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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – SEPTEMBER 2013

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in September on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.2 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The energy index rose 0.8 percent in September and accounted for about half of the seasonally adjusted all items increase. All the major energy component indexes rose in September. The food index was unchanged, with declines in the indexes for fruits and vegetables and for nonalcoholic beverages offsetting increases in other indexes.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in September, the same increase as in August. The shelter and medical care indexes also advanced and accounted for most of this increase. The indexes for new vehicles and for airline fares rose as well, while the apparel and recreation indexes declined.

The all items index increased 1.2 percent over the last 12 months; this was the smallest 12-month increase since April. The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.7 percent over the last year with the shelter and medical care indexes both up 2.4 percent. The food index has risen 1.4 percent, while the energy index has declined 3.1 percent.

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

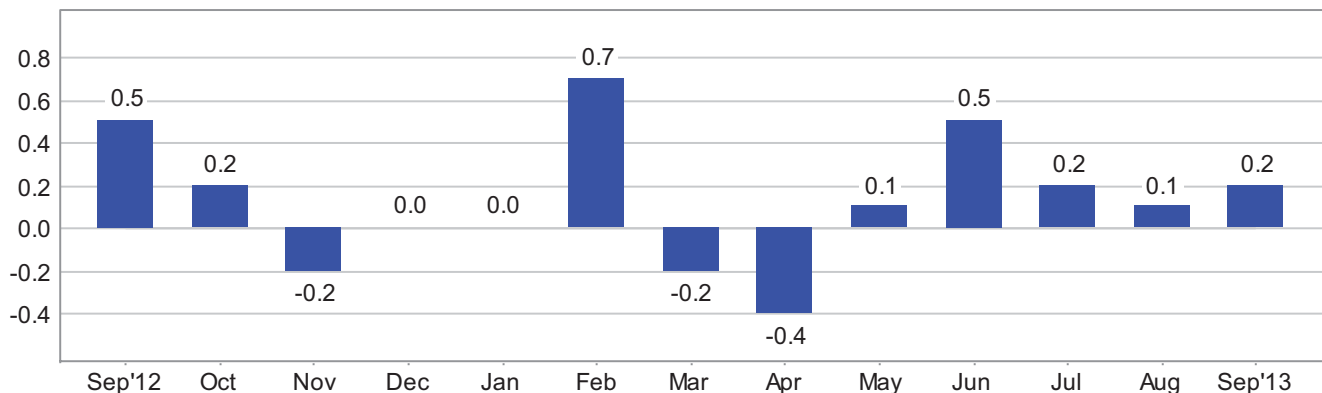


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Sep. 2012 - Sep. 2013
Percent change

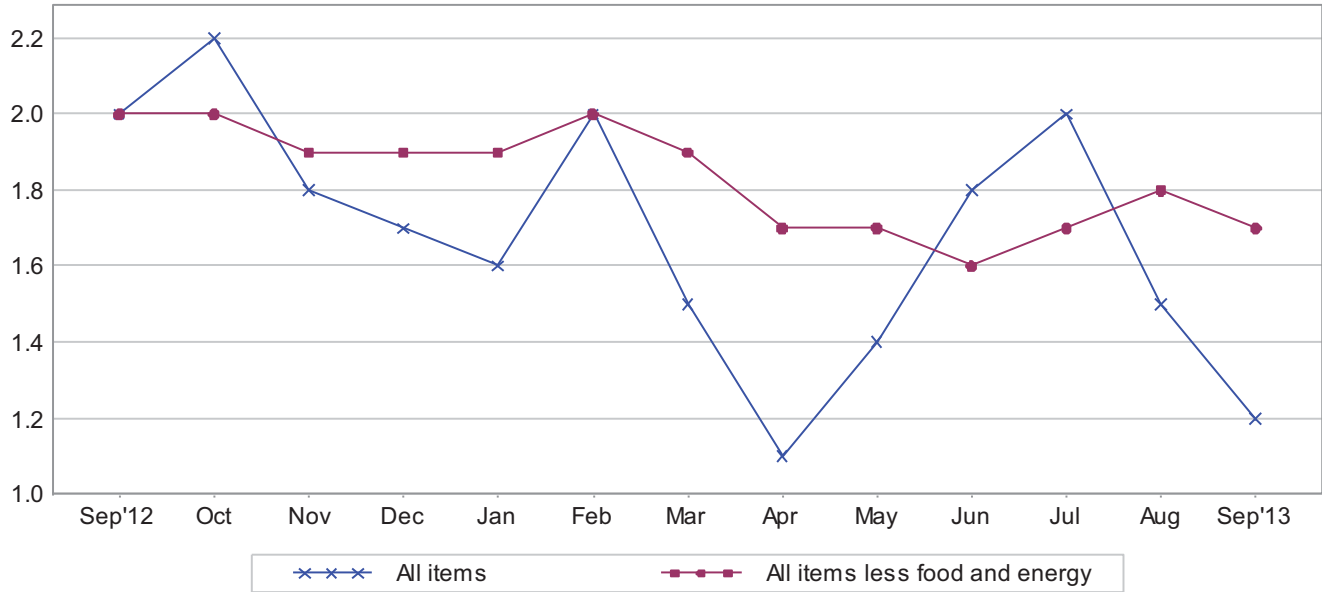


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Sep. 2013
	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013	July 2013	Aug. 2013	Sep. 2013	
All items	-.2	-.4	.1	.5	.2	.1	.2	1.2
Food .....	.0	.2	-.1	.2	.1	.1	.0	1.4
Food at home	-.1	.1	-.3	.2	.1	.1	.0	1.0
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	1.9
Energy	-2.6	-4.3	.4	3.4	.2	-.3	.8	-3.1
Energy commodities	-4.1	-7.9	-.1	5.7	1.0	.0	.9	-7.0
Gasoline (all types)	-4.4	-8.1	.0	6.3	1.0	-.1	.8	-7.5
Fuel oil ¹	-2.1	-4.4	-2.9	-.5	1.1	1.2	.9	-3.1
Energy services	-.2	1.4	1.2	.1	-1.0	-.7	.8	3.7
Electricity	-.6	.5	.8	.2	-.3	-.1	.5	3.2
Utility (piped) gas service	1.0	4.4	2.4	-.4	-2.8	-2.3	1.8	5.3
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.1	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	-.1	-.1
New vehicles .....	.1	.3	.0	.3	.1	.0	.2	1.2
Used cars and trucks	1.2	.6	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1	.0	.4
Apparel	-1.0	-.3	.2	.9	.6	.1	-.5	.8
Medical care commodities .....	.1	.1	-.5	.5	.4	.4	.1	.2
Services less energy services .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.4
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.4
Transportation services .....	.2	-.2	.4	-.1	.4	-.5	.3	2.4
Medical care services .....	.3	-.1	.0	.4	.1	.7	.3	3.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for September 2013

Food

The food index was unchanged in September after rising in each of the three previous months. The index for food at home was unchanged, as declines in the indexes for fruits and vegetables and nonalcoholic beverages offset advances in the other major grocery store food group indexes. The fruits and vegetables index fell 0.9 percent in September after rising in July and August, as the fresh vegetables index fell 1.4 percent. The index for nonalcoholic beverages declined for the third month in a row, falling 0.2 percent. In contrast to these declines, the index for other food at home rose 0.4 percent in September after declining in August. The cereals and bakery products index rose 0.2 percent, while the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for dairy and related products both increased 0.1 percent. The food at home index has increased 1.0 percent over the last 12 months. The fruits and vegetables index rose 3.0 percent, but the indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for other food at home both declined over the span. The index for food away from home rose 0.1 percent in September, its smallest increase since February, and has risen 1.9 percent over the past 12 months.

Energy

The energy index rose 0.8 percent in September after declining in August. All the major energy component indexes increased in September. The gasoline index, which declined slightly in August, rose 0.8 percent. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 1.3 percent in September.) The fuel oil index rose 0.9 percent after increasing 1.2 percent in August. The index for natural gas turned up in September, rising 1.8 percent after falling 2.3 percent in August. Similarly, the electricity index increased 0.5 percent after falling 0.1 percent in August. Despite the September increase, the energy index has declined 3.1 percent over the past 12 months, with the gasoline index declining 7.5 percent but the electricity and natural gas indexes both increasing.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in September, the same increase as in August. The shelter index rose 0.2 percent for the fourth month in a row. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.2 percent while the index for lodging away from home fell 0.4 percent. The medical care index increased 0.3 percent in September after rising 0.6 percent in August. Within medical care, the hospital services index rose 0.7 percent, while the index for prescription drugs increased 0.2 percent. The new vehicles index rose 0.2 percent in September after being unchanged in August, while the index for airline fares increased 0.5 percent after declining in each of the three previous months. The index for tobacco rose slightly in September, while the indexes for used cars and trucks, for household furnishings and operations, and for personal care were all unchanged. The apparel index, which had risen four months in a row, fell 0.5 percent in September and the recreation index fell 0.1 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.7 percent for the 12 months ending September, a slightly smaller increase than the 1.8 percent figure for the 12 months ending August. Several components have exhibited very modest increases over the past 12 months, including apparel (0.8 percent), airline fares (0.8 percent), used cars and trucks (0.4 percent), and recreation (0.2 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 234.149 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 230.537 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.2 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.1 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2011 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for October 2013 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 20, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. (EST). The release was originally scheduled for Friday, November 15 but was rescheduled because of the recent partial government shutdown.

Federal Government Shutdown

The release of these data occurs about 2 weeks later than originally scheduled because of the recent partial Federal government shutdown. Data collection for the estimates in this release had been completed prior to the shutdown in accordance with our normal schedule. However, the processing of estimates and the production of the Consumer Price Index news release were delayed due to the shutdown.

Discontinuation of Department Store Inventory Indexes

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

Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) Annual Average Indexes Discontinued

The final revisions of the C-CPI-U indexes for 2012 will be available in February 2014. Annual average indexes for C-CPI-U series will not be published for time periods after 2012. (Monthly C-CPI-U indexes will continue to be published.) In February 2014, the annual average indexes for the final estimates for 2012 C-CPI-U series will be published in the public CPI database. Table 1CA will not be published.

Facilities for Sensory Impaired

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

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and subject to two annual revisions.

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

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

Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change

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

Percent Change

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sep. 2013	Sep. 2012-Sep. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013
All items.....	100.000	231.407	233.877	234.149	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Food.....	14.170	234.298	237.406	237.522	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Food at home.....	8.481	231.615	233.999	234.045	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.223	266.655	271.285	270.894	1.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.962	231.555	237.494	238.370	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1
Dairy and related products ¹	0.878	215.311	216.791	217.007	0.8	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.273	282.092	290.779	290.580	3.0	-0.1	1.5	1.2	-0.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.913	168.820	165.884	165.755	-1.8	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2
Other food at home.....	2.232	205.266	204.223	203.941	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	0.4
Food away from home ¹	5.689	239.565	243.811	244.036	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Energy.....	10.052	256.332	250.011	248.513	-3.1	-0.6	0.2	-0.3	0.8
Energy commodities.....	6.107	333.202	313.275	309.888	-7.0	-1.1	1.0	0.0	0.9
Fuel oil ¹	0.218	379.131	364.124	367.519	-3.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.9
Motor fuel.....	5.791	330.923	310.351	306.547	-7.4	-1.2	1.0	-0.1	0.8
Gasoline (all types).....	5.608	329.898	309.355	305.299	-7.5	-1.3	1.0	-0.1	0.8
Energy services ²	3.944	193.579	200.406	200.700	3.7	0.1	-1.0	-0.7	0.8
Electricity ²	3.040	202.628	208.514	209.106	3.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.5
Utility (piped) gas service ²	0.904	164.528	173.861	173.315	5.3	-0.3	-2.8	-2.3	1.8
All items less food and energy.....	75.778	230.780	234.258	234.782	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.308	147.740	147.088	147.659	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Apparel.....	3.501	128.630	125.767	129.701	0.8	3.1	0.6	0.1	-0.5
New vehicles.....	3.133	143.725	145.316	145.457	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Used cars and trucks.....	1.910	151.118	153.252	151.750	0.4	-1.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0
Medical care commodities.....	1.700	335.721	335.985	336.527	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.946	231.018	235.199	234.999	1.7	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.811	859.094	885.588	886.493	3.2	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.1
Services less energy services.....	56.471	281.081	287.239	287.720	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Shelter.....	31.669	258.252	264.024	264.344	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rent of primary residence ²	6.532	261.421	268.505	269.137	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2, 3}	23.943	266.013	271.352	271.915	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Medical care services.....	5.470	443.812	456.062	457.458	3.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3
Physicians' services ²	1.608	350.865	354.712	354.967	1.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Hospital services ^{2, 4}	1.584	254.738	267.741	269.691	5.9	0.7	0.3	1.9	0.7
Transportation services.....	5.794	273.044	279.523	279.491	2.4	0.0	0.4	-0.5	0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.144	258.024	262.497	262.960	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.483	404.464	420.226	420.321	3.9	0.0	1.3	-0.1	0.2
Airline fare.....	0.752	299.228	303.848	301.476	0.8	-0.8	-1.3	-3.1	0.5

