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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – AUGUST 2015

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent in August on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The gasoline index declined sharply in August and was the main cause of the seasonally adjusted all items decrease. Other energy indexes were mixed, with the fuel oil index continuing to decline but the indexes for electricity and natural gas increasing in August. The food index rose 0.2 percent in August, with the indexes for eggs and for fruits and vegetables rising notably.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in August, the same increase as in July. The index for shelter rose, as did the indexes for apparel, tobacco, and alcoholic beverages. However the index for airline fares declined sharply, and the indexes for household furnishings and operations, recreation, and used cars and trucks also decreased in August, with the indexes for new vehicles and medical care unchanged.

The all items index increased 0.2 percent for the 12 months ending August, the same increase as for the 12 months ending July. The 12-month change in the index for all items less food and energy also remained the same, at 1.8 percent for the 12 months ending August. The food index rose 1.6 percent over the last 12 months, while the energy index declined 15.0 percent.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Aug. 2014 - Aug. 2015**  
Percent change

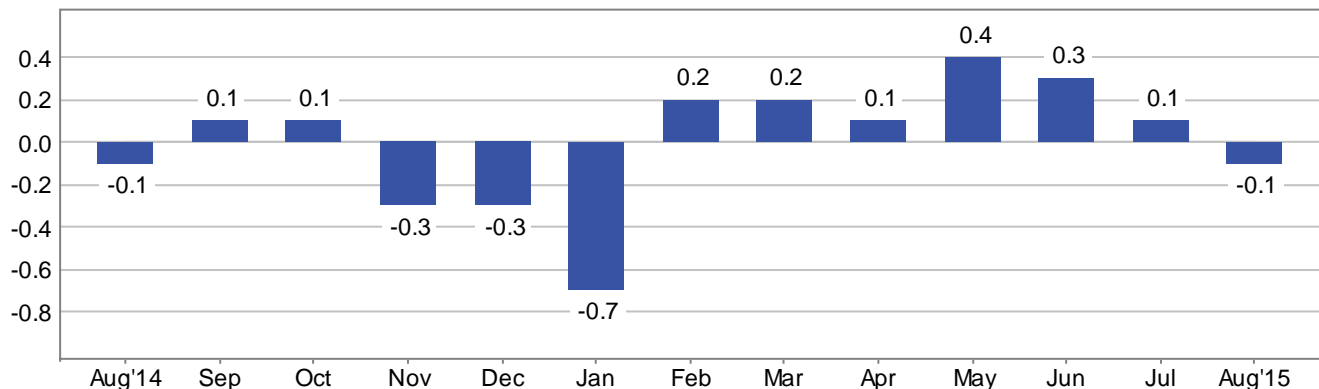


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Aug. 2014 - Aug. 2015

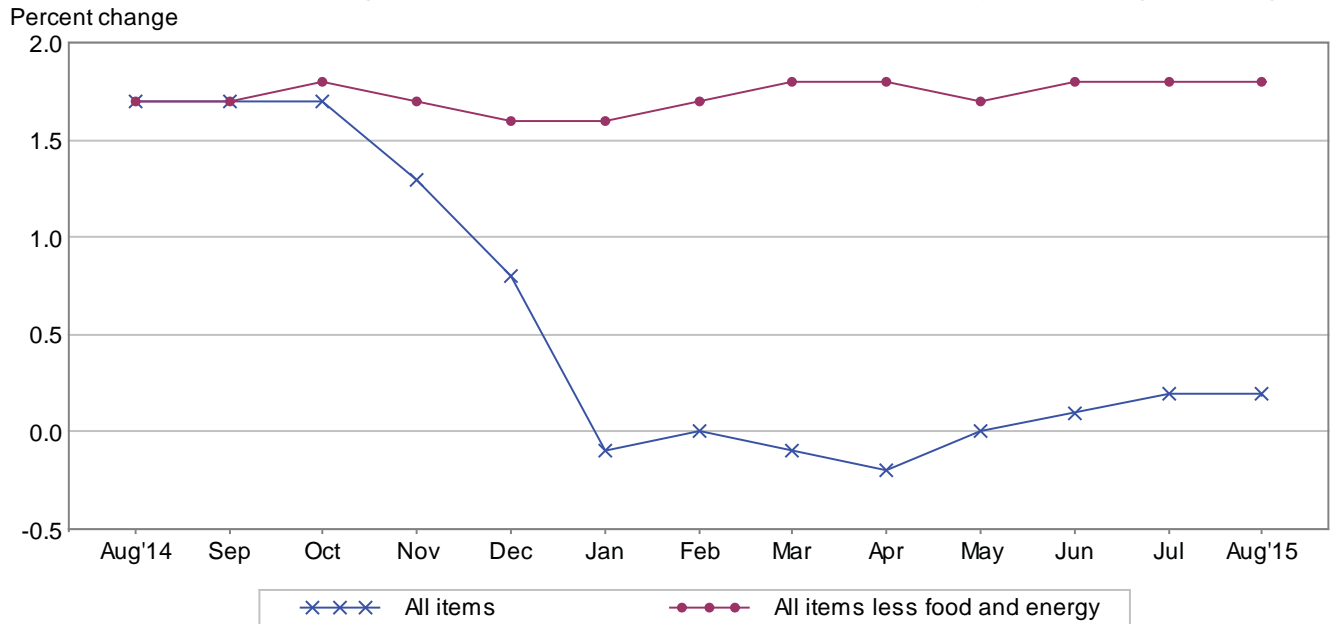


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Aug. 2015
	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	
All items .....	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	.1	-.1	.2
Food .....	.2	-.2	.0	.0	.3	.2	.2	1.6
Food at home .....	.1	-.5	-.2	-.2	.4	.3	.3	.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.0	.2	2.7
Energy .....	1.0	1.1	-1.3	4.3	1.7	.1	-2.0	-15.0
Energy commodities .....	2.1	3.8	-1.9	9.6	3.1	.7	-4.1	-23.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.4	3.9	-1.7	10.4	3.4	.9	-4.1	-23.3
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	5.9	-8.4	.7	-1.9	-3.4	-8.1	-34.6
Energy services .....	-.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.0	.2	-.6	.5	-3.0
Electricity .....	.3	-1.1	.0	-1.2	.2	-.4	.3	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-2.0	-2.7	-2.6	.0	.3	-1.4	1.2	-11.5
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.3	.1	.2	.1	.1	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.3	.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.5
New vehicles .....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.1	-.2	.0	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	1.0	1.2	.6	-.4	-.4	-.6	-.4	-1.5
Apparel .....	.3	.5	-.3	-.5	-.1	.3	.3	-.9
Medical care commodities .....	.7	.1	.1	.4	.0	.1	.3	3.4
Services less energy services .....	.1	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.1	2.6
Shelter .....	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.2	3.1
Transportation services .....	.3	.0	.1	.7	.4	-.2	-.3	2.1
Medical care services .....	-.2	.4	.9	.2	-.2	.1	.0	2.2

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

## **Consumer Price Index Data for August 2015**

### **Food**

The food index increased 0.2 percent in August, the same increase as in July. The index for food at home advanced 0.3 percent, also the same increase as the prior month. Major grocery store food group indexes were mixed in August. The largest increase was the fruits and vegetables index, which rose 1.5 percent with both fresh fruits and fresh vegetables posting their largest increases of the year. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also increased, rising 0.5 percent. The indexes for beef, poultry, and pork all declined, but the eggs index rose 7.7 percent and is now up 35.3 percent over the past year. The index for nonalcoholic beverages rose for the third month in a row, increasing 0.1 percent. The other three groups all turned down in August after rising in July. The index for dairy and related products fell 0.3 percent, the index for other food at home declined 0.2 percent, and the cereals and bakery products index decreased 0.1 percent. The index for food at home has risen 0.8 percent over the past 12 months, with only the dairy group showing a decline over that span. The index for food away from home, which was unchanged in July, increased 0.2 percent in August and has risen 2.7 percent over the past 12 months.

### **Energy**

The energy index fell 2.0 percent in August after rising in five of the past 6 months. The gasoline index, which had risen 3 months in a row, fell 4.1 percent in August. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices declined 5.4 percent in August.) The fuel oil index also declined, falling 8.1 percent, its third straight decrease. The index for natural gas rose, however, increasing 1.2 percent after a 1.4 percent decline in July. The electricity index also turned up, rising 0.3 percent in August after declining in July. All the major energy components have declined over the past 12 months. The electricity index has fallen 0.6 percent, while the others have declined more sharply; the fuel oil index has decreased 34.6 percent, the index for gasoline has declined 23.3 percent, and the index for natural gas has fallen 11.5 percent.

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

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in August, as it did in July. The shelter index was the main source of the increase; it rose 0.2 percent in August following a 0.4 percent increase in July. The rent index rose 0.3 percent in August, the same increase as in July, while the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.2 percent. The index for lodging away from home, however, turned down in August, falling 0.6 percent after a 2.5 percent increase the prior month. The apparel index increased 0.3 percent in August, the same increase as last month. The tobacco index also rose in August, increasing 0.5 percent, and the index for alcoholic beverages advanced 0.1 percent. The medical care index was unchanged in August, with the indexes for hospital services and prescription drugs rising but the indexes for physicians' services and nonprescription drugs declining. The new vehicles index was unchanged in August, as was the index for personal care. Several indexes declined in August. The index for airline fares fell 3.1 percent after decreasing 5.6 percent in July. The index for used cars and trucks decreased 0.4 percent, its fourth decline in a row. The index for household furnishings and operations declined 0.3 percent, and the recreation index fell 0.1 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.8 percent over the past 12 months; the 12-month change has been 1.8 percent in five of the last 6 months. The indexes for shelter, medical care, new vehicles, recreation, and tobacco are among the indexes that have increased over the past year. In contrast, the indexes for airline fares, apparel, used cars and trucks, and household furnishings and operations have all declined over the last 12 months.

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

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 238.316 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 0.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 233.366 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index declined 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for September 2015 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, October 15, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

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## **Brief Explanation of the CPI**

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

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

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

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

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

## Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.04 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.08 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.12 and 0.28 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see "Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January-December 2013." These data are available on the CPI home page ([www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi)), or by using the following link: [www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2014.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2014.pdf)

## Calculating Index Changes

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

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

### Index Point Change

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

### Percent Change

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

# **A Note on the Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data**

## **Introduction**

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

## **How to Use Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data**

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

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

## **Intervention Analysis**

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

## **2015 Series Adjusted Using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment**

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2015, BLS adjusted 33 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the *Motor fuel* series to offset the effects of events such as the response in crude oil markets to the worldwide economic downturn in 2008.

## **Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes**

Seasonally adjusted data, including the *U.S. city average All items* index levels, are subject to revision for up to five years after their original release. Every year, economists in the CPI calculate new seasonal factors for seasonally adjusted series and apply them to the last five years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last five years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. In January 2015, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2009-2014 were calculated

and published. For directly adjusted series, the seasonal factors for 2014 will be applied to data for 2015 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2015 indexes.

### **Determining Seasonal Status**

Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Using these criteria, BLS economists determine whether a series should change its status: from "not seasonally adjusted" to "seasonally adjusted," or vice versa. If any of the 82 components of the *U.S. city average all items* index change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Thirty-two of the 82 components of the *U.S. city average all items* index are not seasonally adjusted for 2015.

