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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – FEBRUARY 2020**

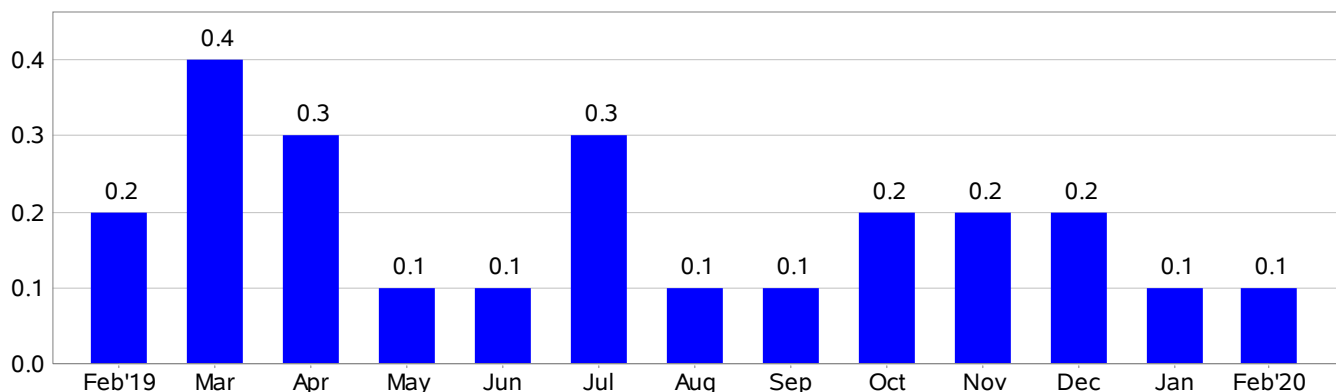
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent in February on a seasonally adjusted basis, the same increase as in January, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.3 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Increases in the indexes for shelter and for food were the main causes of the increase in the seasonally adjusted all items index, more than offsetting a decline in the energy index. The food index increased 0.4 percent over the month, with the food at home index rising 0.5 percent, its largest monthly increase since May 2014. The index for energy fell 2.0 percent in February, with all of its major component indexes declining.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in February, the same increase as in January. Along with the index for shelter, the indexes for apparel, personal care, used cars and trucks, education, and medical care were among those that increased in February. The indexes for recreation and airline fares declined over the month.

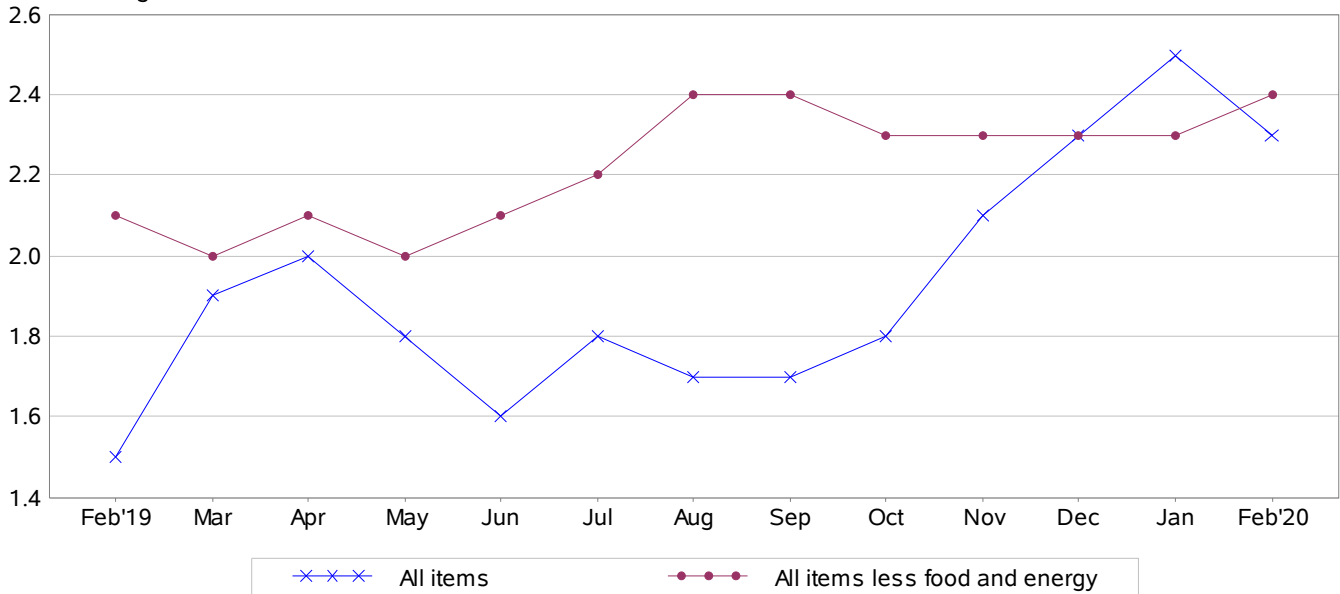
The all items index increased 2.3 percent for the 12 months ending February, a smaller increase than the 2.5-percent figure for the period ending January. The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.4 percent over the last 12 months. The food index rose 1.8 percent over the last 12 months, while the energy index increased 2.8 percent over that period.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Feb. 2019 - Feb. 2020**  
 Percent change



**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Feb. 2019 - Feb. 2020**

Percent change



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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Feb. 2020
	Aug. 2019	Sep. 2019	Oct. 2019	Nov. 2019	Dec. 2019	Jan. 2020	Feb. 2020	
All items.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.3
Food.....	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.8
Food at home.....	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	3.0
Energy.....	-1.4	-0.8	1.7	0.8	1.6	-0.7	-2.0	2.8
Energy commodities.....	-2.3	-1.5	2.6	1.2	3.0	-1.6	-3.5	5.0
Gasoline (all types).....	-2.4	-1.5	2.7	1.2	3.1	-1.6	-3.4	5.6
Fuel oil.....	-0.9	-0.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	-0.4	-8.5	-5.9
Energy services.....	-0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Electricity.....	-0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.6
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.0	-0.2	1.2	0.5	-0.5	1.0	-0.9	-2.0
All items less food and energy.....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
New vehicles.....	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4
Used cars and trucks.....	0.5	0.6	-1.2	-0.7	-0.4	-1.2	0.4	-1.3
Apparel.....	0.1	-0.3	-1.7	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.9
Medical care commodities.....	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.0	1.0	-0.6	-0.6	1.8
Services less energy services.....	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.1
Shelter.....	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	3.3
Transportation services.....	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.3	1.2
Medical care services.....	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.3

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

## **Food**

The food index increased 0.4 percent in February, after rising 0.2 percent in January. The index for food at home increased 0.5 percent in February after a 0.1-percent increase the prior month. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased in February. The index for dairy and related products rose 1.1 percent, its largest rise since March 2014. The index for other food at home rose 0.8 percent, while the indexes for cereals and bakery products and for nonalcoholic beverages both advanced 0.5 percent.

The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.2 percent in February after being unchanged in January. The only major grocery store food group index not to increase over the month was fruits and vegetables, which was unchanged in February after rising slightly in January.

The index for food away from home rose 0.2 percent in February following a 0.4-percent increase in January. The index for limited service meals rose 0.3 percent, while the index for full service meals increased 0.2 percent over the month.

The food at home index increased 0.8 percent over the last 12 months. The index for dairy and related products increased 3.6 percent, its largest 12-month increase since the period ending January 2015. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 1.9 percent. The remaining groups posted smaller increases, except for the fruits and vegetables index, which fell 1.6 percent over the last 12 months. The index for food away from home rose 3.0 percent over the last year. The index for full service meals increased 3.4 percent and the index for limited service meals rose 2.7 percent.

## **Energy**

The energy index declined 2.0 percent in February after falling 0.7 percent in January. All of the major energy component indexes declined over the month. The gasoline index fell 3.4 percent in February after a 1.6-percent decline the prior month. Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 3.8 percent in February. The fuel oil index fell 8.5 percent in February. The index for natural gas declined 0.9 percent, and the index for electricity decreased slightly, falling 0.1 percent.

Despite the February decline, the energy index increased 2.8 percent over the past 12 months, with its major component indexes mixed. The gasoline index increased 5.6 percent, while the electricity index advanced 0.6 percent over the last year. However, the index for natural gas fell 2.0 percent over the last year and the index for fuel oil declined 5.9 percent over the 12-month span.

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

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in February. The shelter index increased 0.3 percent in February after rising 0.4 percent the prior month. The rent index increased 0.3 percent and the owners' equivalent rent index advanced 0.2 percent.

The apparel index rose 0.4 percent in February following a 0.7-percent increase the prior month. The personal care index also increased 0.4 percent over the month. The index for used cars and trucks rose 0.4 percent in February after falling 1.2 percent in January. The education index increased 0.3 percent in February, and the motor vehicle insurance index rose 0.5 percent. The indexes for household furnishings and operations, for new vehicles, for tobacco, and for alcoholic beverages also increased over the month.

The medical care index rose 0.1 percent in February with its major component indexes mixed. The index for physicians' services rose 0.2 percent, while the index for prescription drugs fell 0.8 percent and the index for hospital services declined 0.1 percent.

The recreation index was one of the few to decline over the month, falling 0.3 percent after increasing in each of the previous 4 months. The index for airline fares also fell in February, decreasing 0.3 percent after rising in January. The communication index was unchanged over the month.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.4 percent over the past 12 months. The shelter index rose 3.3 percent over the 12-month span, and the medical care index rose 4.6 percent. Indexes with more modest 12-month increases include recreation (1.5 percent) and new vehicles (0.4 percent). Among the few indexes to decline over the 12-month span were used cars and trucks (-1.3 percent) and apparel (-0.9 percent).

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

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 258.678 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 2.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 251.935 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 2.1 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.3 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the past 10 to 12 months are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for March 2020 is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 10, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

## **Technical Note**

### **Brief Explanation of the CPI**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change in prices paid by consumers for goods and services. The CPI reflects spending patterns for each of two population groups: all urban consumers and urban wage earners and clerical workers. The all urban consumer group represents about 93 percent of the total U.S. population. It is based on the expenditures of almost all residents of urban or metropolitan areas, including professionals, the self-employed, the poor, the unemployed, and retired people, as well as urban wage earners and clerical workers. Not included in the CPI are the spending patterns of people living in rural nonmetropolitan areas, farming families, people in the Armed Forces, and those in institutions, such as prisons and mental hospitals. Consumer inflation for all urban consumers is measured by two indexes, namely, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U).

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is based on the expenditures of households included in the CPI-U definition that meet two requirements: more than one-half of the household's income must come from clerical or wage occupations, and at least one of the household's earners must have been employed for at least 37 weeks during the previous 12 months. The CPI-W population represents about 29 percent of the total U.S. population and is a subset of the CPI-U population.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation, doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 75 urban areas across the country from about 6,000 housing units and approximately 22,000 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 75 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 by the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are aggregated using 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 23 selected 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. The CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and subject to three subsequent quarterly revisions.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For most of 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 7 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 107.000. Alternatively, that relationship can also be expressed as the price of a base period market basket of goods and services rising from \$100 to \$107.

### **Sampling Error in the CPI**

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent change standard errors annually for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For

example, the estimated standard error of the 1-month percent change is 0.03 percent for the U.S. all items CPI. 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 percent of these estimates will be within 0.06 percent of the 1-month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the all items CPI-U, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.14 and 0.26 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/variance-estimates/home.htm>.

### Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from 1 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 following table shows an example of using index values to calculate percent changes:

	Item A	Item B	Item C
<b>Year I</b>	112.500	225.000	110.000
<b>Year II</b>	121.500	243.000	128.000
<b>Change in index points</b>	9.000	18.000	18.000
<b>Percent change</b>	$9.0/112.500 \times 100 = 8.0$	$18.0/225.000 \times 100 = 8.0$	$18.0/110.000 \times 100 = 16.4$

### Use of Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) produces both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data. Seasonally adjusted data are computed using seasonal factors derived by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment method. These factors are updated each February, and the new factors are used to revise the previous 5 years of seasonally adjusted data. The factors are available at [www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2020.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/seasonal-adjustment/seasonal-factors-2020.pdf). For more information on data revision scheduling, please see the Factsheet on Seasonal Adjustment at [www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/questions-and-answers.htm) and the Timeline of Seasonal Adjustment Methodological Changes at [www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/timeline-seasonal-adjustment-methodology-changes.htm).

For analyzing short-term price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from weather events, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales. This allows data users to focus on changes that are not typical for the time of year. The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index before adjustment for seasonal variation. BLS advises against the use of seasonally adjusted data in escalation agreements because seasonally adjusted series are revised annually.

### *Intervention Analysis*

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

For example, this procedure was used for the motor fuel series to offset the effects of the 2009 return to normal pricing after the worldwide economic downturn in 2008. Retaining this outlier data during seasonal factor calculation would distort the computation of the seasonal portion of the time series data for motor fuel, so it was estimated and removed from the data prior to seasonal adjustment. Following that, seasonal factors were calculated based on this “prior adjusted” data. These seasonal factors represent a clearer picture of the seasonal pattern in the data. The last step is for motor fuel seasonal factors to be applied to the unadjusted data.

For the seasonal factors introduced for January 2020, BLS adjusted 53 series using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity, and vehicles.

#### *Revision of Seasonally Adjusted Indexes*

Seasonally adjusted data, including the U.S. city average all items index levels, are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. Every year, economists in the CPI calculate new seasonal factors for seasonally adjusted series and apply them to the last 5 years of data. Seasonally adjusted indexes beyond the last 5 years of data are considered to be final and not subject to revision. For January 2020, revised seasonal factors and seasonally adjusted indexes for 2015 to 2019 were calculated and published. For series which are directly adjusted using the Census X-13ARIMA-SEATS seasonal adjustment software, the seasonal factors for 2019 will be applied to data for 2020 to produce the seasonally adjusted 2020 indexes. Series which are indirectly seasonally adjusted by summing seasonally adjusted component series have seasonal factors which are derived and are therefore not available in advance.