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

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

3 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

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Food.....	14.170	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Food at home.....	8.481	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.223	1.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.464	0.8	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	0.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.052	-1.0	-2.0	-0.3	0.1	-1.3
Breakfast cereal ¹	0.284	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	0.128	0.1	-0.9	0.0	-0.4	-0.9
Rice ^{1, 2, 3}		2.5	-1.4	0.4	0.6	-1.4
Bakery products.....	0.758	2.1	0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.0
Bread ²	0.223	2.4	0.1	-0.7	1.1	0.1
White bread ^{1, 3}		3.0	0.7	-0.6	-0.7	0.7
Bread other than white ^{1, 3}		2.4	-0.6	0.0	0.8	-0.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1, 2}	0.113	2.2	-0.3	-0.5	0.7	-0.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.182	3.6	1.6	0.8	-0.6	1.6
Cookies ^{1, 3}		3.8	2.6	0.6	-0.5	2.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1, 3}		3.0	0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.2
Other bakery products.....	0.240	0.6	-0.9	-1.0	1.3	-0.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1, 3}		4.2	-1.0	-0.5	-0.1	-1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³		-1.0	-1.8	-1.7	3.6	-1.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³		0.9	0.6	-0.8	0.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.962	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.855	3.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.3
Meats.....	1.192	2.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1
Beef and veal ¹	0.559	1.7	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	0.219	1.1	-0.3	0.3	1.0	-0.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1, 2}	0.082	3.3	-1.0	1.1	-0.5	-1.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1, 2}	0.206	1.1	0.0	0.9	-1.3	0.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1, 2}	0.052	3.7	-0.1	-1.2	0.6	-0.1
Pork.....	0.375	3.2	0.4	1.2	1.2	-0.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	0.146	5.1	0.8	1.7	1.5	-0.1
Bacon and related products ³		9.3	1.1	2.6	2.4	-0.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2, 3}		1.5	0.9	-0.4	1.1	0.9
Ham.....	0.081	2.7	1.4	-0.6	0.3	0.7
Ham, excluding canned ³		3.2	1.7	-1.2	0.5	0.9
Pork chops.....	0.060	2.0	1.4	2.4	0.9	1.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	0.088	1.4	-1.9	1.1	1.6	-2.3
Other meats.....	0.258	1.5	0.9	-1.0	0.2	1.3
Frankfurters ³		0.6	3.2	-0.8	-0.9	2.7
Lunchmeats ^{1, 2, 3}		1.7	0.0	-0.4	1.2	0.0
Lamb and organ meats ^{1, 3}		4.2	0.9	-3.9	-0.9	0.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1, 2, 3}		-1.2	-2.5	-5.6	-1.3	-2.5
Poultry.....	0.355	5.9	0.3	-0.9	1.9	0.3
Chicken ²	0.278	7.1	0.2	-1.1	2.1	0.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{1, 3}		8.5	1.3	-0.4	-0.7	1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1, 3}		6.3	-0.6	-1.3	2.6	-0.6
Other poultry including turkey ²	0.077	2.1	0.8	-0.1	1.2	0.2
Fish and seafood ¹	0.308	3.5	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1, 2}	0.159	5.6	2.1	0.1	0.9	2.1
Processed fish and seafood ²	0.149	1.4	-0.5	0.3	1.2	-0.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		0.8	-1.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2012-Sep. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1, 3}		2.5	-0.2	1.2	0.8	-0.2
Eggs.....	0.108	1.0	1.3	0.2	-3.6	-2.5
Dairy and related products ¹	0.878	0.8	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1
Milk ^{1, 2}	0.288	1.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.0
Fresh whole milk ^{1, 3}		2.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1, 2, 3}		1.2	0.0	-0.6	0.2	0.0
Cheese and related products ¹	0.280	0.8	-0.2	0.2	1.1	-0.3
Ice cream and related products.....	0.129	0.8	2.6	-1.2	0.3	1.0
Other dairy and related products ²	0.181	-0.6	-1.0	0.4	0.6	-0.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.273	3.0	-0.1	1.5	1.2	-0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.971	3.7	0.0	1.8	1.6	-1.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.497	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.2	-0.7
Apples.....	0.099	-2.8	-5.3	-0.9	-0.5	-3.7
Bananas.....	0.079	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.6
Citrus fruits ²	0.125	4.3	0.0	3.2	-0.5	-1.4
Oranges, including tangerines ³		6.7	-1.0	4.0	-2.5	-1.7
Other fresh fruits ²	0.195	1.3	3.6	1.2	0.0	-0.5
Fresh vegetables.....	0.474	6.7	-0.5	2.4	3.2	-1.4
Potatoes.....	0.089	13.2	-0.8	5.7	3.0	1.9
Lettuce.....	0.062	4.4	-0.3	3.2	-0.1	-1.5
Tomatoes ¹	0.080	9.0	3.1	-1.5	2.4	3.1
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.242	4.3	-1.6	1.5	3.2	-2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	0.302	0.7	-0.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	0.152	1.5	-0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.7
Canned fruits ^{2, 3}		0.4	-1.8	0.9	-0.7	-1.7
Canned vegetables ^{2, 3}		1.9	0.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	0.094	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.3
Frozen vegetables ³		-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	0.056	0.1	0.2	1.3	-0.1	0.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1, 2, 3}		-3.5	-0.8	1.2	0.9	-0.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.913	-1.8	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	0.688	-1.2	0.1	-1.1	0.9	-0.2
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	-2.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.014	3.4	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1, 2}	0.396	-0.5	-0.1	-1.1	1.1	-0.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	0.225	-3.7	-0.5	0.1	-1.4	0.0
Coffee.....	0.132	-6.8	-1.2	-0.2	-1.4	-0.3
Roasted coffee ³		-7.3	-1.1	-0.3	-2.1	-0.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1, 3}		-3.6	0.1	0.8	-1.0	0.1
Other beverage materials including tea ²	0.092	1.0	0.5	0.1	-0.6	0.1
Other food at home.....	2.232	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	0.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	0.293	-2.7	0.2	-0.4	-1.1	0.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.056	-6.4	-1.6	0.3	-0.1	-1.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1, 2}	0.176	-2.3	0.7	-0.6	-1.6	0.7
Other sweets ²	0.062	-0.4	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	0.5
Fats and oils.....	0.255	-2.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.3
Butter and margarine ²	0.074	-0.3	0.7	-2.0	-0.2	0.5
Butter ³		0.3	-0.6	-2.4	-0.1	-1.7
Margarine ³		-1.4	1.3	-1.8	0.1	2.1
Salad dressing ^{1, 2}	0.063	-1.5	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	0.118	-3.6	-1.4	0.9	0.5	-1.3
Peanut butter ^{1, 2, 3}		-7.1	-1.1	-1.0	0.5	-1.1
Other foods.....	1.684	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-1.2	0.5

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 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2012-Sep. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013
Soups.....	0.100	-1.2	-4.8	-2.0	-0.1	-1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	0.290	-1.8	-0.4	0.0	-1.4	-0.4
Snacks ¹	0.325	1.6	0.3	2.1	-1.6	0.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.286	0.3	-0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2, 3}		0.6	1.5	0.5	-0.9	2.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1, 2, 3}		-4.3	-4.1	-1.5	5.9	-4.1
Sauces and gravies ^{2, 3}		0.4	-1.5	1.0	0.3	-0.3
Other condiments ^{1, 3}		-1.1	-6.3	-0.2	4.1	-6.3
Baby food ^{1, 2}	0.071	0.1	-0.7	0.9	-0.5	-0.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1, 2}	0.612	-0.1	0.8	-0.9	-1.1	0.8
Prepared salads ^{1, 3, 4}		0.6	-0.4	-1.3	1.0	-0.4
Food away from home ¹	5.689	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.700	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1, 2}	2.285	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Food at employee sites and schools ²	0.262	1.9	0.2	0.7	-1.9	-1.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1, 3, 5}		1.9	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1, 2}	0.082	1.5	-1.2	0.1	0.2	-1.2
Other food away from home ^{1, 2}	0.360	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Energy.....	10.052	-3.1	-0.6	0.2	-0.3	0.8
Energy commodities.....	6.107	-7.0	-1.1	1.0	0.0	0.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	0.317	0.1	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.6
Fuel oil ¹	0.218	-3.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1, 6}	0.098	7.8	3.0	0.7	2.2	2.5
Motor fuel.....	5.791	-7.4	-1.2	1.0	-0.1	0.8
Gasoline (all types).....	5.608	-7.5	-1.3	1.0	-0.1	0.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³		-7.8	-1.4	1.1	-0.1	0.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3, 7}		-6.9	-1.0	0.2	-0.3	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³		-6.0	-1.1	1.3	-0.3	0.8
Other motor fuels ²	0.183	-4.6	1.4	0.2	2.1	2.4
Energy services ⁸	3.944	3.7	0.1	-1.0	-0.7	0.8
Electricity ⁸	3.040	3.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁸	0.904	5.3	-0.3	-2.8	-2.3	1.8
All items less food and energy.....	75.778	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.308	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies ^{1, 9}	3.217	-1.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1, 2}	0.255	-3.8	-0.1	-0.9	-0.6	-0.1
Floor coverings ^{1, 2}	0.036	-4.1	0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.5
Window coverings ^{1, 2}	0.074	-0.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.8
Other linens ^{1, 2}	0.145	-5.6	-0.7	-1.8	-1.1	-0.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	0.696	-2.2	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	-0.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	0.230	-1.9	-2.0	1.2	0.1	-2.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1, 2}	0.332	-2.1	-0.2	-1.8	0.0	-0.2
Other furniture ²	0.127	-2.9	-0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Infants' furniture ^{1, 3, 5}						
Appliances ²	0.273	-1.9	0.3	-1.3	-0.6	0.7
Major appliances ²	0.156	-2.3	0.1	-1.7	-0.8	0.2
Laundry equipment ³		-3.5	-0.2	-1.5	-0.9	0.5
Other appliances ^{1, 2}	0.114	-1.4	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	0.459	-3.2	-0.1	-1.2	-0.9	0.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	0.234	-6.1	-0.4	-0.5	-2.3	-0.4
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	0.100	1.5	-0.1	-0.4	1.3	0.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1, 2}	0.043	-3.5	1.3	-4.5	-1.3	1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	0.082	0.0	-0.4	-1.0	0.4	-0.2

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Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2012-Sep. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² . . .	0.668	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.171	1.7	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	0.353	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	0.866	-0.9	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2
Household cleaning products ^{1, 2}	0.347	-1.7	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5
Household paper products ^{1, 2}	0.239	0.6	0.8	-1.1	-0.7	0.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1, 2}	0.280	-1.3	-0.8	-0.4	0.3	-0.8
Apparel	3.501	0.8	3.1	0.6	0.1	-0.5
Men's and boys' apparel	0.855	1.1	1.3	-1.2	-0.5	0.0
Men's apparel	0.682	0.7	0.5	-1.5	-0.2	-0.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	0.119	-3.6	3.5	-6.1	-2.6	0.8
Men's furnishings	0.188	6.1	-0.1	0.4	2.1	0.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	0.212	1.9	1.9	-0.1	1.1	-0.7
Men's pants and shorts	0.155	-3.6	-3.1	-0.6	-1.7	-3.2
Boys' apparel	0.173	2.7	4.4	1.5	-0.1	0.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.453	1.1	5.6	2.1	1.0	-1.0
Women's apparel	1.223	1.4	5.3	1.8	1.6	-1.5
Women's outerwear	0.085	9.8	19.5	-2.0	-2.1	3.4
Women's dresses	0.161	3.0	14.4	0.9	1.2	5.3
Women's suits and separates ²	0.574	0.0	5.2	2.7	2.0	-1.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	0.389	0.9	-1.5	1.3	0.5	-2.4
Girls' apparel	0.229	-0.4	7.6	3.9	-2.5	1.4
Footwear	0.685	1.7	1.7	-0.3	0.0	-0.7
Men's footwear ¹	0.214	2.8	-0.2	0.5	1.3	-0.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	0.146	1.1	3.1	0.1	-2.3	0.3
Women's footwear	0.324	1.3	2.3	-0.7	-0.1	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.187	-4.6	1.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.4
Jewelry and watches ⁶	0.322	0.3	0.7	1.0	-1.4	1.1
Watches ^{1, 6}	0.087	0.6	5.0	0.4	-5.8	5.0
Jewelry ⁶	0.236	0.2	-0.8	1.2	0.7	-0.6
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ⁹	5.528	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1
New vehicles	3.133	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
New cars and trucks ^{2, 3}		1.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
New cars ³		0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
New trucks ^{3, 11}		1.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
Used cars and trucks	1.910	0.4	-1.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	0.417	-2.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Tires ¹	0.278	-4.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1, 2}	0.140	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1, 3}		2.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1, 3}		-1.6	-0.3	-0.5	0.9	-0.3
Medical care commodities	1.700	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1, 9}	1.623	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1
Prescription drugs	1.318	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{1, 9}	0.305	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	0.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1, 9}	0.077	0.7	0.7	-0.8	-0.3	0.7
Recreation commodities ⁹	2.212	-2.2	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7
Video and audio products ⁹	0.371	-6.9	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3	-0.6
Televisions	0.127	-15.1	-1.6	-2.6	-0.9	-1.3
Other video equipment ^{1, 2}	0.024	-8.5	-1.1	-1.7	-0.2	-1.1
Audio equipment ¹	0.066	-4.9	0.0	1.3	-0.3	0.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1, 2}	0.043	2.1	-0.1	1.0	0.6	-0.1

