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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – OCTOBER 2014

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged 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 1.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Gasoline and other energy indexes declined, offsetting increases in shelter and an array of other indexes to leave the seasonally adjusted all items index unchanged. The gasoline index fell for the fourth month in a row, declining 3.0 percent, and the indexes for natural gas and fuel oil also decreased. The food index rose slightly in October, with major grocery store food groups mixed.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in October. Besides the shelter index, airline fares, household furnishings and operations, medical care, recreation, personal care, tobacco, and new vehicles were among the indexes that increased. The indexes for used cars and trucks and for apparel declined in October.

The all items index increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months, the same increase as for the 12 months ending September. The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.8 percent over the span, and the food index rose 3.1 percent. In contrast, the energy index declined 1.6 percent over the last 12 months.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Oct. 2013 - Oct. 2014
Percent change

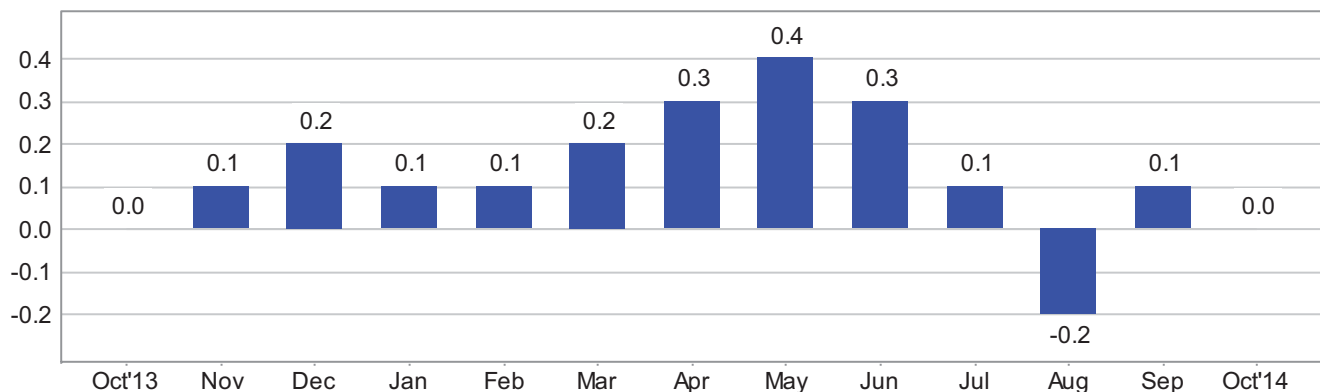


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Oct. 2013 - Oct. 2014

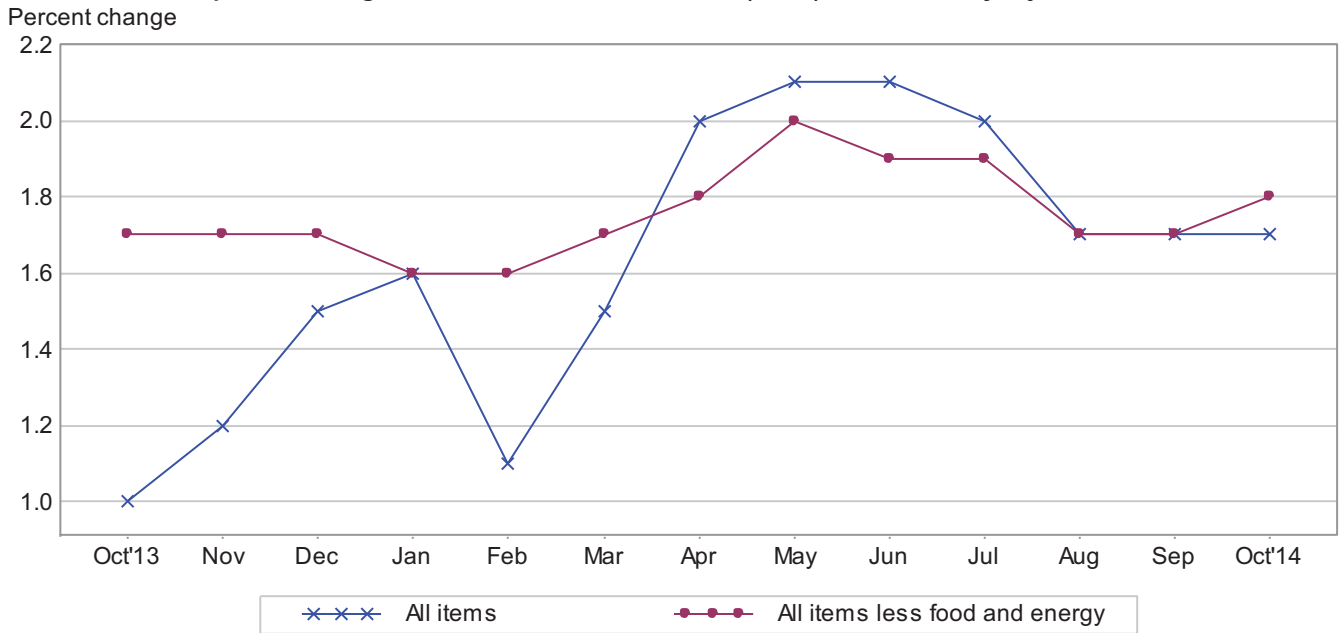


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Oct. 2014
	Apr. 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	
All items .....	.3	.4	.3	.1	-.2	.1	.0	1.7
Food .....	.4	.5	.1	.4	.2	.3	.1	3.1
Food at home .....	.4	.7	.0	.4	.2	.3	.1	3.3
Food away from home ¹ .....	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	2.8
Energy .....	.3	.9	1.6	-.3	-2.6	-.7	-1.9	-1.6
Energy commodities	1.9	.6	3.0	-.3	-3.9	-1.1	-3.0	-4.9
Gasoline (all types)	2.3	.7	3.3	-.3	-4.1	-1.0	-3.0	-5.0
Fuel oil ¹	-3.0	-1.4	-1.7	-.7	-1.2	-2.1	-4.0	-6.5
Energy services	-1.9	1.4	-.4	-.4	-.6	-.2	-.2	3.2
Electricity	-2.6	2.3	.2	-.3	.1	-.7	.5	3.1
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.3	-1.7	-2.6	-.4	-2.8	1.6	-2.7	3.4
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	.1	.1	.0	.1	.2	1.8
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities .....	.1	.1	.1	.0	-.1	.0	.0	-.2
New vehicles .....	.3	.2	-.3	.3	.2	.0	.2	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	.5	-.1	-.4	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.9	-1.7
Apparel .....	.0	.3	.5	.2	-.2	.0	-.2	.7
Medical care commodities .....	.3	.5	.7	.3	-.1	.5	.0	2.6
Services less energy services .....	.3	.3	.1	.1	.0	.2	.3	2.5
Shelter .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	3.0
Transportation services .....	.7	1.0	.1	-.7	-.6	.1	.8	1.8
Medical care services .....	.3	.3	.0	.1	.0	.1	.2	1.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for October 2014

Food

The food index rose 0.1 percent in October, its smallest increase since June. The index for food at home also rose 0.1 percent, with four of the six major grocery store food groups posting increases. The fruits and vegetables index rose the most, increasing 0.9 percent in October after rising 0.1 percent in September. The index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.6 percent, its largest increase since September 2012. The index for dairy and related products increased 0.5 percent, and the cereals and bakery products index rose 0.3 percent. In contrast to these increases, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which had been rising sharply in recent months, declined 0.4 percent. The beef and veal index rose 0.3 percent, but the indexes for pork, poultry, and eggs all declined. The index for other food at home also fell 0.4 percent in October. The index for food at home has risen 3.3 percent over the last 12 months, the largest 12-month increase since April 2012. All six major grocery store food groups increased over the span. The index for food away from home rose 0.2 percent in October and has increased 2.8 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index fell 1.9 percent in October, its fourth consecutive decline. The gasoline index declined 3.0 percent in October and has fallen 8.0 percent over the last 3 months. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 6.3 percent in October.) The index for natural gas also declined in October, falling 2.7 percent after rising in September. The fuel oil index decreased as well, falling 4.0 percent. In contrast to these declines, the index for electricity rose in October, increasing 0.5 percent after declining in September. The energy index has fallen 1.6 percent over the last 12 months. The fuel oil index has declined 6.5 percent and the gasoline index has fallen 5.0 percent. However, the index for natural gas has increased 3.4 percent and the electricity index has advanced 3.1 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in October after increasing 0.1 percent in September. The shelter index, which rose 0.3 percent in September, increased 0.2 percent in October. The indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.2 percent, while the index for lodging away from home rose 0.7 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.4 percent in October, its largest increase since November 2012. The index for airline fares turned up, rising 2.4 percent in October after declining sharply in recent months. The medical care index increased 0.2 percent in October, with the index for prescription drugs increasing 0.7 percent and the hospital services index advancing 0.2 percent. The recreation index rose 0.2 percent, as did the new vehicles index. Also rising were the indexes for personal care, which increased 0.3 percent, and tobacco, which rose 0.6 percent after declining in September. In contrast to these increases, the index for used cars and trucks fell 0.9 percent in October, its sixth consecutive decline. The apparel index also fell, declining 0.2 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.8 percent over the last 12 months. This is slightly below its average annualized increase over the past 10 years of 1.9 percent. The shelter index has risen 3.0 percent over the last 12 months, and the medical care index has increased 2.1 percent. In contrast, the index for airline fares has decreased 2.8 percent and the index for used cars and trucks has fallen 1.7 percent.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 237.433 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index fell 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 233.229 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index fell 0.4 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index fell 0.3 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2012 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for November 2014 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

Chained Consumer Price Index to be Revised Quarterly

Effective with the release of CPI data for January 2015 on February 26, 2015, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will begin quarterly revisions of the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U). In addition, a Constant Elasticity of Substitution (CES) formula will replace the geometric mean formula for the calculation of Initial and Interim C-CPI-U indexes.

More frequent weight updates and index revisions. Whereas CPI-U and CPI-W indexes are considered final when released, the final C-CPI-U index is published with a lag for administration and processing of Consumer Expenditure Survey household data, the source of the final C-CPI-U monthly expenditure weights. Under the traditional annual revision process, the final C-CPI-U index was published 13 to 24 months after the CPI-U. The CPI program is implementing a new estimation system that calculates monthly expenditure weights and revised C-CPI-U indexes on a quarterly basis. Under the new quarterly process, the final C-CPI-U index will lag the CPI-U index by 10 to 12 months.

Final C-CPI-U indexes for 2014 will be published on the following quarterly schedule:

Index Month	Release Month
January 2013 – March 2014	February 2015
April – June 2014	May 2015
July – September 2014	August 2015
October – December 2014	November 2015

Initial C-CPI-U indexes will continue to be released concurrent with the CPI-U release, and will be updated as interim C-CPI-U indexes with every quarterly revision until the final version is published.

New formula for initial and interim C-CPI-U Indexes. The CES formula will replace the geometric mean formula for initial and interim C-CPI-U indexes effective with the February 26, 2015 release. The CES formula is an improvement over the geometric mean formula because the CES formula more closely models consumer substitution behavior.

With the use of the geometric mean formula, consumers are assumed to consistently substitute within item classification to goods whose prices are falling relative to others. Using a fixed quantity formula, such as a Laspeyres formula, consumers are assumed to make no substitutions between goods when faced with relative price change. In reality, consumers respond to relative price changes differently than either model implies. The CES formula attempts to capture the amount of substitution occurring in the marketplace as consumers respond to changing relative prices.

For further details on the implementation of the CES formula and the frequency of weight updates for the C-CPI-U, please contact the CPI Information and Analysis section at (202) 691-6966.

New Estimation System

Effective with the release of the January 2015 CPI on February 26, 2015, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will utilize a new estimation system for the Consumer Price Index. The new estimation system, the first major improvement to the existing system in over 25 years, is a redesigned, state-of-the-art system with improved flexibility and review capabilities. For more information on this new system, please see <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpinewest.htm>.

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 28 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which covers approximately 89 percent of the total population and includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

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

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

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

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

Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.04 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.08 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.12 and 0.28 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see “Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January-December 2013”. 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/cpivar2013.pdf>

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change

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

Percent Change

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last five years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2009 through December 2013 were replaced in January 2014. 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 64 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 five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 35 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2014.

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. In 2014, for the 2009-2013 revisions, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began using X-

13ARIMA-SEATS to perform the seasonal adjustment of CPI series, including Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for certain series.

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2014, 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 the response in crude oil markets to the worldwide economic downturn in 2008.

