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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – OCTOBER 2012

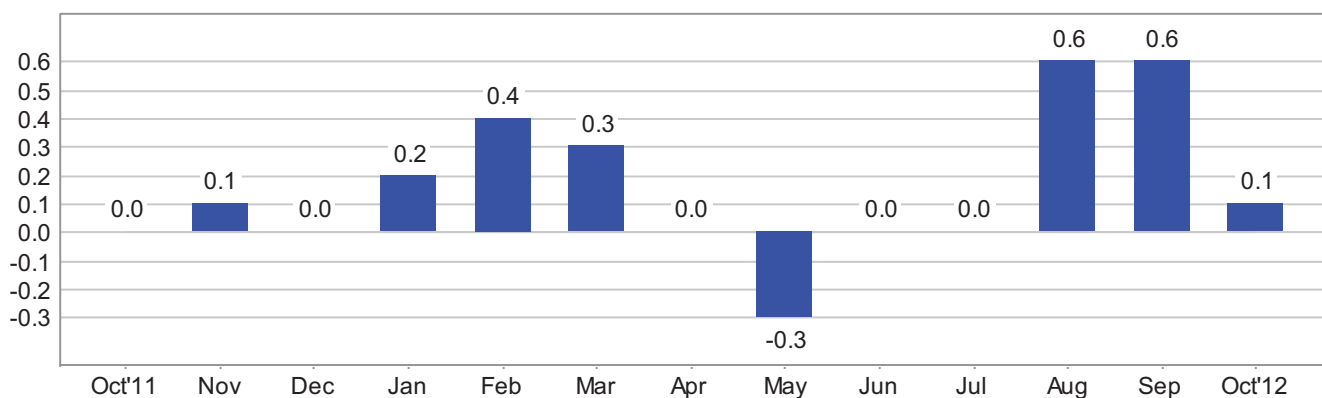
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent in October on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.2 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The shelter index increased 0.3 percent, its largest increase since March 2008, and accounted for over half of the seasonally adjusted all items increase. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent, as the rise in the shelter index and increases in the indexes for apparel and airline fare more than offset declines in the indexes for used cars and trucks, new vehicles, and recreation.

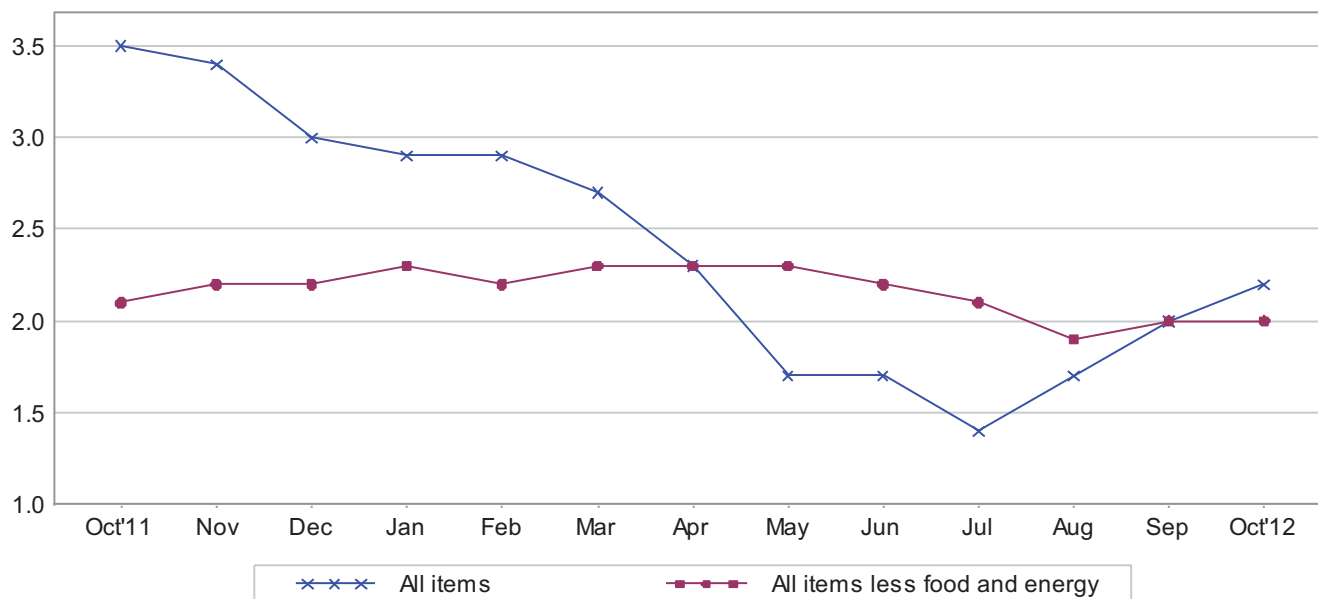
The food index increased 0.2 percent in October with the index for food at home rising 0.3 percent, its largest increase since September 2011. The energy index, which had risen sharply in August and September, declined slightly in October. Major energy component indexes were mixed, with declines in the indexes for gasoline and natural gas more than offsetting increases in the indexes for electricity and fuel oil.

The 12-month change in the index for all items was 2.2 percent in October, an increase from the September figure of 2.0 percent. The 12-month change in the index for all items less food and energy remained at 2.0 percent. The food index rose 1.7 percent over the last 12 months, and the energy index increased 4.0 percent.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Oct. 2011 - Oct. 2012**  
Percent change



**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Oct. 2011 - Oct. 2012**  
Percent change



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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Oct. 2012
	Apr. 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	
All items .....	.0	-.3	.0	.0	.6	.6	.1	2.2
Food .....	.2	.0	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	1.7
Food at home .....	.2	-.1	.1	.0	.1	.0	.3	1.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	2.7
Energy .....	-1.7	-4.3	-1.4	-3	5.6	4.5	-2	4.0
Energy commodities .....	-2.6	-6.4	-2.3	.2	8.6	6.7	-5	8.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	-2.6	-6.8	-2.0	.3	9.0	7.0	-6	9.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.1	-2.8	-7.9	-.5	4.6	4.1	1.1	5.6
Energy services .....	-.2	-.7	.0	-1.1	.8	.7	.3	-3.0
Electricity .....	.2	.3	-.5	-1.3	.2	.2	.5	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-1.8	-4.1	1.7	-.2	2.8	2.0	-.2	-8.4
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.2	.2	.0	-.2	-.2	-.1	.7
New vehicles .....	.4	.2	.2	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1	1.0
Used cars and trucks .....	1.5	1.0	.0	-.5	-.9	-1.4	-.9	-2.1
Apparel .....	.4	.4	.5	.2	-.5	.3	.7	3.0
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.0	.0	.1	.5	.3	-.1	.0	3.0
Services less energy services .....	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	.3	2.5
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.3	2.3
Transportation services .....	.5	.3	-.2	-.2	.0	.5	.7	2.0
Medical care services .....	.4	.5	.7	.3	.2	.4	.0	3.9

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

## **Consumer Price Index Data for October 2012**

### **Food**

The food index rose 0.2 percent in October after a 0.1 percent increase in September. The index for food at home, which was unchanged in September, rose 0.3 percent in October. Four of the six major grocery store food groups posted increases of at least 0.4 percent. The index for dairy and related products rose 0.8 percent in October. This was its third straight increase but it still has declined 1.1 percent over the last 12 months. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also rose 0.8 percent, while the fruits and vegetables index rose 0.6 percent and the index for cereals and bakery products increased 0.4 percent; all three indexes declined in September. In contrast, the index for nonalcoholic beverages declined 0.3 percent and the index for other food at home fell 0.1 percent. The food at home index has risen 1.0 percent over the last 12 months. The index for food away from home increased 0.1 percent in October, its smallest increase since February, and has risen 2.7 percent over the last 12 months.

### **Energy**

The energy index, which rose sharply in August and September, declined 0.2 percent in October. The gasoline index, which had risen 16.6 percent from July to September, declined 0.6 percent in October. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices decreased 2.1 percent in October.) The index for natural gas also declined after increasing in previous months, falling 0.2 percent. In contrast, the index for electricity rose 0.5 percent in October, its largest increase since September 2011. The index for fuel oil also rose in October, increasing 1.1 percent. The indexes for gasoline and fuel oil have increased over the last 12 months, rising 9.1 percent and 5.6 percent, respectively. The electricity and natural gas indexes have declined, with the former falling 1.2 percent and the latter decreasing 8.4 percent.

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

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in October after increasing 0.1 percent in each of the three previous months. The shelter index rose 0.3 percent as the rent index increased 0.4 percent, its largest rise since June 2008. The index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.2 percent, and the index for lodging away from home advanced 0.5 percent. The apparel index increased 0.7 percent in October after a 0.3 percent increase in September. The index for airline fares rose for the second straight month, increasing 2.4 percent in October. The index for medical care was unchanged in October; this was the first time since July 2010 the index failed to rise. The index for used cars and trucks fell 0.9 percent, its fourth straight decrease. Several indexes posted slight declines in October; the indexes for new vehicles, recreation, household furnishings and operations, and tobacco all fell 0.1 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 2.0 percent over the last 12 months. Indexes that have been rising more quickly include medical care (3.7 percent), apparel (3.0 percent) and shelter (2.3 percent). Among those rising more slowly or declining are the indexes for new vehicles (1.0 percent), airline fares (-0.5 percent) and used cars and trucks (-2.1 percent).

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

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 231.317 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index was unchanged prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 2.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 227.974 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index decreased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.9 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index was unchanged on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2010 period are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for November 2012 is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 14, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).**

### **Hurricane Sandy**

Hurricane Sandy had virtually no impact on data collection efforts or survey response rates for October.

## **Facilities for Sensory Impaired**

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

## **Brief Explanation of the CPI**

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

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

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

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

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

## Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.03 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 0.06 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 0.14 and 0.26 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 2011”. These data are available on the CPI home page (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi>), or by using the following link <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2011.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

## Regions Defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

The Northeast--Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The Midwest--Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The South--Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

The West--Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

## A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2007 through December 2011 were replaced in January 2012. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "[Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series](#)," in the October 2001 issue of the [CPI Detailed Report](#).

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 54 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 38 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2012.

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2012, BLS adjusted 31 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact David Levin at (202) 691-6968, or by e-mail at [Levin.David@bls.gov](mailto:Levin.David@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, October 2012**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012	Jul. 2012- Aug. 2012	Aug. 2012- Sep. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012
All items.....	100.000	226.421	231.407	231.317	2.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1
Food.....	14.134	231.017	234.298	234.878	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Food at home.....	8.484	230.196	231.615	232.456	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.215	265.433	266.655	267.828	0.9	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.934	227.853	231.555	232.917	2.2	0.6	0.4	-0.6	0.8
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.881	219.493	215.311	217.083	-1.1	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.248	284.269	282.092	284.065	-0.1	0.7	0.5	-0.4	0.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.939	169.137	168.820	168.479	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.9	-0.3
Other food at home.....	2.268	201.315	205.266	205.267	2.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.650	233.459	239.565	239.742	2.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Energy.....	10.416	240.902	256.332	250.523	4.0	-2.3	5.6	4.5	-0.2
Energy commodities.....	6.565	300.916	333.202	326.887	8.6	-1.9	8.6	6.7	-0.5
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.230	362.809	379.131	383.117	5.6	1.1	4.6	4.1	1.1
Motor fuel.....	6.240	296.944	330.923	324.131	9.2	-2.1	8.9	7.0	-0.6
Gasoline (all types).....	6.044	295.877	329.898	322.934	9.1	-2.1	9.0	7.0	-0.6
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.851	193.843	193.579	187.970	-3.0	-2.9	0.8	0.7	0.3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	2.986	197.003	202.628	194.544	-1.2	-4.0	0.2	0.2	0.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	0.865	181.220	164.528	165.966	-8.4	0.9	2.8	2.0	-0.2
All items less food and energy.....	75.450	226.743	230.780	231.276	2.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.600	147.068	147.740	148.036	0.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel.....	3.619	127.590	128.630	131.359	3.0	2.1	-0.5	0.3	0.7
New vehicles.....	3.132	142.535	143.725	144.011	1.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	1.903	151.494	151.118	148.293	-2.1	-1.9	-0.9	-1.4	-0.9
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.717	325.962	335.721	335.768	3.0	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.939	227.606	231.018	231.058	1.5	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.795	842.785	859.094	858.115	1.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Services less energy services.....	55.850	274.851	281.081	281.700	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Shelter.....	31.307	253.101	258.252	258.829	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	6.428	255.651	261.421	262.707	2.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	23.723	261.034	266.013	266.581	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.380	427.467	443.812	444.242	3.9	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.608	342.266	350.865	350.415	2.4	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0
Hospital services <sup>2, 4</sup> .....	1.523	244.592	254.738	255.477	4.5	0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.720	269.487	273.044	274.883	2.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.137	255.774	258.024	258.578	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.416	391.893	404.464	410.031	4.6	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.9
Airline fare.....	0.749	304.031	299.228	302.533	-0.5	1.1	-1.3	1.4	2.4