#### *Determining Seasonal Status*

Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Using these criteria, BLS economists determine whether a series should change its status from "not seasonally adjusted" to "seasonally adjusted", or vice versa. If any of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Twenty-eight of the 81 components of the U.S. city average all items index are not seasonally adjusted for 2020.

#### **Contact Information**

For additional information about the CPI visit [www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi) or contact the CPI Information and Analysis Section at 202-691-7000 or [cpi\\_info@bls.gov](mailto:cpi_info@bls.gov).

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI visit [www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/seasonal-adjustment/home.htm) or contact the CPI seasonal adjustment section at 202-691-6968 or [cpiseas@bls.gov](mailto:cpiseas@bls.gov).

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

**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2020**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2019	Jan. 2020	Feb. 2020	Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020	Nov. 2019-Dec. 2019	Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020	Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020
All items.....	100.000	252.776	257.971	258.678	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Food.....	13.783	257.222	261.057	261.876	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Food at home.....	7.593	242.057	243.110	244.054	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.983	275.996	275.916	276.641	0.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.676	248.597	252.905	253.396	1.9	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.2
Dairy and related products.....	0.769	216.595	223.035	224.443	3.6	0.6	0.0	0.2	1.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.332	304.621	301.679	299.817	-1.6	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.912	172.488	172.313	173.194	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.4	0.5
Other food at home.....	1.920	211.168	210.763	213.215	1.0	1.2	-0.3	0.2	0.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.190	281.373	289.137	289.781	3.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Energy.....	6.682	202.740	213.043	208.354	2.8	-2.2	1.6	-0.7	-2.0
Energy commodities.....	3.569	213.270	232.906	223.913	5.0	-3.9	3.0	-1.6	-3.5
Fuel oil.....	0.107	285.668	291.872	268.835	-5.9	-7.9	1.1	-0.4	-8.5
Motor fuel.....	3.399	208.242	228.343	219.677	5.5	-3.8	3.1	-1.6	-3.3
Gasoline (all types).....	3.322	206.749	227.010	218.373	5.6	-3.8	3.1	-1.6	-3.4
Energy services.....	3.113	202.690	203.318	202.712	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.3
Electricity.....	2.421	210.939	212.018	212.180	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.691	174.950	174.272	171.469	-2.0	-1.6	-0.5	1.0	-0.9
All items less food and energy.....	79.536	261.114	266.004	267.268	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food and energy.....	20.145	144.609	143.532	144.605	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2
Apparel.....	2.840	125.631	120.853	124.438	-0.9	3.0	0.1	0.7	0.4
New vehicles.....	3.746	147.226	147.253	147.803	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
Used cars and trucks.....	2.504	139.301	136.064	137.452	-1.3	1.0	-0.4	-1.2	0.4
Medical care commodities.....	1.631	377.949	386.331	384.701	1.8	-0.4	1.0	-0.6	-0.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.024	252.599	253.592	254.831	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.586	1,088.195	1,144.642	1,148.752	5.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
Services less energy services.....	59.390	333.586	342.694	344.006	3.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Shelter.....	33.162	313.880	323.053	324.254	3.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Rent of primary residence.....	7.785	326.351	337.825	338.616	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> .....	24.050	321.627	331.522	332.177	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Medical care services.....	7.210	527.683	552.721	555.597	5.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Physicians' services.....	1.802	383.009	384.715	386.202	0.8	0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.2
Hospital services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.205	336.234	349.152	350.635	4.3	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.1
Transportation services.....	5.383	323.575	324.500	327.466	1.2	0.9	-0.1	0.3	0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.074	291.993	300.112	302.220	3.5	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.7
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.694	574.447	572.693	576.450	0.3	0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.5
Airline fares.....	0.791	259.049	255.200	265.142	2.4	3.9	-0.6	0.7	-0.3

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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



**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, February 2020**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020	Nov. 2019-Dec. 2019	Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020	Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020
All items.....	100.000	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Food.....	13.783	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Food at home.....	7.593	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.5
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.983	0.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.5
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.302	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.042	-0.7	-0.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.138	-1.8	-0.8	1.3	-1.0	-0.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	0.122	1.4	0.7	-1.8	1.5	0.7
Rice <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-1.1	0.1	-2.1	1.0	0.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.681	0.5	0.5	-0.6	0.1	0.5
Bread <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.194	1.9	0.9	-0.6	-0.8	0.9
White bread <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		2.6	0.8	-0.5	-0.4	0.8
Bread other than white <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.0	0.8	-0.5	-1.0	0.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	0.098	-0.9	0.4	0.0	-1.1	0.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.177	-1.2	-1.5	-1.3	0.6	-1.2
Cookies <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.9	-1.3	-1.8	1.3	-1.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.3	-0.9	-3.3	1.2	-0.9
Other bakery products.....	0.211	1.1	1.7	0.5	-1.8	2.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		1.5	1.2	0.7	-1.1	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....		0.5	2.1	1.7	-3.1	2.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....		1.1	1.7	-1.3	-0.4	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.676	1.9	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.577	2.3	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.3
Meats.....	0.989	3.7	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.3
Beef and veal.....	0.452	4.0	0.2	1.8	0.0	-0.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	0.167	3.8	-0.4	1.3	0.6	-0.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.069	5.8	1.2	3.6	-0.7	1.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.174	3.5	0.3	2.4	0.0	-0.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.041	4.4	0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.8
Pork.....	0.312	4.8	0.8	0.7	0.2	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	0.130	2.8	-1.0	0.5	0.2	-0.6
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....		2.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		3.5	-1.3	0.8	1.1	-1.1
Ham.....	0.063	10.2	2.6	-1.1	1.9	3.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....		10.2	2.6	-1.1	1.8	4.1
Pork chops <sup>1</sup> .....	0.047	3.5	2.4	0.3	-1.7	2.4
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>2</sup> .....	0.071	5.5	1.5	2.1	-0.9	1.9
Other meats.....	0.225	1.5	0.0	-0.3	1.2	-0.2
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.3	-3.5	-1.9	4.8	-3.4
Lunchmeats <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.8	0.0	0.1	0.9	-0.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1, 3</sup> .....						
Lamb and mutton <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....						
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	0.318	0.0	0.4	1.7	-1.2	0.4
Chicken <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.260	-0.7	0.0	1.8	-1.7	0.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.0	-0.9	3.3	-2.1	-0.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.8	0.5	1.2	-1.6	0.5
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	0.058	3.3	2.3	0.5	0.1	1.9
Fish and seafood.....	0.270	0.1	-0.7	0.3	0.7	0.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.136	1.2	-0.2	0.7	0.7	0.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	0.133	-0.9	-1.3	-0.2	0.9	-0.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-0.2	-1.4	-0.3	0.7	-1.4

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020	Nov. 2019-Dec. 2019	Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020	Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.5	-0.9	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Eggs.....	0.099	-4.0	0.3	2.2	-1.4	-0.8
Dairy and related products.....	0.769	3.6	0.6	0.0	0.2	1.1
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	0.210	6.0	-0.3	0.1	2.1	0.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>3</sup> .....		5.8	-0.4	0.3	1.8	0.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		5.6	-0.2	-0.1	2.1	-0.1
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.258	5.3	1.1	0.3	-0.2	1.1
Ice cream and related products.....	0.109	-0.1	-0.3	-1.3	0.5	-0.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.192	1.1	1.5	0.1	0.2	1.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.332	-1.6	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.052	-2.1	-0.8	-0.4	0.2	0.0
Fresh fruits.....	0.534	-4.1	-0.5	0.2	-1.4	0.1
Apples.....	0.074	-6.0	-0.7	-1.7	-0.9	-1.6
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....	0.077	-0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.8	-0.4
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.132	-7.6	-2.7	-1.4	-0.2	-2.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....		-7.7	-3.3	-0.9	-0.2	-3.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	0.250	-2.7	0.7	1.3	-3.6	3.0
Fresh vegetables.....	0.518	0.0	-1.2	-1.2	2.0	0.0
Potatoes.....	0.080	4.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	-0.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	0.063	0.3	-3.6	-1.9	0.5	-3.6
Tomatoes.....	0.085	3.9	-1.1	-0.7	5.1	3.2
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.289	-2.4	-1.0	-0.8	1.3	-0.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.280	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.146	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-1.0	-0.3
Canned fruits <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.0	1.0	1.3	-1.4	0.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	0.084	0.9	-0.1	-0.3	1.6	-1.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....		2.1	0.2	-1.3	1.5	0.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	0.051	1.8	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.7	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.912	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.4	0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.650	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.271	0.8	1.0	-0.4	0.4	0.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.006	-3.1	-1.1	1.0	0.2	-1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	0.373	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.3	-0.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	0.262	0.1	0.9	-1.2	-0.6	1.1
Coffee.....	0.169	-0.9	0.5	-1.7	-0.5	0.9
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.8	0.2	-2.0	0.2	0.2
Instant coffee <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-2.6	1.5	-1.9	-1.3	1.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.093	1.9	1.6	0.0	-0.7	1.6
Other food at home.....	1.920	1.0	1.2	-0.3	0.2	0.8
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	0.268	3.0	-0.6	-1.3	2.6	-0.6
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.036	5.0	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.178	3.7	-0.7	-1.7	2.4	-0.7
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	0.054	-0.5	-1.1	0.4	0.1	-1.5
Fats and oils.....	0.214	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5	1.2	-0.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	0.065	-1.5	-1.6	-0.3	2.0	-1.2
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....		-1.3	-1.6	1.1	1.7	-0.6
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....		1.2	-0.4	-1.8	2.2	-1.0
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	0.051	1.1	-0.2	-0.1	1.4	-1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	0.097	-1.4	0.9	-1.0	0.5	0.4
Peanut butter <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.7	4.2	-0.2	-3.6	4.2
Other foods.....	1.439	0.9	1.7	0.0	-0.4	1.3

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020	Nov. 2019-Dec. 2019	Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020	Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020
Soups.....	0.085	2.0	2.4	-0.2	0.7	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.249	0.4	1.5	-1.1	1.1	1.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	0.325	-0.6	2.5	-1.2	-0.7	2.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.287	0.5	1.3	-0.3	-0.7	1.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		-1.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....			0.1	-0.5	4.0	0.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		1.3	1.9	-0.2	-0.9	3.0
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....		-0.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6
Baby food <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.041	2.2	3.7	-1.5	-1.2	3.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.452	2.3	1.1	1.1	-1.0	1.0
Prepared salads <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		5.8	0.3	3.8	-0.5	0.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.190	3.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	3.125	3.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.666	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	0.145	1.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		2.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.081	3.8	-0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.3
Other food away from home <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.172	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Energy.....	6.682	2.8	-2.2	1.6	-0.7	-2.0
Energy commodities.....	3.569	5.0	-3.9	3.0	-1.6	-3.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.170	-4.7	-5.2	1.5	-1.4	-5.7
Fuel oil.....	0.107	-5.9	-7.9	1.1	-0.4	-8.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.063	-2.7	-0.5	3.0	-3.0	-0.1
Motor fuel.....	3.399	5.5	-3.8	3.1	-1.6	-3.3
Gasoline (all types).....	3.322	5.6	-3.8	3.1	-1.6	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....		5.5	-4.0	3.3	-1.5	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3, 7</sup> .....		6.0	-3.4	2.7	-1.0	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....		6.0	-2.6	1.9	-1.3	-2.9
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	0.078	0.0	-3.4	1.7	0.4	-2.0
Energy services.....	3.113	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.3
Electricity.....	2.421	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.1
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.691	-2.0	-1.6	-0.5	1.0	-0.9
All items less food and energy.....	79.536	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.145	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>8</sup> .....	3.735	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.291	1.9	1.2	1.1	4.4	1.2
Floor coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.064	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.2
Window coverings <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.060	4.3	1.4	5.6	2.2	1.4
Other linens <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.167	1.7	1.5	-0.2	6.6	1.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	0.935	1.1	0.9	-0.4	0.2	0.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	0.337	0.7	-0.8	0.1	0.6	-0.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.446	2.0	1.9	-1.0	-0.5	1.9
Other furniture <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.143	-1.0	1.6	0.2	1.7	1.6
Infants' furniture <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....			0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.211	-1.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	0.0
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.069	-3.3	2.6	-2.5	-0.4	4.3
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....		-6.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1.6	0.6
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	0.139	0.3	-0.7	0.8	-1.2	-1.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	0.539	-4.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	0.313	-5.4	-0.6	-3.1	0.3	-0.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	0.089	-2.5	1.3	-0.3	-1.6	-1.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.056	4.4	-1.5	-1.2	5.1	-1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	0.081	-5.9	-1.8	1.1	1.1	-2.0