### **Contact Information**

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



**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2015**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2014	Jul. 2015	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	May 2015-Jun. 2015	Jun. 2015-Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015
All items.....	100.000	237.852	238.654	238.316	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1
Food.....	14.086	243.811	247.003	247.671	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Food at home.....	8.275	240.723	241.993	242.746	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.140	272.108	275.526	274.968	1.1	-0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.986	258.416	261.639	263.601	2.0	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.852	226.390	221.443	220.716	-2.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.8	-0.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.313	291.169	287.816	291.344	0.1	1.2	-0.4	0.3	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.942	165.613	167.421	168.017	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1
Other food at home.....	2.043	207.271	210.251	209.892	1.3	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.811	249.801	255.905	256.449	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Energy.....	8.280	250.951	219.852	213.248	-15.0	-3.0	1.7	0.1	-2.0
Energy commodities.....	4.450	305.858	246.977	233.619	-23.6	-5.4	3.1	0.7	-4.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.116	363.420	258.620	237.580	-34.6	-8.1	-1.9	-3.4	-8.1
Motor fuel.....	4.253	302.101	244.584	231.305	-23.4	-5.4	3.3	0.8	-4.1
Gasoline (all types).....	4.191	300.640	243.736	230.513	-23.3	-5.4	3.4	0.9	-4.1
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.830	209.547	203.674	203.246	-3.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.5
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	3.064	217.148	216.406	215.786	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	0.766	183.960	162.733	162.885	-11.5	0.1	0.3	-1.4	1.2
All items less food and energy.....	77.634	238.296	242.436	242.651	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.174	146.519	145.722	145.808	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel.....	3.254	125.726	122.607	124.547	-0.9	1.6	-0.1	0.3	0.3
New vehicles.....	3.508	145.873	147.154	146.704	0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0
Used cars and trucks.....	1.666	153.277	151.119	150.908	-1.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4
Medical care commodities.....	1.771	344.755	355.235	356.334	3.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.000	237.829	239.092	239.313	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.721	904.961	935.913	939.082	3.8	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.5
Services less energy services.....	58.460	294.284	301.665	301.963	2.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Shelter.....	32.886	271.675	279.559	280.093	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	7.174	277.048	286.090	287.068	3.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	24.367	278.621	286.220	287.026	3.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.943	464.936	475.956	475.189	2.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.590	359.967	367.450	366.365	1.8	-0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.3
Hospital services <sup>2, 4</sup> .....	1.864	278.608	288.895	288.181	3.4	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.3
Transportation services.....	5.641	283.786	292.119	289.798	2.1	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.160	266.129	271.175	270.838	1.8	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.319	437.384	460.041	461.046	5.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2
Airline fare.....	0.715	295.609	297.324	277.768	-6.0	-6.6	2.0	-5.6	-3.1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

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All items.....	100.000	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1
Food.....	14.086	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Food at home.....	8.275	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.140	1.1	-0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.373	0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.6	0.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.049	-2.9	-0.2	-0.7	-1.3	0.0
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.194	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.130	0.8	-0.3	1.0	-0.6	-0.3
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.2	-1.6	0.3	0.0	-1.6
Bakery products.....	0.767	1.4	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.3
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	0.227	0.5	-0.5	1.3	-0.5	0.0
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.5	-1.5	0.3	0.3	-1.5
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.5	0.7	1.6	-0.5	0.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.115	2.4	-0.3	0.6	1.2	-0.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.189	2.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.7	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.9	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.6
Other bakery products.....	0.237	0.8	-0.2	0.0	1.4	-0.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.2	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		0.8	0.3	1.2	0.7	-0.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.1	-0.7	0.1	1.5	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.986	2.0	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.838	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Meats.....	1.200	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.582	5.0	-0.6	0.9	-0.4	-0.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.233	5.1	-0.7	0.2	-1.0	-0.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.084	2.7	-0.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.213	5.2	-0.4	1.4	0.0	-0.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.052	7.0	-0.4	2.7	0.5	-0.4
Pork.....	0.350	-8.1	0.6	-0.3	0.5	-0.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.132	-8.2	1.9	0.7	0.9	0.8
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		-9.3	3.4	1.5	1.9	1.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-5.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.6	-0.3
Ham.....	0.072	-7.5	1.2	-2.0	-0.7	-0.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		-9.3	1.4	-2.3	-0.9	-1.0
Pork chops.....	0.060	-9.0	-2.6	-0.3	2.1	-3.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	0.085	-7.6	0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.4
Other meats.....	0.268	2.8	0.7	-0.1	0.7	0.0
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		6.7	0.7	0.6	0.1	-0.2
Lunchmeats <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.2	0.8	-0.6	0.8	0.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		4.9	0.1	1.3	2.6	0.1
Lamb and mutton <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.5	0.4	1.3	2.9	0.4
Poultry.....	0.356	-0.7	-0.5	0.8	-0.6	-0.4
Chicken <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.287	-1.2	-0.4	1.7	-0.7	-0.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-2.3	-0.6	2.0	-1.4	-0.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.5	-0.6	1.7	-0.5	-0.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.069	1.5	-0.8	-0.3	0.4	-0.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	0.282	-1.5	0.8	-0.9	-0.2	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.142	-2.0	2.2	-1.1	-1.2	2.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.140	-0.9	-0.7	-0.7	0.8	0.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.0	-0.3	-0.1	1.6	-0.3

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	May 2015-Jun. 2015	Jun. 2015-Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		-2.3	-1.1	-1.2	1.5	-0.2
Eggs.....	0.148	35.3	9.2	18.3	3.3	7.7
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.852	-2.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.8	-0.3
Milk <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.259	-7.2	-1.1	-1.1	1.4	-1.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-8.4	-1.5	-1.2	1.6	-1.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-6.0	-0.7	-1.0	1.4	-0.7
Cheese and related products.....	0.276	-2.5	-1.0	0.1	1.1	-1.4
Ice cream and related products.....	0.116	2.5	1.8	0.3	0.3	1.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.200	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.313	0.1	1.2	-0.4	0.3	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.004	-0.4	1.7	-0.4	0.2	1.9
Fresh fruits.....	0.539	-1.7	2.4	-0.6	1.1	2.1
Apples.....	0.087	-9.7	0.0	0.8	-2.2	-2.3
Bananas.....	0.085	-0.1	1.2	-1.4	0.2	1.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.161	-0.4	3.3	-0.6	0.8	-1.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		3.5	5.2	0.1	1.0	-1.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.206	0.2	3.2	-0.8	1.5	5.7
Fresh vegetables.....	0.465	1.3	0.8	-0.2	-0.8	1.7
Potatoes.....	0.081	-1.1	0.4	-3.1	0.3	-1.7
Lettuce.....	0.066	-1.6	-0.4	0.0	-3.1	-1.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	0.082	1.9	0.0	-1.5	1.0	0.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.237	2.8	1.6	0.7	-1.4	3.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.308	1.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.161	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	1.1	-0.4
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.1
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.7	-0.2	-0.2	1.8	-0.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.089	2.3	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		2.4	0.8	-1.0	-0.2	1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.058	2.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	-0.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.8	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.942	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.687	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4
Carbonated drinks.....	0.283	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.014	3.9	0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.389	1.7	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.255	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	-0.2
Coffee.....	0.159	0.6	-0.5	-0.9	1.0	-0.5
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		1.5	-0.1	-0.9	1.0	-0.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-2.5	-2.2	-0.4	0.3	-2.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.096	1.1	0.8	2.0	-0.2	1.0
Other food at home.....	2.043	1.3	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.303	4.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	6.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	-0.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.186	5.5	0.4	-0.5	0.5	0.4
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.060	-0.4	-0.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.1
Fats and oils.....	0.238	-1.9	0.8	0.2	-0.6	0.5
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.073	-1.3	2.1	1.2	-0.1	1.6
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.8	1.9	1.0	1.7	1.8
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.6	1.4	1.4	-1.3	0.5
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	0.060	-0.6	0.3	-1.2	-0.5	-0.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.105	-3.0	0.3	0.0	-0.8	0.5
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-4.1	0.2	-0.4	-2.8	0.2
Other foods.....	1.501	1.2	-0.4	0.5	0.2	-0.4

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2014- Aug. 2015	Jul. 2015- Aug. 2015	May 2015- Jun. 2015	Jun. 2015- Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015- Aug. 2015
Soups.....	0.101	-1.4	-1.8	1.7	-0.4	-0.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.282	0.0	-0.9	0.3	0.2	-0.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.330	2.9	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.299	2.4	0.3	1.4	-0.3	-0.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		5.0	1.2	2.3	-0.7	0.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		4.5	-1.3	-1.7	3.8	-1.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.0	-0.7	2.8	-1.6	-1.2
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....		0.1	1.9	-0.6	0.4	-1.1
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.054	-1.2	-0.1	-1.2	0.4	-0.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.436	0.8	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.9
Prepared salads <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		2.7	-0.1	0.6	1.1	-0.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.811	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.817	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.406	3.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	0.199	-1.7	1.0	0.2	-4.0	-0.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>3, 5</sup> .....		-2.8		0.1		
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.064	2.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.325	3.9	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-0.1
Energy.....	8.280	-15.0	-3.0	1.7	0.1	-2.0
Energy commodities.....	4.450	-23.6	-5.4	3.1	0.7	-4.1
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	0.197	-27.4	-5.0	-2.1	-3.1	-5.0
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.116	-34.6	-8.1	-1.9	-3.4	-8.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.080	-14.7	-0.4	0.4	-2.2	-0.8
Motor fuel.....	4.253	-23.4	-5.4	3.3	0.8	-4.1
Gasoline (all types).....	4.191	-23.3	-5.4	3.4	0.9	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		-24.1	-5.7	3.5	0.7	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		-21.4	-4.3	3.5	1.4	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		-19.4	-4.4	2.2	1.3	-3.4
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	0.062	-30.1	-5.7	1.2	-2.0	-5.7
Energy services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.830	-3.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.5
Electricity <sup>8</sup> .....	3.064	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>8</sup> .....	0.766	-11.5	0.1	0.3	-1.4	1.2
All items less food and energy.....	77.634	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.174	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>9</sup> .....	3.283	-1.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.261	-4.9	-1.2	0.7	-0.6	-1.2
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.047	-1.4	-0.9	0.5	0.0	-0.9
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.049	-7.6	-1.4	-1.4	-0.5	-1.4
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.165	-5.0	-1.3	1.4	-0.9	-1.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.756	-0.9	-1.3	0.0	-0.6	-1.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.262	-2.1	-0.5	0.0	-1.5	-0.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.359	-0.2	-2.2	0.1	-0.1	-2.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.127	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3
Infants' furniture <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.264	-3.5	-0.6	-0.1	-1.0	-0.2
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.141	-4.8	-0.1	-0.2	-1.8	0.6
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....		-4.4	0.0	0.1	-2.9	0.7
Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.119	-2.0	-1.1	0.2	0.0	-1.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.469	-3.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5	0.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.250	-5.6	-1.2	-0.9	0.2	-1.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	0.104	0.4	-0.4	0.5	-1.6	0.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.043	-0.4	2.6	-1.3	0.0	2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	0.072	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.4