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

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

3 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, October 2012**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012	Jul. 2012- Aug. 2012	Aug. 2012- Sep. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012
All items.....	100.000	2.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1
Food.....	14.134	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Food at home.....	8.484	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.215	0.9	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.463	0.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.9	0.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.052	2.8	-0.8	0.2	0.0	0.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.283	1.2	0.9	-0.1	-1.9	0.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.128	-3.0	-1.5	-0.8	-0.9	-1.5
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.0	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.6
Bakery products.....	0.751	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.4
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	0.220	1.1	1.3	-0.3	0.8	0.4
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.1	1.8	-0.8	-0.8	1.8
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.4	1.1	-2.3	1.4	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.112	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	-1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.180	2.9	1.9	-0.4	-0.3	1.3
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.9	1.1	-1.1	0.7	0.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		4.0	2.6	0.3	-0.4	2.6
Other bakery products.....	0.239	1.7	-0.5	0.8	0.6	0.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		3.6	1.2	2.7	-0.8	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		1.1	-0.8	0.2	-0.3	0.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....		0.6	-1.1	1.6	2.0	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.934	2.2	0.6	0.4	-0.6	0.8
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.825	2.4	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.7
Meats.....	1.182	1.7	0.5	0.3	-0.8	0.6
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.554	5.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	0.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.218	6.6	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.080	5.6	2.4	-0.4	-1.2	2.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.206	4.6	0.1	-1.0	0.2	0.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.051	3.7	1.2	0.4	-1.1	1.2
Pork.....	0.368	-2.1	0.2	1.7	-1.6	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.141	-1.5	-1.1	2.7	-0.2	-0.6
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.1	-1.4	3.6	-0.6	-0.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.1	-1.0	0.9	-0.9	-1.0
Ham.....	0.081	-0.5	-0.4	2.0	-1.1	-1.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.2	-0.6	2.3	-1.4	-1.1
Pork chops.....	0.060	-1.8	0.9	1.1	-2.6	2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	0.086	-4.9	2.4	0.6	-3.7	4.6
Other meats.....	0.259	-0.3	0.9	0.1	-0.6	-0.1
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		1.3	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-2.0
Lunchmeats <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.6	0.8	0.2	-0.5	0.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-4.1	5.0	0.0	-5.9	5.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-11.4	4.3	1.6	-4.6	4.3
Poultry.....	0.340	5.5	1.5	-0.4	-0.1	1.5
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	0.263	5.5	1.9	-0.4	-0.2	1.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.7	2.0	-2.1	0.4	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		6.3	1.9	0.1	-0.9	1.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.076	5.5	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	0.303	1.4	-0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.156	0.8	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.147	2.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		5.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.3	-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, October 2012 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012	Jul. 2012- Aug. 2012	Aug. 2012- Sep. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.3	-1.0	-2.2	0.9	-1.0
Eggs.....	0.109	0.1	1.2	5.0	-3.9	3.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.881	-1.1	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.8
Milk <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.287	-1.5	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.3	2.0	1.3	-0.6	2.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-1.4	0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.4
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.280	-1.8	1.4	0.9	0.3	1.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.132	0.0	1.4	-0.9	0.6	-0.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.182	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7	0.3	-0.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.248	-0.1	0.7	0.5	-0.4	0.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.946	-0.4	1.0	0.4	-0.3	0.7
Fresh fruits.....	0.500	2.1	1.3	1.9	-0.9	0.9
Apples.....	0.098	6.4	-7.1	3.6	0.2	-0.1
Bananas.....	0.080	-1.4	0.5	-0.6	0.3	1.2
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.121	0.1	-0.7	1.2	-3.8	2.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.6	-1.8	1.7	-3.7	2.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.201	1.3	7.0	1.6	-1.4	1.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.446	-3.2	0.6	-1.3	0.3	0.5
Potatoes.....	0.079	-10.9	-3.8	-4.2	0.0	1.0
Lettuce.....	0.060	-4.1	0.6	0.9	-0.4	-1.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	0.076	-1.7	3.7	-4.8	2.9	3.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.231	-0.7	1.2	-0.2	0.2	0.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.302	1.1	-0.3	0.9	-0.5	0.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.151	1.6	0.1	0.8	0.3	1.0
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.5	-0.2	1.6	1.6	-0.1
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		0.7	0.2	0.5	-0.5	1.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.095	0.2	-0.9	1.0	-1.0	-0.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.1	-1.4	0.4	-1.8	-1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.057	1.3	-0.4	0.6	-0.9	-0.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		4.2	-1.2	0.8	-0.6	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.939	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.9	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.705	0.1	-0.2	0.2	1.1	-0.4
Carbonated drinks.....	0.289	0.3	-0.6	0.7	1.3	-0.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.014	0.3	-0.1	-1.6	0.5	-0.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.402	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	1.1	0.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.235	-1.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Coffee.....	0.142	-3.9	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.2
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		-4.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.2	0.2	0.0	-2.4	0.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.093	1.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4	0.2
Other food at home.....	2.268	2.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.306	0.6	-0.2	-0.7	0.2	-0.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.059	-1.9	-0.8	-0.2	-0.8	-1.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.183	0.8	-0.2	-0.7	0.5	-0.2
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.063	2.8	0.4	-1.2	0.0	0.7
Fats and oils.....	0.262	3.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.9	-0.1
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.076	-2.8	-0.5	-0.1	1.9	-0.3
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		-8.1	-0.9	-0.3	3.0	-0.9
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		0.9	-1.5	0.0	2.1	-1.1
Salad dressing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.065	-1.0	0.5	-0.5	0.8	0.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.121	9.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.9
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		27.3	-0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.4
Other foods.....	1.699	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012	Jul. 2012- Aug. 2012	Aug. 2012- Sep. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012
Soups.....	0.097	1.1	-1.7	0.0	0.2	-1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.298	-0.6	-0.1	-0.8	0.1	-0.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.324	5.6	1.3	1.2	-0.5	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.286	0.9	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.7	-0.8	0.9	-0.6	0.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.5	1.0	2.4	-0.3	1.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.1	1.5	-0.6	-1.3	1.9
Other condiments <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.3	-1.9	0.2	0.9	-1.9
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.071	2.0	0.2	-0.3	0.7	0.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.624	2.3	-0.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.4
Prepared salads <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		3.1	0.5	1.0	-0.4	0.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.650	2.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.676	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.274	3.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	0.261	3.3	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		3.3	0.1	2.8	2.2	0.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.081	1.6	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.359	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Energy.....	10.416	4.0	-2.3	5.6	4.5	-0.2
Energy commodities.....	6.565	8.6	-1.9	8.6	6.7	-0.5
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	0.325	-0.3	1.1	3.0	2.7	1.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	0.230	5.6	1.1	4.6	4.1	1.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.095	-12.2	1.3	-0.4	-1.1	-0.2
Motor fuel.....	6.240	9.2	-2.1	8.9	7.0	-0.6
Gasoline (all types).....	6.044	9.1	-2.1	9.0	7.0	-0.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		9.1	-2.2	9.1	7.1	-0.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		8.9	-2.3	9.0	6.6	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		9.5	-1.3	8.5	6.5	0.2
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	0.196	7.3	-0.3	6.3	6.9	1.8
Energy services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.851	-3.0	-2.9	0.8	0.7	0.3
Electricity <sup>8</sup> .....	2.986	-1.2	-4.0	0.2	0.2	0.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>8</sup> .....	0.865	-8.4	0.9	2.8	2.0	-0.2
All items less food and energy.....	75.450	2.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.600	0.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>9</sup> .....	3.290	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.268	-4.0	-0.1	-0.9	0.9	-0.1
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.038	-3.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.076	1.0	-0.4	-0.4	1.0	-0.4
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.154	-6.5	0.1	-1.3	1.2	0.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.713	1.6	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.232	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.342	1.9	-0.7	-0.4	0.3	-0.7
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	0.131	4.3	0.8	-0.6	-0.1	0.0
Infants' furniture <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.283	0.8	0.3	-1.0	0.2	0.5
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.162	2.8	0.9	-1.4	-0.7	1.4
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....		6.5	1.6	-1.3	-0.5	1.8
Other appliances <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.118	-2.0	-0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.479	-3.6	0.0	-0.8	-1.6	0.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.251	-5.0	-0.3	-0.6	-2.4	-0.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	0.099	0.1	0.6	-0.6	-0.5	0.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.046	-8.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	0.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	0.083	-0.3	0.4	-0.5	-1.3	0.7

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012	Jul. 2012- Aug. 2012	Aug. 2012- Sep. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . .	0.666	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.170	0.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.353	-0.7	0.1	-0.6	-0.3	0.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.882	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.355	-0.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.5
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.242	3.0	-0.2	0.3	1.0	-0.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.285	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Apparel . . . . .	3.619	3.0	2.1	-0.5	0.3	0.7
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.865	2.1	1.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.688	1.9	1.2	-0.2	-0.6	-1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.129	-0.5	-1.5	-1.0	2.0	-3.8
Men's furnishings . . . . .	0.179	2.3	1.8	1.8	-0.2	-1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.214	0.5	4.5	0.3	-3.7	0.3
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.157	5.2	-1.9	-0.7	0.3	-0.7
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.178	3.1	2.1	0.3	-3.1	0.8
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.534	3.4	3.5	-1.3	0.8	1.7
Women's apparel . . . . .	1.284	2.8	2.4	-0.7	0.2	1.1
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.093	7.1	13.7	-6.3	8.2	9.7
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.180	4.8	0.8	-3.5	5.7	-0.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.611	2.7	1.7	-0.8	-0.4	0.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.384	1.2	1.5	1.6	-0.9	1.1
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.250	6.6	9.0	-4.3	3.6	5.2
Footwear . . . . .	0.692	4.1	1.4	0.3	-0.1	0.7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.210	6.6	2.3	0.8	0.8	2.3
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.151	0.8	0.4	-0.3	-2.2	0.6
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.331	3.8	1.3	0.6	0.3	-0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.201	4.8	1.9	-0.9	-0.2	0.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.327	-0.5	-0.7	2.7	2.2	-1.1
Watches <sup>1</sup> · <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.091	2.5	-1.4	2.7	1.6	-1.4
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.236	-1.3	-0.4	2.8	2.0	-0.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	5.535	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4
New vehicles . . . . .	3.132	1.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> · <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		1.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
New cars <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.5
New trucks <sup>3</sup> · <sup>11</sup> . . . . .		1.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	1.903	-2.1	-1.9	-0.9	-1.4	-0.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.431	2.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.292	2.8	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.139	1.4	-0.7	-0.4	0.7	-0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> · <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		2.0	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> · <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		0.3	-3.5	-1.2	2.2	-3.5
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1.717	3.0	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Medicinal drugs <sup>1</sup> · <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	1.639	3.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.328	3.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1</sup> · <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.311	1.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> · <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.078	0.3	0.5	-0.5	0.1	0.5
Recreation commodities <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	2.269	-1.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Video and audio products <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	0.400	-9.2	-0.7	0.0	-0.7	-0.7
Televisions . . . . .	0.148	-18.2	-1.3	0.1	-1.9	-1.3
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.026	-10.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	0.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.070	-6.9	-0.7	0.0	-0.4	-0.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> · <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.043	-0.6	1.3	-0.3	0.8	1.3