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2019- Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020- Feb. 2020	Nov. 2019- Dec. 2019	Dec. 2019- Jan. 2020	Jan. 2020- Feb. 2020
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . .	0.873	-0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.240	-1.7	0.6	-0.7	1.0	0.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.447	0.5	0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.886	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.350	0.0	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.7
Household paper products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.218	2.8	0.3	0.1	-0.8	0.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.318	-1.6	0.1	-0.5	0.2	0.1
Apparel . . . . .	2.840	-0.9	3.0	0.1	0.7	0.4
Men's and boys' apparel . . . . .	0.720	-2.4	3.0	-0.2	0.6	-0.3
Men's apparel . . . . .	0.581	-0.1	3.7	-0.4	2.3	-0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear . . . . .	0.107	-2.7	6.1	-5.1	1.5	1.0
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.161	3.9	3.4	-2.6	4.2	3.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.161	-5.1	5.2	1.2	-1.0	-1.9
Men's pants and shorts . . . . .	0.146	3.7	0.4	0.4	6.2	-2.5
Boys' apparel . . . . .	0.139	-11.1	0.3	0.5	-5.8	-0.1
Women's and girls' apparel . . . . .	1.154	-1.3	4.5	0.5	0.2	1.4
Women's apparel . . . . .	0.958	-1.7	4.7	0.3	-0.1	1.2
Women's outerwear . . . . .	0.063	-9.0	6.0	-0.1	-5.5	4.2
Women's dresses . . . . .	0.101	-7.0	9.7	0.6	-2.3	0.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.491	-3.9	4.6	0.8	-0.7	-0.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.293	6.7	2.8	-0.4	3.5	2.4
Girls' apparel . . . . .	0.196	1.3	3.7	1.6	1.8	2.6
Footwear . . . . .	0.672	0.9	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.1
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.235	-0.3	0.5	-1.8	1.3	0.5
Boys' and girls' footwear . . . . .	0.139	1.4	2.7	-0.6	1.3	2.9
Women's footwear . . . . .	0.298	1.6	1.2	0.1	1.7	-0.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel . . . . .	0.132	-4.2	1.3	0.1	1.2	-0.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.162	2.8	0.1	-0.6	2.0	-1.2
Watches <sup>1, 6</sup> . . . . .	0.039	9.3	0.5	-2.1	2.4	0.5
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	0.124	-2.2	-0.1	-1.7	2.7	-3.0
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	6.880	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.2
New vehicles . . . . .	3.746	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2, 3</sup> . . . . .		0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
New cars <sup>3</sup> . . . . .		0.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4
New trucks <sup>3, 10</sup> . . . . .		0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2
Used cars and trucks . . . . .	2.504	-1.3	1.0	-0.4	-1.2	0.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.397	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.251	0.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.146	4.1	-0.2	0.5	1.4	-0.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		4.0	-0.3	0.3	1.8	-0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1, 3</sup> . . . . .		7.9	3.4	5.4	-3.0	3.4
Medical care commodities . . . . .	1.631	1.8	-0.4	1.0	-0.6	-0.6
Medicinal drugs <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	1.558	1.9	-0.4	1.3	-0.4	-0.8
Prescription drugs . . . . .	1.180	2.4	-0.5	1.5	-0.4	-0.8
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1, 8</sup> . . . . .	0.378	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9	-1.3	-0.3
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1, 8</sup> . . . . .	0.073	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	-0.8	-0.3
Recreation commodities <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	2.040	-0.4	0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.1
Video and audio products <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	0.274	-9.7	0.2	-1.2	-0.9	-0.3
Televisions . . . . .	0.097	-19.9	-0.7	-1.8	-1.7	-1.6
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	0.042	-1.7	1.6	1.6	-1.4	0.4
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.078	-1.2	1.1	-2.9	0.2	1.1
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	0.045	-4.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020	Nov. 2019-Dec. 2019	Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020	Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.649	2.4	0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.5
Pet food <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.6	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.1	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.3
Sporting goods.....	0.597	2.1	-0.2	-0.7	0.6	-0.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	0.362	3.3	-1.1	-0.3	0.6	-1.1
Sports equipment.....	0.224	0.3	1.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	9.6	4.9	-1.1	2.4	4.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		9.2	5.5	-1.8	2.6	5.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	0.118	6.0	0.3	-1.1	1.4	0.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.068	8.3	-1.6	-1.3	2.4	-1.6
Recreational books <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.048	2.2	3.0	-0.6	-0.1	3.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.377	-6.0	-0.3	-1.1	-0.2	-0.9
Toys.....	0.292	-7.8	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	-1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-7.6	-1.5	-0.8	-0.4	-2.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.021	-2.0	2.7	-1.0	0.4	2.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.047	4.6	1.0	-2.6	0.4	1.0
Education and communication commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.514	-5.2	0.8	-1.1	-1.2	0.6
Educational books and supplies.....	0.107	-3.2	0.8	0.0	-1.7	0.1
College textbooks <sup>1, 3, 11</sup> .....		-3.1	0.9	0.1	-2.7	0.9
Information technology commodities <sup>8</sup> .....	0.407	-5.9	0.8	-1.5	-1.1	0.7
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>4</sup> .....	0.295	-3.5	1.4	-1.4	-1.1	1.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.019	-10.6	0.5	-0.2	-1.2	0.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	0.093	-13.9	-1.1	-2.6	-1.4	-1.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.024	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.573	0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.221	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.093	-1.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0
Whiskey at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		0.0	1.0	0.1	1.5	1.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1, 3</sup> .....		-1.3	-0.1	0.3	1.0	-0.1
Wine at home.....	0.259	-0.8	1.0	-1.0	-0.1	0.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.451	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		0.7	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1
Wine away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6
Other goods <sup>8</sup> .....	1.481	3.1	0.5	-0.4	0.5	0.6
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.586	5.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	0.509	6.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.059	0.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	0.687	0.3	1.1	-1.1	0.1	1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.368	1.3	1.2	-0.6	-0.2	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	0.311	-1.1	1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	0.207	4.5	-0.9	-0.5	2.9	-1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....		5.7	-0.1	1.6	0.2	-0.2
Infants' equipment <sup>1, 3, 5</sup> .....		8.2	-2.8	-0.6	16.1	-2.8
Services less energy services.....	59.390	3.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Shelter.....	33.162	3.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Rent of shelter <sup>12</sup> .....	32.793	3.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3

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**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, February 2020 — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2019- Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020- Feb. 2020	Nov. 2019- Dec. 2019	Dec. 2019- Jan. 2020	Jan. 2020- Feb. 2020
Rent of primary residence.....	7.785	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	0.958	0.8	5.9	-1.4	0.2	2.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>12</sup> .....	0.117	2.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.840	0.5	6.7	-1.6	0.1	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>12</sup> .....	24.050	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>12</sup> ..	22.844	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.368	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.085	3.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.795	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1, 10</sup> .....	0.289	3.6	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.7
Household operations <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.873	4.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.7
Domestic services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.291	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.300		1.7			1.7
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.088	3.3	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.9
Repair of household items <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.117	5.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.3
Medical care services.....	7.210	5.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Professional services.....	3.629	1.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Physicians' services.....	1.802	0.8	0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.2
Dental services.....	0.987	2.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.367	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.473	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.396	4.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.0
Hospital services <sup>13</sup> .....	2.205	4.3	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>13, 3</sup> .....		4.0	-0.1	0.3	0.6	-0.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3, 6</sup> .....		3.5	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.0
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>13</sup> .....	0.123	2.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	0.068	1.6	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7
Health insurance <sup>1, 5</sup> .....	1.185	20.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.4
Transportation services.....	5.383	1.2	0.9	-0.1	0.3	0.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1, 11</sup> .....	0.642	-3.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.3
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	0.123	8.6	-2.5	-1.6	1.2	-2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.074	3.5	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	0.058	3.8	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	0.625	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.333	3.6	1.6	0.0	0.5	1.6
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.694	0.3	0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.572	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.297	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.260	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		2.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....			0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Public transportation.....	1.277	1.6	2.4	-0.6	0.2	0.2
Airline fares.....	0.791	2.4	3.9	-0.6	0.7	-0.3
Other intercity transportation.....	0.179	-1.4	-0.6	-1.7	0.3	-0.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....		5.6	-0.6	0.9	-16.3	-0.6
Intercity train fare <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> .....						
Ship fare <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-4.8	-0.8	-1.3	0.2	-0.8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	0.304	1.2	0.3	-1.1	0.3	0.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1, 3, 8</sup> .....		2.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Recreation services <sup>8</sup> .....	3.779	2.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	-0.5
Video and audio services <sup>8</sup> .....	1.242	2.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	-0.6
Cable and satellite television service <sup>10</sup> .....	1.161	3.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	-0.6

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2019- Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020- Feb. 2020	Nov. 2019- Dec. 2019	Dec. 2019- Jan. 2020	Jan. 2020- Feb. 2020
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.082	-9.0	-0.6	-1.1	-2.4	-0.6
Video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-16.2	-1.1	-1.2	-4.1	-1.1
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		4.3	0.2	-1.3	0.2	0.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	0.550	3.1	-0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.4
Pet services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		2.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6
Veterinarian services <sup>2, 3</sup> .....		3.4	-0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.7
Photographers and photo processing <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.044	0.0	2.9	-0.2	0.2	2.9
Photographer fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.5	2.4	0.2	-0.3	2.4
Photo processing <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-2.4	0.6	-0.6	0.6	0.6
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.942	2.1	-0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.4
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.702	1.8	-0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.3
Admissions.....	0.703	3.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		3.1	0.7	-0.5	0.3	0.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		5.8	-4.0	1.5	0.4	-4.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.212	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Education and communication services <sup>8</sup> .....	6.245	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.915	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
College tuition and fees.....	1.574	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.425	2.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Day care and preschool <sup>9</sup> .....	0.761	3.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	0.036	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.109	4.2	2.8	0.2	0.6	0.6
Postage.....	0.099	4.3	3.1	0.1	0.8	0.7
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	0.010	2.2	-0.5	0.8	-1.4	0.1
Telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	2.302	1.8	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	1.901	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Land-line telephone services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	0.402	8.2	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.906	1.7	-0.4	0.3	0.7	0.0
Other personal services <sup>1, 8</sup> .....	1.654	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	0.668	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.668	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.986	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2
Legal services <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.251	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.6
Funeral expenses <sup>1, 6</sup> .....	0.141	1.8	-0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.219	4.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	0.030	4.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.8
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	0.234	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		1.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....		-0.5	0.1	1.2	2.0	0.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.



**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, February 2020**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Feb. 2019	Jan. 2020	Feb. 2020	Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020	Nov. 2019-Dec. 2019	Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020	Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020
All items less food.....	86.217	252.077	257.476	258.165	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
All items less shelter.....	66.838	231.792	235.553	236.084	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
All items less food and shelter.....	53.056	225.199	228.926	229.390	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.374	231.788	234.373	235.659	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.870	237.480	240.588	241.844	1.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1
All items less medical care.....	91.159	241.335	245.789	246.445	2.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items less energy.....	93.318	259.817	264.540	265.734	2.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Commodities.....	37.497	183.001	185.055	185.331	1.3	0.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.642	145.854	145.098	146.126	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food.....	23.714	150.341	151.711	151.792	1.0	0.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.4
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.690	146.883	148.253	148.304	1.0	0.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.4
Services.....	62.503	321.623	329.987	331.139	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	29.710	340.062	347.578	348.701	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Services less medical care services.....	55.293	305.981	313.118	314.141	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Durables.....	10.658	105.042	103.896	104.421	-0.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.2
Nondurables.....	26.838	222.655	226.998	227.015	2.0	0.0	0.6	-0.2	-0.1
Nondurables less food.....	13.056	193.659	198.307	197.680	2.1	-0.3	1.1	-0.5	-0.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.032	190.018	194.871	194.122	2.2	-0.4	1.2	-0.6	-0.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.192	234.377	245.172	241.692	3.1	-1.4	1.4	-1.0	-0.9
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.216	234.854	244.762	241.755	2.9	-1.2	1.3	-0.9	-0.7
Housing.....	42.137	263.057	269.468	270.281	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.758	137.168	139.132	139.256	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.022	263.620	268.841	269.360	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.736	73.097	73.790	73.793	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> ....	3.627	69.100	69.749	69.693	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.325	7.436	7.375	7.375	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.819	120.306	121.986	122.067	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.516	105.000	105.680	106.034	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.199	176.081	180.442	180.819	2.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	0.070	73.073	73.348	75.996	4.0	3.6	-0.7	0.9	3.6
Food and beverages.....	14.807	256.997	260.638	261.487	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.334	249.510	250.763	251.833	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Other services.....	11.678	356.916	364.536	364.767	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0
Apparel less footwear.....	2.168	118.417	112.770	116.710	-1.4	3.5	0.1	0.5	0.5
Fuels and utilities.....	4.367	241.549	243.739	242.951	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.3
Household energy.....	3.282	199.581	200.219	199.117	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	0.5	-0.6
Medical care.....	8.841	491.227	512.149	513.923	4.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1
Transportation.....	15.663	204.236	208.284	207.772	1.7	-0.2	0.7	-0.6	-0.5
Private transportation.....	14.386	199.920	204.277	203.291	1.7	-0.5	0.8	-0.7	-0.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.249	99.491	98.491	99.028	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.938	216.505	219.206	219.886	1.6	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.2
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.608	123.750	124.151	124.636	0.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
Other goods and services.....	3.135	448.150	458.336	460.144	2.7	0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.4
Personal care.....	2.549	233.515	237.024	237.978	1.9	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.4