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2014- Aug. 2015	Jul. 2015- Aug. 2015	May 2015- Jun. 2015	Jun. 2015- Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015- Aug. 2015
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . .	0.699	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.185	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.363	-0.4	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	-0.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.834	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.331	0.9	-0.5	-0.8	0.4	-0.3
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.244	-0.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.259	-1.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
Apparel . . . . .	3.254	-0.9	1.6	-0.1	0.3	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.827	-1.3	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2	0.7
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.654	-1.6	0.3	-0.3	-1.2	0.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.107	2.2	3.4	1.4	1.1	3.0
Men's furnishings . . . . .	0.183	-3.4	0.3	-1.7	-1.7	0.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.184	-3.8	1.2	0.2	-3.3	0.3
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.173	0.6	-2.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.173	-0.1	-1.7	-0.5	-2.2	-0.1
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.368	-2.1	2.8	0.0	0.8	-0.1
Women's apparel . . . . .	1.156	-2.5	2.7	0.3	0.7	-0.3
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.096	-4.8	9.8	2.3	2.5	-3.4
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.138	3.4	8.8	0.8	1.4	2.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.535	-4.2	2.1	-0.5	0.4	-0.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.378	-1.5	-0.5	1.4	0.2	0.1
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.212	-0.1	3.5	-1.6	1.1	1.0
Footwear . . . . .	0.710	1.1	1.3	-0.3	0.8	0.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.216	-0.3	0.7	-1.8	0.3	0.7
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.171	2.0	1.0	-0.9	0.1	0.5
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.322	1.5	1.8	0.4	2.4	0.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.133	5.9	4.7	1.1	0.6	4.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.217	-2.5	-0.7	0.5	1.1	-0.9
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> . . . . .	0.047	1.7	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.3
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.170	-3.6	-0.9	0.5	1.3	-2.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	5.709	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
New vehicles . . . . .	3.508	0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0
New cars and trucks <sup>2, 3</sup> . . . . .		0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0
New cars <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.0
New trucks <sup>3, 11</sup> . . . . .		1.1	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	1.666	-1.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.425	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.278	-1.4	-0.2	-0.6	0.1	-0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.147	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		0.9	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		-0.4	0.5	-1.4	0.2	0.5
Medical care commodities . . . . .	1.771	3.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Medicinal drugs <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	1.697	3.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.353	4.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.344	-0.7	-0.2	-1.0	0.7	-0.2
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 9</sup> . . . . .	0.074	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1
Recreation commodities <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	1.953	-2.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Video and audio products <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.276	-8.3	-0.9	0.1	-1.0	-0.9
Televisions . . . . .	0.124	-13.0	-1.3	0.4	-1.5	-1.5
Other video equipment <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.029	-6.8	-0.4	0.4	-1.5	-0.4
Audio equipment . . . . .	0.065	-4.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	0.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.043	-3.4	-1.3	-0.3	0.1	-1.3

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		Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	May 2015-Jun. 2015	Jun. 2015-Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.637	-0.5	-0.1	0.4	-1.2	-0.1
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.4	-0.4	0.4	-2.0	-0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.8	0.3	0.2	-0.5	0.3
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.396	-0.9	-0.2	0.0	0.8	-0.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.183	1.5	0.0	-0.4	0.8	0.0
Sports equipment.....	0.208	-2.9	-0.4	0.4	1.1	-0.2
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.056	-8.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	-1.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.1	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-9.0	0.5	-0.3	1.3	-0.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.218	2.3	0.0	-0.6	0.4	0.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.123	3.4	-0.1	-1.2	1.2	-0.1
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.094	1.0	0.2	0.3	-0.6	0.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.369	-5.4	-1.3	-0.8	0.0	-1.0
Toys.....	0.266	-6.8	-1.4	-0.9	-0.5	-0.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-5.2	-1.3	-0.6	-1.0	-0.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.050	-3.8	-1.5	-1.2	1.1	-1.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.042	2.3	-0.6	0.1	1.9	-0.6
Education and communication commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.590	-4.6	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	-0.3
Educational books and supplies.....	0.201	4.7	1.5	-0.3	0.7	0.2
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....		5.4	1.9	-0.8	0.7	1.9
Information technology commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.389	-8.8	-1.2	-1.3	-0.4	-0.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.261	-9.0	-1.6	-1.0	-0.3	-0.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.066	-1.7	1.1	-0.9	-1.5	1.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.062	-14.9	-2.0	-2.9	0.6	-2.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.000	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.585	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.072	0.0	0.3	-1.2	0.3	0.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.1	0.2	-1.2	0.1	0.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>3</sup> .....		0.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	0.1
Wine at home.....	0.244	-1.4	0.2	-0.8	0.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.415	2.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.9	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.0
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.8	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.7	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1
Other goods <sup>9</sup> .....	1.615	0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.721	3.8	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.5
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	0.665	3.8	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.050	3.4	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.710	-1.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.365	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.338	-1.9	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.183	-3.6	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	0.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		-3.6	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9	0.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		-2.2	3.0	-2.8	-0.3	3.0
Services less energy services.....	58.460	2.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Shelter.....	32.886	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....	32.513	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>8</sup> .....	7.174	3.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, August 2015 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	May 2015-Jun. 2015	Jun. 2015-Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.972	1.7	-3.1	-1.6	2.5	-0.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	0.171	2.6	0.8	0.3	0.6	-0.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.801	1.5	-3.9	-2.0	3.0	-0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	24.367	3.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	22.944	3.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.372	2.2	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.228	4.7	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>8</sup> .....	0.954	5.7	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	0.274	1.5	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.853	3.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.276	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.280	3.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	0.124	6.6	1.5	1.8	0.4	1.0
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.066	2.9	0.0	1.6	-0.7	0.0
Medical care services.....	5.943	2.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Professional services.....	3.024	1.7	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Physicians' services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.590	1.8	-0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.3
Dental services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.810	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.277	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8, 6</sup> .....	0.347	1.1	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Hospital and related services.....	2.170	3.3	-0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.3
Hospital services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	1.864	3.4	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>8, 14, 3</sup> .....		3.1	-0.1	-1.3	0.3	0.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 3, 6</sup> .....		3.0	-0.4	-1.1	-0.3	0.0
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	0.175	3.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.131	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.749	1.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.2
Transportation services.....	5.641	2.1	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>12</sup> .....	0.381	-1.5	-0.8	-0.7	0.0	-0.3
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.079	5.3	0.0	0.4	1.8	-0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.160	1.8	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.056	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.485	1.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.587	2.5	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.319	5.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.568	1.9	0.2	-0.1	1.4	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 8, 2</sup> .....	0.316	1.2	0.1	0.0	2.3	0.1
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.233	2.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.1	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.134	-2.9	-4.1	1.4	-3.2	-1.7
Airline fare.....	0.715	-6.0	-6.6	2.0	-5.6	-3.1
Other intercity transportation.....	0.155	3.0	0.4	-0.6	2.5	2.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		-3.2	-4.4	5.2	2.2	-4.4
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.5	1.3	0.6	3.8	1.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.260	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 9</sup> .....		2.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Recreation services <sup>9</sup> .....	3.778	2.5	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0
Video and audio services <sup>9</sup> .....	1.559	1.6	-0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.1

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, August 2015 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2014- Aug. 2015	Jul. 2015- Aug. 2015	May 2015- Jun. 2015	Jun. 2015- Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015- Aug. 2015
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>11</sup> .....	1.470	1.6	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.089	1.8	1.9	-2.8	0.9	1.9
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.7	3.8	-5.0	1.2	3.8
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.9	-0.8	0.0	0.1	-0.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.404	4.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6
Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.9	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.7
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.060	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	0.9	-0.5
Photographer fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-1.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.2	-0.6
Film processing <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.7	-0.2	0.2	1.6	-0.2
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.753	3.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	0.612	1.8	-0.6	2.1	0.5	-0.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.654	3.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.7	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		9.5	1.4	0.4	-0.9	1.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.210	2.4	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3
Education and communication services <sup>9</sup> .....	6.368	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.120	3.5	1.0	0.6	0.0	-0.1
College tuition and fees.....	1.843	3.3	1.2	0.5	0.0	-0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.376	3.6	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	0.734	4.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.039	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.142	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	0.128	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.014	-0.1	-0.4	0.7	1.5	-0.2
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.405	-2.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.564	-4.3	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.9
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	0.841	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.689	-3.0	-1.3	-0.1	-1.1	-0.9
Other personal services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	1.763	2.6	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.639	2.7	0.0	1.6	0.1	0.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.639	2.7	0.0	1.6	0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.124	2.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	0.316	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.172	2.7	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.276	2.3	0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.033	1.4	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.2
Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.232	4.4	0.0	1.0	-0.5	0.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.0	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	-0.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		5.1	0.0	0.8	-0.6	0.0

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.



<sup>8</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, August 2015**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Jul. 2015	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Aug. 2014	Jul. 2015	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	May 2015-Jun. 2015	Jun. 2015-Jul. 2015	Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015
All items less food.....	85.914	236.938	237.365	236.868	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1
All items less shelter.....	67.114	227.302	225.318	224.632	-1.2	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	53.028	222.833	219.631	218.626	-1.9	-0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.748	219.892	221.866	221.897	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.082	223.910	226.125	226.169	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
All items less medical care.....	92.287	228.245	228.607	228.267	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1
All items less energy.....	91.720	238.454	242.439	242.722	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Commodities.....	37.709	188.872	184.071	183.137	-3.0	-0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.4
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.508	146.595	145.920	146.033	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Commodities less food.....	23.624	163.168	155.496	153.986	-5.6	-1.0	0.4	0.0	-0.8
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.624	160.418	152.524	150.972	-5.9	-1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.9
Services.....	62.291	286.427	292.628	292.861	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	29.777	312.720	316.982	316.841	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Services less medical care services.....	56.348	272.816	278.663	278.956	2.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Durables.....	8.900	110.475	109.652	109.187	-1.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
Nondurables.....	28.810	228.044	221.010	219.833	-3.6	-0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.5
Nondurables less food.....	14.724	213.286	198.474	195.892	-8.2	-1.3	0.8	0.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.724	211.685	195.923	193.175	-8.7	-1.4	0.9	0.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.470	270.054	246.052	240.318	-11.0	-2.3	1.2	0.1	-1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.470	265.859	244.225	239.049	-10.1	-2.1	1.1	0.1	-1.7
Housing.....	42.277	234.571	239.085	239.298	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.958	138.139	137.600	138.291	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.321	233.634	239.680	242.076	3.6	1.0	0.5	0.1	-0.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.637	82.229	79.793	79.832	-2.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> ....	3.495	78.374	75.959	75.999	-3.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.090	8.345	8.008	7.909	-5.2	-1.2	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.731	115.311	116.355	116.084	0.7	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.836	99.267	99.705	99.254	0.0	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.041	165.174	166.978	167.187	1.2	0.1	0.4	-0.6	0.2
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.117	78.494	75.336	75.204	-4.2	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	-0.8
Food and beverages.....	15.086	243.497	246.558	247.196	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.966	249.398	250.868	251.558	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
Other services.....	11.909	335.433	339.325	340.310	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	2.544	118.796	115.112	117.033	-1.5	1.7	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Fuels and utilities.....	5.255	239.790	234.137	233.847	-2.5	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	0.3
Household energy.....	4.027	207.603	199.142	198.260	-4.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.8	0.2
Medical care.....	7.713	435.777	446.773	446.536	2.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Transportation.....	15.603	218.279	207.218	203.377	-6.8	-1.9	1.0	0.0	-1.3
Private transportation.....	14.470	213.873	202.049	198.657	-7.1	-1.7	0.9	0.3	-1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.745	101.416	101.611	101.318	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.067	218.832	216.951	216.192	-1.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.5	0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.137	122.741	122.670	122.120	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Other goods and services.....	3.378	408.898	415.359	415.576	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1
Personal care.....	2.656	218.423	220.808	220.752	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, August 2015**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Aug. 2015 from:			Percent change to Jul. 2015 from:		
		Aug. 2014	Jun. 2015	Jul. 2015	Jul. 2014	May 2015	Jun. 2015
U.S. city average.....	M	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast urban.....	M	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.9	0.5	-0.1
Midwest urban.....	M	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	0.5	-0.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.5	0.2
South urban.....	M	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	-1.0	-0.7	-0.3	-0.7	0.1	-0.4
West urban.....	M	1.3	0.2	-0.1	1.3	0.3	0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.6	0.3	-0.2	1.6	0.5	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.2
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.1
D.....	M	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	-0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	1.1	0.4	-0.3	1.4	0.4	0.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				0.7	0.1	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				0.4	0.9	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				-0.4	0.1	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1				0.2	-0.2	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	0.6	-0.1				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	-0.9	0.6				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	0.3	0.4				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	1.3	0.0				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD...	2	-0.3	-0.5				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	2.6	0.3				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	1.8	0.0				

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

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**Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, August 2015**

[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
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
January 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.6
February 2013.....	0.8	0.8	1.7	2.0
March 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.5
April 2013.....	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	1.1
May 2013.....	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.4
June 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.8
July 2013.....	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.0
August 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5
September 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2
October 2013.....	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	1.0
November 2013.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.2
December 2013.....	-0.1	0.0	1.3	1.5
January 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.6
February 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1
March 2014.....	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.5
April 2014.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.0
May 2014.....	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.1
June 2014.....	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.1
July 2014.....	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.0
August 2014.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	1.7
September 2014.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.7
October 2014.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.5	1.7
November 2014.....	-0.6	-0.5	1.0	1.3
December 2014.....	-0.7	-0.6	0.4	0.8
January 2015.....	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1
February 2015.....	0.5	0.4	-0.6	0.0
March 2015.....	0.7	0.6	-0.5	-0.1
April 2015.....	0.2	0.2	-0.6	-0.2
May 2015.....	0.6	0.5	-0.3	0.0
June 2015.....	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.1
July 2015.....	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2
August 2015.....	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2

<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.