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012	Jul. 2012- Aug. 2012	Aug. 2012- Sep. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.684	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.7	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-1.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	0.458	0.8	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.241	1.5	0.3	-0.4	0.5	0.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	0.208	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	0.054	-5.3	-2.5	-0.3	0.6	-2.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-7.4	-3.8	-0.6	-0.8	-2.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.222	2.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.122	5.5	0.3	-0.3	0.8	0.3
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.096	-2.2	-1.1	-0.2	-0.2	-1.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.452	-3.7	-0.5	-0.7	-1.1	-0.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	0.332	-5.2	-0.2	-1.2	-1.3	-0.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.3	0.1	-1.1	-1.2	0.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	0.062	1.6	-2.6	1.4	-0.7	-1.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	0.039	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Education and communication commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.586	-2.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6
Educational books and supplies .....	0.209	6.9	0.0	1.3	0.9	0.1
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 12</sup> .....		7.8	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.2
Information technology commodities <sup>9</sup> .....	0.377	-7.1	-0.5	-1.2	-0.9	-0.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.249	-7.8	-0.9	-1.3	-1.2	-1.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.045	-6.3	-0.3	-2.3	-0.7	-0.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.084	-5.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	0.939	1.5	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	0.564	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.1	-0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	0.268	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.4	-0.4
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.071	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.1	-0.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.2	-0.3	0.6	-0.5	-0.3
Wine at home .....	0.225	0.3	0.0	-1.4	-0.3	0.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.376	3.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.2	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.4	0.2	-0.8	0.7	0.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.3	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Other goods <sup>9</sup> .....	1.645	1.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.795	1.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.736	1.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.053	1.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.649	1.2	-0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.340	1.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.302	1.0	-0.1	1.0	-0.5	-0.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.201	-0.2	0.6	1.5	-1.3	0.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		0.5	0.7	1.7	-1.4	0.0
Infants' equipment <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		-3.9	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.4
Services less energy services .....	55.850	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Shelter .....	31.307	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>13</sup> .....	30.962	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>8</sup> .....	6.428	2.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.811	2.6	-1.6	-0.6	0.5	0.5

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, October 2012 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012	Jul. 2012- Aug. 2012	Aug. 2012- Sep. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	0.157	4.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.654	2.1	-2.1	-0.9	0.6	0.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	23.723	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>8, 13</sup> .....	22.322	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.345	2.6	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.183	5.7	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>8</sup> .....	0.894	6.6	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	0.289	3.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.722	1.9	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.248	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.235	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.089	1.7	-1.2	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.077		0.2	0.4	-0.7	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.380	3.9	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0
Professional services.....	2.985	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Physicians' services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.608	2.4	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0
Dental services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.757	2.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	0.248	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.6	0.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1, 8, 6</sup> .....	0.373	1.2	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Hospital and related services.....	1.744	4.2	0.3	-0.4	0.5	0.1
Hospital services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	1.523	4.5	0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>8, 14, 3</sup> .....		4.2	0.1	-0.7	0.5	-0.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 3, 6</sup> .....		4.6	0.4	-0.4	0.7	0.2
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>8, 14</sup> .....	0.136	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.085	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.651	12.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.720	2.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>12</sup> .....	0.381	-5.7	-0.8	-0.7	0.8	-0.9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.069	-3.4	-3.7	-2.2	-2.3	-1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.137	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.057	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.454	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.590	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.416	4.6	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.9
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.558	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 8, 2</sup> .....	0.323	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.213	6.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		8.3	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.7	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.160	0.6	0.7	-0.9	1.3	1.7
Airline fare.....	0.749	-0.5	1.1	-1.3	1.4	2.4
Other intercity transportation.....	0.148	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	2.4	0.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		4.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	0.5
Intercity train fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		4.8	-1.9	-1.6	-8.3	-1.9
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.8	-0.4	-2.8	1.1	-0.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.260	4.0	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 9</sup> .....		3.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3
Recreation services <sup>9</sup> .....	3.701	3.3	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Video and audio services <sup>9</sup> .....	1.505	3.4	-0.6	0.4	0.2	-0.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>11</sup> ..	1.396	4.0	-0.7	0.5	0.2	-0.5

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, October 2012 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012	Jul. 2012- Aug. 2012	Aug. 2012- Sep. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.109	-3.3	0.4	-0.6	0.0	0.4
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-7.9	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	0.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.407	2.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.7	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.057	1.5	0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.5
Photographer fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Film processing <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.1	1.0	-0.3	0.6	1.0
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.730	3.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	0.563	4.9	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	0.633	3.1	0.7	-0.6	-0.3	0.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.2	0.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.1	0.3	0.1	-0.7	0.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.231	2.4	0.0	1.3	0.9	0.0
Education and communication services <sup>9</sup> .....	6.138	1.9	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.042	3.6	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.4
College tuition and fees .....	1.718	4.4	0.2	-0.5	0.3	0.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	0.385	3.4	0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	0.775	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.059	3.2	0.1	-0.3	1.1	0.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.147	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	0.137	3.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Delivery services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.010	4.8	1.5	-1.2	0.4	1.5
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.368	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.432	-0.7	0.3	-0.7	0.3	0.3
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 9</sup> .....	0.936	1.8	0.0	0.3	-0.2	0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.567	-0.8	-0.2	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2
Other personal services <sup>9</sup> .....	1.699	2.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.624	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.624	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.075	2.8	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	0.293	2.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.6
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	0.157	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.239	2.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.029	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Financial services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.215	4.8	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, October 2012 — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012	Jul. 2012- Aug. 2012	Aug. 2012- Sep. 2012	Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		6.2	-0.3	1.2	-0.3	-0.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		4.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

3 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

6 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

7 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

9 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

11 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

12 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

13 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

14 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, October 2012**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2011	Sep. 2012	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011-Oct. 2012	Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012	Jul. 2012-Aug. 2012	Aug. 2012-Sep. 2012	Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012
All items less food.....	85.866	225.717	230.985	230.787	2.2	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.1
All items less shelter.....	68.693	218.558	223.535	223.181	2.1	-0.2	0.8	0.7	0.1
All items less food and shelter.....	54.559	215.073	220.464	219.883	2.2	-0.3	0.9	0.9	0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.143	212.412	215.815	216.266	1.8	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.240	216.024	219.685	220.349	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
All items less medical care.....	92.904	217.730	222.301	222.195	2.1	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.2
All items less energy.....	89.584	226.754	230.661	231.169	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Commodities.....	40.299	185.236	189.575	189.338	2.2	-0.1	1.2	1.0	0.0
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.697	147.317	148.114	148.739	1.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Commodities less food.....	26.165	163.084	167.785	167.239	2.5	-0.3	1.8	1.5	-0.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	25.226	160.608	165.317	164.757	2.6	-0.3	1.9	1.6	-0.2
Services.....	59.701	267.352	273.014	273.066	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	28.739	292.365	298.823	298.222	2.0	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	54.321	255.009	259.993	260.023	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
Durables.....	8.755	112.822	112.394	111.970	-0.8	-0.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.3
Nondurables.....	31.544	221.035	227.913	227.788	3.1	-0.1	1.7	1.3	0.1
Nondurables less food.....	17.410	210.697	220.322	219.660	4.3	-0.3	3.0	2.3	-0.1
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	16.471	209.518	219.443	218.745	4.4	-0.3	3.1	2.5	-0.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.852	265.302	280.967	278.142	4.8	-1.0	4.2	3.2	-0.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.791	260.703	275.315	272.738	4.6	-0.9	3.9	3.0	-0.3
Housing.....	40.677	220.138	223.901	223.708	1.6	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.724	132.755	134.639	134.767	1.5	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.251	212.680	220.524	220.830	3.8	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.473	83.049	82.533	82.577	-0.6	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	0.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.326	79.659	79.017	79.058	-0.8	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	0.958	8.882	8.608	8.577	-3.4	-0.4	-1.3	-0.5	-0.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.970	113.270	114.963	114.774	1.3	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.905	98.572	99.712	99.067	0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.0	-0.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.090	160.074	162.879	163.167	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.112	80.239	79.838	79.084	-1.4	-0.9	-0.3	0.6	-0.9
Food and beverages.....	15.073	230.885	234.172	234.718	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>4</sup> .....	7.162	236.824	238.483	239.594	1.2	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.5
Other services.....	11.538	316.933	324.441	324.632	2.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.927	122.166	122.653	125.460	2.7	2.3	-0.6	0.4	0.7
Fuels and utilities.....	5.358	220.450	222.634	218.287	-1.0	-2.0	0.9	0.7	0.4
Household energy.....	4.175	193.058	192.636	187.657	-2.8	-2.6	0.9	0.8	0.4
Medical care.....	7.096	403.430	418.039	418.359	3.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
Transportation.....	17.495	212.127	221.745	220.232	3.8	-0.7	2.9	2.4	-0.1
Private transportation.....	16.335	207.404	217.530	215.832	4.1	-0.8	3.1	2.5	-0.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.554	100.540	100.572	99.935	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.958	206.823	209.354	207.145	0.2	-1.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.012	125.223	125.310	125.300	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.344	389.119	396.155	396.337	1.9	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Personal care.....	2.549	209.232	212.932	213.135	1.9	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.0

1 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

3 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

4 Not seasonally adjusted.

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, October 2012**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Oct. 2012 from:			Percent change to Sep. 2012 from:		
		Oct. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Jul. 2012	Aug. 2012
U.S. city average.....	M	2.2	0.4	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast urban.....	M	1.9	0.5	0.1	1.7	1.0	0.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.8	0.4	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.9	0.9	0.2	1.7	0.9	0.7
Midwest urban.....	M	2.2	0.0	-0.3	1.9	1.0	0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	2.1	0.1	-0.3	1.9	1.0	0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	2.2	-0.3	-0.4	2.0	1.0	0.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	2.3	0.1	-0.2	2.1	0.9	0.3
South urban.....	M	2.1	0.3	-0.2	2.1	1.1	0.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	2.2	0.2	-0.4	2.2	1.2	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.9	0.3	-0.1	1.9	0.9	0.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	2.7	0.2	-0.5	3.3	1.5	0.7
West urban.....	M	2.5	0.8	0.4	2.2	0.9	0.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	2.8	1.0	0.5	2.3	1.0	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.6	0.6	0.2	1.5	0.7	0.4
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	2.3	0.4	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.9	0.4	-0.1	1.8	0.9	0.4
D.....	M	2.7	0.3	-0.3	2.8	1.2	0.6
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	1.7	0.1	-0.2	1.6	0.9	0.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	3.0	1.2	0.8	2.2	1.0	0.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA.....	M	1.7	0.3	-0.1	1.6	1.0	0.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				1.7	1.3	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				1.8	1.0	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				2.3	1.3	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1				2.8	1.3	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	1.8	-1.2				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	2.4	0.5				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	1.4	0.1				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	2.0	0.3				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2	2.2	0.4				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	3.2	0.7				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	2.3	0.5				

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

2 Regions defined as the four Census regions.

3 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

6 Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

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

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

**Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, October 2012**  
 [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
January 2010.....	0.4	0.3	2.4	2.6
February 2010.....	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.1
March 2010.....	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.3
April 2010.....	0.1	0.2	2.1	2.2
May 2010.....	0.0	0.1	1.8	2.0
June 2010.....	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	1.1
July 2010.....	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.2
August 2010.....	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.1
September 2010.....	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.1
October 2010.....	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.2
November 2010.....	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.1
December 2010.....	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.5
January 2011.....	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.6
February 2011.....	0.5	0.5	1.9	2.1
March 2011.....	0.8	1.0	2.3	2.7
April 2011.....	0.6	0.6	2.7	3.2
May 2011.....	0.4	0.5	3.1	3.6
June 2011.....	0.0	-0.1	3.2	3.6
July 2011.....	0.1	0.1	3.3	3.6
August 2011.....	0.3	0.3	3.4	3.8
September 2011.....	0.2	0.2	3.5	3.9
October 2011.....	-0.2	-0.2	3.2	3.5
November 2011.....	-0.1	-0.1	3.1	3.4
December 2011.....	-0.2	-0.2	2.7	3.0
January 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.7	2.9
February 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.6	2.9
March 2012.....	0.6	0.8	2.4	2.7
April 2012.....	0.3	0.3	2.1	2.3
May 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	1.7
June 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	1.7
July 2012.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	1.4
August 2012.....	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.7
September 2012.....	0.4	0.4	1.7	2.0
October 2012.....	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.2

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

NOTE: Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments. Data prior to 2011 are final.