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

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

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2014

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2014	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2013	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013-Oct. 2014	Sep. 2014-Oct. 2014	Jul. 2014-Aug. 2014	Aug. 2014-Sep. 2014	Sep. 2014-Oct. 2014
All items.....	100.000	233.546	238.031	237.433	1.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Food.....	13.987	237.871	244.630	245.166	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Food at home.....	8.282	234.418	241.578	242.121	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.122	270.303	270.660	271.313	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.985	239.834	260.805	259.840	8.3	-0.4	1.5	0.7	-0.4
Dairy and related products ¹	0.878	216.596	227.604	228.831	5.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.341	291.767	293.282	297.528	2.0	1.4	-0.8	0.1	0.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.937	166.361	166.080	167.350	0.6	0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.6
Other food at home.....	2.019	203.685	207.287	206.460	1.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.4
Food away from home ¹	5.705	244.350	250.570	251.100	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Energy.....	9.330	238.524	247.077	234.745	-1.6	-5.0	-2.6	-0.7	-1.9
Energy commodities.....	5.411	295.802	299.558	281.453	-4.9	-6.0	-3.9	-1.1	-3.0
Fuel oil ¹	0.161	365.450	355.892	341.771	-6.5	-4.0	-1.2	-2.1	-4.0
Motor fuel.....	5.156	291.812	295.716	277.290	-5.0	-6.2	-4.1	-1.1	-3.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.072	290.306	294.222	275.729	-5.0	-6.3	-4.1	-1.0	-3.0
Energy services ²	3.919	194.248	207.824	200.471	3.2	-3.5	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2
Electricity ²	3.053	200.392	215.054	206.667	3.1	-3.9	0.1	-0.7	0.5
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.866	173.329	183.376	179.226	3.4	-2.3	-2.8	1.6	-2.7
All items less food and energy.....	76.683	235.162	238.841	239.413	1.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.428	147.814	147.268	147.542	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel.....	3.468	131.070	130.324	131.961	0.7	1.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
New vehicles.....	3.487	145.488	145.880	146.306	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	1.671	150.413	151.153	147.893	-1.7	-2.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.9
Medical care commodities.....	1.731	337.478	346.347	346.324	2.6	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.997	235.348	237.828	238.045	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.699	887.056	904.487	909.872	2.6	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Services less energy services.....	57.255	288.243	294.676	295.434	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Shelter.....	32.100	264.719	272.165	272.788	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Rent of primary residence ²	6.990	269.960	277.998	278.985	3.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	23.839	272.623	279.292	280.046	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.826	457.135	465.403	466.038	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Physicians' services ²	1.561	355.354	359.879	359.855	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	1.808	269.270	279.540	280.496	4.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
Transportation services.....	5.488	281.697	283.425	286.691	1.8	1.2	-0.6	0.1	0.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.147	263.085	267.256	268.094	1.9	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.216	424.601	438.496	444.443	4.7	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.6
Airline fare.....	0.705	310.012	292.397	301.466	-2.8	3.1	-4.7	-0.5	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 2014

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014	Jul. 2014- Aug. 2014	Aug. 2014- Sep. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014
All items.....	100.000	1.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Food.....	13.987	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Food at home.....	8.282	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.122	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.3
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.367	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.7	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.049	-0.5	-1.3	0.6	-1.2	0.0
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.190	0.9	1.5	-0.7	-1.2	1.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.128	-1.6	0.0	0.2	-0.9	0.0
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.0	0.4	-2.3	-0.3	0.4
Bakery products.....	0.755	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Bread ²	0.225	1.3	-0.8	1.1	0.0	-1.3
White bread ^{1, 3}		0.5	-0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.4
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		2.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.1	-1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.113	0.1	1.1	0.7	-0.2	0.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.185	0.1	0.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Cookies ^{1, 3}		-0.3	0.8	1.8	-1.5	-0.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		1.3	0.6	-0.4	0.8	0.6
Other bakery products.....	0.233	0.4	0.1	-0.7	-0.3	0.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		-0.4	0.0	2.1	-1.8	0.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		1.4	0.3	0.6	-0.8	0.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		-0.8	-1.1	-2.0	0.8	-0.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.985	8.3	-0.4	1.5	0.7	-0.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.865	8.5	-0.4	1.8	0.9	-0.4
Meats.....	1.216	12.5	0.0	2.5	1.2	-0.2
Beef and veal ¹	0.564	17.8	0.3	4.2	2.0	0.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.229	18.6	1.0	3.4	3.5	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.081	19.3	-0.4	6.0	-0.3	-0.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1, 2}	0.204	15.6	-0.2	4.7	1.0	-0.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.050	20.7	0.7	3.4	2.9	0.7
Pork.....	0.384	9.8	-0.8	1.6	-0.2	-0.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.146	4.5	-1.9	0.0	-1.1	-1.4
Bacon and related products ³		0.5	-3.1	-0.3	-0.5	-2.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		9.1	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	0.1
Ham.....	0.081	12.6	0.5	2.6	1.4	0.8
Ham, excluding canned ³		13.9	0.1	3.6	1.6	0.3
Pork chops.....	0.064	13.7	0.6	3.4	-1.5	2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	0.093	14.1	-1.1	2.0	0.4	-1.2
Other meats.....	0.267	6.0	0.4	0.3	1.8	-0.3
Frankfurters ³		5.1	-1.0	-3.1	4.0	-1.7
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}		5.7	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}		5.5	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.9	-1.2	1.2	0.9	-1.2
Poultry.....	0.358	-0.1	-0.9	0.4	0.0	-1.2
Chicken ²	0.289	0.0	-0.7	0.8	0.0	-1.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		2.1	-1.8	3.3	-0.6	-1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		-1.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Other poultry including turkey ²	0.069	-0.2	-1.5	-0.8	0.7	-1.1
Fish and seafood ¹	0.291	3.8	-1.1	0.5	0.5	-0.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1, 2}	0.150	4.9	-1.9	0.6	1.1	-1.9
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.141	2.7	-0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		0.6	1.1	-1.3	0.3	1.1

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014	Jul. 2014- Aug. 2014	Aug. 2014- Sep. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014
Frozen fish and seafood ³		4.5	-1.2	1.1	0.5	-1.0
Eggs.....	0.120	6.7	-0.6	-2.0	-2.8	-0.4
Dairy and related products ¹	0.878	5.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.279	5.9	-0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.5
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}		8.3	-0.6	0.6	1.3	-0.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}		4.7	-0.6	0.4	0.5	-0.6
Cheese and related products ¹	0.279	8.9	1.3	0.8	-0.7	0.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.120	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.8	-0.9
Other dairy and related products ²	0.199	3.7	1.0	-0.3	0.3	1.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.341	2.0	1.4	-0.8	0.1	0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.039	2.2	1.8	-1.0	0.2	1.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.574	6.6	1.9	-0.9	1.3	0.9
Apples.....	0.091	-0.5	-7.3	-3.5	-3.2	-0.1
Bananas.....	0.087	0.9	-0.1	1.4	-0.3	-0.1
Citrus fruits ²	0.168	9.6	1.7	-1.9	0.7	3.0
Oranges, including tangerines ³		6.1	2.1	-3.1	1.6	3.8
Other fresh fruits ²	0.228	7.8	6.5	-2.5	3.6	1.0
Fresh vegetables.....	0.465	-2.6	1.7	-1.1	-1.1	1.4
Potatoes.....	0.081	-2.1	-1.7	-4.0	0.0	3.4
Lettuce.....	0.067	-4.4	2.0	-1.7	-0.3	-0.3
Tomatoes ¹	0.080	-0.3	4.6	-1.7	-0.7	4.6
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.237	-3.0	1.9	-0.6	0.2	0.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.302	1.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.157	1.7	1.0	0.6	-1.8	1.6
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		0.1	0.6	0.2	-1.6	0.5
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		2.8	1.1	0.9	-1.6	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.089	0.2	-1.7	-2.1	2.2	-1.1
Frozen vegetables ³		0.2	-2.0	-2.4	2.8	-1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.057	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		3.1	-0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.937	0.6	0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.683	0.3	1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.7
Carbonated drinks.....	0.283	0.6	0.8	-0.4	0.2	0.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.014	0.6	2.6	-0.1	0.5	2.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.387	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.3	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.254	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.5	-0.3
Coffee.....	0.157	2.5	-0.1	2.2	0.5	-0.5
Roasted coffee ³		2.5	-0.1	1.9	0.5	-0.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1, 3}		-0.3	-0.9	-1.4	0.8	-0.9
Other beverage materials including tea ²	0.097	-0.6	0.4	-1.2	0.4	0.4
Other food at home.....	2.019	1.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.297	-0.5	-1.0	0.3	1.6	-1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.054	-3.8	-2.3	0.0	0.7	-2.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.181	0.6	-0.2	0.6	2.1	-0.2
Other sweets ²	0.061	-0.6	-2.1	-0.5	0.6	-1.9
Fats and oils.....	0.247	2.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3
Butter and margarine ²	0.077	15.4	2.3	1.2	1.2	2.8
Butter ³		29.8	4.5	1.8	2.3	5.1
Margarine ³		2.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	1.5
Salad dressing ^{1, 2}	0.061	-3.5	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.109	-2.8	-1.0	0.2	0.0	-1.0
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		-4.4	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.1
Other foods.....	1.476	1.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.4

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014	Jul. 2014- Aug. 2014	Aug. 2014- Sep. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014
Soups.....	0.096	1.0	-2.7	0.5	-1.4	-1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.280	1.1	-1.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.2
Snacks ¹	0.323	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.294	2.4	-1.1	-0.2	1.2	-1.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		3.0	-2.4	1.3	0.5	-1.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		0.9	-1.5	-0.6	5.6	-1.5
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		2.7	0.2	0.0	1.3	-0.2
Other condiments ³		-1.1	-1.7	3.9	-3.1	-0.3
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.054	2.4	0.5	0.6	-0.2	0.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.430	1.6	0.4	-1.0	-0.2	0.4
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		3.2	-0.9	0.2	1.4	-0.9
Food away from home ¹	5.705	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.764	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.356	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.208	2.3	0.4	-1.9	0.3	0.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{3, 5}		2.8	0.6	-2.3	0.5	1.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.062	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.1
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.314	2.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.1
Energy.....	9.330	-1.6	-5.0	-2.6	-0.7	-1.9
Energy commodities.....	5.411	-4.9	-6.0	-3.9	-1.1	-3.0
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	0.255	-3.4	-2.3	-0.6	-1.0	-2.3
Fuel oil ¹	0.161	-6.5	-4.0	-1.2	-2.1	-4.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1, 6}	0.095	2.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	-0.5
Motor fuel.....	5.156	-5.0	-6.2	-4.1	-1.1	-3.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.072	-5.0	-6.3	-4.1	-1.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-5.2	-6.4	-4.2	-1.0	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-4.0	-6.2	-3.8	-0.8	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-4.0	-5.6	-3.5	-1.2	-2.5
Other motor fuels ²	0.084	-4.4	-2.9	-1.6	-2.2	-1.9
Energy services ⁸	3.919	3.2	-3.5	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2
Electricity ⁸	3.053	3.1	-3.9	0.1	-0.7	0.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁸	0.866	3.4	-2.3	-2.8	1.6	-2.7
All items less food and energy.....	76.683	1.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.428	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings and supplies ^{1, 9}	3.313	-1.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	0.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.272	-1.5	-0.3	-1.5	0.0	-0.3
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.047	0.9	-1.2	0.8	0.3	-1.2
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.053	-2.9	-0.1	-0.8	0.1	-0.1
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.172	-1.8	-0.1	-2.3	-0.2	-0.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.750	-2.7	0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.266	-2.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	0.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.350	-3.7	1.4	-1.2	-0.7	1.4
Other furniture ²	0.125	-1.0	0.3	0.9	0.0	-0.1
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}						
Appliances ²	0.274	-4.2	0.0	-0.9	0.5	0.2
Major appliances ²	0.150	-6.6	-0.3	-1.0	0.4	-0.2
Laundry equipment ³		-7.4	-0.8	-2.2	2.0	-0.7
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.120	-1.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.483	-2.7	0.5	-0.6	0.6	0.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.260	-3.9	0.8	-1.0	-0.8	0.8
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	0.104	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.044	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.4	-0.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.074	-2.9	0.3	0.0	1.9	0.8