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

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2015, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015 <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	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
Food.....	14.086	0.2	0.033	0.08	-	-
Food at home.....	8.275	0.3	0.021	0.12	-	-
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.140	-0.1	-0.001	0.27	S-May 2015	-0.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.373	0.2	0.001	0.44	L-Jun.2015	0.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.049	0.0	0.000	0.64	L-Apr.2015	0.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.194	-0.2	0.000	0.71	S-Feb.2015	-0.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.130	-0.3	0.000	0.67	L-Jun.2015	1.0
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.6		0.83	S-Aug.2014	-2.3
Bakery products.....	0.767	-0.3	-0.002	0.31	S-Apr.2015	-0.6
Bread <sup>5</sup> .....	0.227	0.0	0.000	0.57	L-Jun.2015	1.3
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.5		0.81	S-May 2014	-1.7
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.88	L-Jun.2015	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.115	-0.4	0.000	0.69	S-May 2015	-0.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.189	0.7	0.001	0.64	L-May 2015	1.6
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.0		0.97	L-May 2015	1.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.86	L-Jun.2015	0.9
Other bakery products.....	0.237	-0.9	-0.002	0.66	S-Feb.2015	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.84	S-Jun.2015	0.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.5		1.25	S-May 2015	-0.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.0		0.88	S-May 2015	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.986	0.5	0.009	0.22	L-Jun.2015	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.838	-0.1	-0.003	0.24	-	-
Meats.....	1.200	-0.4	-0.005	0.27	S-May 2015	-0.4
Beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.582	-0.6	-0.003	0.40	S-Jun.2011	-0.7
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.233	-0.7	-0.002	0.55	L-Jun.2015	0.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.084	-0.8	-0.001	0.87	S-Jan.2015	-1.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.213	-0.4	-0.001	0.70	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.052	-0.4	0.000	0.81	S-May 2015	-2.5
Pork.....	0.350	-0.5	-0.002	0.47	S-May 2015	-1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.132	0.8	0.001	0.76	S-Jun.2015	0.7
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		1.4		0.95	S-May 2015	-5.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.94	S-Jun.2015	-0.7
Ham.....	0.072	-0.9	-0.001	0.91	S-Jun.2015	-2.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.0		1.16	S-Jun.2015	-2.3
Pork chops.....	0.060	-3.6	-0.002	1.17	S-Mar.2010	-4.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>5</sup> .....	0.085	0.4	0.000	1.01	L-May 2015	1.0
Other meats.....	0.268	0.0	0.000	0.48	S-Jun.2015	-0.1
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		1.56	S-May 2015	-0.2
Lunchmeats <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.62	S-Jun.2015	-0.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.1		1.72	S-May 2015	-3.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		2.54	S-May 2015	-3.0
Poultry.....	0.356	-0.4	-0.001	0.63	L-Jun.2015	0.8
Chicken <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.287	-0.4	-0.001	0.76	L-Jun.2015	1.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		1.42	L-Jun.2015	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.72	S-May 2015	-3.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.069	-0.3	0.000	0.78	S-Jun.2015	-0.3
Fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.282	1.3	0.004	0.54	L-May 2014	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.142	2.2	0.003	0.87	L-Feb.2014	2.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.140	0.2	0.000	0.53	S-Jun.2015	-0.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015 <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> .....		-0.3		0.88	S-May 2015	-1.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.75	S-Jun.2015	-1.2
Eggs.....	0.148	7.7	0.012	0.62	L-Jun.2015	18.3
Dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.852	-0.3	-0.003	0.26	S-Jun.2015	-0.6
Milk <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.259	-1.1	-0.003	0.33	S-Jun.2015	-1.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.5		0.53	S-Feb.2015	-3.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.45	S-Jun.2015	-1.0
Cheese and related products.....	0.276	-1.4	-0.004	0.46	S-Jan.2015	-1.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.116	1.4	0.002	0.83	L-Dec.2014	2.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.200	0.3	0.001	0.57	L-Dec.2014	0.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.313	1.5	0.020	0.37	L-Mar.2011	1.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.004	1.9	0.020	0.46	L-Mar.2011	2.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.539	2.1	0.011	0.64	L-Mar.2014	2.5
Apples.....	0.087	-2.3	-0.002	1.11	S-Sep.2014	-2.4
Bananas.....	0.085	1.8	0.002	0.62	L-Feb.2011	2.4
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.161	-1.3	-0.002	1.44	S-Mar.2015	-1.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.2		1.41	S-Apr.2015	-1.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.206	5.7	0.013	1.08	L-Jul.2011	8.1
Fresh vegetables.....	0.465	1.7	0.008	0.59	L-Dec.2014	1.9
Potatoes.....	0.081	-1.7	-0.001	1.14	S-Jun.2015	-3.1
Lettuce.....	0.066	-1.2	-0.001	1.44	L-Jun.2015	0.0
Tomatoes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.082	0.0	0.000	1.42	S-Jun.2015	-1.5
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.237	3.4	0.008	0.74	L-Feb.2007	6.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.308	0.1	0.000	0.49	S-Jun.2015	-0.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.161	-0.4	-0.001	0.76	S-Mar.2015	-0.7
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.86	S-Jun.2015	-0.3
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		1.02	S-May 2015	-0.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.089	0.8	0.001	0.86	L-May 2015	1.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		1.6		1.07	L-May 2015	2.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.058	-0.7	0.000	0.73	S-Mar.2015	-1.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.79	L-Apr.2015	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.942	0.1	0.001	0.34	S-Jun.2015	0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.687	0.4	0.003	0.43	L-Apr.2015	0.7
Carbonated drinks.....	0.283	0.5	0.001	0.68	S-Jun.2015	0.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.014	0.3	0.000	0.64	S-Jun.2015	-0.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.389	0.3	0.001	0.61	L-Apr.2015	0.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.255	-0.2	-0.001	0.44	S-May 2015	-0.9
Coffee.....	0.159	-0.5	-0.001	0.59	S-Jun.2015	-0.9
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.64	S-Jun.2015	-0.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-2.2		1.03	S-Jan.2014	-2.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.096	1.0	0.001	0.62	L-Jun.2015	2.0
Other food at home.....	2.043	-0.2	-0.005	0.23	S-Oct.2014	-0.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.303	0.1	0.000	0.58	S-Jun.2015	-0.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	-0.2	0.000	0.62	S-Oct.2014	-1.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.186	0.4	0.001	0.89	S-Jun.2015	-0.5
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.060	-0.1	0.000	0.63	L-Jun.2015	0.5
Fats and oils.....	0.238	0.5	0.001	0.42	L-Jul.2014	0.5
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.073	1.6	0.001	0.65	L-Oct.2014	2.8
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		1.8		0.92	L-Oct.2014	5.3
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		0.5		1.02	L-Jun.2015	1.4
Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.060	-0.1	0.000	0.82	L-May 2015	1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.105	0.5	0.001	0.62	L-May 2014	0.5

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015 <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		1.00	L-May 2015	0.4
Other foods.....	1.501	-0.4	-0.007	0.28	S-Jan.2015	-0.5
Soups.....	0.101	-0.8	-0.001	1.02	S-May 2015	-1.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.282	-0.9	-0.002	0.63	S-Jan.2015	-1.4
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.330	0.3	0.001	0.66	L-Jun.2015	0.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.299	-0.6	-0.002	0.59	S-Oct.2014	-0.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.9		0.93	L-Jun.2015	2.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.3		1.56	S-Jun.2015	-1.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.2		0.87	L-Jun.2015	2.8
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.1		0.97	S-Mar.2015	-1.5
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.054	-0.1	0.000	0.38	S-Jun.2015	-1.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.436	-0.9	-0.004	0.51	S-Jan.2015	-0.9
Prepared salads <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.55	S-May 2015	-1.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	5.811	0.2	0.012	0.06	L-Jun.2015	0.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.817	0.2	0.005	0.07	S-May 2015	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.406	0.3	0.006	0.10	L-May 2015	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>5</sup> .....	0.199	-0.5	-0.001	0.16	L-Jun.2015	0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>8, 6</sup> .....				0.08	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.064	0.1	0.000	0.34	L-May 2015	0.3
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.325	-0.1	0.000	0.11	—	—
Energy.....	8.280	-2.0	-0.161	0.15	S-Jan.2015	-9.7
Energy commodities.....	4.450	-4.1	-0.179	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-18.0
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.197	-5.0	-0.010	0.53	S-Apr.2015	-6.1
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.116	-8.1	-0.009	0.37	S-Apr.2015	-8.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.080	-0.8	-0.001	0.78	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Motor fuel.....	4.253	-4.1	-0.169	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-18.6
Gasoline (all types).....	4.191	-4.1	-0.165	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-18.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		-4.3		0.38	S-Jan.2015	-19.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		-3.1		0.36	S-Jan.2015	-18.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		-3.4		0.31	S-Jan.2015	-16.4
Other motor fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	0.062	-5.7	-0.004	0.12	S-Jan.2015	-13.5
Energy services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.830	0.5	0.018	0.28	L-Dec.2014	0.8
Electricity <sup>11</sup> .....	3.064	0.3	0.009	0.35	L-Feb.2015	0.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>11</sup> .....	0.766	1.2	0.009	0.28	L-Dec.2014	1.4
All items less food and energy.....	77.634	0.1	0.058	0.04	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.174	-0.1	-0.016	0.09	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	3.283	-0.4	-0.015	0.16	S-May 2015	-0.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.261	-1.2	-0.003	0.56	S-Dec.2014	-2.5
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.047	-0.9	0.000	0.41	S-Oct.2014	-1.2
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.049	-1.4	-0.001	0.50	S-Jun.2015	-1.4
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.165	-1.3	-0.002	0.83	S-Dec.2014	-2.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.756	-1.3	-0.010	0.31	S-Jul.2014	-1.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.262	-0.5	-0.001	0.47	L-Jun.2015	0.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.359	-2.2	-0.008	0.50	S-EVER	—
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.127	0.3	0.000	0.61	—	—
Infants' furniture <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.264	-0.2	-0.001	0.46	L-Jun.2015	-0.1
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.141	0.6	0.001	0.67	L-Nov.2012	1.0
Laundry equipment <sup>6</sup> .....		0.7		0.95	L-Dec.2014	1.2
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.119	-1.1	-0.001	0.66	S-Dec.2014	-2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.469	0.2	0.001	0.51	L-Apr.2015	0.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.250	-1.2	-0.003	0.88	S-Dec.2014	-1.6