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2012, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012 <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		0.03	S-Jul.2012	0.0
Food.....	14.134	0.2	0.034	0.08	L-Aug.2012	0.2
Food at home.....	8.484	0.3	0.030	0.14	L-Sep.2011	0.6
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.215	0.4	0.004	0.35	L-Apr.2012	0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.463	0.6	0.003	0.50	L-Apr.2012	0.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.052	0.9	0.000	0.88	L-Jun.2012	1.5
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.283	0.9	0.003	0.69	L-Nov.2011	1.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.128	-1.5	-0.002	0.72	S-Sep.2009	-1.9
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		0.81	S-May 2012	-0.8
Bakery products.....	0.751	0.4	0.003	0.43	L-Jul.2012	0.8
Bread <sup>5</sup> .....	0.220	0.4	0.001	0.89	S-Aug.2012	-0.3
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.8		1.19	L-Jul.2012	2.3
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.1		1.30	S-Aug.2012	-2.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.112	-1.0	-0.001	0.61	S-Aug.2009	-2.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.180	1.3	0.002	0.88	L-Aug.2011	1.6
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.95	S-Aug.2012	-1.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.6		0.97	L-Aug.2011	3.4
Other bakery products.....	0.239	0.3	0.001	0.78	S-Jul.2012	-0.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> ...		1.2		0.92	L-Aug.2012	2.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		0.5		1.17	L-Jul.2012	0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.1		1.11	S-May 2012	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.934	0.8	0.016	0.23	L-Mar.2012	0.8
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.825	0.7	0.012	0.24	L-Mar.2012	0.7
Meats.....	1.182	0.6	0.007	0.28	L-Dec.2011	0.8
Beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.554	0.5	0.003	0.41	L-Jul.2012	0.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.218	0.1	0.000	0.60	L-Jun.2012	1.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.080	2.4	0.002	1.10	L-Jul.2011	2.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.206	0.1	0.000	0.79	S-Aug.2012	-1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.051	1.2	0.001	0.73	L-Mar.2012	1.2
Pork.....	0.368	1.0	0.004	0.48	L-Aug.2012	1.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.141	-0.6	-0.001	0.84	S-Jun.2012	-1.4
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.8		1.07	S-Jun.2012	-1.5
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.0		1.23	S-Jul.2012	-1.7
Ham.....	0.081	-1.0	-0.001	0.98	L-Aug.2012	2.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.1		1.04	L-Aug.2012	2.3
Pork chops.....	0.060	2.3	0.001	1.02	L-Feb.2011	2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>5</sup> .....	0.086	4.6	0.004	1.09	L-Oct.2007	5.8
Other meats.....	0.259	-0.1	0.000	0.63	L-Aug.2012	0.1
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.0		2.08	S-Jun.2012	-2.7
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.64	L-Aug.2011	0.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		5.0		1.06	L-May 2010	5.1
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		4.3		1.19	L-May 2011	5.0
Poultry.....	0.340	1.5	0.005	0.62	L-Jan.2008	2.0
Chicken <sup>5</sup> .....	0.263	1.7	0.004	0.80	L-May 2004	2.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.0		1.91	L-Jul.2012	3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.9		0.85	L-Jun.2012	2.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.076	0.3	0.000	0.80	-	-
Fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.303	0.0	0.000	0.52	S-Aug.2012	0.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.156	-0.3	-0.001	0.75	S-Feb.2012	-1.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.147	0.0	0.000	0.70	S-Aug.2012	-0.3

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2012, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012 <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> .....		-0.1		1.17	L-Jul.2012	1.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.0		1.03	S-Aug.2012	-2.2
Eggs.....	0.109	3.5	0.004	0.77	L-Aug.2012	5.0
Dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.881	0.8	0.007	0.31	L-Jan.2012	0.9
Milk <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.287	0.9	0.003	0.33	L-Aug.2011	1.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		2.0		0.44	L-Apr.2011	2.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.48	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.280	1.0	0.003	0.59	L-Jun.2012	1.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.132	-0.8	-0.001	0.83	S-Aug.2012	-0.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.182	-0.5	-0.001	0.61	S-Aug.2012	-0.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.248	0.6	0.007	0.37	L-Jun.2012	1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.946	0.7	0.007	0.47	L-Jun.2012	1.7
Fresh fruits.....	0.500	0.9	0.005	0.63	L-Aug.2012	1.9
Apples.....	0.098	-0.1	0.000	1.15	S-May 2012	-0.4
Bananas.....	0.080	1.2	0.001	0.82	L-Oct.2011	1.3
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.121	2.6	0.003	1.48	L-Dec.2010	4.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		2.2		1.73	L-Nov.2011	2.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.201	1.8	0.004	1.07	L-Apr.2012	2.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.446	0.5	0.002	0.63	L-Jul.2012	0.8
Potatoes.....	0.079	1.0	0.001	1.06	L-Feb.2012	1.3
Lettuce.....	0.060	-1.1	-0.001	1.57	S-Apr.2012	-2.6
Tomatoes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.076	3.7	0.003	1.80	L-Jun.2012	8.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.231	0.3	0.001	0.91	L-Jul.2012	1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.302	0.1	0.000	0.47	L-Aug.2012	0.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.151	1.0	0.002	0.69	L-Apr.2012	1.5
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.81	S-May 2012	-2.1
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.3		0.98	L-Apr.2012	2.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.095	-0.7	-0.001	0.87	L-Aug.2012	1.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.1		1.04	L-Aug.2012	0.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.057	-0.8	0.000	0.79	L-Aug.2012	0.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.2		1.19	S-Jul.2011	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.939	-0.3	-0.003	0.42	S-Jul.2012	-0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.705	-0.4	-0.003	0.50	S-Jul.2012	-0.6
Carbonated drinks.....	0.289	-0.6	-0.002	0.72	S-Mar.2012	-0.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.014	-0.1	0.000	1.09	S-Aug.2012	-1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.402	0.1	0.000	0.65	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.235	-0.3	-0.001	0.59	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Coffee.....	0.142	-0.2	0.000	0.81	L-Aug.2012	0.3
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		0.7		0.77	L-Dec.2011	0.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.2		1.18	L-Jul.2012	1.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.093	0.2	0.000	0.77	L-Jun.2012	2.5
Other food at home.....	2.268	-0.1	-0.002	0.26	S-Aug.2012	-0.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.306	-0.2	-0.001	0.59	S-Aug.2012	-0.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.059	-1.0	-0.001	0.49	S-Mar.2012	-1.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.183	-0.2	0.000	0.92	S-Aug.2012	-0.7
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.063	0.7	0.000	0.71	L-Jul.2012	1.1
Fats and oils.....	0.262	-0.1	0.000	0.51	S-Aug.2012	-0.3
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.076	-0.3	0.000	0.79	S-Jul.2012	-1.2
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.9		1.21	S-Jun.2012	-1.4
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.1		1.06	S-Jul.2012	-1.7
Salad dressing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.065	0.5	0.000	0.80	S-Aug.2012	-0.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.121	0.9	0.001	0.91	L-Mar.2012	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2012, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012 <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> .....		-0.4		1.09	S-May 2012	-0.6
Other foods.....	1.699	-0.1	-0.001	0.31	S-Jun.2012	-0.2
Soups.....	0.097	-1.8	-0.002	1.05	S-Oct.2011	-2.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.298	-0.1	0.000	0.76	S-Aug.2012	-0.8
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.324	1.3	0.004	0.75	L-May 2012	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.286	0.1	0.000	0.75	L-Aug.2012	0.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.81	L-Aug.2012	0.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.0		1.36	L-Aug.2012	2.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		1.9		1.40	L-Oct.2011	2.6
Other condiments <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.9		0.74	S-Apr.2011	-2.5
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.071	0.2	0.000	0.51	S-Aug.2012	-0.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.624	-0.4	-0.002	0.57	S-Jan.2012	-0.6
Prepared salads <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.89	L-Aug.2012	1.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	5.650	0.1	0.004	0.06	S-Feb.2012	0.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.676	0.1	0.002	0.07	S-Dec.2011	0.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.274	0.1	0.002	0.10	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>5</sup> .....	0.261	0.7	0.002	0.14	L-Aug.2012	0.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.12	S-Jul.2012	0.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.081	0.0	0.000	0.23	L-Aug.2012	0.3
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.359	0.2	0.001	0.12	S-Aug.2012	0.1
Energy.....	10.416	-0.2	-0.023	0.11	S-Jul.2012	-0.3
Energy commodities.....	6.565	-0.5	-0.036	0.11	S-Jun.2012	-2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.325	1.1	0.004	0.42	S-Jul.2012	-1.4
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	0.230	1.1	0.002	0.54	S-Jul.2012	-0.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.095	-0.2	0.000	0.44	L-Apr.2012	0.8
Motor fuel.....	6.240	-0.6	-0.040	0.11	S-Jun.2012	-2.0
Gasoline (all types).....	6.044	-0.6	-0.037	0.12	S-Jun.2012	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.28	S-Jun.2012	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		-1.0		0.27	S-Jun.2012	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		0.2		0.27	S-Jul.2012	0.0
Other motor fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	0.196	1.8	0.003	0.16	S-Jul.2012	-1.1
Energy services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.851	0.3	0.013	0.16	S-Jul.2012	-1.1
Electricity <sup>11</sup> .....	2.986	0.5	0.015	0.18	L-Sep.2011	0.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>11</sup> .....	0.865	-0.2	-0.002	0.18	S-Jul.2012	-0.2
All items less food and energy.....	75.450	0.2	0.135	0.04	L-Jun.2012	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.600	-0.1	-0.011	0.09	L-Jul.2012	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	3.290	0.0	0.000	0.15	L-Jul.2012	0.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.268	-0.1	0.000	0.62	S-Aug.2012	-0.9
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.038	-0.4	0.000	0.55	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.076	-0.4	0.000	0.68	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.154	0.1	0.000	0.92	S-Aug.2012	-1.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.713	-0.1	-0.001	0.34	S-Aug.2012	-0.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.232	0.1	0.000	0.65	S-Aug.2012	0.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.342	-0.7	-0.002	0.42	S-Sep.2011	-1.3
Other furniture <sup>5</sup> .....	0.131	0.0	0.000	0.73	L-Jul.2012	5.7
Infants' furniture <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.283	0.5	0.002	0.38	L-Feb.2012	0.9
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.162	1.4	0.002	0.48	L-Feb.2012	1.6
Laundry equipment <sup>6</sup> .....		1.8		0.58	L-Feb.2012	2.0
Other appliances <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.118	-0.7	-0.001	0.59	S-Mar.2012	-1.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.479	0.0	0.000	0.41	L-Jul.2012	0.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.251	-0.3	-0.001	0.51	L-Jul.2012	0.9