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		Sep. 2012-Sep. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013
Pets and pet products ¹	0.679	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Pet food ^{1, 2, 3}		2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1, 2, 3}		-2.6	-0.8	0.1	0.3	-0.8
Sporting goods ¹	0.449	-1.9	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	0.240	-0.6	-1.2	0.9	-1.0	-1.2
Sports equipment	0.199	-3.6	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	0.049	-8.0	-1.3	-3.0	1.7	-2.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1, 2, 3}						
Photographic equipment ^{2, 3}		-9.8	-1.8	-3.2	0.6	-2.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	0.228	3.1	-0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1, 2}	0.129	6.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.7	-0.4
Recreational books ^{1, 2}	0.095	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.5
Other recreational goods ²	0.436	-3.8	-1.4	-0.5	-0.6	-1.4
Toys ¹	0.317	-5.3	-2.1	-0.3	-0.8	-2.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²						
.....		-2.0	-1.5	0.3	0.5	-1.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1, 2}	0.061	0.0	1.0	-1.3	-0.1	1.0
Music instruments and accessories ²	0.040	2.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.3
Education and communication commodities ⁹	0.558	-3.3	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	0.4
Educational books and supplies	0.212	3.8	1.4	0.6	-1.5	0.9
College textbooks ^{1, 3, 12}		4.6	1.5	0.5	-0.4	1.5
Information technology commodities ⁹	0.346	-7.3	-0.2	-1.4	-0.4	0.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	0.225	-8.8	0.0	-1.6	-0.5	0.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1, 2}	0.042	-3.1	0.9	-0.5	-1.0	0.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1, 2}	0.079	-5.1	-1.2	-1.1	0.0	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages	0.946	1.7	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	0.566	1.3	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	0.269	1.5	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Distilled spirits at home ¹	0.071	1.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Whiskey at home ³		2.5	0.0	-0.2	0.8	-0.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1, 3}		0.6	0.7	-0.4	-0.6	0.7
Wine at home	0.226	1.2	-0.5	0.5	0.7	-0.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	0.380	2.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Wine away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		1.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1, 2, 3}		2.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other goods ⁹	1.644	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	0.811	3.2	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.1
Cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.751	3.2	0.1	1.4	0.5	0.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1, 2}	0.054	3.1	0.6	0.4	-0.2	0.6
Personal care products ¹	0.639	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.7	0.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1, 2}	0.333	-0.5	0.4	-0.5	0.7	0.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	0.299	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	0.194	-2.4	0.0	-0.2	-1.4	0.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³		-2.0	0.0	-0.1	-1.7	0.2
Infants' equipment ^{1, 3, 5}		-0.4	-0.1	0.4	-1.7	-0.1
Services less energy services	56.471	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Shelter	31.669	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rent of shelter ¹³	31.318	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Rent of primary residence ⁸	6.532	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Lodging away from home ²	0.842	1.5	-3.3	0.2	-0.7	-0.4

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2012-Sep. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013
Housing at school, excluding board ^{8, 13}	0.159	3.4	0.9	0.3	-0.5	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.683	1.0	-4.3	0.2	-0.8	-0.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{8, 13}	23.943	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{8, 13}	22.530	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.351	3.0	0.3	0.6	-0.4	0.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.213	3.6	0.0	0.3	-0.2	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁸	0.920	4.0	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1, 11}	0.293	2.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Household operations ^{1, 2}	0.726	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Domestic services ^{1, 2}	0.249	1.8	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1, 2}	0.234	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.6
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1, 2}	0.091	2.5	-1.0	0.6	0.4	-1.0
Repair of household items ^{1, 2}	0.079	3.9	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.4
Medical care services.....	5.470	3.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3
Professional services.....	3.005	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Physicians' services ⁸	1.608	1.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Dental services ⁸	0.774	3.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1, 6}	0.247	1.5	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{8, 6}	0.375	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5
Hospital and related services.....	1.806	5.4	0.6	0.4	1.7	0.6
Hospital services ^{8, 14}	1.584	5.9	0.7	0.3	1.9	0.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{8, 14, 3}		5.4	0.6	0.4	1.9	0.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{8, 3, 6}		6.1	0.8	0.2	1.9	0.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{8, 14}	0.139	2.7	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1, 5}	0.084	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Health insurance ^{1, 5}	0.659	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.794	2.4	0.0	0.4	-0.5	0.3
Leased cars and trucks ¹²	0.362	-3.1	0.8	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Car and truck rental ²	0.073	1.8	-4.6	-0.6	-0.9	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.144	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	0.057	2.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	0.457	1.6	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1, 2}	0.594	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.483	3.9	0.0	1.3	-0.1	0.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1, 2}	0.562	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1, 8, 2}	0.323	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{1, 2}	0.216	3.0	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1, 2, 3}		3.3	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1, 2, 3}		0.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.2
Public transportation.....	1.169	1.6	-0.3	-1.3	-2.0	0.9
Airline fare.....	0.752	0.8	-0.8	-1.3	-3.1	0.5
Other intercity transportation.....	0.147	2.2	1.9	-1.4	-1.0	4.0
Intercity bus fare ^{1, 3, 4}						
Intercity train fare ^{3, 4}						
Ship fare ^{1, 2, 3}		1.6	4.0	-2.0	-1.1	4.0
Intracity transportation ¹	0.268	3.9	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1, 3, 9}		4.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Recreation services ⁹	3.714	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Video and audio services ⁹	1.513	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹¹ ..	1.407	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2

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

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2012-Sep. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1, 2}	0.106	-2.1	-0.5	0.0	0.5	-0.5
Video discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		-4.7	-1.3	-0.1	0.9	-1.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1, 2, 3}		0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Pet services including veterinary ²	0.411	2.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5
Pet services ^{1, 2, 3}		3.1	1.7	0.1	-0.1	1.7
Veterinarian services ^{2, 3}		2.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1, 2}	0.057	1.3	0.8	0.3	-0.4	0.8
Photographer fees ^{1, 2, 3}		0.9	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.5
Film processing ^{1, 2, 3}		1.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.8
Other recreation services ²	1.732	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	0.562	2.4	1.4	-0.5	0.4	1.4
Admissions ¹	0.635	1.1	-0.4	0.5	0.4	-0.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1, 2, 3}		0.7	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.5
Admission to sporting events ^{1, 2, 3}		3.5	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 6}	0.230	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Education and communication services ⁹	6.168	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.088	3.3	0.7	0.3	0.0	-0.1
College tuition and fees	1.753	3.7	0.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.393	3.9	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	0.777	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	0.059	2.5	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Postage and delivery services ²	0.155	6.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
Postage ¹	0.144	6.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Delivery services ^{1, 2}	0.010	3.9	0.1	-1.2	0.2	0.1
Telephone services ^{1, 2}	2.342	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.2
Wireless telephone services ^{1, 2}	1.395	-1.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1, 9}	0.947	2.9	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1, 2}	0.570	2.0	0.4	-0.7	0.3	0.4
Other personal services ^{1, 9}	1.717	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Personal care services ¹	0.630	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1, 2}	0.630	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.087	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Legal services ⁶	0.299	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0
Funeral expenses ⁶	0.160	3.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1, 2}	0.238	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1, 2}	0.030	3.2	-0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.3
Financial services ^{1, 6}	0.216	1.3	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0

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

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2013	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2012- Sep. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013	Jun. 2013- Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013- Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013- Sep. 2013
Checking account and other bank services ^{1, 2, 3}		4.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2, 3}		1.2	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.0

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

3 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

6 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

7 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

9 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

11 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

12 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

13 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

14 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, special aggregate indexes, September 2013

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Special aggregate indexes	Relative importance Aug. 2013	Unadjusted indexes			Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sep. 2013	Sep. 2012-Sep. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013	Jun. 2013-Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013-Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013-Sep. 2013
All items less food.....	85.830	230.985	233.353	233.650	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
All items less shelter.....	68.331	223.535	224.732	224.988	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	54.161	220.464	221.193	221.483	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.109	215.815	217.953	218.600	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.200	219.685	221.819	222.606	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items less medical care.....	92.830	222.301	224.497	224.731	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
All items less energy.....	89.948	230.661	234.071	234.530	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Commodities.....	39.585	189.575	188.202	188.278	-0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	17.398	148.114	147.164	147.956	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Commodities less food.....	25.415	167.785	164.712	164.770	-1.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.469	165.317	162.065	162.130	-1.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Services.....	60.415	273.014	279.230	279.693	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.097	298.823	305.781	306.440	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	54.945	259.993	265.788	266.192	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Durables.....	8.636	112.394	112.047	111.678	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.2
Nondurables.....	30.949	227.913	226.000	226.324	-0.7	0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Nondurables less food.....	16.779	220.322	214.599	215.077	-2.4	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.0
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.833	219.443	213.192	213.707	-2.6	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.331	280.967	272.469	270.894	-3.6	-0.6	0.8	0.1	0.2
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.278	275.315	267.895	266.440	-3.2	-0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2
Housing.....	41.086	223.901	228.564	228.808	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Education and communication ²	6.726	134.639	136.119	136.723	1.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Education ²	3.299	220.524	226.224	227.833	3.3	0.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.1
Communication ²	3.427	82.533	82.293	82.446	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Information and information processing ²	3.272	79.017	78.558	78.711	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
Information technology, hardware and services ³	0.930	8.608	8.445	8.459	-1.7	0.2	-1.0	0.0	0.3
Recreation ²	5.927	114.963	115.336	115.203	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Video and audio ²	1.884	99.712	99.652	99.566	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.090	162.879	164.598	164.511	1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Photography ²	0.108	79.838	77.471	77.312	-3.2	-0.2	-1.2	0.6	-0.5
Food and beverages.....	15.116	234.172	237.348	237.444	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.181	238.483	241.667	241.644	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Other services.....	11.599	324.441	329.637	330.723	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel less footwear.....	2.817	122.653	119.285	123.425	0.6	3.5	0.8	0.1	-0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.474	222.634	229.850	230.318	3.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.7
Household energy.....	4.261	192.636	198.685	199.186	3.4	0.3	-0.8	-0.5	0.9
Medical care.....	7.170	418.039	426.866	428.026	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3
Transportation.....	17.113	221.745	219.217	218.088	-1.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.4
Private transportation.....	15.943	217.530	214.581	213.435	-1.9	-0.5	0.6	-0.1	0.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.546	100.572	101.505	101.210	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.075	209.354	214.079	214.279	2.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.5
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.944	125.310	124.493	124.314	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.0
Other goods and services.....	3.361	396.155	402.403	402.675	1.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
Personal care.....	2.550	212.932	215.289	215.410	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0

1 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

3 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, September 2013

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule ¹	Percent change to Sep. 2013 from:			Percent change to Aug. 2013 from:		
		Sep. 2012	Jul. 2013	Aug. 2013	Aug. 2012	Jun. 2013	Jul. 2013
U.S. city average.....	M	1.2	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.2	0.1
Region and area size²							
Northeast urban.....	M	1.1	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.4	0.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.3	0.3	0.2	1.5	0.3	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.6	0.3	-0.1	1.3	0.6	0.4
Midwest urban.....	M	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.2	-0.3	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.0	0.1	0.0	1.4	-0.3	0.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	1.1	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	0.1	0.0
South urban.....	M	1.3	0.1	0.0	1.7	0.3	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.3	0.3	0.1	1.7	0.4	0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.4	0.2	0.0	1.8	0.3	0.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	1.4	-0.2	-0.2
West urban.....	M	1.3	0.3	0.2	1.5	0.2	0.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.3	0.4	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	1.2	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.3	0.2
Size classes							
A ⁴	M	1.3	0.3	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.1
B/C ³	M	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.2	0.2
D.....	M	0.9	-0.1	-0.2	1.6	0.2	0.0
Selected local areas⁵							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	0.7	-0.1	-0.2	1.1	-0.2	0.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA.....	M	1.6	0.5	0.3	1.7	0.3	0.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1	1.0	0.3				
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1	0.7	-0.4				
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1	1.4	0.0				
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	1.2	0.6				
Atlanta, GA.....	2				1.5	0.7	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2				1.3	-0.7	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2				2.3	0.3	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2				0.6	-0.2	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD....	2				1.1	0.5	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2				2.0	0.1	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2				1.1	0.0	

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

2 Regions defined as the four Census regions.

3 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

6 Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

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

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

Table 5. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, all items index, September 2013
 [Percent changes]

Month Year	Unadjusted 1-month percent change		Unadjusted 12-month percent change	
	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U	C-CPI-U ¹	CPI-U
December 2000.....			2.6	3.4
December 2001.....			1.3	1.6
December 2002.....			2.0	2.4
December 2003.....			1.7	1.9
December 2004.....			3.2	3.3
December 2005.....			2.9	3.4
December 2006.....			2.3	2.5
December 2007.....			3.7	4.1
December 2008.....			0.2	0.1
December 2009.....			2.5	2.7
December 2010.....			1.3	1.5
January 2011.....	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.6
February 2011.....	0.5	0.5	1.9	2.1
March 2011.....	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.7
April 2011.....	0.7	0.6	3.1	3.2
May 2011.....	0.4	0.5	3.4	3.6
June 2011.....	-0.1	-0.1	3.4	3.6
July 2011.....	0.1	0.1	3.5	3.6
August 2011.....	0.3	0.3	3.7	3.8
September 2011.....	0.2	0.2	3.8	3.9
October 2011.....	-0.2	-0.2	3.5	3.5
November 2011.....	-0.1	-0.1	3.4	3.4
December 2011.....	-0.3	-0.2	2.9	3.0
January 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.8	2.9
February 2012.....	0.4	0.4	2.7	2.9
March 2012.....	0.6	0.8	2.4	2.7
April 2012.....	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.3
May 2012.....	-0.1	-0.1	1.5	1.7
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August 2013.....	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.5
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NOTE: Indexes for 2013 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2012 are interim adjustments. Data prior to 2012 are final.