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

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

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

**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, February 2020**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Feb. 2020 from:			Percent change to Jan. 2020 from:		
		Feb. 2019	Dec. 2019	Jan. 2020	Jan. 2019	Nov. 2019	Dec. 2019
U.S. city average.....	M	2.3	0.7	0.3	2.5	0.3	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast.....	M	2.4	1.0	0.3	2.3	0.6	0.7
Northeast - Size Class A.....	M	2.5	1.0	0.3	2.6	0.7	0.7
Northeast - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	2.2	1.0	0.3	2.0	0.5	0.7
New England <sup>4</sup> .....	M	2.5	0.9	0.2	2.2	0.6	0.7
Middle Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	2.3	1.0	0.3	2.4	0.6	0.7
Midwest.....	M	2.1	0.7	0.3	2.5	0.4	0.4
Midwest - Size Class A.....	M	2.3	0.7	0.2	2.7	0.5	0.5
Midwest - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	2.0	0.7	0.4	2.4	0.3	0.3
East North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	2.0	0.6	0.1	2.6	0.5	0.5
West North Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	2.3	0.8	0.7	2.2	0.0	0.2
South.....	M	1.9	0.5	0.2	2.3	0.3	0.3
South - Size Class A.....	M	1.9	0.5	0.2	2.2	0.1	0.2
South - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	1.9	0.4	0.1	2.3	0.3	0.3
South Atlantic <sup>4</sup> .....	M	2.2	0.6	0.2	2.6	0.4	0.3
East South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	1.0	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.2	0.3
West South Central <sup>4</sup> .....	M	1.6	0.3	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.2
West.....	M	3.1	0.7	0.4	2.9	0.1	0.3
West - Size Class A.....	M	3.2	0.9	0.4	3.0	0.1	0.5
West - Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	2.9	0.4	0.4	2.8	0.1	0.1
Mountain <sup>4</sup> .....	M	4.0	0.3	0.2	3.8	0.2	0.2
Pacific <sup>4</sup> .....	M	2.8	0.8	0.5	2.6	0.0	0.3
<b>Size classes</b>							
Size Class A <sup>5</sup> .....	M	2.5	0.8	0.3	2.6	0.3	0.5
Size Class B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	2.2	0.6	0.3	2.4	0.3	0.3
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI.....	M	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.6	0.7	0.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA.....	M	3.4	1.1	0.3	3.1	0.2	0.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA.....	M	2.4	1.0	0.2	2.5	0.9	0.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA.....	2	2.9	0.8				
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD <sup>6</sup> .....	2	1.8	0.5				
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI.....	2	2.6	0.5				
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX.....	2	1.5	0.6				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL.....	2	1.4	0.4				
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD.....	2	2.6	1.0				
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ <sup>7</sup> .....	2	4.4	0.6				
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA.....	2	2.9	0.9				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA.....	2	2.5	1.0				
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	2	2.1	0.8				
Urban Alaska.....	2	-0.3	0.0				
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH.....	1				2.2	0.6	
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX.....	1				2.1	0.1	
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO.....	1				3.8	-0.1	
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI.....	1				3.0	0.6	
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA <sup>4</sup> .....	1				3.0	0.5	
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA.....	1				2.3	0.3	
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>8</sup> .....	1				3.8	0.7	
Urban Hawaii.....	1				1.7	0.5	
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1				1.6	0.5	

<sup>1</sup> Foods, fuels, and several other items are priced every month in all areas. Most other goods and services are priced as indicated: M - Every month.

<sup>1</sup> 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November. 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2017=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> 1998 - 2017 indexes based on substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a 1987=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.

**Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, February 2020**  
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U	C-CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
December 2011.....			2.9	3.0
December 2012.....			1.5	1.7
December 2013.....			1.3	1.5
December 2014.....			0.5	0.8
December 2015.....			0.4	0.7
December 2016.....			1.8	2.1
December 2017.....			1.7	2.1
January 2018.....	0.5	0.5	1.6	2.1
February 2018.....	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.2
March 2018.....	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.4
April 2018.....	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.5
May 2018.....	0.3	0.4	2.3	2.8
June 2018.....	0.1	0.2	2.4	2.9
July 2018.....	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.9
August 2018.....	0.0	0.1	2.3	2.7
September 2018.....	0.1	0.1	1.9	2.3
October 2018.....	0.1	0.2	2.1	2.5
November 2018.....	-0.3	-0.3	1.8	2.2
December 2018.....	-0.4	-0.3	1.5	1.9
January 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.6
February 2019.....	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.5
March 2019.....	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.9
April 2019.....	0.5	0.5	1.7	2.0
May 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.8
June 2019.....	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.6
July 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.8
August 2019.....	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.7
September 2019.....	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.7
October 2019.....	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.8
November 2019.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.8	2.1
December 2019.....	-0.1	-0.1	2.1	2.3
January 2020.....	0.4	0.4	2.3	2.5
February 2020.....	0.3	0.3	2.1	2.3

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

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2020, 1-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	0.1		0.04	-	-
Food.....	13.783	0.4	0.050	0.07	L-Feb.2019	0.4
Food at home.....	7.593	0.5	0.037	0.12	L-May 2014	0.7
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.983	0.5	0.005	0.30	L-Feb.2019	0.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.302	-0.2	-0.001	0.54	S-Dec.2019	-0.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.042	-0.6	0.000	0.83	S-Apr.2019	-0.7
Breakfast cereal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.138	-0.8	-0.001	0.74	L-Dec.2019	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.122	0.7	0.001	0.98	S-Dec.2019	-1.8
Rice <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		1.14	S-Dec.2019	-2.1
Bakery products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.681	0.5	0.003	0.36	L-Sep.2019	0.7
Bread <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.194	0.9	0.002	0.74	L-Nov.2019	1.3
White bread <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.8		1.01	L-Nov.2019	1.4
Bread other than white <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.77	L-Nov.2019	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>5</sup> .....	0.098	0.9	0.001	0.96	L-May 2019	1.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.177	-1.2	-0.002	0.71	S-Dec.2019	-1.3
Cookies <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.3		1.07	S-Dec.2019	-1.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		0.78	S-Dec.2019	-3.3
Other bakery products.....	0.211	2.1	0.004	0.52	L-May 2011	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.2		0.83	L-May 2019	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>6</sup> .....		2.7		0.94	L-Apr.2016	2.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>6</sup> .....		2.2		0.75	L-Oct.2016	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.676	0.2	0.003	0.23	L-Dec.2019	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.577	0.3	0.004	0.24	L-Dec.2019	1.0
Meats.....	0.989	0.3	0.003	0.29	-	-
Beef and veal.....	0.452	-0.1	0.000	0.45	S-Aug.2019	-0.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>4</sup> .....	0.167	-0.4	-0.001	0.75	S-Sep.2019	-0.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.069	1.2	0.001	1.31	L-Dec.2019	3.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.174	-0.1	0.000	0.70	S-Aug.2019	-0.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.041	0.8	0.000	0.75	L-Nov.2019	1.0
Pork.....	0.312	1.1	0.004	0.61	L-May 2019	2.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>5</sup> .....	0.130	-0.6	-0.001	0.83	S-Aug.2019	-2.7
Bacon and related products <sup>6</sup> .....		0.0		0.99	L-Nov.2019	1.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-1.1		1.20	S-Apr.2019	-1.2
Ham.....	0.063	3.2	0.002	1.81	L-Jul.2014	3.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>6</sup> .....		4.1		1.73	L-Jan.2010	4.1
Pork chops <sup>4</sup> .....	0.047	2.4	0.001	1.57	L-Nov.2019	2.8
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>5</sup> .....	0.071	1.9	0.001	1.30	L-Dec.2019	2.1
Other meats.....	0.225	-0.2	0.000	0.54	S-Dec.2019	-0.3
Frankfurters <sup>6</sup> .....		-3.4		1.31	S-Sep.2019	-4.3
Lunchmeats <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.4		0.59	S-Mar.2019	-0.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>4, 6</sup> .....						
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....						
Poultry <sup>4</sup> .....	0.318	0.4	0.001	0.63	L-Dec.2019	1.7
Chicken <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.260	0.0	0.000	0.70	L-Dec.2019	1.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		1.43	L-Dec.2019	3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		0.5		0.77	L-Dec.2019	1.2
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>5</sup> .....	0.058	1.9	0.001	1.43	L-Sep.2019	2.4
Fish and seafood.....	0.270	0.0	0.000	0.47	S-Nov.2019	-0.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.136	0.3	0.000	0.71	S-Nov.2019	-0.6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....	0.133	-0.5	-0.001	0.65	S-Jun.2019	-0.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2020, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-1.4		0.97	S-Mar.2019	-1.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>6</sup> .....		0.1		0.84	L-Nov.2019	0.4
Eggs.....	0.099	-0.8	-0.001	0.98	L-Dec.2019	2.2
Dairy and related products.....	0.769	1.1	0.009	0.31	L-Mar.2014	1.1
Milk <sup>5</sup> .....	0.210	0.1	0.000	0.48	S-Dec.2019	0.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>6</sup> .....		0.2		0.70	S-Sep.2019	0.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.52	S-Dec.2019	-0.1
Cheese and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.258	1.1	0.003	0.55	L-Oct.2019	1.2
Ice cream and related products.....	0.109	-0.6	-0.001	0.86	S-Dec.2019	-1.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.192	1.5	0.003	0.56	L-Jan.2017	1.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.332	0.0	0.000	0.35	S-Dec.2019	-0.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.052	0.0	0.000	0.41	S-Dec.2019	-0.4
Fresh fruits.....	0.534	0.1	0.000	0.56	L-Dec.2019	0.2
Apples.....	0.074	-1.6	-0.001	1.21	S-Dec.2019	-1.7
Bananas <sup>4</sup> .....	0.077	-0.4	0.000	0.80	L-Dec.2019	0.1
Citrus fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.132	-2.7	-0.004	0.97	S-Apr.2019	-3.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>6</sup> .....		-3.7		1.35	S-Apr.2019	-3.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>5</sup> .....	0.250	3.0	0.007	0.97	L-Jun.2018	3.6
Fresh vegetables.....	0.518	0.0	0.000	0.59	S-Dec.2019	-1.2
Potatoes.....	0.080	-0.9	-0.001	1.57	S-Nov.2019	-2.1
Lettuce <sup>4</sup> .....	0.063	-3.6	-0.002	2.16	S-May.2019	-5.8
Tomatoes.....	0.085	3.2	0.003	1.38	S-Dec.2019	-0.7
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.289	-0.5	-0.001	0.74	S-Dec.2019	-0.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.280	-0.2	-0.001	0.49	L-Dec.2019	0.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.146	-0.3	0.000	0.69	L-Dec.2019	0.5
Canned fruits <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.88	L-Dec.2019	1.3
Canned vegetables <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.98	S-Nov.2019	-1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....	0.084	-1.0	-0.001	0.94	S-Jun.2018	-1.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>6</sup> .....		0.2		1.21	S-Dec.2019	-1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>5</sup> .....	0.051	-0.4	0.000	0.79	S-Dec.2019	-0.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.5		1.47	S-Dec.2019	-0.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.912	0.5	0.004	0.38	L-Nov.2019	0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.650	0.1	0.001	0.45	S-Dec.2019	0.0
Carbonated drinks.....	0.271	0.0	0.000	0.83	S-Dec.2019	-0.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.006	-1.1	0.000	0.65	S-Sep.2019	-2.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>5</sup> .....	0.373	-0.2	-0.001	0.54	S-Nov.2019	-0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>5</sup> .....	0.262	1.1	0.003	0.63	L-Dec.2017	1.4
Coffee.....	0.169	0.9	0.002	0.90	L-Nov.2019	1.6
Roasted coffee <sup>6</sup> .....		0.2		0.99	—	—
Instant coffee <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.5		1.15	L-Nov.2019	1.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.093	1.6	0.001	0.74	L-Jul.2018	1.7
Other food at home.....	1.920	0.8	0.015	0.24	L-Jan.2012	0.8
Sugar and sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.268	-0.6	-0.002	0.64	S-Dec.2019	-1.3
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.036	0.8	0.000	0.84	L-Jul.2019	1.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.178	-0.7	-0.001	0.90	S-Dec.2019	-1.7
Other sweets <sup>5</sup> .....	0.054	-1.5	-0.001	0.79	S-Apr.2019	-2.0
Fats and oils.....	0.214	-0.4	-0.001	0.51	S-Dec.2019	-0.5
Butter and margarine <sup>5</sup> .....	0.065	-1.2	-0.001	0.97	S-Apr.2019	-2.7
Butter <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.6		1.57	S-Nov.2019	-0.7
Margarine <sup>6</sup> .....		-1.0		0.92	S-Dec.2019	-1.8
Salad dressing <sup>5</sup> .....	0.051	-1.0	-0.001	0.93	S-Jul.2019	-1.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>5</sup> .....	0.097	0.4	0.000	0.87	S-Dec.2019	-1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2020, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		4.2		1.28	L-Jan.2012	6.9
Other foods.....	1.439	1.3	0.018	0.25	L-Apr.2008	1.6
Soups.....	0.085	1.6	0.001	1.06	L-Sep.2017	2.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.249	1.0	0.002	0.69	S-Dec.2019	-1.1
Snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.325	2.5	0.008	0.66	L-Feb.2015	2.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.287	1.5	0.004	0.51	L-May 2014	1.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.9		1.05	S-Aug.2019	-0.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.63	S-Dec.2019	-0.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		3.0		0.87	L-May 2014	3.8
Other condiments <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.6		1.12	L-Dec.2019	-0.3
Baby food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.041	3.7	0.002	0.78	L-EVER	-
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.452	1.0	0.004	0.58	L-Dec.2019	1.1
Prepared salads <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.87	L-Dec.2019	3.8
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	6.190	0.2	0.014	0.05	S-Nov.2019	0.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	3.125	0.2	0.007	0.06	S-Dec.2019	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.666	0.3	0.007	0.10	S-Nov.2019	0.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>5</sup> .....	0.145	0.2	0.000	0.11	L-Oct.2019	0.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.06	S-Dec.2019	-0.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.081	-0.3	0.000	0.25	S-Sep.2014	-0.5
Other food away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.172	0.1	0.000	0.09	L-Oct.2019	0.3
Energy.....	6.682	-2.0	-0.138	0.16	S-Jan.2019	-3.2
Energy commodities.....	3.569	-3.5	-0.129	0.20	S-Jan.2019	-5.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.170	-5.7	-0.009	0.43	S-Dec.2018	-6.9
Fuel oil.....	0.107	-8.5	-0.009	0.52	S-Dec.2018	-10.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>9</sup> .....	0.063	-0.1	0.000	0.60	L-Dec.2019	3.0
Motor fuel.....	3.399	-3.3	-0.120	0.21	S-Jan.2019	-5.7
Gasoline (all types).....	3.322	-3.4	-0.118	0.21	S-Jan.2019	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....		-3.7		0.68	S-Jan.2019	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10, 6</sup> .....		-3.6		0.73	S-Jan.2019	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....		-2.9		0.76	S-Jan.2019	-4.7
Other motor fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	0.078	-2.0	-0.002	0.24	S-Jan.2019	-3.7
Energy services.....	3.113	-0.3	-0.009	0.19	S-Jun.2019	-0.4
Electricity.....	2.421	-0.1	-0.003	0.20	S-Dec.2019	-0.2
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.691	-0.9	-0.006	0.31	S-Jul.2019	-0.9
All items less food and energy.....	79.536	0.2	0.177	0.04	-	-
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.145	0.2	0.031	0.11	L-Jul.2019	0.2
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>11</sup> .....	3.735	0.1	0.004	0.22	L-Sep.2019	0.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.291	1.2	0.004	1.10	S-Dec.2019	1.1
Floor coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.064	0.2	0.000	0.91	S-Nov.2019	-0.7
Window coverings <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.060	1.4	0.001	1.47	S-Nov.2019	0.4
Other linens <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.167	1.5	0.003	1.72	S-Dec.2019	-0.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>4</sup> .....	0.935	0.9	0.008	0.49	L-Sep.2019	0.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.337	-0.8	-0.003	0.62	S-Aug.2019	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.446	1.9	0.009	0.86	L-Apr.2018	2.1
Other furniture <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.143	1.6	0.002	0.99	S-Dec.2019	0.2
Infants' furniture <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.37	S-Sep.2019	-1.7
Appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.211	0.0	0.000	0.58	L-Nov.2019	0.9
Major appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.069	4.3	0.003	0.98	L-EVER	-
Laundry equipment <sup>6</sup> .....		0.6		1.42	L-Nov.2019	0.8
Other appliances <sup>5</sup> .....	0.139	-1.8	-0.003	0.70	S-May 2014	-2.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>5</sup> .....	0.539	-1.8	-0.010	0.59	S-May 2018	-1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.313	-0.6	-0.002	0.93	S-Dec.2019	-3.1