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[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012 <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> .....	0.099	0.5	0.001	0.69	L-Jun.2012	0.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.046	0.0	0.000	1.02	L-Jun.2012	0.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.083	0.7	0.001	0.51	L-Jul.2012	0.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> . . .	0.666	0.2	0.001	0.28	L-Apr.2012	0.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.170	0.3	0.000	0.35	L-Feb.2012	0.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.353	0.1	0.000	0.32	L-Jun.2012	0.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.882	0.0	0.000	0.27	S-Aug.2012	0.0
Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.355	0.5	0.002	0.40	L-Jun.2012	0.7
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.242	-0.2	-0.001	0.38	S-Feb.2011	-0.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.285	-0.4	-0.001	0.47	S-May 2012	-0.6
Apparel.....	3.619	0.7	0.024	0.39	L-Jan.2012	0.9
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.865	-0.5	-0.005	0.61	L-Jul.2012	2.1
Men's apparel.....	0.688	-1.0	-0.007	0.65	S-Feb.2012	-1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.129	-3.8	-0.005	1.77	S-EVER	-
Men's furnishings.....	0.179	-1.1	-0.002	0.98	S-Feb.2012	-1.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.214	0.3	0.001	1.49	L-Aug.2012	0.3
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.157	-0.7	-0.001	1.32	S-Aug.2012	-0.7
Boys' apparel.....	0.178	0.8	0.001	1.48	L-Jul.2012	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.534	1.7	0.026	0.75	L-Aug.2011	1.8
Women's apparel.....	1.284	1.1	0.013	0.82	L-Apr.2012	1.2
Women's outerwear.....	0.093	9.7	0.008	3.37	L-Apr.1978	12.4
Women's dresses.....	0.180	-0.4	-0.001	2.67	S-Aug.2012	-3.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.611	0.4	0.002	1.10	L-May 2012	2.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.384	1.1	0.004	1.16	L-Aug.2012	1.6
Girls' apparel.....	0.250	5.2	0.013	2.09	L-EVER	-
Footwear.....	0.692	0.7	0.005	0.56	L-Jun.2012	1.1
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.210	2.3	0.005	0.85	L-Mar.2002	2.7
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.151	0.6	0.001	1.22	L-Jul.2012	1.1
Women's footwear.....	0.331	-0.2	-0.001	0.86	S-Jul.2012	-0.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.201	0.8	0.002	1.00	L-Jul.2012	0.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.327	-1.1	-0.004	1.36	S-Jul.2012	-2.2
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.091	-1.4	-0.001	0.78	S-May 2012	-1.4
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.236	-0.7	-0.002	1.56	S-Jul.2012	-2.5
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>12</sup> .....	5.535	-0.4	-0.021	0.07	L-Aug.2012	-0.2
New vehicles.....	3.132	-0.1	-0.005	0.11	-	-
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.10	-	-
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.5		0.15	S-Oct.2011	-0.7
New trucks <sup>14, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.11	S-Dec.2011	-0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	1.903	-0.9	-0.016	0.02	L-Aug.2012	-0.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.431	-0.1	0.000	0.20	S-Aug.2012	-0.1
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.292	0.2	0.001	0.25	L-Jul.2012	0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.139	-0.7	-0.001	0.25	S-EVER	-
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.25	S-Aug.2012	-0.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-3.5		0.64	S-EVER	-
Medical care commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	1.717	0.0	0.000	0.14	L-Aug.2012	0.3
Medicinal drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	1.639	0.0	0.000	0.15	L-Aug.2012	0.3
Prescription drugs.....	1.328	0.2	0.002	0.14	L-Aug.2012	0.5
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.311	-0.1	0.000	0.49	L-Aug.2012	0.0
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.078	0.5	0.000	0.47	L-May 2012	1.0
Recreation commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	2.269	-0.2	-0.005	0.18	S-Aug.2012	-0.2
Video and audio products <sup>12</sup> .....	0.400	-0.7	-0.003	0.28	-	-

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012 <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.....	0.148	-1.3	-0.002	0.64	L-Aug.2012	0.1
Other video equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.026	0.0	0.000	0.61	L-Jul.2012	0.1
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.070	-0.7	0.000	0.45	S-May 2012	-2.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.043	1.3	0.001	0.47	L-Dec.2008	3.2
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.684	0.2	0.001	0.39	S-Aug.2012	0.0
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.41	S-Aug.2012	0.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> ...		0.1		0.76	L-Jun.2012	0.2
Sporting goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.458	0.1	0.000	0.31	S-Aug.2012	-0.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.241	0.3	0.001	0.33	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Sports equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.208	-0.1	0.000	0.53	S-Jul.2012	-0.5
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.054	-2.4	-0.001	0.62	S-May 2000	-2.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-2.3		0.82	S-Sep.2011	-2.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.222	-0.3	-0.001	0.34	S-Feb.2012	-0.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.122	0.3	0.000	0.48	S-Aug.2012	-0.3
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.096	-1.1	-0.001	0.47	S-Aug.2011	-1.4
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.452	-0.4	-0.002	0.44	L-Jun.2012	0.0
Toys <sup>4</sup> .....	0.332	-0.2	-0.001	0.53	L-Jun.2012	-0.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.51	L-Jun.2012	0.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.062	-1.8	-0.001	0.91	S-Jul.2007	-1.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.039	0.5	0.000	0.42	L-Jun.2012	0.5
Education and communication commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.586	-0.6	-0.003	0.34	S-Apr.2012	-0.7
Educational books and supplies.....	0.209	0.1	0.000	0.29	S-Feb.2012	0.1
College textbooks <sup>4, 15, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.24	S-Jun.2012	0.0
Information technology commodities <sup>12</sup> .....	0.377	-0.9	-0.004	0.43	—	—
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>7</sup> .....	0.249	-1.5	-0.004	0.51	S-Apr.2012	-1.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.045	-0.3	0.000	0.75	L-May 2012	0.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.084	0.3	0.000	0.77	L-Feb.2012	0.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.939	-0.1	-0.001	0.13	S-Aug.2012	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.564	-0.3	-0.002	0.21	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	-0.4	-0.001	0.27	S-Jul.2012	-0.4
Distilled spirits at home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.071	-0.2	0.000	0.33	—	—
Whiskey at home <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.49	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> ...		-0.3		0.59	L-Aug.2012	0.6
Wine at home.....	0.225	0.0	0.000	0.37	L-Jul.2012	0.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.376	0.1	0.000	0.16	S-Aug.2012	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.13	L-Aug.2012	0.4
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.20	S-Aug.2012	-0.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.20	S-Jul.2012	-0.5
Other goods <sup>12</sup> .....	1.645	-0.2	-0.002	0.19	S-May 2012	-0.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.795	-0.1	-0.001	0.16	S-Aug.2012	-0.1
Cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.736	-0.1	-0.001	0.17	S-Aug.2012	-0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.053	-0.2	0.000	0.46	S-Jun.2012	-0.2
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.649	-0.3	-0.002	0.37	S-May 2012	-1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.340	-0.5	-0.002	0.54	S-May 2012	-1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.302	-0.1	0.000	0.56	L-Aug.2012	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.201	0.1	0.000	0.44	L-Aug.2012	1.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		0.0		0.46	L-Aug.2012	1.7
Infants' equipment <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.51	L-Aug.2012	-0.4

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Services less energy services.....	55.850	0.3	0.146	0.03	—	—
Shelter.....	31.307	0.3	0.082	0.05	L-Mar.2008	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	30.962	0.3	0.082	0.05	—	—
Rent of primary residence <sup>11</sup> .....	6.428	0.4	0.027	0.07	L-Jun.2008	0.4
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.811	0.5	0.004	0.86	—	—
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	0.157	0.4	0.001	0.05	L-Jul.2012	0.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.654	0.5	0.003	1.07	S-Aug.2012	-0.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	23.723	0.2	0.051	0.04	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>11, 16</sup> .....	22.322	0.2	0.048	0.04	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.345	0.2	0.001	0.21	L-Jul.2012	0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.183	0.4	0.004	0.13	L-Aug.2012	0.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>11</sup> .....	0.894	0.3	0.003	0.17	L-Aug.2012	1.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	0.289	0.5	0.001	0.15	L-Jul.2012	0.9
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.722	-0.1	-0.001	0.10	—	—
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.248	0.1	0.000	0.07	—	—
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.235	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Jul.2012	0.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.089	-1.2	-0.001	0.43	S-Oct.2010	-1.7
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.077	0.2	0.000	0.14	L-Aug.2012	0.4
Medical care services.....	5.380	0.0	0.002	0.06	S-Feb.2012	0.0
Professional services.....	2.985	0.0	0.001	0.08	S-Feb.2012	-0.2
Physicians' services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.608	0.0	0.000	0.12	S-Feb.2012	-0.5
Dental services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.757	0.3	0.002	0.08	L-Aug.2012	0.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>9</sup> .....	0.248	0.0	0.000	0.23	L-Aug.2012	0.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4, 11, 9</sup> .....	0.373	0.1	0.000	0.12	L-Aug.2012	0.3
Hospital and related services.....	1.744	0.1	0.001	0.11	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Hospital services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	1.523	0.1	0.001	0.12	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>11, 17, 6</sup> .....	0.136	-0.2	0.000	0.18	S-Aug.2012	-0.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>11, 9, 6</sup> .....	0.085	0.2	0.000	0.22	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>11, 17</sup> .....	0.136	0.3	0.000	0.12	L-Jul.2012	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.085	0.1	0.000	0.15	L-Aug.2012	0.1
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.651	0.1	0.001	0.07	S-Jun.2011	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.720	0.7	0.039	0.11	L-Sep.2009	0.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>15</sup> .....	0.381	-0.9	-0.003	0.44	S-Jul.2012	-1.3
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.069	-1.1	-0.001	1.34	L-Jul.2012	0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.137	0.2	0.002	0.12	L-May.2012	0.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.057	0.1	0.000	0.14	S-Aug.2012	0.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.454	0.4	0.002	0.15	L-Sep.2011	0.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.590	0.1	0.001	0.19	L-Aug.2012	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.416	0.9	0.021	0.16	L-Apr.2003	1.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.558	0.1	0.000	0.12	—	—
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 11, 5</sup> .....	0.323	0.1	0.000	0.12	L-Dec.2011	0.3
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.213	0.0	0.000	0.16	S-Mar.2012	0.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	0.057	0.0	0.000	0.13	S-Apr.2012	0.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	0.156	0.1	0.000	0.26	L-Jul.2012	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.160	1.7	0.020	0.29	L-Nov.2010	1.8
Airline fare.....	0.749	2.4	0.018	0.40	L-Dec.2010	2.6
Other intercity transportation.....	0.148	0.5	0.001	0.66	S-Aug.2012	-1.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....	0.057	0.5	0.001	0.52	L-Jul.2012	1.4
Intercity train fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....	0.091	-1.9	-0.001	1.24	L-Aug.2012	-1.6
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....	0.000	-0.4	-0.001	0.82	S-Aug.2012	-2.8