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

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All items.....	100.000	0.2		0.04	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Food.....	14.170	0.0	0.005	0.08	S-May 2013	-0.1
Food at home.....	8.481	0.0	0.000	0.12	S-May 2013	-0.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.223	0.2	0.002	0.30	S-Jul.2013	-0.3
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.464	0.1	0.000	0.45	L-Jun.2013	0.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.052	-1.3	-0.001	0.73	S-Apr.2011	-1.4
Breakfast cereal ⁴	0.284	-0.1	0.000	0.65	L-Jul.2013	-0.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ⁴	0.128	-0.9	-0.001	0.60	S-Oct.2012	-1.5
Rice ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.4		0.65	S-Mar.2012	-1.4
Bakery products.....	0.758	0.0	0.000	0.40	S-Jul.2013	-0.2
Bread ⁵	0.223	0.1	0.000	0.78	S-Jul.2013	-0.7
White bread ^{4, 6}		0.7		1.36	L-Jun.2013	0.9
Bread other than white ^{4, 6}		-0.6		1.25	S-Jun.2013	-1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{4, 5}	0.113	-0.9	-0.001	0.76	S-Feb.2013	-1.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.182	1.6	0.003	0.76	L-Aug.2011	1.7
Cookies ^{4, 6}		2.5		1.09	L-Mar.2013	2.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{4, 6}		0.2		0.99	L-Jul.2013	0.9
Other bakery products.....	0.240	-0.8	-0.002	0.76	S-Jul.2013	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{4, 6} ...		-1.0		1.27	S-Jul.2012	-1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁶		-1.6		1.47	S-Jul.2013	-1.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		1.6		0.98	L-Nov.2012	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.962	0.1	0.002	0.23	S-May 2013	0.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.855	0.3	0.005	0.24	S-Jul.2013	0.2
Meats.....	1.192	0.1	0.001	0.29	S-May 2013	0.0
Beef and veal ⁴	0.559	-0.3	-0.002	0.39	S-Apr.2013	-0.5
Uncooked ground beef ⁴	0.219	-0.3	-0.001	0.54	S-Jun.2013	-0.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{4, 5}	0.082	-1.0	-0.001	0.96	S-Apr.2013	-1.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{4, 5}	0.206	0.0	0.000	0.66	L-Jul.2013	0.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{4, 5}	0.052	-0.1	0.000	1.06	S-Jul.2013	-1.2
Pork.....	0.375	-0.1	0.000	0.50	S-May 2013	-0.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁵	0.146	-0.1	0.000	0.70	S-May 2013	-1.1
Bacon and related products ⁶		-0.2		1.16	S-May 2013	-1.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{5, 6} ...		0.9		1.15	S-Jul.2013	-0.4
Ham.....	0.081	0.7	0.001	1.02	L-Jun.2013	1.8
Ham, excluding canned ⁶		0.9		1.19	L-Jun.2013	2.0
Pork chops.....	0.060	1.5	0.001	0.98	L-Jul.2013	2.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁵	0.088	-2.3	-0.002	1.11	S-Mar.2013	-2.3
Other meats.....	0.258	1.3	0.003	0.62	L-Feb.2013	1.8
Frankfurters ⁶		2.7		1.74	L-Feb.2013	4.2
Lunchmeats ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.57	S-Jul.2013	-0.4
Lamb and organ meats ^{4, 6}		0.9		0.95	L-Jun.2013	5.2
Lamb and mutton ^{4, 5, 6}		-2.5		1.30	S-Jul.2013	-5.6
Poultry.....	0.355	0.3	0.001	0.67	S-Jul.2013	-0.9
Chicken ⁵	0.278	0.4	0.001	0.81	S-Jul.2013	-1.1
Fresh whole chicken ^{4, 6}		1.3		1.36	L-Jun.2013	2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{4, 6}		-0.6		0.90	S-Jul.2013	-1.3
Other poultry including turkey ⁵	0.077	0.2	0.000	0.86	S-Jul.2013	-0.1
Fish and seafood ⁴	0.308	0.8	0.003	0.53	S-Jul.2013	0.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{4, 5}	0.159	2.1	0.003	0.82	L-Apr.2013	2.6
Processed fish and seafood ⁵	0.149	-0.8	-0.001	0.64	S-May 2013	-1.0

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Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		-1.1		1.02	S-Mar.2013	-2.3
Frozen fish and seafood ^{4, 6}		-0.2		0.92	S-May 2013	-0.4
Eggs.....	0.108	-2.5	-0.003	0.81	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Dairy and related products ⁴	0.878	0.1	0.001	0.29	S-Jul.2013	-0.1
Milk ^{4, 5}	0.288	0.0	0.000	0.36	L-Jun.2013	1.3
Fresh whole milk ^{4, 6}		-0.2		0.59	L-Jul.2013	0.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.45	S-Jul.2013	-0.6
Cheese and related products ⁴	0.280	-0.3	-0.001	0.59	S-Jun.2013	-0.7
Ice cream and related products.....	0.129	1.0	0.001	0.89	L-Jun.2013	1.1
Other dairy and related products ⁵	0.181	-0.5	-0.001	0.62	S-Jun.2013	-0.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.273	-0.9	-0.012	0.33	S-Apr.2013	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.971	-1.1	-0.011	0.40	S-Apr.2013	-1.9
Fresh fruits.....	0.497	-0.7	-0.004	0.63	S-Jun.2013	-1.0
Apples.....	0.099	-3.7	-0.003	1.15	S-Nov.2008	-4.2
Bananas.....	0.079	0.6	0.000	0.71	L-Jun.2013	0.8
Citrus fruits ⁵	0.125	-1.4	-0.002	1.30	S-Jan.2013	-2.9
Oranges, including tangerines ⁶		-1.7		1.92	L-Jul.2013	4.0
Other fresh fruits ⁵	0.195	-0.5	-0.001	1.12	S-Jun.2013	-1.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.474	-1.4	-0.007	0.60	S-Apr.2013	-2.3
Potatoes.....	0.089	1.9	0.002	1.25	S-Jun.2013	0.9
Lettuce.....	0.062	-1.5	-0.001	1.57	S-May 2013	-7.4
Tomatoes ⁴	0.080	3.1	0.002	1.57	L-Dec.2012	5.9
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.242	-2.6	-0.006	0.88	S-Feb.2012	-3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.302	-0.3	-0.001	0.47	L-Jul.2013	0.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.152	-0.7	-0.001	0.67	S-Dec.2012	-2.1
Canned fruits ^{5, 6}		-1.7		0.99	S-Dec.2012	-2.8
Canned vegetables ^{5, 6}		-0.2		0.97	S-Jul.2013	-0.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁵	0.094	0.3	0.000	0.92	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Frozen vegetables ⁶		0.2		0.90	L-Jun.2013	0.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁵	0.056	0.5	0.000	0.60	L-Jul.2013	1.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.8		0.70	S-Apr.2013	-2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.913	-0.2	-0.002	0.37	S-Jul.2013	-0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁵	0.688	-0.2	-0.001	0.45	S-Jul.2013	-1.1
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	0.3	0.001	0.70	L-Apr.2013	1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.014	0.9	0.000	0.54	L-Jun.2013	0.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{4, 5}	0.396	-0.1	0.000	0.65	S-Jul.2013	-1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁵	0.225	0.0	0.000	0.46	L-Jul.2013	0.1
Coffee.....	0.132	-0.3	0.000	0.64	L-Jul.2013	-0.2
Roasted coffee ⁶		-0.4		0.79	L-Jul.2013	-0.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{4, 6}		0.1		0.68	L-Jul.2013	0.8
Other beverage materials including tea ⁵	0.092	0.1	0.000	0.59	L-Jul.2013	0.1
Other food at home.....	2.232	0.4	0.008	0.24	L-Apr.2013	0.4
Sugar and sweets ⁴	0.293	0.2	0.001	0.55	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.056	-1.6	-0.001	0.51	S-Jun.2010	-1.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{4, 5}	0.176	0.7	0.001	0.83	L-Jun.2013	1.3
Other sweets ⁵	0.062	0.5	0.000	0.61	L-Apr.2013	1.3
Fats and oils.....	0.255	-0.3	-0.001	0.46	S-Jul.2013	-0.3
Butter and margarine ⁵	0.074	0.5	0.000	0.77	L-Mar.2013	0.7
Butter ⁶		-1.7		1.32	S-Jul.2013	-2.4
Margarine ⁶		2.1		1.11	L-Aug.2011	2.1
Salad dressing ^{4, 5}	0.063	0.5	0.000	0.78	S-Jul.2013	0.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁵	0.118	-1.3	-0.002	0.78	S-Jun.2013	-1.4

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Peanut butter ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.1		0.85	S-Mar.2013	-2.3
Other foods.....	1.684	0.5	0.008	0.30	L-Apr.2013	0.5
Soups.....	0.100	-1.6	-0.002	1.13	S-Jul.2013	-2.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ⁴	0.290	-0.4	-0.001	0.67	L-Jul.2013	0.0
Snacks ⁴	0.325	0.3	0.001	0.71	L-Jul.2013	2.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.286	0.2	0.001	0.71	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{5, 6}		2.1		0.92	L-Jul.2011	2.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5, 6}		-4.1		0.57	S-May 2013	-5.0
Sauces and gravies ^{5, 6}		-0.3		1.21	S-Jun.2013	-0.9
Other condiments ^{4, 6}		-6.3		0.62	S-Nov.2009	-9.9
Baby food ^{4, 5}	0.071	-0.7	0.000	0.47	S-May 2013	-0.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{4, 5}	0.612	0.8	0.005	0.48	L-Jun.2013	1.1
Prepared salads ^{4, 7, 6}		-0.4		0.73	S-Jul.2013	-1.3
Food away from home ⁴	5.689	0.1	0.005	0.05	S-Feb.2013	0.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.700	0.2	0.005	0.07	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{4, 5}	2.285	0.0	0.000	0.07	S-Feb.2013	0.0
Food at employee sites and schools ⁵	0.262	-1.1	-0.003	0.14	L-Jul.2013	0.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{4, 8, 6}		0.4		0.07	L-Jul.2013	0.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{4, 5}	0.082	-1.2	-0.001	0.26	S-EVER	-
Other food away from home ^{4, 5}	0.360	0.3	0.001	0.12	L-Apr.2013	0.4
Energy.....	10.052	0.8	0.082	0.12	L-Jun.2013	3.4
Energy commodities.....	6.107	0.9	0.052	0.14	L-Jul.2013	1.0
Fuel oil and other fuels ⁴	0.317	1.6	0.005	0.34	L-Feb.2013	2.4
Fuel oil ⁴	0.218	0.9	0.002	0.44	S-Jun.2013	-0.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{4, 9}	0.098	2.5	0.003	0.46	L-Jan.2010	6.0
Motor fuel.....	5.791	0.8	0.047	0.14	L-Jul.2013	1.0
Gasoline (all types).....	5.608	0.8	0.042	0.15	L-Jul.2013	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶		0.7		0.53	L-Jul.2013	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10, 6}		1.0		0.51	L-Jun.2013	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶		0.8		0.55	L-Jul.2013	1.3
Other motor fuels ⁵	0.183	2.4	0.004	0.16	L-Feb.2013	3.7
Energy services ¹¹	3.944	0.8	0.031	0.18	L-May 2013	1.2
Electricity ¹¹	3.040	0.5	0.015	0.21	L-May 2013	0.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹¹	0.904	1.8	0.016	0.26	L-May 2013	2.4
All items less food and energy.....	75.778	0.1	0.093	0.04	-	-
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.308	-0.1	-0.028	0.10	S-Mar.2013	-0.1
Household furnishings and supplies ^{4, 12}	3.217	-0.2	-0.007	0.14	L-Jun.2013	-0.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{4, 5}	0.255	-0.1	0.000	0.42	L-Jun.2013	-0.1
Floor coverings ^{4, 5}	0.036	0.5	0.000	0.41	L-Jan.2013	0.7
Window coverings ^{4, 5}	0.074	0.8	0.001	0.64	L-Feb.2013	1.4
Other linens ^{4, 5}	0.145	-0.7	-0.001	0.70	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Furniture and bedding ⁴	0.696	-0.8	-0.006	0.34	S-Jul.2011	-0.8
Bedroom furniture ⁴	0.230	-2.0	-0.005	0.43	S-Apr.2010	-2.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{4, 5}	0.332	-0.2	-0.001	0.48	S-Jul.2013	-1.8
Other furniture ⁵	0.127	0.4	0.000	0.82	-	-
Infants' furniture ^{4, 8, 6}						
Appliances ⁵	0.273	0.7	0.002	0.36	L-Feb.2012	0.8
Major appliances ⁵	0.156	0.2	0.000	0.49	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Laundry equipment ⁶		0.5		0.68	L-Jun.2013	0.6
Other appliances ^{4, 5}	0.114	0.5	0.001	0.47	L-Jan.2013	1.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁵	0.459	0.7	0.003	0.53	L-Mar.2009	1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ⁴	0.234	-0.4	-0.001	0.84	L-May 2013	1.7