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		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
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Indoor plants and flowers <sup>12</sup> .....	0.089	-1.6	-0.001	0.64	—	—
Dishes and flatware <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.056	-1.5	-0.001	1.39	S-Nov.2019	-4.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>5</sup> .....	0.081	-2.0	-0.002	0.96	S-Aug.2019	-2.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> ....	0.873	0.0	0.000	0.43	—	—
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.240	0.6	0.001	0.60	S-Dec.2019	-0.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	0.447	0.0	0.000	0.52	L-Dec.2019	0.6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.886	-0.2	-0.001	0.31	S-Aug.2019	-0.6
Household cleaning products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.350	-0.7	-0.002	0.34	S-Jan.2018	-1.2
Household paper products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.218	0.3	0.001	0.59	L-Nov.2019	1.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.318	0.1	0.000	0.66	S-Dec.2019	-0.5
Apparel.....	2.840	0.4	0.013	0.52	S-Dec.2019	0.1
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.720	-0.3	-0.002	0.66	S-Nov.2019	-0.8
Men's apparel.....	0.581	-0.7	-0.004	0.74	S-Nov.2019	-0.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.107	1.0	0.001	2.12	S-Dec.2019	-5.1
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.161	3.4	0.006	1.11	S-Dec.2019	-2.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>5</sup> .....	0.161	-1.9	-0.003	1.15	S-Nov.2019	-2.0
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.146	-2.5	-0.004	1.22	S-Mar.2017	-3.8
Boys' apparel.....	0.139	-0.1	0.000	1.46	L-Dec.2019	0.5
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.154	1.4	0.017	0.93	L-Nov.2019	1.5
Women's apparel.....	0.958	1.2	0.012	1.09	L-Nov.2019	1.3
Women's outerwear.....	0.063	4.2	0.003	1.87	L-Sep.2018	10.3
Women's dresses.....	0.101	0.9	0.001	1.58	L-Sep.2018	1.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>5</sup> .....	0.491	-0.7	-0.004	1.54	—	—
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>5</sup> .....	0.293	2.4	0.007	1.38	S-Dec.2019	-0.4
Girls' apparel.....	0.196	2.6	0.005	1.95	L-Jun.2019	5.6
Footwear.....	0.672	0.1	0.001	0.71	S-Dec.2019	0.0
Men's footwear <sup>4</sup> .....	0.235	0.5	0.001	0.99	S-Dec.2019	-1.8
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.139	2.9	0.004	1.31	L-Jan.2019	3.6
Women's footwear.....	0.298	-0.7	-0.002	0.91	S-Oct.2019	-0.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.132	-0.9	-0.001	1.21	S-Oct.2019	-1.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>9</sup> .....	0.162	-1.2	-0.002	2.07	S-Aug.2019	-1.7
Watches <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.039	0.5	0.000	1.91	S-Dec.2019	-2.1
Jewelry <sup>9</sup> .....	0.124	-3.0	-0.004	2.46	S-Mar.2019	-4.0
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>11</sup> .....	6.880	0.2	0.016	0.11	L-Sep.2019	0.2
New vehicles.....	3.746	0.1	0.004	0.19	L-Dec.2019	0.1
New cars and trucks <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.17	L-Dec.2019	0.1
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....		0.4		0.17	L-May 2018	0.4
New trucks <sup>13, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.20	L-Dec.2019	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	2.504	0.4	0.010	0.02	L-Sep.2019	0.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.397	0.1	0.000	0.36	S-Dec.2019	0.1
Tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.251	0.2	0.001	0.35	L-Nov.2019	0.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.146	-0.2	0.000	0.62	S-Jul.2019	-0.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>4, 6</sup> ....		-0.3		0.47	S-Jul.2019	-1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		3.4		1.56	L-Dec.2019	5.4
Medical care commodities.....	1.631	-0.6	-0.011	0.30	—	—
Medicinal drugs <sup>11</sup> .....	1.558	-0.8	-0.012	0.31	S-Feb.2019	-0.9
Prescription drugs.....	1.180	-0.8	-0.010	0.32	S-Feb.2019	-0.8
Nonprescription drugs <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.378	-0.3	-0.001	0.53	L-Nov.2019	0.2
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.073	-0.3	0.000	0.59	L-Nov.2019	1.0
Recreation commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	2.040	-0.1	-0.002	0.22	S-Dec.2019	-0.5
Video and audio products <sup>11</sup> .....	0.274	-0.3	-0.001	0.38	L-Oct.2019	-0.3

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Televisions.....	0.097	-1.6	-0.002	0.68	L-Oct.2019	-1.4
Other video equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	0.042	0.4	0.000	0.88	L-Dec.2019	1.6
Audio equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.078	1.1	0.001	0.84	L-Aug.2019	1.1
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.045	-0.6	0.000	0.67	L-Dec.2019	-0.6
Pets and pet products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.649	0.5	0.003	0.24	L-Jul.2019	0.6
Pet food <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.26	L-Jul.2019	0.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.45	L-Dec.2019	0.8
Sporting goods.....	0.597	-0.4	-0.002	0.56	S-Dec.2019	-0.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>4</sup> .....	0.362	-1.1	-0.004	0.79	S-May 2019	-2.3
Sports equipment.....	0.224	1.4	0.003	0.53	L-May 2019	1.5
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	4.9	0.001	0.88	L-EVER	—
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		5.2		1.01	L-EVER	—
Recreational reading materials <sup>4</sup> .....	0.118	0.3	0.000	1.00	S-Dec.2019	-1.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.068	-1.6	-0.001	1.26	S-Sep.2019	-1.9
Recreational books <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.048	3.0	0.001	1.25	L-Aug.2016	5.3
Other recreational goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.377	-0.9	-0.004	0.48	S-Dec.2019	-1.1
Toys.....	0.292	-1.6	-0.005	0.50	S-May 2018	-1.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 6</sup> .....		-2.4		0.68	S-Feb.2015	-2.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.021	2.7	0.001	1.24	L-Dec.2018	7.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.047	1.0	0.000	0.64	L-Nov.2019	2.0
Education and communication commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.514	0.6	0.003	0.46	L-Aug.2019	1.0
Educational books and supplies.....	0.107	0.1	0.000	0.76	L-Nov.2019	0.2
College textbooks <sup>4, 14, 6</sup> .....		0.9		0.84	L-Aug.2019	2.1
Information technology commodities <sup>11</sup> .....	0.407	0.7	0.003	0.53	L-Aug.2019	0.8
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>7</sup> .....	0.295	1.5	0.004	0.68	L-Jul.2019	2.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.019	0.5	0.000	1.50	L-Jun.2019	2.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>5</sup> .....	0.093	-1.9	-0.002	0.81	S-Dec.2019	-2.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.024	0.3	0.003	0.18	—	—
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.573	0.4	0.002	0.27	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.221	0.8	0.002	0.34	—	—
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.093	0.0	0.000	0.44	S-Nov.2019	-0.2
Whiskey at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		1.0		0.90	S-Dec.2019	0.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>4, 6</sup> .....		-0.1		0.62	S-Nov.2019	-0.2
Wine at home.....	0.259	0.2	0.001	0.47	L-Aug.2019	0.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.451	0.2	0.001	0.22	S-Nov.2019	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.25	S-Nov.2019	0.0
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.17	S-Nov.2019	-0.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.25	L-Apr.2019	1.0
Other goods <sup>11</sup> .....	1.481	0.6	0.009	0.21	L-Aug.2019	0.6
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.586	0.6	0.004	0.13	L-Jul.2019	0.7
Cigarettes <sup>5</sup> .....	0.509	0.7	0.003	0.13	L-Jul.2019	0.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.059	0.3	0.000	0.39	L-Aug.2019	0.9
Personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.687	1.1	0.007	0.28	L-Jan.2015	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.368	1.2	0.004	0.37	L-Jan.2015	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>4</sup> .....	0.311	1.0	0.003	0.44	L-Nov.2017	1.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>5</sup> .....	0.207	-1.2	-0.002	1.05	S-Jun.2019	-1.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>6</sup> .....		-0.2		1.05	S-Nov.2019	-0.5

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Infants' equipment <sup>4, 8, 6</sup> .....		-2.8		1.19	S-Nov.2019	-5.5
Services less energy services.....	59.390	0.2	0.146	0.04	S-Dec.2019	0.2
Shelter.....	33.162	0.3	0.105	0.05	S-Dec.2019	0.2
Rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	32.793	0.3	0.103	0.06	S-Dec.2019	0.2
Rent of primary residence.....	7.785	0.3	0.024	0.04	S-Dec.2019	0.3
Lodging away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	0.958	2.0	0.021	1.55	L-Dec.2018	2.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>15</sup> .....	0.117	0.2	0.000	0.04	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.840	2.3	0.020	1.76	L-Dec.2018	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>15</sup> .....	24.050	0.2	0.059	0.04	S-Dec.2019	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>15</sup> ...	22.844	0.2	0.056	0.04	S-Dec.2019	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.368	0.3	0.001	0.07	L-Jun.2019	0.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.085	0.3	0.004	0.08	L-Oct.2019	0.4
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.795	0.2	0.001	0.09	L-Dec.2019	0.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>4, 13</sup> .....	0.289	0.7	0.002	0.15	S-Dec.2019	0.0
Household operations <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.873	0.7	0.006	0.21	L-Jun.2019	2.8
Domestic services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.291	0.0	0.000	0.29	S-Dec.2019	0.0
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.300	1.7	0.005	0.06	L-Jun.2019	6.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.088	0.9	0.001	0.60	S-Dec.2019	0.5
Repair of household items <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.117	-0.3	0.000	0.22	S-Feb.2019	-0.4
Medical care services.....	7.210	0.3	0.020	0.17	—	—
Professional services.....	3.629	0.1	0.003	0.13	L-Dec.2019	0.1
Physicians' services.....	1.802	0.2	0.004	0.17	L-Oct.2019	0.2
Dental services.....	0.987	-0.1	-0.001	0.10	L-Dec.2019	0.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.367	0.0	0.000	0.24	L-Dec.2019	0.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.473	0.0	0.000	0.14	S-Nov.2019	0.0
Hospital and related services.....	2.396	0.0	0.000	0.21	S-Jun.2019	-0.1
Hospital services <sup>16</sup> .....	2.205	-0.1	-0.003	0.24	S-Apr.2019	-0.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>16, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.32	S-Jun.2015	-0.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>9, 6</sup> .....		0.0		0.25	S-Sep.2019	-0.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>16</sup> .....	0.123	0.2	0.000	0.13	L-Dec.2019	0.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	0.068	0.7	0.001	0.11	L-Feb.2019	0.7
Health insurance <sup>4, 8</sup> .....	1.185	1.4	0.017	0.20	S-Dec.2019	1.4
Transportation services.....	5.383	0.3	0.018	0.11	—	—
Leased cars and trucks <sup>4, 14</sup> .....	0.642	0.3	0.002	0.37	L-Sep.2019	0.4
Car and truck rental <sup>5</sup> .....	0.123	-2.2	-0.003	1.64	S-Mar.2019	-2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>4</sup> .....	1.074	0.7	0.008	0.19	L-Aug.2019	0.8
Motor vehicle body work <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	0.2	0.000	0.25	L-Dec.2019	0.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.625	0.3	0.002	0.23	L-Sep.2019	0.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.333	1.6	0.005	0.26	L-EVER	—
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.694	0.5	0.008	0.11	L-Sep.2018	0.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.572	0.2	0.001	0.13	S-Dec.2019	0.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.297	0.1	0.000	0.11	S-Dec.2019	0.1
Parking and other fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.260	0.3	0.001	0.25	L-Dec.2019	0.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		0.3		0.26	L-Dec.2019	0.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.31	S-Sep.2018	0.0
Public transportation.....	1.277	0.2	0.003	0.37	—	—
Airline fares.....	0.791	-0.3	-0.002	0.57	S-Dec.2019	-0.6
Other intercity transportation.....	0.179	-0.2	0.000	0.70	S-Dec.2019	-1.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....		-0.6		1.47	L-Dec.2019	0.9
Intercity train fare <sup>4, 7, 6</sup> .....						
Ship fare <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-0.8		0.75	S-Dec.2019	-1.3