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		Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014	Jul. 2014- Aug. 2014	Aug. 2014- Sep. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.700	-0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.187	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.361	-0.8	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.834	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.6
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.328	-1.3	0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.7
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.246	-0.7	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.260	0.1	0.8	-0.1	-0.8	0.8
Apparel	3.468	0.7	1.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Men's and boys' apparel	0.859	-1.9	0.9	-2.0	1.2	-1.1
Men's apparel	0.681	-2.0	0.2	-1.3	1.2	-1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.115	-1.5	-3.7	-0.7	3.2	-4.0
Men's furnishings	0.190	-0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.5	-1.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.203	-1.3	3.1	-4.0	2.5	-0.5
Men's pants and shorts	0.166	-5.0	-0.6	0.4	-1.3	-0.9
Boys' apparel	0.178	-1.4	3.7	-4.5	0.7	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.519	1.5	2.2	0.7	-1.1	0.4
Women's apparel	1.280	1.5	1.8	1.5	-1.6	0.3
Women's outerwear	0.123	8.8	3.6	4.6	-4.2	-1.8
Women's dresses	0.167	5.4	4.4	-0.8	4.2	4.3
Women's suits and separates ²	0.603	-1.5	0.1	1.0	-1.3	-0.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	0.376	2.5	2.7	-0.2	-1.0	0.6
Girls' apparel	0.240	1.3	4.2	-3.5	1.6	0.6
Footwear	0.733	2.7	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.0
Men's footwear ¹	0.221	1.3	-1.1	-0.2	0.9	-1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.174	9.5	3.0	-0.4	-1.0	2.8
Women's footwear	0.338	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.8	-0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.134	2.5	1.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.5
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.223	-3.0	-1.9	0.3	0.5	-1.9
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.048	2.6	-0.7	-0.9	2.4	-0.7
Jewelry ⁶	0.176	-5.0	-2.2	-0.1	0.3	-2.2
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁹	5.693	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1
New vehicles	3.487	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2
New cars ³		0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.2
New trucks ^{3, 11}		1.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1
Used cars and trucks	1.671	-1.7	-2.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.428	-0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Tires ¹	0.281	-1.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.147	1.5	0.1	0.7	-0.1	0.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		2.7	0.7	1.5	-0.7	0.7
Medical care commodities	1.731	2.6	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.0
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 9}	1.656	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Prescription drugs	1.305	4.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.7
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 9}	0.352	-2.1	-2.1	-0.7	1.5	-2.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 9}	0.075	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.5
Recreation commodities ⁹	2.003	-2.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.0
Video and audio products ⁹	0.297	-8.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6
Televisions	0.139	-14.1	-0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-1.2
Other video equipment ^{1, 2}	0.031	4.6	-0.2	1.1	0.7	-0.2
Audio equipment	0.067	-6.3	0.0	-1.0	-1.3	0.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1, 2}	0.043	-3.6	-1.0	-0.3	-1.6	-1.0

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		Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014	Jul. 2014- Aug. 2014	Aug. 2014- Sep. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014
Pets and pet products ¹	0.647	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.9	0.2
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.1	0.7	-0.9	1.4	0.7
Sporting goods ¹	0.402	-0.8	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.181	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2
Sports equipment.....	0.215	-1.8	0.0	-0.3	0.8	-0.2
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.061	-0.4	-2.2	2.2	0.3	-1.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}			-0.1	2.2	0.1	-0.1
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-3.9	-2.7	1.8	0.7	-1.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.214	2.7	1.4	-0.5	0.0	1.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.119	5.4	1.8	-0.5	-0.1	1.8
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.093	-0.8	0.8	-0.4	0.2	0.8
Other recreational goods ²	0.383	-4.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2
Toys.....	0.279	-5.7	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 3}		-3.5	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9	0.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.051	-1.4	-1.1	0.4	-0.4	-1.1
Music instruments and accessories ²	0.041	1.1	0.8	-0.8	1.3	0.8
Education and communication commodities ⁹	0.614	-3.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.197	4.5	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.8
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}		4.8	0.7	2.2	1.0	0.7
Information technology commodities ⁹	0.417	-6.4	-0.4	-0.8	-1.2	-0.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	0.279	-7.5	-0.4	-1.3	-1.0	-0.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.067	-3.5	0.5	0.5	-1.2	0.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.070	-5.8	-1.1	0.2	-2.2	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.997	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.588	0.7	-0.2	1.1	0.0	-0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.1	-0.1
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.073	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3
Whiskey at home ³		1.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Wine at home.....	0.248	0.3	-0.6	1.5	-0.6	-0.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.409	1.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.6	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.7
Other goods ⁹	1.610	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.699	2.6	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.644	2.7	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.049	0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.6	0.7
Personal care products ¹	0.721	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.368	-0.3	-0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.346	3.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.189	0.4	0.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		1.2	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.0
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		-1.3	-0.4	-1.0	0.0	-0.4
Services less energy services.....	57.255	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Shelter.....	32.100	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹³	31.733	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Rent of primary residence ⁸	6.990	3.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, October 2014 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014	Jul. 2014- Aug. 2014	Aug. 2014- Sep. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014
Lodging away from home ²	0.904	8.4	-1.7	0.8	0.5	0.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{8, 13}	0.169	2.8	0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.735	9.8	-2.2	1.2	0.6	0.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{8, 13}	23.839	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{8, 13}	22.448	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.367	5.6	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.188	3.9	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁸	0.915	4.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 11}	0.273	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.832	3.4	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.8
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.273	2.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1, 2}	0.271	4.4	1.6	0.2	-0.1	1.6
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.118	3.7	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.4
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.065	3.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4
Medical care services.....	5.826	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Professional services.....	2.976	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Physicians' services ⁸	1.561	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Dental services ⁸	0.792	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.278	1.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{8, 6}	0.344	1.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.6
Hospital and related services.....	2.109	3.9	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Hospital services ^{8, 14}	1.808	4.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{8, 14, 3}		4.9	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 3, 6}		3.9	0.4	-0.3	0.4	0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{8, 14}	0.171	3.2	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.130	1.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.741	-1.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.0
Transportation services.....	5.488	1.8	1.2	-0.6	0.1	0.8
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	0.388	-2.2	1.3	0.4	0.0	1.0
Car and truck rental ²	0.069	-0.1	0.0	-2.3	-3.2	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.147	1.9	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.056	1.6	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.482	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.578	2.1	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.5
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.216	4.7	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.554	0.2	0.5	0.0	-1.0	0.5
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 8, 2}	0.308	-0.7	0.2	0.0	-1.6	0.2
Parking and other fees ²	0.228	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.9
Parking fees and tolls ^{1, 2, 3}		1.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}		0.0	1.1	0.1	-0.7	1.1
Public transportation.....	1.114	-1.8	2.0	-3.3	-0.1	1.7
Airline fare.....	0.705	-2.8	3.1	-4.7	-0.5	2.4
Other intercity transportation.....	0.150	-2.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.3	1.1
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Intercity train fare ^{3, 4}		0.2	-0.7	-1.4	2.1	2.6
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		-4.1	0.3	-2.0	-1.7	0.3
Intracity transportation ¹	0.256	1.2	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 9}		1.1	0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.1
Recreation services ⁹	3.690	1.5	0.2	-0.5	0.0	0.4
Video and audio services ⁹	1.536	1.9	0.4	-0.6	0.2	0.9

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, October 2014 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2014	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014	Jul. 2014- Aug. 2014	Aug. 2014- Sep. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹	1.447	2.4	0.4	-0.6	0.3	0.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1, 2}	0.089	-5.6	1.5	-1.6	-0.6	1.5
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-8.5	2.0	-2.7	-0.6	2.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.8	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.391	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		1.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		3.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1, 2}	0.061	1.4	-0.1	0.6	0.4	-0.1
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		2.0	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.6
Film processing ^{1, 2, 3}		2.8	-0.1	0.5	0.6	-0.1
Other recreation services ²	1.701	0.8	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	0.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	0.597	0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.3	0.1
Admissions ¹	0.629	1.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		1.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.2	0.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.207	2.3	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4
Education and communication services ⁹	6.407	1.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.073	3.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.5
College tuition and fees.....	1.822	3.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	0.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.371	3.9	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	0.715	2.5	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.038	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5
Postage and delivery services ²	0.142	4.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Postage ¹	0.128	4.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5
Delivery services ^{1, 2}	0.014	3.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.6	-0.1
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.476	-1.5	-1.3	0.0	0.0	-1.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.651	-3.1	-1.9	0.0	-0.1	-1.9
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 9}	0.825	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1, 2}	0.702	1.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Other personal services ^{1, 9}	1.725	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3
Personal care services ¹	0.624	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.624	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.102	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Legal services ⁶	0.312	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Funeral expenses ⁶	0.170	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.271	2.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.033	2.5	0.7	0.1	-0.4	0.7
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.223	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2, 3}		5.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.7

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 2014

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Sep. 2014	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Oct. 2013	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014	Jul. 2014- Aug. 2014	Aug. 2014- Sep. 2014	Sep. 2014- Oct. 2014
All items less food.....	86.013	232.893	237.017	236.240	1.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
All items less shelter.....	67.900	223.993	227.361	226.273	1.0	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.1
All items less food and shelter.....	53.913	220.162	222.712	221.243	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.584	218.986	220.472	221.016	0.9	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.912	223.105	224.646	225.411	1.0	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2
All items less medical care.....	92.443	224.105	228.397	227.756	1.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.0
All items less energy.....	90.670	234.905	239.038	239.603	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Commodities.....	38.826	187.168	189.027	187.760	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	0.0	-0.4
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.757	148.269	147.612	148.212	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Commodities less food.....	24.839	163.122	163.070	161.160	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0	-0.2	-0.6
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.842	160.436	160.318	158.356	-1.3	-1.2	-1.0	-0.2	-0.7
Services.....	61.174	279.582	286.632	286.672	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.441	305.726	312.580	311.888	2.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Services less medical care services.....	55.348	266.094	273.002	273.006	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Durables ²	8.955	111.314	110.047	109.811	-1.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2
Nondurables.....	29.871	224.824	228.554	226.710	0.8	-0.8	-0.7	0.0	-0.4
Nondurables less food.....	15.884	212.184	213.553	209.901	-1.1	-1.7	-1.5	-0.2	-0.9
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	14.887	210.641	211.968	208.087	-1.2	-1.8	-1.7	-0.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	11.419	265.022	267.652	260.241	-1.8	-2.8	-2.0	-0.4	-1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.416	261.106	263.683	256.988	-1.6	-2.5	-1.8	-0.4	-1.1
Housing.....	41.606	228.362	234.675	234.434	2.7	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Education and communication ³	7.021	136.860	138.474	138.008	0.8	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Education ³	3.270	228.242	235.378	235.920	3.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5
Communication ³	3.750	82.465	82.071	81.389	-1.3	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8
Information and information processing ³	3.608	78.730	78.219	77.544	-1.5	-0.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9
Information technology, hardware and services ⁴	1.132	8.422	8.295	8.299	-1.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.0
Recreation ³	5.693	115.202	115.286	115.394	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.2
Video and audio ³	1.833	99.468	99.276	99.557	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.6
Pets, pet products and services ³	1.039	165.071	166.172	166.403	0.8	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.2
Photography ³	0.123	77.307	78.679	77.776	0.6	-1.1	1.4	0.3	-0.6
Food and beverages.....	14.984	237.794	244.260	244.775	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.967	241.924	250.277	250.810	3.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other services.....	11.822	330.964	335.967	335.636	1.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Apparel less footwear.....	2.735	124.961	123.430	125.154	0.2	1.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Fuels and utilities.....	5.362	225.244	238.285	232.192	3.1	-2.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Household energy.....	4.174	193.280	205.878	198.754	2.8	-3.5	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
Medical care.....	7.557	428.082	436.575	437.027	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Transportation.....	16.336	214.943	216.383	212.626	-1.1	-1.7	-1.5	-0.3	-0.7
Private transportation.....	15.222	209.879	211.998	207.737	-1.0	-2.0	-1.4	-0.3	-0.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	5.721	100.950	100.937	100.574	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.144	212.201	218.044	215.130	1.4	-1.3	-0.6	0.0	-0.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.144	124.177	122.580	123.194	-0.8	0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.4
Other goods and services.....	3.335	402.693	409.059	410.325	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
Personal care.....	2.636	215.380	218.563	219.074	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, October 2014
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Oct. 2014 from:			Percent change to Sep. 2014 from:		
		Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sep. 2014	Sep. 2013	Jul. 2014	Aug. 2014
U.S. city average.....	M	1.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.7	-0.1	0.1
Region and area size²							
Northeast urban.....	M	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	1.2	-0.3	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	-0.2	0.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.2	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	-0.5	0.0
Midwest urban.....	M	1.6	-0.4	-0.5	1.6	0.0	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.6	-0.4	-0.4	1.5	-0.2	0.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.6	-0.3	-0.6	1.9	0.1	0.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.7	-0.3	-0.6	1.7	0.2	0.3
South urban.....	M	1.6	-0.2	-0.3	1.7	-0.1	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.8	0.0	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	-0.2	0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	2.5	-0.5	-0.5	2.7	0.0	0.0
West urban.....	M	2.0	0.0	-0.1	2.0	0.0	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	2.0	0.0	-0.1	2.1	-0.1	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.6	-0.1	-0.2	1.6	0.0	0.1
Size classes							
A ⁴	M	1.7	-0.2	-0.2	1.6	-0.1	0.1
B/C ³	M	1.5	-0.2	-0.3	1.5	-0.2	0.1
D.....	M	2.3	-0.3	-0.4	2.4	0.3	0.2
Selected local areas⁵							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	2.0	-0.3	-0.4	2.1	0.1	0.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	0.0	0.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	1.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	-0.2	0.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				1.6	0.2	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				1.3	-0.5	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				1.1	-0.1	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1				1.3	0.2	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	2.2	-1.1				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	1.0	-0.1				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	3.4	0.3				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	2.2	0.4				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD...	2	1.6	-0.1				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	3.2	0.5				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	2.1	0.3				