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Indoor plants and flowers ¹³	0.100	0.1	0.000	0.69	S-Jul.2013	-0.4
Dishes and flatware ^{4, 5}	0.043	1.3	0.001	1.15	L-Jan.2013	4.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁵	0.082	-0.2	0.000	0.64	S-Jul.2013	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.668	0.7	0.005	0.26	L-Aug.2011	1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{4, 5}	0.171	0.1	0.000	0.45	S-Jul.2013	-0.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁵	0.353	1.0	0.003	0.33	L-Aug.2011	1.0
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	0.866	-0.2	-0.002	0.22	—	—
Household cleaning products ^{4, 5}	0.347	-0.5	-0.002	0.38	S-Jul.2013	-0.5
Household paper products ^{4, 5}	0.239	0.8	0.002	0.41	L-Jun.2013	0.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{4, 5}	0.280	-0.8	-0.002	0.41	S-Dec.2010	-1.0
Apparel.....	3.501	-0.5	-0.018	0.50	S-Mar.2013	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel.....	0.855	0.0	0.000	0.75	L-Jun.2013	1.1
Men's apparel.....	0.682	-0.6	-0.004	0.91	S-Jul.2013	-1.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.....	0.119	0.8	0.001	1.84	L-Jun.2013	1.6
Men's furnishings.....	0.188	0.0	0.000	0.96	S-Mar.2013	-3.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁵	0.212	-0.7	-0.002	1.76	S-Jun.2013	-0.7
Men's pants and shorts.....	0.155	-3.2	-0.005	1.62	S-Feb.2013	-4.4
Boys' apparel.....	0.173	0.6	0.001	1.53	L-Jul.2013	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel.....	1.453	-1.0	-0.015	0.84	S-Apr.2013	-1.1
Women's apparel.....	1.223	-1.5	-0.019	0.93	S-Sep.2011	-2.1
Women's outerwear.....	0.085	3.4	0.003	3.65	L-May 2013	3.4
Women's dresses.....	0.161	5.3	0.009	3.44	L-Mar.2012	6.2
Women's suits and separates ⁵	0.574	-1.7	-0.010	1.04	S-Apr.2013	-2.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁵	0.389	-2.4	-0.010	1.07	S-Oct.2008	-2.9
Girls' apparel.....	0.229	1.4	0.003	1.95	L-Jul.2013	3.9
Footwear.....	0.685	-0.7	-0.005	0.76	S-Mar.2013	-0.7
Men's footwear ⁴	0.214	-0.2	0.000	1.10	S-May 2013	-1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear.....	0.146	0.3	0.000	1.28	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Women's footwear.....	0.324	-1.3	-0.004	1.01	S-Sep.2010	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.....	0.187	-0.4	-0.001	0.86	L-Jun.2013	-0.3
Jewelry and watches ⁹	0.322	1.1	0.003	0.94	L-Jun.2013	2.0
Watches ^{4, 9}	0.087	5.0	0.004	1.17	L-EVER	—
Jewelry ⁹	0.236	-0.6	-0.001	1.03	S-Apr.2013	-0.6
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹²	5.528	0.1	0.004	0.06	L-Apr.2013	0.3
New vehicles.....	3.133	0.2	0.005	0.10	L-Jun.2013	0.3
New cars and trucks ^{5, 6}		0.1		0.11	—	—
New cars ⁶		-0.1		0.10	S-Jun.2013	-0.1
New trucks ^{14, 6}		0.3		0.13	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Used cars and trucks.....	1.910	0.0	0.000	0.01	L-Apr.2013	0.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ⁴	0.417	-0.2	-0.001	0.20	L-Jul.2013	-0.2
Tires ⁴	0.278	-0.4	-0.001	0.23	L-Jul.2013	-0.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{4, 5}	0.140	0.2	0.000	0.31	L-Jul.2013	0.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{4, 6}		0.3		0.31	L-Jul.2013	0.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{4, 6}		-0.3		0.58	S-Jul.2013	-0.5
Medical care commodities.....	1.700	0.1	0.002	0.17	S-May 2013	-0.5
Medicinal drugs ^{4, 12}	1.623	0.1	0.002	0.18	S-May 2013	-0.7
Prescription drugs.....	1.318	0.2	0.003	0.18	S-May 2013	-0.6
Nonprescription drugs ^{4, 12}	0.305	0.2	0.001	0.47	L-Jun.2013	0.3
Medical equipment and supplies ^{4, 12}	0.077	0.7	0.001	0.43	L-Nov.2012	0.7
Recreation commodities ¹²	2.212	-0.7	-0.017	0.17	S-EVER	—
Video and audio products ¹²	0.371	-0.6	-0.002	0.30	S-Jul.2013	-0.7

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Televisions.....	0.127	-1.3	-0.002	0.61	S-Jul.2013	-2.6
Other video equipment ⁴ . 5	0.024	-1.1	0.000	0.80	S-Jul.2013	-1.7
Audio equipment ⁴	0.066	0.0	0.000	0.49	L-Jul.2013	1.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴ . 5	0.043	-0.1	0.000	0.41	S-Feb.2013	-1.5
Pets and pet products ⁴	0.679	-0.3	-0.002	0.39	S-Jun.2013	-0.7
Pet food ⁴ . 5 . 6		-0.1		0.44	L-Jul.2013	0.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ⁴ . 5 . 6 ...		-0.8		0.64	S-Jun.2013	-1.3
Sporting goods ⁴	0.449	-0.9	-0.004	0.30	S-Dec.2010	-1.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ⁴	0.240	-1.2	-0.003	0.30	S-Dec.2008	-1.2
Sports equipment.....	0.199	-0.2	0.000	0.46	L-Jul.2013	0.0
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.049	-2.0	-0.001	0.62	S-Jul.2013	-3.0
Film and photographic supplies ⁴ . 5 . 6						
Photographic equipment ⁵ . 6		-2.5		0.80	S-Jul.2013	-3.2
Recreational reading materials ⁴	0.228	-0.4	-0.001	0.35	S-Feb.2012	-0.5
Newspapers and magazines ⁴ . 5	0.129	-0.4	-0.001	0.52	S-Feb.2012	-0.7
Recreational books ⁴ . 5	0.095	-0.5	0.000	0.39	—	—
Other recreational goods ⁵	0.436	-1.4	-0.006	0.44	S-Nov.2010	-1.6
Toys ⁴	0.317	-2.1	-0.007	0.53	S-Nov.2009	-2.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ⁵		-1.4		0.63	S-May 2013	-1.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴ . 5	0.061	1.0	0.001	0.91	L-Jun.2013	1.0
Music instruments and accessories ⁵	0.040	0.3	0.000	0.40	L-Jun.2013	1.1
Education and communication commodities ¹²	0.558	0.4	0.002	0.30	L-May 2012	0.5
Educational books and supplies.....	0.212	0.9	0.002	0.33	L-Aug.2012	1.1
College textbooks ⁴ . 15 . 6		1.5		0.40	L-Jul.2012	1.9
Information technology commodities ¹²	0.346	0.1	0.000	0.36	L-Jun.2012	0.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁷	0.225	0.4	0.001	0.48	L-Jun.2012	1.1
Computer software and accessories ⁴ . 5	0.042	0.9	0.000	0.75	L-Nov.2012	1.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴ . 5	0.079	-1.2	-0.001	0.50	S-Nov.2012	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.946	-0.1	-0.001	0.17	S-May 2013	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.566	-0.2	-0.001	0.24	S-Oct.2012	-0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.269	0.1	0.000	0.25	L-Jul.2013	0.1
Distilled spirits at home ⁴	0.071	-0.2	0.000	0.35	—	—
Whiskey at home ⁶		-0.3		0.56	S-Aug.2012	-0.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁴ . 6 ...		0.7		0.41	L-Feb.2013	0.7
Wine at home.....	0.226	-0.5	-0.001	0.40	S-Jun.2013	-0.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ⁴	0.380	0.1	0.000	0.27	S-Jun.2013	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ⁴ . 5 . 6		0.0		0.17	S-May 2013	0.0
Wine away from home ⁴ . 5 . 6		0.1		0.33	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Distilled spirits away from home ⁴ . 5 . 6		0.2		0.31	—	—
Other goods ¹²	1.644	0.1	0.002	0.16	S-May 2013	-0.3
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	0.811	0.1	0.001	0.15	S-Jun.2013	0.1
Cigarettes ⁴ . 5	0.751	0.1	0.001	0.16	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴ . 5	0.054	0.6	0.000	0.32	L-Jun.2013	0.7
Personal care products ⁴	0.639	0.1	0.001	0.33	S-Jul.2013	-0.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴ . 5	0.333	0.4	0.001	0.52	S-Jul.2013	-0.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ⁴	0.299	-0.2	-0.001	0.43	S-May 2013	-0.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁵	0.194	0.0	0.000	0.41	L-Apr.2013	0.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁶		0.2		0.40	L-Apr.2013	0.7
Infants' equipment ⁴ . 8 . 6		-0.1		0.56	L-Jul.2013	0.4

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Services less energy services.....	56.471	0.2	0.121	0.04	—	—
Shelter.....	31.669	0.2	0.064	0.05	—	—
Rent of shelter ¹⁶	31.318	0.2	0.063	0.05	S-Jul.2013	0.1
Rent of primary residence ¹¹	6.532	0.2	0.013	0.05	S-Jul.2013	0.2
Lodging away from home ⁵	0.842	-0.4	-0.003	1.00	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{11, 16}	0.159	0.3	0.000	0.05	L-Jul.2013	0.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.683	-0.6	-0.004	1.24	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{11, 16}	23.943	0.2	0.054	0.04	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{11, 16}	22.530	0.2	0.050	0.04	S-Jul.2013	0.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{4, 5}	0.351	0.3	0.001	0.26	L-Jul.2013	0.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁵	1.213	0.3	0.004	0.16	L-Jul.2013	0.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹¹	0.920	0.3	0.003	0.18	L-Jul.2013	0.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{4, 14}	0.293	0.1	0.000	0.21	S-Jun.2013	0.1
Household operations ^{4, 5}	0.726	0.2	0.001	0.14	S-Jul.2013	0.1
Domestic services ^{4, 5}	0.249	0.2	0.000	0.13	S-Jul.2013	-0.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{4, 5}	0.234	0.6	0.001	0.08	S-Jul.2013	0.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{4, 5}	0.091	-1.0	-0.001	0.78	S-Oct.2012	-1.2
Repair of household items ^{4, 5}	0.079	0.4	0.000	0.25	L-Jun.2013	1.2
Medical care services.....	5.470	0.3	0.017	0.07	S-Jul.2013	0.1
Professional services.....	3.005	0.2	0.007	0.08	L-Jun.2013	0.3
Physicians' services ¹¹	1.608	0.1	0.002	0.13	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Dental services ¹¹	0.774	0.2	0.002	0.09	L-Jul.2013	0.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4, 9}	0.247	0.5	0.001	0.21	L-Jul.2013	0.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{11, 9}	0.375	0.5	0.002	0.08	L-Jan.2013	0.5
Hospital and related services.....	1.806	0.6	0.011	0.14	S-Jul.2013	0.4
Hospital services ^{11, 17}	1.584	0.7	0.011	0.16	S-Jul.2013	0.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{11, 17, 6}		0.6		0.21	S-Jul.2013	0.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{11, 9, 6}		0.7		0.33	S-Jul.2013	0.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{11, 17}	0.139	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-Apr.2013	0.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{4, 8}	0.084	0.0	0.000	0.08	S-Jul.2013	0.0
Health insurance ^{4, 8}	0.659	0.1	0.001	0.08	S-Jul.2013	0.1
Transportation services.....	5.794	0.3	0.019	0.11	L-Jul.2013	0.4
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁵	0.362	0.2	0.001	0.51	L-Jul.2013	0.4
Car and truck rental ⁵	0.073	1.2	0.001	1.28	L-Jan.2013	5.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ⁴	1.144	0.2	0.002	0.11	L-Jul.2013	0.3
Motor vehicle body work ⁴	0.057	0.8	0.000	0.14	L-Oct.2008	0.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ⁴	0.457	-0.1	-0.001	0.14	S-Mar.2013	-0.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{4, 5}	0.594	0.4	0.002	0.16	L-Jul.2013	0.5
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.483	0.2	0.005	0.18	L-Jul.2013	1.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{4, 5}	0.562	0.0	0.000	0.06	S-Apr.2013	0.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{4, 11, 5}	0.323	0.0	0.000	0.01	—	—
Parking and other fees ^{4, 5}	0.216	0.1	0.000	0.10	S-May 2013	0.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.15	—	—
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.2		0.20	S-Jul.2013	-0.5
Public transportation.....	1.169	0.9	0.010	0.32	L-May 2013	1.4
Airline fare.....	0.752	0.5	0.004	0.45	L-May 2013	2.2
Other intercity transportation.....	0.147	4.0	0.006	0.80	L-Jul.2004	4.1
Intercity bus fare ^{4, 7, 6}						
Intercity train fare ^{7, 6}		-0.2		1.49	L-Jul.2013	3.5
Ship fare ^{4, 5, 6}		4.0		0.59	L-EVER	—