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[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015 <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
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>13</sup> .....	0.104	0.3	0.000	0.50	L-Jun.2015	0.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	2.6	0.001	1.23	L-Jan.2015	3.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.072	0.4	0.000	0.42	L-Mar.2015	1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> ....	0.699	-0.3	-0.002	0.25	L-Jun.2015	-0.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.185	-0.2	0.000	0.39	L-May 2015	-0.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.363	-0.3	-0.001	0.32	L-Jun.2015	0.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.834	-0.2	-0.002	0.26	S-Jun.2015	-0.4
Household cleaning products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.331	-0.3	-0.001	0.45	S-Jun.2015	-0.8
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.244	-0.2	-0.001	0.43	S-Jun.2015	-0.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.259	0.1	0.000	0.41	L-Mar.2015	0.8
Apparel.....	3.254	0.3	0.010	0.41	—	—
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.827	0.7	0.006	0.74	L-Feb.2015	2.2
Men's apparel.....	0.654	0.3	0.002	0.80	L-Mar.2015	0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.107	3.0	0.003	2.00	L-Jan.2013	3.7
Men's furnishings.....	0.183	0.2	0.000	0.89	L-Mar.2015	4.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.184	0.3	0.001	1.56	L-Feb.2015	7.2
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.173	-0.8	-0.001	1.57	S-Apr.2015	-0.9
Boys' apparel.....	0.173	-0.1	0.000	1.48	L-May 2015	0.2
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.368	-0.1	-0.002	0.73	S-May 2015	-0.8
Women's apparel.....	1.156	-0.3	-0.004	0.78	S-May 2015	-0.8
Women's outerwear.....	0.096	-3.4	-0.004	2.43	S-Mar.2015	-3.6
Women's dresses.....	0.138	2.9	0.005	2.38	L-Oct.2014	3.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.535	-0.4	-0.003	0.97	S-Jun.2015	-0.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.378	0.1	0.000	0.92	S-May 2015	-1.2
Girls' apparel.....	0.212	1.0	0.002	1.83	S-Jun.2015	-1.6
Footwear.....	0.710	0.4	0.003	0.73	S-Jun.2015	-0.3
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.216	0.7	0.001	1.07	L-Apr.2015	2.2
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.171	0.5	0.001	1.10	L-May 2015	1.9
Women's footwear.....	0.322	0.9	0.003	1.17	S-Jun.2015	0.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.133	4.1	0.006	0.98	L-Sep.1996	5.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.217	-0.9	-0.002	0.78	S-Oct.2014	-1.4
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.047	0.3	0.000	0.87	L-Jun.2015	1.1
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.170	-2.1	-0.004	0.96	S-Jul.2012	-2.9
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>12</sup> .....	5.709	-0.1	-0.008	0.09	L-Jun.2015	-0.1
New vehicles.....	3.508	0.0	-0.001	0.14	L-Jun.2015	0.1
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.12	L-Jun.2015	0.1
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....		0.0		0.14	L-Jun.2015	0.2
New trucks <sup>14, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.13	—	—
Used cars and trucks.....	1.666	-0.4	-0.007	0.01	L-Jun.2015	-0.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.425	0.0	0.000	0.21	—	—
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.278	-0.2	0.000	0.29	S-Jun.2015	-0.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.147	0.2	0.000	0.27	L-Feb.2015	0.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.24	S-Mar.2015	-0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.52	L-Apr.2015	1.3
Medical care commodities.....	1.771	0.3	0.005	0.21	L-May 2015	0.4
Medicinal drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.697	0.3	0.006	0.22	L-Feb.2015	1.0
Prescription drugs.....	1.353	0.4	0.006	0.24	L-May 2015	0.4
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.344	-0.2	-0.001	0.47	S-Jun.2015	-1.0
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.074	-0.1	0.000	0.39	L-May 2015	0.4
Recreation commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	1.953	-0.4	-0.008	0.17	S-Jan.2015	-0.5
Video and audio products <sup>12</sup> .....	0.276	-0.9	-0.003	0.35	L-Jun.2015	0.1

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015 <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
Televisions.....	0.124	-1.5	-0.002	0.60	-	-
Other video equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.029	-0.4	0.000	0.78	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Audio equipment.....	0.065	0.0	0.000	0.55	L-Apr.2015	0.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	-1.3	-0.001	0.62	S-Sep.2014	-1.6
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.637	-0.1	0.000	0.30	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.33	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.43	L-May 2015	0.4
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.396	-0.2	-0.001	0.31	S-May 2015	-1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.183	0.0	0.000	0.43	S-Jun.2015	-0.4
Sports equipment.....	0.208	-0.2	0.000	0.44	S-May 2015	-2.1
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.056	-1.1	-0.001	0.96	S-May 2015	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.64	L-Jun.2015	0.1
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		1.06	S-May 2015	-1.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.218	0.0	0.000	0.48	S-Jun.2015	-0.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.123	-0.1	0.000	0.68	S-Jun.2015	-1.2
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.094	0.2	0.000	0.59	L-Jun.2015	0.3
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.369	-1.0	-0.004	0.48	S-Feb.2015	-1.4
Toys.....	0.266	-0.9	-0.003	0.59	S-Jun.2015	-0.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		0.68	L-Jun.2015	-0.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.050	-1.5	-0.001	1.32	S-Dec.2014	-2.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.042	-0.6	0.000	0.42	S-Feb.2015	-1.2
Education and communication commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.590	-0.3	-0.002	0.30	S-Jun.2015	-1.0
Educational books and supplies.....	0.201	0.2	0.000	0.45	S-Jun.2015	-0.3
College textbooks <sup>4, 15, 6</sup> .....		1.9		0.41	L-Aug.2014	2.2
Information technology commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.389	-0.6	-0.002	0.40	S-Jun.2015	-1.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>7</sup> .....	0.261	-0.6	-0.002	0.49	S-Jun.2015	-1.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.066	1.1	0.001	0.82	L-May 2015	1.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.062	-2.0	-0.001	0.84	S-Jun.2015	-2.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.000	0.1	0.001	0.16	L-May 2015	0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.585	0.2	0.001	0.23	L-Nov.2014	0.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	0.1	0.000	0.28	L-Jun.2015	0.3
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.072	0.1	0.000	0.39	S-Jun.2015	-1.2
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.40	L-Apr.2015	0.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>6</sup> .....		0.1		0.55	L-May 2015	0.3
Wine at home.....	0.244	0.1	0.000	0.44	-	-
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.415	0.0	0.000	0.18	-	-
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.15	S-Jun.2015	-0.4
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.24	S-Jun.2015	-0.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.20	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Other goods <sup>12</sup> .....	1.615	0.1	0.002	0.18	L-Jun.2015	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.721	0.5	0.003	0.16	L-Jun.2015	0.8
Cigarettes <sup>5</sup> .....	0.665	0.4	0.003	0.17	L-Jun.2015	0.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.050	0.9	0.000	0.53	L-Apr.2015	0.9
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.710	-0.3	-0.002	0.31	S-Jun.2015	-0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.365	-0.7	-0.002	0.46	S-Jun.2015	-0.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.338	0.0	0.000	0.40	L-Jun.2015	0.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.183	0.5	0.001	0.44	L-Oct.2013	0.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		0.4		0.54	L-May 2015	1.5

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Infants' equipment <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		3.0		0.51	L-EVER	-
Services less energy services.....	58.460	0.1	0.073	0.04	S-Feb.2015	0.1
Shelter.....	32.886	0.2	0.071	0.06	S-May 2015	0.2
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	32.513	0.2	0.075	0.06	S-May 2015	0.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>11</sup> .....	7.174	0.3	0.023	0.04	-	-
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.972	-0.6	-0.005	1.89	S-Jun.2015	-1.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	0.171	-0.6	-0.001	0.04	S-Feb.1993	-1.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....		-0.5	-0.004	2.30	S-Jun.2015	-2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	24.367	0.2	0.054	0.03	S-Feb.2015	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	22.944	0.2	0.050	0.03	S-Feb.2015	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.372	0.0	0.000	0.31	S-Jun.2015	-0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.228	0.7	0.009	0.13	L-Aug.2012	0.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>11</sup> .....	0.954	0.8	0.007	0.16	L-Aug.2012	1.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	0.274	0.4	0.001	0.17	L-Feb.2015	0.4
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.853	0.4	0.003	0.14	L-Jun.2015	0.6
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.276	0.1	0.000	0.12	L-May 2015	0.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.280	0.3	0.001	0.09	L-Apr.2015	1.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>5</sup> .....	0.124	1.0	0.001	0.59	L-Jun.2015	1.8
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.066	0.0	0.000	0.12	L-Jun.2015	1.6
Medical care services.....	5.943	0.0	-0.002	0.08	S-Jun.2015	-0.2
Professional services.....	3.024	-0.1	-0.003	0.10	S-Feb.2015	-0.2
Physicians' services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.590	-0.3	-0.004	0.13	S-Feb.2015	-0.4
Dental services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.810	0.1	0.001	0.11	S-May 2015	0.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.277	-0.3	-0.001	0.38	L-Jun.2015	0.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>11, 9</sup> .....	0.347	0.3	0.001	0.14	L-Nov.2014	0.8
Hospital and related services.....	2.170	0.3	0.006	0.11	L-May 2015	0.5
Hospital services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	1.864	0.3	0.005	0.12	L-May 2015	0.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>11, 17, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.21	L-May 2015	0.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>11, 9, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.20	L-May 2015	0.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	0.175	0.4	0.001	0.10	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.131	0.1	0.000	0.10	L-Jun.2015	0.2
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.749	-0.2	-0.001	0.08	S-Jun.2015	-0.3
Transportation services.....	5.641	-0.3	-0.017	0.14	S-Aug.2014	-0.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>15</sup> .....	0.381	-0.3	-0.001	0.31	S-Jun.2015	-0.7
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.079	-0.3	0.000	1.50	S-Apr.2015	-0.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.160	-0.1	-0.001	0.17	S-Mar.2015	-0.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.056	-0.3	0.000	0.14	S-Feb.2015	-0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.485	0.0	0.000	0.20	L-May 2015	0.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.587	-0.2	-0.001	0.27	S-Mar.2015	-0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.319	0.2	0.004	0.23	S-May 2015	0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.568	0.2	0.001	0.11	S-Jun.2015	-0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 11, 5</sup> .....	0.316	0.1	0.000	0.08	S-Jun.2015	0.0
Parking and other fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.233	0.3	0.001	0.18	L-Apr.2015	0.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.24	S-Jun.2015	-0.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.17	L-Mar.2015	0.5
Public transportation.....	1.134	-1.7	-0.019	0.36	L-Jun.2015	1.4
Airline fare.....	0.715	-3.1	-0.022	0.51	L-Jun.2015	2.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.155	2.3	0.004	0.67	S-Jun.2015	-0.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		-4.4		1.12	S-Feb.2015	-4.7