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 2014
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
January 2012.....	0.5	0.4	2.9	2.9
February 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.8	2.9
March 2012.....	0.7	0.8	2.6	2.7
April 2012.....	0.3	0.3	2.2	2.3
May 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	1.7
June 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	1.7
July 2012.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	1.4
August 2012.....	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.7
September 2012.....	0.4	0.4	1.8	2.0
October 2012.....	-0.1	0.0	1.9	2.2
November 2012.....	-0.5	-0.5	1.5	1.8
December 2012.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.5	1.7
January 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.6
February 2013.....	0.8	0.8	1.7	2.0
March 2013.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.5
April 2013.....	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	1.1
May 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.4
June 2013.....	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.8
July 2013.....	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.0
August 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5
September 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2
October 2013.....	-0.3	-0.3	0.8	1.0
November 2013.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.2
December 2013.....	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.5
January 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.6
February 2014.....	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1
March 2014.....	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.5
April 2014.....	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.0
May 2014.....	0.3	0.3	2.0	2.1
June 2014.....	0.2	0.2	2.0	2.1
July 2014.....	-0.1	0.0	1.9	2.0
August 2014.....	-0.2	-0.2	1.5	1.7
September 2014.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.7
October 2014.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.5	1.7

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 2014 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2013 are interim adjustments. Data prior to 2013 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 2014, 1-month analysis table
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2014	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2014-Oct. 2014	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2014-Oct. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.0		0.03	S-Aug.2014	-0.2
Food.....	13.987	0.1	0.021	0.07	S-Jun.2014	0.1
Food at home.....	8.282	0.1	0.009	0.12	S-Jun.2014	0.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.122	0.3	0.003	0.30	L-Jul.2014	0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.367	1.0	0.004	0.50	L-Mar.2014	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.049	0.0	0.000	0.71	L-Aug.2014	0.6
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.190	1.5	0.003	0.71	L-Nov.2011	1.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.128	0.0	0.000	0.70	L-Aug.2014	0.2
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		0.4		0.57	L-Jul.2014	0.9
Bakery products.....	0.755	-0.2	-0.001	0.39	L-Aug.2014	0.2
Bread ⁵	0.225	-1.3	-0.003	0.59	S-Oct.2013	-2.8
White bread ^{4, 6}		-0.4		0.85	S-Jun.2014	-0.6
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		-1.3		0.86	S-Jan.2014	-1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.113	0.4	0.000	0.76	L-Aug.2014	0.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.185	-0.3	-0.001	0.70	-	-
Cookies ^{4, 6}		-0.3		1.12	L-Aug.2014	1.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		0.6		0.75	S-Aug.2014	-0.4
Other bakery products.....	0.233	0.7	0.002	0.76	L-Apr.2014	0.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6}		0.0		0.97	L-Aug.2014	2.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		0.8		1.51	L-May 2014	1.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁶		-0.8		0.91	S-Aug.2014	-2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.985	-0.4	-0.009	0.24	S-Sep.2012	-0.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.865	-0.4	-0.008	0.25	S-Sep.2012	-0.5
Meats.....	1.216	-0.2	-0.002	0.31	S-Mar.2013	-0.2
Beef and veal ⁴	0.564	0.3	0.002	0.44	S-Jun.2014	0.1
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.229	1.0	0.002	0.62	S-Jul.2014	-0.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.081	-0.4	0.000	1.04	S-Jun.2014	-0.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{4, 5}	0.204	-0.2	0.000	0.83	S-May 2014	-0.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.050	0.7	0.000	0.70	S-Jun.2014	0.1
Pork.....	0.384	-0.7	-0.003	0.50	S-Sep.2012	-1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.146	-1.4	-0.002	0.72	S-Dec.2010	-3.3
Bacon and related products ⁶		-2.5		0.81	S-Dec.2010	-5.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6}		0.1		1.04	L-Jul.2014	0.6
Ham.....	0.081	0.8	0.001	1.16	S-Jun.2014	0.2
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		0.3		1.09	S-Apr.2014	-0.4
Pork chops.....	0.064	2.0	0.001	1.18	L-Aug.2014	3.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.093	-1.2	-0.001	1.07	S-Nov.2013	-2.3
Other meats.....	0.267	-0.3	-0.001	0.54	S-Feb.2014	-0.8
Frankfurters ⁶		-1.7		1.56	S-Aug.2014	-3.1
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.62	S-Jul.2014	0.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		0.8		1.55	L-Aug.2014	1.4
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.2		1.95	S-Jun.2014	-3.4
Poultry.....	0.358	-1.2	-0.004	0.54	S-Apr.2014	-1.6
Chicken ⁵	0.289	-1.3	-0.004	0.67	S-Apr.2014	-1.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		-1.8		1.51	S-Jun.2014	-2.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		-0.4		0.88	S-Apr.2014	-0.9
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.069	-1.1	-0.001	0.72	S-Apr.2014	-1.6
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.291	-0.8	-0.002	0.52	S-May 2013	-0.9
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.150	-1.9	-0.003	0.82	S-Feb.2010	-2.5
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.141	-0.2	0.000	0.64	S-Feb.2014	-0.9

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2014, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2014	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2014-Oct. 2014	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2014-Oct. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		1.1		0.82	L-Apr.2014	2.1
Frozen fish and seafood ⁶		-1.0		0.79	S-May 2013	-1.6
Eggs.....	0.120	-0.4	0.000	0.76	L-Jul.2014	0.9
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.878	0.5	0.005	0.25	—	—
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.279	-0.5	-0.001	0.37	S-Jun.2014	-0.8
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}		-0.6		0.56	S-Jun.2014	-0.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.6		0.46	S-Jul.2013	-0.6
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.279	0.7	0.002	0.47	L-Aug.2014	0.8
Ice cream and related products.....	0.120	-0.9	-0.001	0.89	S-May 2014	-0.9
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.199	1.3	0.003	0.51	L-Jul.2014	1.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.341	0.9	0.013	0.37	L-May 2014	1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.039	1.1	0.011	0.44	L-May 2014	1.2
Fresh fruits.....	0.574	0.9	0.005	0.60	S-Aug.2014	-0.9
Apples.....	0.091	-0.1	0.000	0.94	L-Jun.2014	1.4
Bananas.....	0.087	-0.1	0.000	0.73	L-Aug.2014	1.4
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.168	3.0	0.005	1.31	L-Apr.2014	3.9
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		3.8		1.43	L-Mar.2014	5.6
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.228	1.0	0.002	1.10	S-Aug.2014	-2.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.465	1.4	0.006	0.70	L-Jun.2014	2.2
Potatoes.....	0.081	3.4	0.003	1.29	L-Jul.2013	3.6
Lettuce.....	0.067	-0.3	0.000	2.10	—	—
Tomatoes ⁴	0.080	4.6	0.004	1.48	L-Dec.2012	5.9
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.237	0.8	0.002	0.80	L-Jun.2014	1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.302	0.5	0.001	0.47	L-May 2014	0.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.157	1.6	0.002	0.77	L-Mar.2014	1.6
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		0.5		0.91	L-Mar.2014	1.7
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		1.8		0.88	L-May 2014	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.089	-1.1	-0.001	0.86	S-Aug.2014	-2.1
Frozen vegetables ⁶		-1.1		1.01	S-Aug.2014	-2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.057	0.8	0.000	0.80	L-Jul.2013	1.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.5		1.05	S-Nov.2013	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.937	0.6	0.006	0.35	L-Sep.2012	0.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.683	0.7	0.005	0.45	L-Sep.2012	1.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.283	0.5	0.001	0.65	L-Mar.2014	0.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.014	2.6	0.000	0.67	L-Jul.2011	4.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.387	1.1	0.004	0.69	L-Dec.2013	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.254	-0.3	-0.001	0.46	S-Feb.2014	-0.4
Coffee.....	0.157	-0.5	-0.001	0.65	S-Jan.2014	-1.0
Roasted coffee ⁶		-0.1		0.69	S-Apr.2014	-0.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		-0.9		0.98	S-Aug.2014	-1.4
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.097	0.4	0.000	0.57	—	—
Other food at home.....	2.019	-0.4	-0.009	0.25	S-Aug.2013	-1.0
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.297	-1.0	-0.003	0.52	S-Apr.2014	-1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.054	-2.2	-0.001	0.65	S-EVER	—
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.181	-0.2	0.000	0.85	S-Jul.2014	-0.6
Other sweets ⁵	0.061	-1.9	-0.001	0.58	S-Apr.2000	-3.9
Fats and oils.....	0.247	0.3	0.001	0.42	S-Aug.2014	0.2
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.077	2.8	0.002	0.67	L-Mar.2014	3.2
Butter ⁶		5.1		0.88	L-Feb.2011	5.4
Margarine ⁶		1.5		0.99	L-May 2014	1.8
Salad dressing ^{4, 5}	0.061	0.4	0.000	0.83	S-Aug.2014	-0.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.109	-1.0	-0.001	0.69	S-Dec.2013	-1.0

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Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2014, 1-month analysis table — Continued

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2014	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Sep. 2014-Oct. 2014	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Sep. 2014-Oct. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: ³	
					Date	Percent change
Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.88	S-Jul.2014	-1.9
Other foods.....	1.476	-0.4	-0.006	0.30	S-Aug.2014	-0.4
Soups.....	0.096	-1.6	-0.002	1.07	S-Jul.2013	-1.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.280	-1.2	-0.004	0.64	S-Jan.2014	-1.8
Snacks ⁴	0.323	0.4	0.001	0.78	L-Jul.2014	0.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.294	-1.2	-0.003	0.69	S-Apr.2014	-1.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		-1.5		1.28	S-Jan.2010	-1.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.5		1.84	S-May 2014	-4.9
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		-0.2		1.16	S-Jun.2014	-0.7
Other condiments ⁶		-0.3		0.73	L-Aug.2014	3.9
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.054	0.5	0.000	0.47	L-Aug.2014	0.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.430	0.4	0.002	0.57	L-Jul.2014	0.5
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		-0.9		0.70	S-Jul.2013	-1.3
Food away from home ⁴	5.705	0.2	0.012	0.05	S-Aug.2014	0.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.764	0.2	0.006	0.07	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.356	0.3	0.006	0.09	S-Aug.2014	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.208	0.9	0.002	0.13	L-Jun.2014	1.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{8, 6}		1.4		0.09	L-Aug.2011	2.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.062	-0.1	0.000	0.17	L-Aug.2014	0.3
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.314	-0.1	0.000	0.11	S-Aug.2014	-0.2
Energy.....	9.330	-1.9	-0.173	0.14	S-Aug.2014	-2.6
Energy commodities.....	5.411	-3.0	-0.164	0.15	S-Aug.2014	-3.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ⁴	0.255	-2.3	-0.006	0.34	S-Apr.2014	-5.4
Fuel oil ⁴	0.161	-4.0	-0.006	0.34	S-Apr.2013	-4.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{4, 9}	0.095	-0.5	-0.001	0.68	S-May 2014	-1.3
Motor fuel.....	5.156	-3.1	-0.158	0.16	S-Aug.2014	-4.1
Gasoline (all types).....	5.072	-3.0	-0.154	0.16	S-Aug.2014	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		-3.2		0.39	S-Aug.2014	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		-3.0		0.40	S-Aug.2014	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		-2.5		0.37	S-Aug.2014	-3.5
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.084	-1.9	-0.002	0.14	L-Aug.2014	-1.6
Energy services ¹¹	3.919	-0.2	-0.009	0.25	—	—
Electricity ¹¹	3.053	0.5	0.015	0.33	L-May 2014	2.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.866	-2.7	-0.024	0.19	S-Aug.2014	-2.8
All items less food and energy.....	76.683	0.2	0.156	0.04	L-May 2014	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.428	0.0	0.002	0.10	—	—
Household furnishings and supplies ^{4, 12}	3.313	0.4	0.014	0.13	L-Feb.2012	0.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.272	-0.3	-0.001	0.53	S-Aug.2014	-1.5
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.047	-1.2	-0.001	0.45	S-Apr.2013	-1.2
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.053	-0.1	0.000	0.54	S-Aug.2014	-0.8
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.172	-0.1	0.000	0.87	L-Jul.2014	1.2
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.750	0.7	0.005	0.27	L-Apr.2014	0.7
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.266	0.0	0.000	0.39	L-Jun.2014	0.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.350	1.4	0.005	0.39	L-Jun.2011	1.8
Other furniture ⁵	0.125	-0.1	0.000	0.77	S-Jun.2014	-0.8
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}						
Appliances ⁵	0.274	0.2	0.000	0.46	S-Aug.2014	-0.9
Major appliances ⁵	0.150	-0.2	0.000	0.68	S-Aug.2014	-1.0
Laundry equipment ⁶		-0.7		0.84	S-Aug.2014	-2.2
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.120	0.4	0.000	0.52	L-Jul.2014	0.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.483	0.3	0.001	0.38	S-Aug.2014	-0.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.260	0.8	0.002	0.61	L-May 2013	1.7