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Intracity transportation ⁴	0.268	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Intracity mass transit ^{4, 12, 6}		0.0		0.06	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Recreation services ¹²	3.714	0.3	0.011	0.22	L-May 2013	0.3
Video and audio services ¹²	1.513	0.1	0.002	0.17	—	—
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹⁴ ..	1.407	0.2	0.002	0.17	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{4, 5}	0.106	-0.5	-0.001	0.75	S-May 2013	-1.2
Video discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		-1.3		0.85	S-May 2013	-1.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.33	S-May 2013	-0.4
Pet services including veterinary ⁵	0.411	0.5	0.002	0.13	L-Nov.2012	0.5
Pet services ^{4, 5, 6}		1.7		0.19	L-Jun.2008	1.9
Veterinarian services ^{5, 6}		0.3		0.15	L-Jul.2013	0.3
Photographers and film processing ^{4, 5}	0.057	0.8	0.000	0.32	L-Aug.2011	0.8
Photographer fees ^{4, 5, 6}		0.5		0.13	L-Jun.2013	0.6
Film processing ^{4, 5, 6}		0.8		0.40	L-Oct.2012	1.0
Other recreation services ⁵	1.732	0.4	0.007	0.43	L-May 2013	0.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁵	0.562	1.4	0.008	0.46	L-Dec.2011	2.4
Admissions ⁴	0.635	-0.4	-0.002	0.76	S-Apr.2013	-0.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5, 6}		-0.5		0.59	S-Apr.2013	-0.8
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5, 6}		0.2		0.77	S-Jul.2013	0.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{4, 9}	0.230	0.3	0.001	0.26	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Education and communication services ¹²	6.168	0.1	0.003	0.06	L-Jul.2013	0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.088	-0.1	-0.004	0.08	S-Aug.2000	-0.2
College tuition and fees	1.753	-0.3	-0.005	0.13	S-Aug.2000	-0.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.393	0.3	0.001	0.06	—	—
Child care and nursery school ¹³	0.777	-0.1	-0.001	0.11	S-Nov.2011	-0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁵ ..	0.059	0.6	0.000	0.16	L-Jan.2013	1.2
Postage and delivery services ⁵	0.155	0.3	0.000	0.02	—	—
Postage ⁴	0.144	0.3	0.000	0.00	—	—
Delivery services ^{4, 5}	0.010	0.1	0.000	0.24	S-Jul.2013	-1.2
Telephone services ^{4, 5}	2.342	0.2	0.005	0.05	L-Jan.2013	0.3
Wireless telephone services ^{4, 5}	1.395	-0.1	-0.001	0.04	—	—
Land-line telephone services ^{4, 12}	0.947	0.6	0.006	0.09	L-Jul.2013	0.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{4, 5}	0.570	0.4	0.002	0.26	L-Mar.2013	1.3
Other personal services ^{4, 12}	1.717	0.0	0.001	0.13	S-Sep.2012	0.0
Personal care services ⁴	0.630	0.0	0.000	0.09	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{4, 5}	0.630	0.0	0.000	0.09	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.087	0.1	0.001	0.18	S-Jul.2013	0.0
Legal services ⁹	0.299	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-May 2013	0.0
Funeral expenses ⁹	0.160	0.2	0.000	0.14	S-Jul.2013	0.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{4, 5}	0.238	0.1	0.000	0.10	—	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{4, 5}	0.030	-0.3	0.000	0.11	S-Apr.2013	-0.4
Financial services ^{4, 9}	0.216	0.0	0.000	0.69	—	—
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5, 6}		0.0		0.69	—	—
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{5, 6}		0.0		0.57	S-Jul.2013	-0.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food	85.830	0.2	0.175	0.04	L-Jul.2013	0.2

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All items less shelter.....	68.331	0.2	0.117	0.05	L-Jul.2013	0.2
All items less food and shelter.....	54.161	0.2	0.111	0.05	L-Jul.2013	0.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy.....	44.109	0.1	0.029	0.06	L-Jul.2013	0.1
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks.....	42.200	0.1	0.029	0.06	—	—
All items less medical care.....	92.830	0.2	0.161	0.04	L-Jul.2013	0.2
All items less energy.....	89.948	0.1	0.098	0.04	—	—
Commodities.....	39.585	0.1	0.034	0.06	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks..	17.398	-0.2	-0.028	0.11	S-Mar.2013	-0.3
Commodities less food.....	25.415	0.1	0.029	0.08	L-Jul.2013	0.3
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.469	0.1	0.030	0.09	L-Jul.2013	0.3
Services.....	60.415	0.3	0.151	0.04	L-May 2013	0.3
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁶	29.097	0.3	0.089	0.06	L-May 2013	0.3
Services less medical care services.....	54.945	0.3	0.160	0.05	L-May 2013	0.3
Durables.....	8.636	0.2	0.018	0.07	L-Aug.2011	0.2
Nondurables.....	30.949	-0.1	-0.024	0.08	S-Apr.2013	-1.4
Nondurables less food.....	16.779	0.0	0.002	0.12	S-May 2013	0.0
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.833	0.0	0.003	0.13	S-May 2013	0.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.331	0.2	0.027	0.08	L-Jul.2013	0.8
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.278	0.2	0.024	0.08	L-Jul.2013	0.8
Housing.....	41.086	0.3	0.105	0.05	L-May 2013	0.3
Education and communication ⁵	6.726	0.1	0.005	0.06	L-Jul.2013	0.1
Education ⁵	3.299	-0.1	-0.002	0.08	—	—
Communication ⁵	3.427	0.2	0.008	0.08	L-Feb.2013	0.4
Information and information processing ⁵	3.272	0.2	0.007	0.08	L-Feb.2013	0.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁸	0.930	0.3	0.002	0.22	L-Mar.2013	0.5
Recreation ⁵	5.927	-0.1	-0.006	0.15	S-Jun.2013	-0.1
Video and audio ⁵	1.884	0.0	0.000	0.16	—	—
Pets, pet products and services ⁵	1.090	0.0	0.000	0.24	—	—
Photography ⁵	0.108	-0.5	-0.001	0.35	S-Jul.2013	-1.2
Food and beverages.....	15.116	0.0	0.004	0.07	S-May 2013	-0.1
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.181	-0.1	-0.006	0.14	S-May 2013	-0.1
Other services.....	11.599	0.1	0.016	0.09	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.817	-0.4	-0.013	0.59	S-Apr.2013	-0.4
Fuels and utilities.....	5.474	0.7	0.039	0.18	L-May 2013	0.7
Household energy.....	4.261	0.9	0.036	0.16	L-May 2013	0.9
Medical care.....	7.170	0.3	0.019	0.08	S-Jul.2013	0.2
Transportation.....	17.113	0.4	0.070	0.07	L-Jul.2013	0.5
Private transportation.....	15.943	0.4	0.060	0.06	L-Jul.2013	0.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	5.546	0.1	0.007	0.08	L-Apr.2013	0.3
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.075	0.5	0.046	0.12	L-May 2013	0.8
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.944	0.0	0.001	0.12	L-Jun.2013	0.2

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Other goods and services.....	3.361	0.0	0.000	0.11	S-Nov.2012	0.0
Personal care.....	2.550	0.0	-0.001	0.13	S-Jul.2013	0.0

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

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

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

4 Not seasonally adjusted.

5 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

7 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

8 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

9 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

12 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

13 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

14 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

15 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

16 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

17 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

18 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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All items.....	100.000	1.2		0.08	S-Apr.2013	1.1
Food.....	14.170	1.4	0.194	0.14	–	–
Food at home.....	8.481	1.0	0.089	0.18	–	–
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.223	1.6	0.019	0.42	L-Jun.2013	1.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	0.464	0.8	0.004	0.60	L-Aug.2012	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes.....	0.052	-1.0	-0.001	1.21	S-Dec.2010	-1.4
Breakfast cereal.....	0.284	1.4	0.004	0.83	L-Jul.2012	2.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal.....	0.128	0.1	0.000	1.09	–	–
Rice ⁴ · ⁵		2.5		1.31	S-Jun.2013	2.3
Bakery products.....	0.758	2.1	0.016	0.56	S-Jul.2013	1.6
Bread ⁴	0.223	2.4	0.005	1.06	S-Jul.2013	1.4
White bread ⁵		3.0		1.51	L-Jun.2013	4.4
Bread other than white ⁵		2.4		1.42	S-Jul.2013	1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ⁴	0.113	2.2	0.002	1.04	S-Mar.2013	1.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies.....	0.182	3.6	0.006	1.40	L-Jul.2012	5.3
Cookies ⁵		3.8		1.33	L-Aug.2012	5.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ⁵		3.0		2.04	L-Jul.2013	3.0
Other bakery products.....	0.240	0.6	0.001	0.99	S-Feb.2013	0.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ⁵		4.2		1.52	S-Feb.2013	4.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ⁵		-1.0		1.68	S-Jul.2013	-3.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ⁵		0.9		1.47	–	–
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	1.962	2.9	0.057	0.32	L-Aug.2012	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	1.855	3.1	0.056	0.34	L-Jul.2012	3.2
Meats.....	1.192	2.1	0.025	0.42	L-Aug.2012	2.5
Beef and veal.....	0.559	1.7	0.009	0.66	L-May.2013	1.7
Uncooked ground beef.....	0.219	1.1	0.002	0.97	S-Jul.2013	0.1
Uncooked beef roasts ⁴	0.082	3.3	0.003	1.43	L-Jul.2013	3.3
Uncooked beef steaks ⁴	0.206	1.1	0.002	1.04	S-Apr.2013	-0.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ⁴	0.052	3.7	0.002	1.39	L-Jun.2013	4.3
Pork.....	0.375	3.2	0.012	0.75	L-Mar.2012	3.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ⁴	0.146	5.1	0.007	1.21	L-Jul.2013	5.6
Bacon and related products ⁵		9.3		2.88	L-Jul.2013	9.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ⁴ · ⁵		1.5		1.86	L-Aug.2012	3.1
Ham.....	0.081	2.7	0.002	1.67	L-Apr.2012	4.4
Ham, excluding canned ⁵		3.2		2.00	L-Apr.2012	4.0
Pork chops.....	0.060	2.0	0.001	1.30	L-Apr.2012	3.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ⁴	0.088	1.4	0.001	1.68	L-Apr.2012	2.9
Other meats.....	0.258	1.5	0.004	0.91	L-Jun.2012	2.3
Frankfurters ⁵		0.6		2.71	L-Mar.2013	1.1
Lunchmeats ⁴ · ⁵		1.7		0.73	L-May.2012	2.2
Lamb and organ meats ⁵		4.2		2.47	L-Apr.2012	4.7
Lamb and mutton ⁴ · ⁵		-1.2		4.15	L-Jul.2013	-0.4
Poultry.....	0.355	5.9	0.020	0.92	L-Nov.2012	6.0
Chicken ⁴	0.278	7.1	0.019	1.10	L-Feb.2008	7.6
Fresh whole chicken ⁵		8.5		2.04	L-Jun.2013	10.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ⁵		6.3		1.09	L-Jan.2013	7.2
Other poultry including turkey ⁴	0.077	2.1	0.002	1.32	S-Jul.2013	0.8
Fish and seafood.....	0.308	3.5	0.011	0.89	L-Apr.2012	4.5
Fresh fish and seafood ⁴	0.159	5.6	0.009	1.25	L-Dec.2011	5.9
Processed fish and seafood ⁴	0.149	1.4	0.002	1.06	S-Jul.2013	0.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood ⁵		0.8		1.58	S-Jan.2011	-0.8

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Frozen fish and seafood ⁵		2.5		2.02	S-Jul.2013	0.4
Eggs.....	0.108	1.0	0.001	1.05	L-Jul.2013	6.8
Dairy and related products.....	0.878	0.8	0.007	0.49	S-Jul.2013	0.7
Milk ⁴	0.288	1.6	0.005	0.61	S-May 2013	0.5
Fresh whole milk ⁵		2.2		0.73	L-Jul.2013	3.4
Fresh milk other than whole ⁴ · ⁵		1.2		0.74	S-Jul.2013	1.0
Cheese and related products.....	0.280	0.8	0.002	0.88	S-Jun.2013	-0.5
Ice cream and related products.....	0.129	0.8	0.001	1.33	L-Feb.2013	1.7
Other dairy and related products ⁴	0.181	-0.6	-0.001	1.07	S-Jul.2013	-0.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.273	3.0	0.038	0.52	S-Jul.2013	2.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	0.971	3.7	0.035	0.63	S-Jul.2013	3.1
Fresh fruits.....	0.497	1.1	0.006	0.97	S-Jun.2013	0.8
Apples.....	0.099	-2.8	-0.003	2.09	S-Jan.2010	-7.6
Bananas.....	0.079	0.5	0.000	1.06	L-Jan.2012	2.5
Citrus fruits ⁴	0.125	4.3	0.005	2.07	L-Jul.2013	4.8
Oranges, including tangerines ⁵		6.7		2.20	L-Jul.2013	10.5
Other fresh fruits ⁴	0.195	1.3	0.003	1.62	L-Jul.2013	1.8
Fresh vegetables.....	0.474	6.7	0.030	0.82	S-Jul.2013	3.6
Potatoes.....	0.089	13.2	0.010	1.65	L-Sep.2011	16.2
Lettuce.....	0.062	4.4	0.003	1.83	S-May 2013	4.4
Tomatoes.....	0.080	9.0	0.007	1.96	L-May 2013	11.4
Other fresh vegetables.....	0.242	4.3	0.010	1.23	S-Jul.2013	3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.302	0.7	0.002	0.66	—	—
Canned fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.152	1.5	0.002	0.92	S-May 2013	1.2
Canned fruits ⁴ · ⁵		0.4		1.28	S-Jan.2011	-0.1
Canned vegetables ⁴ · ⁵		1.9		1.36	L-Jun.2012	4.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ⁴	0.094	-0.1	0.000	1.31	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Frozen vegetables ⁵		-0.3		1.60	L-Apr.2013	-0.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ⁴	0.056	0.1	0.000	1.61	L-May 2013	0.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ⁴ · ⁵		-3.5		2.36	S-Jun.2013	-5.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	0.913	-1.8	-0.017	0.53	S-Mar.2010	-1.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ⁴	0.688	-1.2	-0.008	0.65	S-Dec.2010	-1.9
Carbonated drinks.....	0.279	-2.4	-0.007	0.90	S-Aug.2002	-3.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.014	3.4	0.000	1.80	L-Jul.2012	4.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ⁴	0.396	-0.5	-0.002	0.86	S-Jul.2013	-0.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ⁴	0.225	-3.7	-0.009	0.89	L-Jul.2013	-2.7
Coffee.....	0.132	-6.8	-0.010	1.08	S-Apr.1999	-8.1
Roasted coffee ⁵		-7.3		1.14	L-Jul.2013	-5.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ⁵		-3.6		1.50	L-Mar.2013	1.1
Other beverage materials including tea ⁴	0.092	1.0	0.001	1.37	L-Jul.2013	1.0
Other food at home.....	2.232	-0.6	-0.015	0.42	L-Jul.2013	0.2
Sugar and sweets.....	0.293	-2.7	-0.008	0.91	—	—
Sugar and artificial sweeteners.....	0.056	-6.4	-0.004	0.99	S-May 1982	-10.1
Candy and chewing gum ⁴	0.176	-2.3	-0.004	1.49	L-Jul.2013	-1.7
Other sweets ⁴	0.062	-0.4	0.000	1.13	L-Jun.2013	0.2
Fats and oils.....	0.255	-2.1	-0.006	1.02	S-Mar.2010	-3.0
Butter and margarine ⁴	0.074	-0.3	0.000	1.12	S-Feb.2013	-0.3
Butter ⁵		0.3		1.95	S-Feb.2013	-1.8
Margarine ⁵		-1.4		1.55	L-Apr.2013	-0.7
Salad dressing ⁴	0.063	-1.5	-0.001	1.14	S-Jul.2013	-2.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ⁴	0.118	-3.6	-0.004	1.99	S-Oct.2010	-3.7
Peanut butter ⁴ · ⁵		-7.1		2.58	S-EVER	—
Other foods.....	1.684	0.0	-0.001	0.50	L-Jul.2013	0.9