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2020, 1-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Intracity transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	0.304	0.3	0.001	0.35	—	—
Intracity mass transit <sup>4, 11, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.13	L-Jul.2019	0.2
Recreation services <sup>11</sup> .....	3.779	-0.5	-0.017	0.17	S-May 2019	-0.5
Video and audio services <sup>11</sup> .....	1.242	-0.6	-0.008	0.17	S-Dec.2010	-0.8
Cable and satellite television service <sup>13</sup> .....	1.161	-0.6	-0.007	0.19	S-Dec.2010	-0.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.082	-0.6	-0.001	0.95	L-Sep.2019	0.8
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-1.1		1.68	L-Sep.2019	-0.2
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.2		0.76	—	—
Pet services including veterinary <sup>5</sup> .....	0.550	-0.4	-0.002	0.16	S-Feb.2018	-0.4
Pet services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.24	L-Dec.2019	0.7
Veterinarian services <sup>5, 6</sup> .....		-0.7		0.25	S-Dec.2016	-0.7
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.044	2.9	0.001	0.46	L-EVER	—
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		2.4		0.62	L-Oct.2015	2.4
Photo processing <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.6		0.62	—	—
Other recreation services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.942	-0.4	-0.008	0.31	S-Sep.2019	-0.5
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.702	-0.3	-0.002	0.35	S-Sep.2019	-0.5
Admissions.....	0.703	-0.8	-0.005	0.69	S-Feb.2019	-2.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.7		0.54	L-Oct.2019	0.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		-4.0		2.10	S-Feb.2019	-7.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.212	0.2	0.000	0.43	—	—
Education and communication services <sup>11</sup> .....	6.245	0.1	0.007	0.07	S-Sep.2019	0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.915	0.3	0.009	0.10	S-Dec.2019	0.2
College tuition and fees.....	1.574	0.2	0.003	0.16	S-Dec.2019	0.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.425	0.3	0.001	0.06	—	—
Day care and preschool <sup>12</sup> .....	0.761	0.6	0.004	0.13	L-Aug.2018	0.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>5</sup> .....	0.036	0.2	0.000	0.12	S-Dec.2019	0.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.109	0.6	0.001	0.03	—	—
Postage.....	0.099	0.7	0.001	0.00	S-Dec.2019	0.1
Delivery services <sup>5</sup> .....	0.010	0.1	0.000	0.27	L-Dec.2019	0.8
Telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	2.302	-0.1	-0.003	0.10	S-Aug.2019	-0.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	1.901	-0.2	-0.004	0.05	S-Dec.2018	-0.2
Land-line telephone services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	0.402	0.3	0.001	0.36	S-Dec.2019	0.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>5</sup> .....	0.906	0.0	0.000	0.22	S-Sep.2019	-0.6
Other personal services <sup>4, 11</sup> .....	1.654	0.3	0.005	0.13	S-Nov.2019	0.1
Personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.668	0.3	0.002	0.14	S-Dec.2019	0.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.668	0.3	0.002	0.14	S-Dec.2019	0.3
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.986	0.2	0.002	0.15	S-Nov.2019	0.0
Legal services <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.251	0.6	0.002	0.12	S-Dec.2019	0.0
Funeral expenses <sup>4, 9</sup> .....	0.141	-0.4	-0.001	0.19	S-Dec.2015	-0.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.219	0.4	0.001	0.22	L-Dec.2019	0.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4, 5</sup> .....	0.030	0.8	0.000	0.36	L-Oct.2019	1.3
Financial services <sup>9</sup> .....	0.234	0.5	0.001	0.20	S-Nov.2019	0.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.8		0.00	L-Mar.2018	4.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5, 6</sup> .....		0.1		0.31	S-Nov.2019	-0.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						

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**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2020, 1-month analysis table — Continued**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	One Month				
		Seasonally adjusted percent change Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020	Seasonally adjusted effect on All Items Jan. 2020-Feb. 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) seasonally adjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items less food.....	86.217	0.0	0.039	0.04	S-Jan.2019	-0.1
All items less shelter.....	66.838	0.0	-0.016	0.05	—	—
All items less food and shelter.....	53.056	-0.1	-0.066	0.06	S-May 2019	-0.1
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.374	0.2	0.072	0.06	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.870	0.1	0.062	0.07	S-Dec.2019	0.1
All items less medical care.....	91.159	0.1	0.080	0.04	—	—
All items less energy.....	93.318	0.2	0.227	0.04	—	—
Commodities.....	37.497	-0.1	-0.047	0.07	L-Dec.2019	0.4
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.642	0.1	0.021	0.12	—	—
Commodities less food.....	23.714	-0.4	-0.098	0.09	—	—
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.690	-0.4	-0.101	0.10	—	—
Services.....	62.503	0.2	0.137	0.04	S-Dec.2019	0.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	29.710	0.2	0.061	0.06	—	—
Services less medical care services.....	55.293	0.2	0.137	0.04	S-Dec.2019	0.1
Durables.....	10.658	0.2	0.026	0.12	L-Jun.2019	0.3
Nondurables.....	26.838	-0.1	-0.027	0.08	L-Dec.2019	0.6
Nondurables less food.....	13.056	-0.6	-0.074	0.15	S-Sep.2019	-0.6
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.032	-0.6	-0.079	0.16	—	—
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.192	-0.9	-0.081	0.13	L-Dec.2019	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.216	-0.7	-0.075	0.12	L-Dec.2019	1.3
Housing.....	42.137	0.2	0.095	0.05	S-Dec.2019	0.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	6.758	0.1	0.010	0.07	S-Dec.2019	0.1
Education <sup>5</sup> .....	3.022	0.3	0.009	0.10	—	—
Communication <sup>5</sup> .....	3.736	0.0	0.001	0.10	S-Dec.2019	0.0
Information and information processing <sup>5</sup> .....	3.627	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Dec.2019	0.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>17</sup> .....	1.325	0.2	0.003	0.24	L-Nov.2019	0.3
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	5.819	-0.3	-0.019	0.15	S-May 2019	-0.3
Video and audio <sup>5</sup> .....	1.516	-0.6	-0.008	0.17	S-Dec.2010	-0.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.199	0.1	0.001	0.16	—	—
Photography <sup>5</sup> .....	0.070	3.6	0.003	0.53	L-EVER	—
Food and beverages.....	14.807	0.4	0.054	0.07	L-Feb.2019	0.4
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.334	0.4	0.027	0.13	L-Mar.2019	0.4
Other services.....	11.678	0.0	-0.006	0.07	S-Sep.2019	0.0
Apparel less footwear.....	2.168	0.5	0.012	0.64	—	—
Fuels and utilities.....	4.367	-0.3	-0.015	0.14	S-Jun.2019	-0.3
Household energy.....	3.282	-0.6	-0.019	0.18	S-Sep.2018	-0.6
Medical care.....	8.841	0.1	0.009	0.18	S-Feb.2019	0.0
Transportation.....	15.663	-0.5	-0.086	0.08	L-Dec.2019	0.7
Private transportation.....	14.386	-0.6	-0.089	0.09	L-Dec.2019	0.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	7.249	0.2	0.014	0.11	L-Sep.2019	0.2
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.938	0.2	0.015	0.10	—	—
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.608	0.1	0.005	0.18	L-Sep.2019	0.2
Other goods and services.....	3.135	0.4	0.014	0.12	S-Dec.2019	-0.1
Personal care <sup>4</sup> .....	2.549	0.4	0.010	0.15	S-Dec.2019	-0.2

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

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

<sup>3</sup> If the current seasonally adjusted 1-month percent change is greater than the previous published 1-month percent change, then this column identifies the closest prior month with a 1-month percent change as (L)arge as or (L)arger than the current 1-month change. If the current 1-month percent change is smaller than the previous published 1-month percent change, the most recent month with a change as (S)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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2020, 12-month analysis table**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020	Unadjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items.....	100.000	2.3		0.08	S-Dec.2019	2.3
Food.....	13.783	1.8	0.246	0.15	–	–
Food at home.....	7.593	0.8	0.064	0.19	L-Nov.2019	1.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	0.983	0.2	0.002	0.44	S-May 2018	-0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.302	-0.3	-0.001	0.80	S-Dec.2019	-0.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.042	-0.7	0.000	1.08	S-Sep.2019	-1.3
Breakfast cereal.....	0.138	-1.8	-0.002	1.01	S-Nov.2018	-1.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.122	1.4	0.002	1.35	L-Oct.2019	2.0
Rice <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-1.1		1.84	L-Oct.2019	1.8
Bakery products.....	0.681	0.5	0.003	0.55	L-Dec.2019	0.5
Bread <sup>4</sup> .....	0.194	1.9	0.004	0.98	L-Dec.2019	2.0
White bread <sup>5</sup> .....		2.6		1.32	L-Nov.2019	4.6
Bread other than white <sup>5</sup> .....		1.0		1.32	L-Dec.2019	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>4</sup> .....	0.098	-0.9	-0.001	1.35	L-Dec.2019	-0.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.177	-1.2	-0.002	1.01	S-Dec.2019	-1.7
Cookies <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.9		1.31	S-May 2018	-2.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.3		1.09	S-Dec.2019	-1.8
Other bakery products.....	0.211	1.1	0.003	0.89	L-Dec.2019	1.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>5</sup> .....		1.5		1.97	S-Sep.2018	1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>5</sup> .....		0.5		1.60	L-Dec.2019	2.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>5</sup> .....		1.1		0.81	L-Aug.2019	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.676	1.9	0.031	0.33	–	–
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.577	2.3	0.035	0.35	–	–
Meats.....	0.989	3.7	0.035	0.44	L-Apr.2015	4.8
Beef and veal.....	0.452	4.0	0.017	0.59	L-Dec.2019	4.8
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.167	3.8	0.006	0.86	S-Nov.2019	2.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>4</sup> .....	0.069	5.8	0.004	1.62	L-Dec.2019	7.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.174	3.5	0.005	0.93	L-Dec.2019	4.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>4</sup> .....	0.041	4.4	0.002	1.19	L-Dec.2019	4.8
Pork.....	0.312	4.8	0.014	0.91	L-Feb.2015	5.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.130	2.8	0.004	1.14	S-Sep.2019	1.2
Bacon and related products <sup>5</sup> .....		2.6		1.48	S-Dec.2019	2.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.5		1.62	S-Nov.2019	1.9
Ham.....	0.063	10.2	0.006	3.14	L-Feb.2015	10.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>5</sup> .....		10.2		3.40	L-Feb.2015	10.2
Pork chops.....	0.047	3.5	0.002	2.19	S-Dec.2019	1.8
Other pork including roasts, steaks, and ribs <sup>4</sup> .....	0.071	5.5	0.004	2.01	L-Feb.2015	9.4
Other meats.....	0.225	1.5	0.003	0.72	S-Dec.2019	1.3
Frankfurters <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.3		1.91	S-Dec.2019	-1.0
Lunchmeats <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.8		0.88	S-Oct.2019	1.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>5</sup> .....						
Lamb and mutton <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
Poultry.....	0.318	0.0	0.000	0.77	S-Oct.2019	0.0
Chicken <sup>4</sup> .....	0.260	-0.7	-0.002	0.91	S-Oct.2019	-0.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>5</sup> .....		0.0		1.77	S-Nov.2019	-0.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.8		1.08	–	–
Other uncooked poultry including turkey <sup>4</sup> .....	0.058	3.3	0.002	2.42	S-Dec.2019	3.1
Fish and seafood.....	0.270	0.1	0.000	0.76	S-Dec.2019	0.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.136	1.2	0.002	1.11	L-Oct.2019	1.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>4</sup> .....	0.133	-0.9	-0.001	1.15	S-Feb.2018	-1.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.2		1.59	S-Nov.2019	-0.3