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.104	0.0	0.000	0.72	S-Aug.2014	-0.2
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.044	-0.5	0.000	1.00	S-Aug.2014	-0.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.074	0.8	0.001	0.52	S-Aug.2014	0.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.700	0.5	0.003	0.25	—	—
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.187	0.2	0.000	0.42	S-Jul.2014	-0.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.361	0.9	0.003	0.32	L-Aug.2011	0.9
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.834	0.6	0.005	0.20	L-Oct.2011	0.7
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.328	0.7	0.002	0.35	L-Jun.2012	0.7
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.246	0.2	0.000	0.38	—	—
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.260	0.8	0.002	0.38	L-Feb.2012	0.8
Apparel.....	3.468	-0.2	-0.007	0.47	S-Aug.2014	-0.2
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.859	-1.1	-0.010	0.90	S-Aug.2014	-2.0
Men's apparel.....	0.681	-1.6	-0.011	1.08	S-Jan.2014	-1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.115	-4.0	-0.005	2.92	S-Jul.2013	-5.1
Men's furnishings.....	0.190	-1.5	-0.003	1.13	S-Mar.2014	-1.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.203	-0.5	-0.001	1.68	S-Aug.2014	-4.0
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.166	-0.9	-0.001	1.75	L-Aug.2014	0.4
Boys' apparel.....	0.178	1.6	0.003	1.33	L-Apr.2014	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.519	0.4	0.006	0.87	L-Aug.2014	0.7
Women's apparel.....	1.280	0.3	0.004	0.87	L-Aug.2014	1.5
Women's outerwear.....	0.123	-1.8	-0.002	2.44	L-Aug.2014	4.6
Women's dresses.....	0.167	4.3	0.007	2.82	L-Mar.2012	7.5
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.603	-0.7	-0.004	1.14	L-Aug.2014	1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.376	0.6	0.002	0.97	L-May 2014	1.8
Girls' apparel.....	0.240	0.6	0.001	2.02	S-Aug.2014	-3.5
Footwear.....	0.733	0.0	0.000	0.71	S-Apr.2014	-0.2
Men's footwear ⁴	0.221	-1.1	-0.002	1.16	S-Dec.2013	-1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.174	2.8	0.005	1.16	L-Jul.2014	3.8
Women's footwear.....	0.338	-0.2	-0.001	0.92	S-Jun.2014	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.134	0.5	0.001	0.88	L-Apr.2014	1.2
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.223	-1.9	-0.004	0.91	S-Jul.2012	-2.3
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.048	-0.7	0.000	1.24	S-Aug.2014	-0.9
Jewelry ⁹	0.176	-2.2	-0.004	1.13	S-Jul.2012	-2.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	5.693	-0.1	-0.008	0.08	S-Jun.2014	-0.4
New vehicles.....	3.487	0.2	0.006	0.13	L-Aug.2014	0.2
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		0.2		0.13	L-Aug.2014	0.2
New cars ⁶		0.2		0.12	L-Jan.2013	0.2
New trucks ^{14, 6}		0.1		0.13	—	—
Used cars and trucks.....	1.671	-0.9	-0.015	0.06	S-Sep.2012	-1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.428	-0.1	0.000	0.20	L-Aug.2014	0.1
Tires ⁴	0.281	-0.2	0.000	0.25	L-Aug.2014	-0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.147	0.1	0.000	0.25	L-Aug.2014	0.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		-0.1		0.22	S-May 2014	-0.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		0.7		0.59	L-Aug.2014	1.5
Medical care commodities.....	1.731	0.0	0.000	0.20	S-Aug.2014	-0.1
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.656	0.0	-0.001	0.20	S-Aug.2014	0.0
Prescription drugs.....	1.305	0.7	0.009	0.21	L-Jun.2014	1.0
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.352	-2.1	-0.008	0.47	S-EVER	—
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.075	0.5	0.000	0.39	L-Jul.2014	0.5
Recreation commodities ¹²	2.003	0.0	0.000	0.17	S-Aug.2014	-0.3
Video and audio products ¹²	0.297	-0.6	-0.002	0.29	L-Aug.2014	-0.3

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Televisions.....	0.139	-1.2	-0.002	0.62	S-Jul.2014	-1.9
Other video equipment ^{4, 5}	0.031	-0.2	0.000	0.78	S-Jul.2014	-0.5
Audio equipment.....	0.067	0.3	0.000	0.56	L-May 2014	0.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{4, 5}	0.043	-1.0	0.000	0.51	L-Aug.2014	-0.3
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.647	0.2	0.001	0.32	S-Aug.2014	-0.2
Pet food ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.33	S-Jul.2014	-0.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5, 6}		0.7		0.58	S-Aug.2014	-0.9
Sporting goods ⁴	0.402	-0.1	0.000	0.39	S-Aug.2014	-0.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.181	-0.2	0.000	0.47	S-May 2014	-2.2
Sports equipment.....	0.215	-0.2	0.000	0.46	S-Aug.2014	-0.3
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.061	-1.2	-0.001	0.68	S-Jul.2014	-1.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.66	S-Jun.2014	-0.7
Photographic equipment ^{5, 6}		-1.1		0.69	S-Jul.2014	-1.8
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.214	1.4	0.003	0.40	L-Jan.2013	1.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{4, 5}	0.119	1.8	0.002	0.45	L-Jan.2013	2.7
Recreational books ^{4, 5}	0.093	0.8	0.001	0.57	L-Mar.2013	0.9
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.383	-0.2	-0.001	0.53	—	—
Toys.....	0.279	-0.2	-0.001	0.56	L-Jul.2014	0.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1, 6}		0.4		0.57	L-Jul.2014	0.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.051	-1.1	-0.001	1.16	S-Dec.2013	-2.0
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.041	0.8	0.000	0.49	S-Aug.2014	-0.8
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.614	-0.1	-0.001	0.28	L-Aug.2014	-0.1
Educational books and supplies.....	0.197	0.8	0.002	0.38	L-Aug.2014	1.5
College textbooks ^{4, 15, 6}		0.7		0.33	S-Jul.2014	0.5
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.417	-0.5	-0.002	0.38	L-Jul.2014	-0.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.279	-0.6	-0.002	0.46	L-Jun.2014	-0.2
Computer software and accessories ^{4, 5}	0.067	0.5	0.000	0.66	L-Aug.2014	0.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{4, 5}	0.070	-1.1	-0.001	0.71	L-Aug.2014	0.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.997	0.1	0.001	0.16	—	—
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.588	-0.2	-0.001	0.23	S-Jun.2014	-0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	-0.1	0.000	0.27	S-Jul.2014	-0.3
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.073	0.3	0.000	0.35	S-Aug.2014	0.0
Whiskey at home ⁶		0.2		0.38	S-Aug.2014	-0.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{4, 6}		0.1		0.46	S-Jun.2014	-1.0
Wine at home.....	0.248	-0.6	-0.001	0.40	—	—
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.409	0.5	0.002	0.14	L-Apr.2014	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.19	S-Aug.2014	0.2
Wine away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.32	—	—
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5, 6}		0.7		0.23	L-Apr.2013	0.7
Other goods ¹²	1.610	0.2	0.004	0.18	L-Aug.2014	0.2
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.699	0.6	0.004	0.15	L-Jun.2014	1.0
Cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.644	0.6	0.004	0.16	L-Jun.2014	1.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{4, 5}	0.049	0.7	0.000	0.44	L-Jun.2014	1.0
Personal care products ⁴	0.721	0.0	0.000	0.42	S-Jun.2014	0.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{4, 5}	0.368	-0.5	-0.002	0.52	S-May 2014	-1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.346	0.4	0.001	0.54	L-May 2014	0.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.189	-0.1	0.000	0.55	—	—
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		0.0		0.53	S-May 2014	-0.3

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Infants' equipment ^{4, 8, 6}		-0.4		0.58	S-Aug.2014	-1.0
Services less energy services.....	57.255	0.3	0.154	0.04	L-May 2014	0.3
Shelter.....	32.100	0.2	0.078	0.05	S-Aug.2014	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	31.733	0.3	0.093	0.05	—	—
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	6.990	0.2	0.017	0.05	S-Aug.2014	0.2
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.904	0.7	0.006	1.12	L-Aug.2014	0.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.169	0.4	0.001	0.07	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.735	0.8	0.006	1.39	L-Aug.2014	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	23.839	0.2	0.055	0.04	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	22.448	0.2	0.052	0.04	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.367	-0.1	0.000	0.24	S-Jun.2014	-0.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.188	0.6	0.008	0.11	L-Aug.2012	0.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.915	0.8	0.007	0.14	L-Aug.2012	1.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.273	0.2	0.000	0.15	L-Jun.2014	0.2
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.832	0.8	0.007	0.12	L-Apr.2014	0.9
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.273	0.4	0.001	0.13	L-Dec.2013	0.9
Gardening and lawn care services ^{4, 5}	0.271	1.6	0.004	0.07	L-Apr.2014	2.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁵	0.118	0.4	0.001	0.56	S-May 2014	0.3
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.065	0.4	0.000	0.24	—	—
Medical care services.....	5.826	0.2	0.012	0.08	L-May 2014	0.3
Professional services.....	2.976	0.2	0.005	0.08	L-Aug.2014	0.3
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.561	0.1	0.001	0.12	L-Aug.2014	0.4
Dental services ¹¹	0.792	0.1	0.001	0.12	S-Jul.2014	0.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.278	-0.1	0.000	0.26	S-Jul.2014	-0.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{11, 9}	0.344	0.6	0.002	0.10	L-Jul.2008	0.8
Hospital and related services.....	2.109	0.3	0.005	0.13	L-Jul.2014	0.4
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	1.808	0.2	0.004	0.15	S-Aug.2014	0.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{11, 17, 6}		0.2		0.28	L-Jul.2014	0.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{11, 9, 6}		0.3		0.29	S-Aug.2014	-0.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.171	0.2	0.000	0.12	S-Jul.2014	0.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.130	-0.1	0.000	0.09	S-Aug.2014	-0.3
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.741	0.0	0.000	0.09	L-Feb.2014	0.4
Transportation services.....	5.488	0.8	0.045	0.13	L-May 2014	1.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.388	1.0	0.004	0.43	L-Dec.2012	1.0
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.069	2.9	0.002	1.51	L-Mar.2014	4.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.147	0.3	0.004	0.09	S-Aug.2014	-0.1
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.056	0.0	0.000	0.13	L-Aug.2014	0.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.482	0.1	0.000	0.15	—	—
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.578	0.5	0.003	0.13	S-Aug.2014	-0.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.216	0.6	0.013	0.21	L-May 2014	0.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.554	0.5	0.002	0.07	L-Jul.2013	0.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 11, 5}	0.308	0.2	0.001	0.03	L-Jul.2014	0.4
Parking and other fees ⁵	0.228	0.9	0.002	0.17	L-Jan.2012	3.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}		0.1		0.20	S-Aug.2014	0.0
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		1.1		0.26	L-Sep.2011	1.1
Public transportation.....	1.114	1.7	0.019	0.41	L-May 2014	3.7
Airline fare.....	0.705	2.4	0.017	0.56	L-May 2014	5.8
Other intercity transportation.....	0.150	1.1	0.002	0.79	L-Mar.2014	1.1
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Intercity train fare ^{7, 6}		2.6		1.80	L-Jan.2014	2.9