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2012, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.260	0.4	0.001	0.07	—	—
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 12, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.09	L-Jul.2012	1.7
Recreation services <sup>12</sup> .....	3.701	0.0	-0.001	0.19	S-Feb.2012	-0.3
Video and audio services <sup>12</sup> .....	1.505	-0.4	-0.007	0.23	S-Dec.2010	-0.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>14</sup> ..	1.396	-0.5	-0.007	0.23	S-Dec.2010	-1.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.109	0.4	0.000	0.84	L-Apr.2012	1.0
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.0		1.22	L-Apr.2012	1.8
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.4		0.75	L-Mar.2012	0.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.407	0.4	0.002	0.19	L-Jul.2012	0.4
Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.22	L-Jul.2012	0.6
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.19	L-Jul.2012	0.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.057	0.5	0.000	0.36	—	—
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.2		0.36	S-Feb.2012	-0.5
Film processing <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		1.0		0.44	L-Nov.2011	1.0
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.730	0.2	0.004	0.35	L-Jun.2012	1.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>5</sup> .....	0.563	-0.1	-0.001	0.71	S-Jul.2012	-0.1
Admissions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.633	0.7	0.004	0.50	L-Jun.2012	2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.42	L-Jun.2012	2.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.52	L-Jun.2012	1.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.231	0.0	0.000	0.23	S-Jul.2012	-0.5
Education and communication services <sup>12</sup> .....	6.138	0.3	0.017	0.07	L-Jan.2012	0.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.042	0.4	0.012	0.12	L-Jul.2012	0.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.718	0.7	0.012	0.21	L-Aug.2011	0.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	0.385	0.4	0.002	0.03	L-Jul.2012	0.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>13</sup> .....	0.775	0.1	0.001	0.11	S-Aug.2012	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> ..	0.059	0.6	0.000	0.18	S-Aug.2012	-0.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.147	0.4	0.001	0.01	L-Feb.2012	2.8
Postage <sup>4</sup> .....	0.137	0.3	0.000	0.00	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.010	1.5	0.000	0.12	L-Jan.2012	4.6
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.368	0.2	0.005	0.05	L-Jan.2012	0.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.432	0.3	0.005	0.06	—	—
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 12</sup> .....	0.936	0.0	0.000	0.09	L-Aug.2012	0.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.567	-0.2	-0.001	0.29	—	—
Other personal services <sup>12</sup> .....	1.699	0.2	0.003	0.10	L-Aug.2012	0.3
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.624	0.1	0.000	0.11	L-Aug.2012	0.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.624	0.1	0.000	0.11	L-Aug.2012	0.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.075	0.3	0.003	0.13	L-Jul.2012	0.4
Legal services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.293	0.6	0.002	0.12	L-Aug.2011	0.7
Funeral expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	0.157	0.6	0.001	0.09	L-Jun.2009	0.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.239	0.2	0.000	0.09	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.029	0.0	0.000	0.19	—	—
Financial services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.215	-0.3	-0.001	0.62	S-Feb.2012	-0.9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.3		0.51	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.73	—	—
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food .....	85.866	0.1	0.112	0.03	S-Jul.2012	0.0

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2012, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2012- Oct. 2012 <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 less shelter.....	68.693	0.1	0.064	0.04	S-Jul.2012	0.0
All items less food and shelter.....	54.559	0.1	0.030	0.05	S-Jul.2012	0.0
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.143	0.1	0.053	0.05	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.240	0.2	0.070	0.05	L-Jun.2012	0.3
All items less medical care.....	92.904	0.2	0.144	0.03	S-Jul.2012	0.0
All items less energy.....	89.584	0.2	0.169	0.03	L-Jun.2012	0.2
Commodities.....	40.299	0.0	-0.009	0.06	S-Jun.2012	-0.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks..	17.697	0.0	0.006	0.09	—	—
Commodities less food.....	26.165	-0.2	-0.043	0.07	S-Jun.2012	-0.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	25.226	-0.2	-0.042	0.07	S-Jun.2012	-0.4
Services.....	59.701	0.3	0.159	0.04	—	—
Services less rent of shelter <sup>16</sup> .....	28.739	0.3	0.093	0.05	—	—
Services less medical care services.....	54.321	0.3	0.155	0.04	—	—
Durables.....	8.755	-0.3	-0.024	0.07	L-Aug.2012	0.0
Nondurables.....	31.544	0.1	0.025	0.07	S-Jul.2012	0.1
Nondurables less food.....	17.410	-0.1	-0.020	0.10	S-Jun.2012	-0.7
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	16.471	-0.1	-0.019	0.11	S-Jun.2012	-0.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.852	-0.3	-0.039	0.07	S-Jun.2012	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.791	-0.3	-0.040	0.07	S-Jun.2012	-1.1
Housing.....	40.677	0.2	0.100	0.05	S-Jul.2012	0.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.724	0.2	0.013	0.08	L-May 2012	0.3
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	3.251	0.4	0.013	0.12	L-Jul.2012	0.5
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.473	0.0	0.001	0.07	L-Jun.2012	0.0
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.326	0.0	0.000	0.08	L-Jun.2012	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>18</sup> .....	0.958	-0.5	-0.005	0.26	—	—
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.970	-0.1	-0.005	0.15	S-Jul.2012	-0.1
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.905	-0.5	-0.009	0.19	S-Dec.2010	-0.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.090	0.3	0.003	0.26	—	—
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.112	-0.9	-0.001	0.36	S-May 2012	-0.9
Food and beverages.....	15.073	0.2	0.033	0.08	L-Aug.2012	0.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>4</sup> .....	7.162	0.5	0.033	0.14	L-Jan.2012	0.7
Other services.....	11.538	0.2	0.020	0.08	L-Jun.2012	0.3
Apparel less footwear.....	2.927	0.7	0.020	0.47	L-Jan.2012	1.2
Fuels and utilities.....	5.358	0.4	0.021	0.13	S-Jul.2012	-0.8
Household energy.....	4.175	0.4	0.017	0.15	S-Jul.2012	-1.1
Medical care.....	7.096	0.0	0.002	0.06	S-Jul.2010	-0.1
Transportation.....	17.495	-0.1	-0.022	0.06	S-Jul.2012	-0.1
Private transportation.....	16.335	-0.3	-0.042	0.06	S-Jun.2012	-0.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	5.554	-0.5	-0.025	0.08	—	—
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.958	0.3	0.034	0.09	S-Aug.2012	0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.012	-0.1	-0.002	0.12	—	—

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2012, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2012-Oct. 2012 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Other goods and services.....	3.344	0.0	0.000	0.11	L-Aug.2012	0.3
Personal care.....	2.549	0.0	0.001	0.13	L-Aug.2012	0.5

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

2 A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 0.6 percent, and its standard error was 0.15 percent, the margin of error on this item's 1-month percent change would be 0.6 percent, plus or minus 0.3 percent.

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

4 Not seasonally adjusted.

5 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

7 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

8 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

9 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

12 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

13 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

14 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

15 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

16 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

17 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

18 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2012, 12-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012	Unadjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012 <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	2.2		0.07	L-Apr.2012	2.3
Food.....	14.134	1.7	0.238	0.14	L-Aug.2012	2.0
Food at home.....	8.484	1.0	0.085	0.20	L-Aug.2012	1.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.215	0.9	0.011	0.43	S-Dec.2010	-0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.463	0.0	-0.001	0.72	L-Aug.2012	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.052	2.8	0.002	1.33	L-Aug.2012	4.3
Breakfast cereal.....	0.283	1.2	0.001	0.94	L-Jul.2012	2.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.128	-3.0	-0.004	1.08	S-Nov.2010	-3.1
Rice <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.0		1.67	S-Oct.2010	-2.2
Bakery products.....	0.751	1.6	0.012	0.59	S-Mar.2011	1.6
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.220	1.1	0.003	1.22	S-Aug.2012	1.0
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		1.1		1.78	S-Jun.2012	0.3
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		0.4		1.73	L-Jul.2012	4.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.112	-0.1	0.000	1.05	S-Jul.2010	-0.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.180	2.9	0.006	1.06	L-Aug.2012	3.3
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		2.9		1.51	S-Sep.2011	1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		4.0		1.15	L-Jul.2012	5.3
Other bakery products.....	0.239	1.7	0.004	1.00	S-Aug.2012	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		3.6		1.61	L-Jun.2012	3.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		1.1		1.88	S-Apr.2011	0.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		0.6		1.52	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.934	2.2	0.043	0.39	L-Aug.2012	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.825	2.4	0.043	0.41	L-Aug.2012	2.9
Meats.....	1.182	1.7	0.020	0.52	L-Aug.2012	2.5
Beef and veal.....	0.554	5.5	0.029	0.74	L-Aug.2012	5.8
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.218	6.6	0.014	1.14	S-Jul.2012	5.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.080	5.6	0.005	1.80	L-Jun.2012	5.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.206	4.6	0.009	1.12	S-Jun.2011	4.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	3.7	0.002	1.47	L-Aug.2012	4.0
Pork.....	0.368	-2.1	-0.008	0.87	L-Aug.2012	-0.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.141	-1.5	-0.002	1.49	S-Jul.2012	-1.9
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.1		2.54	S-Jul.2012	-2.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> ..		-2.1		1.68	S-May 2010	-4.1
Ham.....	0.081	-0.5	0.000	1.75	L-Aug.2012	1.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.2		2.43	S-Mar.2010	-2.5
Pork chops.....	0.060	-1.8	-0.001	1.66	L-Aug.2012	0.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>4</sup> .....	0.086	-4.9	-0.005	1.96	L-Aug.2012	-2.5
Other meats.....	0.259	-0.3	-0.001	1.30	S-May 2010	-0.3
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		1.3		3.30	S-Jul.2012	0.6
Lunchmeats <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.6		0.93	L-Aug.2012	-0.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>5</sup> .....		-4.1		3.30	L-Jul.2012	-2.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		-11.4		5.73	L-Jul.2012	-9.8
Poultry.....	0.340	5.5	0.018	0.93	L-Aug.2012	5.6
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.263	5.5	0.014	0.99	L-Jul.2012	5.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		2.7		2.17	S-Jun.2012	2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		6.3		1.25	L-Jul.2012	6.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.076	5.5	0.004	2.24	S-Apr.2011	4.1
Fish and seafood.....	0.303	1.4	0.004	1.03	L-Jul.2012	1.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.156	0.8	0.001	1.47	L-Apr.2012	1.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.147	2.1	0.003	1.17	S-Jan.2011	0.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		5.2		2.12	L-Aug.2012	6.8

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2012, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Twelve Month				
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					Date	Percent change
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.3		2.12	S-Aug.2010	-2.7
Eggs.....	0.109	0.1	0.000	1.18	L-Aug.2012	5.5
Dairy and related products.....	0.881	-1.1	-0.010	0.51	L-Aug.2012	-1.0
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.287	-1.5	-0.004	0.79	L-Jun.2012	-1.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.3		1.28	L-May 2012	-1.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4</sup> , <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.4		1.16	L-Jul.2012	-1.1
Cheese and related products.....	0.280	-1.8	-0.005	0.88	L-Aug.2012	-1.6
Ice cream and related products.....	0.132	0.0	0.000	1.31	S-Nov.2010	-1.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.182	-0.1	0.000	0.93	S-Jan.2011	-0.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.248	-0.1	-0.001	0.55	L-Jun.2012	1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.946	-0.4	-0.004	0.69	L-Jun.2012	-0.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.500	2.1	0.011	1.01	L-Jun.2012	3.3
Apples.....	0.098	6.4	0.006	1.75	L-Aug.2012	10.1
Bananas.....	0.080	-1.4	-0.001	1.44	—	—
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.121	0.1	0.005	2.25	L-Jul.2012	1.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.6		2.47	L-Aug.2012	-0.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.201	1.3	0.001	1.56	L-Jun.2012	2.0
Fresh vegetables.....	0.446	-3.2	-0.015	1.01	L-Jul.2012	-2.5
Potatoes.....	0.079	-10.9	-0.009	1.86	L-Jul.2012	-7.9
Lettuce.....	0.060	-4.1	-0.003	2.27	S-Jun.2012	-6.4
Tomatoes.....	0.076	-1.7	-0.001	2.40	L-Jul.2012	-1.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.231	-0.7	-0.002	1.33	L-Jul.2012	-0.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.302	1.1	0.004	0.70	S-Apr.2011	0.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.151	1.6	0.003	1.02	L-Aug.2012	1.6
Canned fruits <sup>4</sup> , <sup>5</sup> .....		2.5		1.19	S-Aug.2012	1.9
Canned vegetables <sup>4</sup> , <sup>5</sup> .....		0.7		1.43	L-Aug.2012	1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.095	0.2	0.000	1.23	S-Feb.2011	-0.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.1		1.25	S-Mar.2011	-1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.057	1.3	0.001	1.36	S-Aug.2011	0.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4</sup> , <sup>5</sup> .....		4.2		2.74	S-Aug.2011	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.939	-0.4	-0.004	0.68	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.705	0.1	0.001	0.84	S-Aug.2012	0.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.289	0.3	0.001	1.14	S-Aug.2012	0.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.014	0.3	0.000	2.34	S-Dec.2010	-0.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.402	-0.1	0.000	1.05	S-Aug.2012	-0.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.235	-1.8	-0.004	0.99	—	—
Coffee.....	0.142	-3.9	-0.006	1.45	S-Mar.2002	-5.1
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-4.4		1.78	S-Aug.2012	-4.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.2		2.00	L-Aug.2012	-0.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.093	1.1	0.001	1.25	L-Jul.2012	1.3
Other food at home.....	2.268	2.0	0.045	0.41	S-Mar.2011	2.0
Sugar and sweets.....	0.306	0.6	0.002	0.99	S-Aug.2005	0.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.059	-1.9	-0.001	0.92	S-Jun.1982	-4.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.183	0.8	0.001	1.53	S-May 2011	0.3
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	2.8	0.002	1.05	L-Aug.2012	2.9
Fats and oils.....	0.262	3.0	0.008	0.82	S-Dec.2010	1.6
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.076	-2.8	-0.002	1.41	S-Aug.2012	-4.5
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		-8.1		2.47	L-Feb.2012	-3.6
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		0.9		1.86	S-Sep.2010	-0.2
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.065	-1.0	-0.001	1.32	S-Apr.2006	-4.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.121	9.3	0.011	1.22	S-Aug.2011	8.8
Peanut butter <sup>4</sup> , <sup>5</sup> .....		27.3		1.63	S-Dec.2011	27.2
Other foods.....	1.699	2.0	0.036	0.49	S-May 2011	1.7