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Soups.....	0.100	-1.2	-0.001	1.37	S-Jan.2011	-3.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods.....	0.290	-1.8	-0.005	1.12	S-Oct.2010	-3.2
Snacks.....	0.325	1.6	0.005	1.03	L-Jul.2013	3.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces.....	0.286	0.3	0.001	0.90	L-Jul.2013	0.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{4, 5}		0.6		1.65	L-Dec.2012	0.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{4, 5}		-4.3		1.61	S-Aug.2010	-4.5
Sauces and gravies ^{4, 5}		0.4		1.39	L-May 2013	1.0
Other condiments ⁵		-1.1		1.75	S-Apr.2010	-1.2
Baby food ⁴	0.071	0.1	0.000	0.86	S-Mar.2011	-0.2
Other miscellaneous foods ⁴	0.612	-0.1	0.000	1.04	L-Jul.2013	0.5
Prepared salads ^{6, 5}		0.6		1.41	L-Jul.2013	0.6
Food away from home.....	5.689	1.9	0.105	0.18	S-Mar.2011	1.9
Full service meals and snacks ⁴	2.700	2.1	0.057	0.23	—	—
Limited service meals and snacks ⁴	2.285	1.6	0.035	0.25	S-Mar.2011	1.6
Food at employee sites and schools ⁴	0.262	1.9	0.005	0.60	S-Sep.2012	1.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{7, 5}		1.9		0.76	S-Sep.2012	1.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ⁴	0.082	1.5	0.001	0.84	S-Jun.2011	1.5
Other food away from home ⁴	0.360	1.8	0.006	0.61	L-Jun.2013	1.8
Energy.....	10.052	-3.1	-0.318	0.17	S-Apr.2013	-4.3
Energy commodities.....	6.107	-7.0	-0.459	0.15	S-Apr.2013	-8.1
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	0.317	0.1	0.000	0.64	S-May 2013	-5.6
Fuel oil.....	0.218	-3.1	-0.007	0.61	S-May 2013	-5.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁶	0.098	7.8	0.007	1.17	L-Nov.2011	9.5
Motor fuel.....	5.791	-7.4	-0.460	0.16	S-Apr.2013	-8.2
Gasoline (all types).....	5.608	-7.5	-0.451	0.16	S-Apr.2013	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵		-7.8		0.72	S-Apr.2013	-8.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9, 5}		-6.9		0.64	S-Apr.2013	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵		-6.0		0.63	S-Apr.2013	-6.8
Other motor fuels ⁴	0.183	-4.6	-0.009	0.23	S-Apr.2013	-4.7
Energy services ¹⁰	3.944	3.7	0.142	0.31	L-Jul.2013	4.3
Electricity ¹⁰	3.040	3.2	0.095	0.41	L-May 2009	4.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹⁰	0.904	5.3	0.046	0.49	L-Jul.2013	8.8
All items less food and energy.....	75.778	1.7	1.308	0.11	S-Jul.2013	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities.....	19.308	-0.1	-0.011	0.24	S-Jul.2013	-0.2
Household furnishings and supplies ¹¹	3.217	-1.4	-0.046	0.36	—	—
Window and floor coverings and other linens ⁴	0.255	-3.8	-0.010	1.19	S-Apr.2013	-4.6
Floor coverings ⁴	0.036	-4.1	-0.002	1.34	L-Mar.2013	-3.0
Window coverings ⁴	0.074	-0.1	0.000	2.26	S-Jul.2013	-0.6
Other linens ⁴	0.145	-5.6	-0.009	1.60	S-Apr.2013	-7.6
Furniture and bedding.....	0.696	-2.2	-0.016	0.96	S-Mar.2011	-3.3
Bedroom furniture.....	0.230	-1.9	-0.004	1.45	S-May 2013	-1.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ⁴	0.332	-2.1	-0.007	1.09	S-Jul.2013	-2.1
Other furniture ⁴	0.127	-2.9	-0.004	3.19	L-Jun.2013	0.5
Infants' furniture ^{7, 5}						
Appliances ⁴	0.273	-1.9	-0.005	0.80	L-Jun.2013	-1.9
Major appliances ⁴	0.156	-2.3	-0.004	1.11	L-Jun.2013	-1.8
Laundry equipment ⁵		-3.5		1.59	L-Jun.2013	-2.2
Other appliances ⁴	0.114	-1.4	-0.002	1.03	L-Jan.2013	-0.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ⁴	0.459	-3.2	-0.015	1.01	L-Jun.2013	-2.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items.....	0.234	-6.1	-0.015	1.85	L-Jun.2013	-5.1
Indoor plants and flowers ¹²	0.100	1.5	0.002	1.43	L-May 2011	2.2
Dishes and flatware ⁴	0.043	-3.5	-0.002	2.69	L-Jun.2013	-0.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ⁴	0.082	0.0	0.000	1.38	L-May 2013	0.1

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Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴ . . .	0.668	1.4	0.009	0.56	L-Feb.2012	1.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ⁴	0.171	1.7	0.003	0.79	L-May 2012	2.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ⁴	0.353	1.3	0.004	0.86	L-Jul.2009	1.7
Housekeeping supplies.	0.866	-0.9	-0.008	0.49	S-Feb.2004	-0.9
Household cleaning products ⁴	0.347	-1.7	-0.006	0.83	S-Nov.2010	-2.1
Household paper products ⁴	0.239	0.6	0.002	0.90	S-Jun.2010	-0.2
Miscellaneous household products ⁴	0.280	-1.3	-0.004	0.93	S-Apr.2010	-1.9
Apparel.	3.501	0.8	0.030	1.24	S-Jun.2013	0.8
Men's and boys' apparel.	0.855	1.1	0.010	1.51	L-Jul.2013	1.3
Men's apparel.	0.682	0.7	0.005	1.80	S-Jun.2011	0.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear.	0.119	-3.6	-0.005	3.64	S-Jun.2011	-4.1
Men's furnishings.	0.188	6.1	0.011	2.22	S-Jul.2013	5.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ⁴	0.212	1.9	0.004	3.78	L-Jun.2013	1.9
Men's pants and shorts.	0.155	-3.6	-0.006	5.37	S-Aug.2010	-3.7
Boys' apparel.	0.173	2.7	0.005	3.27	L-Feb.2013	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel.	1.453	1.1	0.017	2.35	S-Jul.2013	1.0
Women's apparel.	1.223	1.4	0.018	2.33	S-Jul.2013	1.2
Women's outerwear.	0.085	9.8	0.009	9.60	S-Apr.2013	4.0
Women's dresses.	0.161	3.0	0.005	9.85	L-Jan.2013	9.7
Women's suits and separates ⁴	0.574	0.0	0.000	2.68	S-Jul.2013	-0.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ⁴	0.389	0.9	0.003	2.45	S-May 2013	-0.2
Girls' apparel.	0.229	-0.4	-0.001	5.90	S-Jun.2013	-4.1
Footwear.	0.685	1.7	0.012	1.50	S-Mar.2012	1.2
Men's footwear.	0.214	2.8	0.006	2.16	S-Jun.2013	1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear.	0.146	1.1	0.002	3.03	L-Jun.2013	2.2
Women's footwear.	0.324	1.3	0.004	2.49	S-Feb.2012	0.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.	0.187	-4.6	-0.009	1.97	S-Aug.2007	-4.7
Jewelry and watches ⁸	0.322	0.3	0.001	2.79	S-Apr.2013	0.0
Watches ⁸	0.087	0.6	0.001	2.80	L-Jul.2013	6.2
Jewelry ⁸	0.236	0.2	0.000	3.25	S-May 2013	0.1
Transportation commodities less motor fuel ¹¹	5.528	0.7	0.036	0.19	L-Mar.2013	0.7
New vehicles.	3.133	1.2	0.038	0.29	L-Jul.2013	1.2
New cars and trucks ⁴ . ⁵		1.2		0.25	L-Jul.2013	1.3
New cars ⁵		0.5		0.27	L-Jul.2013	0.5
New trucks ¹³ . ⁵		1.9		0.34	L-Jul.2013	2.0
Used cars and trucks.	1.910	0.4	0.008	0.22	L-Jul.2012	1.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment.	0.417	-2.3	-0.010	0.43	S-Dec.1984	-4.0
Tires.	0.278	-4.1	-0.012	0.57	—	—
Vehicle accessories other than tires ⁴	0.140	1.5	0.002	0.61	S-Oct.2012	1.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ⁵		2.5		0.61	S-Jul.2013	2.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ⁵		-1.6		1.00	S-Jan.2010	-2.4
Medical care commodities.	1.700	0.2	0.004	0.45	L-Apr.2013	0.7
Medicinal drugs ¹¹	1.623	0.2	0.004	0.47	L-Apr.2013	0.6
Prescription drugs.	1.318	0.4	0.005	0.57	L-Apr.2013	0.6
Nonprescription drugs ¹¹	0.305	-0.4	-0.001	0.88	L-Jul.2013	0.0
Medical equipment and supplies ¹¹	0.077	0.7	0.001	0.91	L-Apr.2013	1.6
Recreation commodities ¹¹	2.212	-2.2	-0.050	0.46	S-Apr.2011	-2.5
Video and audio products ¹¹	0.371	-6.9	-0.028	0.74	L-Jul.2013	-6.9
Televisions.	0.127	-15.1	-0.022	1.38	L-Jul.2013	-15.1
Other video equipment ⁴	0.024	-8.5	-0.002	1.68	S-Mar.2013	-8.5
Audio equipment.	0.066	-4.9	-0.003	1.40	L-May 2013	-4.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ⁴	0.043	2.1	0.001	1.25	S-Jul.2013	2.1
Pets and pet products.	0.679	0.1	0.001	0.81	S-Jun.2013	0.1

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Table 7. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category, September 2013, 12-month analysis table — Continued

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Pet food ⁴ · ⁵		2.0		0.82	S-Sep.2012	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ⁴ · ⁵		-2.6		1.73	S-Jun.2013	-3.4
Sporting goods.....	0.449	-1.9	-0.009	0.94	S-Aug.2007	-2.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles.....	0.240	-0.6	-0.001	0.72	S-May 2010	-1.0
Sports equipment.....	0.199	-3.6	-0.007	1.82	S-Apr.2013	-3.9
Photographic equipment and supplies.....	0.049	-8.0	-0.004	1.70	S-Jul.2013	-8.3
Film and photographic supplies ⁴ · ⁵						
Photographic equipment ⁴ · ⁵		-9.8		1.97	S-Mar.2011	-10.0
Recreational reading materials.....	0.228	3.1	0.007	1.08	S-Dec.2012	2.4
Newspapers and magazines ⁴	0.129	6.0	0.007	1.21	S-Nov.2012	5.6
Recreational books ⁴	0.095	-0.6	-0.001	1.85	S-May 2013	-0.6
Other recreational goods ⁴	0.436	-3.8	-0.017	1.15	S-Mar.2013	-4.2
Toys.....	0.317	-5.3	-0.018	1.40	S-Jun.2013	-5.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ⁴ · ⁵		-2.0		1.67	S-Jul.2013	-2.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ⁴	0.061	0.0	0.000	1.95	L-Jul.2013	0.5
Music instruments and accessories ⁴	0.040	2.8	0.001	1.65	L-Jul.2013	3.5
Education and communication commodities ¹¹	0.558	-3.3	-0.020	0.75	L-May 2013	-3.2
Educational books and supplies.....	0.212	3.8	0.008	1.00	L-Jul.2013	6.3
College textbooks ¹⁴ · ⁵		4.6		0.94	L-Jul.2013	5.9
Information technology commodities ¹¹	0.346	-7.3	-0.028	1.11	L-Oct.2012	-7.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	0.225	-8.8	-0.022	1.47	L-Apr.2013	-8.3
Computer software and accessories ⁴	0.042	-3.1	-0.001	1.80	L-May 2012	-2.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ⁴	0.079	-5.1	-0.004	1.82	S-May 2013	-5.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	0.946	1.7	0.016	0.32	S-Jul.2013	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home.....	0.566	1.3	0.007	0.40	S-Jul.2013	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home.....	0.269	1.5	0.004	0.55	S-May 2013	1.3
Distilled spirits at home.....	0.071	1.1	0.001	0.69	—	—
Whiskey at home ⁵		2.5		1.29	S-Jul.2013	1.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ⁵		0.6		0.97	L-Jul.2013	0.6
Wine at home.....	0.226	1.2	0.003	0.70	S-Jul.2013	0.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home.....	0.380	2.3	0.009	0.56	S-Jul.2013	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ⁴ · ⁵		2.4		0.44	—	—
Wine away from home ⁴ · ⁵		1.9		1.03	S-Jul.2013	1.5
Distilled spirits away from home ⁴ · ⁵		2.6		1.04	—	—
Other goods ¹¹	1.644	1.1	0.018	0.38	L-May 2013	1.2
Tobacco and smoking products.....	0.811	3.2	0.025	0.49	—	—
Cigarettes ⁴	0.751	3.2	0.023	0.54	S-Jul.2013	2.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ⁴	0.054	3.1	0.002	0.96	L-May 2012	3.4
Personal care products.....	0.639	-0.4	-0.002	0.66	—	—
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ⁴	0.333	-0.5	-0.002	0.95	S-Jul.2013	-1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements.....	0.299	-0.2	-0.001	0.89	L-Jul.2013	-0.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ⁴	0.194	-2.4	-0.005	1.24	L-Jul.2013	-1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ⁵		-2.0		1.46	L-Jul.2013	-0.4
Infants' equipment ⁷ · ⁵		-0.4		1.31	L-Jul.2013	0.4
Services less energy services.....	56.471	2.4	1.319	0.10	—	—
Shelter.....	31.669	2.4	0.738	0.14	—	—
Rent of shelter ¹⁵	31.318	2.4	0.728	0.14	—	—
Rent of primary residence ¹⁰	6.532	3.0	0.190	0.18	—	—
Lodging away from home ⁴	0.842	1.5	0.012	1.35	S-Jun.2013	0.7
Housing at school, excluding board ¹⁰ · ¹⁵	0.159	3.4	0.005	0.27	—	—