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Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		0.3		0.75	L-Jun.2014	0.5
Intracity transportation ⁴	0.256	0.1	0.000	0.03	S-Aug.2014	-0.1
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 12, 6}		0.1		0.05	S-Aug.2014	-0.2
Recreation services ¹²	3.690	0.4	0.014	0.20	L-Jan.2014	0.4
Video and audio services ¹²	1.536	0.9	0.014	0.13	L-EVER	-
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴	1.447	0.8	0.012	0.12	L-Jun.2010	0.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.089	1.5	0.001	0.80	L-Feb.2013	1.5
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		2.0		1.02	L-Oct.2011	2.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.38	L-Jun.2014	0.4
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.391	0.2	0.001	0.14	-	-
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.11	-	-
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.2		0.13	-	-
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.061	-0.1	0.000	0.49	S-Jun.2014	-0.3
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		0.6		0.31	L-Aug.2014	1.1
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.1		0.39	S-Jun.2014	-0.5
Other recreation services ⁵	1.701	0.0	0.000	0.41	L-Jul.2014	0.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁵	0.597	0.1	0.001	0.52	L-Jul.2014	0.6
Admissions ⁴	0.629	-0.4	-0.002	0.53	L-Aug.2014	-0.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.4		0.44	L-Aug.2014	-0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		0.6		0.49	L-Jul.2014	0.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.207	0.4	0.001	0.17	-	-
Education and communication services ¹²	6.407	-0.2	-0.015	0.07	S-Aug.2012	-0.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.073	0.5	0.014	0.07	L-Jun.2014	0.5
College tuition and fees.....	1.822	0.7	0.012	0.10	L-Feb.2014	0.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.371	0.3	0.001	0.06	S-Aug.2014	0.1
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.715	0.1	0.001	0.08	S-Jul.2014	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵	0.038	0.5	0.000	0.14	L-Jan.2013	1.0
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.142	0.4	0.001	0.02	-	-
Postage ⁴	0.128	0.5	0.001	0.00	-	-
Delivery services ^{4, 5}	0.014	-0.1	0.000	0.26	L-Aug.2014	0.0
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.476	-1.3	-0.032	0.10	S-Sep.2000	-1.9
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.651	-1.9	-0.031	0.04	S-Jan.2001	-3.1
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	0.825	0.0	0.000	0.21	S-Aug.2014	0.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{4, 5}	0.702	0.3	0.002	0.26	L-Apr.2014	0.4
Other personal services ^{4, 12}	1.725	0.3	0.005	0.11	L-Mar.2014	0.3
Personal care services ⁴	0.624	0.4	0.002	0.15	L-Nov.2013	0.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.624	0.4	0.002	0.15	L-Nov.2013	0.4
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.102	0.3	0.003	0.09	L-Jul.2014	0.3
Legal services ⁹	0.312	0.1	0.000	0.19	L-Aug.2014	0.1
Funeral expenses ⁹	0.170	0.4	0.001	0.15	L-Mar.2014	0.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.271	0.3	0.001	0.09	L-Aug.2014	0.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.033	0.7	0.000	0.22	L-Mar.2013	1.1
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.223	0.3	0.001	0.22	L-Jul.2014	0.8
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.04	-	-
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 6}		0.7		0.38	L-Jul.2014	0.7

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Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.013	0.0	-0.017	0.04	—	—
All items less shelter.....	67.900	-0.1	-0.074	0.04	S-Aug.2014	-0.4
All items less food and shelter.....	53.913	-0.2	-0.095	0.05	S-Aug.2014	-0.6
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.584	0.2	0.078	0.05	L-May 2014	0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.912	0.2	0.093	0.06	L-May 2014	0.2
All items less medical care.....	92.443	0.0	-0.009	0.04	S-Aug.2014	-0.2
All items less energy.....	90.670	0.2	0.176	0.04	—	—
Commodities.....	38.826	-0.4	-0.140	0.06	S-Aug.2014	-0.5
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.757	0.1	0.017	0.11	L-Jun.2014	0.1
Commodities less food.....	24.839	-0.6	-0.160	0.09	S-Aug.2014	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.842	-0.7	-0.161	0.09	S-Aug.2014	-1.0
Services.....	61.174	0.2	0.145	0.04	—	—
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	29.441	0.2	0.067	0.06	L-May 2014	0.5
Services less medical care services.....	55.348	0.2	0.125	0.04	—	—
Durables ⁴	8.955	-0.2	-0.019	0.08	L-Aug.2014	-0.2
Nondurables.....	29.871	-0.4	-0.109	0.08	S-Aug.2014	-0.7
Nondurables less food.....	15.884	-0.9	-0.144	0.13	S-Aug.2014	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	14.887	-1.0	-0.146	0.14	S-Aug.2014	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	11.419	-1.3	-0.144	0.09	S-Aug.2014	-2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.416	-1.1	-0.141	0.09	S-Aug.2014	-1.8
Housing.....	41.606	0.2	0.089	0.05	—	—
Education and communication ⁵	7.021	-0.2	-0.016	0.07	S-Apr.2013	-0.2
Education ⁵	3.270	0.5	0.015	0.07	L-Feb.2014	0.5
Communication ⁵	3.750	-0.8	-0.031	0.09	S-Oct.2004	-0.8
Information and information processing ⁵	3.608	-0.9	-0.032	0.10	S-Nov.2006	-0.9
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	1.132	0.0	0.000	0.21	L-Jun.2014	0.0
Recreation ⁵	5.693	0.2	0.014	0.14	L-Apr.2014	0.2
Video and audio ⁵	1.833	0.6	0.012	0.13	L-Oct.2007	0.6
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.039	0.2	0.002	0.21	S-Aug.2014	-0.1
Photography ⁵	0.123	-0.6	-0.001	0.38	S-Jul.2014	-0.8
Food and beverages.....	14.984	0.1	0.022	0.07	S-Jun.2014	0.0
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.967	0.2	0.012	0.13	S-Jun.2014	-0.1
Other services.....	11.822	0.0	0.004	0.08	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.735	-0.3	-0.008	0.56	S-Aug.2014	-0.3
Fuels and utilities.....	5.362	-0.1	-0.007	0.18	—	—
Household energy.....	4.174	-0.4	-0.015	0.23	S-Aug.2014	-0.6
Medical care.....	7.557	0.2	0.013	0.08	—	—
Transportation.....	16.336	-0.7	-0.121	0.08	S-Aug.2014	-1.5
Private transportation.....	15.222	-0.9	-0.141	0.08	S-Aug.2014	-1.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	5.721	0.0	-0.002	0.09	—	—
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.144	-0.1	-0.011	0.11	S-Aug.2014	-0.6
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.144	0.4	0.018	0.11	L-Nov.2012	0.4
Other goods and services.....	3.335	0.3	0.011	0.11	L-Jan.2014	0.3
Personal care.....	2.636	0.3	0.007	0.13	L-Jul.2014	0.3

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

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

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

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

⁴ Not seasonally adjusted.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

¹⁷ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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All items.....	100.000	1.7		0.08	—	—
Food.....	13.987	3.1	0.425	0.11	L-Apr.2012	3.1
Food at home.....	8.282	3.3	0.268	0.17	L-Apr.2012	3.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.122	0.4	0.004	0.38	L-Mar.2014	0.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.367	0.1	0.000	0.61	L-Aug.2014	0.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.049	-0.5	0.000	0.99	L-Mar.2014	1.1
Breakfast cereal.....	0.190	0.9	0.002	0.85	L-Jan.2014	1.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.128	-1.6	-0.002	0.97	S-Jan.2013	-1.8
Rice ^{4, 5}		-2.0		1.33	S-Oct.2012	-2.0
Bakery products.....	0.755	0.6	0.004	0.50	L-Feb.2014	1.1
Bread ⁴	0.225	1.3	0.003	1.01	L-Nov.2013	1.7
White bread ⁵		0.5		1.53	L-Feb.2014	1.1
Bread other than white ⁵		2.0		1.52	L-Dec.2013	2.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.113	0.1	0.000	1.14	S-Aug.2014	-0.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.185	0.1	0.000	1.10	L-Aug.2014	1.3
Cookies ⁵		-0.3		1.44	L-Aug.2014	2.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		1.3		1.44	L-Jun.2014	1.8
Other bakery products.....	0.233	0.4	0.001	1.22	L-Jul.2014	1.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		-0.4		2.33	S-Jul.2014	-1.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		1.4		1.95	L-Jul.2014	3.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		-0.8		1.33	S-Jun.2014	-0.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.985	8.3	0.155	0.36	S-Jul.2014	7.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.865	8.5	0.147	0.38	S-Jul.2014	7.5
Meats.....	1.216	12.5	0.137	0.44	S-Aug.2014	11.8
Beef and veal.....	0.564	17.8	0.088	0.58	—	—
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.229	18.6	0.037	0.78	L-Jan.2004	19.1
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.081	19.3	0.014	1.32	S-Aug.2014	19.0
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.204	15.6	0.028	1.03	S-Aug.2014	15.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.050	20.7	0.009	1.34	—	—
Pork.....	0.384	9.8	0.034	0.76	S-Apr.2014	9.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.146	4.5	0.006	0.95	S-Jun.2013	4.0
Bacon and related products ⁵		0.5		1.63	S-Feb.2013	-1.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{4, 5}		9.1		1.41	S-Apr.2014	8.1
Ham.....	0.081	12.6	0.009	1.88	L-Apr.2005	13.3
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		13.9		1.79	L-Jun.2005	14.7
Pork chops.....	0.064	13.7	0.008	1.36	L-Aug.2014	13.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁴	0.093	14.1	0.011	1.65	S-Apr.2014	13.5
Other meats.....	0.267	6.0	0.015	0.98	—	—
Frankfurters ⁵		5.1		2.37	S-Aug.2014	4.3
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5}		5.7		0.97	S-Aug.2014	5.2
Lamb and organ meats ⁵		5.5		2.07	L-Feb.2012	8.2
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5}		-0.9		3.91	L-Mar.2014	0.4
Poultry.....	0.358	-0.1	0.000	0.87	S-Aug.2010	-0.7
Chicken ⁴	0.289	0.0	0.000	1.02	S-Aug.2010	-1.1
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		2.1		1.76	S-Jul.2014	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		-1.1		1.29	S-Jun.2010	-1.1
Other poultry including turkey ⁴	0.069	-0.2	0.000	1.55	S-Jan.2010	-2.1
Fish and seafood.....	0.291	3.8	0.010	0.85	S-Sep.2013	3.5
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.150	4.9	0.007	1.23	S-Aug.2013	3.8
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.141	2.7	0.004	1.16	S-Dec.2013	2.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		0.6		1.47	S-Aug.2014	0.0