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2020, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020	Unadjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.5		1.70	S-Sep.2019	-0.7
Eggs.....	0.099	-4.0	-0.004	1.58	L-Dec.2019	-3.0
Dairy and related products.....	0.769	3.6	0.027	0.43	L-Jan.2015	3.8
Milk <sup>4</sup> .....	0.210	6.0	0.012	0.78	—	—
Fresh whole milk <sup>5</sup> .....		5.8		1.41	S-Dec.2019	5.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.6		1.25	L-Sep.2014	5.8
Cheese and related products.....	0.258	5.3	0.012	0.71	L-Feb.2015	5.9
Ice cream and related products.....	0.109	-0.1	0.000	1.16	S-Aug.2019	-0.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.192	1.1	0.002	0.87	L-Nov.2019	1.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.332	-1.6	-0.020	0.58	S-Mar.2017	-1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	1.052	-2.1	-0.021	0.61	S-Dec.2019	-2.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.534	-4.1	-0.022	0.64	L-Dec.2019	-2.4
Apples.....	0.074	-6.0	-0.005	1.68	S-Sep.2018	-7.6
Bananas.....	0.077	-0.5	0.000	1.27	S-Sep.2019	-1.3
Citrus fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.132	-7.6	-0.011	1.55	S-Aug.2019	-8.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>5</sup> .....		-7.7		2.14	S-Aug.2019	-7.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>4</sup> .....	0.250	-2.7	-0.006	1.12	L-Dec.2019	-0.3
Fresh vegetables.....	0.518	0.0	0.001	0.97	S-Dec.2019	-1.8
Potatoes.....	0.080	4.0	0.003	2.45	S-Jun.2019	2.0
Lettuce.....	0.063	0.3	0.000	2.84	S-Dec.2019	-1.0
Tomatoes.....	0.085	3.9	0.003	2.00	L-Mar.2018	5.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.289	-2.4	-0.006	1.12	S-Mar.2017	-4.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.280	0.5	0.001	0.94	S-Sep.2019	0.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.146	-0.1	0.000	1.33	S-Apr.2018	-0.1
Canned fruits <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.0		1.81	S-Oct.2019	0.7
Canned vegetables <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.6		1.74	S-Mar.2018	-0.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>4</sup> .....	0.084	0.9	0.001	1.57	S-Dec.2019	0.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>5</sup> .....		2.1		1.70	S-Dec.2019	0.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	1.8	0.001	1.31	L-Nov.2019	2.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.7		2.39	S-Dec.2019	-1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.912	0.4	0.004	0.56	S-Aug.2018	0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.650	0.5	0.004	0.71	S-Aug.2018	0.4
Carbonated drinks.....	0.271	0.8	0.002	1.43	—	—
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.006	-3.1	0.000	1.37	S-Nov.2019	-3.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>4</sup> .....	0.373	0.4	0.002	0.79	S-Aug.2018	-0.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.262	0.1	0.001	0.82	L-Nov.2019	1.0
Coffee.....	0.169	-0.9	-0.001	1.08	L-Nov.2019	0.4
Roasted coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.8		1.05	L-Nov.2019	-0.1
Instant coffee <sup>5</sup> .....		-2.6		2.32	L-Dec.2019	-1.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>4</sup> .....	0.093	1.9	0.002	1.16	L-Nov.2019	2.1
Other food at home.....	1.920	1.0	0.019	0.33	L-Apr.2016	1.1
Sugar and sweets.....	0.268	3.0	0.008	0.80	S-Dec.2019	2.6
Sugar and sugar substitutes.....	0.036	5.0	0.002	1.49	S-Dec.2019	4.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>4</sup> .....	0.178	3.7	0.007	1.07	S-Dec.2019	2.5
Other sweets <sup>4</sup> .....	0.054	-0.5	0.000	1.22	S-Jun.2019	-0.8
Fats and oils.....	0.214	-0.8	-0.002	0.77	S-Dec.2019	-1.5
Butter and margarine <sup>4</sup> .....	0.065	-1.5	-0.001	1.23	S-Aug.2018	-2.0
Butter <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.3		1.96	S-Apr.2019	-1.6
Margarine <sup>5</sup> .....		1.2		1.35	L-Jun.2019	1.5
Salad dressing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.051	1.1	0.001	1.42	S-Dec.2019	0.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>4</sup> .....	0.097	-1.4	-0.001	1.19	L-Nov.2019	-1.3
Peanut butter <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.7		2.62	L-Jul.2019	0.8
Other foods.....	1.439	0.9	0.013	0.36	L-Apr.2016	1.2

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Soups.....	0.085	2.0	0.002	1.43	L-Nov.2017	2.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.249	0.4	0.001	0.81	S-Dec.2019	-0.2
Snacks.....	0.325	-0.6	-0.001	0.81	L-Jun.2019	0.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.287	0.5	0.002	0.77	L-Sep.2019	0.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-1.1		1.22	S-Nov.2019	-1.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>4, 5</sup> .....				1.58	—	—
Sauces and gravies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.3		1.28	L-Aug.2019	1.4
Other condiments <sup>5</sup> .....		-0.9		1.77	S-Jul.2019	-1.5
Baby food <sup>4</sup> .....	0.041	2.2	0.001	2.13	L-Oct.2019	4.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.452	2.3	0.008	0.74	L-Jan.2013	3.0
Prepared salads <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		5.8		1.29	L-May 2011	6.1
Food away from home.....	6.190	3.0	0.182	0.18	S-May 2019	2.9
Full service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	3.125	3.4	0.102	0.39	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>4</sup> .....	2.666	2.7	0.069	0.25	S-Dec.2018	2.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>4</sup> .....	0.145	1.6	0.003	0.45	S-Dec.2019	1.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		2.2		0.39	—	—
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>4</sup> .....	0.081	3.8	0.003	1.05	S-Dec.2019	3.8
Other food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.172	2.1	0.004	0.47	L-Nov.2019	2.1
Energy.....	6.682	2.8	0.215	0.28	S-Nov.2019	-0.6
Energy commodities.....	3.569	5.0	0.216	0.33	S-Nov.2019	-1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.170	-4.7	-0.008	0.83	S-Nov.2019	-6.1
Fuel oil.....	0.107	-5.9	-0.006	1.02	S-Nov.2019	-6.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	0.063	-2.7	-0.002	1.25	S-Nov.2019	-5.0
Motor fuel.....	3.399	5.5	0.224	0.34	S-Nov.2019	-1.3
Gasoline (all types).....	3.322	5.6	0.224	0.34	S-Nov.2019	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....		5.5		1.01	S-Nov.2019	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9, 5</sup> .....		6.0		1.02	S-Nov.2019	-0.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....		6.0		0.99	S-Nov.2019	0.4
Other motor fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	0.078	0.0	0.000	0.49	S-Dec.2019	-1.5
Energy services.....	3.113	0.0	-0.001	0.46	L-Nov.2019	0.6
Electricity.....	2.421	0.6	0.014	0.50	L-Sep.2019	0.7
Utility (piped) gas service.....	0.691	-2.0	-0.015	0.70	L-Nov.2019	1.1
All items less food and energy.....	79.536	2.4	1.874	0.09	L-Sep.2019	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	20.145	0.0	0.012	0.21	L-Dec.2019	0.1
Household furnishings and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	3.735	-0.2	-0.003	0.44	S-Aug.2018	-0.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.291	1.9	0.007	1.76	L-EVER	—
Floor coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.064	1.0	0.001	2.53	L-Sep.2019	1.8
Window coverings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.060	4.3	0.002	3.82	L-Dec.2019	5.1
Other linens <sup>4</sup> .....	0.167	1.7	0.004	2.71	L-Nov.2018	1.7
Furniture and bedding.....	0.935	1.1	0.011	0.94	L-Dec.2019	1.2
Bedroom furniture.....	0.337	0.7	0.002	1.47	S-Oct.2019	0.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.446	2.0	0.009	1.78	L-Nov.2019	3.5
Other furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	0.143	-1.0	-0.001	2.17	S-Dec.2019	-1.6
Infants' furniture <sup>7, 5</sup> .....				8.93	—	—
Appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.211	-1.2	-0.003	1.76	L-Dec.2019	0.2
Major appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.069	-3.3	-0.003	2.33	L-Oct.2019	-3.3
Laundry equipment <sup>5</sup> .....		-6.4		2.81	L-Oct.2019	-6.2
Other appliances <sup>4</sup> .....	0.139	0.3	0.000	2.29	S-Aug.2018	-0.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>4</sup> .....	0.539	-4.0	-0.020	1.43	S-Apr.2019	-4.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.313	-5.4	-0.015	2.31	S-Dec.2018	-7.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>11</sup> .....	0.089	-2.5	-0.002	1.94	S-Nov.2016	-2.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.056	4.4	0.002	4.67	S-Dec.2019	2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>4</sup> .....	0.081	-5.9	-0.005	3.13	S-Oct.2019	-7.1

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> ...	0.873	-0.3	0.000	0.81	S-Jun.2018	-0.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.240	-1.7	-0.002	1.49	S-Oct.2016	-1.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.447	0.5	0.002	1.13	S-May 2019	0.4
Housekeeping supplies.....	0.886	0.2	0.002	0.51	S-Jun.2018	0.1
Household cleaning products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.350	0.0	0.000	0.71	S-May 2018	-0.2
Household paper products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.218	2.8	0.006	1.26	L-Nov.2019	3.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.318	-1.6	-0.004	1.24	L-Dec.2019	-1.5
Apparel.....	2.840	-0.9	-0.031	0.86	L-Sep.2019	-0.3
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.720	-2.4	-0.019	1.76	S-Aug.2017	-2.4
Men's apparel.....	0.581	-0.1	0.000	1.51	S-Dec.2019	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.107	-2.7	-0.002	3.69	S-Dec.2019	-3.3
Men's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories.....	0.161	3.9	0.007	3.27	S-Dec.2019	-1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>4</sup> .....	0.161	-5.1	-0.008	2.43	S-Apr.2019	-5.5
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.146	3.7	0.004	2.31	S-Dec.2019	0.6
Boys' apparel.....	0.139	-11.1	-0.020	5.37	S-Jan.2003	-11.2
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.154	-1.3	-0.015	1.54	L-Aug.2019	-0.1
Women's apparel.....	0.958	-1.7	-0.018	1.74	L-Aug.2019	-0.3
Women's outerwear.....	0.063	-9.0	-0.007	4.11	L-Dec.2019	-6.7
Women's dresses.....	0.101	-7.0	-0.009	3.14	L-Dec.2019	-6.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>4</sup> .....	0.491	-3.9	-0.022	2.49	L-Dec.2019	-2.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, swimwear, and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.293	6.7	0.019	2.54	L-May 2014	6.9
Girls' apparel.....	0.196	1.3	0.003	3.27	S-Nov.2019	-2.2
Footwear.....	0.672	0.9	0.006	1.44	-	-
Men's footwear.....	0.235	-0.3	0.000	1.93	L-Dec.2019	-0.3
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.139	1.4	0.002	3.23	L-Dec.2019	3.3
Women's footwear.....	0.298	1.6	0.005	1.86	S-Oct.2019	0.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.132	-4.2	-0.006	2.75	S-Dec.2019	-4.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.162	2.8	0.002	3.57	L-Jun.2019	4.1
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	0.039	9.3	0.007	5.88	L-Nov.2017	11.2
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	0.124	-2.2	-0.005	4.18	S-May 2019	-3.7
Transportation commodities less motor fuel <sup>10</sup> .....	6.880	-0.2	-0.008	0.25	L-Dec.2019	-0.1
New vehicles.....	3.746	0.4	0.016	0.43	L-Jun.2019	0.6
New cars and trucks <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.4		0.39	L-Jun.2019	0.6
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....		0.8		0.52	L-Jun.2019	0.9
New trucks <sup>12, 5</sup> .....		0.3		0.46	L-Dec.2019	0.3
Used cars and trucks.....	2.504	-1.3	-0.031	0.06	L-Dec.2019	-0.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.....	0.397	2.1	0.008	0.68	L-Nov.2019	2.2
Tires.....	0.251	0.7	0.002	0.83	-	-
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>4</sup> .....	0.146	4.1	0.006	1.13	L-Mar.2012	4.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>5</sup> .....		4.0		1.17	S-Dec.2019	3.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>5</sup> .....		7.9		1.97	L-Jun.2012	9.5
Medical care commodities.....	1.631	1.8	0.031	0.79	L-Dec.2019	2.5
Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	1.558	1.9	0.031	0.82	L-Dec.2019	2.5
Prescription drugs.....	1.180	2.4	0.032	0.95	S-Nov.2019	0.5
Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	0.378	-0.1	-0.001	1.00	L-Dec.2019	0.5
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	0.073	0.0	0.000	1.73	L-Dec.2019	1.3
Recreation commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	2.040	-0.4	-0.005	0.62	L-Nov.2019	0.8
Video and audio products <sup>10</sup> .....	0.274	-9.7	-0.022	0.81	L-Dec.2019	-9.7
Televisions.....	0.097	-19.9	-0.019	1.38	L-Oct.2019	-19.6
Other video equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	0.042	-1.7	0.000	2.24	S-Jun.2019	-2.2
Audio equipment.....	0.078	-1.2	0.000	2.28	L-Dec.2019	-1.2
Recorded music and music subscriptions <sup>4</sup> .....	0.045	-4.8	-0.002	2.26	S-Sep.2019	-5.4