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015 <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
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.3		0.79	S-Jun.2015	0.6
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.260	0.1	0.000	0.06	L-Jun.2015	0.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 12, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.08	—	—
Recreation services <sup>12</sup> .....	3.778	0.0	0.000	0.16	S-Nov.2014	0.0
Video and audio services <sup>12</sup> .....	1.559	-0.1	-0.002	0.13	S-May 2015	-0.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>14</sup> .....	1.470	-0.2	-0.004	0.13	S-May 2015	-0.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.089	1.9	0.002	0.90	L-Oct.2011	2.6
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		3.8		1.27	L-EVER	—
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.29	S-Jul.2014	-1.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.404	0.6	0.002	0.11	L-May 2015	0.9
Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.12	L-Sep.2013	1.7
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.12	L-May 2015	0.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.060	-0.5	0.000	0.39	S-Jun.2015	-0.6
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.14	S-Jun.2015	-0.9
Film processing <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.57	S-May 2015	-0.8
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.753	0.0	0.000	0.33	S-Dec.2014	0.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>5</sup> .....	0.612	-0.6	-0.004	0.45	S-Feb.2015	-1.3
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.654	0.4	0.003	0.55	L-May 2015	0.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.52	S-Jun.2015	-0.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.4		0.66	L-May 2015	1.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.210	0.3	0.001	0.18	L-Jun.2015	0.6
Education and communication services <sup>12</sup> .....	6.368	0.1	0.007	0.07	L-Jun.2015	0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.120	-0.1	-0.002	0.08	S-Aug.2000	-0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.843	-0.2	-0.004	0.12	S-Aug.2000	-0.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.376	0.0	0.000	0.07	S-Aug.2011	0.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>13</sup> .....	0.734	0.2	0.001	0.11	—	—
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.039	-0.2	0.000	0.10	S-Apr.2015	-0.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.142	0.3	0.000	0.02	S-May 2015	0.3
Postage <sup>4</sup> .....	0.128	0.4	0.000	0.00	—	—
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.014	-0.2	0.000	0.18	S-May 2015	-0.7
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.405	0.6	0.015	0.10	L-Jul.2008	0.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.564	0.9	0.014	0.12	L-Nov.2003	0.9
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.841	0.2	0.001	0.13	L-Jun.2015	0.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>5</sup> .....	0.689	-0.9	-0.006	0.26	L-Jun.2015	-0.1
Other personal services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.763	0.2	0.003	0.08	L-Jun.2015	0.9
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.639	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.639	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Feb.2015	-0.7
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.124	0.2	0.002	0.10	L-Jun.2015	0.5
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.316	0.4	0.001	0.15	—	—
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.172	0.8	0.001	0.12	L-May 2006	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.276	0.1	0.000	0.11	L-Jun.2015	0.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.033	0.2	0.000	0.17	L-Mar.2015	0.3
Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.232	0.0	0.000	0.28	L-Jun.2015	1.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.02	L-Jun.2015	0.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.39	L-Jun.2015	0.8

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2015, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jul. 2015-Aug. 2015 <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
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	85.914	-0.1	-0.103	0.04	S-Jan.2015	-0.8
All items less shelter.....	67.114	-0.2	-0.141	0.04	S-Jan.2015	-1.1
All items less food and shelter.....	53.028	-0.3	-0.175	0.05	S-Jan.2015	-1.4
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.748	0.0	-0.013	0.05	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.082	0.0	-0.007	0.05	—	—
All items less medical care.....	92.287	-0.1	-0.073	0.04	S-Jan.2015	-0.7
All items less energy.....	91.720	0.1	0.091	0.03	—	—
Commodities.....	37.709	-0.4	-0.161	0.06	S-Jan.2015	-2.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.508	0.0	-0.009	0.10	L-Apr.2015	0.0
Commodities less food.....	23.624	-0.8	-0.194	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-3.5
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.624	-0.9	-0.196	0.08	S-Jan.2015	-3.6
Services.....	62.291	0.1	0.091	0.05	S-Mar.2015	0.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	29.777	0.1	0.042	0.07	L-Jun.2015	0.2
Services less medical care services.....	56.348	0.2	0.129	0.05	—	—
Durables.....	8.900	-0.3	-0.026	0.08	—	—
Nondurables.....	28.810	-0.5	-0.148	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-2.9
Nondurables less food.....	14.724	-1.2	-0.179	0.11	S-Jan.2015	-5.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.724	-1.3	-0.178	0.11	S-Jan.2015	-6.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.470	-1.9	-0.194	0.08	S-Jan.2015	-7.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.470	-1.7	-0.193	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-7.2
Housing.....	42.277	0.2	0.076	0.06	—	—
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.958	0.1	0.005	0.07	L-Jun.2015	0.2
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	3.321	-0.1	-0.002	0.08	S-Aug.2000	-0.1
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.637	0.2	0.007	0.10	L-Jan.2014	0.2
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.495	0.2	0.007	0.10	L-Jan.2014	0.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	1.090	-0.8	-0.008	0.23	—	—
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.731	-0.1	-0.008	0.12	S-Nov.2014	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.836	-0.2	-0.004	0.14	S-May 2015	-0.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.041	0.2	0.002	0.20	L-Jun.2015	0.4
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.117	-0.8	-0.001	0.54	S-May 2015	-0.8
Food and beverages.....	15.086	0.2	0.034	0.07	—	—
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.966	0.2	0.013	0.13	S-May 2015	0.0
Other services.....	11.909	0.1	0.009	0.07	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.544	0.3	0.007	0.48	L-Mar.2015	0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.255	0.3	0.016	0.21	L-Dec.2014	0.5
Household energy.....	4.027	0.2	0.008	0.27	L-Dec.2014	0.4
Medical care.....	7.713	0.0	0.003	0.08	S-Jun.2015	-0.2
Transportation.....	15.603	-1.3	-0.194	0.06	S-Jan.2015	-5.0
Private transportation.....	14.470	-1.2	-0.175	0.07	S-Jan.2015	-5.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	5.745	-0.2	-0.009	0.10	L-Jun.2015	-0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.067	0.2	0.020	0.13	L-Jun.2015	0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.137	-0.3	-0.012	0.13	S-May 2015	-0.3
Other goods and services.....	3.378	0.1	0.003	0.09	L-Jun.2015	0.5
Personal care.....	2.656	0.0	-0.001	0.11	—	—

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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)maller 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.

<sup>4</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>18</sup> 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, August 2015, 12-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015 <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	0.2		0.08	–	–
Food.....	14.086	1.6	0.221	0.13	–	–
Food at home.....	8.275	0.8	0.069	0.18	S-May 2015	0.6
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.140	1.1	0.012	0.40	S-May 2015	0.8
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.373	0.3	0.001	0.67	L-Jun.2015	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.049	-2.9	-0.001	0.84	S-Oct.2010	-3.0
Breakfast cereal.....	0.194	0.7	0.001	1.05	L-May 2015	1.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.130	0.8	0.001	1.01	S-Jan.2015	0.6
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.2		1.28	L-Jun.2015	-1.8
Bakery products.....	0.767	1.4	0.011	0.49	S-May 2015	0.8
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.227	0.5	0.001	0.84	S-Apr.2015	0.2
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		0.5		1.17	S-Apr.2015	0.0
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		0.5		1.26	L-Jun.2015	0.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.115	2.4	0.003	1.13	S-May 2015	1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.189	2.7	0.005	1.20	L-Sep.2013	3.6
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		1.7		1.51	S-Jun.2015	1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		3.9		1.71	L-Oct.2012	4.0
Other bakery products.....	0.237	0.8	0.002	1.03	S-Jun.2015	0.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		1.2		1.50	S-Jun.2015	0.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		0.8		1.50	S-Jun.2015	0.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.1		1.38	L-Apr.2015	0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.986	2.0	0.039	0.38	S-Jul.2013	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.838	-0.2	-0.003	0.40	S-Apr.2010	-0.2
Meats.....	1.200	0.3	0.004	0.51	S-Apr.2013	0.3
Beef and veal.....	0.582	5.0	0.027	0.70	S-Jan.2014	1.8
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.233	5.1	0.011	0.99	S-Feb.2014	4.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.084	2.7	0.002	1.52	S-Jan.2014	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.213	5.2	0.011	1.31	S-Feb.2014	4.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.052	7.0	0.003	1.35	S-Feb.2014	6.1
Pork.....	0.350	-8.1	-0.031	0.81	S-Nov.2009	-8.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.132	-8.2	-0.012	1.18	L-Apr.2015	-5.7
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		-9.3		1.27	L-Apr.2015	-9.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-5.0		1.72	–	–
Ham.....	0.072	-7.5	-0.006	1.93	S-Dec.2009	-8.5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		-9.3		1.91	S-Mar.1984	-10.7
Pork chops.....	0.060	-9.0	-0.006	1.66	S-Sep.2009	-9.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>4</sup> .....	0.085	-7.6	-0.007	1.74	S-Dec.2009	-11.0
Other meats.....	0.268	2.8	0.007	0.88	S-Apr.2014	1.7
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		6.7		2.45	L-Mar.2015	7.8
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.2		1.08	S-Mar.2014	0.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>5</sup> .....		4.9		2.53	S-Jun.2015	4.8
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.5		4.22	S-Jun.2015	1.6
Poultry.....	0.356	-0.7	-0.002	0.83	S-Aug.2010	-0.7
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.287	-1.2	-0.003	0.94	S-Jun.2010	-2.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.3		1.98	S-Jun.2010	-4.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.5		1.18	S-Apr.2010	-2.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.069	1.5	0.001	1.61	L-Apr.2015	1.7
Fish and seafood.....	0.282	-1.5	-0.004	0.84	L-May 2015	-0.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.142	-2.0	-0.003	1.49	L-May 2015	-0.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.140	-0.9	-0.001	0.95	S-Jun.2015	-1.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		2.0		1.25	L-Nov.2014	2.7

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Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.3		1.70	S-Jun.2015	-2.9
Eggs.....	0.148	35.3	0.042	1.09	L-Oct.2007	42.2
Dairy and related products.....	0.852	-2.5	-0.022	0.42	S-Feb.2010	-2.8
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.259	-7.2	-0.020	0.64	S-Dec.2009	-10.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		-8.4		1.04	S-Jan.2010	-8.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-6.0		0.89	S-Jun.2015	-6.2
Cheese and related products.....	0.276	-2.5	-0.007	0.81	S-Sep.2012	-3.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.116	2.5	0.003	1.18	L-Apr.2015	2.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.200	1.1	0.002	0.81	L-Jun.2015	2.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.313	0.1	0.001	0.60	L-Feb.2015	1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.004	-0.4	-0.004	0.73	L-Feb.2015	1.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.539	-1.7	-0.010	1.01	L-Feb.2015	0.2
Apples.....	0.087	-9.7	-0.009	2.01	L-May 2015	-9.0
Bananas.....	0.085	-0.1	0.000	0.98	L-May 2015	0.1
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.161	-0.4	-0.001	2.67	S-Jun.2015	-2.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		3.5		2.41	L-Dec.2014	3.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.206	0.2	0.000	1.57	L-Feb.2015	2.1
Fresh vegetables.....	0.465	1.3	0.006	0.92	L-Apr.2015	1.8
Potatoes.....	0.081	-1.1	-0.001	1.93	L-May 2015	0.2
Lettuce.....	0.066	-1.6	-0.001	2.31	L-Jun.2015	-0.6
Tomatoes.....	0.082	1.9	0.002	1.99	L-May 2015	2.0
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.237	2.8	0.006	1.33	L-Mar.2015	2.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.308	1.5	0.005	0.64	L-Jul.2013	1.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.161	0.8	0.001	1.05	S-Jun.2015	0.3
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.9		1.33	S-Jun.2015	1.8
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.7		1.44	S-Jun.2015	-0.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.089	2.3	0.002	1.18	L-Sep.2012	3.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		2.4		1.47	L-Sep.2012	2.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	2.3	0.001	1.17	S-Mar.2015	-0.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.8		2.10	L-Jun.2015	3.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.942	1.5	0.014	0.45	L-Apr.2015	1.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.687	1.7	0.012	0.53	L-Mar.2012	2.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.283	1.6	0.005	0.84	L-May 2012	1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.014	3.9	0.001	1.20	L-Nov.2013	4.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.389	1.7	0.006	0.83	L-Jun.2015	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.255	0.8	0.002	0.78	S-Jul.2014	-0.4
Coffee.....	0.159	0.6	0.001	1.06	S-Jul.2014	-1.5
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		1.5		1.22	S-Jul.2014	-1.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.5		1.65	S-Mar.2014	-3.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.096	1.1	0.001	0.88	L-Feb.2015	1.6
Other food at home.....	2.043	1.3	0.026	0.34	S-Jan.2015	1.3
Sugar and sweets.....	0.303	4.4	0.013	0.76	S-Jun.2015	3.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.057	6.1	0.003	1.02	S-Jun.2015	4.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.186	5.5	0.010	1.19	S-Jun.2015	4.6
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	-0.4	0.000	0.96	L-May 2015	-0.2
Fats and oils.....	0.238	-1.9	-0.005	0.66	L-Jun.2015	-1.1
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.073	-1.3	-0.001	1.16	L-Jun.2015	-0.1
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.8		1.61	S-Nov.2013	-2.1
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.6		1.36	L-Jun.2015	0.7
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	-0.6	0.000	1.06	L-Jun.2015	-0.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.105	-3.0	-0.003	1.06	L-Jun.2015	-2.2
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-4.1		1.50	S-Jan.2015	-5.1
Other foods.....	1.501	1.2	0.017	0.40	S-Jan.2015	1.2