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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		4.5		2.28	S-Nov.2013	4.3
Eggs.....	0.120	6.7	0.007	1.14	S-Feb.2014	5.7
Dairy and related products.....	0.878	5.6	0.048	0.47	L-Mar.2012	6.3
Milk ⁴	0.279	5.9	0.016	0.69	S-Aug.2014	5.9
Fresh whole milk ⁵		8.3		1.03	S-Aug.2014	7.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5}		4.7		0.71	S-Jun.2014	4.5
Cheese and related products.....	0.279	8.9	0.024	0.88	L-Feb.2012	10.0
Ice cream and related products.....	0.120	1.0	0.001	1.19	L-Feb.2013	1.7
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.199	3.7	0.007	0.80	L-Jun.2012	4.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.341	2.0	0.028	0.54	L-Jul.2014	2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.039	2.2	0.024	0.67	L-Jul.2014	2.8
Fresh fruits.....	0.574	6.6	0.037	0.94	L-May 2014	7.3
Apples.....	0.091	-0.5	0.000	1.68	L-Aug.2014	-0.1
Bananas.....	0.087	0.9	0.001	1.11	L-Jan.2012	2.5
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.168	9.6	0.020	2.17	L-Jun.2014	12.2
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		6.1		2.90	L-Jun.2014	7.5
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.228	7.8	0.017	1.62	S-Aug.2014	5.9
Fresh vegetables.....	0.465	-2.6	-0.012	0.99	L-Jul.2014	-0.5
Potatoes.....	0.081	-2.1	-0.002	1.79	L-Jul.2014	1.3
Lettuce.....	0.067	-4.4	-0.003	2.67	S-Apr.2014	-9.1
Tomatoes.....	0.080	-0.3	0.000	2.13	L-Jul.2014	1.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.237	-3.0	-0.007	1.23	S-Aug.2014	-5.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.302	1.1	0.003	0.69	L-Mar.2014	1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.157	1.7	0.003	1.12	L-May 2014	2.1
Canned fruits ^{4, 5}		0.1		1.34	L-Mar.2014	0.5
Canned vegetables ^{4, 5}		2.8		1.20	L-May 2014	4.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.089	0.2	0.000	1.17	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Frozen vegetables ⁵		0.2		1.45	L-Sep.2012	2.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.057	0.8	0.000	1.16	L-Mar.2014	1.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5}		3.1		2.11	S-Aug.2014	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.937	0.6	0.006	0.47	L-Jun.2012	0.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.683	0.3	0.002	0.56	L-Apr.2013	0.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.283	0.6	0.002	0.73	L-Apr.2013	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.014	0.6	0.000	1.37	L-May 2014	2.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.387	0.0	0.000	0.86	L-Dec.2013	0.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.254	1.3	0.004	0.69	S-Aug.2014	1.1
Coffee.....	0.157	2.5	0.004	0.97	S-Aug.2014	1.7
Roasted coffee ⁵		2.5		1.31	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee ⁵		-0.3		2.43	S-May 2014	-1.8
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.097	-0.6	0.000	0.88	S-May 2012	-1.0
Other food at home.....	2.019	1.4	0.028	0.32	S-Jul.2014	0.7
Sugar and sweets.....	0.297	-0.5	-0.001	0.75	S-Aug.2014	-0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.054	-3.8	-0.002	0.97	S-Aug.2014	-4.5
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.181	0.6	0.001	1.12	S-Aug.2014	0.5
Other sweets ⁴	0.061	-0.6	0.000	1.17	S-May 2014	-0.8
Fats and oils.....	0.247	2.1	0.005	0.63	L-Nov.2012	3.0
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.077	15.4	0.011	1.05	L-Aug.2011	17.4
Butter ⁵		29.8		1.53	L-Mar.2011	31.9
Margarine ⁵		2.7		1.48	L-Sep.2012	3.4
Salad dressing ⁴	0.061	-3.5	-0.002	1.13	S-Apr.2006	-4.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.109	-2.8	-0.003	0.99	S-May 2014	-2.8
Peanut butter ^{4, 5}		-4.4		1.26	S-Aug.2014	-4.8
Other foods.....	1.476	1.6	0.024	0.39	S-Jul.2014	1.2

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Soups.....	0.096	1.0	0.001	1.30	S-Jul.2014	0.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.280	1.1	0.003	0.82	S-Jun.2014	-0.2
Snacks.....	0.323	0.5	0.002	1.00	—	—
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.294	2.4	0.007	0.92	—	—
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		3.0		1.48	S-Jul.2014	2.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		0.9		1.57	S-Aug.2014	-4.8
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		2.7		1.43	L-Dec.2012	3.1
Other condiments ⁵		-1.1		1.03	S-Aug.2014	-3.0
Baby food ⁴	0.054	2.4	0.001	0.79	S-Jul.2014	1.7
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.430	1.6	0.010	0.82	L-Aug.2014	1.7
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		3.2		1.19	S-Aug.2014	2.9
Food away from home.....	5.705	2.8	0.157	0.17	L-Sep.2012	2.8
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.764	2.9	0.080	0.27	L-Feb.2012	2.9
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.356	2.7	0.064	0.27	—	—
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.208	2.3	0.005	0.67	—	—
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		2.8		0.73	L-Aug.2013	3.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.062	-0.2	0.000	0.80	S-Aug.2014	-0.5
Other food away from home ⁴	0.314	2.3	0.008	0.43	S-Jan.2014	1.8
Energy.....	9.330	-1.6	-0.153	0.19	S-Feb.2014	-2.5
Energy commodities.....	5.411	-4.9	-0.271	0.18	S-Feb.2014	-6.8
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.255	-3.4	-0.006	0.60	S-May 2013	-5.6
Fuel oil.....	0.161	-6.5	-0.009	0.62	S-Jun.2012	-6.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.095	2.6	0.003	1.34	S-Jul.2013	1.2
Motor fuel.....	5.156	-5.0	-0.265	0.19	S-Feb.2014	-7.9
Gasoline (all types).....	5.072	-5.0	-0.261	0.19	S-Feb.2014	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-5.2		0.55	S-Feb.2014	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-4.0		0.53	S-Feb.2014	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-4.0		0.56	S-Mar.2014	-4.1
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.084	-4.4	-0.004	0.23	S-Nov.2013	-4.5
Energy services ¹⁰	3.919	3.2	0.119	0.42	S-Dec.2013	2.4
Electricity ¹⁰	3.053	3.1	0.090	0.49	L-Aug.2014	4.1
Utility (piped) gas service ¹⁰	0.866	3.4	0.028	0.60	S-Dec.2013	-0.1
All items less food and energy.....	76.683	1.8	1.391	0.09	L-Jul.2014	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.428	-0.2	-0.032	0.24	L-Jun.2014	-0.2
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.313	-1.8	-0.059	0.30	L-Oct.2013	-1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.272	-1.5	-0.004	0.93	S-Aug.2014	-1.5
Floor coverings ⁴	0.047	0.9	0.001	1.29	S-Jun.2014	0.7
Window coverings ⁴	0.053	-2.9	-0.002	1.08	L-Aug.2014	-2.6
Other linens ⁴	0.172	-1.8	-0.003	1.37	—	—
Furniture and bedding.....	0.750	-2.7	-0.021	0.78	L-Jun.2014	-2.5
Bedroom furniture.....	0.266	-2.2	-0.006	1.08	S-Aug.2014	-3.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.350	-3.7	-0.013	1.03	L-Jul.2014	-3.1
Other furniture ⁴	0.125	-1.0	-0.001	2.52	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}						
Appliances ⁴	0.274	-4.2	-0.012	0.83	L-Jul.2014	-4.2
Major appliances ⁴	0.150	-6.6	-0.011	1.14	S-Aug.2014	-6.6
Laundry equipment ⁵		-7.4		1.19	S-Aug.2014	-8.7
Other appliances ⁴	0.120	-1.2	-0.001	1.15	L-Apr.2014	-1.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.483	-2.7	-0.013	1.17	L-May 2013	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.260	-3.9	-0.010	1.84	L-Jan.2013	-3.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.104	-0.3	0.000	1.66	—	—
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.044	-0.4	0.000	3.26	S-Jun.2014	-6.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.074	-2.9	-0.002	1.34	L-Mar.2014	-2.5

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴ . . .	0.700	-0.5	-0.003	0.58	L-Mar.2014	0.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.187	0.0	0.000	0.71	L-Mar.2014	0.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.361	-0.8	-0.003	0.81	L-Mar.2014	0.1
Housekeeping supplies	0.834	-0.7	-0.006	0.44	L-Apr.2014	-0.6
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.328	-1.3	-0.005	0.67	L-Jul.2013	-1.3
Household paper products ⁴	0.246	-0.7	-0.002	0.72	S-Dec.2003	-1.8
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.260	0.1	0.000	0.79	L-Jul.2014	0.3
Apparel	3.468	0.7	0.021	1.12	L-Jun.2014	0.9
Men's and boys' apparel	0.859	-1.9	-0.017	1.54	S-May 2010	-2.8
Men's apparel	0.681	-2.0	-0.014	1.77	S-May 2014	-2.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.115	-1.5	-0.002	5.75	S-Jul.2014	-1.8
Men's furnishings	0.190	-0.9	-0.002	2.27	—	—
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.203	-1.3	-0.003	3.39	L-Jul.2014	-1.3
Men's pants and shorts	0.166	-5.0	-0.008	3.81	S-Jan.2014	-6.6
Boys' apparel	0.178	-1.4	-0.003	3.42	L-Jul.2014	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.519	1.5	0.023	2.28	L-Jun.2014	3.5
Women's apparel	1.280	1.5	0.020	2.46	L-Jun.2014	3.8
Women's outerwear	0.123	8.8	0.011	8.24	S-Feb.2014	6.1
Women's dresses	0.167	5.4	0.008	12.36	L-Feb.2014	7.8
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.603	-1.5	-0.008	2.48	L-Jul.2014	-1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁴	0.376	2.5	0.009	1.96	S-Feb.2014	2.5
Girls' apparel	0.240	1.3	0.003	5.18	L-Jun.2014	1.7
Footwear	0.733	2.7	0.021	1.28	L-Jul.2013	2.9
Men's footwear	0.221	1.3	0.003	1.81	S-Aug.2014	0.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.174	9.5	0.016	2.69	L-Jun.2005	10.1
Women's footwear	0.338	0.5	0.002	1.95	L-Sep.2013	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.134	2.5	0.004	1.92	L-Apr.2014	2.6
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.223	-3.0	-0.011	1.99	S-Jul.2014	-3.4
Watches ⁸	0.048	2.6	0.001	3.43	L-Aug.2014	4.5
Jewelry ⁸	0.176	-5.0	-0.012	2.26	S-Jun.2005	-5.4
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	5.693	-0.3	-0.015	0.21	S-EVER	—
New vehicles	3.487	0.6	0.019	0.30	L-Nov.2013	0.6
New cars and trucks ^{4, 5}		0.6		0.27	L-Nov.2013	0.6
New cars ⁵		0.0		0.25	L-Oct.2013	0.3
New trucks ^{13, 5}		1.3		0.26	L-Aug.2014	1.3
Used cars and trucks	1.671	-1.7	-0.031	0.29	S-Jul.2013	-2.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	0.428	-0.6	-0.003	0.37	—	—
Tires	0.281	-1.7	-0.005	0.49	S-Jul.2014	-2.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.147	1.5	0.002	0.64	L-Aug.2014	1.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		0.8		0.57	S-May 2014	0.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		2.7		0.86	L-Aug.2014	2.9
Medical care commodities	1.731	2.6	0.045	0.84	S-Aug.2014	2.6
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.656	2.8	0.046	0.88	S-Aug.2014	2.7
Prescription drugs	1.305	4.1	0.052	1.06	L-Jul.2014	4.2
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.352	-2.1	-0.007	0.78	S-Jun.2011	-2.2
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.075	-0.5	0.000	0.84	—	—
Recreation commodities ¹¹	2.003	-2.2	-0.046	0.41	—	—
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.297	-8.2	-0.027	0.58	S-Apr.2013	-8.4
Televisions	0.139	-14.1	-0.022	1.06	S-Aug.2014	-14.2
Other video equipment ⁴	0.031	4.6	0.002	2.08	L-EVER	—
Audio equipment	0.067	-6.3	-0.004	1.23	L-Aug.2014	-5.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴	0.043	-3.6	-0.002	1.19	S-Aug.2012	-4.3
Pets and pet products	0.647	-0.4	-0.003	0.67	S-Aug.2014	-1.4

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2014, 12-month analysis table — Continued

