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.6		1.66	L-Mar.2013	2.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food .....	85.782	1.4	1.168	0.10	L-Mar.2013	1.5
All items less shelter .....	68.434	0.9	0.648	0.10	L-Mar.2013	1.1
All items less food and shelter .....	54.215	0.8	0.455	0.12	L-Mar.2013	1.0
All items less food, shelter, and energy .....	44.318	1.3	0.557	0.14	S-Feb.2011	1.3
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks .....	42.436	1.4	0.588	0.15	S-Mar.2011	1.3
All items less medical care .....	92.840	1.3	1.205	0.09	L-Mar.2013	1.4
All items less energy .....	90.103	1.6	1.464	0.09	S-Apr.2011	1.6
Commodities .....	39.880	-0.3	-0.112	0.13	L-Mar.2013	0.0

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Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks...	17.657	0.0	-0.003	0.26	—	—
Commodities less food.....	25.662	-1.2	-0.305	0.19	L-Mar.2013	-0.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.714	-1.3	-0.320	0.19	L-Mar.2013	-0.8
Services.....	60.120	2.5	1.474	0.11	L-Feb.2013	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	28.904	2.7	0.769	0.14	L-Mar.2013	2.7
Services less medical care services.....	54.666	2.4	1.316	0.12	L-Feb.2013	2.4
Durables.....	8.718	-1.0	-0.086	0.17	S-Aug.2009	-1.5
Nondurables.....	31.162	-0.1	-0.026	0.16	L-Mar.2013	0.2
Nondurables less food.....	16.944	-1.3	-0.220	0.27	L-Mar.2013	-0.8
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.996	-1.4	-0.235	0.29	L-Mar.2013	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.387	-1.9	-0.242	0.15	L-Mar.2013	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.335	-1.7	-0.227	0.14	L-Mar.2013	-1.3
Housing.....	40.858	2.2	0.901	0.13	L-Jan.2009	2.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	6.721	1.3	0.087	0.20	S-Sep.2011	1.1
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	3.255	4.0	0.127	0.34	S-Dec.2012	3.8
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.466	-1.1	-0.040	0.22	S-Dec.2011	-1.1
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.310	-1.4	-0.049	0.24	S-Dec.2011	-1.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	0.956	-3.4	-0.033	0.68	S-Jan.2013	-3.4
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.962	0.8	0.046	0.43	L-Feb.2013	0.9
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.902	0.2	0.003	0.68	—	—
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.098	1.9	0.020	0.51	L-Nov.2012	2.0
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.109	-1.9	-0.002	1.06	L-Mar.2013	-1.2
Food and beverages.....	15.166	1.4	0.209	0.13	S-Oct.2010	1.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.211	1.0	0.071	0.21	S-Sep.2012	0.9
Other services.....	11.580	1.9	0.223	0.23	S-Nov.2011	1.9
Apparel less footwear.....	2.910	-0.5	-0.013	1.47	S-Mar.2011	-0.8
Fuels and utilities.....	5.302	3.9	0.205	0.35	L-Sep.2011	4.0
Household energy.....	4.098	3.7	0.149	0.30	L-Sep.2011	3.7
Medical care.....	7.160	2.2	0.157	0.24	S-Sep.1972	2.2
Transportation.....	17.163	-0.6	-0.106	0.13	L-Mar.2013	0.1
Private transportation.....	15.950	-0.9	-0.145	0.12	L-Mar.2013	-0.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	5.559	-0.2	-0.011	0.21	S-Nov.2012	-0.4
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.960	2.9	0.286	0.22	L-Feb.2009	3.6
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.989	-0.4	-0.018	0.29	L-Jan.2013	-0.2

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Other goods and services.....	3.363	1.8	0.060	0.27	—	—
Personal care.....	2.562	1.5	0.039	0.33	—	—

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.