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[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2014- Aug. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2014- Aug. 2015 <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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Soups.....	0.101	-1.4	-0.001	1.38	S-Jan.2015	-1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.282	0.0	0.000	0.91	S-Jun.2014	-0.2
Snacks.....	0.330	2.9	0.009	1.07	L-Jun.2015	3.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.299	2.4	0.007	0.90	S-May 2015	2.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.0		1.35	L-Jun.2015	5.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.5		2.00	S-Jun.2015	2.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.0		1.34	S-May 2015	0.9
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		0.1		1.74	S-May 2015	-1.1
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.054	-1.2	-0.001	0.77	S-Jan.2011	-1.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.436	0.8	0.003	0.70	L-May 2015	1.4
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		2.7		1.20	S-Jun.2015	2.7
Food away from home.....	5.811	2.7	0.151	0.17	—	—
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.817	2.5	0.070	0.23	S-Jun.2014	2.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.406	3.0	0.071	0.29	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.199	-1.7	-0.004	0.64	L-Jun.2015	1.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		-2.8		0.41	S-EVER	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.064	2.2	0.001	1.22	S-Apr.2015	2.1
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.325	3.9	0.012	0.44	—	—
Energy.....	8.280	-15.0	-1.425	0.17	S-Jun.2015	-15.0
Energy commodities.....	4.450	-23.6	-1.306	0.19	S-May 2015	-24.8
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.197	-27.4	-0.071	0.81	S-Feb.2015	-29.3
Fuel oil.....	0.116	-34.6	-0.057	0.82	S-Sep.2009	-36.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.080	-14.7	-0.014	1.48	S-Mar.2015	-15.6
Motor fuel.....	4.253	-23.4	-1.235	0.20	S-May 2015	-25.0
Gasoline (all types).....	4.191	-23.3	-1.210	0.20	S-Jun.2015	-23.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		-24.1		0.46	S-May 2015	-25.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		-21.4		0.52	S-Jun.2015	-22.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		-19.4		0.38	S-Jun.2015	-20.3
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.062	-30.1	-0.025	0.26	S-Sep.2009	-35.8
Energy services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.830	-3.0	-0.119	0.30	L-Jun.2015	-2.9
Electricity <sup>10</sup> .....	3.064	-0.6	-0.019	0.38	L-Jun.2015	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>10</sup> .....	0.766	-11.5	-0.100	0.49	L-Feb.2015	-6.5
All items less food and energy.....	77.634	1.8	1.399	0.10	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.174	-0.5	-0.094	0.24	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.283	-1.4	-0.048	0.30	S-Mar.2015	-1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.261	-4.9	-0.013	1.12	L-Jun.2015	-3.9
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.047	-1.4	-0.001	1.00	S-Mar.2014	-2.4
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.049	-7.6	-0.004	1.32	S-Jun.2015	-8.1
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.165	-5.0	-0.009	1.68	L-Jun.2015	-4.0
Furniture and bedding.....	0.756	-0.9	-0.007	0.70	S-Jun.2015	-1.0
Bedroom furniture.....	0.262	-2.1	-0.006	1.13	S-Mar.2015	-2.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.359	-0.2	-0.001	1.16	S-Jun.2015	-0.7
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.127	-0.3	0.000	1.75	S-May 2015	-0.8
Infants' furniture <sup>7, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.264	-3.5	-0.010	0.92	L-Jun.2015	-2.6
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.141	-4.8	-0.007	1.24	L-Jun.2015	-4.1
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		-4.4		1.34	L-Jun.2015	-4.0
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.119	-2.0	-0.002	1.22	S-Apr.2015	-2.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.469	-3.1	-0.015	0.97	L-Jun.2015	-3.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.250	-5.6	-0.015	1.78	S-Dec.2014	-5.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.104	0.4	0.000	1.42	L-Jun.2015	0.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	-0.4	0.000	2.60	L-May 2015	3.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.072	-0.9	-0.001	1.20	L-Oct.2013	-0.8

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		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015 <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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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> ...	0.699	-0.3	-0.002	0.69	S-Mar.2015	-0.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.185	-0.1	0.000	1.14	S-Nov.2014	-0.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.363	-0.4	-0.001	0.82	S-Apr.2015	-0.4
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.834	-0.2	-0.001	0.45	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.331	0.9	0.003	0.73	S-Jun.2015	-0.1
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.244	-0.7	-0.002	0.95	L-Mar.2015	-0.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.259	-1.0	-0.003	0.87	L-Jun.2015	-0.7
Apparel.....	3.254	-0.9	-0.031	1.10	L-Apr.2015	-0.8
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.827	-1.3	-0.011	1.58	L-May 2015	-0.8
Men's apparel.....	0.654	-1.6	-0.010	1.68	L-Jun.2015	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.107	2.2	0.002	4.45	L-Dec.2013	2.5
Men's furnishings.....	0.183	-3.4	-0.006	1.95	L-Jun.2015	-1.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.184	-3.8	-0.007	3.27	L-Jun.2015	-3.3
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.173	0.6	0.001	2.93	S-Oct.2014	-5.0
Boys' apparel.....	0.173	-0.1	0.000	3.15	L-Jul.2014	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.368	-2.1	-0.031	2.28	L-Nov.2014	-0.4
Women's apparel.....	1.156	-2.5	-0.030	2.36	S-Jun.2015	-3.5
Women's outerwear.....	0.096	-4.8	-0.005	6.49	S-Jun.2015	-5.4
Women's dresses.....	0.138	3.4	0.005	11.82	L-Nov.2014	3.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.535	-4.2	-0.024	2.53	S-Jun.2015	-4.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.378	-1.5	-0.006	2.23	L-Mar.2015	0.0
Girls' apparel.....	0.212	-0.1	0.000	5.34	L-Feb.2015	1.4
Footwear.....	0.710	1.1	0.008	1.58	L-Jun.2015	1.1
Men's footwear.....	0.216	-0.3	-0.001	2.42	L-May 2015	2.4
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.171	2.0	0.003	2.48	L-Jun.2015	4.4
Women's footwear.....	0.322	1.5	0.005	2.86	S-Jun.2015	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.133	5.9	0.008	2.06	L-Jun.2012	7.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.217	-2.5	-0.006	1.91	S-May 2015	-2.5
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.047	1.7	0.001	2.38	L-May 2015	1.8
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.170	-3.6	-0.006	2.38	S-May 2015	-3.6
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	5.709	-0.1	-0.007	0.23	S-Feb.2015	-0.4
New vehicles.....	3.508	0.6	0.020	0.34	S-Feb.2015	0.6
New cars and trucks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.6		0.32	S-Jan.2015	0.5
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....		0.1		0.35	L-Jun.2015	0.5
New trucks <sup>13, 5</sup> .....		1.1		0.35	S-Jan.2015	1.1
Used cars and trucks.....	1.666	-1.5	-0.026	0.12	S-Feb.2015	-2.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.425	-0.7	-0.003	0.42	S-Apr.2015	-0.7
Tires.....	0.278	-1.4	-0.004	0.58	-	-
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.147	0.5	0.001	0.51	S-Dec.1999	0.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> ...		0.9		0.66	S-Oct.2014	0.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.4		0.81	S-Jun.2015	-0.7
Medical care commodities.....	1.771	3.4	0.058	0.64	L-May 2015	3.9
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	1.697	3.5	0.058	0.66	L-May 2015	4.1
Prescription drugs.....	1.353	4.7	0.061	0.82	L-Jun.2015	4.8
Nonprescription drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	0.344	-0.7	-0.002	0.81	L-May 2015	-0.7
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	0.074	-0.8	-0.001	1.18	L-Jun.2015	0.0
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	1.953	-2.6	-0.052	0.45	S-Jun.2015	-2.9
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> .....	0.276	-8.3	-0.025	0.71	S-Jun.2015	-8.5
Televisions.....	0.124	-13.0	-0.018	1.27	S-May 2015	-14.5
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.029	-6.8	-0.002	2.04	S-Jan.2014	-6.9
Audio equipment.....	0.065	-4.3	-0.003	1.54	L-Jun.2014	-2.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4</sup> .....	0.043	-3.4	-0.001	1.31	S-Jun.2015	-3.9
Pets and pet products.....	0.637	-0.5	-0.003	0.75	L-Jun.2015	-0.3