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Soups.....	0.097	1.1	0.001	1.59	L-Aug.2012	1.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.298	-0.6	-0.002	1.11	L-Aug.2012	0.1
Snacks.....	0.324	5.6	0.018	0.93	L-Aug.2012	6.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.286	0.9	0.004	1.04	S-Feb.2011	0.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.7		1.99	S-Dec.2010	-0.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.5		1.64	L-Jun.2012	2.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.1		1.83	S-Aug.2012	0.7
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		0.3		1.66	S-Jun.2010	-0.5
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.071	2.0	0.001	0.94	S-Jun.2011	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.624	2.3	0.013	0.80	S-Jul.2011	1.9
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		3.1		1.42	S-Apr.2012	2.0
Food away from home.....	5.650	2.7	0.152	0.17	S-Oct.2011	2.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.676	2.3	0.062	0.21	S-Jun.2011	2.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.274	3.2	0.073	0.30	S-Jun.2012	3.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.261	3.3	0.009	0.54	L-May 2012	3.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		3.3		0.73	L-May 2012	3.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.081	1.6	0.001	0.88	—	—
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.359	2.1	0.008	0.45	S-Aug.2012	2.0
Energy.....	10.416	4.0	0.410	0.19	L-Mar.2012	4.6
Energy commodities.....	6.565	8.6	0.524	0.18	L-Mar.2012	8.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.325	-0.3	-0.001	0.92	L-Apr.2012	1.0
Fuel oil.....	0.230	5.6	0.013	1.14	L-Feb.2012	8.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.095	-12.2	-0.014	1.24	S-Oct.2009	-17.4
Motor fuel.....	6.240	9.2	0.525	0.19	L-Feb.2012	12.7
Gasoline (all types).....	6.044	9.1	0.511	0.19	L-Feb.2012	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		9.1		0.48	L-Mar.2012	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		8.9		0.45	L-Mar.2012	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		9.5		0.45	L-Feb.2012	12.2
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.196	7.3	0.014	0.33	L-Feb.2012	11.9
Energy services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.851	-3.0	-0.114	0.32	L-Jun.2012	-3.0
Electricity <sup>10</sup> .....	2.986	-1.2	-0.035	0.37	L-Aug.2012	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>10</sup> .....	0.865	-8.4	-0.079	0.62	L-Jan.2012	-5.5
All items less food and energy.....	75.450	2.0	1.515	0.09	—	—
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.600	0.7	0.124	0.20	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.290	-0.3	-0.012	0.35	S-Jul.2011	-0.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.268	-4.0	-0.011	1.43	S-Aug.2012	-4.1
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.038	-3.2	-0.001	1.43	S-Dec.2010	-3.6
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.076	1.0	0.001	2.32	S-Aug.2012	0.1
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.154	-6.5	-0.011	1.74	S-Jun.2012	-6.8
Furniture and bedding.....	0.713	1.6	0.012	0.91	S-Aug.2012	1.3
Bedroom furniture.....	0.232	-0.3	0.000	1.64	S-Aug.2011	-0.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.342	1.9	0.007	1.20	S-Aug.2012	0.8
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.131	4.3	0.006	2.17	L-Feb.1999	4.3
Infants' furniture <sup>7, 5</sup> .....						
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.283	0.8	0.002	0.76	L-Aug.2012	0.9
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.162	2.8	0.005	1.10	L-Aug.2012	2.9
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		6.5		1.75	L-Aug.2012	6.6
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.118	-2.0	-0.002	1.22	—	—
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.479	-3.6	-0.018	1.21	L-Sep.2011	-3.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.251	-5.0	-0.013	1.82	S-Jul.2012	-5.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.099	0.1	0.000	1.49	L-Feb.2012	0.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.046	-8.3	-0.005	2.54	L-Apr.2012	-7.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.083	-0.3	0.000	1.31	L-Aug.2012	0.0

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> . . .	0.666	-0.2	-0.002	0.60	L-Aug.2012	-0.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.170	0.8	0.001	1.02	L-Jul.2012	1.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.353	-0.7	-0.003	0.77	L-Aug.2012	-0.3
Housekeeping supplies. . . . .	0.882	0.6	0.005	0.51	S-Jun.2011	0.4
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.355	-0.7	-0.003	0.81	S-Apr.2011	-1.2
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.242	3.0	0.007	0.92	S-Dec.2011	2.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.285	0.1	0.000	1.02	S-Jun.2011	-0.4
Apparel. . . . .	3.619	3.0	0.105	0.95	L-Jul.2012	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel. . . . .	0.865	2.1	0.017	1.06	S-Jun.2011	1.6
Men's apparel. . . . .	0.688	1.9	0.012	1.19	S-Jun.2011	0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear. . . . .	0.129	-0.5	-0.001	3.03	S-Aug.2012	-2.0
Men's furnishings. . . . .	0.179	2.3	0.004	2.44	S-Jun.2011	1.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.214	0.5	0.001	2.52	S-Jun.2011	-1.3
Men's pants and shorts. . . . .	0.157	5.2	0.008	2.41	L-May 2012	6.9
Boys' apparel. . . . .	0.178	3.1	0.006	2.92	L-Aug.2012	6.5
Women's and girls' apparel. . . . .	1.534	3.4	0.052	1.86	L-Jun.2012	4.4
Women's apparel. . . . .	1.284	2.8	0.035	2.10	L-Jun.2012	4.1
Women's outerwear. . . . .	0.093	7.1	0.005	9.10	L-Apr.2012	8.3
Women's dresses. . . . .	0.180	4.8	0.012	6.62	L-Apr.2012	10.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.611	2.7	0.013	2.06	S-Aug.2012	2.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.384	1.2	0.005	3.96	S-Aug.2012	1.0
Girls' apparel. . . . .	0.250	6.6	0.017	4.48	L-May 2012	7.9
Footwear. . . . .	0.692	4.1	0.028	1.07	L-Jul.1992	4.3
Men's footwear. . . . .	0.210	6.6	0.014	1.63	L-Jan.1989	6.9
Boys' and girls' footwear. . . . .	0.151	0.8	0.001	2.62	L-Jul.2012	2.6
Women's footwear. . . . .	0.331	3.8	0.013	1.73	S-Jun.2012	3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel. . . . .	0.201	4.8	0.010	2.01	L-Jul.2012	5.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	0.327	-0.5	-0.001	2.42	S-Aug.2012	-0.5
Watches <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	0.091	2.5	0.003	1.57	S-Aug.2012	2.1
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	0.236	-1.3	-0.005	2.79	S-Aug.2012	-1.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	5.535	0.0	-0.001	0.19	S-EVER	-
New vehicles. . . . .	3.132	1.0	0.034	0.30	-	-
New cars and trucks <sup>4</sup> . <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		1.0		0.30	-	-
New cars <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		0.3		0.40	L-Aug.2012	0.3
New trucks <sup>13</sup> . <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		1.9		0.30	S-Aug.2012	1.7
Used cars and trucks. . . . .	1.903	-2.1	-0.045	0.22	S-Sep.2009	-2.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment. . . . .	0.431	2.3	0.010	0.44	L-Aug.2012	2.3
Tires. . . . .	0.292	2.8	0.008	0.63	L-Jul.2012	2.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.139	1.4	0.002	0.68	S-Mar.2010	1.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		2.0		0.63	L-Aug.2012	2.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> . . . . .		0.3		1.76	S-Mar.2010	-1.0
Medical care commodities. . . . .	1.717	3.0	0.051	0.40	S-Jun.2012	2.9
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	1.639	3.1	0.051	0.41	S-Jun.2012	3.0
Prescription drugs. . . . .	1.328	3.6	0.047	0.44	S-Jun.2012	3.5
Nonprescription drugs <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.311	1.3	0.004	0.88	S-Jun.2012	0.9
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.078	0.3	0.000	0.82	S-Jan.2012	-0.3
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	2.269	-1.8	-0.042	0.39	L-Jun.2012	-1.8
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	0.400	-9.2	-0.040	0.60	L-Feb.2012	-8.7
Televisions. . . . .	0.148	-18.2	-0.032	1.34	-	-
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.026	-10.8	-0.003	1.56	L-Apr.2010	-10.4
Audio equipment. . . . .	0.070	-6.9	-0.005	1.07	L-Mar.2012	-6.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	0.043	-0.6	0.000	1.35	L-Dec.2008	-0.6
Pets and pet products. . . . .	0.684	1.5	0.010	0.79	L-Jul.2012	1.6

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Pet food <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		2.7		0.92	L-Jun.2012	3.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.1		1.71	S-May 2011	-1.2
Sporting goods.....	0.458	0.8	0.003	0.84	S-Aug.2012	0.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.241	1.5	0.004	0.89	—	—
Sports equipment.....	0.208	0.0	-0.001	1.45	L-Oct.2009	0.3
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.054	-5.3	-0.003	1.54	S-May 2012	-5.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		-7.4		2.64	S-May 2012	-7.8
Recreational reading materials.....	0.222	2.0	0.005	1.14	S-Apr.2012	1.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.122	5.5	0.007	0.90	S-Aug.2012	5.1
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.096	-2.2	-0.002	2.06	S-Mar.2012	-2.4
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.452	-3.7	-0.017	1.11	L-Jul.2012	-3.4
Toys.....	0.332	-5.2	-0.018	1.36	L-Apr.2012	-5.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>4</sup> .....		-2.3		1.11	L-Jul.2012	-2.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.062	1.6	0.001	1.76	S-Feb.2012	1.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.039	1.3	0.001	1.08	L-Aug.2012	1.6
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.586	-2.4	-0.014	0.84	S-Jul.2012	-2.6
Educational books and supplies.....	0.209	6.9	0.014	1.03	S-Jul.2012	6.3
College textbooks <sup>14</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		7.8		1.03	—	—
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.377	-7.1	-0.028	1.09	—	—
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	0.249	-7.8	-0.020	1.28	S-Jul.2012	-8.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.045	-6.3	-0.003	2.07	L-Jul.2012	-4.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.084	-5.6	-0.004	2.89	L-May 2012	-5.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.939	1.5	0.014	0.45	S-Dec.2011	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.564	0.5	0.003	0.43	S-Apr.2012	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	0.9	0.003	0.60	S-Aug.2011	0.9
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.071	-0.6	0.000	0.67	S-Mar.2011	-0.7
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.1		0.93	S-Jul.2011	-0.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.2		1.00	—	—
Wine at home.....	0.225	0.3	0.001	0.79	S-Aug.2012	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.376	3.0	0.011	1.04	L-Jun.2012	3.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		2.2		0.68	L-Oct.2011	2.5
Wine away from home <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		3.4		0.98	L-Jun.2012	3.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		3.3		1.83	S-May 2012	3.3
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.645	1.3	0.023	0.47	S-Mar.2012	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.795	1.8	0.015	0.67	S-Mar.2012	1.8
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.736	1.9	0.014	0.71	—	—
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.053	1.0	0.001	1.05	S-EVER	—
Personal care products.....	0.649	1.2	0.008	0.71	S-Jun.2012	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.340	1.5	0.005	1.12	S-Jun.2012	0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.302	1.0	0.003	0.90	S-Feb.2012	0.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.201	-0.2	0.000	1.02	L-Aug.2012	0.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		0.5		1.16	L-Aug.2012	1.5
Infants' equipment <sup>7</sup> · <sup>5</sup> .....		-3.9		1.18	S-Jul.2012	-4.0
Services less energy services.....	55.850	2.5	1.390	0.10	—	—
Shelter.....	31.307	2.3	0.710	0.13	L-May 2012	2.3
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	30.962	2.3	0.701	0.14	L-May 2012	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>10</sup> .....	6.428	2.8	0.174	0.18	L-Jul.2012	2.8
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.811	2.6	0.019	1.03	L-Jun.2012	3.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>10</sup> · <sup>15</sup> .....	0.157	4.1	0.006	0.32	L-Jul.2011	4.2