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2014	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014	Unadjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Pet food ^{4, 5}		-0.1		0.76	S-Aug.2014	-0.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{4, 5}		-0.1		1.15	S-Aug.2014	-2.2
Sporting goods.....	0.402	-0.8	-0.004	0.95	S-Aug.2014	-1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.181	0.2	0.000	1.13	S-Aug.2014	-0.5
Sports equipment.....	0.215	-1.8	-0.004	1.58	S-Aug.2014	-2.7
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.061	-0.4	0.000	1.92	S-Aug.2014	-0.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{4, 5}				2.36	—	—
Photographic equipment ^{4, 5}		-3.9		2.83	S-Aug.2014	-4.7
Recreational reading materials.....	0.214	2.7	0.006	0.97	L-May 2014	3.3
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.119	5.4	0.007	1.36	L-May 2014	6.3
Recreational books ⁴	0.093	-0.8	-0.001	1.38	L-May 2014	-0.5
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.383	-4.4	-0.018	1.25	L-Mar.2014	-3.9
Toys.....	0.279	-5.7	-0.017	1.48	L-Mar.2014	-5.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{4, 5}		-3.5		2.14	L-Jul.2014	-3.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.051	-1.4	-0.001	2.78	L-Aug.2014	-0.5
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.041	1.1	0.000	2.30	L-Apr.2014	1.3
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.614	-3.1	-0.020	0.69	L-Aug.2014	-2.3
Educational books and supplies.....	0.197	4.5	0.009	1.03	S-Jul.2014	2.4
College textbooks ^{14, 5}		4.8		0.95	S-Jul.2014	2.9
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.417	-6.4	-0.029	0.93	L-Aug.2014	-5.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	0.279	-7.5	-0.023	1.23	L-Aug.2014	-6.9
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.067	-3.5	-0.002	3.85	S-Jun.2014	-4.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.070	-5.8	-0.004	1.61	L-Aug.2014	-5.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.997	1.1	0.011	0.30	S-Aug.2014	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.588	0.7	0.004	0.42	S-Jul.2014	-0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.268	1.0	0.003	0.49	S-Jul.2014	0.4
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.073	0.8	0.001	0.68	S-Aug.2014	0.5
Whiskey at home ⁵		1.6		1.23	S-Aug.2014	1.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		0.1		0.73	L-Aug.2014	0.1
Wine at home.....	0.248	0.3	0.001	0.82	L-Jan.2014	0.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.409	1.8	0.007	0.41	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{4, 5}		1.8		0.60	S-Aug.2014	1.5
Wine away from home ^{4, 5}		1.6		0.86	S-Jul.2014	1.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{4, 5}		1.6		0.68	L-Aug.2014	1.8
Other goods ¹¹	1.610	1.9	0.031	0.35	L-Jun.2014	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.699	2.6	0.018	0.43	L-Jul.2014	2.6
Cigarettes ⁴	0.644	2.7	0.018	0.47	L-Jul.2014	2.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.049	0.3	0.000	1.17	L-Jul.2014	0.3
Personal care products.....	0.721	1.7	0.012	0.67	L-Sep.2012	1.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.368	-0.3	-0.001	1.06	S-Sep.2013	-0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.346	3.8	0.012	0.90	L-Jul.2009	4.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.189	0.4	0.001	1.02	S-Jul.2014	0.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		1.2		1.31	S-Jul.2014	0.2
Infants' equipment ^{7, 5}		-1.3		1.70	—	—
Services less energy services.....	57.255	2.5	1.423	0.10	L-Aug.2014	2.5
Shelter.....	32.100	3.0	0.970	0.15	—	—
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	31.733	3.0	0.950	0.15	L-Mar.2008	3.0
Rent of primary residence ¹⁰	6.990	3.3	0.229	0.17	—	—
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.904	8.4	0.073	1.35	L-Apr.2004	8.8

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2014, 12-month analysis table — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2014	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014	Unadjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Housing at school, excluding board ^{10, 15}	0.169	2.8	0.005	0.27	L-Aug.2014	2.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.735	9.8	0.069	1.66	L-Oct.1991	10.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{10, 15}	23.839	2.7	0.648	0.17	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{10, 15}	22.448	2.7	0.610	0.17	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.367	5.6	0.020	0.94	S-Jul.2014	5.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.188	3.9	0.046	0.83	L-Jul.2013	4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹⁰	0.915	4.5	0.041	1.07	L-Jul.2013	5.1
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.273	2.0	0.006	0.63	S-Jun.2012	1.9
Household operations ⁴	0.832	3.4	0.028	0.39	L-Apr.2009	3.4
Domestic services ⁴	0.273	2.1	0.006	0.43	—	—
Gardening and lawncare services ⁴	0.271	4.4	0.012	0.39	L-Apr.2009	7.7
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.118	3.7	0.005	1.77	L-Oct.2013	3.7
Repair of household items ⁴	0.065	3.0	0.002	0.93	S-Jun.2014	1.7
Medical care services.....	5.826	1.9	0.113	0.24	L-Aug.2014	1.9
Professional services.....	2.976	1.5	0.044	0.26	L-Aug.2014	1.6
Physicians' services ¹⁰	1.561	1.3	0.020	0.43	S-Jul.2014	1.1
Dental services ¹⁰	0.792	2.0	0.016	0.45	—	—
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.278	1.4	0.004	0.61	L-Aug.2014	1.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{10, 8}	0.344	1.2	0.004	0.38	L-Aug.2014	1.2
Hospital and related services.....	2.109	3.9	0.081	0.39	L-Jul.2014	5.5
Hospital services ^{10, 16}	1.808	4.2	0.074	0.44	L-Jul.2014	6.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{10, 16, 5}		4.9		0.55	L-Aug.2014	4.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{10, 8, 5}		3.9		0.88	L-Jul.2014	5.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{10, 16}	0.171	3.2	0.005	0.40	S-Aug.2014	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.130	1.3	0.002	0.39	S-Aug.2014	1.3
Health insurance ⁷	0.741	-1.6	-0.011	0.28	L-Jul.2014	-0.9
Transportation services.....	5.488	1.8	0.099	0.34	L-Jul.2014	1.8
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.388	-2.2	-0.008	1.24	L-May 2014	-1.5
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.069	-0.1	0.000	2.04	L-Aug.2014	0.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.147	1.9	0.022	0.30	L-Sep.2013	1.9
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.056	1.6	0.001	0.52	S-Feb.2012	1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.482	1.7	0.008	0.57	L-Aug.2013	2.0
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.578	2.1	0.012	0.44	L-Dec.2013	2.1
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.216	4.7	0.105	0.62	L-Jun.2014	4.9
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.554	0.2	0.001	0.41	L-Aug.2014	0.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{10, 4}	0.308	-0.7	-0.002	0.59	L-Aug.2014	0.6
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.228	1.5	0.004	0.48	L-Jun.2014	2.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		1.7		1.10	L-Jul.2014	1.7
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}		0.0		0.82	L-Mar.2014	0.4
Public transportation.....	1.114	-1.8	-0.022	0.72	L-Aug.2014	-1.7
Airline fare.....	0.705	-2.8	-0.021	1.05	L-Aug.2014	-2.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.150	-2.1	-0.003	1.85	L-Aug.2014	-0.7
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}						
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}		0.2		2.00	L-Feb.2014	1.2
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		-4.1		1.88	L-Aug.2014	0.3
Intracity transportation.....	0.256	1.2	0.003	0.45	L-Feb.2014	3.4
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 5}		1.1		1.80	L-Feb.2014	4.0
Recreation services ¹¹	3.690	1.5	0.056	0.47	L-Aug.2014	1.7
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.536	1.9	0.029	0.38	L-Jul.2014	2.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹³	1.447	2.4	0.035	0.40	L-Jul.2014	2.6

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, October 2014, 12-month analysis table — Continued
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Expenditure category	Relative importance Sep. 2014	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014	Unadjusted effect on All Items Oct. 2013- Oct. 2014 ¹	Standard error, median price change ²	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: ³	
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Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ⁴	0.089	-5.6	-0.006	1.66	L-Jul.2014	-5.1
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-8.5		2.39	L-Jul.2014	-8.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-0.8		1.00	L-Jul.2014	-0.8
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.391	2.9	0.011	0.47	S-Dec.2013	2.9
Pet services ^{4, 5}		1.9		0.86	S-Aug.2013	1.1
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		3.3		0.52	S-Dec.2013	3.2
Photographers and film processing ⁴	0.061	1.4	0.001	1.07	S-Nov.2013	1.1
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}		2.0		0.64	S-Jul.2014	1.3
Film processing ^{4, 5}		2.8		1.03	S-Apr.2014	2.7
Other recreation services ⁴	1.701	0.8	0.014	0.91	—	—
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁴	0.597	0.2	0.001	1.23	S-Nov.2011	-0.3
Admissions.....	0.629	1.2	0.007	1.50	—	—
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		1.6		1.21	S-Jan.2014	1.5
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		2.6		1.53	L-Jul.2014	3.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.207	2.3	0.005	1.41	L-Jul.2013	2.9
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.407	1.2	0.079	0.23	S-EVER	—
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	3.073	3.3	0.100	0.34	L-Jul.2014	3.4
College tuition and fees.....	1.822	3.5	0.063	0.50	L-Jul.2014	3.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.371	3.9	0.014	0.44	—	—
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.715	2.5	0.018	0.43	S-Aug.2014	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.038	1.9	0.001	0.98	L-Aug.2014	2.0
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.142	4.0	0.006	0.48	—	—
Postage.....	0.128	4.1	0.005	0.51	—	—
Delivery services ⁴	0.014	3.2	0.000	0.50	S-May 2014	2.4
Telephone services ⁴	2.476	-1.5	-0.039	0.32	S-Sep.2011	-1.5
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.651	-3.1	-0.053	0.39	S-Nov.2011	-3.5
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.825	1.7	0.014	0.59	S-Jun.2013	1.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.702	1.7	0.013	1.01	L-Aug.2014	1.8
Other personal services ¹¹	1.725	1.9	0.033	0.35	L-Mar.2014	2.0
Personal care services.....	0.624	1.6	0.010	0.58	L-Dec.2013	1.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.624	1.6	0.010	0.58	L-Dec.2013	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services.....	1.102	2.0	0.022	0.40	L-Jul.2014	2.0
Legal services ⁸	0.312	1.4	0.005	0.75	S-Mar.1993	1.0
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.170	1.9	0.003	0.41	L-May 2014	2.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.271	2.4	0.006	0.44	L-Jan.2013	2.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.033	2.5	0.001	0.99	L-Dec.2013	3.5
Financial services ⁸	0.223	2.6	0.006	1.00	L-Mar.2014	2.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		-0.1		3.68	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		5.0		0.85	L-Mar.2014	5.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food.....	86.013	1.4	1.239	0.09	—	—
All items less shelter.....	67.900	1.0	0.694	0.10	S-Mar.2014	1.0
All items less food and shelter.....	53.913	0.5	0.269	0.11	S-Feb.2014	0.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.584	0.9	0.421	0.13	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.912	1.0	0.453	0.14	L-Jul.2014	1.2
All items less medical care.....	92.443	1.6	1.505	0.08	—	—

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All items less energy.....	90.670	2.0	1.817	0.08	L-Jul.2014	2.0
Commodities.....	38.826	0.3	0.122	0.13	S-Mar.2014	-0.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.757	0.0	-0.001	0.27	L-Aug.2013	0.1
Commodities less food.....	24.839	-1.2	-0.303	0.18	S-Mar.2014	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages.....	23.842	-1.3	-0.315	0.19	S-Mar.2014	-1.4
Services.....	61.174	2.5	1.542	0.11	—	—
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.441	2.0	0.592	0.14	—	—
Services less medical care services.....	55.348	2.6	1.428	0.11	—	—
Durables.....	8.955	-1.4	-0.121	0.17	L-Aug.2014	-1.4
Nondurables.....	29.871	0.8	0.243	0.15	S-Mar.2014	0.1
Nondurables less food.....	15.884	-1.1	-0.182	0.25	S-Mar.2014	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	14.887	-1.2	-0.193	0.27	S-Mar.2014	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	11.419	-1.8	-0.214	0.17	S-Mar.2014	-1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	12.416	-1.6	-0.203	0.16	S-Mar.2014	-1.7
Housing.....	41.606	2.7	1.097	0.14	L-Jul.2014	2.7
Education and communication ⁴	7.021	0.8	0.059	0.21	S-Jul.1999	0.4
Education ⁴	3.270	3.4	0.109	0.32	L-Jun.2014	3.5
Communication ⁴	3.750	-1.3	-0.050	0.27	S-Jun.2013	-1.3
Information and information processing ⁴	3.608	-1.5	-0.055	0.28	S-Jun.2013	-1.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	1.132	-1.5	-0.016	0.71	L-Aug.2014	-1.2
Recreation ⁴	5.693	0.2	0.009	0.31	L-Jul.2014	0.4
Video and audio ⁴	1.833	0.1	0.002	0.35	L-Jul.2014	0.2
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.039	0.8	0.008	0.45	S-Aug.2014	0.3
Photography ⁴	0.123	0.6	0.001	1.17	S-Jul.2014	0.3
Food and beverages.....	14.984	2.9	0.437	0.10	—	—
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.967	3.7	0.251	0.18	L-Mar.2012	3.7
Other services.....	11.822	1.4	0.167	0.20	S-Aug.2011	1.4
Apparel less footwear.....	2.735	0.2	0.000	1.35	L-Jun.2014	1.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.362	3.1	0.159	0.36	S-Dec.2013	2.7
Household energy.....	4.174	2.8	0.112	0.39	S-Dec.2013	2.4
Medical care.....	7.557	2.1	0.159	0.28	L-Aug.2014	2.1
Transportation.....	16.336	-1.1	-0.181	0.14	S-Mar.2014	-1.2
Private transportation.....	15.222	-1.0	-0.159	0.14	S-Mar.2014	-1.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	5.721	-0.4	-0.020	0.22	S-Jun.2013	-0.4
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.144	1.4	0.139	0.24	S-Dec.2012	1.1
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.144	-0.8	-0.032	0.24	L-Sep.2013	-0.8
Other goods and services.....	3.335	1.9	0.064	0.26	L-Jun.2014	1.9
Personal care.....	2.636	1.7	0.045	0.32	L-Feb.2013	1.7

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.