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Pets and pet products.....	0.649	2.4	0.015	0.73	S-Jan.2019	2.2
Pet food <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.6		0.63	—	—
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.1		1.18	—	—
Sporting goods.....	0.597	2.1	0.010	1.48	L-Nov.2019	4.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.362	3.3	0.009	2.36	L-Nov.2019	8.9
Sports equipment.....	0.224	0.3	0.001	1.42	L-May 2016	1.6
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.026	9.6	0.003	1.95	L-Jan.1981	9.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>4, 5</sup> .....						
Photographic equipment <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		9.2		1.71	L-Apr.2017	9.3
Recreational reading materials.....	0.118	6.0	0.007	1.66	L-Jan.2019	6.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>4</sup> .....	0.068	8.3	0.006	2.30	L-Jan.2019	10.5
Recreational books <sup>4</sup> .....	0.048	2.2	0.001	2.36	L-Jul.2018	2.4
Other recreational goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.377	-6.0	-0.019	1.29	S-Jul.2019	-6.5
Toys.....	0.292	-7.8	-0.019	1.49	S-Jul.2019	-8.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1, 5</sup> .....		-7.6		2.03	S-Feb.2019	-7.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	0.021	-2.0	-0.001	2.89	L-Nov.2019	4.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.047	4.6	0.002	2.82	L-EVER	—
Education and communication commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.514	-5.2	-0.027	1.05	L-Nov.2019	-4.2
Educational books and supplies.....	0.107	-3.2	-0.004	2.02	S-May 2019	-4.0
College textbooks <sup>13, 5</sup> .....		-3.1		1.97	—	—
Information technology commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	0.407	-5.9	-0.023	1.23	L-Nov.2019	-5.1
Computers, peripherals, and smart home assistants <sup>6</sup> .....	0.295	-3.5	-0.011	1.59	L-Nov.2019	-2.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>4</sup> .....	0.019	-10.6	-0.002	2.89	L-Oct.2019	-10.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.093	-13.9	-0.010	1.92	L-Nov.2019	-13.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.024	0.9	0.009	0.38	L-Oct.2019	1.0
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.573	0.4	0.002	0.53	—	—
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.221	2.0	0.005	0.72	L-Aug.2019	2.5
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.093	-1.3	-0.001	1.03	S-Mar.2018	-1.3
Whiskey at home <sup>5</sup> .....		0.0		1.17	S-Dec.2018	-0.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>5</sup> .....		-1.3		1.46	S-Dec.2017	-1.3
Wine at home.....	0.259	-0.8	-0.002	0.98	L-Dec.2019	-0.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.451	1.8	0.007	0.43	L-Jan.2019	1.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		0.7		0.82	L-Jul.2019	1.0
Wine away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.3		1.00	L-Dec.2019	1.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.7		0.60	L-Mar.2016	4.6
Other goods <sup>10</sup> .....	1.481	3.1	0.047	0.45	L-Nov.2019	3.3
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.586	5.6	0.036	0.32	L-Sep.2019	5.9
Cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.509	6.1	0.035	0.33	L-Sep.2019	6.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>4</sup> .....	0.059	0.8	0.001	1.18	S-Jan.2015	0.6
Personal care products.....	0.687	0.3	0.002	0.58	L-Nov.2019	0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>4</sup> .....	0.368	1.3	0.005	0.77	L-Nov.2019	1.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.311	-1.1	-0.003	1.01	L-Oct.2019	-0.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>4</sup> .....	0.207	4.5	0.009	2.55	S-Sep.2019	0.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>5</sup> .....		5.7		2.41	S-Sep.2019	3.9
Infants' equipment <sup>7, 5</sup> .....		8.2		2.24	S-Dec.2019	-6.4
Services less energy services.....	59.390	3.1	1.862	0.11	—	—
Shelter.....	33.162	3.3	1.097	0.15	—	—
Rent of shelter <sup>14</sup> .....	32.793	3.3	1.097	0.15	S-Dec.2019	3.3

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Rent of primary residence.....	7.785	3.8	0.297	0.14	—	—
Lodging away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	0.958	0.8	0.013	2.54	L-Nov.2019	3.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>14</sup> .....	0.117	2.3	0.003	0.25	—	—
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.840	0.5	0.011	2.87	L-Nov.2019	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>14</sup> .....	24.050	3.3	0.787	0.15	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>14</sup> .....	22.844	3.3	0.745	0.15	S-Dec.2019	3.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	0.368	0.0	0.000	0.42	L-Dec.2019	0.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.085	3.2	0.035	0.33	L-Oct.2019	3.3
Water and sewerage maintenance.....	0.795	3.1	0.025	0.40	L-Nov.2019	3.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>12</sup> .....	0.289	3.6	0.010	0.66	L-Jul.2019	3.6
Household operations <sup>4</sup> .....	0.873	4.3	0.038	0.71	L-Nov.2019	5.4
Domestic services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.291	1.2	0.004	0.87	S-Jun.2019	0.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.300		0.021	1.38	—	—
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>4</sup> .....	0.088	3.3	0.003	2.20	L-Oct.2019	3.6
Repair of household items <sup>4</sup> .....	0.117	5.6	0.006	0.90	L-Dec.2019	6.2
Medical care services.....	7.210	5.3	0.371	0.53	L-Jan.2008	5.7
Professional services.....	3.629	1.2	0.040	0.83	—	—
Physicians' services.....	1.802	0.8	0.015	1.55	L-Dec.2019	1.4
Dental services.....	0.987	2.3	0.019	0.76	S-Jul.2019	2.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	0.367	0.5	0.002	0.64	S-Feb.2019	0.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>8</sup> .....	0.473	1.0	0.004	0.47	S-Dec.2019	0.8
Hospital and related services.....	2.396	4.1	0.102	0.52	L-Aug.2018	4.1
Hospital services <sup>15</sup> .....	2.205	4.3	0.097	0.58	L-Jul.2018	4.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>15, 5</sup> .....		4.0		0.84	S-Dec.2019	3.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8, 5</sup> .....		3.5		1.14	L-Dec.2018	4.0
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>15</sup> .....	0.123	2.5	0.004	0.51	—	—
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>7</sup> .....	0.068	1.6	0.001	0.93	L-Dec.2019	1.9
Health insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	1.185	20.7	0.228	0.61	L-EVER	—
Transportation services.....	5.383	1.2	0.067	0.33	L-Jan.2019	2.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>13</sup> .....	0.642	-3.6	-0.023	0.98	L-Oct.2019	-3.4
Car and truck rental <sup>4</sup> .....	0.123	8.6	0.009	2.41	L-Dec.2016	10.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.074	3.5	0.039	0.59	L-Sep.2019	3.5
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.058	3.8	0.002	0.88	S-May 2019	3.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.625	3.5	0.022	0.80	—	—
Motor vehicle repair <sup>4</sup> .....	0.333	3.6	0.013	0.93	L-Jun.2009	3.6
Motor vehicle insurance.....	1.694	0.3	0.004	0.59	L-Aug.2019	0.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.572	2.5	0.014	0.46	S-Sep.2019	2.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.297	2.6	0.007	0.32	S-Dec.2019	2.3
Parking and other fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.260	2.4	0.006	0.83	S-Aug.2018	1.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.3		0.74	L-Dec.2019	2.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>4, 5</sup> .....				0.97	—	—
Public transportation.....	1.277	1.6	0.024	0.71	S-Dec.2019	1.0
Airline fares.....	0.791	2.4	0.023	1.04	S-Dec.2019	1.7
Other intercity transportation.....	0.179	-1.4	-0.003	1.70	S-Dec.2019	-1.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....		5.6		6.41	L-Dec.2019	19.7
Intercity train fare <sup>6, 5</sup> .....						
Ship fare <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-4.8		1.95	S-Sep.2014	-5.2
Intracity transportation.....	0.304	1.2	0.004	0.64	L-Nov.2019	2.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>10, 5</sup> .....		2.0		1.11	L-Sep.2018	2.2
Recreation services <sup>10</sup> .....	3.779	2.3	0.090	0.56	S-Oct.2019	2.3
Video and audio services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.242	2.5	0.038	0.66	S-Nov.2019	2.4
Cable and satellite television service <sup>12</sup> .....	1.161	3.3	0.046	0.66	S-Nov.2019	2.7

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2020, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020	Unadjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
Video discs and other media, including rental of video <sup>4</sup> .....	0.082	-9.0	-0.008	2.85	S-EVER	-
Video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-16.2		5.58	S-EVER	-
Rental of video discs and other media <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		4.3		1.16	L-Nov.2019	4.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>4</sup> .....	0.550	3.1	0.013	0.63	S-Jan.2019	2.7
Pet services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		2.2		1.49	L-Aug.2019	3.3
Veterinarian services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.4		0.53	S-Jan.2019	2.5
Photographers and photo processing <sup>4</sup> .....	0.044	0.0	0.000	1.40	L-Mar.2019	1.1
Photographer fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.5		2.30	L-Sep.2018	2.1
Photo processing <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-2.4		1.42	S-Dec.2018	-3.2
Other recreation services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.942	2.1	0.038	1.03	-	-
Club membership for shopping clubs, fraternal, or other organizations, or participant sports fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.702	1.8	0.012	0.72	S-Sep.2019	1.8
Admissions.....	0.703	3.1	0.020	2.01	L-Nov.2019	3.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		3.1		1.29	L-Nov.2019	3.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		5.8		4.22	L-Apr.2019	7.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	0.212	1.3	0.003	1.95	S-Nov.2019	0.9
Education and communication services <sup>10</sup> .....	6.245	2.1	0.128	0.22	S-Dec.2019	2.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare.....	2.915	2.4	0.070	0.33	-	-
College tuition and fees.....	1.574	1.9	0.030	0.46	-	-
Elementary and high school tuition and fees.....	0.425	2.6	0.009	0.49	S-Nov.2019	2.6
Day care and preschool <sup>11</sup> .....	0.761	3.5	0.028	0.46	L-Feb.2016	3.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>4</sup> .....	0.036	1.5	0.001	0.38	L-Jul.2019	1.9
Postage and delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.109	4.2	0.005	0.23	S-Jan.2019	3.1
Postage.....	0.099	4.3	0.004	0.25	S-Jan.2019	3.3
Delivery services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.010	2.2	0.000	0.84	S-Nov.2019	2.2
Telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.302	1.8	0.039	0.29	-	-
Wireless telephone services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.901	-0.2	-0.004	0.31	S-Dec.2019	-0.3
Land-line telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	0.402	8.2	0.043	0.72	-	-
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>4</sup> .....	0.906	1.7	0.014	0.93	S-Nov.2019	1.5
Other personal services <sup>10</sup> .....	1.654	2.3	0.038	0.36	S-Dec.2019	1.8
Personal care services.....	0.668	3.3	0.021	0.48	-	-
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.668	3.3	0.021	0.48	-	-
Miscellaneous personal services.....	0.986	1.6	0.016	0.47	S-Dec.2019	1.3
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.251	0.6	0.001	0.93	S-Dec.2019	-0.9
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	0.141	1.8	0.002	0.63	S-Nov.2019	1.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>4</sup> .....	0.219	4.0	0.009	0.69	-	-
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>4</sup> .....	0.030	4.3	0.001	1.68	L-Oct.2019	5.1
Financial services <sup>8</sup> .....	0.234	0.3	0.001	1.05	S-Nov.2019	-0.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		1.0		0.22	L-Feb.2019	5.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>4, 5</sup> .....		-0.5		1.83	S-Nov.2019	-0.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less food.....	86.217	2.4	2.089	0.09	S-Dec.2019	2.4
All items less shelter.....	66.838	1.9	1.238	0.11	S-Dec.2019	1.8
All items less food and shelter.....	53.056	1.9	0.992	0.13	S-Dec.2019	1.8
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	46.374	1.7	0.777	0.14	L-Aug.2019	1.7
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	43.870	1.8	0.808	0.14	L-Aug.2016	1.8
All items less medical care.....	91.159	2.1	1.934	0.08	S-Dec.2019	2.1

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**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, February 2020, 12-month analysis table — Continued**  
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Jan. 2020	Twelve Month				
		Unadjusted percent change Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020	Unadjusted effect on All Items Feb. 2019-Feb. 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Standard error, median price change <sup>2</sup>	Largest (L) or Smallest (S) unadjusted change since: <sup>3</sup>	
					Date	Percent change
All items less energy.....	93.318	2.3	2.120	0.08	L-Nov.2019	2.3
Commodities.....	37.497	1.3	0.474	0.13	S-Nov.2019	0.6
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.642	0.2	0.043	0.24	L-Dec.2019	0.2
Commodities less food.....	23.714	1.0	0.228	0.19	S-Nov.2019	-0.2
Commodities less food and beverages.....	22.690	1.0	0.219	0.20	S-Nov.2019	-0.2
Services.....	62.503	3.0	1.861	0.10	L-Feb.2017	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>14</sup> .....	29.710	2.5	0.764	0.17	L-Feb.2017	2.7
Services less medical care services.....	55.293	2.7	1.491	0.11	L-Apr.2019	2.7
Durables.....	10.658	-0.6	-0.052	0.27	L-Dec.2019	-0.5
Nondurables.....	26.838	2.0	0.526	0.16	S-Nov.2019	0.8
Nondurables less food.....	13.056	2.1	0.280	0.27	S-Nov.2019	-0.3
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	12.032	2.2	0.271	0.29	S-Nov.2019	-0.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	9.192	3.1	0.302	0.25	S-Nov.2019	0.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	10.216	2.9	0.311	0.23	S-Nov.2019	0.1
Housing.....	42.137	2.7	1.157	0.13	—	—
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	6.758	1.5	0.101	0.22	—	—
Education <sup>4</sup> .....	3.022	2.2	0.066	0.34	—	—
Communication <sup>4</sup> .....	3.736	1.0	0.034	0.32	L-May 2009	1.3
Information and information processing <sup>4</sup> .....	3.627	0.9	0.030	0.33	L-May 2009	1.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>16</sup> .....	1.325	-0.8	-0.009	0.77	L-Nov.2019	-0.8
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	5.819	1.5	0.084	0.47	L-Dec.2019	1.5
Video and audio <sup>4</sup> .....	1.516	1.0	0.016	0.58	S-Nov.2019	0.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.199	2.7	0.028	0.51	S-Jan.2019	2.4
Photography <sup>4</sup> .....	0.070	4.0	0.003	1.34	L-EVER	—
Food and beverages.....	14.807	1.7	0.255	0.14	—	—
Domestically produced farm food.....	6.334	0.9	0.060	0.21	L-Nov.2019	0.9
Other services.....	11.678	2.2	0.255	0.23	S-Dec.2019	2.2
Apparel less footwear.....	2.168	-1.4	-0.038	1.05	L-Sep.2019	-0.9
Fuels and utilities.....	4.367	0.6	0.026	0.34	—	—
Household energy.....	3.282	-0.2	-0.009	0.43	—	—
Medical care.....	8.841	4.6	0.401	0.43	L-Dec.2019	4.6
Transportation.....	15.663	1.7	0.283	0.16	S-Nov.2019	-0.1
Private transportation.....	14.386	1.7	0.259	0.17	S-Nov.2019	-0.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	7.249	-0.5	-0.030	0.26	L-Nov.2019	-0.5
Utilities and public transportation.....	8.938	1.6	0.143	0.23	L-Feb.2017	1.8
Household furnishings and operations.....	4.608	0.7	0.035	0.37	—	—
Other goods and services.....	3.135	2.7	0.085	0.30	S-Dec.2019	2.3
Personal care.....	2.549	1.9	0.049	0.37	S-Dec.2019	1.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.