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Pet food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.4		0.73	S-EVER	-
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.8		1.57	L-Dec.2011	2.2
Sporting goods.....	0.396	-0.9	-0.004	0.98	-	-
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.183	1.5	0.003	1.25	S-Jun.2015	0.7
Sports equipment.....	0.208	-2.9	-0.006	1.25	L-Mar.2015	-2.8
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.056	-8.1	-0.005	2.13	S-May 2015	-8.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.1		3.72	S-Feb.2011	-2.9
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-9.0		2.32	S-Jun.2015	-9.9
Recreational reading materials.....	0.218	2.3	0.005	1.23	L-Oct.2014	2.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.123	3.4	0.004	1.55	L-Feb.2015	4.0
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.094	1.0	0.001	1.76	L-Sep.2009	1.1
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.369	-5.4	-0.021	1.31	S-Mar.2015	-5.6
Toys.....	0.266	-6.8	-0.019	1.52	S-Mar.2015	-6.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-5.2		1.31	S-Mar.2015	-5.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.050	-3.8	-0.002	3.78	S-Jun.2015	-4.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.042	2.3	0.001	1.24	L-Dec.2014	2.4
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.590	-4.6	-0.028	0.87	S-Dec.2014	-4.9
Educational books and supplies.....	0.201	4.7	0.009	1.22	S-Dec.2014	4.6
College textbooks <sup>14, 5</sup> .....		5.4		1.32	S-Dec.2014	5.0
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.389	-8.8	-0.037	1.09	L-Jun.2015	-8.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	0.261	-9.0	-0.025	1.27	L-Nov.2014	-8.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	-1.7	-0.001	1.91	L-Jun.2015	0.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.062	-14.9	-0.011	3.25	S-EVER	-
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.000	0.6	0.006	0.31	S-Jul.2014	0.6
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.585	-0.4	-0.002	0.46	S-EVER	-
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	0.4	0.001	0.51	S-May 2015	0.4
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.072	0.0	0.000	0.63	L-Jun.2015	0.0
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.1		1.12	L-May 2015	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		0.3		1.00	L-Jun.2015	1.0
Wine at home.....	0.244	-1.4	-0.003	0.86	S-Feb.2012	-1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.415	2.1	0.009	0.42	S-Nov.2014	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.9		0.55	S-Jun.2015	1.9
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.8		0.80	S-Oct.2014	1.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.7		0.61	S-May 2015	3.7
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.615	0.6	0.009	0.40	S-Jun.2015	0.6
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.721	3.8	0.026	0.44	L-Jun.2014	4.3
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.665	3.8	0.024	0.46	L-Jun.2014	4.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.050	3.4	0.002	1.26	L-Dec.2013	3.4
Personal care products.....	0.710	-1.4	-0.010	0.79	S-Aug.2011	-1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.365	-1.0	-0.003	1.10	S-Jul.2013	-1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.338	-1.9	-0.007	1.18	S-Oct.2000	-1.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.183	-3.6	-0.007	1.06	L-Jun.2015	-3.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		-3.6		1.13	L-Jun.2015	-2.8
Infants' equipment <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		-2.2		1.47	L-May 2015	-1.8
Services less energy services.....	58.460	2.6	1.493	0.11	-	-
Shelter.....	32.886	3.1	0.994	0.16	-	-
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	32.513	3.1	0.986	0.16	-	-
Rent of primary residence <sup>10</sup> .....	7.174	3.6	0.252	0.17	-	-
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.972	1.7	0.016	2.00	S-Jun.2015	0.8

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Housing at school, excluding board <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	0.171	2.6	0.004	0.26	S-May 2015	2.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.801	1.5	0.011	2.41	S-Jun.2015	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	24.367	3.0	0.718	0.16	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	22.944	3.0	0.675	0.16	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.372	2.2	0.008	0.95	S-Feb.2012	2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.228	4.7	0.056	0.47	L-Jun.2015	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>10</sup> .....	0.954	5.7	0.052	0.55	L-Jun.2015	5.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>13</sup> .....	0.274	1.5	0.004	0.61	L-Feb.2015	1.6
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	0.853	3.3	0.027	0.38	L-Jun.2015	3.6
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.276	1.3	0.004	0.42	S-May 2015	1.3
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.280	3.9	0.011	0.58	L-Jun.2015	4.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.124	6.6	0.008	1.30	—	—
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.066	2.9	0.002	0.70	S-Jun.2014	1.7
Medical care services.....	5.943	2.2	0.128	0.24	S-Mar.2015	1.9
Professional services.....	3.024	1.7	0.052	0.30	S-May 2015	1.6
Physicians' services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.590	1.8	0.028	0.46	S-May 2015	1.6
Dental services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.810	2.7	0.021	0.54	—	—
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.277	-0.4	-0.001	0.74	S-May 2015	-0.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>10, 8</sup> .....	0.347	1.1	0.004	0.56	L-May 2015	1.2
Hospital and related services.....	2.170	3.3	0.069	0.41	L-Jun.2015	3.5
Hospital services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	1.864	3.4	0.062	0.46	L-Jun.2015	3.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>10, 16, 5</sup> .....		3.1		0.91	L-May 2015	4.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>10, 8, 5</sup> .....		3.0		0.63	S-EVER	—
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	0.175	3.2	0.006	0.44	S-May 2015	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.131	1.2	0.002	0.74	L-Jan.2015	1.8
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	0.749	1.0	0.008	0.25	L-Nov.2013	1.3
Transportation services.....	5.641	2.1	0.117	0.31	—	—
Leased cars and trucks <sup>14</sup> .....	0.381	-1.5	-0.006	1.26	S-Nov.2014	-2.3
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.079	5.3	0.004	2.42	L-Mar.2014	5.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.160	1.8	0.020	0.33	—	—
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.056	0.6	0.000	0.68	S-Jun.2015	0.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.485	1.1	0.005	0.44	S-Jun.2014	1.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.587	2.5	0.014	0.53	—	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.319	5.4	0.120	0.59	—	—
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.568	1.9	0.011	0.45	L-Sep.2013	1.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>10, 4</sup> .....	0.316	1.2	0.004	0.66	L-Aug.2013	1.2
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.233	2.8	0.006	0.47	L-Nov.2013	2.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.1		0.63	L-May 2014	3.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.0		0.75	L-Jun.2015	1.0
Public transportation.....	1.134	-2.9	-0.032	0.75	L-Feb.2015	-1.9
Airline fare.....	0.715	-6.0	-0.043	0.98	S-May 2015	-6.6
Other intercity transportation.....	0.155	3.0	0.005	1.86	L-Feb.2011	3.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....						
Intercity train fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		-3.2		1.59	L-May 2015	-1.2
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.5		2.34	L-May 2010	5.3
Intracity transportation.....	0.260	2.4	0.006	0.22	L-Jun.2015	2.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>11, 5</sup> .....		2.7		0.59	L-Jun.2015	2.8
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.778	2.5	0.091	0.52	L-Feb.2013	2.7
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.559	1.6	0.025	0.39	L-Feb.2015	1.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.470	1.6	0.023	0.40	L-Apr.2015	1.8

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2015, 12-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015 <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
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	0.089	1.8	0.002	1.79	L-Jun.2012	3.9
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.7		2.46	L-Nov.2011	2.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.9		0.99	S-Jun.2015	3.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.404	4.0	0.016	0.44	L-Jan.2012	4.5
Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.9		1.08	L-Aug.2014	3.8
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.3		0.58	L-Dec.2011	4.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	-0.3	0.000	1.18	S-Dec.2007	-0.4
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-1.7		0.77	S-Dec.2005	-1.7
Film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.7		1.23	S-Jun.2015	1.3
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.753	3.0	0.051	1.03	L-Nov.2012	3.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>4</sup> .....	0.612	1.8	0.011	1.34	L-Jun.2015	1.8
Admissions.....	0.654	3.8	0.024	1.31	L-Jun.2015	3.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.7		0.98	L-Jun.2015	2.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.5		1.47	L-Apr.2007	9.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.210	2.4	0.005	0.60	L-Jul.2013	2.9
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.368	0.6	0.036	0.19	L-Jun.2015	0.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.120	3.5	0.108	0.31	S-Mar.2015	3.5
College tuition and fees.....	1.843	3.3	0.060	0.45	S-Feb.2015	3.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.376	3.6	0.013	0.42	S-Jun.2013	3.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>12</sup> .....	0.734	4.3	0.030	0.52	S-Jun.2015	4.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.039	1.3	0.000	0.48	S-EVER	—
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.142	0.0	0.000	0.35	—	—
Postage.....	0.128	0.0	0.000	0.38	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.014	-0.1	0.000	0.53	S-Jun.2015	-0.2
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.405	-2.0	-0.050	0.30	L-Nov.2014	-1.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.564	-4.3	-0.071	0.39	L-Feb.2015	-4.2
Land-line telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.841	2.5	0.020	0.42	L-Aug.2014	2.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.689	-3.0	-0.021	0.75	S-Dec.2007	-5.2
Other personal services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.763	2.6	0.045	0.29	—	—
Personal care services.....	0.639	2.7	0.017	0.43	S-May 2015	1.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.639	2.7	0.017	0.43	S-May 2015	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.124	2.6	0.028	0.40	L-Jun.2015	2.7
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.316	1.7	0.005	0.66	L-Nov.2014	1.8
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.172	2.7	0.005	0.63	L-Sep.2013	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.276	2.3	0.006	0.42	S-May 2015	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.033	1.4	0.000	0.68	L-Jun.2015	2.0
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.232	4.4	0.010	1.01	S-May 2015	4.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.0		0.60	S-Mar.2015	0.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.1		1.40	S-May 2015	5.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	85.914	0.0	-0.025	0.09	L-Dec.2014	0.3
All items less shelter.....	67.114	-1.2	-0.798	0.10	—	—
All items less food and shelter.....	53.028	-1.9	-1.019	0.12	—	—
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.748	0.9	0.406	0.13	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.082	1.0	0.432	0.14	L-Apr.2015	1.0
All items less medical care.....	92.287	0.0	0.009	0.08	—	—

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, August 2015, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jul. 2015	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015	Unadjusted effect on All Items Aug. 2014-Aug. 2015 <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 less energy.....	91.720	1.8	1.620	0.08	—	—
Commodities.....	37.709	-3.0	-1.179	0.13	—	—
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.508	-0.4	-0.068	0.27	—	—
Commodities less food.....	23.624	-5.6	-1.400	0.19	S-Jun.2015	-5.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.624	-5.9	-1.406	0.20	S-Jun.2015	-6.0
Services.....	62.291	2.2	1.374	0.10	—	—
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	29.777	1.3	0.389	0.12	L-Apr.2015	1.5
Services less medical care services.....	56.348	2.3	1.246	0.11	L-Feb.2015	2.4
Durables.....	8.900	-1.2	-0.105	0.19	S-Mar.2015	-1.2
Nondurables.....	28.810	-3.6	-1.074	0.16	—	—
Nondurables less food.....	14.724	-8.2	-1.295	0.26	S-Jun.2015	-8.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	13.724	-8.7	-1.301	0.28	—	—
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	10.470	-11.0	-1.270	0.17	S-Jun.2015	-11.2
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	11.470	-10.1	-1.263	0.15	S-Jun.2015	-10.2
Housing.....	42.277	2.0	0.839	0.13	—	—
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	6.958	0.1	0.008	0.20	—	—
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	3.321	3.6	0.117	0.30	S-Feb.2015	3.5
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.637	-2.9	-0.110	0.25	L-Apr.2015	-2.7
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.495	-3.0	-0.110	0.26	L-Apr.2015	-2.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.090	-5.2	-0.059	0.66	S-Sep.2008	-5.5
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.731	0.7	0.038	0.35	L-May 2013	0.8
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.836	0.0	0.000	0.36	L-Oct.2014	0.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.041	1.2	0.013	0.48	L-Mar.2015	1.6
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.117	-4.2	-0.005	1.30	S-Oct.2007	-4.5
Food and beverages.....	15.086	1.5	0.227	0.12	S-Feb.2014	1.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.966	0.9	0.060	0.20	S-May 2015	0.6
Other services.....	11.909	1.5	0.172	0.20	L-Sep.2014	1.6
Apparel less footwear.....	2.544	-1.5	-0.039	1.32	L-Mar.2015	-1.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.255	-2.5	-0.134	0.23	L-Jun.2015	-2.2
Household energy.....	4.027	-4.5	-0.190	0.29	L-Jun.2015	-4.1
Medical care.....	7.713	2.5	0.186	0.24	—	—
Transportation.....	15.603	-6.8	-1.126	0.16	S-Jun.2015	-6.9
Private transportation.....	14.470	-7.1	-1.093	0.16	S-Jun.2015	-7.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	5.745	-0.1	-0.006	0.25	S-Feb.2015	-0.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.067	-1.2	-0.123	0.17	L-Apr.2015	-0.9
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.137	-0.5	-0.021	0.25	S-Mar.2015	-0.6
Other goods and services.....	3.378	1.6	0.054	0.25	S-May 2015	1.4
Personal care.....	2.656	1.1	0.028	0.31	S-May 2015	1.1

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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