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Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.654	2.1	0.013	1.27	L-Jun.2012	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	23.723	2.1	0.508	0.15	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>10, 15</sup> .....	22.322	2.1	0.477	0.15	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.345	2.6	0.009	0.94	S-Feb.2012	2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.183	5.7	0.066	0.48	—	—
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>10</sup> .....	0.894	6.6	0.057	0.63	—	—
Garbage and trash collection <sup>13</sup> .....	0.289	3.1	0.009	0.48	L-Jul.2011	3.1
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	0.722	1.9	0.014	0.42	S-Feb.2012	1.9
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.248	1.6	0.004	0.53	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.235	1.9	0.004	0.42	L-Apr.2012	2.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.089	1.7	0.002	2.54	S-Jan.2012	0.5
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.077		0.003	1.03	—	—
Medical care services.....	5.380	3.9	0.206	0.23	S-May 2012	3.9
Professional services.....	2.985	2.1	0.062	0.24	S-Jul.2012	2.0
Physicians' services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.608	2.4	0.038	0.39	S-Jul.2012	2.4
Dental services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.757	2.5	0.019	0.38	L-May 2011	2.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.248	0.1	0.000	0.69	—	—
Services by other medical professionals <sup>10, 8</sup> .....	0.373	1.2	0.005	0.34	S-Jul.2012	0.8
Hospital and related services.....	1.744	4.2	0.073	0.43	S-Aug.1999	4.1
Hospital services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	1.523	4.5	0.066	0.50	S-Nov.1999	4.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>10, 16, 5</sup> .....		4.2		1.10	S-Jan.2000	4.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>10, 8, 5</sup> .....		4.6		0.81	S-Aug.2012	4.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>10, 16</sup> .....	0.136	3.8	0.005	0.34	L-Aug.2012	3.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.085	1.2	0.001	0.62	L-Apr.2012	1.3
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	0.651	12.7	0.072	0.24	S-Apr.2012	12.4
Transportation services.....	5.720	2.0	0.116	0.34	L-Jan.2012	2.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>14</sup> .....	0.381	-5.7	-0.026	1.06	S-Aug.2012	-6.1
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.069	-3.4	-0.002	2.53	S-Sep.2010	-3.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.137	1.1	0.013	0.32	—	—
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.057	1.9	0.001	0.61	S-Aug.2012	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.454	1.8	0.008	0.46	L-Aug.2012	1.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.590	0.5	0.003	0.47	S-EVER	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.416	4.6	0.112	0.69	L-Nov.2010	5.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.558	2.4	0.013	0.40	S-Dec.2011	1.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>10, 4</sup> .....	0.323	0.0	0.000	0.59	S-Jul.2011	-0.4
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.213	6.2	0.013	0.37	S-Jan.2012	6.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		8.3		0.65	S-Jan.2012	8.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.7		0.62	S-Apr.2012	1.5
Public transportation.....	1.160	0.6	0.006	0.74	L-Jun.2012	1.6
Airline fare.....	0.749	-0.5	-0.005	1.04	L-Jun.2012	2.0
Other intercity transportation.....	0.148	0.5	0.001	1.41	L-Jul.2011	0.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		4.5		0.72	L-Apr.2012	4.6
Intercity train fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		4.8		2.70	L-May 2011	6.2
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.8		1.72	S-Aug.2012	-5.2
Intracity transportation.....	0.260	4.0	0.010	0.48	L-Dec.2011	4.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>11, 5</sup> .....		3.4		1.48	L-Dec.2011	4.5
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.701	3.3	0.122	0.50	S-Aug.2012	3.3
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.505	3.4	0.050	0.78	S-Nov.2011	3.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>13</sup> ..	1.396	4.0	0.055	0.83	S-Feb.2012	4.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	0.109	-3.3	-0.004	3.13	S-Nov.2010	-4.0

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2012	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012	Unadjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2011- Oct. 2012 <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 <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-7.9		3.14	S-Feb.2011	-8.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.4		4.48	S-Feb.2010	-2.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.407	2.7	0.011	1.14	L-Aug.2012	2.8
Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.0		1.05	S-Dec.2010	2.0
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.7		1.50	L-Jul.2012	3.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.057	1.5	0.001	1.20	L-Jul.2012	2.4
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.7		1.73	S-Mar.2011	0.1
Film processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.1		1.08	L-Jul.2012	2.5
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.730	3.4	0.060	0.79	L-Aug.2008	3.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>4</sup> .....	0.563	4.9	0.027	1.56	L-Aug.2006	5.3
Admissions .....	0.633	3.1	0.020	1.05	L-Jul.2012	3.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.2		1.24	L-Jul.2012	3.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.1		1.31	S-May 2012	2.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.231	2.4	0.005	0.94	L-May 2010	2.4
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.138	1.9	0.117	0.26	—	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.042	3.6	0.109	0.44	—	—
College tuition and fees .....	1.718	4.4	0.073	0.77	L-Jul.2012	5.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	0.385	3.4	0.013	0.51	—	—
Child care and nursery school <sup>12</sup> .....	0.775	2.2	0.017	0.35	S-Dec.2011	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> ...	0.059	3.2	0.002	0.81	—	—
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.147	3.8	0.006	0.29	L-Jun.2012	3.8
Postage .....	0.137	3.8	0.005	0.30	—	—
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.010	4.8	0.000	0.43	L-Jun.2012	4.9
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.368	0.3	0.007	0.33	—	—
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.432	-0.7	-0.010	0.50	L-Jul.2012	-0.5
Land-line telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	0.936	1.8	0.017	0.36	S-Nov.2011	1.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.567	-0.8	-0.004	0.77	—	—
Other personal services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.699	2.4	0.040	0.40	L-Aug.2012	2.5
Personal care services .....	0.624	1.7	0.010	0.47	—	—
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.624	1.7	0.010	0.47	—	—
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.075	2.8	0.029	0.46	L-Aug.2012	2.9
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.293	2.4	0.007	1.07	L-Jun.2012	2.6
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.157	1.8	0.003	0.45	L-Jul.2012	1.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.239	2.1	0.005	0.51	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.029	1.6	0.001	0.95	S-Mar.2003	1.6
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.215	4.8	0.010	1.11	S-Nov.2011	4.6
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		6.2		1.54	S-May 2012	5.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.5		1.27	S-Oct.2011	4.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food .....	85.866	2.2	1.925	0.08	L-Apr.2012	2.2
All items less shelter .....	68.693	2.1	1.452	0.08	L-Apr.2012	2.3
All items less food and shelter .....	54.559	2.2	1.215	0.10	L-Mar.2012	2.8
All items less food, shelter, and energy .....	44.143	1.8	0.805	0.11	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks .....	42.240	2.0	0.850	0.12	—	—
All items less medical care .....	92.904	2.1	1.905	0.08	L-Apr.2012	2.2
All items less energy .....	89.584	1.9	1.752	0.08	—	—
Commodities .....	40.299	2.2	0.886	0.12	L-Apr.2012	2.6

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Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks...	17.697	1.0	0.169	0.22	—	—
Commodities less food.....	26.165	2.5	0.648	0.17	L-Mar.2012	3.7
Commodities less food and beverages.....	25.226	2.6	0.634	0.18	L-Mar.2012	3.8
Services.....	59.701	2.1	1.276	0.10	—	—
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	28.739	2.0	0.575	0.13	L-Jul.2012	2.0
Services less medical care services.....	54.321	2.0	1.070	0.10	L-Jun.2012	2.0
Durables.....	8.755	-0.8	-0.071	0.18	S-Jan.2011	-0.9
Nondurables.....	31.544	3.1	0.957	0.15	L-Mar.2012	4.2
Nondurables less food.....	17.410	4.3	0.719	0.26	L-Mar.2012	5.1
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	16.471	4.4	0.705	0.27	L-Mar.2012	5.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.852	4.8	0.600	0.16	L-Mar.2012	5.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.791	4.6	0.614	0.15	L-Mar.2012	5.1
Housing.....	40.677	1.6	0.663	0.11	L-Jun.2012	1.6
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	6.724	1.5	0.103	0.25	—	—
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	3.251	3.8	0.123	0.41	S-Aug.2012	3.8
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.473	-0.6	-0.020	0.27	—	—
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.326	-0.8	-0.026	0.28	—	—
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	0.958	-3.4	-0.033	0.59	—	—
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.970	1.3	0.080	0.35	—	—
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.905	0.5	0.010	0.65	S-Nov.2011	0.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.090	1.9	0.021	0.62	L-Jul.2012	2.2
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.112	-1.4	-0.002	0.94	S-Mar.2011	-1.4
Food and beverages.....	15.073	1.7	0.252	0.14	L-Aug.2012	2.0
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.162	1.2	0.086	0.21	L-Aug.2012	1.7
Other services.....	11.538	2.4	0.279	0.22	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.927	2.7	0.077	1.12	—	—
Fuels and utilities.....	5.358	-1.0	-0.049	0.27	L-Apr.2012	-0.6
Household energy.....	4.175	-2.8	-0.115	0.31	L-Apr.2012	-2.2
Medical care.....	7.096	3.7	0.257	0.18	S-May 2012	3.6
Transportation.....	17.495	3.8	0.640	0.15	L-Mar.2012	4.7
Private transportation.....	16.335	4.1	0.634	0.15	L-Mar.2012	5.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	5.554	-0.6	-0.039	0.21	S-Jun.2009	-0.6
Utilities and public transportation.....	9.958	0.2	0.020	0.23	L-Jun.2012	0.5
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.012	0.1	0.002	0.29	S-Aug.2011	0.1

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Other goods and services.....	3.344	1.9	0.063	0.33	—	—
Personal care.....	2.549	1.9	0.048	0.35	S-Jun.2012	1.9

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

2 A statistic's margin of error is often expressed as its point estimate plus or minus two standard errors. For example, if a CPI category rose 2.6 percent, and its standard error was 0.25 percent, the margin of error on this item's 12-month percent change would be 2.6 percent, plus or minus 0.5 percent.

3 If the current 12-month percent change is greater than the previous published 12-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 12-month percent change as (L)arge as or (L)arger than the current 12-month change. If the current 12-month percent change is smaller than the previous published 12-month percent change, the most recent month with a change as (S)mall or (S)maller than the current month change is identified. If the current and previous published 12-month percent changes are equal, a dash will appear. Standard numerical comparison is used. For example, 2.0% is greater than 0.6%, -4.4% is less than -2.0%, and -2.0% is less than 0.0%. Note that a (L)arger change can be a smaller decline, for example, a -0.2% change is larger than a -0.4% change, but still represents a decline in the price index. Likewise, (S)maller changes can be increases, for example, a 0.6% change is smaller than 0.8%, but still represents an increase in the price index. In this context, a -0.2% change is considered to be smaller than a 0.0% change.

4 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

6 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

7 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

8 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

11 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

12 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

13 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

14 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

15 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

16 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

17 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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