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Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels.....	0.683	1.0	0.007	1.67	S-Jun.2013	0.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{10, 15}	23.943	2.2	0.526	0.15	—	—
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{10, 15}	22.530	2.2	0.496	0.15	—	—
Tenants' and household insurance ⁴	0.351	3.0	0.010	0.78	L-Jul.2013	3.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ⁴	1.213	3.6	0.043	0.73	L-Jul.2013	4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹⁰	0.920	4.0	0.035	0.92	L-Jul.2013	5.1
Garbage and trash collection ¹³	0.293	2.6	0.008	0.71	S-Jul.2013	2.5
Household operations ⁴	0.726	1.9	0.014	0.40	L-Dec.2012	2.2
Domestic services ⁴	0.249	1.8	0.004	0.56	L-Jun.2012	2.0
Gardening and lawn care services ⁴	0.234	1.2	0.003	0.46	L-Dec.2012	1.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ⁴	0.091	2.5	0.002	1.94	S-Jul.2013	2.0
Repair of household items ⁴	0.079	3.9	0.003	0.78	L-Mar.2013	5.3
Medical care services.....	5.470	3.1	0.165	0.27	—	—
Professional services.....	3.005	1.9	0.056	0.31	—	—
Physicians' services ¹⁰	1.608	1.2	0.019	0.56	S-Sep.2006	1.2
Dental services ¹⁰	0.774	3.5	0.026	0.30	L-Jul.2013	3.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	0.247	1.5	0.004	0.60	L-Jun.2012	2.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{10, 8}	0.375	2.0	0.008	0.37	L-Jan.2011	2.1
Hospital and related services.....	1.806	5.4	0.093	0.39	L-Nov.2011	5.5
Hospital services ^{10, 16}	1.584	5.9	0.089	0.45	L-Nov.2011	6.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{10, 16, 5}		5.4		0.63	L-Mar.2013	5.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{10, 8, 5}		6.1		0.88	L-Aug.2011	6.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{10, 16}	0.139	2.7	0.004	0.40	S-Oct.2011	2.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁷	0.084	0.4	0.000	0.54	L-Jun.2013	0.4
Health insurance ⁷	0.659	2.4	0.016	0.33	S-Oct.2011	2.1
Transportation services.....	5.794	2.4	0.135	0.31	S-Nov.2012	2.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁴	0.362	-3.1	-0.012	1.13	S-Jun.2013	-4.1
Car and truck rental ⁴	0.073	1.8	0.001	2.28	L-May 2013	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair.....	1.144	1.9	0.022	0.31	—	—
Motor vehicle body work.....	0.057	2.7	0.002	0.37	L-Mar.2011	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing.....	0.457	1.6	0.007	0.44	S-Apr.2013	1.6
Motor vehicle repair ⁴	0.594	2.1	0.012	0.48	L-Mar.2012	2.3
Motor vehicle insurance.....	2.483	3.9	0.095	0.50	S-Jun.2013	3.9
Motor vehicle fees ⁴	0.562	1.9	0.010	0.59	—	—
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{10, 4}	0.323	1.1	0.004	0.69	S-Jun.2013	0.5
Parking and other fees ⁴	0.216	3.0	0.006	0.96	—	—
Parking fees and tolls ^{4, 5}		3.3		2.88	—	—
Automobile service clubs ^{4, 5}		0.6		0.78	S-Jul.2013	0.5
Public transportation.....	1.169	1.6	0.019	0.79	S-Nov.2012	1.4
Airline fare.....	0.752	0.8	0.006	1.12	S-Oct.2012	-0.5
Other intercity transportation.....	0.147	2.2	0.003	1.87	L-Mar.2013	2.7
Intercity bus fare ^{6, 5}				2.26	S-May 2013	-2.0
Intercity train fare ^{6, 5}		-1.9		1.86	L-Jun.2010	2.6
Ship fare ^{4, 5}		1.6		0.70	S-Feb.2013	3.4
Intracity transportation.....	0.268	3.9	0.010	1.18	S-Jul.2013	4.1
Intracity mass transit ^{11, 5}		4.1		0.58	L-May 2013	2.0
Recreation services ¹¹	3.714	1.7	0.063	0.81	S-Jun.2011	1.0
Video and audio services ¹¹	1.513	1.6	0.025	0.80	S-Aug.2011	1.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ¹³ ..	1.407	1.9	0.027			
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ⁴	0.106	-2.1	-0.002	2.59	S-Jul.2013	-2.8

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Video discs and other media ^{4, 5}		-4.7		2.84	S-Jul.2013	-5.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{4, 5}		0.2		3.24	L-Sep.2012	2.3
Pet services including veterinary ⁴	0.411	2.5	0.010	0.54	L-Jun.2013	2.6
Pet services ^{4, 5}		3.1		0.59	L-Feb.2012	3.4
Veterinarian services ^{4, 5}		2.4		0.84	—	—
Photographers and film processing ⁴	0.057	1.3	0.001	1.12	L-Jul.2013	1.3
Photographer fees ^{4, 5}		0.9		0.95	L-Sep.2012	1.0
Film processing ^{4, 5}		1.5		0.88	L-Oct.2012	2.1
Other recreation services ⁴	1.732	1.6	0.027	1.05	L-May 2013	1.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ⁴	0.562	2.4	0.014	1.53	L-Feb.2013	2.4
Admissions	0.635	1.1	0.007	1.57	S-Jul.2013	0.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{4, 5}		0.7		1.28	S-Jul.2013	0.0
Admission to sporting events ^{4, 5}		3.5		1.38	L-Feb.2013	3.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	0.230	1.2	0.003	0.99	S-Aug.2012	0.5
Education and communication services ¹¹	6.168	2.0	0.124	0.21	S-Jul.2013	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.088	3.3	0.100	0.36	S-EVER	—
College tuition and fees	1.753	3.7	0.064	0.57	S-Apr.2000	3.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	0.393	3.9	0.015	0.38	—	—
Child care and nursery school ¹²	0.777	2.0	0.016	0.39	S-EVER	—
Technical and business school tuition and fees ⁴	0.059	2.5	0.001	0.94	S-Aug.2012	2.5
Postage and delivery services ⁴	0.155	6.3	0.009	0.10	—	—
Postage	0.144	6.4	0.009	0.10	—	—
Delivery services ⁴	0.010	3.9	0.000	0.52	S-Jul.2013	2.7
Telephone services ⁴	2.342	0.2	0.004	0.20	L-Feb.2013	0.2
Wireless telephone services ⁴	1.395	-1.6	-0.023	0.29	S-Jul.2013	-1.9
Land-line telephone services ¹¹	0.947	2.9	0.027	0.28	L-EVER	—
Internet services and electronic information providers ⁴	0.570	2.0	0.011	0.78	L-May 2012	2.1
Other personal services ¹¹	1.717	2.2	0.037	0.36	L-Jun.2013	2.2
Personal care services	0.630	2.1	0.013	0.44	—	—
Haircuts and other personal care services ⁴	0.630	2.1	0.013	0.44	—	—
Miscellaneous personal services	1.087	2.2	0.024	0.48	—	—
Legal services ⁸	0.299	3.3	0.010	1.19	—	—
Funeral expenses ⁸	0.160	3.1	0.005	0.52	L-Jun.2013	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ⁴	0.238	1.1	0.003	0.36	S-EVER	—
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ⁴	0.030	3.2	0.001	0.72	S-Feb.2013	2.8
Financial services ⁸	0.216	1.3	0.003	1.67	L-Jun.2013	2.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{4, 5}		4.7		2.38	L-Jul.2013	5.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{4, 5}		1.2		1.66	L-Jun.2013	1.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less food	85.830	1.2	0.990	0.10	S-Apr.2013	1.0
All items less shelter	68.331	0.7	0.446	0.10	S-Apr.2013	0.5
All items less food and shelter	54.161	0.5	0.252	0.12	S-Apr.2013	0.3
All items less food, shelter, and energy	44.109	1.3	0.570	0.14	—	—
All items less food, shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks	42.200	1.3	0.562	0.15	S-Jun.2013	1.3
All items less medical care	92.830	1.1	1.015	0.09	S-Apr.2013	0.9
All items less energy	89.948	1.7	1.503	0.09	—	—
Commodities	39.585	-0.7	-0.276	0.13	S-Apr.2013	-0.8

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Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks...	17.398	-0.1	-0.019	0.26	S-Mar.2011	-0.1
Commodities less food.....	25.415	-1.8	-0.470	0.19	S-Apr.2013	-2.1
Commodities less food and beverages.....	24.469	-1.9	-0.486	0.19	S-Apr.2013	-2.2
Services.....	60.415	2.4	1.461	0.11	—	—
Services less rent of shelter ¹⁵	29.097	2.5	0.733	0.14	—	—
Services less medical care services.....	54.945	2.4	1.295	0.12	—	—
Durables.....	8.636	-0.6	-0.056	0.17	L-Mar.2013	-0.6
Nondurables.....	30.949	-0.7	-0.220	0.16	S-Apr.2013	-0.9
Nondurables less food.....	16.779	-2.4	-0.414	0.27	S-Apr.2013	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages.....	15.833	-2.6	-0.431	0.29	S-Apr.2013	-3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel.....	12.331	-3.6	-0.461	0.15	S-Apr.2013	-4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	13.278	-3.2	-0.445	0.14	S-Apr.2013	-3.6
Housing.....	41.086	2.2	0.892	0.13	—	—
Education and communication ⁴	6.726	1.5	0.104	0.20	S-Jul.2013	1.3
Education ⁴	3.299	3.3	0.108	0.34	S-EVER	—
Communication ⁴	3.427	-0.1	-0.004	0.22	L-Jul.2012	-0.1
Information and information processing ⁴	3.272	-0.4	-0.013	0.24	L-Jul.2012	-0.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷	0.930	-1.7	-0.017	0.68	L-Nov.2010	-1.7
Recreation ⁴	5.927	0.2	0.012	0.43	S-Aug.2011	0.1
Video and audio ⁴	1.884	-0.1	-0.003	0.68	—	—
Pets, pet products and services ⁴	1.090	1.0	0.011	0.51	S-Jun.2013	1.0
Photography ⁴	0.108	-3.2	-0.004	1.06	S-Jul.2013	-3.4
Food and beverages.....	15.116	1.4	0.211	0.13	—	—
Domestically produced farm food.....	7.181	1.3	0.095	0.21	L-Jul.2013	1.3
Other services.....	11.599	1.9	0.223	0.23	—	—
Apparel less footwear.....	2.817	0.6	0.018	1.47	S-Jun.2013	0.2
Fuels and utilities.....	5.474	3.5	0.185	0.35	L-Jul.2013	4.3
Household energy.....	4.261	3.4	0.142	0.30	L-Jul.2013	4.2
Medical care.....	7.170	2.4	0.170	0.24	L-Apr.2013	2.7
Transportation.....	17.113	-1.6	-0.289	0.13	S-Apr.2013	-2.0
Private transportation.....	15.943	-1.9	-0.307	0.12	S-Apr.2013	-2.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	5.546	0.6	0.035	0.21	L-Jun.2012	0.8
Utilities and public transportation.....	10.075	2.4	0.234	0.22	L-Jul.2013	2.8
Household furnishings and operations.....	3.944	-0.8	-0.032	0.29	L-Jun.2013	-0.5

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Other goods and services.....	3.361	1.6	0.055	0.27	—	—
Personal care.....	2.550	1.2	0.030	0.33	L-Jul.2013	1.2

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

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

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

4 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

6 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

7 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

8 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

11 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

12 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

13 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

14 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

15 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

16 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

17 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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